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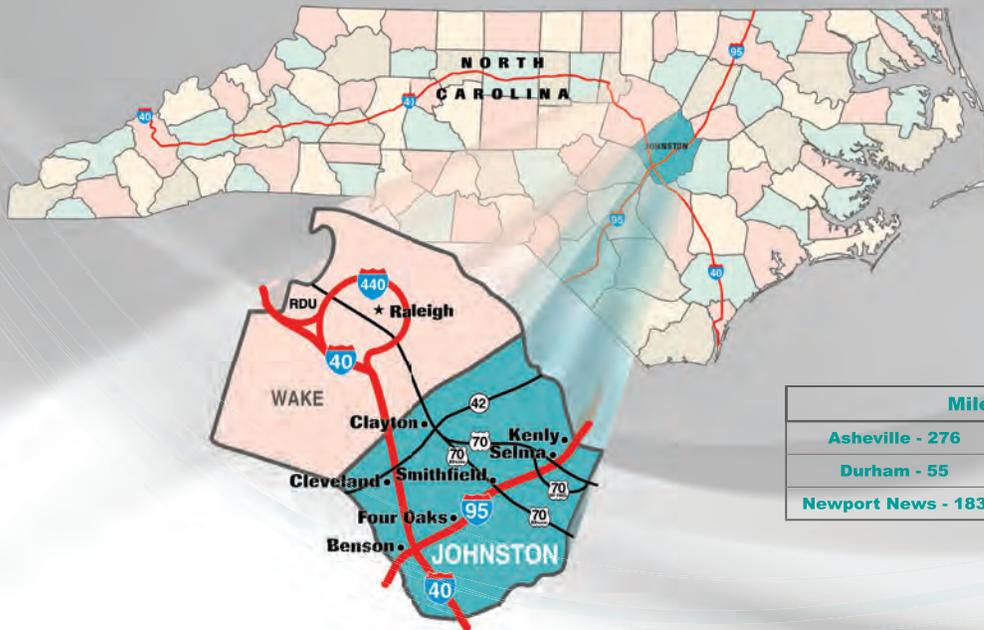
Johnston County is conveniently located 30 minutes from Raleigh, and offers a mix of conference spaces, unique meeting sites, and outdoor venues for meeting planners in the Research Triangle area. Interstates I-95 and I-40 make our destinations very accessible for meeting attendees in a rural and relaxed setting. Affordable prices for hotel accommodations, over 80 outlet shops at Carolina Premium Outlets, area attractions like the Ava Gardner Museum and the American Music Jubilee Theatre combine to create an attractive destination for small to mid-size meetings.

Escape the urban traffic and travel just minutes away to host your next successful meeting in Johnston County! Our staff is here to assist you with site visits, bids for space and hotel accommodations...and we aim to earn your business with exceptional service!

Call Sarah Campbell, Sales Manager at 1-800-441-7829 to learn more!



The Clayton Center



Mileage Chart, Smithfield to:		
Asheville - 276	Charlotte - 197	Columbia - 210
Durham - 55	Greensboro - 106	Myrtle Beach - 177
Newport News - 183	Richmond - 163	Wilmington - 115

“ Midway between the state’s borders, Johnston County is accessible for statewide or regional meetings ”

Conference Spaces

The Johnston County communities of Benson, Clayton and Smithfield have unique venues that provide classroom space, reception areas for social functions, and auditorium seating for groups of 300 to 1,000 people. The Farm Banquet Center has 5,000 net space for banquets, conferences and meetings. This unique venue sits on ten acres of farm land and is suited for exhibit shows and outdoor concerts.

Benson Civic Center

1204 N. Johnson St., Benson NC 27504

Located in the Benson Parks & Recreation building, the Benson Civic Center has three meeting rooms: one multi-purpose room for 125 people and two smaller rooms for 40 people each.

919-894-5117 | townofbenson.com/2185/Benson-Civic-Center

Benson Conference Center

303 E. Church St., Benson NC 27504

Located on the lower level of Benson Town Hall in the historic district, the Benson Conference Center offers three meeting rooms: large conference room for 100-120 people, small conference room for 25-40 people and the kitchen which holds 20-30 people.

919-894-3553 | townofbenson.com

Johnston County Cooperative Extension Agricultural Center

2736 NC Hwy 210, Smithfield NC 27577

A 4,900 square foot ballroom that subdivides into three sections of 2,600, 992 and 744 square feet. Capacity is 325 banquet style (tables & chairs) and 446 theater style (chairs only).

919-989-5388 | johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/site-johnston-ag-center-auditorium

Johnston Medical Mall

514 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield NC 27577

Classroom style auditorium for 100 people and two breakout rooms for 40 or 60 people, or 80 people combined for medical related meetings.

