

# LUMBERTON

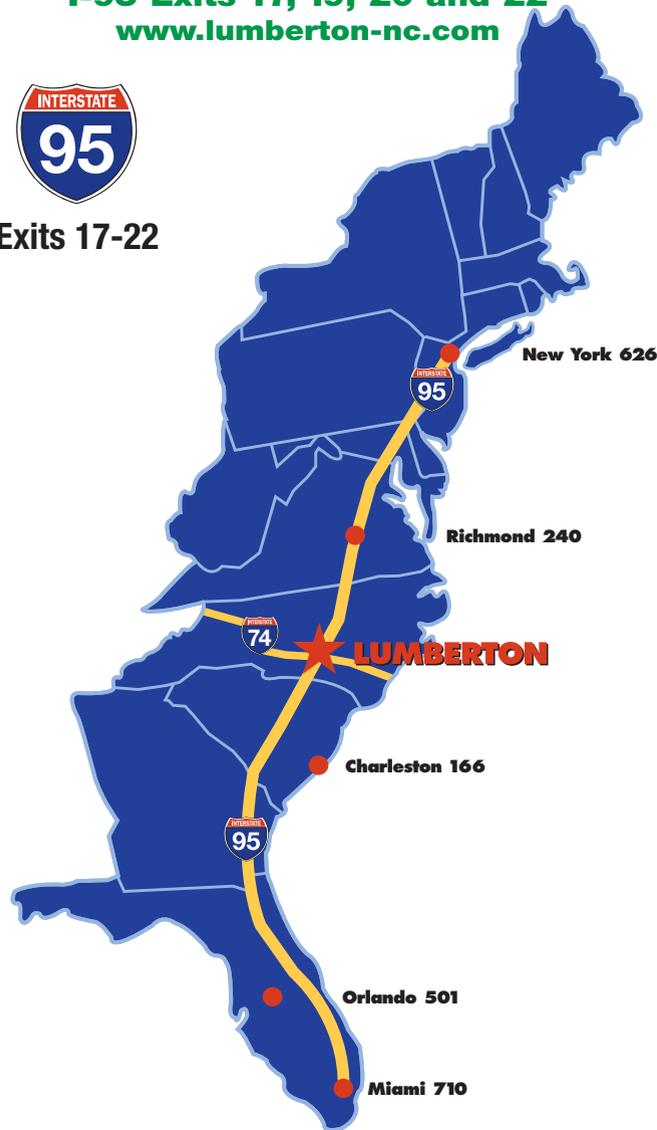
NORTH CAROLINA

***When you stop here,  
you're halfway there!***

**I-95 Exits 17, 19, 20 and 22**  
[www.lumberton-nc.com](http://www.lumberton-nc.com)



**Exits 17-22**



## **VISITORS GUIDE**

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# Welcome To Lumberton, North Carolina

# Helpful Contact Numbers

## When you stop here, you're halfway there!

Ideally situated on Interstate 95, Lumberton is known as the halfway point between New York and Florida. Just South of Lumberton's city limits at Exit 13, I-74, another major interstate, intersects I-95.

In 2010, the NC Legislature designated Lumberton as THE FIRST Certified Retirement Community in NC. We offer all the assets that attract retirees - moderate climate, affordable housing, excellent medical care, natural beauty, entertainment, historic and cultural attractions, recreation, nearness to the beach and mountains and great golf.

Our hotels and restaurants, conveniently located along the I-95 corridor, make traveling easy for visitors. Take any of our four exits - 17, 19, 20 or 22 - and you will have your choice of over 1,450 hotel rooms and suites. NC BBQ, local flavor, seafood, fine dining, Chinese, Mexican, Japanese, and fast food are available for your enjoyment.

Spend the night with us and wake up to history, culture, and fun. Hike and bike on the Riverwalk near Historic Downtown as you enjoy the beauty of the Lumber River, listed as a National Wild and Scenic River and voted one of North Carolina's Top Ten Natural Wonders. The natural setting of Lumberton contributes to its charm almost as much as the people.

"Brake" here and you will return again and again.

