



explore. engage. experience.

With abundant outdoor activities, local arts & crafts, charming bed and breakfasts and the exquisite food and wine offered at local restaurants, in the Yadkin Valley you have the makings of a great wine country getaway or family vacation.

In our part of the world, you can go at your own pace, stop at your favorite place, and see a little or a lot of a region bound together by a river for generations.

vineyards
history
music
craft
art
festivals
outdoor fun



map your adventure.

Plan the route your fun will take with our map of the Yadkin Valley - colored markers on the map help you easily locate your destination.

- information centers
- cultural & historical sites
- wineries & vineyards
- outdoor activities
- river access

it starts with a river.

From its headwaters near the Blue Ridge Parkway's Thunder Hill Overlook, the Yadkin River flows over 200 miles southeast into South Carolina, making it one of the longest rivers in North Carolina.

For thousands of years, Native Americans made their homes across the Yadkin River Valley. In the early 1700's, European immigrants and African slaves settled near the Yadkin's fertile banks, the life-sustaining river providing not only water, but also a means for fishing and travel. Its water power drove gristmills, forges, and sawmills that spurred economic development. Today, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and rafting are favorite pastimes as the river meanders around towns, farms, forests, and lush vineyards.

history around every turn in the road.

The Yadkin River valley is teeming with history. Evidence of Native American activities in the region date back 12,000 years. The landscape was heavily trod by the soldiers of two great American wars – today, historical markers are the only reminders of battles, skirmishes and trails that crisscrossed the countryside.

Experience a historic county jail, a Revolutionary War hero's home, even a Confederate veteran's gravesite that spawned an American folk legend that lives to this day.

celebrate the season.

Seasonal festivals celebrate the agriculture, music, crafts and heritage of the Yadkin Valley. MerleFest, the internationally renowned music festival founded by legendary musician Doc Watson, draws thousands each April to experience a mix of traditional and contemporary roots music.

Compete in a blackberry eating contest at the North Carolina Blackberry Festival in July, and enjoy crafts, music, food and entertainment. Enjoy the bounty of the harvest each September at the Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival. Sample the fruit of the vine each May at the Yadkin Valley Wine Festival. To see a complete list of the many festivals in our region, visit goyadkinvalley.com.

fun happens here.

If your idea of fun includes hiking, biking, kayaking and canoeing, the Yadkin Valley offers all of that and more. Visit shops, restaurants, galleries, and antique stores, take in a farmers market or festival, tour our vast array of wineries and sample award-winning wines, then spend the night at a historic bed and breakfast or hotel.

Here, you'll discover a thriving, vibrant region, proud of its history and heritage and welcoming you to partake in its bounty.

getaway, not faraway.

Some find similarities in the stunning landscape of the Yadkin Valley to other renowned wine growing areas around the world, but our region boasts its own unique character and wines – from Muscadine to Merlot, Chardonnay to Viognier. The state's wine industry traces its roots to Sir Walter Raleigh's Roanoke Island Colony, where North Carolina's native scuppernong grape was first cultivated.

The elevation, microclimates and soil composition of our protected river basin combine to make the Yadkin Valley a premier region for producing quality wine grapes.

information

- Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
257 Standard Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 526-1111
www.yadkinvalley.org
- Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
200 North Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030
(336) 786-6116 www.visitmayberry.com
- Wilkes Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
717 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
(336) 838-8662 www.ExploreWilkes.com
- Northwest North Carolina Visitor Center**
2121 East Hwy. 421, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
(336) 667-1259 www.nwncvisitorcenter.com
- Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
205 S. Jackson Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055
(336) 679-2200 www.vistiyadkin.com
- Jonesville Welcome Center**
1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC 28642
(336) 835-2000 www.visittheyadkinvalley.com
- I-77N North Carolina Welcome Center**
Southbound I-77 Milepost 105, Dobson, NC 27017
(336) 320-2181
- Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**
1909 Hickory Blvd SE, Lenoir, NC 28645
(828) 726-0616 www.caldwellcchamber.org
- Town of Pilot Mountain Visitor Center**
124 W Main Street, Pilot Mountain NC 27041
(336) 368-2247

