

SANFORD TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

VISITORS *guide*



On behalf of the entire Visit Sanford staff, I'd like to welcome you to Sanford and Lee County! Through the pages of this guide, we hope you'll discover the many ways there are to explore our area and find the adventure you're looking for.

We hope to see you in Sanford, whether it's for a few days or a few hours. If you're here for a short visit, why not check out our public mural art trail (pg. 10). Here for a little longer? Jump on the antique trail (pg. 5) to browse, shop and discover great finds and beautiful gifts across eight fun stops. And that's just the beginning of all the interesting experiences here for you, from boutiques and brews to paddles and paths and everything in between.

This past year has brought some exciting new developments to our area. The Depot, which has served as a community park, has now added a true event space with the installation of a large display screen as well as upfitted sound and lighting. It now stands ready to showcase world-class music and special performances, movie nights, premieres, pottery auctions and starlight dinners. Be sure to check our calendar of events to see when the next great event takes place.

This past September, the inaugural Carolina Indie Fest was also held in Downtown Sanford. Close to 50 acts brought crowds to their feet over a two-day music and beer festival. We also welcomed back StreetFest and other public gatherings, including the Downtown Alive! Concert Series and Strawberry Jammin'.

All these events and more are mere steps away from the Sanford Visitor's Center Administrative Offices in The Depot Building. Stop in and see us on your next visit. We are ready to help you plan an amazing visit with eye-catching materials and enthusiastic recommendations.

We are thrilled that you have chosen to spend some time with us and thank you for visiting.

See you in Sanford,

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Sanford EVENTS

Plan your trip around one or more of our signature events. From holiday celebrations to live concerts to street fairs and cultural celebrations.

APRIL

Broadway Our Way

Hit the streets for a fun-filled festival featuring a street fair, live entertainment, delicious food, kids' activities, classic cars and so much more!



Sanford Farmers' Market

Open from late April to mid-November, the Sanford Farmers Market gives visitors a whopping "taste" of local freshness.

The Southern Side by Side

Marksman from around the world come to show off their skills and compete for a silver trophy and bragging rights at this championship and exhibition every spring.

MAY

Ole Gilliam Mill Crank Up

Come see old machinery come to life to perform industrial tasks from yesteryear. Watch a blacksmith at work, take a tour in a Model A and much more.

Strawberry Jammin'



Dive into everything strawberries from vendors and special guests to canning and preserving demonstrations to food strolls and cocktail crawls featuring downtown restaurants and shops.

JULY

Ammons Farm July 4th Fireworks

Ammons Farm pulls out all the stops with fireworks, music, food and retail vendors as Sanford celebrates the 4th in the biggest, brightest way possible.



AUGUST

Central Carolina Wedding Showcase

A wedding extravaganza like no other comes to the Dennis A. Wicker Civic & Conference Center with vendors, a bridal fashion show, grand prize drawings and much more.

Downtown Alive! Concert Series

Every spring and fall, the streets of Downtown Sanford fill with live music as free concerts take center stage from April through September.

SEPTEMBER

Lee County Agricultural Fair

The award-winning Lee County Agricultural Fair is by far the largest event held in the county. Ride the midway, play carnival games and more for a family-friendly, fantastic time.

OCTOBER

Downtown Sanford Streetfest & Fireworks

Enjoy an entire day filled with music, art, entertainment, and food and beverage trucks, capped off by a finale of fireworks.

Boo & Brew Ghost Tour



Have a spooky good time with a local ghost story, a self-guided historical tour and a haunted pub crawl.

Downtown Sanford Trick-or-Treating

Bring your little ghosts and goblins out for some safe trick-or-treating in Downtown Sanford where local businesses invite families in for sweet treats and costume contests.

DECEMBER

Downtown Train and Tree Lighting

Spark up the holiday spirit as Depot Park and Downtown Sanford transform into a sparkling Christmas wonderland!



Sanford & Broadway Christmas Parades

You don't want to miss these seasonal events featuring marching bands, festive floats and of course, the man of the hour, Santa Claus!

DOWNTOWN *Sanford*

Refreshingly unique, Downtown Sanford is a hub of excitement and activity.

DOWNTOWN SANFORD, INC. BUCKET LIST

Swing on Moore Street

Good times are in full swing on Moore Street where you can enjoy a lovely break from exploring on a bench swing overlooking The Depot.



Post a Charlie Watson Lane Selfie

Here's where you'll find two interactive murals that are truly Instagram-worthy: "Wings" (pg. 10) and the "Before I Die" resolutions interactive public art. Pose for pic in front of the sculpture arch gateway as well.

Hit the Antique Trail

Discover vintage treasures at seven different antique shops, stores and design studios – all right here downtown (pg. 5).



All Aboard Train Scavenger Hunt

Explore downtown Sanford while on the hunt for 12 miniature bronze train replicas of the No. 12 Locomotive in Depot Park.

Picnic in Depot Park

Dine al fresco on the nice green lawn at Depot Park and take in the sights of the No. 12 Locomotive, the historic railroad house and the beautiful, interactive fountain.