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City of Lumberton	910-671-3800
Certified Retirement Community	910-671-3876
Lumberton Visitors Bureau	910-739-9999
	800-359-6971
Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce	910-739-4750
Public Schools of Robeson County	910-671-6000
Robeson County Library	910-738-4859
ABC Stores (liquor sales) (Exits 17 and 22)	910-739-8432
	910-618-9022
Lumberton Post Office	910-738-8041
Southeastern NC Agricultural Center/ Farmers Market	910-618-5699
Robeson Community College	910-272-3700
University of NC at Pembroke	910-521-6000

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Southeastern Regional Medical Center	910-671-5000
SRMC Clinic at Walmart	910-739-0133
Lumberton Police Department	910-671-3888
Robeson County Sheriff's Department	910-671-3100

## MOVIE THEATERS

Cinemas Four	910-738-7555
Town and Country Four	910-738-2012

## PARKS

Lumber River State Park	910-628-4564
Luther Britt Park	910-827-1000
Northeast Park	910-671-3869

## TRANSPORTATION

Lumberton Regional Airport	910-739-6480
Fayetteville Regional Airport	910-433-1160
Bus Station	910-739-3383
Vehicle Rental	910-618-0422

## VETERINARY CLINICS

Baird's Animal Hospital	910-739-4998
North End Veterinary Clinic	910-738-9368
Southeastern Veterinary Hospital	910-739-9411

## WORSHIP

For a complete listing of area churches, please consult the local telephone directory.