919-938-7736 | johnstonhealth.org/visitor/Rental.html

Paul A. Johnston Auditorium

269 College Rd., Smithfield NC 27577

This facility boasts a 1,007 seat auditorium with state of the art lighting and sound. Also available are the Great Hall, accommodating 325 seated guests and a private multi-purpose room, accommodating 350 seated guests.

919-289-2112 | johnstoncc.edu/performingarts/facilities-rental

Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center

600 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield NC 27577

The aquatic center offers versatile space for sporting events as well as a conference room that seats 150 people for special events and meetings.

919-934-1488 | sraonline.com

The Clayton Center

111 E. Second St., Clayton NC 27520

Seven meeting rooms outfitted with AV, a 600 seat auditorium for large presentations, reception space for groups up to 450, and event staff dedicated to meeting planning.

919-553-3152 | theclaytoncenter.com

The Farm

215 Batten Rd., Selma NC 27576

The Farm consists of a 5,000 plus square foot open banquet hall, which holds approximately 420 people with tables and chairs. Features both indoor and outdoor stages, audio/visual equipment, dance floor, food preparation area, food serving area, open and covered outdoor patio areas.

919-758-5464 | thefarmnc.com

W. J. Barefoot Auditorium

303 E. Church St., Benson NC 27504

This 330-seat performing arts auditorium is perfect for concerts, assemblies, pageants, and theatrical productions.

919-894-3553 | townofbenson.com/2186/WJ-Barfoot-Auditorium



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Weddings & Reunions

Historic homes and horse barns await you in Johnston County for that special wedding day! Brides will find charm, history, and elegance in several venues around the county – as well as vineyards and sites like The Clayton Center and The Farm. Find what is perfect for your event.

Atkinson-Smith House

8514 Brogden Rd., Smithfield NC 27577

A unique Southern setting for any special event, this historic restored antebellum home with double porches, gardens and grounds is truly a romantic experience. Accommodates 200 for customized ceremonies, weddings, showers, and special events.

919-934-5115 | southerncharmwedding.com

Brick and Mortar

217 E. Main St., Clayton NC 27520

Brick & Mortar not only lends itself as the perfect wedding venue but also for holiday parties, corporate meeting place, family gatherings and many other special events for up to 150 people.

919-616-8995 | brickandmortarevents.com

Dr. Watson Inn

500 Flowers Pkwy., Clayton NC 27520

This 2,500 square foot plantation style home is available for rentals for special events and weddings.

919-553-1984 |

flowersplantation.com/Dr-Watson-Inn

Gurley House and Titia's Garden

207 W. 3rd St., Princeton NC 27569

Available for socials, weddings, receptions, bridal luncheons, community functions, corporate escapes, birthday parties, holiday events, dinners and celebrations. Holds 90 inside and 250 or more outside.

919-936-4141 | gurleyhouse.com

Lazy O Farm

3583 Packing Plant Rd., Smithfield NC 27577

These 100+ year old barns and farmland extend a warm welcome to your guests in an authentic farm setting. On site cottages available for the wedding party to get ready. Banquet space accommodates up to 175 guests.

919-934-1132

Morning Glory Inn

507 E. Second St., Clayton NC 27520

A stately Victorian home offering facilities for intimate weddings, business retreats/meetings or banquets for up to 40 people. The entire home's capacity for events is 125 people.

919-558-8547 | morning-glory-inn.com

Portofino

25 Paraggi Ct., Clayton NC 27527

This 400-acre gated horse community offers a club house and barn for special events, with private settings and great views. Accommodates 200 inside ceremony, 100 inside reception, and unlimited outside.

919-278-8889 | portofinonc.com

Preston Woodall House Bed & Breakfast

201 E. Hill St., Benson NC 27504

Historic Queen Anne Bed & Breakfast Inn with the 2,800 square foot Cora Lily Grand Ballroom accommodates 300 people for a wedding reception or special event.

919-894-7825 | woodallhouse.com

The Hall and Gardens at Landmark

12450 Cleveland Rd., Garner NC 27529

Seating for 300 people in the uniquely designed French Chateau style grand ballroom. Bronze fountains, manicured gardens and wrought iron gates offer a myriad of photo opportunities for brides.

919-329-7674 | thehallatlandmark.com

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Preston Woodall House

The Wagner House

121 E. Main St., Clayton NC 27520

Historic home located in downtown Clayton. Enjoy the intimacy, graciousness... everything you need for the perfect wedding, reception, corporate or family affair. Banquet seating 150 people.