Grab drinks on the Lager Joggler Trail

If you love beer, there are two stops on this trail you won't want to miss: Hugger Mugger Brewing (pg. 13) and Wild Dogs Brewing (pg. 13).



Explore the Mural Art Trail

Take a stroll all over downtown to marvel at the beauty of eight outdoor murals celebrating Sanford's history and culture (pg. 10).

Shop with MyDSI

In need of a shopping spree? Head on over to explore several local retail shops and take full advantage of our downtown shopping rewards program, MyDSI.

Savor the Best Bites of Downtown

Find good food around every corner at restaurants, coffee shops and other delicious eateries. For the best of the best, see our Downtown Foodie Picks (pg. 5) from the Downtown Sanford, Inc. staff.

Settle In and See a Show

When the curtain goes up at Temple Theatre (pg. 8), make sure you're front row center for some of the most dazzling and entertaining shows in Central North Carolina.



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DSI website

A TRAIL OF ANTIQUE TREASURE

A Few Nice Things, Inc.

Pottery, glassware, art, antiques and a friendly staff eager to help you shop, all in one charming place.

Bert's Furniture

A hidden gem selling used and refurbished furniture to give your living space a vintage feel.

Braston-Gail Antiques

This collective of 20 vendors showcases a variety of heirlooms, country décor, pottery and crafts.

Cotton Lilly

Pick up vintage wares, local crafts and locally sourced tea and accessories from this charming small shop.

ReDoux Home

Breathe new life into your home with intriguing home accents and gently used furniture.

Sanford Antique Mall

Swing by and shop an 18,000 sq.-ft. showroom with 75 unique dealers.

Vineland & Hickory

Get renewed and hand-painted furniture and furnishings at this design studio and showroom.

DOWNTOWN FOODIE PICKS

- **The Milkshake Cake**
Mrs. Lacy's
Magnolia
- **Big Bird Soup**
Kathy's Java
Express
- **Beef Tips**
The Flame
Steakhouse
- **Pokey's Favorite**
Fairview Dairy Bar
- **The Café Choice Sandwich or Salad**
Fresh Choice Café.
- **Country Ham & Biscuit**
Big T's Restaurant
- **Cheese Dogs**
Scoops Hotdogs
- **Hey Buddy Golden Ale**
Hugger Mugger
Brewing
- **Chocolate Glazed Donut**
Sandra's Bakery
- **The Kitchen Sink**
Millie's Mama
Bakes
- **Carnitas Tacos & Collard Greens**
Smoke and Barrel
- **Salty Egg Pizza**
Local Joe's Tap &
Grill
- **The California Roll**
Ichiban
- **Steak Sandwich or Bowl**
La Dolce Vita
- **Wee Heavy Scotch Ale**
Wild Dogs Brewing
- **The Daily Special**
Mrs. Wenger's
Restaurant
- **Jalapimento Cheese w/ Homemade Chips**
Cafe 121
- **Seasonal Signature Cocktails**
Libations 139





Founded in the late 1800s, Broadway is the quintessential small town, growing in popularity thanks to annual events like Broadway Our Way and attractions like the NC Veterans Memorial Pavilion.

DAY TOUR

Morning

- Buy fishing tackle, bait, local molasses, honey, country ham and more at **Broadway Hardware**.
- Walk the trail, fish and let the kids enjoy the playground at **Broadway Town Park at Watson Lake**.
- Grab a hearty breakfast at **Farmers on Main**.

Noon

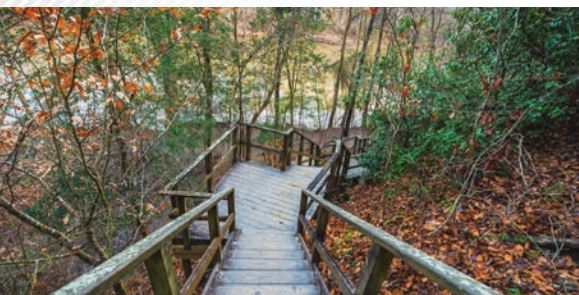
- Grab lunch at **Dips and Dogs** for a picnic at the lake or at **Los Charros** to enjoy Mexican cuisine.

Afternoon

- Reflect on the memory, lives and sacrifices of NC veterans at the **North Carolina Veterans Memorial**.
- Shop produce, plants and more at **Watson's Nursery**, **Gary Thomas Farms** or the **Buchanan Farms Market**.
- Go for a scenic afternoon hike at **Raven Rock State Park**.

Evening

- **Woodards Family BBQ** (open Wednesday through Friday) or **Los Charros** are great options for a tasty dinner.
- Grab a sweet treat at **Pop Heaven** for the ride home.





Historic Jonesboro retains a distinctive charm all its own. Explore Main Street to discover unique local businesses as well as two impressive stops on the Sanford Mural Art Trail.

DAY TOUR

Morning

- Grab a coffee at **Eyelight Coffee and Comics**.
- Take in the **Jonesboro Cornet Band and Dream Murals**.

