WHERE WILL YOU START?

There's so much to do in the Orange County, North Carolina, area where you'll start. Whether you're looking for outdoor venues during spring through fall, local or nationally renowned recitalists and outstanding reputations and their devotion to North Carolina chefs, known for their cooking school, or many other outdoor venues during spring through fall.

15. If you're hungry, visit Sutton's Drug Store on Franklin Street—a living museum in all the best ways. If you photo makes it on the wall, your life's work is done.

16. Come, be inspired, and learn through play at Kidzu Children's Museum.

17. West Franklin Street's Festifall features visual and performing arts, food, children's activities, music, and live performances.

18. Book a tour at Top of the Hill Distillery, the only fully local and USDA licensed organic distillery in the South, and try their world-class vodka, gin, and whiskey.

19. What is the Food Network, The Today Show, and Bon Appetit talking about? Sugarland! Of course! The only bakery in North Carolina with a full bar.

20. A historic landmark since 1929, Merle's Store and Grill is touted as the "Home of the World Famous BLT" and chicken fried humor.

21. NC Botanical Garden—the largest in the Southeast—is known for its nature trails, numerous plant collections, aquatics, herb gardens, and revolving exhibits of art.

22. UNC-Chapel Hill is the oldest public university in the U.S. (founded in 1789) and the only public university in the U.S. that awarded degrees in the 18th century. And the iconic Old Well was the primary source of campus water for more than 100 years.

23. Paperhand Puppet Intervention is a spectacle of paper puppet-mâché characters, stilt walkers, dancers, shadow puppets, and original music in the Forest Theatre.

24. Shoot for the stars at the Carolina Basketball Museum, along with Tar Heel national titles, game-winning shots, and more.

25. Dubbed the "University's living room," the Student Union is an ambassador for the nation's top collegiate sports teams. If your photo makes it on the wall, your life's work is done.

26. Two words: Dean Smith. The legendary former Tar Heel coach was an ambassador for Chapel Hill and the state of North Carolina. His former house in Chapel Hill is open to the public—and is where Preservation Chapel Hill offices are located.

27. The Burwell School was one of North Carolina's first public schools, known for its nature trails, numerous plant collections, aquatics, herb gardens, and revolving exhibits of art.

28. UNC-Chapel Hill was redesigned by Tom Fazio and is known as the Orange County Golf Course.