

The new Johnston County, NC **Sip & Stay Package** has expanded county-wide to include all the offerings of the **Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail** -- plus more! A wonderful weekend itinerary for couples, girlfriends, craft beer & wine enthusiasts, and visitors that enjoy spirits and local foods. The Sip and Stay package can best be enjoyed over a 2-3 day stay, and the following suggested itinerary will help you navigate and explore many exciting stops along the way. Spa visits do need to be booked in advance, however all other coupons and offers will be waiting for you on arrival -- in the Sip & Stay Gift Bag!

Day One -- Check in on Friday night!

If you wish to stay in the western part of Johnston County (just 15 minutes east of Raleigh) in Clayton or at Exit 312 on I-40, the following accommodations are offering great deals. Call directly and ask for the Sip and Stay Package to receive a special rate offer at the Morning Glory Inn, and 15% off rack rates at Sleep Inn and Comfort Suites.

Right off the bat, we suggest dinner at the Clayton Steak House or Manning's in downtown Clayton. Both offer outstanding dining experiences with local craft beer on tap. If you are up for some nightlife, The Flip Side or Wine on Main may be offering live music. If you have a desire to be close to Carolina Premium Outlets for the weekend (who doesn't need to shop just a little on vacation?) these hotels in the Smithfield area are offering 15% off rack rate: Best Western, Country Inn & Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Sleep Inn & Suites or Super 8. Check in and get your Sip & Stay Gift Bag and head to Downtown Smithfield's Simple Twist for dinner, a local craft beer and chef-driven menu with locally sourced foods.

Day Two - Saturday....Explore, Taste, and Visit!

Option #1 - Visitors in the Clayton area may wish to follow this sample itinerary...

9am-10:30am	Shopping in Downtown Clayton
11am-1:30pm	Gregory Vineyards Tour, Tasting, & Lunch
2pm-3:30pm	Tour & Tasting at Broadslab Distillery
3:45pm	Shopping in Downtown Benson

Return to Clayton, and rest up for dinner at Clayton Steakhouse and award-winning craft beer at Deep River Brewery. Seasonal beers include use of local watermelons and white sweet potatoes!

Option # 2 - Visitors in the Smithfield area may choose to explore these venues...

9:30-10:30am	Tour the Ava Gardner Museum
11am-12:15pm	Tasting at Hinnant Family Vineyards
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch at San Marcos Mexican Restaurant
2pm-3:30pm	Tour & Tasting at Broadslab Distillery
3:45pm	Shopping in Downtown Four Oaks

End the day with some retail therapy at Carolina Premium Outlet followed by dinner at SoDoSoPa, then enjoy an evening at Double Barley Brewery in the Beer Garden, with tasty award-winning craft beers! The Lane's know how to pair chocolates, vanilla, and Bourbon with their beers! Don't miss it!

Sunday Morning -- Don't be in a hurry to hit the road!

We suggest you visit some local *must see* attractions....and if you can't fit it all in this trip, why not plan to visit us again! Check out our Johnston County Visitors Guide and more things to do on **www.johnstoncountync.org**