Noon

- Choose a restaurant from the International Supper Club for lunch.
 - **Valenti's** for Italian cuisine
 - **Taste of India** for Indian cuisine
 - **Goodfellas Grill and Sports Bar** for pub grub
 - **El Malcajete** and **Fonda Lupita** for authentic Mexican cuisine

Afternoon

- Browse and buy at **Southern Kreations** and **CUOCLC Thrift Store**.
- Enjoy an afternoon pick-me-up at **Brick City Boba**.

Evening

- Choose a restaurant from the International Supper Club for dinner.
- See the **A. A. F. Seawell House and Historical Marker (1864-1950)**.



Sanford ARTS & MUSIC

The arts are alive and thriving in Sanford, NC! Creativity abounds and astounds from sprawling outdoor murals to engaging live theater performed on a stage steeped in history.

THE ARTS

Temple Theatre

For over 39 years, Temple has served as Central Carolina's premier professional theatre. Snag tickets for professional, high-quality productions year-round from musicals to concerts to stage plays.



The Mann Center

A home for the visual arts, live performances and community events, The Mann Center is one of Sanford's go-to spots for creativity on display. It boasts a 300-seat auditorium as well as various meeting and event spaces. The Mann Center is also home to Brush & Palette's extensive gallery.





THE MUSIC

Lee County Orchestra

Revel in the classic sounds of our local orchestra for free! The Lee County Community Orchestra brings together volunteer musicians of various ages and musical backgrounds to make beautiful music. The orchestra performs public concerts featuring classical, semi-classical and popular compositions.



Bluegrass365

Bluegrass music is alive, well and thriving in Sanford, NC. Discover ample opportunities to immerse yourself year-round in its rapid tempo, high energy sound from weekly jams to headliner concerts to special events.

The Depot

Outfitted with sound, lighting and a large display screen, The Depot regularly plays host to concerts and musical performances throughout the year.

Downtown Alive! Concert Series

If it's free concerts you're after then we certainly hope to see you in Sanford for a regular series of local bands performing everything from bluegrass to rock n' roll.

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Sanford MURAL ART

Soak up the rich history and unique culture of Sanford and Lee County by appreciating the beauty, breadth and depth of our Mural Arts Trail.

'Off to War' World War II Tribute

"Off to War" honors the men and women of Sanford and Lee County who have and continue to serve and protect our country.

Herb Thomas & the Fabulous Hudson Hornet

See an artistic rendering of Herb Thomas and his Fabulous Hudson Hornet. Inducted into various halls of fame, Thomas is recognized as one of NASCAR's greatest drivers.



Silent Wings

Honoring Lee Roy Perry, Frank Blalock Sr. and 'Bucky' Williams, this work of art features portraits of the World War II glider pilots and the aircraft they flew.



Sanford Spinners

"Sanford Spinners" recognizes the athletes who played for the Tobacco State League baseball team during the late 1940s and portrays champion pitcher, Howard Auman.

Tobacco Mural

This unique piece celebrates Sanford's rich agricultural past, present and future and features a 3-D image of a mule and tobacco plants.

Bringing the Arts Together

Celebrating over 50 years of the arts in Sanford, this dynamic display highlights the vibrant mix of arts that make for an attractive travel destination.

Visionary Builders

Catch this mural honoring Link Boykin, builder and business owner who built many of Sanford's historic homes, and W.B. Wicker, educator and first principal of South Sanford Graded School.

Fairview Dairy

Yarborough's Ice Cream shop is home to the first 3-D mural in North Carolina honoring the history of Fairview Dairy which provided all of Sanford's milk in the early 1900s.

DREAM

Commissioned to spark imagination in viewers both young and old, this whimsical work features flying pigs gliding over a pastoral landscape.



Jonesboro Cornet Band

As a tribute to the historic Jonesboro music group, formed when Sanford and Jonesboro were still separate cities, this mural captures the band as it was in 1905.

Wings

Give yourself beautiful, butterfly wings by snapping a pic in front of this 15-ft. interactive piece adorning a downtown Sanford wall near S. Steele St.

Mary Margaret McLeod Mural

This 40 ft. long mural honors Dr. Mary Margaret McLeod, who started the first pediatric medical practice in Sanford in 1946 and was the first woman to do so. At its peak, the practice served 21,290 children.

SanFORD FAMILY FUN

Bring the kids and revel in Sanford experiences the whole family can enjoy.

FUN ACTIVITIES & SPACES

All Aboard Train Scavenger Hunt

Explore downtown Sanford while on the hunt for 12 miniature bronze train replicas of the Number 12 Locomotive in Depot Park.

Kiwanis Children's Park

Discover an inclusive playground accessible to children of all abilities, a walking trail, picnic shelters and so much more at this children's park.



City of Sanford Splash Pad

Cool off on those hot vacation days at the city's splash pad. Your kids will simply love the bright and colorful features of this park.

San-Lee Park Nature Center

Learn more about your wildest neighbors while getting an up-close look at rescued mammals, reptiles, fish and birds of prey.

Rod, Reel & Tackle Fishing Program

Reel in a great opportunity for young, would-be fishing enthusiasts! All year round at San-Lee Park, children can check out rods, reels and tackle to try their hand at America's #1 sport.