919-558-8865 | wagnerhouseclayton.com

The Woman's Club of Clayton

109 Church St., Clayton NC 27520

Located in the heart of Clayton, The Woman's Club of Clayton is perfect for small weddings, showers, parties and meetings. The clubhouse and gazebo included in the rental.

919-413-2553 | twccnc.org

Tobacco Farm Life Museum

709 N. Church St., Hwy 301, Kenly NC 27542

This restored farmstead is perfect for family reunions, meetings and weddings in a unique atmosphere. The theater room and pack house meeting room each accommodates 40 people, and the museum holds 150 people.

919-284-3431 | tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org

Meet along the Beer, Wine & Shine Trail

Johnston County has locally owned wineries, craft breweries, and a moonshine distillery with banquet space, beautiful vineyards and spaces that set up nicely for weddings, reunions, and social events.

Gregory Vineyards

275 Bowling Springs Dr., Angier NC 27501

Gregory Vineyards offers a picturesque venue for small or large weddings and receptions. Escape to this 120-acre working farm, vineyards and winery for all of your venue needs. Three great water front locations and two indoor banquet facilities to choose from.

919-894-7700

Hinnant Family Vineyards

826 Pine Level-Micro Rd., Pine Level NC 27568

The charming Banquet Hall and 86 acres of manicured vineyards and greenscapes are perfect for ceremonies, receptions, and private parties. Barrel Room accommodates up to 150 people.

919-965-3350 | hinnantvineyards.com

Enoch Vineyards

3735 NC Hwy. 50 S., Benson NC 27504

This vineyard provides a perfect setting for a quaint Southern wedding. Accommodates 250 guests.

919-427-5740

Double Barley Brewing

3174 US Hwy 70 W., Wilson's Mills NC 27593

Double Barley Brewing opened its doors October 2013, showcasing a rustic Johnston County atmosphere with a modern twist taproom. Social events and meetings are welcomed in the taproom and outdoor beer garden. Taproom accommodates 75 people.

919-934-3433 | doublebarleybrewing.com

Broadslab Distillery

4834 NC Hwy. 50 S., Benson, NC 27504

For a unique meeting experience or farm destination wedding, contact Broadslab Distillery. The tasting room can accommodate up to 50 people with outdoor space on the working farm accommodating up to 150.

919-207-1366 | broadslabdistillery.com



Hinnant Family Vineyards



Hotel Spaces

Several hotels in Johnston County offer conference rooms for small meetings, training sessions, and interview rooms for groups. Hotels provide excellent meeting spaces for groups also looking for accommodations, as well as beverage and refreshment services for meetings.

Becky's Log Cabin Motel & Restaurant

2491 US Hwy 70 Bus E., Smithfield NC 27577

Three partitioned rooms in the restaurant for 25-35 people each, full restaurant seating for 300 people.

919-934-1534 | beckyslogcabin.com

Comfort Inn

126 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Garner NC 27529

500 square foot meeting room for groups of 12 to 50, with free Wi-Fi.

919-773-1110 | comfortinn.com/nc366

Comfort Inn

170 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield NC 27577

Meeting space that accommodates up to 45 people.

919-938-4444 | comfortinn.com/nc510

Comfort Suites

761 Enterprise Dr., Clayton NC 27520

720 square feet of meeting room space which accommodates up to 45 people for most events and business functions.

919-553-1234 | comfordsuites.com/nc302

Country Inn & Suites

250 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield, NC 27577

937 square feet of meeting space that can accommodate up to 60 people.

919-934-3411 | countryinns.com/smithfieldnc

Fairfield Inn & Suites

809 Venture Dr., Smithfield NC 27577

416 square feet of meeting space to accommodate 30 people. Wireless and wired internet available.

919-938-8858 | fairfieldinn.com/rdusf

Hampton Inn

100 Hampton Dr., Garner NC 27529

600 square foot meeting room to accommodate: banquet- 20, theatre- 50, classroom- 20.

919-773-1977 | hampton.com/hi/raleigh-clayton

Hampton Inn

1695 Outlet Center Dr., Selma NC 27576

Meeting room for 25-35 people.

919-965-6151 | hamptoninn.com/hi/selma-i95



Holiday Inn Express

105 Leone Ct., Garner NC 27529

575 square foot meeting room for banquets up to 35 people.

919-719-3415 | hiexpress.com/claytonnc

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

190 South Equity Dr., Smithfield NC 27577

Offers a meeting room of 399 square feet holding 10 executive chairs with audio/visual capabilities, and 1,200 square feet holding 80 people max with audio/visual capabilities.

