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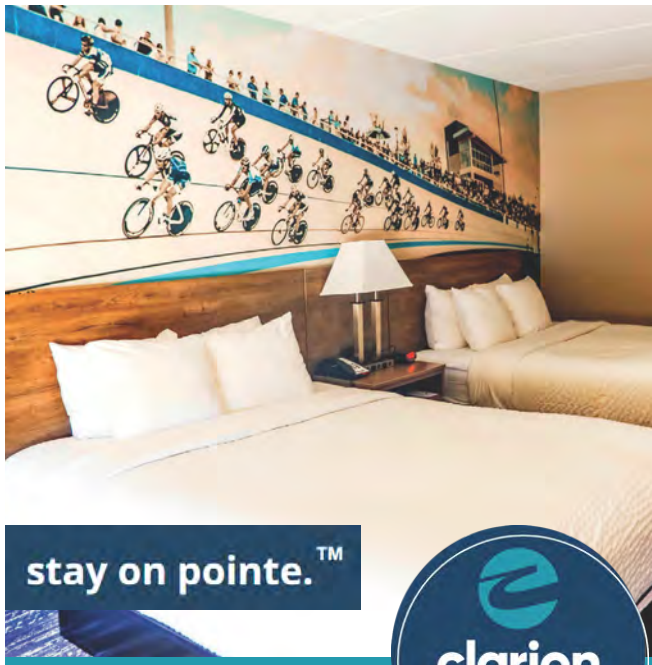
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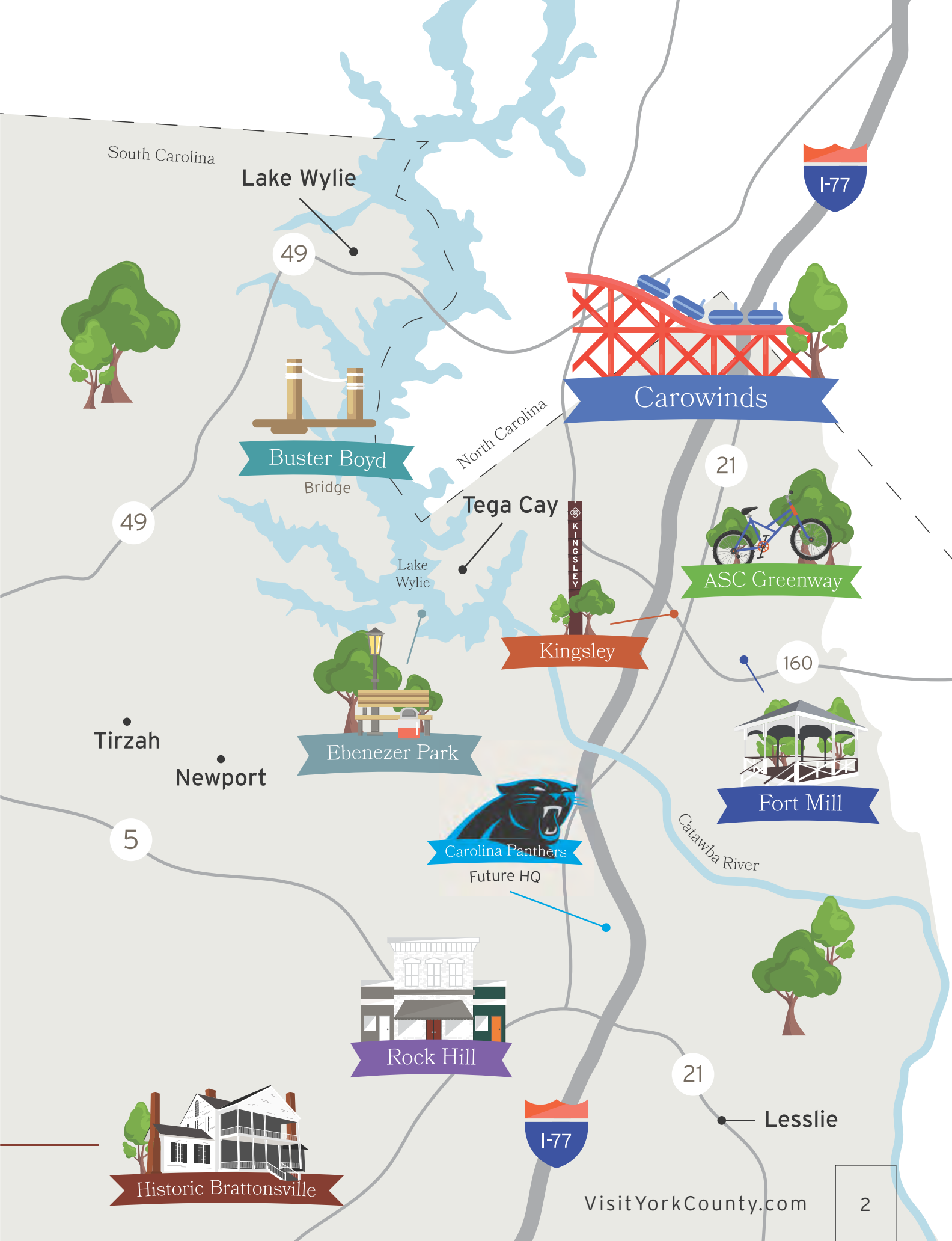
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Just thirty minutes south of Charlotte, **York County** offers an adventurous, affordable, authentically Southern experience. Enjoy exploring as you discover York County's big-city amenities and hidden gems that will make your visit unforgettable!

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# Start Planning

Your Seasonal Guide to York County

## Spring

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Looking for the first signs of Spring? You'll find it at **Glencairn Garden**. This backyard garden turned into an 11-acre park will come to life with blooming azaleas. Just as the color pops, festivals will follow. Mark your calendars for the ten-day **Come-See-Me Festival** in Rock Hill and the **South Carolina Strawberry Festival** in Fort Mill! Speaking of strawberries, don't miss pick-your-own season for the best of nature's candy.

## Summer

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Slide into summer at 95 miles per hour on the Fury 325 at **Carowinds**. Looking to hit the water? Explore Lake Wylie at **Ebenezer Park**, casually tube down the **Catawba River** or try your hand at wakeboarding through **SouthTown Wake Park**! Take in the taste of Summer through our farms during peach season on the **Ag + Art Tour of York County**.



## Fall

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If fall was a food, it would be **Windy Hill Orchard & Cider's** apple cider donuts. Our farms come to life with pumpkin picking, hayrides, and apple picking. Pack your dirndl and discs when you visit in the fall, you'll be kept busy by our cities' many **Oktoberfests** and the **US Disc Golf Championship** at Winthrop University.

## Winter

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With mild winter temperatures, the fun doesn't have to stop. December holds all of the holiday wonder, with Rock Hill transforming into a Hallmark style town with **ChristmasVille!** Don't miss the **Lake Wylie Boat Parade** or Christmas traditions dating back to the 1800's at **Historic Brattonsville.**



Windy Hill Orchard





# Instagrammable #VisitYorkCounty

Looking for the perfect shot for the 'gram?

These locations across York County are sure to have your friends hit the like button on repeat. Don't forget to share your experience using the hashtag **#VisitYorkCounty**.



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National Military Park  
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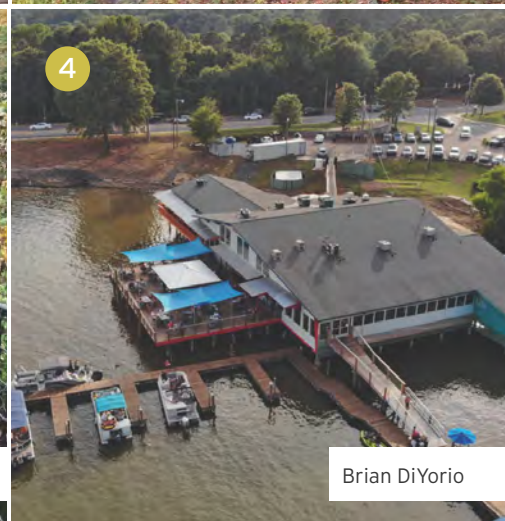
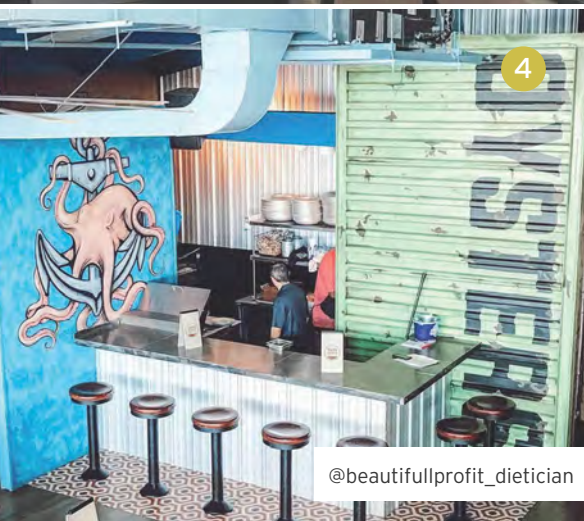
4 Papa Doc's  
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3990 Charlotte Hwy  
Lake Wylie

2 Draper Wildlife Management  
1080 Brattonsville Road  
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Rock Hill

3 Anne Springs Close Greenway  
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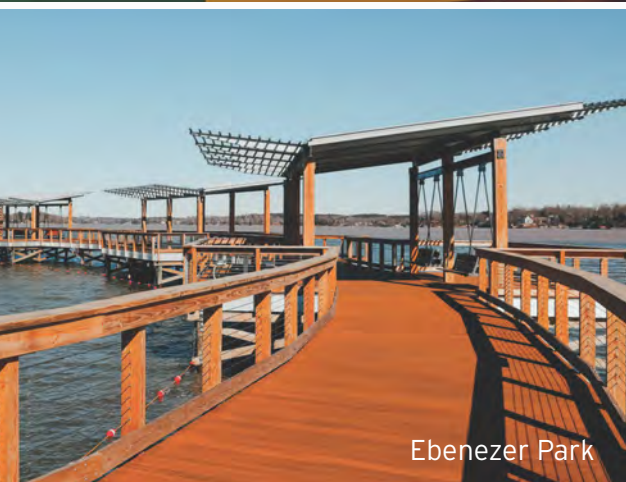
6 The Pump House  
575 Herrons Ferry Road  
Rock Hill







Museum of York County



Ebenezer Park



Old Town Frogs

# 10 Under \$10

Looking for some affordable family fun near Rock Hill?