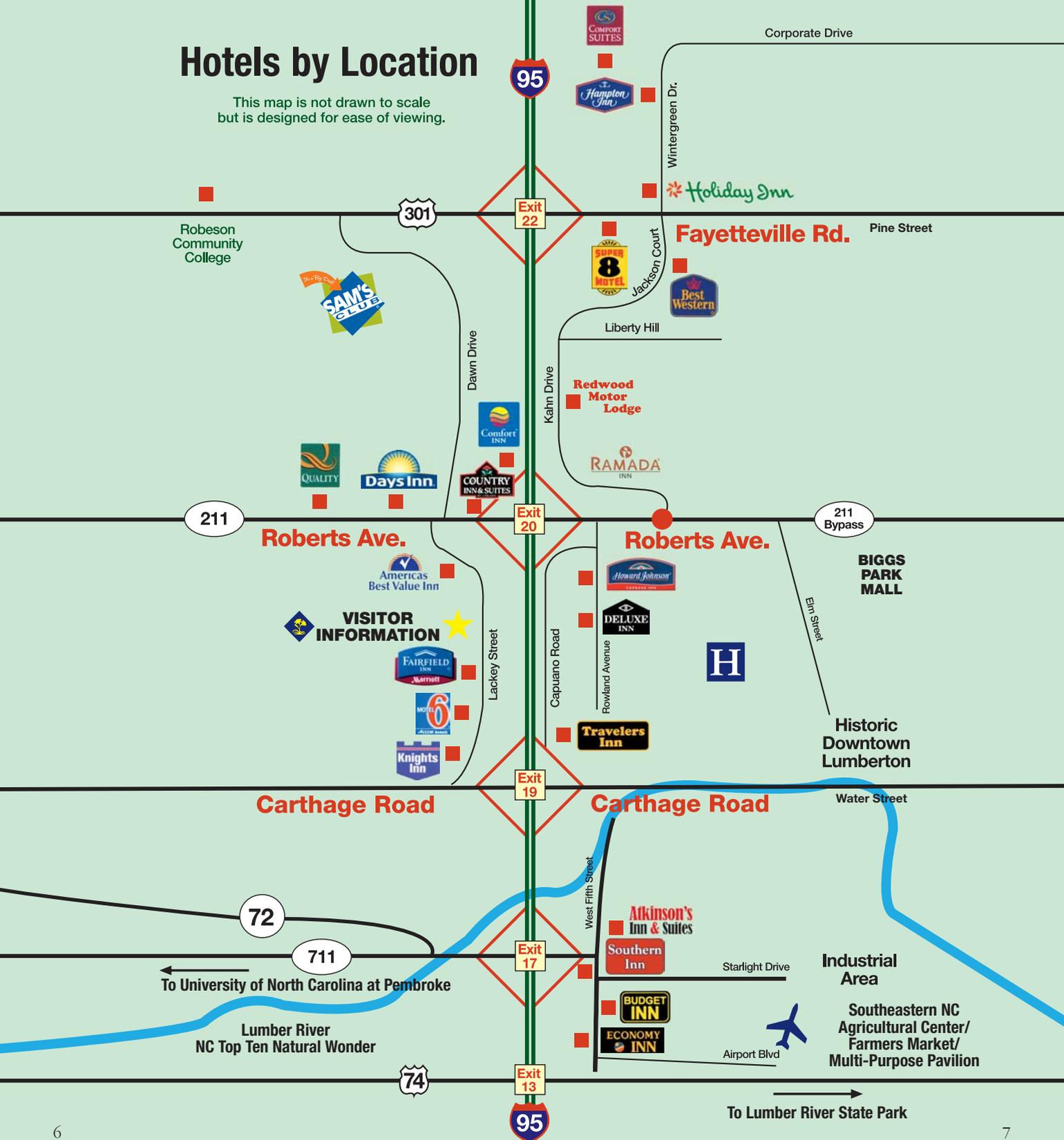
# Hotel Amenities

\*SLF – Southeastern Lifestyle Fitness Center  
(indoor pool)

	Exit No.	No. of Rooms	Comp. Breakfast	Pets	Pool	Exercise Room	Meeting Room	Restaurant On-Site	Smoking Rooms	Wi-Fi
 <b>Americas Best Value Inn</b>	20	48	■	■					■	■
 <b>Atkinson's Inn &amp; Suites</b>	17	26	■	■				■	■	■
 <b>Best Western Lumberton</b>	22	63	■	■	■	SLF*	■		■	■
 <b>Budget Inn</b>	17	25		■					■	■
 <b>Comfort Inn</b>	20	70	■		■	SLF*	■			■
 <b>Comfort Suites</b>	22	94	■		■	SLF*	■			■
 <b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b>	20	57	■		■	■				■
 <b>Days Inn</b>	20	108	■	■	■				■	■
 <b>Deluxe Inn</b>	20	136	■	■	■		■	■	■	■
 <b>Economy Inn</b>	17	25		■					■	■
 <b>Fairfield Inn</b>	20	104	■		■	■				■
 <b>Hampton Inn</b>	22	68	■		■	■ SLF*				■
 <b>Holiday Inn</b>	22	107			■	■ SLF*	■	■		■
 <b>Howard Johnson Inn</b>	20	63	■					■	■	■
 <b>Knights Inn</b>	19	90	■	■					■	■
 <b>Motel 6</b>	19	83		■	■				■	■
 <b>Quality Inn</b>	20	60	■		■				■	■
 <b>Ramada Inn</b>	20	50	■	■	■	SLF*	■	■	■	■
 <b>Redwood Motor Lodge</b>	22	41	■	■					■	
 <b>Southern Inn</b>	17	25		■					■	■
 <b>Super 8</b>	22	58	■	■		SLF*			■	■
 <b>Travelers Inn</b>	19	51	■	■				■	■	■

# Hotels by Location

This map is not drawn to scale but is designed for ease of viewing.



# Accommodations, Dining and Shopping by Exit



## EXIT 17 off I-95

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Atkinson's Inn & Suites

26 Units  
910-674-3185

#### Economy Inn

25 Units  
910-739-7541

#### Budget Inn

25 Units  
910-739-3254

#### Southern Inn

25 Units  
910-738-1502

### DINING AND FAST FOOD

**Dining:** • Huddle House • Little China • Pinecrest Country Club (semi-private, guests welcome) • Ruby Tuesday • Waffle House