Lemon Springs Community Park

With a history of bringing the community together, Lemon Springs offers parkgoers a ball field for games, benches, a volleyball net, a walking trail and a clubhouse for events and gatherings.

Broadway Town Park

Spend a lovely afternoon with friends and family at a park with something for everyone! Swings for kids, a lake for kayaking and a paved trail for walking and running.

Sanford BBQ & DRINKS



We hope you've brought your appetite! Sanford and Lee County are always in good taste with a restaurant and brewery scene that truly amazes.

BBQ TRAIL

Catherine Ann's Grill

Head over to this scratch-made kitchen for delicious pulled pork sandwiches and other grill favorites. Also, there are cookies. Lots of delicious cookies!

Ron's Barn Barbecue & Seafood

Home to the best country cooking including favorites like chopped barbecue and savory barbecue pork ribs.

Smithfield's Chicken N Bar-B-Q

This homegrown chain specializes in 'cue made fresh daily and hushpuppies so good that seconds are always on the menu.

Smoke and Barrel

At this neighborhood pub, folks crave the slow-cooked smoked pork, beef brisket, refreshing beverages and live music.

Stubbs & Sons BBQ

For an authentic Carolina barbecue experience, pull up a seat and chow down on eastern North Carolina- style chopped BBQ.

Woodard Family BBQ & Grill

When family is in the kitchen, everything is delicious including some seriously tasty barbecue platters and plates.

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our BBQ Trail



BREWERIES & WINE BARS

Camelback Brewing

Craft and beer wonderfully collide at this friendly local brewery and one-of-a-kind experience.



Carolina Wine Merchants

This wine shop hand-picks, stores and delivers bottles and cases from an impressive selection of wines.

Hugger Mugger Brewing

Delighting true beer connoisseurs with 18 delicious beers on tap, mysterious branding and fun décor.

Wild Dogs Brewing

A six-tap microbrewery/taproom treating patrons to German-style pilsners and traditional beers.

The Chocolate Cellar

Stop in for the divine pairing of wine and exquisitely beautiful and delicious chocolate truffles crafted by a mother/daughter team.

STRAWBERRY JAMMIN' COCKTAIL CRAWL

Explore Sanford's breweries and wine bars this spring by embarking on our strawberry-themed cocktail crawl. The tour includes stops at Hugger Mugger Brewing, The Chocolate Cellar, Libations 139, Wild Dogs Brewing, La Dolce Vita Pizzeria, Smoke and Barrel and Local Joe's Tap & Grill.

BOO & BREW GHOST TOUR & PUB CRAWL



Scare up some fun and make the rounds to local watering holes like Hugger Mugger Brewing, The Chocolate Cellar, Wild Dogs Brewing, Libations 139 and Local Joe's Tap & Grill. Along the way, enjoy a spine-tingling tail via the Otocast audio tour app.

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San FOR *d* AGRI-TOURISM



Get a taste of good old-fashioned, fun down on the farm! Folks come from miles around to pick a wide range of fresh produce straight from the fields of local and mostly family-owned farms.



Barry's Strawberry Farm

Savor fresh berries as well as other seasonal produce grown by some of the friendliest folks.

Logan Farms

Discover a family farm that's grown a wide variety of food and agricultural products for over 60 years.

Blueberry Hill U Pick

Find plenty of thrills on Blueberry Hill picking delicious fruit until your heart's content.

Sanford Farmers' Market

Get your taste buds a-tingling by shopping delicious produce, preserves and more from local farmers.

Gary Thomas Farms

Pick strawberries and shop produce, canned goods and fresh ice cream at this family-owned farm.

McNeill Farms

Bag a variety of seasonal produce including fresh strawberries grown big, bright and sweet.

Griffin's Evergreens

An awe-inspiring Christmas tree is easy to find, especially if you're choosing among 300+ Fraser firs.

My Sissy & Me

Spend a crisp fall day in Lee County picking a variety of pumpkins farmed by a sisterly duo.

Gross Farms

Entertains families year-round with strawberry picking, a pumpkin patch, a huge corn maze and more.

The Christmas Tree Patch

Plan a holiday trip to Sanford and this farm to find, cut and take home the perfect holiday tree.

Harrington & Sons Farms-Produce

Take your pick of juicy berries at the peak of perfection at this family-owned and operated farm.

White Hill Farms Strawberries & Produce

Embrace a farm experience that's built on family love, hard work and a passion for the land.



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*San*FORd OUTDOOR RECREATION

Get outside and into the great outdoors of Sanford and Lee County! Natural beauty is on full display at expansive parks, flowing rivers and tranquil lakes.

GOLF COURSES

Carolina Trace Country Club

Home to two golf courses with stunning vistas that will give your golf swing a run for its money.

Quail Ridge Golf Course

Get a solid round of golf in during your visit, happily teeing off on well-groomed fairways and greens.

Sanford Municipal Golf Course

Take in eye-catching azaleas and a spectacular view of Buffalo Creek putting around this great course.

Tobacco Road Golf Club

Named one of the top courses in the world because of its landmark design that's a true work of art.



