



# Duplin County

Uncork. Unwind. Unplug.



*A place to . . .*

## *Unplug Unwind Uncork*

**Centrally located in Eastern North Carolina, Duplin County is easy to find but hard to forget!** Whether you travel alone, with friends and family, or arrive by the busload, the many flavors of Duplin County offer something to please every palette. Bringing you back to North Carolina's roots, this area embodies small-town charm and southern hospitality at its finest.

We invite you to step back in time by visiting our historic museums, discover adventure in the acres of engaging activities, or simply relax in a rocking chair on the porch of an area inn. Experience a delightful dining at one of the many charming eateries, raise your glass at an area winery, or play a round of golf that will leave you feeling overjoyed, and hopefully, under par. Scenic and serene, Duplin County serves a great escape from hurried life.

This guide provides a wealth of information highlighting the attractions that make Duplin County a distinctive destination. Give us a call or visit our website [www.uncorkduplin.com](http://www.uncorkduplin.com). Duplin County has quite a story to tell . . . and we can't wait to share it with you!

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## Story Ideas

- **Small Town Charm**

Nestled in between Raleigh and Wilmington, Duplin County is a great place to unwind from the stressful life of the big cities. Enjoy a home cooked meal from one of our native restaurants and discover the history of the area as you tour one of our historical museums. Don't miss your opportunity to find antique gifts, explore farm life from the 1800s, and enjoy a taste of Muscadine wine. Full of Southern hospitality and local stories Duplin County will welcome you in with open arms.

- **Wine & Dine**

Known for our wine, Duplin County is home to two great wineries. From the oldest and largest winery in North Carolina to the winery full of Irish culture, Duplin Winery and The Country Squire provide high quality wine, exceptional customer service, mouth-watering food, and an experience that will last a lifetime. Both of these wineries offer tours and tastings, restaurant on site, and a gift shop for you to take your experience home.

- **Part of History**

Come discover the history of Duplin County through one of our historical museums. Experience the culture at Liberty Hall Plantation from the 19th century main house to the 12 outbuildings of the Kenan family's ancestral home. Walk in the footsteps of an 18<sup>th</sup> century farmer as you explore the farm life at Tarkil Branch Farm through its museum and farm tour. Both of these museums allow you to uncover the hidden treasures of the past.

- **World's Largest Frying Pan**

Unique to Duplin County is our frying pan that can cook up to 365 chickens. It weighs 2 tons- is 15 feet in diameter- and holds 200 gallons of cooking oil. It can be viewed every day in the "Town Square" in Rose Hill.

- **Romantic Getaway**

Enjoy a romantic weekend in Duplin County through one of our special packages with Duplin Winery and a hotel night stay. You can save up to 35% on one of these packages that includes 2 tickets to a Duplin Winery event, one night hotel stay, and transportation to and from the winery. This is the perfect getaway for couples looking to enjoy wine, entertainment, and a little romance.

- **Duplin Winery**

Oldest Muscadine winery in North Carolina and national award winning wines, Duplin Winery is a must see. Production and vineyard tours, tastings, and dinner shows are all a part of what makes this a favorite Duplin County attraction. Hosting various events throughout the year from murder mystery shows and comedy shows to outdoor concerts and the annual grape stomp, Duplin Winery has events that will please all ages.

- **Meetings and Weddings**

Create your perfect wedding or meeting in Duplin County through our various locations and room sizes. Our unique sites offer a wide range of choices such as the eloquent River Landing, our beautiful wineries, historical museums, charming restaurants, and our grand Event Center. Experience excellent customer service, breathtaking scenery, and leave with ever-lasting memories during your event in Duplin County.

- **Escape to the Wildness**

Explore the outdoors through one of our numerous parks and campgrounds. Relax with the family as you fish at one of our local ponds, hike the trails at Cabin Lake, camp at Maxwell Mill Campground, and horseback ride at Whippoorwill Campgrounds. Discover nature and all it has to offer in Duplin County.

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# *Top 10 Festivals & Events*

September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

November & December  
2019

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1. NC Muscadine Festival
2. Blue, Brew & 'Que Festival
3. Duplin Winery's 43<sup>rd</sup> Grape Stomp
4. Carolina Strawberry Festival
5. NC Poultry Jubilee
6. Country Squire's Robert Burn's Supper
7. Duplin Winery's Down Home Country Christmas
8. Warsaw's 100<sup>th</sup> Veteran Day Celebration
9. Liberty Hall's Candlelight Christmas
10. Beulaville's Wild Hog Cook-off