**FREE**

## **Piedmont Medical Center Trail**

Free for all, located in the riverside community Riverwalk in Rock Hill

**\$5**

## **Ebenezer Park**

Per vehicle, open Memorial Day to Labor Day

**FREE**

## **Kings Mountain National Military Park**

**\$5-8**

## **Kings Mountain State Park**

Per person admission

**\$4-6**

## **Culture & Heritage Museums**

Historic Brattonsville

Museum of York County

Main Street Children's Museum

**FREE**

## **Fort Mill History Museum**

Wednesday through Sunday

**\$9**

## **Mr. Putty's Fun Park**

Admission for kids 5-13

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## **Tour an Art Gallery**

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## **Find the Old Town Frogs**

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## **Tour the White Home**



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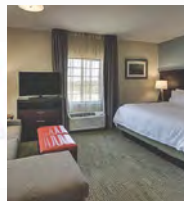


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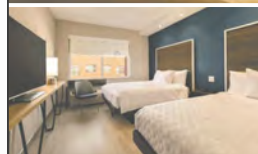
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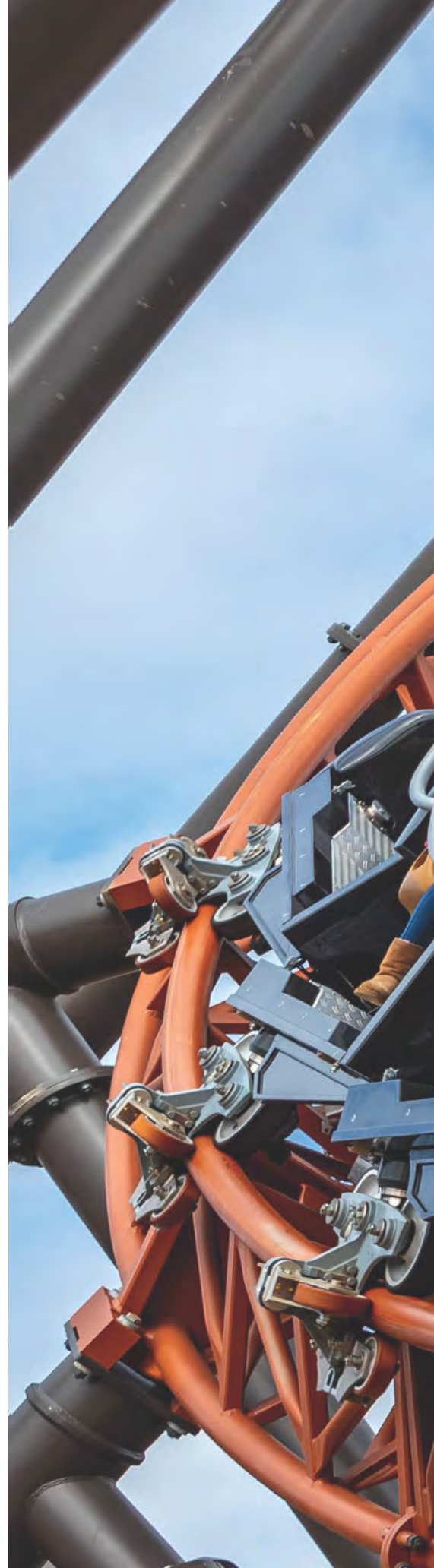


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# The Cornhole Capital of America

Throwing bags at cornhole boards isn't just for your backyard picnic. This is a serious sport and the **American Cornhole League's** headquarters are in the heart of Rock Hill. The annual World Championships

will be held at the **Rock Hill Sports & Event Center** and featured on national television. You can start training now at their headquarters by renting lanes and bags 7 days a week. The headquarters also offers drinks and other games.



# Disc Golf

Rock Hill has been home to the **United States Disc Golf Championship** for 25 years. Their annual course at Winthrop University is basically the Augusta National of Disc Golf. Thousands of people from all over the world descend on Rock Hill each October to watch these professionals battle it out, but you can play on these courses anytime.

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- 1 **Boyd Hill**  
1165 Constitution Blvd • Rock Hill
  - 2 **Camp Canaan**  
3111 Sand Island Road • Rock Hill
  - 3 **Clover Community Park**  
256 Community Park Dr • Clover
  - 4 **Fewell Park & Recreation Center**  
1204 Alexander Road • Rock Hill
  - 5 **Lookout Park Tega Cay**  
1965 Newberry Lane • Tega Cay
  - 6 **SouthTown Wake Park**  
255 E Rambo Road • Rock Hill
  - 7 **Winthrop Lake**  
1162 Eden Terrace • Rock Hill



A brown and white dog, possibly an Australian Shepherd, is sitting on a wooden suspension bridge. The dog is looking towards the camera with its mouth open, showing its tongue. It is wearing a blue harness. The bridge has a wooden deck and metal mesh railings. The background is a lush green forest.

# Guaranteed Dog-Gone Good Time





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## Day One

Start the day off at the **Anne Springs Close Greenway** to explore nature!

After, head to Main Street in downtown Fort Mill. Stop at **Hobo's** to enjoy a burger while in a perfect fenced green space.

Wind down for the evening at one of York County's breweries on the **YoCo Brew Trail**. With 12 craft breweries to choose from that all have dog friendly patios, you can't go wrong.

## Day Two

Kick off the day at **Knowledge Perk Coffee** in Rock Hill, where you can grab a puppaccino for your furry friend, then venture down the street to the **Mercantile HQ** and shop to 'til you drop at this local indie shop.

Stop in for lunch at **Millstone Pizza** and chill out on their outdoor patio. After lunch, make your way to **SouthTown Wake Park**. Bring your best friend along as you learn to cable wakeboard or try your hand at disc golf.

Finally, head to York and pamper your pup at unique boutique **Dogma and Fetch**. Pack up some treats and head down the road to **Windy Hill Orchard & Cidery** to hang out and try a cider flight and their famous apple cider donuts.

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With 28 dog friendly hotel options, there's plenty of perfect rooms to choose for you and your four-legged best friend!







# Tatanka Bison Ranch

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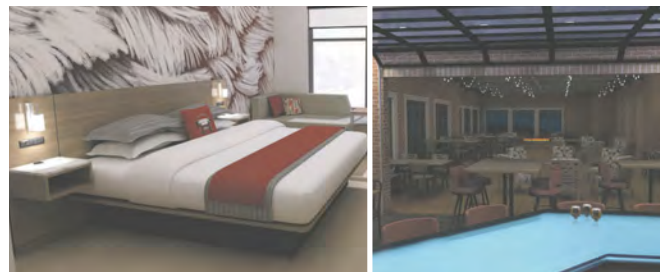
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# Food & Drink

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## Old Town Kitchen & Cocktails

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# But First... Brunch!

Whether you're into sweet or savory, or just on a mission to sip mimosas, you're in the right place.

Check out these restaurants to satisfy that brunch craving.

## Sweet Tea Café

125 Elk Avenue • Rock Hill

## Lucky Duck Gastropub

93 Market Street • Fort Mill



## The Pump House

575 Herrons Ferry Road • Rock Hill

## Kounter

135 E Main Street • Rock Hill

## Fish Market

990 Market Street • Fort Mill

## Napa at Kingsley

1310 Broadcloth Street • Fort Mill

## Flipside Café

3150 US-21 • Fort Mill







# Local's Favorites

When visiting a new place, finding a local's favorite is always a sure way to guarantee a great meal. These diners offer that down home hospitality and food you're looking for when coming to York County.

- 1 Rock Hill Diner  
2254 Cherry Road • Rock Hill
- 2 Mary's Café  
1349 Firetower Road • Rock Hill
- 3 Gourmet Soul  
752 Saluda Street • Rock Hill
- 4 Captain Steve's  
11975 US-21 • Fort Mill
- 5 Anna J's  
135 S Herlong Avenue • Rock Hill
- 6 Red's Grill  
1101 E Main Street • Rock Hill
- 7 Ebenezer Grill  
1525 Ebenezer Road • Rock Hill
- 8 Little Café  
725 Cherry Road • Rock Hill
- 9 Sonny's Dutch Mill  
550 N Anderson Road • Rock Hill
- 10 Victoria's Diner  
102 N Main Street • Clover



# All About the 'Cue

It's no secret that the South is home to some of the best barbecue in the country. Although we could sit and argue about the right sauce, side dishes and how-to's all day long. Check out these York County spots that are serving up the perfect 'cue.

