

DUNN AREA
Visitors guide

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Visitor Information

Important Numbers

City of Dunn.....	910-230-3500
County of Harnett.....	910-893-7555
Harnett County Schools.....	910-893-8151
Parks & Recreation.....	910-892-2976
Harnett County Airport.....	910-814-2740
Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce.....	910-892-4113
Dunn Public Library.....	910-892-2899
The Daily Record.....	910-891-1234
Harnett County Economic Development.....	910-893-7524
Dunn Police.....	910-892-2399
Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital.....	910-892-7161
Emergency.....	911

Transportation

Greyhound Fares & Schedules.....	800-231-2222
Enterprise Rent-A-Car.....	910-891-1382
Raleigh-Durham Airport.....	919-840-2123
Harnett Area Regional Transportation... ..	910-893-3101
A-1 Yellow Cab.....	910-892-0438

Important Web Sites

www.dunn-nc.org	City of Dunn
www.dunnchamber.com	Dunn Chamber
www.harnett.org	Harnett County Government
www.harnett.k12.nc.us	Harnett County Schools
www.harnettedc.org	Economic Development

Dunn Area Tourism Authority
103 E. Cumberland Street
P.O. Box 310
Dunn, NC 28334
Phone: (910) 892-3282
Fax: (910) 892-5735
email: info@dunntourism.org

www.dunntourism.org

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When you're away from home, whether for business or pleasure, things matter. You want to find the good stuff—the comfortable places to stay, the great places to eat, and most of all the fun things to do! Dunn, NC offers the best of all this, the best of what matters to you.

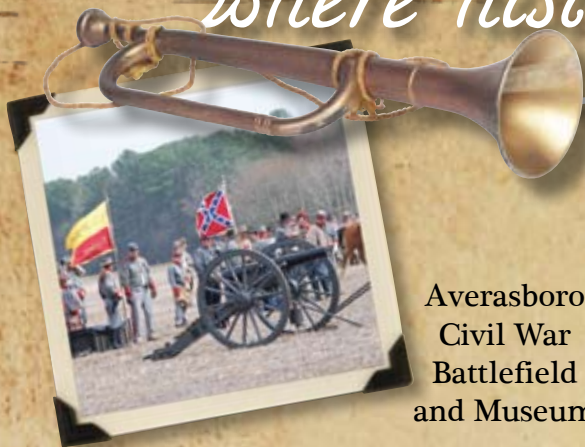
Historic sites allow you to explore the area's southern heritage, natural attractions offer outdoor adventure and relaxation, and our shopping, dining and accommodations options are second to none. Dunn has fun choices for all kinds of folks, from classic car fans to wakeboarders, waterskiers, equestrians, campers and civil war buffs, we offer something for everyone.

Dunn is also perfectly positioned for all the fun the state of North Carolina has to offer. Located conveniently near Interstate 95, Dunn is ideally situated in the heart of North Carolina, just two hours from the beautiful Crystal Coast and a mere five-hour drive from the state's breathtaking mountain ranges.

If you're looking to take a trip to remember, a trip for memories and good times, you can't do better than Dunn, NC...a place where fun matters!

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Averasboro Civil War Battlefield and Museum

Historic markers outline the events of the March 1865 military action, the prelude to Bentonville. The property highlights Lebanon, a plantation home used as a Confederate hospital, and the Chicora Cemetery, where the battle's dead are buried. The museum outlines the conflict and contains artifacts from the battlefield as well as period uniforms, a diorama and more. Annual living history events and reenactments are held at the site located on NC 82, Exit 71, I-95. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Sundays 1 pm - 4 pm. For information contact the museum at (919) 891-5019 or visit www.averasboro.com.

East Coast Classic Cars

Browse through over 100 classic cars in a 35,000 sq ft showroom. Classic, antique, and muscle cars on display Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm and on Saturday from 9 am - 2 pm. Located on Hwy 421 in Lillington. Call (910) 893-2484 or visit www.ecoastcc.com



Coats Cotton Museum

Built adjacent to the Coats History Museum, the history of cotton is told from the planting of the seed to the creation of fabric. Unique with its restored machinery, the museum shows how our ancestors lived and worked on the farm. Open each Sunday from 2 pm - 5pm. Can be opened for group tours by calling (910) 897-8352.

Gourd Museum

Hundreds of gourds from all over the world are on display within the Town of Angier's library. Tours by appointment. Call (919) 639-2071.



