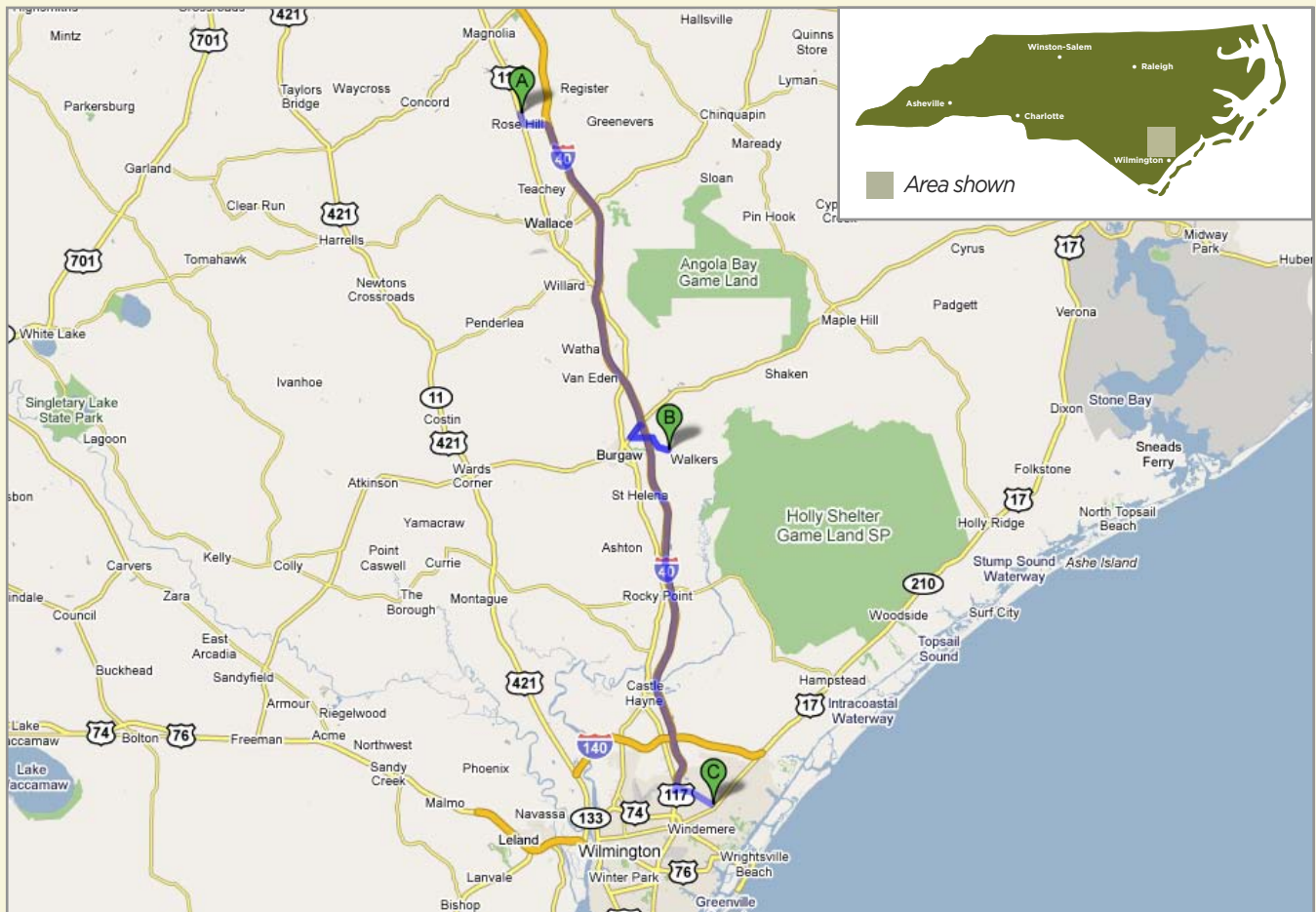


NORTH CAROLINA

Wine Country

The Duplin/I-40 Wine Trail

Wineries: 3 Mileage: 51.5



With three wineries just minutes from the I-40 corridor, this wine trail is perfect for the muscadine lover headed to or from the Wilmington area. This trail features the largest winery in the South, the Duplin Winery, which makes dozens of wines from muscadine grapes and features a restaurant and dinner theater on the property. The Bannerman Winery uses grapes only from its own vineyard, one of the oldest in the state, and the Lumina Winery in Wilmington produces several exotic-sounding wines such as Blueberry Pinot Noir and Peach-Apricot Chardonnay, as well as being a major source of homebrewing supplies for the Wilmington area.

The Vineyards

A) DUPLIN WINERY

www.duplinwinery.com

505 North Sycamore Street, Rose Hill, NC 28458
800-774-9634

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop, restaurant, and dinner theater.

Wines: Hatteras Red, Carlos, Magnolia, many other muscadine and scuppernon varieties, American Port, Champagne, Vintner's Almondage, Raspberry Champagne, various other seasonal and specialty wines.

B) BANNERMAN VINEYARD & WINERY

www.bannermanvineyard.com

2624 Stag Park Road, Bergaw, NC 28425
910-259-5474

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop.

Wines: White Oak Sweet & Semi-Sweet, Red Oak Sweet & Semi-Sweet, Sweet Bay Blush, Marilyn, Weeping Willow, Airlie White Oak, Airlie Red Oak, Blueberry Wine, Strawberry Wine.

C) LUMINA WINERY

www.luminawine.com

6620-H Gordon Road, Wilmington, NC 28411
910-793-5299

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop.

Wines: Sweet Carlos, Muscadine Noble, Old Vine Red Zinfandel, Oleander Rossa, Blueberry Pinot Noir, Airlie Bianca Pinot Grigio, Peach-Apricot Chardonnay, and several other varietal and muscadine wines.

Directions

1. **From I-40:** Take Exit 380 (East Charity Road) and head west toward Rose Hill. Turn right onto North Sycamore Street. The **Duplin Winery** will be on your left a half mile up the road.
2. Return to I-40 East. Go 18.4 miles to Exit 398 (State Hwy 53), head toward Jacksonville/Burgaw. Turn left at Stag Park Road, and the **Bannerman Vineyard and Winery** will be 2.4 miles up the road on your right.
3. Return to I-40 East toward Wilmington. Go 21.7 miles to exit 420 (Gordon Road). Turn right onto Gordon Road, and the **Lumina Winery** will be 2.3 miles away on your right.

Winery hours vary seasonally. Please call ahead to be sure the vineyards you want to visit will be open when you arrive.

Please drink responsibly. Designate a driver.

www.visitncwine.com