



## **The Land of Aah's – Fairways, Highways, and Byways (You're not in Kansas Anymore)**

### **Fairways – And Lots of Them – Green like the Emerald City**

The Home of American Golf is just that. The Pinehurst, Southern Pines & Aberdeen Area of North Carolina encompasses the heritage and future of the game of golf and you don't have to go over a rainbow to get there. Since the early 1900's, golf has been the recreational center for golfers from around the world. Championship courses, national championships coming in 2019, 2022, and 2024 underscore the vitality of the game today. Along with the championships, youth golf is being developed through golf schools for all ages and training facilities led by the US Kids Golf Academy. If golf is your thing, immerse yourself in the history and future with a visit. The Tufts Archives is filled with memorabilia as well as research material about Donald Ross. With pine trees, magnolias, and holly trees, the area is green all year, so you can enjoy the outdoors just about anytime.

### **Highways – Pottery Highway – Follow the Red, Brown, *and* Yellow Brick Road**

Travel Hwy. 705, Pottery Highway, in Moore county and journey into the world of American Pottery, namely Busbee Road. No poppy fields on the way. Discover the history of the art, the early functionality of the work, and meet current artisans that maintain the legacy in pieces that grace museums, appear in Hollywood productions, and can become a part of your home décor. Talk with the potters and perhaps create your own piece during your visit.

### **Byways – By Saddle, by Canoe, by Cycle and by Foot – Don't need no Flying Monkeys Here**

The Southern Pines area is horse country, no doubt about it. If you have a horse, trailer down to the Moss Foundation and enjoy 4,000 acres of public riding trails. If you enjoy being an equestrian spectator, the Pinehurst Harness Track and the Carolina Horsepark host almost year-round events. The Pinehurst Harness Track is also the winter home of many standardbred race horses. Enjoy watching them go through their paces in the early morning. Polo, dressage, jumpers, and matinee races are just a few of the events.

Robbins is home to Bear Creek. Bring your canoe or kayak and enjoy a peaceful trip in a natural setting not too far away from the big city. Enjoy a picnic in the park. A disc golf course is available if you're so inclined.

With rolling hills, walking trails, horticultural gardens and more, the Sandhills area provides plenty of activities for miles of fun whether you are cycling, hiking, birding, or meandering through shops.

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