Coats History Museum

The museum is housed in a converted two-room school. The first room features local genealogies and family artifacts of the town's founder, J. Thomas Coats, along with local history books, antiques and more. The second room features rotating displays (Christmas past, military, local artisans and international.) The museum is located at the corner of Hwy 55 (McKinley St) and Jackson Street and is open each Sunday from 2 pm - 5 pm. Can be opened for group tours. Call (910) 897-8352. www.coatsmuseum.com



Erwin History Room

An artifacts room contains items related to the old Averasboro, Duke and early Erwin communities. Hear stories of the Timber Rafters who created the Ghost Town of Averasboro and how a textile empire grew in

Duke, now Erwin. The History Room is located at 100 W. F Street in Erwin. Open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 2 pm - 4 pm. Free admission. Call (910) 897-7300.

Harnett County Indian Museum

Rustic museum includes a craft shop, artifact display and a log cabin that shows how the pioneers lived. The museum is located on 401 N in Kipling and was built by a collector to preserve the memory of the Harnett Indian villages that once thrived along the Cape Fear River. Open to the public by appointment only. Call (919) 552-2336.



The Campbell House

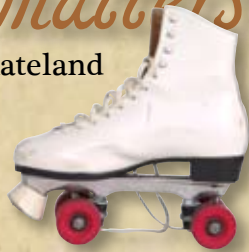
The home place of James Archibald Campbell, founder of Campbell University, was built in 1890 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The home is used as a community meeting place and reception hall. Can seat 50 to a sit-down dinner and can hold up to 200 for a standing reception. Group tours by appointment only, contact Catherine King at (910) 893-3132.



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Carolina Skateland

Family entertainment – roller skating, snack bar and games. Located on Hwy 301. (910) 892-1264.



Black River Paint Ball

Fifty-five acres divided into seven courses of extreme fun! Located between Coats and Angier off Highway 55 N. Equipment rentals available on site. Open Saturday 10 am until 4 pm, and Sunday 12:30 pm until 5:30 pm. For more information call (919) 567-9977. www.brpaintball.com



Buffaloe Lanes Bowling Center

Twenty-four lane family friendly facility with state-of-the-art scoring system. 100 E Jackson Blvd/Hwy 421, Erwin. (910) 891-7668. www.buffaloelanes.com

Cape Fear Canoe Trail

Canoe through the history of the Cape Fear River. The river flows some 55 miles long to Fayetteville past farms and forests, over the remains of locks and dams built in the early years of the nation, past Revolutionary and Civil War sites and by a state park. Access the trail in a number of locations including a wildlife access two miles south of Lillington off State Road 2016 at the NC 217 Bridge near Erwin. Call (910) 892-3282 for a detailed brochure and more information.

Cape Fear River Adventures

Located in Lillington on the historic Cape Fear River, canoes and Kayaks are available to rent for river trips for individuals and groups.

The boat rentals are hourly, daily and overnight. The business is open all year round, Monday through Sunday, daylight hours. For more information email canoes@capefeardventures.com, look them up on their website at www.capefeardventures.com, or call (910) 891-9348.



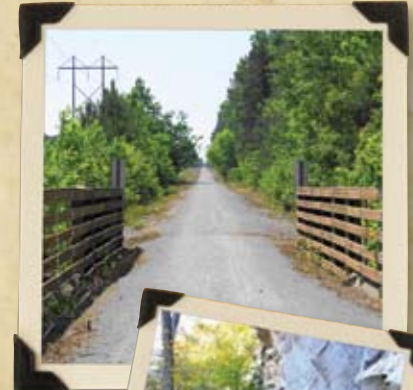
Coble Water Ski & Wakeboard Camp

The world's largest water skiing school with ten private lakes spread out over hundreds of acres of natural countryside. Learn to water ski or wakeboard. For information: www.cobleskischool.com or call (910) 893-6494.



Dunn-Erwin Rail Trail

Scenic 5.3 mile rail corridor that has been transformed into a nature trail for walking, biking and strolling. Trailheads can be found in both downtown Dunn and downtown Erwin. Historic markers are located along the trail as well as restaurants and shops at both ends. Trail crosses the Black River and runs into rural Harnett County. Trail open daylight hours only. For information call (910) 892-3282.



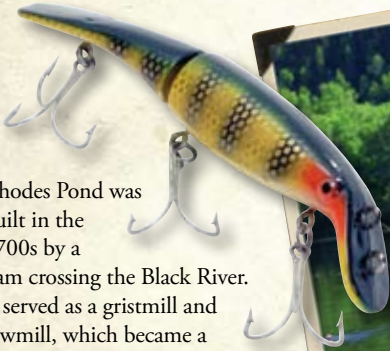
Raven Rock State Park

A state park, located nine miles west of Lillington (signs direct you off US 421 East), features an immense crystalline structure that rises 150 feet and stretches for more than a mile along the Cape Fear River. Experience the beauty and nature of Raven Rock through hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, camping, picnicking and studying nature. Hours of operation: November – February 8 am - 6 pm; March – October 8 am-7 pm; April, May, September 8 am-8 pm; June – August 8 am - 9 pm. For more information call (910) 893-4888.



