

YOUR HEART'S ADVENTURE AWAITS IN THE HEART OF NORTH CAROLINA!



- The largest natural habitat zoo in the world
- The largest concentration of potters in the country at Seagrove NC
- Home to NASCAR legend Richard Petty and his garage, museum
- Ziplines and outdoor adventures in the Uwharrie Mountains
- Quirky museums and attractions; camel rides
- Farm-fresh escapes, wineries, and a sustainably-focused brewery

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

An international leader in animal conservation, the 500-acre North Carolina Zoo sits in the “heart” of our state. Visitors see elephants, rhinos, ostriches, giraffes, and more on the magnificent 100-foot immersion walkway at the Watani Grasslands



Reserve. They climb aboard a **ZooFari** vehicle for a guided tour of the 40-acre habitat; enjoy the new “Birds of Prey” show (through Oct.); try the Air Hike ropes and obstacles course; chill out at the Rocky Coast; take in the cool wonders of arctic polar bears; or, check out the view from above at the Acacia Station Giraffe Deck.

GET TO KNOW THE FIRST FAMILY OF NASCAR

Racing fans know that NASCAR’s roots are soaked in moonshine. In fact, the need for “blockade runners” to deliver moonshine to bootleggers in North Carolina created one of the most prominent family dynasties in NASCAR racing. Known as the first family of NASCAR, the Pettys have won 10 NASCAR championships and more than 250 races. At Petty Family Attractions, families can explore the career of the King of NASCAR, Richard Petty. Experience the unparalleled success story of this stock car racing family, including Lee, Kyle, and Adam Petty and Dale Inman. The Petty Museum features cars, memorabilia, trophies and life-size recreations of the Petty family’s characters from **Disney-Pixar’s “Cars”** movies.



SEAGROVE, THE POTTERY CAPITAL OF THE U.S.

Seagrove hosts the **nation’s largest community of working potters**—individuals of national and international reputation. Some families trace their craft bloodlines through nine generations of potters. Seagrove offers visitors an unprecedented experience. Tour and meet 70-plus working potters at work. Studios dot the countryside, tucked among barns, cattle fields, and country gas stations. November’s

Celebration of Seagrove Potters brings together roughly 70 artisans exhibiting everything from tableware to high-end works of art at the Historic Luck's Cannery. **The Celebration of Spring**, held annually in April, features more than 65 potters and includes a pottery sale, special events, studios tours, and demonstrations. For the ultimate immersion, stay overnight at one of Seagrove's bed and breakfast inns: **Seagrove Stoneware Inn** and **Duck Smith House**.



QUIRKY MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS

- **Linbrook Hall**, one of the largest privately-owned homes in the Southeast
- **Neal's Agricultural & Industrial Museum**, and the **Historic Hoover House** at Linbrook Heritage Estate
- **Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden & Foundry** has captured the images of presidents and worked with artists around the globe. See 15 large sculptures on display around the grounds and tour a working foundry.
- **North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame** provides an up-close look at military artifacts and civilian memorabilia from WWI to the present.
- **American Classic Motorcycle Museum** houses one of the largest private collections of antique Harley-Davidson motorcycles in the country including 45 bikes ranging from 1936 to 1978.



BEER, WINE, FARMS & FOOD

Four Saints Brewing Company features a seven-barrel brewhouse and taproom. They've also brewed **one of the South's first carbon neutral beers**. (Pottery beer steins played a role in the brewery launch!) Enjoy a ride out to **Millstone Creek Orchards** to pick fruit or hop on a hayride. Visitors to **Native Son Vineyards** and **Zimmerman Vineyard's** tasting rooms adore the panoramic views of the countryside. The collaboration of local farmers and downtown chefs has resulted in restaurants with notable food *and* beautiful design.



HEART-POUNDING THRILLS

Test your limits with adrenaline-pumping adventures at **Kersey Valley Attractions**, where visitors fly through the trees on an aviation-themed zipline—one of the largest closed-course ziplines in the country. High flyers take a turn on Kersey Valley's high ropes course, test their skills at outdoor laser tag or try the escape room. Soar through the forest along Richland Creek and Mendenhall Waterfalls in the shadow of Purgatory Mountain at **Richland Creek ZipLine & Canopy Tour** with 14 zip lines, three sky bridges and one swinging bridge. Explore nature on an hour-long camel back ride at **Carolina Camel Rides**. Thirty-minute sojourns are also offered on camels with one or two humps.



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