

Scotland County Tour
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Self-Guided Tours of Scotland County

Welcome to Laurinburg and Scotland County. We hope that you find your stay here pleasant and relaxing. We also hope that you are able to take some time to get out and about. Explore. Meet our people. Visit unique places and sites. To help assist you navigate through our community, we have developed two self-guided tours. The first is shorter and takes you to just a few of the sights within Laurinburg, The second allows you to get out more into the county and see a variety of sights and venues. To assist you in these tours, we have also developed a cell-phone tour. This phone tour provides an overview of the tour stops that you can follow at your own pace. To access the tour, simply call the primary phone number (910-375-7490) and follow the prompts to learn more about each stop.

Laurinburg Tour — Phone (910) 375-7490 (Begin at Church and Main)

1. Main Street Laurinburg - 34.774182 / -79.462788.

Our historic center, downtown Laurinburg is a National Register Historic District featuring 50 contributing buildings, specialty shopping, and dining.

2. Art Garden –

Church & Main –

The pieces of contemporary art are updated each year.

They are made from recycled materials found in Scotland County and are created by students at UNC-Pembroke.

**Directions to Downtown Park: Proceed 3 lights. Take a left on Railroad Street.
The park is on left.**

3. Downtown Park – Railroad St. +34.777610 -79.461918.

Being created in 2020, this park will serve as the center for gatherings and festivals in downtown Laurinburg.

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Directions to Rural Heritage Center (from Main St.). Turn right onto W. Church. – proceed west. Go .9 miles and turn left onto 15/401/501 South. Proceed .6 miles and turn right onto W. Boulevard. Center is 1 mile down the road on the left.

4. NC Rural Heritage Center / John Blue House –

13040 X-Way Road, Laurinburg +34.757539 / -79.499135.

The Center is a presentation and celebration of the cultures and heritages that have shaped Scotland County and the Piedmont of North Carolina. The centerpiece is the John Blue House. There is a separate phone tour for this stop.

Directions to the Morgan Sports Complex: Head back east on X-Way Road. Proceed .3 miles to the first light at Turnpike Road. Turn right onto Turnpike Road. The complex is .2 miles on your left

5. James L. Morgan Sports Complex –

1210 Turnpike Road, Laurinburg, NC 28353 +34.737147 / -79.498935.

Parks and recreation in Scotland County is about involving people of all backgrounds and stages of life in a broad spectrum of play and pursuits. The jewel of the system is the Morgan Complex.

Directions to St. Andrews University: Turn right on Turnpike Rd. Proceed .2 miles and turn right onto X-Way Rd. Proceed .7 miles and turn right onto 15/401/501 South. Proceed 4 lights – 1.4 miles – at the 4th light turn left onto St. Andrews Drive. The Scottish Heritage Center is .3 miles on your right and the university is on your left.

6. St. Andrews University / 7. Scottish Heritage Center –

1700 Dogwood Mile Road. +34.740716 / -79.481437.

A cornerstone of the community, St. Andrews University's mission is to offer students an array of business, liberal arts and sciences, and pre-professional programs of study. The Heritage Center highlights and preserves the Scottish heritage and traditions of the region and beyond.

Directions to St. Andrews Equestrian Univ. Equestrian Center: Proceed back to 15/401/501 – turn left to head south. Proceed 1 light (.4 miles) to Hasty Rd. Turn left on Hasty Rd. The Center is 2.1 miles down the road on the left.

8. St. Andrews University Equestrian Center –

9167 Hasty Rd. +34.712683 / -79.481444.

The St. Andrews Equestrian program is world-renown. The 300-acre Equestrian Center features four barns with 112 stalls, one outdoor and two indoor arenas. Numerous events and competitions are held each year.

Directions to Laurinburg: Turn right on Hasty Rd. Proceed 2.1 miles. Turn right onto 15/401/501 South.