## Dixie Pig

2007 Celanese Road • Rock Hill

## The Improper Pig

204 Main Street • Fort Mill

## Courtney's BBQ

1166 Highway 55 E • Clover

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1500 Fort Mill Pkwy • Fort Mill

## 521 BBQ & Grill

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## Sweet Caroline's

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The Pump House

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## Old Town Kitchen & Cocktails

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Suite #203 • Rock Hill

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Partner and **Chef Chris Coleman** established Old Town with Sean Potter to offer York County tantalizing craft cocktails and Southern cuisine with a modern twist.

## Fish Market

990 Market Street • Fort Mill

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**Chef Marketa Appiah's** signature menu is simply inspired by fresh, local produce and high quality ingredients. Baxter Town Center's beloved Fish Market Bar & Grill showcases a lush variety of entrees from both the land and the sea.





# The Pump House

575 Herrons Ferry Road • Rock Hill

Seasoned **Chef Michael Griswold** takes traditional style of French and Italian cuisine and adds his own twists to fashion one-of-a-kind Southern cooking. His team's attention to detail shines through Pump House's creative menu.



# Kounter

135 E Main Street Suite 101 • Rock Hill

Revitalizing a historic diner home to the Friendship 9 segregation protest, **Chef Rob Masone** is determined to wow customers and provide unexpected flavors in the form of a truly immersive experience.





# Taco Molino

1328 Broadcloth Sreet #102  
Fort Mill • South Carolina

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Owner and executive chef **Scott Wallen** brings his culinary expertise from the Harper Group in Charlotte to Fort Mill in the form of upscale Mexican fare in the flourishing development of Kingsley.



# The Flipside Restaurant

129 Caldwell Street  
Rock Hill • South Carolina

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After working in kitchens for more than a combined thirty years, chefs **Jon and Amy Fortes** opened The Flipside Restaurant to bring a family-friendly, yet refined Southern menu to York County.

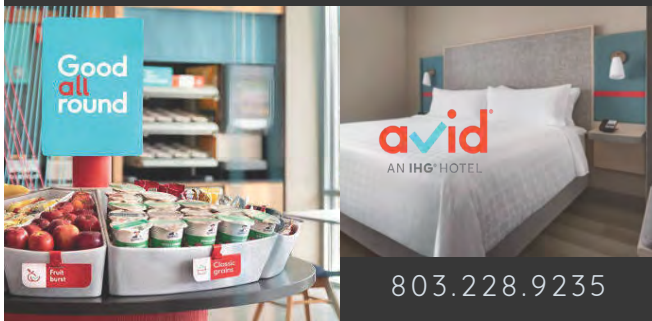




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## Dust Off Brewing Co.

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## Lake Wylie Brewing

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## Lake Wylie Brewing

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## Legal Remedy Brewing

129 Oakland Avenue • Rock Hill

## LRB Riverwalk

1157 Herrons Ferry Road • Rock Hill

## Model A Brewing

1175 Stonecrest Blvd • Tega Cay

## Replay Brewing

1317 Broadcloth Street • Fort Mill

## Rock Hill Brewing

121 Caldwell Street • Rock Hill

## Slow Play Brewing

274 Columbia Avenue • Rock Hill





# Bring it Home

Check out these bottle shops to try the Carolina craft beer scene at home.

## Common Market

161 W Main Street • Rock Hill

## Grapevine

1012 Market Street • Fort Mill

829 Terrace Park, Suite 104 • Rock Hill

108 North Congress Street • York

## Main Street Bottle Shop

153 E Main Street • Rock Hill

## Tipsy Bottle

1504 Carolina Place Drive • Fort Mill

## The Vault Bottle Shop

131 N Main Street • Clover







# Best Sips

## Kingsley

Taco Molino • Napa at Kingsley

Spice Asian Kitchen

Broadcloth Street • Fort Mill

Relax and unwind with a custom craft cocktail or a glass of wine. Here's some of the best places across York County to find the sip you're looking for!

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## Fort Mill and Tega Cay

### Emmett's Social Table

100 Main Street • Fort Mill

### Improper Pig

204 Main Street • Fort Mill

### Local Dish

217 Main Street • Fort Mill

### Lucky Duck

993 Market Street • Fort Mill

### Model A Brewing

1175 Stonecrest Boulevard • Tega Cay

### The Shore Club

15083 Molokai Drive • Tega Cay

### Fish Market Bar & Grill

990 Market Street • Fort Mill

## York

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## Rock Hill

### Legal Remedy Brewing

1157 Herrons Ferry Road • Riverwalk

### The Pump House

575 Herrons Ferry Road • Rock Hill

### Cat's Paw Winery

1567 Fayrene Road • Rock Hill

### Ay Papi Tacos & Tequila

210 E Main Street • Rock Hill

### Kounter

135 E Main Street • Rock Hill

### Flipside Restaurant

129 Caldwell Street • Rock Hill

### Corks, Cooks & Books

295 Herlong Avenue • Rock Hill

## Lake Wylie and Clover

### Copper Premium Pub

4516 Charlotte Hwy • Clover

### Main Street Retreat

1007 Old North Main Street • Clover

### Lily's Bistro

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### Papa Doc's Shore Club

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157 E Main Street • Rock Hill
- 2 Forte Legato Coffee  
742 N Anderson Road • Rock Hill
- 3 Knowledge Perk  
130 W White Street • Rock Hill
- 4 Mado Paris Bakery & Café  
1108 Cherry Road • Rock Hill
- 5 Virgin Bean Coffee Bar & Creamery  
204 S Main Street • Clover
- 6 Olive's Mud Puddle  
229 Main Street • Fort Mill
- 7 Green Room Café  
3312 US -21N • Fort Mill
- 8 Two Scoops  
161 W Main Street, Suite 102 • Rock Hill
- 9 Greenhouse Coffee  
17 N Congress Street • York
- 10 York Coffee Roastery  
132 Blackburn Street • York





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## Donuts

### Clover Donuts

301 S Main St  
Clover

### Duck Donuts

810 Brayden Pkwy  
Fort Mill

### MoMo Donuts

636 Crown Pointe Ln  
Rock Hill

### Rise 'N Shine

Doughnut Café  
1807 Cherry Rd  
Rock Hill

### Rainbow Donuts

602 W Liberty St  
York

### Sweet Dough

400 N Dobys Bridge Rd  
Fort Mill

## Ice Cream

### PW's Gourmet

Ice Cream  
491 S Herlong Avenue  
Rock Hill

### Two Scoops

Creamery  
161 W Main Street  
Rock Hill

## Ice Cream

### Scoops

1 N Roosevelt St  
York

### Scoops

113 N Main St  
Clover

## Specialty Bakeries

### Fast Frog Bakery

5400 Hwy 55  
Lake Wylie

### Chocolat Boutique

1012 Market St  
Fort Mill

### Z Bakery & Café

124 Confederate Street  
Fort Mill

### Amelie's

French Bakery  
157 E Main St  
Rock Hill

### Eagle's Nest Cookies

507 N Main St  
Clover

### Mado Paris

Bakery & Café  
1108 Cherry Road  
Rock Hill





# Fun on the Farm

Walk among the blooming peach trees, pick fresh strawberries, or get lost in a corn maze. York County's buzzing agriculture scene gives you a taste of life on the farm. Explore these commercial farms and some of their favorite family recipes.

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## RECIPE

# Strawberry Punch Bowl Cake

### Glaze:

- 4 c. crushed Bush-N-Vine strawberries
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. water
- 2 tbsp corn starch

Combine sugar, water and corn starch in medium pot and bring to a boil, stirring with a whisk until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in crushed berries. Allow to cool completely while preparing the cake mixture.

### Cake Mixture:

- 1 angel food cake, broken into bite size pieces
- 12 oz. whipped topping
- 16 oz. sour cream
- 5 oz. evaporated milk
- 3/4 c. Powdered sugar
- 4 c. Bush-N-Vine strawberries

To prepare cake mixture: combine whipped topping, sour cream, evaporated milk, and powdered sugar; mix well. Then add angel cake food cake and stir until moistened. Place 1/2 cake mixture in "punch bowl" or 9 X 13 glass dish. Spread 1/2 of cooled glaze over cake and top with 2 cups of sliced Bush-N-Vine strawberries. Repeat with remaining cake mixture, glaze and strawberries.

## Bush-N-Vine

1650 Filbert Hwy • York

Explore this multi-generational York farm during all seasons for **pick-your-own berries and peaches.**



## Springs Farm 1010 Springfield Pkwy Fort Mill

This 100-acre Fort Mill farm specializes in peaches, strawberries, and fresh produce.

**Fun Fact:** Springs Farm provides thousands of strawberries for the annual **South Carolina Strawberry Festival** each May.



## Springs Farm Favorite Ratatouille Recipe

This recipe is delicious, simple and healthy! You can find most of these vegetables grown right on our farm and if you participate in our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program, you'll find these freshly picked veggies in your box at some point during the season. This recipe serves 3-4 people, so if you're feeding a crowd be sure and double it!