PARKS & PRESERVES

San-Lee Park

Come for the hiking, mountain bike trails and playgrounds. Stay for the fishing, camping and awesome scenery.



White Pines Nature Preserve

Immerse yourself in 275 acres of pure beauty complete with nature trails for leisurely hikes along the Deep and Rocky Rivers.



RIVERS & LAKES

Cape Fear River

Spend some time on the longest river in North Carolina. Anglers will especially enjoy the fishing.

Jordan Lake

Reel in a variety of fish, hike, camp and enjoy other outdoor recreation opportunities at this 14,000-acre reservoir.

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OUTDOOR SPORTS



Deep River Sporting Clays

Competitive and amateur marksmen feel right at home at this one-of-a-kind clay shooting facility.

Sanford Spinners

The home team is back! Come cheer the Spinners on as they battle it out in the Old North State League.



San-Lee Gravity Bike Park

Get your adrenaline pumping with gravity-based mountain biking featuring downhill-style jumps and berms! This park caters to a wide range of skill levels for maximum fun.

*San*FORde MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS



Sanford's meeting venues easily accommodate business events of all sizes from intimate meetings to company conventions.

Dennis A. Wicker Civic and Conference Center

With several event spaces and room arrangements to choose from, the Civic & Conference Center is your ideal venue for dazzling events, impressive meetings and unforgettable gatherings. It pairs versatility with a great location right in the heart of everything Sanford and Lee County has to offer.

- 14 unique meeting and event spaces
- Several room configurations
- Less than 10 minutes from downtown
- Within a mile of three full-service hotels

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Meeting Room

With 852 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space at your fingertips, plan and execute company seminars, trainings, social functions and so much more.

Kiwanis Family Park

The fitness trails and large field at this park are ideal for field sports and races. Take advantage of other park amenities like the playground and spacious park shelters.

OT Sloan Park

Sporting events of all kinds shine here. Park amenities include six tennis courts, a disc golf course, a regulation swimming pool as well as multipurpose athletic fields.

Tramway Road Park

Made for outdoor sports tournaments, Tramway offers organizers a soccer field, baseball/softball field and several dugout spaces for public and private use.

San-Lee Park Multi-Purpose Room

Housed in the San-Lee Park Nature Center, this room accommodates up to 50 people. Seating and tables are also included with space rental.

The Mann Center

It's the perfect location for business and social organization meetings and public gatherings. The center has a 300-seat auditorium, 20 offices, a conference room and a multi-use room available for rental.



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Settle in for an overnight stay at any of these fine accommodations to give yourself plenty of time to explore and enjoy Sanford and Lee County.

HOTELS

Comfort Suites

Whether you're visiting for business or pleasure, the modern look and feel of this hotel are sure to please.

Amenities: Free WiFi, Free parking, Pet-friendly, Free breakfast, Pool, Mobile check-in

Hampton Inn Sanford

Sleep well in a convenient location close to downtown, Temple Theatre and Sanford's major businesses.

Amenities: Free WiFi, Free parking, Free breakfast, Pool, Connecting rooms, Digital key, EV charging, Fitness center, Business enter, Meeting rooms

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sanford

The Holiday Inn aims to please every guest with grade-A hospitality, updated rooms and a full suite of amenities.

Amenities: Free WiFi, Free parking, Free breakfast, Pool, Connecting rooms, Fitness center, Business center, Meeting rooms, Accessibility, Pet-friendly

AIRBNB

Dogwood Alley

An apartment located in Sanford's historic Rosemont Neighborhood just blocks from downtown restaurants, shopping, local theater and area wedding venues.

Amenities: Kitchen, Free parking, Washer/Dryer, Air conditioning, Patio or balcony, WiFi, TV with standard cable, Bathtub

Cottage In The Woods

This quaint cottage boasts a private backyard, a wooded backdrop and a back porch perfect for catching glimpses of wildlife and amazing sunsets.

Amenities: Kitchen, Free parking, Washer/Dryer, Air conditioning, Backyard, WiFi, TV with standard cable, Patio or balcony, Hair dryer

Cottage By The Park

This amazing little home is beautifully redone to resemble a quaint little cottage perched on the edge of Tramway Road Park. Enjoy historic downtown in a matter of minutes.

Amenities: Kitchen, Free parking, Washer/Dryer, Air conditioning, Backyard, WiFi, TV, Patio or balcony, Bathtub

The Lutterloh

This fully renovated apartment is in the heart of downtown Sanford and within walking distance of Temple Theatre, restaurants and bars.

Amenities: Kitchen, Free parking, Washer/Dryer, Air conditioning, Refrigerator, WiFi, Hairdryer

Study Hall Apartment A

Just four blocks away from Downtown Sanford shopping, dining and other experiences is this beautiful two-bedroom flat inside a historic home originally built in 1910.

Amenities: Kitchen, Free parking, Washer/Dryer, Air conditioning, Backyard, WiFi, TV with standard cable, Patio or balcony, Luggage drop off allowed

Study Hall Apartment B

Just four blocks away from Downtown Sanford shopping, dining and other experiences is this upper unit inside a beautiful historic home built in 1910.