Rhodes Pond

Rhodes Pond was built in the 1700s by a dam crossing the Black River. It served as a gristmill and sawmill, which became a hub for settlement. It has also been the site of a cotton gin, turpentine distillery, post office, tourist court, gas station, and restaurant. Today Rhodes Pond is a favorite spot for fishing, canoeing, photography, and sunsets. The lake encompasses approximately 500 acres of tea-colored water filled with bright lilies, beavers, and enormous groves of cypress. The Black River is the heart of Rhodes Pond, feeding it continually with both wildlife and a large variety of fish native to the river. The remains of the old mill site and dam are intact. You can fish, picnic, canoe, hike and more. Open daily and free to the public. Located on US 301, Exit 71, off I-95, five miles south of Dunn. NC Wildlife Commission (919) 707-0153.



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Lundy-Fetterman Museum and Exhibit Hall

Welcome to wildlife. Over 175 exhibits give you the opportunity to discover more about the natural world through displays of exotic specimens you may otherwise never encounter. Highlights of the exhibit include a polar bear and mountain goat from Alaska, sheep and goitered gazelle from Iran, plus a leopard, zebra, elephant, redbuck lion, gnu, impala and rhinoceros from Africa.

The museum is open Mondays from 10 am - 1 pm, Tuesdays from 1 pm - 4 pm and other times by appointment. For more information, call (910) 814-4398.



Duffie's Exotic Bird Ranch

Enjoy our beautiful feathered friends as you walk the ten-acre farm turned bird sanctuary. One man's passion has become other's enjoyment. With over 1,000 brilliantly colored birds from all over the world, you will be amazed as "Bo" McLamb tells you the unique

characteristics of each one. For tour information, call (910) 892-4755.

Noah's Landing

A world of animals at your fingertips, located on 12 acres, home to a wide variety of unusual domestic and exotic animals. The nature center is available for school, daycare, church, and other organization field trips. Field trips are by appointment only. If needed, Ms. Dora, the zookeeper, will come to your place. The public is welcome on weekends and holidays. (910) 897-NOAH (6624). The facility is also available for birthday parties, festivals, and off-site programs. It is located at 1489 Live Oak Road, Coats.



Hammerstone Scout Museum

Located nine miles west of Lillington, less than ten minutes from Raven Rock State Park, the museum takes you back almost 100 years to the very roots of the Scouting movement. Contains memorabilia of Scouting pioneers and heroes. Open to the public by appointment only. Call (910) 814-2955. 2210 Leaflet Church Road.





General William C. Lee Airborne Museum

An early 20th century, neoclassical, three-story, Revival house located at 209 W. Divine Street in Dunn. It was the home of Dunn native Major General William C. Lee, known as the "Father of the US Army Airborne," who helped develop its concepts and organization. The museum tells Gen. Lee's life story, as well as the story of the early years of the US Army Airborne, and also documents the use of glider planes during WWII. The museum is open Monday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm and closed Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults and children over age 12. For information or to set up group tours, call (910) 892-1947. www.generalleearbornemuseum.org

The Howard House

A neoclassical Revival house with a full-height portico was built in 1908 - 1909 as an exact replica of the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Tricentennial Exposition in Jamestown, VA. The home is on the National Register of Historic Places and is maintained by the Dunn Women's Club. It is located at 402 S. Layton Avenue in Dunn's historic section. For group tours, contact Mary Faye Hardison at (910) 892-1981.



Old Bluff Church

Located off NC 82, near the Averasboro Battlefield, the church was formed in 1758. James Campbell, the first minister, was from Pennsylvania. The church discontinued activity in 1921, but it is still home to an annual homecoming held the fourth Sunday in September. Call (910) 892-3282.