information

historic site

entertainment

art & craft

music

vineyards, breweries & distilleries

river access

picnicking

hiking

camping

biking

scenic area

water activities

fishing

disc golf

farmers markets

cultural & historical sites

- Benton Hall Center for the Arts**
300 D Street, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 973-4696
www.facebook.com/pages/Benton-Hall
- Caldwell Arts Council**
601 College Ave, Lenoir, NC (828) 754-2486
www.caldwellarts.com
- Caldwell Heritage Museum**
112 Vaiden Street, Lenoir, NC (828) 758-4004
www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org
- Carolina West Wireless Community Commons**
102 West Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 838-3951
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Chapel of Rest Cemetery & Church**
NC Highway 268, Lenoir, NC
www.chapeloffest.org
- Foothills Arts Council**
321 East Main Street, Elkin, NC (336) 835-2025
www.wilkesartgallery.org
- Forest Edge Amphitheatre** US Army Corps. of Engineers
499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 921-3390
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Fort Defiance**
1792 Fort Defiance Drive, Lenoir, NC (828) 758-1671
www.fortdefiancenc.org
- Historic Village of Rockford**
www.rememberrockford.com www.rockfordgeneralstore.com
- Horne Creek Farm**
308 Horne Creek Farm Road, Pinnacle, NC (336) 325-2298
www.nchistoricsites.org/horne
- Laura Foster Grave Site**
NC Highway 268, Lenoir, NC (828) 726-0616
www.explorelowell.com/historichappyvalley
- Mount Airy Museum of Regional History**
301 North Main Street, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-4478
www.northcarolinamuseum.org
- Patterson School Foundation**
4646 Patterson School Drive-NC Hwy. 268, Lenoir, NC (828) 394-9264
pattersonschoolfoundation.org

- The Reeves Theater & Café**
129 West Main Street, Elkin, NC 28621 (336) 258-8240
www.reevestheater.com
- Richmond Hill Law School & Nature Park**
4641 Law School Road, East Bend, NC (336) 699-3921
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church Frescoes**
206 W. Cowles Street, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 667-4231
www.stpaulwilkesboro.org
- Brandon Hills Vineyard**
1927 Brandon Hills Road, Yadkinville, NC (336) 463-9463
www.brandonhillsvineyard.com
- Surry Arts Council/Andy Griffith Museum**
218 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-7998
www.surryarts.org
- Walker Center**
1328 S. Collegiate Drive, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 838-6260
www.walkercenteronline.org
- Whippoorwill Village**
11928 NC Hwy. 268 W, Ferguson, NC (336) 973-3237
www.whippoorwillacademy.com
- Wilkes Art Gallery**
913 C Street, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 667-2841
www.wilkesartgallery.org
- Forest Edge Amphitheatre** US Army Corps. of Engineers
499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 921-3390
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Fort Defiance**
1792 Fort Defiance Drive, Lenoir, NC (828) 758-1671
www.fortdefiancenc.org
- Yadkin Cultural Arts Center/Welborn Gallery & Willingham Theater**
226 East Main Street, Yadkinville, NC (336) 679-2941
www.yadkinarts.org
- Yadkin Valley Museum**
458 W. Main Street, Jonesville, NC (336) 224-5064



vineyards, breweries & distilleries

- Adagio Vineyards**
139 Benge Drive, Elkin, NC (336) 258-2333
www.adagiovineyards.com
- Angry Troll Brewing**
222 East Main Street, Elkin, NC (336) 258-2251
www.angrytrollbrewing.com
- Brandon Hills Vineyard**
1927 Brandon Hills Road, Yadkinville, NC (336) 463-9463
www.brandonhillsvineyard.com
- Call Family Distillers**
1611 Industrial Drive, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 990-0708
www.callfamilydistillers.com
- Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery**
170 Heritage Vines Way, Elkin, NC (336) 366-3301
www.carolinaheritagevineyards.com
- Carolina Mist Winery**
126 Mulberry St. NW, Lenoir, NC (828) 754-4660
www.carolinamistwinery.com
- Cellar 4201**
4201 Apperson Road, East Bend, NC (336) 699-6030
www.cellar4201.com
- Copper Barrel Distillery**
508 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 262-6500
www.copperbarrel.com
- Divine Llama Vineyards**
5349 Macedonia Road, East Bend, NC (336) 699-2525
www.divinelamavineyards.com
- Dobbins Creek Vineyards**
4430 Vineyard View Lane, Hamptonville, NC (336) 468-4770
www.dobbinscreekvineyards.com
- Elkin Creek Vineyard**
318 Elkin Creek Mill Road, Elkin, NC (336) 526-5119
www.elkincreekvineyard.com
- Flint Hill Vineyards**
2133 Flint Hill Road, East Bend, NC (336) 699-4455
www.flinthillvineyards.com
- Golden Road Vineyards**
542 Golden Road, State Road, NC (336) 466-7264
grvines.com
- Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery**
235 Chatham Cottage Circle & Klondike Road, State Road, NC (336) 835-2458 www.grassyckeevineyard.com
- Hanover Park Vineyard**
1927 Courtney Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, NC (336) 463-2875
www.hanoverparkwines.com
- Haze Gray Vineyards**
761 Stony Knoll Road, Dobson, NC (336) 374-1072
www.hazegravineyards.com
- Herrera Vineyards**
231 Vineyard Lane, Dobson, NC (866) 313-8008
www.herreravineyards.com
- Hidden Vineyard**
125 Hidden Vines Lane, Dobson, NC (336) 614-4219
www.hidden-vineyard.com
- Holman Distillery**
385-A Hose Road, Moravian Falls, NC (336) 921-0386
www.holmandistillery.com