Amenities: Kitchen, Free parking, Washer/Dryer, Air conditioning, Backyard, WiFi, TV with standard cable, Patio or balcony, Bathtub



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Sanford HISTORY

Dive into the rich Revolutionary and Civil War history of Sanford and Lee County with visits to prominent landmarks, buildings and monuments.

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS



The Historic Railroad House

A visit to the Railroad House hearkens back to days of high adventure on the rails. Built in 1872, it's the oldest structure in Sanford and now serves as a museum dedicated to Sanford's railroad history.

Endor Iron Furnace

Explore the ruins of an American Civil War iron forge constructed between 1862 and 1864. The furnace was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

House in the Horseshoe

Named for its location on the horseshoe bend of the Deep River, this plantation home features antiques from the colonial and Revolutionary War eras.

W.B. Wicker School

This historic building dates back to 1927. It once served as Sanford and Lee County's African American high school until it was decommissioned in 1969.

Lee County Courthouse

Built in 1908 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979, the Lee County Courthouse is a prime example of the Classical Revival-style of architecture.

John D. McIver Farm

This historic farmhouse was built around 1885 by one of Sanford's founders, John D. McIver. You'll find the original gate posts and fence, meat house, water well and corn crib to be perfectly preserved.



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SanFORD WEDDINGS

From rustic chic settings to classy, country club affairs, the perfect venue for your perfect day is right here.

Carolina Trace Country Club

This stately southern venue offers spectacular views, beautiful facilities and attentive staff for your amazing wedding day.

Circle M City

This is how the West was wed! Get hitched with all the trappings of a frontier town complete with a rustic barn, opera house or chapel ceremonial setting.

Daniel's Ridge at Broken Plow Farm

Beautiful and peaceful, this ideal venue has a variety of options when it comes to ceremony and reception locations.

Hardee Farm at Raven Rock

Embrace upscale modern farmhouse chic with loads of southern charm for your big day.

Hawkins House

From its meticulous grounds to its gorgeous interiors, this century-old house fits smaller, intimate weddings to a tee.

Luminarias

Create the wedding of your dreams with 5,000 sq. ft. of venue space and the assistance of helpful event coordinators.

Oakland Farm

Looking for a modern yet rustic ceremony space? This farm will certainly fit the bill.

Sugarneck

Both a wedding venue and a historical landmark that exceeds expectations with private on-site accommodations for both the bride and groom.

The Farm on Cotton

Blend upscale wedding bliss with classic Southern charm against a backdrop of rolling pastures and an apple orchard.



Sanford DIRECTORY



Breakfast ■

Lunch ■

Dinner ■

Drinks ■

Open Late ■

Open 7 Days a Week ■

Dog Friendly ■

Outdoor Seating ■

Vegetarian Options ■

Wheelchair accessible ■



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our BBQ Trail

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Brush & Palette Art Gallery

507 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330.
919-364-0588

Lee County Arts Council

144 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-6139

Mann Center

507 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-5273

Temple Theatre

120 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-4155

DINING & DRINKS

BBQ Trail

Ron's Barn Barbecue & Seafood

3122 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-774-8143

Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q

2640 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-0202

Stubbs & Sons BBQ

2440 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-776-8887

Catherine Ann's Grill

2053 S Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
(919) 292-6061

Smoke and Barrel

120 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-1374

Woodard Family BBQ & Grill

122 S. Main St.
Broadway, NC 27505
919-258-6224

Breweries & Wine Bars

Camelback Brewing Company

804 Spring Ln.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-2244

The Chocolate Cellar

110 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-1090

Hugger Mugger Brewing Company

229 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330

Wild Dogs Brewing Company

136 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-246-7787

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Aye! Toro Mexican Restaurant

3064 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-777-0280

Angie's Breakfast Barn

1221 N. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-718-0539

Bay Breeze Seafood

1385 N. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-708-6911

Beli's Sazon Columbian Restaurant

812 N. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-0495

Brannan Schlitz
1600 Tramway Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-292-2711
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Brick City Grill
120 Bank St.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-776-8874
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Bubba's Subs and Pizza
1932 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-4438
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Cafe 121
121 Chatham St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-744-1888
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Cafe Vesuvio
S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-744-9966
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Elizabeth's Pizza & Italian Restaurant
1009 Spring Ln.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-6539
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El Malcajete
2741 Lee Ave.
Sanford, NC 27332
360-344-8317
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Farmer's on Main
128 N Main St.
Broadway, NC 27505
919-775-5721
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Fairview Dairy Bar
109 Carbondon Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-5721
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Fonda Lupita
129 W. Main St.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-353-2548
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Goodfellas Grill & Sports Pub
2709 Lee Ave.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-776-2510
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Hunan Chinese Restaurant
1216 N. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-1211
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Howard's Dips and Dawgs
120 N Main St.
Broadway, NC 27505
919-775-1211
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Jeff & Lisa's Brickhouse Grill
1401 Colon Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-0427
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Ichiban Bistro
133 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-0024
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Kathy's Java Express
120 S. Moore St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-5282
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King Chinese Buffet
3218 NC Hwy. 87 S.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-775-2222
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La Esperanza Mexican Taqueria Restaurant
1612 Hawkins Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-897-9088
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La Dolce Vita Pizzeria
226 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-5277
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Landmark Restaurant
1949 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-5313
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Libations 139
139 Chatham St.
Sanford, NC 27330
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Local Joe's Tap & Grill
135 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-708-5957
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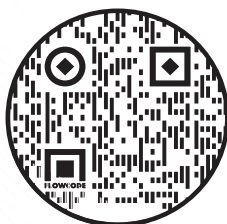
Los Charros Mexican Restaurant
118 S. Main St.
Broadway, NC 27505
919-258-3035
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Millie's Mama Bakes
233 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-1715
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- Breakfast ■
 - Lunch ■
 - Dinner ■
 - Drinks ■
 - Open Late ■
 - Open 7 Days a Week ■
 - Dog Friendly ■
 - Outdoor Seating ■
 - Vegetarian Options ■
 - Wheelchair accessible ■
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Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House