### Ingredients:

- 1-2 Springs Farm zucchini (about 1 1/2 cups, sliced)
- 1-2 Springs Farm yellow squash (about 1 cup, sliced)
- 1 Springs Farm eggplant (about 3 cups, sliced)
- 3 Springs Farm Roma tomatoes (about 3 cups, sliced)
- 1 medium sweet onion
- 1 cup crushed tomatoes
- 1 Tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 Tablespoon fresh basil, about 3-4 leaves, sliced, plus more for garnish
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350F. Lightly grease a 6"x9" baking dish and set aside.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine the crushed tomatoes, oil and vinegar. Stir in the garlic, basil, Italian seasoning, salt, pepper, and chili powder.

Pour the tomato mixture into the prepared baking dish and smooth it into an even layer on the bottom of the pan.

Stack the veggie slices in alternating patterns (e.g.: onion, zucchini, squash, eggplant, tomato; repeat) and place them on their side in the pan, leaning against the edge of the pan. Repeat until you've formed a couple of rows of veggies, filled the pan, and used up all of the veggie slices.

Optionally, spray or brush the exposed tops of the veggies with oil to encourage browning in the oven. This is more for appearance, so feel free to skip this step if you want.

Bake for about an hour, until the tomato sauce at the bottom is bubbling and the veggies are tender.

Garnish with additional chopped fresh basil before serving (optional). Serve hot or cold.





## RECIPE

# Old Fashioned Peach Ice Cream

- 2 cans sweet condensed milk
- 1 1/2 quart milk
- 1 1/2 quart fresh peaches, crushed in a blender
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

Mix all ingredients in a one gallon container and churn!

## Windy Hill Orchard & Cidery 1860 Black Hwy • York

South Carolina's **first hard cidery** serves up apple-everything. Open seasonally, this orchard is the perfect place to celebrate fall.

## RECIPE

# CJ's Easy Crockpot Apple Butter

### Ingredients:

- Windy Hill Orchard apple peeler/corer
- 6 pounds of apples (Stayman or Winesap), peeled, sliced, and cored
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves

### Directions:

Put apples in crockpot, combine ingredients and pour over apples. Cook 10 hours on low, stirring occasionally until thick. Spoon into sterile containers. Freezes well!



## Black's Peaches 1800 Black Hwy • York

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An aerial photograph of a river with several kayakers. The river is dark blue with white rapids. The left bank is covered in dense green trees. The kayakers are in colorful kayaks: red, blue, and yellow. The text 'Explore the Outdoors Your Way' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font.

# Explore the Outdoors Your Way

Get started on your next outdoor adventure across York County to explore all we have to offer.

## Hit the Water

Between the **Catawba River** and **Lake Wylie**, fun on the water never has to end. Our choice? Bring your kayak and float down the Catawba River - maybe even throw in a line and see what bites!



## On Wheels

Hit the mountain bike trails at the **Anne Springs Close Greenway**. Start at the Adventure Road entrance and explore nearly 9 miles of trails on this protected land.



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## In the Air

Looking to experience York County from above? Take a **Canaan Zipline Canopy Tour**. Zip across the treetops – starting at 70ft high, zooming across the **Catawba River**.

## Trek on Dry Land

Looking to explore a new trail? Head to **Kings Mountain State Park** to explore more than twenty miles of hiking trails along two lakes.





# Spend the Night in Nature

Why stay indoors when you can experience the beauty around you? York County is home to some wonderful campsites that offer you an amazing adventure and the opportunity to reconnect with nature. Bring a tent, RV, or simply a sleeping bag and enjoy South Carolina's outdoors at its finest.

- 1 Charlotte-Fort Mill KOA**  
**940 Gold Hill Rd • Fort Mill**  
Whether you want to rent a camping site, cabin, or bring your RV, this full-service campground has a wooded atmosphere but is close to city amenities.

- 2 Ebenezer Park**  
**4490 Boatshore Rd • Rock Hill**  
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- 3 Crown Cove RV Park**  
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- 4 Carowinds Camp Wilderness**  
**14609 Catawba Trace • Charlotte**  
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- 5 Kings Mountain State Park**  
**1277 Park Rd • Blacksburg**  
Enjoy the beautiful piedmont forest and camp at one of the park's 115 campsites or designated tent sites.







Jen Webber





# Just Flow With It

Whether you're looking for the open waters  
of **Lake Wylie** or a gentle flow on the  
**Catawba River**, our waterways provide endless  
entertainment and relaxation.

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# Catawba River

Looking to kayak, paddleboard, or float? Check out the Catawba River. This dam-controlled river flows more than 200 miles from the Blue Ridge Mountains down to the Atlantic Ocean. Despite its proximity to established communities, much of the land

bordering the Catawba River is undeveloped providing a true escape from the hustle and bustle.

**Pro tip:** The water levels can fluctuate quickly, so before you hit the water check the flow levels via the Duke Energy App.

**Access Points:** Fort Mill River Access • Rock Hill Outdoor Center • River Park • Catawba Nation Hand Carry Boat Launch

# Lake Wylie

Located on the border of North and South Carolina, this lake provides more than 300 miles of shore line. Created in 1904 by a hydroelectric dam, Lake Wylie is one of the oldest reservoirs in South Carolina. While its open waters are perfect for

cruising in your boat, its many neighborhood coves provide flat water ideal for paddling, boating and fishing. Show off your catch! Share your catch of a lifetime on social media using the hashtag

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**Access Points:** Windjammer Park • Buster Boyd Access Area • Nivens Creek • Pitcairn Park • Allison Creek Access Area • Tega Cay Marina • Ebenezer Park



# Additional Waterways

Jump on the **Broad River** at **Worth Mountain Wildlife Management Area** in Hickory Grove with more than two miles of water front that includes a concrete boat ramp. At **Kings Mountain State Park** you'll find **Lake Crawford** and **Lake York** that offers fishing opportunities with numerous hiking trails. When heading to the **Anne Springs Close Greenway** you'll find **Lakes Crandall and Haigler** that provide endless hours of recreation.

## Need A Rental?

Looking for a full-service boat to hit the lake?

Check out **Lake Club Marina**, **Tega Cay Marina** or **Pier 88 Lake Wylie**.

For kayaks, jon boats, and paddleboards head to **Kings Mountain State Park**, the **Anne Springs Close Greenway**, or try a paddle league with **The Goat Boater** offering lessons and equipment over a series of classes.



### The People of the River

The Catawba River is the namesake for the **Catawba Tribe of Native Americans**, known in their language as the yeh is-WAH h'reh, "**The People of the River.**" The Catawba Indian Reservation near Rock Hill is home to the only federally recognized tribe in South Carolina.





# Get Close to Nature

The **Anne Springs Close Greenway** is home to 2,100 protected acres in the heart of Fort Mill. That's more than twice the size of Central Park! With 36 miles of hiking trails and a 28-acre lake, there's endless possibilities to explore at the Greenway. We've wrapped up **five of our favorite activities**. Hours and pricing is subject to change, make sure and visit **[ascgreenway.org](http://ascgreenway.org)** before you go.



## Explore the Trails

Whether you're a seasoned hiker and mountain biker or you're looking to take a leisurely stroll the Greenway trails are made for everyone.

## Take in History

The Greenway is home to incredible history, including a trail along **Nation Ford Road**, one of the nation's oldest travel routes in the Southeast. You'll also find **Billy Graham's grandfather's** cabin on property, often available to tour.



Katherine Elena Photography

Carissa Rogers



## Guided Horseback Trails

From November to May, check out weekly guided horseback rides. Visit the Greenway's website for dates and details.

## Grub at the Gateway Canteen

Their seasonal menus offer the freshest ingredients, all while filling you up. Enjoy a great meal under the forest porch and listen to live music on the weekends.

