



### Dan Nicholas Park

Dan Nicholas Park is a 425-acre park is located in Salisbury, NC. It offers a 10-acre lake for paddle-boating and fishing, Rowan Wildlife Adventures (a small zoo exhibiting native North Carolina species), tennis courts, picnic shelters, Hurley Family Water Plaza, a playground, volleyball courts, horseshoes, ball fields, miniature golf course, carousel, gem mining, a nature center filled with native fish and reptiles and a miniature train ride for children. The park offers numerous educational programs about native animals, trails, plants, streams and reptiles.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older, depends on the activity

**Pricing:** Free

**Length of Field Trip:** Average of 1 hour, depends on activity

**Website:** [www.dannicholas.net](http://www.dannicholas.net)

**Contact Information:** Mike Lambert | [Michael.lambert@rowancountync.gov](mailto:Michael.lambert@rowancountync.gov) | 704-216-7833



### Dr. Josephus Hall House

Built in 1820 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Dr. Josephus Hall House was originally constructed as classrooms for the Salisbury Female Academy (1820-1825). Walk in the footsteps of the Hall family as you experience original furnishings, wallpapers, painted ceilings, and a desk used by Andrew Jackson when he studied law in Salisbury in the 1780's. Stroll the grounds of the Hall House site where you will discover the restored kitchen building (ca. 1825), the restored slave dwelling (ca. 1825), and a cannon once used at Salisbury's Civil War Prison. With nearly 200 years of history, the Hall House has many stories to share with its visitor.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older

**Pricing:** \$3.00 for children ages 6-12, and \$5 for adults

**Length of Field Trip:** 1 hour

**Website:** [www.historic Salisbury.org/tours/hall-house-tours](http://www.historic Salisbury.org/tours/hall-house-tours)

**Contact Information:** 704-636-0103



### Historic Gold Hill

Enjoy a nostalgic change of pace and step back in time as you stroll along the wood sidewalks of this restored nineteenth century Gold Mining boom town. With its first gold discovery in 1824, Gold Hill is considered one of today's most charming, historic small towns in North Carolina. Home to a quaint shopping village, a 70-acre park with beautiful scenery, it is quite easy to get lost in time as you discover all there is to see here.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older

**Pricing:** \$5 donation per person to be made to the Historic Gold Hill and Mines Foundation, Inc.

**Length of Field Trip:** 1.5 hour

**Website:** [www.historicgoldhill.com/history-tours](http://www.historicgoldhill.com/history-tours)

**Contact Information:** Vivian Hopkins | [vivian@historicgoldhill.com](mailto:vivian@historicgoldhill.com) | 704-267-9439



### Historic Salisbury Trolley Tour

Take a ride through Downtown Salisbury and let our narrators guide you through historic sites, such as the original Cheerwine building, the Salisbury National Cemetery and the site of the only prison in North Carolina during the Civil War.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older

**Pricing:** \$5 per person for a narrated tour, \$4 per person for no narrator

**Length of Field Trip:** 1 hour

**Website:** [www.visitsalisburync.com/plan/groups-and-reunions/trolley-tours](http://www.visitsalisburync.com/plan/groups-and-reunions/trolley-tours)

**Contact Information:** 704-638-3100



### Horizon's Unlimited

Horizons Unlimited is a unique facility that houses a planetarium, aquaria, rain forest habitat, Native American artifacts, an 1842 log schoolhouse and 32 acres of natural wetlands. All instructional programs are aligned with the North Carolina Essential Science and Social Studies Standards and the Common Core Standards.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older, depends on the activity

**Pricing:** No charge for school groups located in Rowan County and Davie County

**Length of Field Trip:** Average of 1 hour, depends on activity

**Website:** [www.rss.k12.nc.us/horizons-unlimited-school-programming](http://www.rss.k12.nc.us/horizons-unlimited-school-programming)

**Contact Information:** 704-639-3004

**For more information please call 704-638-3100**



### Lazy 5 Ranch

Students will ride a 3.5-mile-long trail in an open air, benched wagon pulled by horses while a tour guide educates the students on each animal. Students will be able to pet and feed each animal while learning about their habitat, eating habits, and where the animal originates from and other information.

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten & Older

**Pricing:** \$10 per person for groups of 15 or more. For every 10 students, 1 staff member is admitted for free.

**Length of Field Trip:** 1 hour

**Website:** [www.lazy5ranch.com/special-events-field-trips.html](http://www.lazy5ranch.com/special-events-field-trips.html)

**Contact Information:** 704-663-5100



### North Carolina Transportation Museum

The North Carolina Transportation Museum features 13 buildings on 57 acres, including exhibits on early transportation. Located on the site of what was once the Southern Railway Company's largest steam locomotive repair facility. Visit antique automobiles, learn about the history of transportation, and experience days of the working railroad repair shop in the restored 1924 Robert Julian Roundhouse.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older

**Pricing:** \$5.36 for children ages 3 – 12 and teachers, \$10.70 for adult chaperons

**Length of Field Trip:** 1.5 hour

**Website:** [www.nctrans.org](http://www.nctrans.org)

**Contact Information:** June Hall | [june.hall@ncdcr.gov](mailto:june.hall@ncdcr.gov) | 704-636-2889



### Patterson Farm

Today we continue the work of James A. Patterson and his sons. We grow 350 acres of tomatoes, making us one of the largest growers in the state; 36 acres of strawberries; 40 acres of pumpkins; and 15,000 poinsettias. When we're not planting, harvesting, packaging and distributing our produce, we're working on our other mission: to educate visitors about North Carolina farming, where their food comes from and how it makes its way to their table.

**Grade Levels:** Pre-School & Older, depends on activity

**Pricing:** \$9.50 per person

**Length of Field Trip:** Average of 1 hour, depends on activity

**Website:** [www.visitpattersonfarm.com/educational-field-trips/](http://www.visitpattersonfarm.com/educational-field-trips/)

**Contact Information:** 704-797-0013



### Rowan Museum and Old Stone House

The Rowan Museum is located in the heart of downtown Salisbury on North Main Street. This 1854 Courthouse survived Stoneman's raid. It is one of the finest examples of pre-Civil War architecture in the state. Housing the collections of the museum, its grand old rooms including the beautiful second floor court and public gathering place, reflect the life and history of Rowan County through displays and interpretive exhibits.

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten & Older

**Pricing:** Free to public schools, \$1/ student for private schools

**Length of Field Trip:** 1 hour

**Website:** [www.rowanmuseum.org](http://www.rowanmuseum.org)

**Contact Information:** Trisha Creel | [tdcreel@fibrant.com](mailto:tdcreel@fibrant.com) | 704-633-5946



### Tiger World

A guided exploration of the conservation center with a licensed animal handler. Students can learn during the interactive "Keeper Talk" about the animals they will encounter.

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten & Older

**Pricing:** \$8 per person for groups of 10 or more, \$6 per person for groups of 50 or more

**Length of Field Trip:** 1 hour

**Website:** [www.tigerworld.us](http://www.tigerworld.us)

**Contact Information:** 704-279-6363

For more information please call 704-638-3100