

NC-ANA 2024 SUMMER FARM TOUR

Monday, August 19, 2024



Farms we are visiting.....

Page Farms ~ Raleigh, NC

<https://pagefarmsraleigh.com/>



Page Farms is a fourth generation family farm working together on the land they grew up on in Raleigh, NC. Page Farms strives to keep their heritage alive by bringing fresh fruits and vegetables to their community. This hundred acre farm has seen a lot of change since 1922 when it was purchased. Many different crops have been grown in their fields over the past 100 years. From ripening strawberries in the Spring time to pumpkins in the Fall, Page Farms is there year round making sure only the best crops are grown just for you. For many years they were proud tobacco farmers right here in North Carolina. When the tobacco buy-out came about, they decided to make the change over to a new cash crop: corn and strawberries. Page Farms is still a proud family and would like to share the experience of a real working farm with you and your family.

Tour, Tasting & Lunch at Gregory Vineyards ~ Angier, NC

<https://gregoryvineyards.com/>

Over 30 years ago, the Gregory family took the first step toward making their dream of a destination restaurant in the heart of North Carolina a reality. Lane's Seafood and Steakhouse opened its doors on Feb 7, 1987, on 140-acres of their family farm near McGee's Crossroads. The Gregory family made sure every guest experienced a level of hospitality and quality that is rare to find. Looking forward to experiencing a fresh, delicious meal in this beautiful setting! From vine to bottle, at Gregory Vineyards their locally grown grapes go into making some of the finest wines in NC. Gregory Vineyards was added to the farm in 2009. To date, their wines have won many awards and they are committed to pushing the envelope with new styles and seasonal special editions every year. Host your next shower, wedding, birthday party, or special event at Gregory Vineyards!



Hand Picked Nursery ~ Benson, NC

<https://www.handpickednursery.com/>



Hand Picked Nursery is a local garden center and nursery located on 23-acres in Benson, NC. They are a veteran-owned business that specializes in a variety of plants and flowers while providing their customers with the resources to thrive in their own gardening. In addition to their garden center, they currently have a botanical trail that also serves as a picking trail and exercise trail, along with their outdoor entertainment areas, farm animals, dog park, flower farm, and a food truck (currently only open for events)! Hand Picked Nursery's long-term vision is to continue building their agritourism dream and be an interactive and educational center rooted in agriculture for the community!

Smith's Nursery ~ Benson, NC

<https://smithsnurseryinc.com/>

Smith's Nursery is a family-owned and operated nursery and produce farm in Johnston County. Owner Myron Smith has over 40 years of nursery experience and 27 years of strawberry farming experience. Smith's Nursery is committed to producing high-quality fruit, vegetable, and horticultural crops while maintaining the sustainability of farming in NC.



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Year-round they operate the nursery where they grow a wide variety of landscape shrubs. They specialize in container-grown plants such as Wax Myrtles, Hollies, ornamental grasses, and much more! In addition to the nursery, they also operate a full-scale garden center, complete with most all of your landscape needs; shrubs, trees, vines, perennials, annuals, hanging baskets, and more. On the farm, they grow strawberries, blueberries, greenhouse tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, cantaloupes, and more! They offer pick your own strawberries and blueberries in the spring and summer as well as a pumpkin patch and hayrides in the fall. They recently upgraded their roadside produce stand and currently operate a farmers market that they keep stocked with fresh local produce, local meats, dairy, fresh-baked breads, and more. In addition to the farmers market, Smith's Nursery also has a wonderful ice cream and coffee stand where they offer fresh Maple View Dairy ice cream and Larry's coffee! During berry and pumpkin seasons, they offer educational field trips as well as visits to their chickens, large farm animals and catfish pond.

Tour & Tasting at Broadslab Distillery ~ Benson, NC Dinner & Networking at The Barn at Broadslab

<https://www.broadslabdistillery.com/>

Broadslab Distillery is North Carolina's 1st "farm" distillery since prohibition and they take great pride in utilizing a true grassroots and hands on approach to operating their farm to bottle distillery. They're proud to be one of the few distilleries in the world to grow the very grains on their farm that are used to manufacture their very unique, grain-to-glass whiskeys. The Broadslab Distillery in Benson makes legal moonshine. Jeremy Norris, Broadslab Distillery's owner started this distillery producing a true, handcrafted, dirt to bottle, authentic moonshine using his Grandfather's recipe as a way to diversify and produce a value added product utilizing the grains grown on the farm. Jeremy's goal was to stay engaged in farming on a small scale by making it profitable at a time when small family farms were becoming unprofitable and fewer in numbers. As the years have passed, they are continuing the tradition of producing authentic moonshine but they have also grown into producing some very fine bourbons and rye whiskeys.



The Barn at Broadslab is a uniquely-Southern, rustic, yet elegant venue located in a wooded, tranquil setting alongside Broadslab Distillery. Located in rural Johnston County, The Barn at Broadslab has the space you need for your wedding or special event. Climate-controlled for use during any time of the year, The Barn at Broadslab is a captivatingly, beautiful setting that is perfect for creating memorable experiences. Nestled Pines is new to our farm and provides rental accommodations and additional event space.

**BOOK YOUR
ROOM TODAY!**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Hilton Raleigh North Hills
3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Cut-Off Date:
July 28, 2024

Call (919) 872-2323 and reference the **Group/SRP Code: NCANA** and specify the dates to ensure you receive our **\$139.00** group rate.
Cancellation Policy: Guests may cancel their reservation 72 hours in advance without a penalty.

Online Reservations Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=RDUNHHF&arrivalDate=2024-08-18&departureDate=2024-08-20&groupCode=NCANA&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2C>

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