## Experience Lake Haigler

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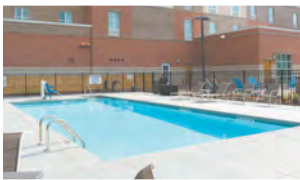
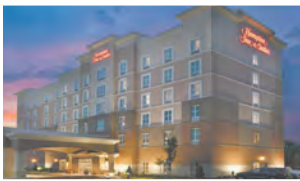
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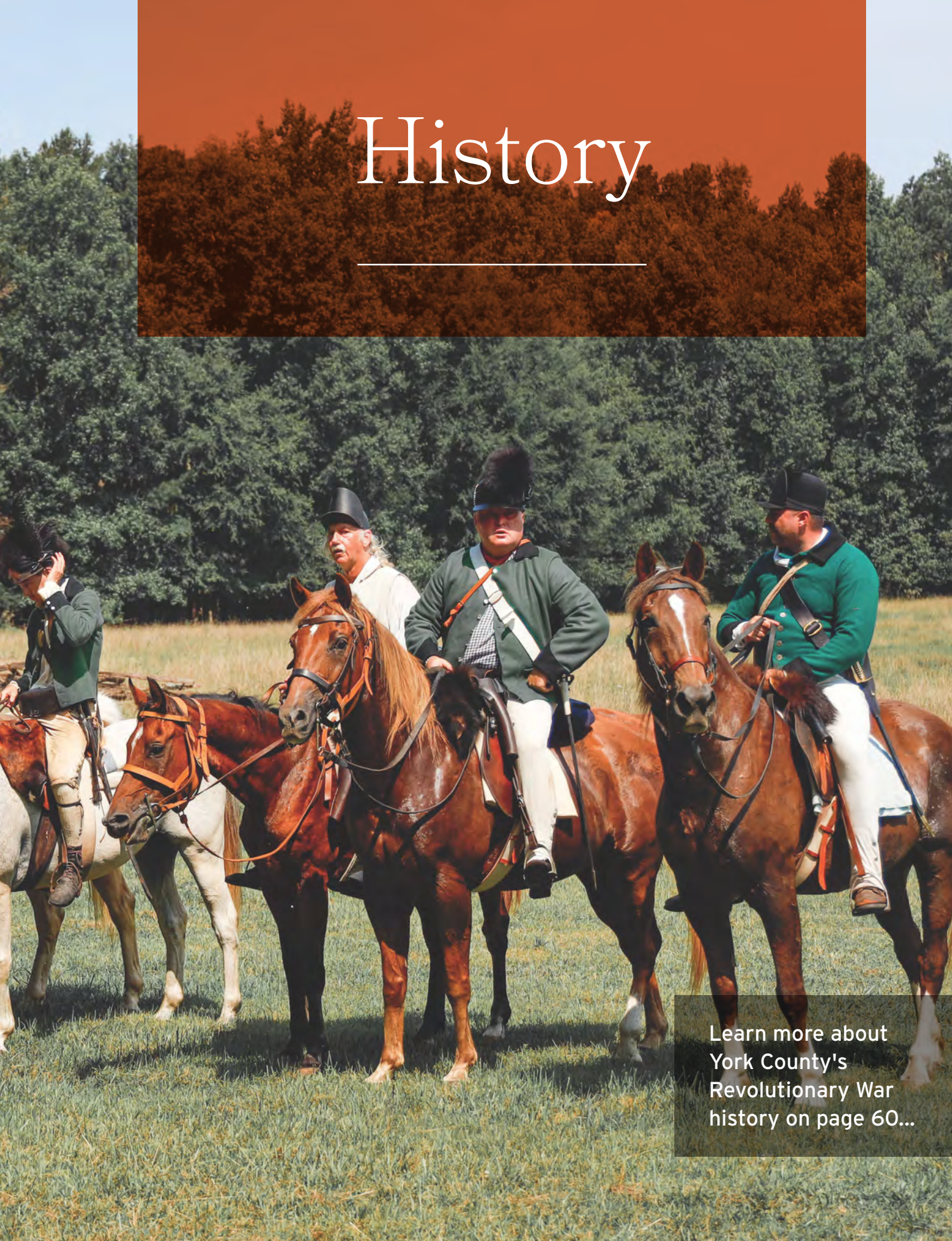


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# History

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York County's  
Revolutionary War  
history on page 60...



A large, realistic sculpture of a mammoth standing on a rocky outcrop, with a sign reading "ICE AGE CAROLINA" and "EXTINCT OF THE PLEISTOCENE". The scene is dimly lit, with spotlights highlighting the mammoth and the sign. In the background, there are informational panels with illustrations of prehistoric animals.



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## Other Exhibits & Museums

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### African American Business District Monument

104 W. Black Street • Rock Hill

### Anderson Motor Company Exhibit

300 Technology Center Way • Rock Hill

### Catawba Cultural Center

1536 Tom Steven Road • Rock Hill

### Fort Mill History Museum

107 Clebourne Street • Fort Mill

### Jail, No Bail Exhibit

135 E Main Street • Rock Hill

### Historic Brattonsville

1444 Brattonsville Road • McConnells

### Historic Rock Hill

258 E White Street • Rock Hill

### Historical Center of York County

20 E Jefferson Street • York

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### Main Street Children's Museum

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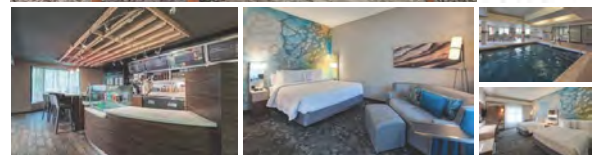
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# Take Aim at York County's Revolutionary War History

York County is filled with rich history and battlefields from the American Revolution.

Your first stop is **Historic Brattonsville**. This 800-acre living history farm takes you back to life in the late 1700's and 1800's. Historic Brattonsville is also home to the site of the "**Battle of Huck's Defeat**". This battle took place July 12th, 1780. British forces had taken over the Bratton family farm, holding Colonel William Bratton's family hostage. A slave named Watt, was able to leave the farm and warn Colonel Bratton about the British forces. On the morning of July 12th, Colonel Bratton was able to surprise Captain Christian Huck and defeat the British forces. This Battle was referred to as "the shot in the arm" the patriots

needed to continue their efforts.

Then make your way to **Kings Mountain National Military Park**

Battle of Kings Mountain in October of 1780, was considered the "turning point" of the Revolutionary War in the South. You can explore the National Military Park's Visitor Center that includes a short film and exhibit area filled with artifacts. You can also walk the **1.5 paved battlefield trail** that takes you to a monument that lists the names of those that fought in this important battle. The National Park holds a ceremony on each anniversary honoring those who lost their lives.





local movement activists

**JOHN BROWN**  
1805-1885  
A prominent abolitionist, BROWN was a leader in the fight against slavery. He was executed for his role in the raid on Harpers Ferry.

**WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON**  
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# Jail, No Bail

In 1961 ten men staged a sit-in at the **McCrory's Five & Dime** on Main Street in Rock Hill, arrested immediately and found guilty of trespassing, nine of them would choose to serve a 30-day sentence on the chain gang, instead of paying the \$100 fine. Their choice would become a national movement called "**Jail, No Bail.**" In a new exhibit inside the former McCrory's building, you can experience what happened over their 30-day sentence and how impacted the **National Civil Rights Movement.**

After touring the exhibit stop next door at **Kounter** to see the preserved lunch counter, stools, and foot rails where the sit-in took place. The lunch counter is a stop on the **U.S. Civil Rights Trail** and the **National Parks Service's African American Civil Rights Network.** Then learn about other area heroes at **Freedom Walkway** at 139 E Main Street. This walkway recognizes heroes of the past, present and future whose efforts helped to promote justice and equality for all.









# Crafted in Tradition

Handmade pottery is a tradition for the **Catawba Indian Nation** dating back more than 4,000 years. To this day, potters utilize clay from the banks of the Catawba River and protected methods that have been passed down through generations.

Catawba pottery is instantly recognizable, as it is never painted or glazed, but sun-dried and then often fired outdoors over an open flame. Today you can find Catawba pottery displays and pieces for purchase in the newly renovated **Catawba Cultural Center**. Hours are subject to change, so call **(803) 328-2427** before visiting.



# Arts

Get in touch with your inner artist and our immersive arts community. From public galleries to pottery classes and live entertainment, we're connected through **art, culture, film & music** that create a vibrant community in York County!

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# Tour A Gallery

1 Art on the Corner  
154 E Main Street  
Rock Hill

4 LOOM Coworking  
230 Academy Street  
Fort Mill

2 Center for the Arts  
121 E Main Street  
Rock Hill

5 Gettys Art Center  
201 E Main Street  
Rock Hill


3 Gallery 120  
120 Bethel Street  
Clover

6 Winthrop University  
Galleries  
701 Oakland Avenue  
Rock Hill





# Catch A Performance



Fort Mill Playhouse  
[FortMillPlayhouse.org](http://FortMillPlayhouse.org)

NarroWay Productions  
[NarroWay.net](http://NarroWay.net)

Rock Hill Symphony  
[RHSymphony.org](http://RHSymphony.org)

Rock Hill  
Community Theatre  
[RockHillTheatre.org](http://RockHillTheatre.org)

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[OnlyinOldTown.com](http://OnlyinOldTown.com)





# Local Makers

Looking to get your hands on local makers goods? Check out pottery at **Rock Hill Pottery** or **Olive's Mud Puddle**. Find artists at work at **Hickory Post** and

**Betwixt Studio**. Or try your hand at maker's classes like candle making with **Lou Moon Candles** at **The Mercantile**.





# Murals

Internationally renowned artist **Shepard Fairey**, notably known for designing President Barack Obama's HOPE campaign, has left his mark on a community that helped to shape him. Not only does Fairey have family in Rock Hill, his grandfather was also the President of Winthrop University in the 1970's. With a deep knowledge of

Rock Hill's history, Fairey was able to merge his familiar designs about creativity and progress with iconic Rock Hill imagery at his latest large-scale mural at **153 E White Street, The Mercantile's** newest location. You'll also find a second Shepard Fairey piece inside the building.





Downtown Rock Hill is exploding with public art, from the storm drains and alleyways to multiple large-scale murals. The Mural Mile Project is connecting public art across **Old Town Rock Hill** with concepts of equity, unity, and inclusion. Some of the latest designs include the **Dreamer Mural by Darion Fleming** at 212 E Main Street or the iconic **Rock Hill mural by Osiris Rain** at 130 W White Street.





