Welcome to Wilmington, North Carolina!

This resource highlights the many places to see or visit, restaurants to check out and events held regularly in Wilmington.

**Places to Go or See**

- The beach!
  - Wrightsville Beach
  - Carolina Beach
  - Kure Beach
  - Topsail Beach
- Historic Downtown Wilmington
  - Bellamy Mansion Museum
  - Burgwin-Wright House
  - Latimer House
  - Dudley Mansion
- The Cotton Exchange
- Wilmington Riverwalk
- Thalian Hall (visit their website for upcoming plays and movie screenings)
- Airlie Gardens
- New Hanover County Arboretum
- Cameron Art Museum
- The Children’s Museum of Wilmington
- Wilmington Railroad Museum
◊ Wrightsville Beach Museum of History
◊ Poplar Grove Plantation
  o Abbey Nature Preserve - with dog-friendly walking trails
◊ Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson (about 40 minutes outside of Wilmington)
◊ Museum of Coastal Carolina (about an hour outside of Wilmington)
◊ USS North Carolina (Battleship)
◊ North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher
◊ Carolina Beach State Park
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◊ Fort Fisher State Park
  ◦ Masonboro Island Reserve -- Great for kayaking!
◊ Sharks Tooth Island
◊ Figure Eight Island
◊ Stanley Rehder Carnivorous Garden (includes Venus Fly Traps, a plant native to North/South Carolina)
◊ Farmers Markets
  ◦ Port City Produce
  ◦ Riverfront Farmers Market
  ◦ Wrightsville Beach Farmers Market
  ◦ Poplar Grove Farmers Market
  ◦ Many more!
◊ New Hanover County Parks
◊ Wrightsville Beach Loop
◊ Coquina Outcrop
◊ Ferry to Southport, NC

Events

◊ Thalian Hall (visit their website for upcoming plays and movie screenings)
◊ Wilson Center (visit their website for concerts, plays and other events)
◊ Downtown Sundown Concert Series
◊ Azalea Festival
◊ NC Jazz Festival
◊ Fourth Friday Gallery Walks (free)
◊ Dead Crow Comedy Room
◊ Taste of the Town
◊ Food Truck Rodeo
◊ Annual Kite Festival
◊ 5Ks and marathons (check here for events throughout the year)
  ◦ Run clubs (including Waterman’s Run Club)
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Restaurants

- Hops Supply Co.
- 8207 NOMA
- Kyoto
- Poe's Tavern
- Beer Barrio
- Cape Fear Seafood Company
- Panacea
- Slice of Life
- Tower 7 / KBueno / K38
- Boombalatti's
- Kilwin's
- YoSake
- Dram & Morsel
- Bitty & Beau's Coffee
- Complex Bean Coffee
- Britt's Donuts (Seasonal hours & so worth the wait in line!)
- PT's Grille
- Island's Fresh Mex Grill
- Blue Surf Café
- Fork 'n Cork
- Marina Grill
- Anne Bonny's Bar & Grill
- The Little Dipper
- Indochine
- Ceviche's
- Savorez
- The Peppered Cupcake
- The Copper Penny
- Mission BBQ
- Peño Mediterranean Grill
- The German Cafe
- Benny's Big Time Pizzeria
- Flaming Amy's Burrito Barn
- Hieronymus Seafood Restaurant & Oyster Bar
- Dockside
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Breweries
- Flying Machine Brewing Company
- Waterman’s Brewing Company
- Wrightsville Beach Brewery
- Front Street Brewery
- Mad Mole Brewing
- Flytrap Brewing
- Broomtail Craft Brewery / The Sour Barn
- Waterline Brewing Co.
- Wilmington Brewing Company
- Edward Teach Brewing
- Many more!

Grocery Stores
- Harris Teeter
- Lowe’s Foods
- Publix
- Food Lion
- Whole Foods
- Trader Joe’s
- The Fresh Market
- Lidl
- Aldi
- Pine Valley Market

What’s On Wilmington
Aside from the many restaurants and sites listed above, be sure to check out this website for even more on what’s happening around the city: https://whatsonwilmington.com/
Wilmington Downtown
Explore even more of downtown Wilmington here: https://www.wilmingtondowntown.com/explore