**Fast Food:** • Burger King • Hardee's • McDonald's • Papa Bill's Ribs • Subway • Wendy's

### SHOPPING

• Lumber River Shopping Center

## EXIT 19 off I-95

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Knights Inn

90 Units  
910-738-2461  
800-843-5644

#### Travelers Inn

51 Units  
910-738-2441

#### Motel 6

83 Units  
910-738-2410  
800-466-8356

### DINING AND FAST FOOD

**Dining:** • Los Molcajettes • Dean Dome Sports Lounge

## EXIT 20 off I-95

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Americas Best Value Inn

48 Units  
910-738-7121  
888-315-2378

#### Quality Inn

60 units  
910-739-4800  
800-424-6423

#### Days Inn

108 Units  
910-738-6401  
800-329-7466

#### Deluxe Inn

136 Units  
910-738-4266

#### Comfort inn

70 Units  
910-345-0260  
800-424-6423

#### Ramada Inn

50 Units  
910-738-8261  
800-272-6232

### DINING AND FAST FOOD

**Dining:** • Adelio's • Captain D's Seafood • Carolina Kitchen • Cracker Barrel • Del Sol Mexican Restaurant • Fuller's B-B-Q • Golden City Chinese • Highway 55 • Hong Kong Restaurant • Jimmy's Seafood • Kami Japanese • Little Caesar's Pizza Station • Lung Wah Chinese • Megami Japanese Steakhouse and Express Bar • Pier 41 Seafood • Pizza Inn • San Jose Mexican Restaurant • Shoney's • Tokyo Express • Tuscan Garden • Two Guys Grille • Village Station • Waffle House • Miyabi Jr. Express • Zeno's Italian

**Fast Food:** • Bojangles • Burger King • Cook Out • Hardee's • Kentucky Fried Chicken • McDonald's • Sonic • Subway • Taco Bell

### SHOPPING

• Agri Supply • Biggs Park Mall – 30 Stores • Carolina Country Peddlers Mall – 100 + Booths • Center Stage Shopping • Cracker Barrel Gift Shop • Downtown Lumberton Shopping • Girlees & Brothers Too • K-Mart • Southeastern Regional Medical Center Gift Shop • 24 Hr. Walgreen • Westpoint Home Bed, Bath and Linen Outlet

# Accommodations, Dining and Shopping by Exit

# Attractions



## EXIT 22 off I-95

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Best Western Lumberton

63 Units

910-618-9799

800-WESTERN

#### Redwood Motor Lodge

41 Units

910-739-4304

#### Holiday Inn

107 Units

910-671-1166

800-465-4329

#### Super 8

58 Units

910-671-4444

800-800-8000

#### Hampton Inn

68 Units

910-738-3332

800-426-7866

#### Comfort Suites

94 Units

910-739-8800

800-424-6423

### DINING AND FAST FOOD

**Dining:** • 6:41 Fish Fry • Abigail's Tea Room • Bravo Pleasant Pizza • Cakes and Pastries • Candy-Sue's • Chick-Fil-A • CiCi's Pizza • China Wok • Denny's • Friendly's • Golden Corral • Outback Steakhouse • Pizza Hut • Ruby Tuesday • San Jose Mexican Restaurant • Shogun Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet • Smithfield's Chicken & Bar-B-Q • Swank the Bistro • Texas Steakhouse • Tyson's Diner • Uncle George's • Waffle House • Zaxby's

**Fast Food:** • Arby's • Burger King • Dairy Queen • Domino's Pizza • Hardee's • Papa John's Pizza • Sam's Club • Subway • Wendy's

### SHOPPING

• Bailey Center • Bryant's Gun & Pawn • Frank's Furniture Outlet • Lowes Home Improvement • Lumberton Towne Center • Office Depot • Rogers Screenprinting and Sports • Sam's Club • Sisters' Boutique and Shoes • Somewhere in Time Antiques Mall • 24-Hour Super Walmart • Tulip Patch

## EXIT 13A off I-95

### CLIFFWOOD GOLF CLUB

**3811 Martin Luther King Drive, NC Highway 41  
Lumberton, NC • 910-738-9400**

A senior/lady friendly course featuring a clubhouse facility, pro shop, and spacious driving range.

### LUMBER RIVER STATE PARK

**2819 Princess Ann Road, Orrum, NC  
910-628-4564 [www.ncparks.gov](http://www.ncparks.gov)**

Lumber River State Park contains 9,138 acres of land and 115 miles of state Natural and Scenic waters, 81 miles of which are also designated National Wild and Scenic waters. It is the only NC black water river to earn this federal designation. In 2010 the Lumber River was voted one of North Carolina's Top Ten Natural Wonders. The Park is an official site on the NC Birding Trail.

### ROBESON COUNTY REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS

**3788 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Lumberton, NC  
910-738-2126 [www.robesoncountyfair.com](http://www.robesoncountyfair.com)**

Check the website for events throughout the year.

