

# Hit the Barbecue Trail in Sanford and Lee County

Eat your way through six local spots serving up some of the best North Carolina barbecue around! [Click items below to learn more.](#)



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## 1 Woodard Family BBQ & Grill

For down-home southern hospitality and downright delicious dishes, Woodard Family BBQ & Grill is the place to be. Dishing out tasty barbecue plates has been a family affair here, right from the start.

122 S Main St, Broadway, NC  
[woodardfamilybbq.com](http://woodardfamilybbq.com)



## 4 Ron's Barn Barbecue & Seafood

Ron's Barn is home to the best country cooking and that includes 'cue. Go for either the fresh chopped barbecue or the savory barbecue pork ribs among other delectable favorites.

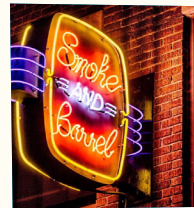
3122 S Horner Blvd, Sanford, NC  
[ronsbarbbqandseafood.com](http://ronsbarbbqandseafood.com)



## 2 Brannan Schlitz BBQ

As a grill dealership, Brannan Schlitz shows off their wares by serving great smoked meats. Swing by for mouthwatering takeout orders of smoked brisket, pulled pork, turkey sausage and more!

147 Rand St, Sanford, NC  
[facebook.com/BrannanSchlitz/](https://facebook.com/BrannanSchlitz/)



## 5 Smoke and Barrel

At the Smoke and Barrel, you can enjoy everything from the best slow-cooked smoked pork and beef brisket to the best live music and drinks. Let's just say this isn't your typical neighborhood pub.

120 S Steele St, Sanford, NC  
[smokeandbarrelsanford.com](http://smokeandbarrelsanford.com)



## 3 Stubbs & Sons BBQ

Known for their eastern North Carolina style chopped BBQ, Stubbs & Sons is THE place for authentic 'cue. Be sure to try a side of their sweet and spicy slaw – a perfect complement to smoked meat.

2440 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Sanford, NC  
[stubbsandsonbbq.com](http://stubbsandsonbbq.com)



## 6 Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q

For barbecue made fresh daily and hushpuppies that are a little slice of heaven, head on over to Smithfield's for a delicious platter. Bonus: they have fried chicken – another Southern staple.

2640 S Horner Blvd, Sanford, NC  
[scnbnc.com](http://scnbnc.com)