919-934-3358 | HIExpress.com/smithfieldnc

Masters Inn

318 US Hwy 70 E., Selma NC 27576

Blue Room seats: banquet- 32, theatre- 50, classroom- 30.

919-965-3771 | mastersinn.com/smithfield.shtml

Sleep Inn

105 Commerce Pkwy., Garner NC 27529

Meeting Room - 800 square feet for groups of 30-50 people.

919-772-7771 | sleepinn.com/nc321

Sleep Inn & Suites

270 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield NC 27577

1,000 square feet of meeting space to accommodate 70 people banquet or 90 people theatre style.

919-289-2368 | sleepinn.com/nc466

Outdoor Spaces

Johnston County is the tenth largest county in North Carolina with a rich agricultural history and several unique outdoor spaces are available for rent. Ideal for shows, concerts, and retreats.

Benson Singing Grove

406 E. Main St., Benson NC 27504

Outdoor facility available to rent for family reunions, parties and special events. Stage, picnic shelter and restrooms.

919-894-5117 | townofbenison.com/2183/Benson-Singing-Grove

Benson Chamber Park and Arena

355 J. Lee Rd., Benson NC 27504

Outdoor field great for large events needing open space and arena with bleacher seating.

919-894-3825 | benison-chamber.com/

Camp Mary Atkinson/Girl Scout Leadership Center

8591 NC 42 East, Selma NC 27576

This Girl Scout facility is available to rent during weekdays. The main dining area accommodates 200 people and smaller breakout rooms on the ground floor hold 25-30 people each.

919-782-3821 | nccoastalpines.org/en/camp/explore-the-camps/mary-atkinson.html

Clemmons Educational State Forest

2411 Old US 70 W., Clayton NC 27520

Among 800 acres of mixed pine and hardwood forests highlighted by streams and rock outcroppings, a large covered shelter, a pond gazebo, and an extensive picnic area are available for family reunions, birthday parties and outdoor meetings. Open March-November. Closed Mondays.

919-553-5651 | ncesf.org/CESF

Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

6601 Devil's Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks NC 27524

900 square feet of meeting space accommodates up to 40 people. Also available is a porch capable of seating 80 people for dinner, amphitheater, and picnic shelter. Ropes course available for team building opportunities.

919-938-8115 | johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods



Benson Singing Grove

Restaurants

For small meetings or rehearsal dinners, several area restaurants have private rooms available. Many area restaurants provide Southern style or up-scale catering.

Golden Corral Steak House

100 Towne Centre Place, Smithfield NC 27577

Two rooms are available seating 66 people and 36 people.

919-989-1125 | goldencorral.com

Holt Lake BBQ & Seafood

3506 US Hwy 301 S., Smithfield NC 27577

Private room for groups up to 120 people.

919-934-8148

Manning's

406 E. Main St., Clayton, NC 27520

Banquet room with seating for up to 20 people. Cocktail Lounge seats 40 and Roof Top Lounge seats 50.

919-585-7885 | manningsonmain.com

Meadow Village Restaurant

7400 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson NC 27504

Private room for groups up to 30 people.

919-894-5438 | meadowrestaurant.biz

Monti Hall

9963 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton NC 27520

Accommodates up to 100 guests with room for a DJ and dancing.

919-553-8761 | venerospizzeria.com/monti-hall-catering

Parkside Café

2176-A US Hwy 70-A, Pine Level NC 27568

Private room for groups up to 50 people.

919-965-4188

Robbins Nest

121 US Hwy 70-A, Selma NC 27576

Banquet rooms which accommodates 50-120 people.

919-965-5522 | robbsnestrrestaurant.com

Texas Steakhouse & Saloon

235 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield NC 27577

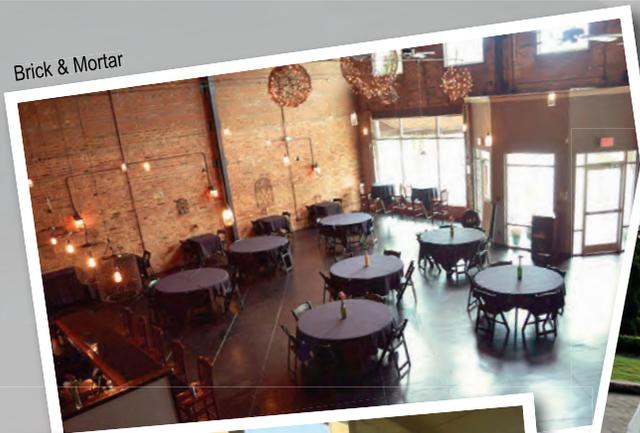
Room available for groups up to 35 people.

919-938-3221 | texassteakhouse.com

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