### SOUTHEASTERN NC AGRICULTURAL CENTER MEETING FACILITY/FARMERS MARKET

**1027 I-74 East, Lumberton, NC  
910-618-5699 [www.ncagri.gov](http://www.ncagri.gov)**

This state-of-the-art meeting facility offers 7,152 square feet of climate controlled space perfect for business meetings, industry shows or expos, educational events and social functions. It features theatre-style seating for 1,000 and meeting/conference rooms with seating for 10 to 400. The banquet facilities can accommodate 600 people and boasts a fully-equipped caterer's kitchen. A stage is on hand that can expand up to 24 x 40. A 24 x 40 tent is available for outside events. The Farmers Market features fresh fruits, vegetables, plants and crafts.

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## **SOUTHEASTERN NC AGRICULTURAL CENTER MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION**

**1027 I-74 East, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-618-5699** [www.ncagri.gov](http://www.ncagri.gov)

This 54,000 square foot facility offers an arena for horse and livestock shows, rodeos, dog shows, car and truck shows, motorcycle rallies, concerts, pow-wows, indoor sports events, and much more.

## **EXIT 17 off I-95**

## **A.D. ART GALLERY on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC**

**910-521-6216** [www.uncp.edu/a.d.gallery](http://www.uncp.edu/a.d.gallery)

A venue for students and faculty as well as that of local and regional artists.

## **GIVENS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, One University Drive, Pembroke, NC**

**910-521-66287** [www.uncp.edu/gpac](http://www.uncp.edu/gpac)

The Givens Performing Arts Center is one of the southeast region's premier destinations for arts and entertainment. Broadway and More Series, Nostalgia Series Concerts, On Stage for Youth Series and Distinguished Speaker Series – GPAC offers something for everyone. Check the website for current listings.

## **LUMBERTON REGIONAL AIRPORT**

**1872 Airport Blvd, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-738-8480** [www.lumberton-airport.com](http://www.lumberton-airport.com)

Home of the Mid-Atlantic Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention.

[www.mafsac.com](http://www.mafsac.com)

## **LOCKLEAR VINEYARD & WINERY**

**1872 Preston Road, Maxton NC**  
**910-316-0767** [www.locklearwinery.com](http://www.locklearwinery.com)

One of the first Native American wineries and vineyards in the country. Specializing in red and white muscadine wines. Call to book a private party, special event, or tour.

## **LUTHER BRITT PARK**

**671 Branch Street, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-827-1000** [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

This city park is a great place to relax with family and friends. Enjoy walking, jogging, biking, lake swimming, disc golf, fishing and boating. There are shaded picnic areas, covered shelters and indoor facilities. Open 7 days a week from 8 am until sunset.

## **MUSEUM of the NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER on the campus of the University of NC at Pembroke**

**Old Main Building, Pembroke, NC**  
**910-521-6282** [www.uncp.edu/nativemuseum](http://www.uncp.edu/nativemuseum)

Step into another culture as you tour this museum featuring authentic Indian artifacts, arts and crafts from Indian people all over North America, with emphasis on Robeson County Indian people, particularly the Lumbee tribe. Free admission. Open Monday-Saturday: 8 am – 5 pm.

## **PINECREST COUNTRY CLUB AND GOLF COURSE**

**110 Nigel Drive, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-738-6541**

A 6,578 yard par 72 Championship Golf Course set among towering pines, beautiful azaleas and dogwoods. Facilities



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include a fully stocked golf shop, clubhouse with snack bar, lush fairways and smooth greens. Catering services and dining facilities available.

## **ROBESON PLANETARIUM and SCIENCE CENTER, and ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE**

**420 Caton Road, Lumberton, NC**

**910-735-2148 [www.robersonsky.com](http://www.robersonsky.com)**

The Planetarium theatre uses light, sound, and color to recreate the images of the universe. A one-room schoolhouse is located adjacent to the Planetarium, along with a science center and gift shop.

## **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at PEMBROKE PEMBROKE, NC**

**910-521-6000 [www.uncp.edu](http://www.uncp.edu)**

A master's level degree-granting university and one of 16 schools that comprise the University of North Carolina system.

## **EXIT 19 off I-95**

### **AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER**

**123 West 3rd Street, Lumberton, NC**

**910-738-7712**

The contributions and accomplishments of local African Americans are highlighted through a collection of artifacts, paintings, and photographs. Meeting room with kitchen available. Open by appointment.

### **SOUTHEASTERN WATERWORKS REGIONAL ART CENTER**

**609 Water Street, Lumberton, NC**

**[www.waterworksart.org](http://www.waterworksart.org)**

Under construction. The old Water Filtration Plant building in Historic Downtown Lumberton will be converted into an Art Center. This Art Center will be sustained by a Solar Farm on Interstate 74. Visit website for updates.