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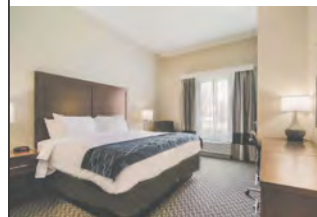
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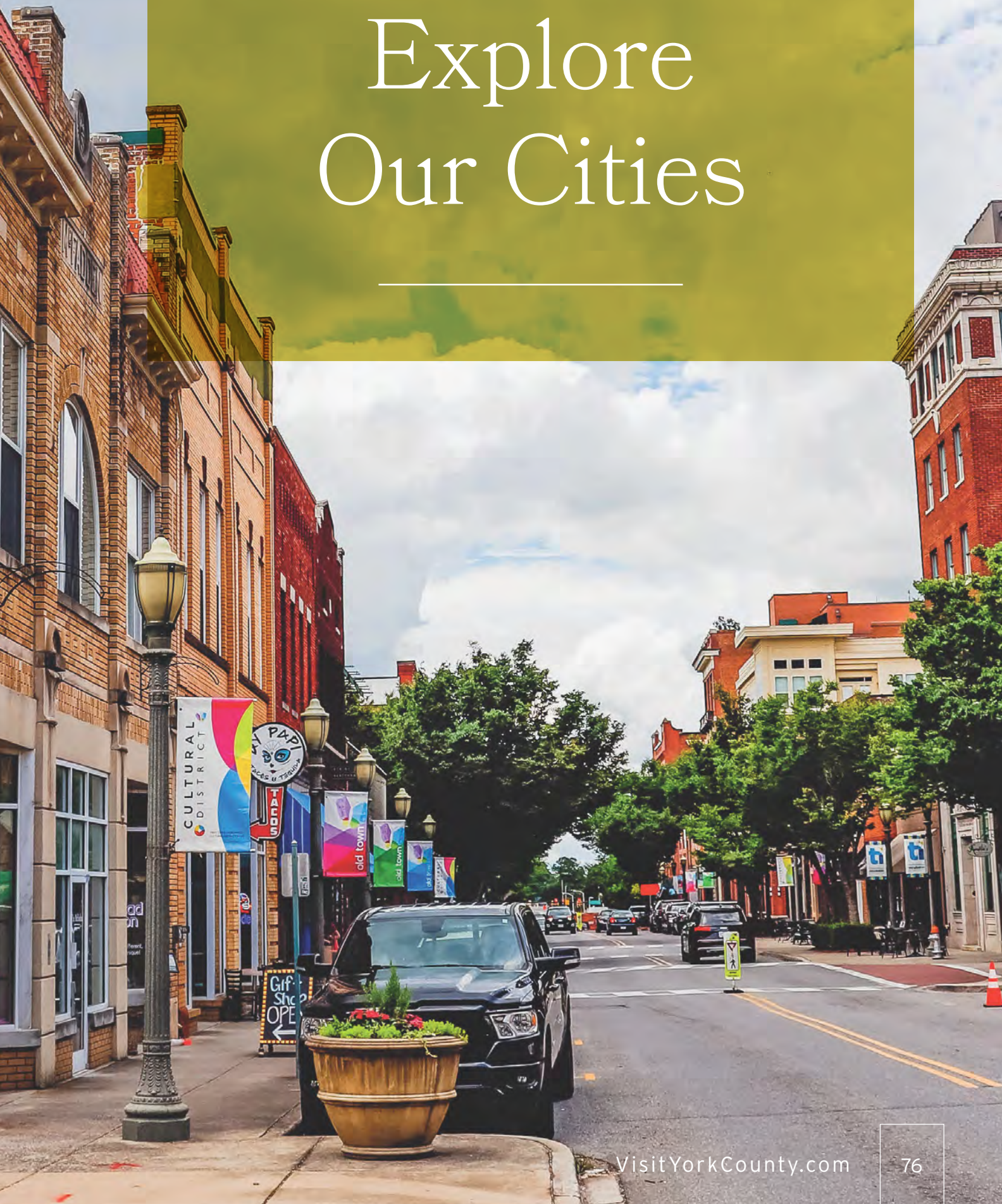
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# Explore Our Cities

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# Rock Hill

Named a **“Boom Town”** by the **New York Times**, Rock Hill’s exploding community mixes its history and deep-rooted culture with growth. Known as **Football City USA** for dozens of NFL players that grew up here, Rock Hill is a sports mecca—including the **Carolina Panthers Headquarters** that will open next year! With a burgeoning art and dining scene, there’s so much to explore!

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## Old Town Rock Hill

Explore Rock Hill's downtown district on foot. From **Fountain Park** to our Main Street's food scene. There's lots to see and fun for the whole family. Try to find the **old town frogs**, take in the **mural mile** or play at **Main Street Children's Museum**.

## University Center

This area is perfect for the sports aficionado. **The Rock Hill Sports & Event Center** anchors this development, along with the **American Cornhole League's headquarters**. Take in date night at **Old Town Kitchen & Cocktails** or a rooftop cocktail at **Sky Bar 354** at the Cambria hotel. University Center continues to grow with **Middle James Brewing** opening in 2022.

## Riverwalk

Explore the beautiful **Catawba River** while exploring adorable shops and restaurants. The views from the **Pump House** restaurant can't be beaten. Looking for a more casual option? Try **Legal Remedy Brewing's Riverwalk** location.



# Fort Mill

Southern Hospitality is alive and well within the quaint town of Fort Mill. A vibrant Main Street and nearby planned urban areas like **Kingsley** offer great amenities paired with the protected nature of the 2,100-acre **Anne Springs Close Greenway**.

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## Explore Main Street

The perfect day trip begins and ends at Main Street Fort Mill. You can't go wrong with locally-owned lunch and dinner options like **Local Dish, Hobo's, Emmet's Social Table**, or **Improper Pig**. Then explore shops like **Crossings on Main** or **Soak** and locally made gems like **PuckerButt Pepper Company**, home to the hottest pepper in the world! While you're downtown, take in the area's history with a stop at the **Fort Mill History Museum**.

## Take In Kingsley

A foodie's paradise. Throw a stone in any direction and you'll find incredible meals. For drinks, try **Corkscrew Wine Bar** or **Replay Brewing**. Then walk down this beautiful development to try bites from **Epic Chophouse, Spice, Taco Molino**, or **Napa at Kingsley**. Extend your stay and book a room at the **Courtyard Marriott** at Kingsley.

## Nearby Baxter Village

While Baxter Village isn't in city limits, it is adjacent to Kingsley. Inside this planned community, you'll find 1,400 homes along with a designated downtown district where you will find an array of specialty shops including **Cupcrazed, Chocolat Boutique, Page 6, KatyLoo**, or **LemonLime**. Make plans to eat before you leave with incredible dining at **Fish Market Bar & Grill, Lucky Duck**, or **Killington's**. Grab a craft beer or glass of wine at **Grapevine** next door.







# Tega Cay

Located on a 1,600-acre peninsula on Lake Wylie, Tega Cay offers residents and visitors an incredible taste of the outdoors. With six miles of scenic walking trails, a 27-hole golf course, and 13 miles of waterfront, you can't go wrong.

## Experience the Outdoors

The City of Tega Cay offers incredible amenities, with an annual pass you can have access to all of their lakefront parks, including the newly renovated **Windjammer Park** that includes beach access. During the summer you can catch free ski shows on **Lake Wylie** put on by the **Carolina Show Ski Team**. Looking to test the waters for yourself? Take one of the **GOAT Boater's SUP Paddleboarding** courses or just rent one from them!

## Play A Round

Tega Cay is the perfect place to hit the links. With a 27-hole public course designed into this community, it's truly a golfer's dream. End your day at the pro shop and restaurant **The Shore Club**, where fine dining meets incredible views of the course. Round out the day with fun for the family at **Mr. Putty's Fun Park** or grab a pint of local craft beer from Tega Cay's first brewery **Model A Brewing**.





The town with LOVE in the middle of it offers a charming small-town setting to visitors with rich history and great shopping. Rich in their Scots-Irish history and heritage, Clover is home to the Feis Chlobhair, Scottish games each fall.

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## What To Do

Take in the arts with monthly installations at Gallery 120 or take the whole family to **New Centre Park**, don't miss the splash pad in the summer. If you're looking for antiques, Clover is your spot. Packed with adorable and eclectic shops, you can't go wrong. Grab a pint from Clover's first bottle shop, **The Vault**. Looking to connect with nature? Visit the nearby **Kings Mountain National Military Park** or **Kings Mountain State Park**. Stay overnight at Clover's area bed & breakfast, **Magnolia Inn & Garden**.





Once known as the “Charleston of the Upstate” the White Rose City is packed with historic charm and has become the perfect day trip destination. Not only is York the county seat, but it’s also home to nearly 200 states and nationally historically registered locations.

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## Shop 'Til You Drop

York is steeped with locally-owned and unique shopping. A quick walk down **Congress Street** will showcase various specialty stores like **Books-4-Ewe**, **Dogma & Fetch**, or **Southern Dande**. A new shopping destination, **Yorkville Marketplace** is home to dozens of vendors from plants and furniture to homemade crafts and goods. Don’t miss their fantastic vendor markets each year, follow them on social media for all of their updates.

## Grab A Bite

Grab a coffee at **Greenhouse Coffee** or load up at **Hoof & Barrel**, **SoCo Grille**, or **Towne Tavern**. **Garden Café** makes for a dreamy date night!