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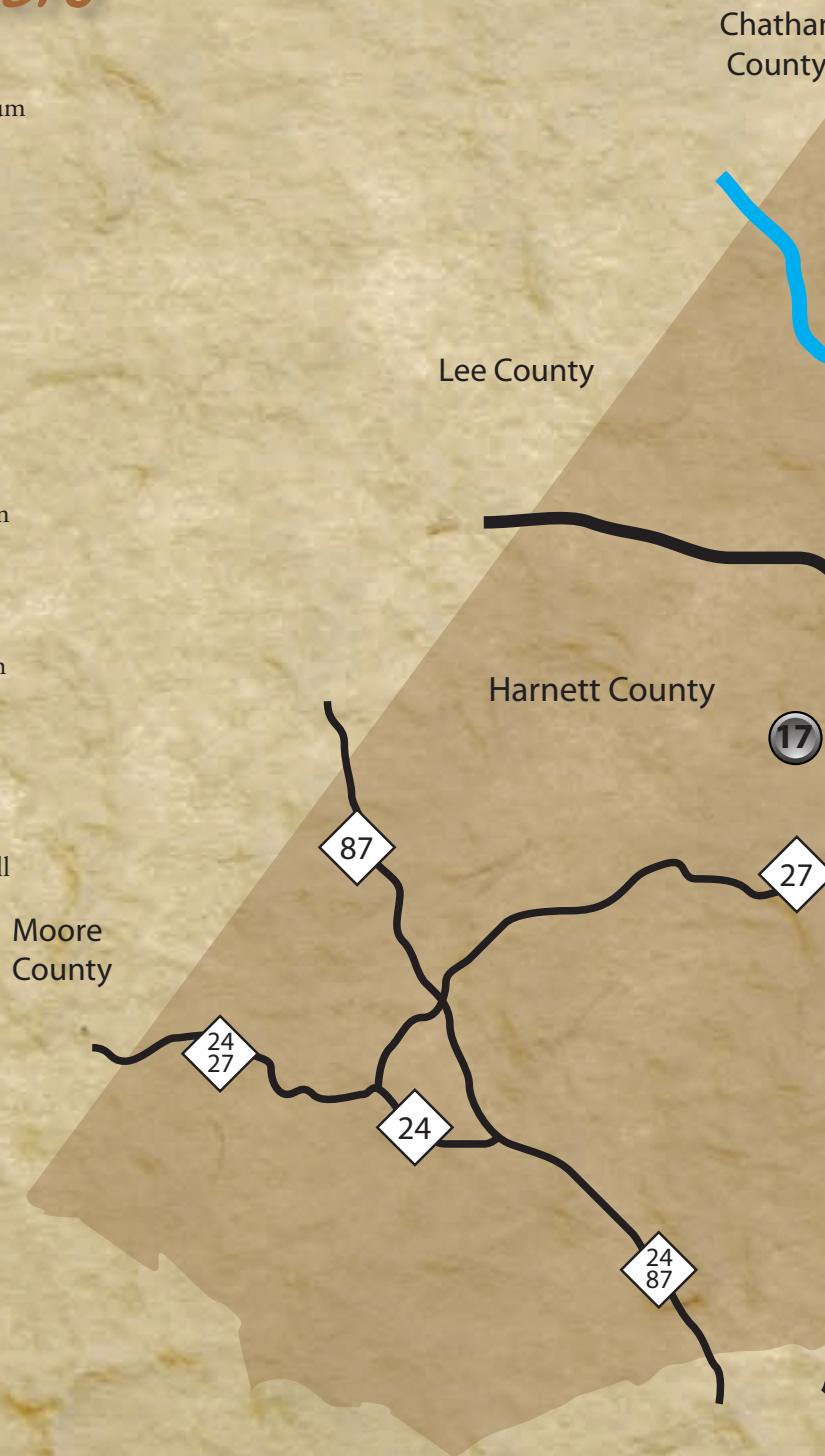


Historic Summerville Presbyterian Church

The church was chartered in 1811 and built in 1845-1846 and is maintained in its original architectural design without alterations. The adjoining cemetery contains the grave of a mysterious stranger found dead on the steps of the church. Since that time the church doors have never been locked. The church is located on US 421, three miles SW of Lillington and is open to the public. For more information call the Lillington Chamber of Commerce at (910) 893-3751.

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Barrington House Bed & Breakfast – Specialty Restaurant, Bistro & Bar – Exit 73, I-95

Follow Cumberland Street to Ellis Avenue, take a right on Ellis (Hwy 301). Destination: 608 West Barrington St. Dunn, NC 28334. Built in 1914, this true southern mansion sits on six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns, gardens and pasture surrounded by a colonial era fence. The estate contains 6,000 sf of stunningly restored parlor rooms, and luxuriously appointed guest suites and bedrooms. Pleased to offer weekend packages from \$120 per night plus tax. Sunday through Thursday rates are \$80 to \$95 per night plus tax. Discounts are available and open to the public for dinner. On Fridays – all you can eat Prime Rib for \$18 and causal seating is also available in the Carriage House Bistro & Bar.