## **EXIT 20 off I-95**

### **CAROLINA CIVIC CENTER**

**315 N. Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC**

**910-738-4339 [www.carolinaciviccenter.com](http://www.carolinaciviccenter.com)**

The Carolina Civic Center is an historic theatre built in 1928. Completely restored and on the National Register of Historic Places, the theatre's schedule and contact information are found on their website or by phone.

### **EXPLORATION STATION – The Robeson County Children's Place**

**104 N. Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC**

**910-738-1114 [www.explorationkids.com](http://www.explorationkids.com)**

Interactive exhibits for toddlers and children through the second grade where they can learn while having fun. Refer to website for events, schedules and fees.

### **HOYLAND LIVERMORE JENNINGS LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY ROOM at the Robeson County Public Library**

**101 N. Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC**

**910-738-4859 [www.robesoncountylibrary.org](http://www.robesoncountylibrary.org)**

Trace your Robeson County ancestors by accessing over 2,000 books in the genealogy collection. Learn the history of local churches and small towns in the county, and review cemetery records. "*The Robesonian*," the local newspaper, is available on microfilm from 1900 to the present. Visit the website for additional information and hours of operation.



# Attractions



## **PROCTOR LAW OFFICE**

**517 North Elm Street, Lumberton, NC**  
**Contact Sarah N. Britt – 910-738-1610**

This is the oldest structure in Lumberton, and predates the Civil War. It is open by appointment.

## **RIVERWALK**

**W. 5th Street, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-671-3876**

Riverwalk can be entered from downtown Lumberton or Luther Britt Park. The walk is approximately 1.5 miles from end to end, or a 3 mile round trip. There are areas that over look the river. Wonderful for bird watching.

## **ROBESON COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM**

**101-105 S. Elm Street, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-738-7979**  
**[www.robesoncountyhistory.org](http://www.robesoncountyhistory.org)**

Housed in a former railway express station built in 1908, the museum has a rotating display that recounts Robeson County history from the earliest inhabitants to the more recent past. Visit the website for hours of operation and special events.

## **STEPHENS VINEYARD & WINERY**

**284 Smith Mill Road, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-734-1829**  
**[www.stephensvineyardandwinery.com](http://www.stephensvineyardandwinery.com)**

This family-owned operation specializes in fruit and muscadine wines. Unusual offerings are blueberry, pomegranate, raspberry, watermelon, and tobacco road. Call for information.

## **WALKABOUT LUMBERTON**

**910-671-3876**

Explore Lumberton on three routes of varying lengths. Old Lumberton Loop (1.2 miles) begins at the Robeson County History Museum. Plaza Loop (1.3 miles) begins at 2nd and Elm streets. Riverside Loop (1.4 miles) begins at 1st and Water streets. Follow signage.

## **EXIT 22 OFF I-95**

### **NORTHEAST PARK**

**500 Hornet Road, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-671-3869**  
**[www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)**

90-acre park with baseball, soccer and football fields; walking trails; dog park with fencing; disc golf course; pecan grove and picnic area. Open 8:30 am until sundown.

### **RIVERWAY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND EDUCATION CENTER**

**600 Kingsdale Blvd, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-736-5573**  
**[www.riverwayadventure.org](http://www.riverwayadventure.org)**

The Center is located on the banks of the Lumber River. Take a 2, 4, 6, or 8 hour eco-tour of the river, rent a canoe or kayak and be accompanied by an experienced guide, if you choose, as you float past 200 year old cypress trees. Examine 2 million year old sea shells recovered from the river. Call for reservations.

### **ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**5160 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, NC**  
**910-272-3700**  
**[www.robesoncommunitycollege.edu](http://www.robesoncommunitycollege.edu)**

Robeson Community College is a member of North Carolina's nationally recognized community college system and offers a wide range of educational opportunities. Choose a program leading to an associate degree, a diploma, or certification in your chosen field. Visit the website for additional information.