## Explore

Small-town charm extends well past the downtown. Experience life on the farm with a visit to nearby **Historic Brattonsville**, a living history farm, or head to one of our working farms, **Windy Hill Orchard & Cidery**, **Bush-N-Vine**, or **Black’s Peaches**.









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No. 2 Best County  
for Families in SC  
Niche.com 2021



# York County Fast Facts

282K

Total Population

96.2

Cost of Living  
Index

2050

Population Expected  
to Double

1.2M

Labor Shed Within  
45 Minutes

35+

Parks, Trails,  
and Green  
Spaces

470

Miles of  
Trails and  
Blueways

73°

Average  
Temperature

Sources:  
2020 Decennial  
Census, JobsEQ  
per C2ER 2021 Q1,  
American Community  
Survey 2015-2019

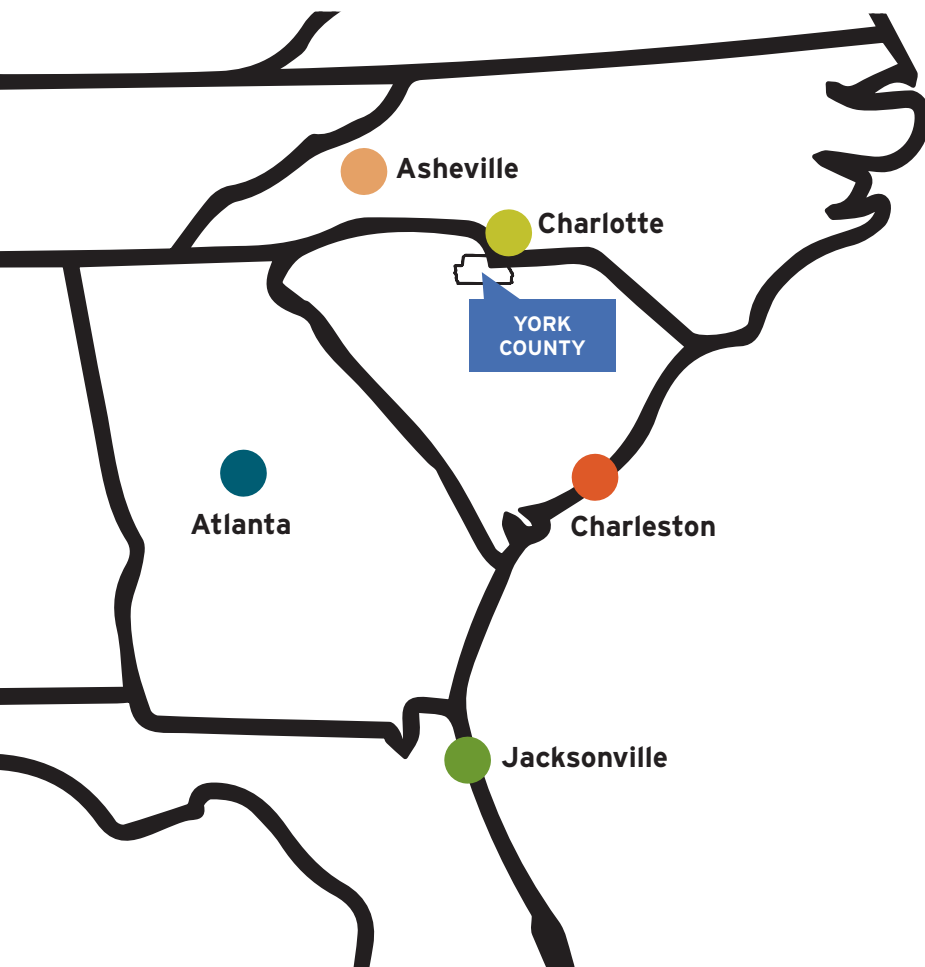




# Getting Here

Situated on the East Coast of the United States, York County, South Carolina is approximately halfway between New York and Miami. In addition to York County's mild winters and ample sunshine, residents and visitors alike enjoy the area's **close proximity to the mountains and Carolina beaches.**

Just minutes from the North Carolina state line, York County is conveniently situated along the I-77 corridor providing access to 200 million U.S. and Canadian customers.



## **Charlotte Douglas International Airport**

York County is within 20 miles of Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), ranked among the top 10 busiest airports in the world, averaging 1,600 daily aircraft operations. CLT serves approximately **178 nonstop destinations around the globe and welcomes more than 50 million passengers annually.**

The Charlotte Air Cargo Center, the region's premier air cargo facility is also located at Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

## **Rock Hill-York County Airport**

The Rock Hill-York County Airport serves business travelers with streamlined arrival and departure capabilities. With a runway length of 5,500 feet and a 7,200 square-foot terminal building, the Rock Hill/York County Airport continues to grow to meet local demand.

## **I-77 Corridor**

Interstate 77 connects York County to Charlotte, North Carolina, and Columbia, South Carolina. To support unprecedented regional growth, I-77 is consistently widened and improved to make all parts of York County accessible to I-77, I-85, and other significant routes throughout the southeast.





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# K-12 Education

Consistently ranked as one of the **best public school systems in the state**, York County's four public school districts include some of the most highly respected elementary, middle, and high schools in South Carolina. In addition to K-12 education, York County schools provide vocational

## Public School Districts

York School District 1  
Clover School District 2  
Rock Hill School District 3  
Fort Mill School District 4

training and adult education. York County is also home to **22 private or charter schools** that serve more than 3,000 students. Noted as some of the most affordable private schools in the nation, York County private schools are routinely recognized for exceptional scores in standardized testing (SAT), advanced placement (AP) course offerings, and plentiful extracurricular activities for students.



No. 1 Best Public  
School District in SC:  
Fort Mill (FMSD)  
Niche.com





# Higher Education

A community of creatives, makers, scientists, and scholars, York County highly values education and offers learning options for all stages of life. Located within York County's labor shed, 18 higher education institutions fuel a skilled workforce and continue to attract young professionals.



## Clinton College

The oldest institution of higher education in Rock Hill, **the four-year Christian historically Black liberal arts college** offers students an affordable education in an intimate and familiar environment through a holistic curriculum that prepares students to excel in today's global economy.

Associate degree programs include Business Administration, Early Childhood Development, Liberal Arts, Religious Studies, and Natural Sciences. Bachelor's degree programs include Business Administration, Religious Studies, and Biology.





# York Technical College

As a member of the **South Carolina Technical and Comprehensive Education System**, York Technical College is a public, two-year institution of higher education that offers more than **100 degree, diplomas, and certificate programs** in the areas of engineering technology, industrial technology, information technology,

business, health science, and public service. Through an open admissions policy for qualified students, York Technical College annually enrolls **5,000-7,000 credit students**.

The College seeks to contribute to the economic growth and development of York, Lancaster, and Chester counties and of the state.



# Winthrop University

Founded in 1886, Winthrop is a public, comprehensive university that is **ranked 6th by U.S. News & World Report** among Southern public universities and in the **top 15 of public and private institutions** in the region. The university offers bachelor's and master's degrees through both online and on-campus programs.





Winthrop's historic and scenic campus is located in Rock Hill, South Carolina, just 20 minutes south of Charlotte. Through an educational experience that blends liberal arts, professional programs, global awareness, and civic engagement, Winthrop will help you develop the knowledge, skills, and values that will enrich your life and prepare you for all the future holds.

**16 Division I**

*NCAA Sports*

**5,576 Total**

*Student Body*

**12:1 Ratio**

*Student:Faculty*

**46 Majors**

*Undergraduate*

**22 Programs**

*and Certificates for*

*Graduate Students*

## Alumni Profile

**Ashley Briggs**

**News Producer • WACH FOX**

**Mass Communication Major**

*"My time at Winthrop really challenged me and was very influential in preparing me and giving me the skills I needed to succeed," said Briggs, a news producer with WACH FOX in Columbia, South Carolina.*





# Healthcare

York County is home to high quality health care options for all stages of life. **Piedmont Medical Center**, a 288-bed full-service hospital located in Rock Hill, first

opened their doors in 1983. They expanded with an emergency department in Fort Mill in 2020 and they plan on opening a new hospital in 2022 in Fort Mill.