405 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-6787



Mrs. Wenger's Restaurant

105 Charlotte Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-2131



Quick Bites

1907 Bragg St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-1690



Sandra's Bakery

225 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-1467



Davison's Steak House

1724 Westover Dr.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-718-1103



The Flame Steakhouse

109 Carbonton Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-7111



San Felipe Mexican Restaurant

1706 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-2741



San Felipe Mexican Restaurant

2234 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-718-0086



Star House Wings and Hibachi

717 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-0676



Taste of India

143 Rand St.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-638-4145



Tramway Diner

2278 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-6770



Valenti's Italian Restaurant

405 E. Main St.
Sanford, NC 27332
910-245-1105



Yarborough's Homemade Ice Cream

132 McIver St. #4341
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-6266



AGRI-TOURISM

Barry's Strawberry Farm

4047 Cox Mill Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-258-3606

Blueberry Hill U-Pick

3122 White Hill Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-498-4282

Broken Plow Farm

1851 Avents Ferry Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-770-6223

Buchanan Farms

2508 Broadway Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332



The Christmas Tree Patch

1747 Henley Rd
Sanford, NC 27330
919-770-0124

Gary Thomas Farms

443 Thomas Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-258-3262

Griffin Evergreens

1823 Broadway Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-842-6306

Gross Farms

1606 Pickett Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-498-6727

Harrington & Sons Farms

1412 San Lee Dr.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-2353

Logan Farms

110 Logan Farm Ln.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-1898

McNeill Farms

400 Talc Mine Rd.
Seagrove, NC 27341
336-953-5225

My Sissy & Me

412 Swaringen Ln.
Sanford, NC 27332
910-635-8467

Sanford Farmers' Market

115 Chatham St.
Sanford, NC 27330
520-204-4686

White Hill Farms Strawberries & Produce

5030 S. Plank Rd.
Cameron, NC 28326
910-783-8552

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Cape Fear River

Avent Ferry Boat Ramp
43 NC-42,
Moncure, NC 27559

Cape Fear River Adventures

1005 Main Street
Lillington, NC 27546
919-495-5555

Carolina Trace Country Club

2100 Country Club Dr.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-499-5611

Deep River Sporting Clays

284 Cletus Hall Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-7080

Jordan Lake

New Hope Overlook
339 W H Jones Rd.
New Hill, NC 27562
919-362-0586

Quail Ridge Golf Course

5634 Quail Ridge Dr.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-776-6623

Sanford Municipal Golf Course

600 Golf Course Ln.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-8320

San Lee Gravity Park

572 Pumping Station Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-6221

Tobacco Road Golf Club

442 Tobacco Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-775-1940

White Pines Nature Preserve

548 S. Rocky River Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-908-8809

Parks

Depot Park

106 Charlotte Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330

Kiwanis Children's Park

101 Park Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330

Kiwanis Family Park

1800 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-2107

O.T. Sloan Park

1420 Bragg St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-9831

San-Lee Park

See Campsite & RV
Parks listing.

Tramway Road Park

2303 Tramway Rd.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-775-2107

Broadway Park at Watson Lake

E. Lake Dr.
Broadway, NC 27505

SHOPPING

Antique Trail

A Few Nice Things, Inc.

121 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-1446

Bert's Furniture

215 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-478-6999

Braston-Gail Antiques & Home Decor

336 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-9260

The Cotton Lily

116 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330

ReDoux Home

200 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
520-559-5404

Sanford Antique Mall

118 S. Moore St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-1969

Southern Kreations Antique Boutique

104 W. Main St.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-353-4982

**Vineland & Hickory**

103 Carbonton Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-935-1047

Jewelers - Downtown

Southern Jewelers

143 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-7007

Jewelers

Dan Martin Jewelers

143 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-7007

Balous Jewelers

2801 Lee Ave.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-775-7311

Lucas Jewelers and Repair

1821 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-3036

Tara's Jewelry Outlet

2715 Lee Ave.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-774-7196

More Shops

2nd Glances

137 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-888-4362

Added Accents

124 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-5030

At Roxi's Place

125 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-0303

Back to Dirt Bikes

235 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-2453

Beech and Boon

147 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330

Broadway Hardware & Supply Co.