# Calendar of Events



## SPRING

### RUMBA ON THE LUMBER

**910-671-3876** [www.robesonroadrunners.com](http://www.robesonroadrunners.com)

Downtown festival of music, movement and food. Kickoff on Friday night with a spaghetti dinner and dance. Saturday's fun includes the largest chili cook-off in the Carolinas, a craft festival, lots of free activities for kids, live beach and blues music, a family fun mile for kids of all ages and a 5K walk/run with prizes. Held the first weekend in March.

### TASTE OF ROBESON

**910-738-5204**

[www.robesonchurchandcommunitycenter.org](http://www.robesonchurchandcommunitycenter.org)

Food festival sponsored by the Robeson County Church and Community Center. Delicious samplings of signature dishes from local restaurants. Held the second Monday and Tuesday nights in March.

### CITY OF LUMBERTON PRESENTS: "MOVIES ON THE PLAZA"

**910-671-3876** [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

Feature films and food. Free admission, Friday nights in April, 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Downtown Lumberton Plaza on Elm Street.

### CITY OF LUMBERTON PRESENTS: "LUNCHTIME ON THE PLAZA"

**910-671-3876** [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

Casual musical entertainment and food. Free admission, Fridays in May, 12 noon – 1:30 pm. Downtown Lumberton Plaza on Elm Street.

### LUMBEE INDIAN SPRING POWWOW

**910-521-7861 or 800-659-6585** [www.lumbee tribe.com](http://www.lumbee tribe.com)

Celebration of Native American culture. Held in May.

### CITY OF LUMBERTON PRESENTS: "ALIVE AFTER FIVE"

**910-671-3876** [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

Free concert series featuring various bands. Thursday nights in May and June, 7:00 to 9:30 pm at corner of 3rd and Water streets in Historic Downtown Lumberton.

## SUMMER

### LUMBEE INDIAN HOMECOMING

**910-521-8602** [www.lumbee.org](http://www.lumbee.org)

This weeklong festival recognizes the heritage of the Lumbee Indian people in Robeson County. Festivities include a parade, pageants, an art show, a gospel sing, a Coronation Ball, dances, fireworks and more. This event is centered around the week of July 4th.

### CITY OF LUMBERTON FAMILY FOURTH FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

**910-671-3869** [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

Large fireworks display celebrating Independence Day. Free Admission. Lumberton High School off I-95 at Exit 22. Held on July 3 (if 3rd falls on Sunday will be July 2). The fireworks begin at nightfall, around 9 pm.

### LUMBER RIVER DAY

**910-628-4564** [www.lumberton-nc.com](http://www.lumberton-nc.com)

A celebration of the Lumber River, voted one of North Carolina's Top Ten Natural Wonders. Family day with free canoe rides, display booths, exhibits, fancy dancers, tractor parade, dulcimer lessons, local artists at work, kids' activities, prizes, food, and more. Held the third Saturday in July from 9 am to 2 pm.



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## FALL

### LUMBEE INDIAN FALL POWWOW

910-521-7861 or 800-659-6585

[www.lumbeetribe.com](http://www.lumbeetribe.com)

Celebration of Native American culture. Held in September.

### ROBESON REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR

910-738-2126 [www.robessoncountyfair.com](http://www.robessoncountyfair.com)

Recognized as one of the best fairs in the state of North Carolina. Features home and agricultural exhibits, livestock shows, contests, entertainment galore, scrumptious food, arts and crafts and fun for all. Held first week in October off Highway 41 South.

### SOUTHEAST NC AG SHOW

910-840-0291 or 910-648-6369

[www.lumbeerrivertractorclub.com](http://www.lumbeerrivertractorclub.com)

“Farming from the past to the Present” featuring antique tractors and equipment as well as food vendors, arts and crafts, kids’ events, tractor games, music and entertainment, working horses and field demos. Held in October.

### CHEVY TO THE LEVEL

910-671-3876 [www.robessonroadrunners.com](http://www.robessonroadrunners.com)

5K Trail Race and Family Fun Mile held at Luther Britt Park. Entertainment, art, food, free kids’ activities and more. Proceeds benefit a local non-profit. Held the first Saturday in November.

## WINTER

### LUMBERTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

910-739-4750

[www.lumbertonchamber@bellsouth.net](mailto:www.lumbertonchamber@bellsouth.net)

Parade begins at Elm and 1st Streets in Historic Downtown Lumberton and ends at Biggs Park Mall. Held the Saturday before Thanksgiving at 10 am.