- Slightly Askew Winery**
913 North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC (336) 835-2700
www.slightlyaskewwines.com
- Stardust Cellars**
1202 Curtis Bridge Rd, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 466-4454
www.stardustcellars.com
- Stony Knoll Vineyards**
1143 Stony Knoll Road, Dobson, NC (336) 374-5752
www.stonyknollvineyards.com
- Sullivan Estate Vineyard & Winery**
4040 James Drive, Hudson, NC (828) 728-5099
www.tudorhousewine.com
- TwoBoros Brewery & Pizzeria**
111 East Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 990-9455
www.menarick.com
- Windsor Run Cellars, Vineyard, Winery & Distillery**
6531 Windsor Road, Hamptonville, NC (336) 468-8400
www.windsorrun.com

outdoor activities

- Burch Station River Access - Yadkin River Trail**
116 Greenwood Circle, Elkin, NC (336) 401-8235
www.co.surry.nc.us
- Crater Park - Yadkin River Trail**
Off Commerce Street, Elkin, NC (336) 258-8917
www.elkinn.org
- Doughton Recreation Area**
Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 241 (828) 271-4779
www.visitblueridgeparkway.com
- Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Civic and Recreation Center**
873 W 52 Bypass, Pilot Mountain, NC (336) 368-2012
www.armfieldcenter.com
- Elkin & Allegheny Rail Trail/Mountains-to-Sea Trail**
399 Highway 268 W, Elkin, NC (336) 258-8917
www.elkinn.org
- Elkin Municipal Park, Trails & Mountain Biking**
399 Highway 268W, Elkin, NC (336) 258-8917
www.elkinn.org
- Fisher River Park**
381 County Home Road, Dobson, NC (336) 401-8235
www.co.surry.nc.us
- Fort Hamby Nature Trail Disc Golf Course**
1534 South Recreation Road, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 504-7607
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Garden of Senses**
Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 838-6100
www.wilkescc.edu

- HB Rowe Environmental Park - Granite City Greenway**
217-241 Hamburg Street, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-8313
www.mountainary.org
- Happy Valley Greenway**
1350 Yadkin River Road, Lenoir, NC (828) 726-0323
www.caldwellcountypathways.com
- Happy Valley Ruritan Park**
1350 Yadkin River Road, Lenoir, NC (828) 726-0616
www.caldwellcountypathways.com
- Highland Hills Disc Golf Course**
22 South Park Road, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 696-9012
www.wilkesdiscgolf.org
- Jonesville Greenway Trail**
1503 NC Highway 67, Jonesville, NC (336) 835-3426
www.jonesvillegov.org
- Lila Swaim Park**
140 Delos Martin Drive, Jonesville, NC (336) 835-3426
www.jonesvillegov.org
- Mineral Springs Park & Veterans Memorial**
200 N. Mineral Springs Drive, Jonesville, NC (336) 244-5064
www.elkinn.org
- Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail**
2635 Park Road, Blacksburg, SC (864) 936-3477
Trailheads in Wilkesboro, W. Kerr Scott Dam, and Elkin
www.nps.gov/ovvi
- Pilot Mountain State Park**
1792 Pilot Knob Park Road, Pinnacle, NC (336) 325-2355
www.ncparks.gov
- Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest**
1956 Rendezvous Mountain Road, Purlear, NC (336) 667-5072
www.ncesf.org/RMESF
- Riverside Park - Granite City Greenway Trail**
350 Riverside Drive, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-8313
www.mountainary.org
- Rolling Pines Disc Golf Course**
Old US 421 and Peace Street, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 838-3951
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Ronda Memorial Park - Yadkin River Trail**
Clingman Road, Ronda, NC (336) 835-2061 www.townofronda.org
- Shores Yadkin River Access - Yadkin River Trail**
8420 US Hwy 601, Boonville, NC (336) 679-8732
www.yadkincountync.gov

- Smart Park - Yadkin River Trail**
Chestnut & Second Street, North Wilkesboro, NC
www.north-wilkesboro.com
- Stone Mountain State Park**
3042 Frank Parkway, Roaring Gap, NC (336) 957-8185
www.ncparks.gov
- Surry Scenic Bikeway** NC Bike Route 4
www.co.surry.nc.us
- Tharrington Park - Granite City Greenway**
1040 Spring Street, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-8313
www.mountainary.org
- Trails at Cub Creek**
206 South Bridge Street, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 838-3951
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Veterans Memorial Park**
691 W Lebanon Street, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-2236
www.veteransparkmountairy.org
- W. Kerr Scott Area Mountain Biking Trails**
499 Reservoir Rd, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 921-3390
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- W. Kerr Scott Reservoir**
499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, NC (336) 921-3390
www.wilkescountytourism.com
- Westwood Park**
1250 Galax Trail, Mount Airy, NC (336) 786-8313
www.mountainary.org
- Yadkin County Park**
6600 Service Road, Yadkinville, NC (336) 849-7909
www.yadkincountync.gov
- Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton**
1142 Crystal Lane, Yadkinville, NC (336) 849-7909
www.yadkincountync.gov
- Yadkin River Greenway**
717 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, NC (336) 651-8967
www.yadkinrivergreenway.com
- Yadkinville Community Park**
606 North State Street, Yadkinville NC (336) 679-8732
www.yadkinville.org

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