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Directions to Richmond Mill Pond - Take US 74 West to Laurel Hill (approximately 5-7 minutes). Go past the Nic's Pic Kwik in Laurel Hill. At the traffic light - turn right onto Morgan Street (Highway 144). Proceed .6 miles and merge with Old Wire Road. Proceed 1.3 miles to the pond.

9. Richmond Mill Pond -

10421 Old Wire Rd, Laurel Hill, +34.820408, -79.529842.

Site of a Confederate gun factory destroyed by Sherman's troops. After the war the site contributed to the textile industry. Today, the pond and spill-over offers some ideal fishing.

Directions to Laurel Hill Church – Head east 3.5 miles – turn right on McFarland Road, the church is .3 miles on your left.

10. Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church –

15301 McFarland Rd, Laurinburg. +34.832449, -79.464764

As early as 1832 it was one of the few churches in the south to invite slaves to worship openly with them and was also the first church where freed slaves were welcome. It also played an interesting role in the Civil War as General Sherman and his troops camped at the church on his march through North Carolina. Visitors can still see the signatures Union soldiers left inscribed in plaster in the church's tower.

Directions to John Charles McNeil House / Temperance Hall: Head south (left) on McFarland Rd. After .7 miles turn left on 15/501. Proceed 1.2 miles to the roundabout and take first right onto 144 - Old Wire Rd. Proceed 5.2 miles on Old Wire Road and turn left on Arch McLean Rd. John Charles McNeill House and Temperance Hall are .1 miles on right

11. John Charles McNeill House –

Arch McLean Rd. +34.883315, -79.389369.

McNeill's beautifully restored home, which was moved to its current site in 1960, yields insights into the life of the poet-laureate.

12. Richmond Temperance Hall -

This unique building and the society it housed was founded in 1853 with the purpose of elevating the moral and cultural life of the area.

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Directions to Chalk Banks – Turn left on Arch McLean Road. Turn left on old wire – proceed 1 mile. Turn left onto US 401 North / Main Street. Proceed 1.3 miles – park entrance is on the left. Follow the road to the end – 2 miles.

13. Chalk Banks State Park –

US 401, Wagram, NC. +34.889039 / -79.364879.

The Lumber River has been voted one of North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders. The river is also the only black water river designated a National Wild and Scenic River in the country! Chalk Banks offers an ideal view of the river

Directions to Cypress Bend: Depart the park – turn right onto US 401 / Main Street towards town. Proceed .8 miles – turn left onto Riverton Road. Proceed 2.4 miles – entrance to the vineyard is on your left.

14. Cypress Bend Vineyard –

21904 Riverton Rd, Wagram, NC. +34.854985 / -79.347039.

Award-winning vineyard offering tours, tastings, and a beautiful, relaxing setting. Also holds musical events throughout the year.

Directions to Golden Knights - Turn left onto Riverton Rd – proceed 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Air Base Rd. Proceed 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Airport Rd. Proceed 2.1 miles – the training facility is on the left.

15. US Army Golden Knights Parachute Jump Site –

Laurinburg / Maxton Airport. +34.781385 / -79.37157.

One of our major attractions can be found thousands of feet overhead. A particular source of Scotland County pride is the Golden Knights U.S. Army Parachute Teams, who train most days from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Directions to Stewartville Cemetery: Proceed to Airport Road. Turn left and go 2.4 miles. Turn right (at the Stop sign) onto 74 Business Andrew Jackson Highway. Proceed 1.7 miles – turn left onto North Rocky Ford Rd. Proceed 1.2 miles and turn left onto Harry Malloy Road. Cemetery is .3 miles on left.

16. Stewartville Cemetery –

9167 Hasty Rd. +34.712683 / -79.481444.

This cemetery dates back to the Revolutionary War and is one of the few burial grounds that honors blacks, whites, and Native Americans alike.

Directions to Laurinburg: Turn right on Stewartville Rd. Proceed .3 miles and turn right onto Rocky Ford Rd. Proceed 1.2 miles and turn left onto 74 Business Andrew Jackson Highway. Go 1 mile and get on 74 West. Take exit 184 - Main St.