**Broken to Better Urgent Care**

735 Cherry Rd • Rock Hill

**CaroMont Urgent Care • Lake Wylie**

1201 Village Harbor Dr, Suite 104

Lake Wylie

**Concentra Urgent Care**

1393 Celanese Rd • Rock Hill

**EmergencyMD**

2021 Bridgemill Dr • Fort Mill

**Med First Primary  
& Urgent Care**

1816 SC-160 #103 • Fort Mill

**Atrium Health Urgent Care**

704 Gold Hill Rd, Suite 1200

Fort Mill

**Atrium Health  
Urgent Care**

1656 Riverchase Blvd, Suite 1800

Rock Hill

**Doctor's Care**

2174 Cherry Rd • Rock Hill

**First Care Medical Clinic**

1462 Constitution Blvd • Rock Hill

**Riverview Family Medicine  
and Urgent Care**

2450 India Hook Rd B • Rock Hill

**Piedmont West  
Urgent Care Center**

1190 Filbert Hwy Suite 110 • York

**Piedmont Urgent Care Center  
at Baxter Village**

502 Sixth Baxter Crossing • Fort Mill

**Piedmont Medical Center**

222 S Herlong Ave • Rock Hill

**Piedmont Medical Center  
Gold Hill Emergency Department**

995 Gold Hill Rd • Fort Mill





# Utilities

## Electricity

City of Rock Hill

[CityofRockHill.com](http://CityofRockHill.com)

Duke Energy

[Duke-Energy.com](http://Duke-Energy.com)

York Electric Cooperative

[YorkElectric.net](http://YorkElectric.net)

## Natural Gas

York County Natural

Gas Authority

[YCNGA.com](http://YCNGA.com)

## Telephone

AT&T (Clover)

[ATT.com](http://ATT.com)

Comporium

Communications

[Comporium.com](http://Comporium.com)

## Cable Television

Comporium

Communications

[Comporium.com](http://Comporium.com)

Spectrum (Clover)

[Spectrum.com](http://Spectrum.com)

# Government Offices

City of Rock Hill

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City of Tega Cay

7725 Tega Cay Dr • [TegaCaySC.org](http://TegaCaySC.org)

City of York

10 N Roosevelt St • [YorkCitySC.com](http://YorkCitySC.com)

Town of Clover

116 Bethel St • [CloverSC.org](http://CloverSC.org)

Town of Fort Mill

200 Tom Hall St • [FortMillSC.org](http://FortMillSC.org)

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# Economic Development

York County Economic Development

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Rock Hill Economic Development

[RockHillUSA.com](http://RockHillUSA.com)





# Under Construction

## Carolina Panthers World-Class Development

Construction of the new **Carolina Panthers practice facility** and headquarters is well underway in Rock Hill on a 240-acre site adjacent to I-77. The new development will not only include a world-class sports complex, but also be a true destination for the entire

region, offering entertainment, dining, retail, athletics and medical care. The Panthers are already investing in the Rock Hill community beyond a new state-of-the-art practice facility and headquarters.

## Catawba Bend Preserve

Catawba Bend Preserve will be York County's **premier nature-based park**. Nestled on **1,900 acres** of woods and fields, and gently guided by the wild and scenic Catawba River. The land is dotted by majestic pines and more than half a dozen tranquil ponds, teeming with a variety of wildlife. The purchase will

protect this rich and diverse property from large-scale development, opening it up for hiking, mountain biking, boating, tubing, fishing, camping, nature study, and more. In the master plan, you can see a detailed layout of what Catawba Bend Preserve will offer York County for generations to come.



# Startup Scene

In York County, entrepreneurs and small businesses are at the heart of our local economy. With a strong local support network, flexible space

options, and resource offerings that encourage growth, York County is emerging as a budding destination for businesses at all stages of growth.

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## Knowledge Park

A walkable, multi-faceted district of Rock Hill which encompasses both Winthrop University and the City Center. The urban development which spans one square mile was created to encourage innovation, collaboration, and target industry job creation through shared experiences and shared spaces. Knowledge Park is projected to attract more than \$517 million of investment.

## The Technology Center

Knowledge Park's Technology Incubator offers entrepreneurs access to resources and technical support designed to help launch an idea into a successful business operation. More than a shared space, the Incubator grows and develops founders to graduate from the program in 8 to 12 months.

## York County LaunchPad

A free and open-to-the-public event held the first Wednesday of every month. At each meeting, two local startups take the stage to talk about their business and to share their experiences that have added to or inhibited growth.

## B.E.L.L. of Rock Hill

The Black Economic Leadership League works to grow diverse and equitable business practices that promote the value of inclusive, innovative, progressive policies in economic growth and development, by fostering entrepreneurship, creating jobs, equitable distribution of city resources and leadership opportunities to help the City of Rock Hill achieve its goals.



# Coworking

Flexible coworking spaces throughout York County support growing companies and entrepreneurs with shared infrastructure, convenient locations, and cost-effective lease agreements.

## Rock Hill

### 742 North

742 N Anderson Rd

### BNA Cowork at Riverwalk

596 Herrons Ferry Rd • Suite 301

### Collison Cowork

116 Main St • Suite 201

### Gravity Center

153 S Oakland St

### Regus

331 E Main St • Suite 200

## Fort Mill

### LOOM Coworking

120 Academy St • Suite 102



### The Gravity Center

This brand-new venture offers a one-stop resource hub for entrepreneurial collaboration and development. The center is owned and led by local entrepreneurs. The Gravity Center memberships offer entrepreneurs the opportunity to learn from seasoned start-up veterans, network for professional growth and office hours to connect with services to make your business idea a success.



# Behind the Scenes

## DIRTT Expands in York County

Leadership from DIRTT Environmental Solutions shares why Rock Hill proved to be the perfect fit for the high-growth interior construction company's international expansion.

### *Tell us about DIRTT.*

DIRTT is a building process powered by technology. We use our proprietary 3D software called ICE® to help design, manufacture, and install fully customized interior environments. Using our modular components and a streamlined construction process, interior spaces are constructed faster, cleaner, and more sustainably. In addition, clients receive certainty around cost, schedule, and outcome.

### *Why did DIRTT choose Rock Hill for its new manufacturing plant?*

In 2021, DIRTT chose the Rock Hill location for our new wood panel manufacturing plant to counterbalance our existing Northwest location (in Calgary, Alberta) and improve service in the Southeastern United States. We were able to greatly reduce shipping distances to many of our customers, which is helpful to maintaining our short order-to-delivery lead times.

The proximity to Charlotte also makes it very convenient for our clients to visit us. And the new plant is only 30 minutes from the North American headquarters of our major equipment supplier which gives us excellent access to their technical support team.

### *Tell us about DIRTT's new Rock Hill facility.*

Our Rock Hill plant is a custom-built, 130,000-square-foot building and is expandable to 260,000 square feet to support future growth. The plant is designed to optimize the manufacturing of wall panels, a key component of our construction system.

Innovations like the technology we're using here, dramatically reduce the time it takes to manufacture our solutions. As one example of our automation technology, a paint color changeover on the production line that used to take 45 minutes, now takes less than five.

### *Were there other locations of consideration? What was the ultimate standout factor about Rock Hill?*

During our reconnaissance, Rock Hill became the front runner because of its advantageous location, its proximity to a major airport and interstate highways, and, quite frankly, because the people we met here were so welcoming and so invested in the development of this community.

### *Business aside, what do you love about York County?*

First off, we love our employees and our new friends. People in York County

are friendly, warm and welcoming. One of the contributing factors that influenced our decision to put down roots in York County was how the local leaders in Rock Hill and the State of South Carolina supported our arrival. There's a real sense that when one of us succeeds, we all do, and we really feel that support and invested energy in our growth.

### *How will DIRTT's Rock Hill expansion impact the company's growth trajectory?*

As North America continues its emergence from the pandemic, we've seen a significant upswing in businesses re-activating and accelerating new and previously paused construction projects. The addition of our state-of-the-art Rock Hill plant positions DIRTT to be able to meet client needs. We can keep up with them as they rapidly design, build and update their environments thanks to our additional capacity that utilizes the latest in automation and robotics.

### *How can readers keep up with DIRTT or learn more?*

For the latest trends in industrialized construction as well as design and construction perspectives, visit our editorial platform Make.Space or head over to [dirtt.com](https://dirtt.com). You can always find us on social, too.





# Workforce of York County

Come be part of our community that is built on a rich history and new collaborative approaches towards future prosperity for all.  
**York County is the location you need; the life you want.**

York County has added more than **24,000 jobs in the last 10 years**, reflecting the area's strategic position as a home for Fortune 500 companies and startups alike. Once almost exclusively dependent on textiles for non-farm employment (though we still have peach orchards and cornfields),

York County's economic diversity has proven it can weather downturns. Strengths in traditional sectors such as transportation and finance are combined with new advanced manufacturing trends including automation, robotics, and 3D printing.

## **30% Growth**

*for Employment  
from 2010–2020*

**1,185,198**

*Labor Shed: 45 Min.*

## **#4 Top States**

*for Doing Business*

## **#4 Cooperative**

*and Responsive State  
Government*

## **#1 Business**

*Incentives Programs*

## **#3 Best Business**

*Climate in the  
Charlotte Region*

Sources: Area Development 2021, Business Facilities Magazine, 2020 Decennial Census



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# Bright Minds

+ Big Ideas

Come see what makes Rock Hill a great place to live, work, and play.

With more than \$400 million worth of current or upcoming development projects in the urban core of Rock Hill, the **Knowledge Park strategy** continues to make strides. Whether it's attracting jobs, businesses or visitors to the historic center of Rock Hill, or creating opportunity and prosperity for the community,

Rock Hill is quickly evolving into a walkable, multi-faceted district by reinventing the original heart of Rock Hill. Exciting development projects underway include **The Thread, University Center, The Exchange and the former Herald Site**, which include a pedestrian walking bridge over Dave Lyle Boulevard.



# Rock Hill

by the

# Numbers

# 1M+

New Development  
Square Footage

# \$400M+

New Development  
Planned or Underway

# 350+

Residential units built\*  
in the last 4 years

\*or under construction

## Clinton ConNEXtion

Clinton ConNEXtion is a community-driven strategy for attracting jobs, businesses, and housing to the historic neighborhoods of South Rock Hill. Building on a strong foundation of previous planning efforts, the action plan is a tool to help build economic prosperity, address housing needs, and strengthen ties between Rock Hill's South Side and the development areas addressed in the Knowledge Park Action Plan.





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