

Trianglegrown

Heart of North Carolina Wine Trail

Explore small signature gardens, boutique wineries, farm-to-fork eateries, and plentiful nature sites for picnics by day. You'll likely see chefs shopping (and sometimes offering culinary demonstrations) at one of the six farmers' markets throughout our area. Venture on your own at pick-your-own farms or take advantage of varied guided farm tour visits with garden meals and interactive tours. Indulge in sweet serenity with an abundance of inns, from budget to luxury, for a fun-filled green getaway.



Vineyards At Southpoint

Here is a sample itinerary

SATURDAY: Morning in Pittsboro

Starrlight Mead

480 Hillsboro St #1000, Pittsboro • 919-533-6314

www.visitpittsboro.com/see/pittsboro/starrlight-mead

Historic Chatham Mills is the site of the Pollinator Paradise Garden, Chatham Marketplace, the Chatham Mills Farmers' Market (Saturdays, April – November) and one of the five wineries on the Heart of North Carolina Wine Trail, Starrlight Mead. Start with coffee and breakfast at Chatham Marketplace, filled with local food to enjoy on-site or take with you (always wise to pack a cooler if you're visiting for the day!). Seating is available on the lawn or covered deck area. The Pollinator Paradise Garden greets you with multiple blooms in the front and as you walk toward the back to Starrlight Mead, a lovely little garden marks the back, adjacent to the Joy of Movement yoga studio. A family of Starrs welcomes you to taste and tour their meadery with seasonal meads; everything from cranberry orange to mulled apple cyser, plus herb meads and events throughout the year.

SATURDAY: Lunch

Farm-to-Fork Eateries

www.visitpittsboro.com/eat

Extend your time and have brunch or lunch at Oakleaf Restaurant, named by News & Observer as the Triangle's Best Restaurant of the Year or try any of the other farm-to-fork eateries, including Angelina's Kitchen (a Best Dish NC finalist), Small B&B and Café, Bella Donna Italian Restaurant, Pittsboro Roadhouse & General Store, and more.

Visit www.TriangleGrown.com for more farm and food related events and things to do!

SATURDAY: Afternoon

SilkHope Winery

2601 Silk Hope Gum Springs Rd, Pittsboro • 919-545-5696

www.visitpittsboro.com/see/pittsboro/silkhope-winery-0

BelleHavre Gardens at the Haughton-McIver House

98 Fayetteville Road, Gulf, NC 27256 • 919-898-4846

www.visitpittsboro.com/see/gulf/bellehavre-gardens-haughton-mciver-house

After lunch, continue exploring the Heart of North Carolina Wine Trail with a visit to SilkHope Winery in Pittsboro, with almost 360° views or venture to Gulf, a gorgeous drive, for a garden tour at BelleHavre Gardens at the Haughton-McIver House, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Here is sample 1/2 day itinerary.

Jean's Berry Patch

3003 NC Hwy #751 Apex, NC • 919.362.5800

www.visitpittsboro.com/see/apex/jeans-berry-patch

For Garden's Sake

9197 Hwy 751 S Durham, NC 27713 • 919.484.9759

www.visitpittsboro.com/see/durham/garden%E2%80%99s-sake

Vineyards At Southpoint

8913 NC Hwy 751 Durham, NC 27713 • 919.544.6291

www.visitpittsboro.com/see/durham/vineyards-southpoint

Travel NC Highway 751 for a visit to Jean's Berry Patch for seasonal items from strawberries to pumpkins; For Garden's Sake, with seasonal events and a variety of plants; and a wine tasting at Vineyard's At Southpoint, another winery on the Heart of North Carolina Wine Trail. Finish the evening with a trip to Ferrington Village, with its small, signature gardens, and the award-winning five-star, five-diamond Ferrington House Restaurant, a Certified Green Restaurant.