Call (910) 892-6980 or (800) 719-1674 for reservations and a complete dinner menu or visit the website at www.barringtonhouse.com

Comfort Inn Exit 72, I-95

57 units, king size rooms, non-smoking available, swimming pool, free hot deluxe continental breakfast, some rooms with Jacuzzi. Rates start at \$74.99 plus tax. Guest Desk top in Lobby.

For reservations, toll free 1-800-228-5150 or (910) 891-2511 or visit them online at www.choicehotels.com.



Dawson Motor Court Exit 73, I-95

15 rooms, 110 S. Clinton Avenue.
For more information call (910) 892-3637.

Downtown Motor Court Exit 73, I-95

410 S. Clinton Avenue.
For more information call (910) 892-7148.



Stay with us

Hampton Inn Exit 73, I-95



Offers complimentary breakfast, free wireless internet, free local calls, business center, outdoor pool, exercise room, expanded Cable/HBO. Also offers special Golf Packages for four beautiful courses, romance package to pamper yourself and the one you love and all of these services come with a 100% Hampton Guarantee!

Call (910) 892-4333 for more information or to reserve your room today. Rick Johnson – General Manager.

Highway Inn Exit 72, I-95

510 Springbranch Road, Dunn. 50-60 rooms, wireless internet, free local calls.

For more information, call (910) 892-2201, 891-7068, 891-7069. Under new management – Suresh Patel

Holiday Inn Express Exit 73, I-95 and US 421 at I-95



Destination: 900 E. Pearsall St. Dunn, NC 28334. Offers dry-cleaning service, fitness center, non-smoking rooms available, complimentary hot breakfast, business center, meeting room for up to 30 people, free coffee, free high speed internet access in each room. King suites with whirlpool tubs, hairdryer, ironing board in all rooms, all rooms have microwave, refrigerators, corporate and AARP rates, 69 rooms.

Call 1-800-HOLIDAY or (910) 892-4400 or visit www.hiexpress.com/dunnc.

Jameson Inn
Exit 73, I-95
and US 421 at I-95



Featuring a swimming pool, fitness center, complimentary breakfast, whirlpool baths and free local calls. Complimentary newspaper (weekdays), upscale premium rooms, guaranteed reservations, data ports and internet access in each room, corporate and senior citizens rates, non-smoking available, 42 rooms, meeting space for 8-10 people. Rates start at 76.99 to 81.99 plus tax. Pets allowed.

Call 1-800-JAMESON (526-3766) or (910) 891-5758
or visit them on the web at www.jamesoninns.com.
General Manager: Kristi Blackmon

Quality Inn
Exit 73, I-95
and US 421 at I-95



Offers 100 well appointed comfortable guest rooms, swimming pool, non-smoking rooms available, meeting/banquet facility, continental breakfast, data ports available, free wireless internet, special rates for groups, bus tours and senior citizens. Pets allowed.

Call (910) 892-8101. Manager: Kal Patel.

Relax Inn
Exit 70, I-95
21 rooms. (910) 892-7167.

Royal Inn
Exit 72, I-95



large meeting room, 5 suites, rooms with microwave, refrigerator, senior citizens and group discount rates, corporate rates, non-smoking available, 100 rooms. 1,400 sf of meeting space. Free continental breakfast. Room rates start at \$44.99 plus tax. Pets allowed. (910) 230-3788



Simply Divine
Bed & Breakfast
Exit 73, I-95



Simply Divine Bed & Breakfast – Exit 73, I-95. Destination: 309 West Divine Street. Dunn, NC 28334. Southern charm with an international flair. This spacious southern mansion offers five large bedrooms. These rooms feature ten foot ceilings, comfortable beds and classic furnishings, private baths and cable TV. Also for your convenience we have a new location, Shell Manor, just one block from Simply Divine. Another historic four bedroom southern beauty featuring an exquisitely appointed main floor suite with a jacuzzi for two. Special homemade breakfasts are made to accommodate your schedule including juice, coffee, tea, and fresh fruit – all prepared for your enjoyment in the formal dining area or on the side porch while enjoying an outside atmosphere. Simply Divine Bed & Breakfast also has space available for receptions, bridal luncheons, pool-side receptions, and small weddings.

For more information, please call Carmen & Rob Forrester at (910) 892-2296, (910) 897-3330 or visit the web at www.simplydivinebedandbreakfast.com.

Super 8
Exit 73, I-95



Swimming pool, meeting/banquet rooms, truck parking, non-smoking rooms available. Continental breakfast, senior citizens discounts, pets allowed, special rates for construction workers and government employees. King and Queen size beds available, 105 rooms. Rates start at \$57.95 plus tax.

Call (910) 892-1293 or (800) 800-8000
or visit www.the.super8.com/hotel/22992.
Manager: Kal Patel