305 N. Main St.
Broadway, NC
27505
919-258-3843

Books At A Steal

106 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-0642

Cagle's Home Furnishings

2611 Lee Ave.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-775-2011

Dossenbach's Finer Furniture

215 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-7237

Floral Designs by Eddie

2814 Old Jefferson
Davis Hwy.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-775-1400

Floretta Imports

3611 Hawkins Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-5803

High Cotton Couture

115 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-2686

Home State Made

105 Carbondon Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-935-1047

Fabulous Finds Consignment

201 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-9048

Fashion Emporium

148 S. Moore St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-2924

Find X Designs Sewing Center

719 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-4700

Gown & Tux

139 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-0431

The Hobby Shop

110 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-9131

Kimbrell's Furniture

126 S. Moore St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-9613

The Purple Poodle Co.

128 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-0941

Raven Forge Games

140 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-292-2601

Shops of Steele Street

102 S. Steele St. #101
Sanford, NC 27330
919-777-6959

Southern Charm on Wicker Street

218 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-584-7559

Stanley's Home Center

232 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-4924

Sweet Southern Home & Design

112 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
828-712-4222

Ted's Flower Basket

111 S. Vance St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-7144

With Love Boutique

148 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330

Thrift Stores

Bougie Boutique Thrift Shop

104 W. Main St.
Sanford, NC 27332
919-718-7957

Bubba's Boutique

301-B N. Main St.
Broadway, NC
27505
937-342-0363

CUOCLC Thrift Shop

109 E Main St.
Sanford, NC 27333
919-292-2283

Divine Finds

511 Wicker St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-718-0446

Habitat Home Store

413 Wicker St.
Sanford NC 27330
919-774-6767

Lee PTO Thrift Shop

303 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-4142

Salvation Army Thrift Shop

303 S. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-2769



HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

Buffalo Presbyterian Church and Cemeteries

1333 Carthage St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-7313

Endor Iron Furnace

670 Deep River Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330

Former Sanford High School

507 N. Steele St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-5273

House in the Horseshoe

288 Alston House Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
910-947-2051

John D. McIver Farm

2007 Windmill Dr.
Sanford, NC 27330



Lee County Courthouse
1400 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-718-6300

The Historic Railroad House
110 Charlotte Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-7479

Seaboard Milling Company
202 Hickory Ave.,
Sanford, NC 27330

Temple Theatre
See Arts &
Entertainment listing.

W. B. Wicker School
808 S. Vance St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-897-5400

HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Downtown Sanford Historic District
Bounded by Gordon St.,
Horner Blvd., Cole and
Chatham Sts.
Sanford, NC 27330

East Sanford Historic District
Bounded by Charlotte
Ave., Goldsboro Ave., N.
First St., S. Second St.
and S. Eighth St.
Sanford, NC 27330

Hawkins Avenue Historic District
Bounded by Hill Ave.,
First St., Charlotte Ave.
and Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330

Lee Avenue Historic District
Bounded by Lee Ave., W.
Main St., S Academy St.
and W. Raleigh St.
Sanford NC 27332

Rosemont-McIver Park Historic District
Bounded by N. Horner
Blvd., N. Vance and
Carthage Sts.
Sanford, NC 27330

WEDDING VENUES

Carolina Trace Country Club
See Outdoor Recreation
listing.

Circle M City
74 Cowboy Ln.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-499-8493

Daniel's Ridge at Broken Plow Farm
1851 Avents Ferry Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-770-6223

Hawkins House
112 Hawkins Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-356-7571

Luminarias
200 Independent Dr.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-5959

Oakland Farm
3355 Rosser Rd.
Bear Creek, NC 27207

Sugarneck
4844 Buckhorn Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-330-0515

The Farm on Cotton
2454 Cotton Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-770-6268

MEETING & EVENT VENUES

Dennis A. Wicker Civic & Conference Center
1801 Nash St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-0345

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Meeting Room
2110 Dalrymple St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-6600

Kiwanis Family Park
See Outdoor Recreation
listing.

The Mann Center
See Arts &
Entertainment listing.

O.T. Sloan Park
See Outdoor Recreation
listing.

San Lee Park Multi-Purpose Room
760 Pumping Station Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330

Tramway Road Park
See Outdoor Recreation
listing.

Hotels
Baymont Inn Wyndham Sanford
2614 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-897-2557

Comfort Suites
1891 Bragg St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-842-5600

Econo Lodge
1403 N Horner Blvd
Sanford, NC 27330
919-774-7018

Hampton Inn Sanford
1904 S. Horner Blvd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-2000

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Sanford
2110 Dalrymple St.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-6600

Campsites & RV parks
San-Lee Park
760 Pumping Station Rd.
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-6221

AirBnB
Cottage By The Park
Tramway, NC
AirBnB.com

Cottage In The Woods
Sanford, NC
AirBnB.com

Dogwood Alley
Rosemont
Neighborhood
AirBnB.com

The Lutterloh
Downtown Sanford
AirBnB.com

Study Hall Apartment A
Downtown Sanford
AirBnB.com

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Downtown Sanford
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