### SOUTHEASTERN HOSPICE FESTIVAL OF TREES

910-671-5601 [www.srmc.org](http://www.srmc.org)

A time of joy and reflection featuring decorated Christmas trees, baked goods and “Unique Boutique” at Osterneck Auditorium at 102 N. Chestnut Street in Historic Downtown Lumberton. Fundraiser for Hospice House and Camp Care. Held first week in December.

### CITY OF LUMBERTON PRESENTS: TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

910-671-3876 [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

Join the fun with caroling, musical entertainment, hay rides, horse and carriage rides, hot cocoa, cookies, and hot dogs. Following the ceremony, enjoy a movie at the Carolina Civic Center. Free to the public. Held the first Friday in December. Event begins at 6 pm in Historic Downtown Lumberton on The Plaza.

### ROBESON COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM PRESENTS: CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

910-738-7979 [www.robessoncountyhistory.org](http://www.robessoncountyhistory.org)

Self-guided Holiday tour of homes. Reception at Museum at 101 S. Elm St. in Historic Downtown Lumberton with refreshments and artists exhibiting and selling. Held the second Saturday in December.

### CITY OF LUMBERTON PRESENTS: CHRISTMAS FLOTILLA ON THE LUMBER RIVER

910-671-3869 [www.ci.lumberton.nc.us](http://www.ci.lumberton.nc.us)

Decorated boats illuminate the evening sky along the Lumber River in front of the Bicentennial Park on Water Street in Historic Downtown Lumberton. Dress warmly, bring a friend, enjoy the entertainment, stand by the open fire and enjoy a cup of cocoa while the boats drift by.



## **BOOK 'EM NORTH CAROLINA WRITERS CONFERENCE AND BOOK FAIR**

**804-370-8015 [www.bookemnc.org](http://www.bookemnc.org)**

Annual event spearheaded by The Book 'Em Foundation. Over 75 authors – including New York Times bestselling authors – sell and sign their books, participate in panel discussions and talks, network and interact with fans one-on-one. Proceeds go directly to increasing literacy and reducing crime. Held the last Saturday in February.

### **Driving time to metropolitan cities**

**Raleigh, NC – 1.5 hours**

**Charlotte, NC – 2.5 hours**

**Richmond, VA – 3.5 hours**

**Washington, DC – 6.0 hours**



### **Driving time to attractions**

**Pinehurst Golf – 60 minutes**

**North Carolina Mountains – 4 hours**

**North Carolina Beaches – 70 minutes**

**N. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina – 70 minutes**

**Lake Waccamaw – 45 minutes**

**Fort Bragg/PX – 45 minutes**

## **EXIT 13A**

**Cliffwood Golf Club** – Play a round of golf on this Senior/Lady friendly course.

**Lumber River State Park** – Enjoy the beauty of the Lumber River. Canoe, kayak, hike, picnic, camp, and relax. Discover a rich diversity of plants, trees, birds and animals.

## **EXIT 17**

**Givens Performing Arts Center** – Watch a play, attend the ballet, hear a distinguished speaker, take your child to a live performance.

**Luther Britt Park** – Swim, picnic, take a spin on the lake in a paddleboat, fish, play disc golf, or take a walk.

**Pine Crest Country Club** – Play golf on a par 72 championship course designed by Dick Wilson and Donald Ross.

**Riverwalk** – Enjoy a 3 mile hike with stops along the Lumber River. Pets allowed on a leash.

## **EXIT 19**

**Visit Southeastern Waterworks Regional Art Center** – Currently under construction with plans to open in 2013.

## **EXIT 20**

**Cinemas Four** – Attend a movie.

**Exploration Station** – Take your children (toddler through second grade) for an interactive learning experience.

**Lumberton Bowling Center** – Bowl and relax after a day's travel.

## **EXIT 22**

**Inside Batting Cages** – Rogers Screen Printing and Sports. Hit a bucket of 65-70 balls.

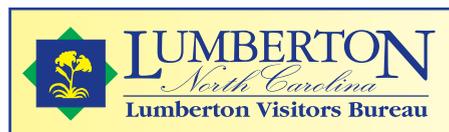
**Mr. P's Skateworld** – Enjoy roller skating – adults and children.

**Northeast Park** – Enjoy the walking trails, picnic and exercise your pets.

**Town and Country Four Theatre** – Attend a movie.



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