

## Fun And Friendly Things To Do In Wilson, North Carolina

1 Downtown Alive concerts are Free in Historic Downtown Wilson, enjoy the entertainment of live music May – October (the First Wednesday's of each month)

2 Visit the All-America Wilson Rose Garden and smell the roses. 2nd weekend in May is a celebration "Saturday in the Rose Garden" offers an afternoon of Artists painting, music, food & beverage, children activities.

3 Wilson's most diverse neighborhood on the second Saturday in December each year a Christmas Tour of Old & Historic Homes.

4 Outdoor enthusiasts are sure to find the "Perfect Spot" among the 40 parks located in Wilson County. Enjoy a day of hiking, biking, playing, picnicking, sailing, boating, fishing and more [www.wilsonc.org/parksrec](http://www.wilsonc.org/parksrec).

5 Practice your swing at one of four golf courses. Wedgewood Public Golf course 237-4761; Happy Valley Country Club 237-6611 [www.happyvalleygolf.com](http://www.happyvalleygolf.com); Willow Springs Country Club & Golf course 291-5171 [www.willowspringscc.com](http://www.willowspringscc.com); Wilson Country Club 291-3815 [www.wilsoncc.org](http://www.wilsoncc.org) (private).

6 First Fridays on the Lawn in Historic Downtown Wilson take place at the Wilson County Public Library on the first Friday of the months August – October. Listen to local bands, great food vendors, children activities & more.

7 Enjoy a visit to the Wilson County Fair in September each year starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday through the following Sunday at the Wilson County Fairgrounds.

8 The Southern National Raceway Park offers racing fans a view. Featuring 70' high banked curves, 16 speedway club skyboxes, trackside tailgate spaces and full concessions. Open Saturdays April – October 919-281-1114 [www.southernnational.net](http://www.southernnational.net).

9 Imagination Station is a science and technology center where everyone has the special power to explore. Discover why and how things work with over 250 hands on exhibits, live animals. Historic Downtown Wilson 291-4329 [www.imaginesciece.org](http://www.imaginesciece.org)

10 Extreme Speed R/C Racing every Saturday & Sunday Dirt Oval Racing – off road racing – nitro challenge-youth racing – video game arcade & pool tables, remote control racing 230-5024 [www.thunder-alley.com](http://www.thunder-alley.com)

11 Shop, Dine & Enjoy! The Shoppes at Brentwood offer "something for everyone". 2801 Ward Boulevard [www.shoppingbrentwood.com](http://www.shoppingbrentwood.com)

12 County Line Raceway offers some of the most exciting quarter-mile track racing. 985-1949 [www.racerap.com](http://www.racerap.com)

13 Whimsical and Remarkable "Whirligigs" that move with the wind. Folk artist Vollis Simpson has created these structures. Miniature models are available for sale in his workshop. Let him know you are stopping by 252- 239-0679.

14 Dive into the pool at the Wilson Recreation Center, enjoy lane swimming. 252-399-2266 [www.wilsonnc.org](http://www.wilsonnc.org)

Practice your batting score at the Athletic Development center RBI located just off of Wilson Christian School Road.

**16** The Wilson Chorale is composed of a group of choral singers that offer concerts throughout the year. Performances and schedule contact 252-291-1794

The Barton College/Wilson Symphony Orchestra offers the public four performances each year, including two signature performances. Symphony and Soul; Love the Symphony. 399-6535.

Enjoy a performance at the Barton College Lauren Kennedy and Alan Campbell Theatre.

**19** The Wilson County Farmers Market is open seasonally on Saturdays located at the Wilson County Fairgrounds. Enjoy fresh, local vegetables, fruit, homemade ice cream, crafts, plants, fresh flowers and more. 7:30 a.m. – noon.

Enjoy a Visual Arts Tour the first Saturday in May each year. Wilson has over 200 active artists. Contact the Arts Council to learn more! Enjoy a stroll of Studio One at the Walston Center downtown or visit one of the many studio artists in Wilson.

Theater of the American South is a three week long festival with food demonstrations, barbecue bash, antique show, professional performances at the Boykin Theater, Lauren Kennedy and Alan Campbell Theatre and more! Contact Wilson Arts Council for more information 252-291-4329.

**22** Visit a beautiful garden: Wilson Botanical Gardens located at the Wilson Ag Center and the All-American Wilson Rose Garden located at the City Operations Center on Herring Avenue.

You can't miss the adventures of trains and locomotives at the Wilson Area Railroad Modelers Train at the Antique Barn & Train Shop.

Come and see the contributions and culture of the African Americans at the Freeman Round House Museum.

Enjoy the "Whirligig Festival" the first weekend in November annually in Historic Downtown Wilson. Food vendors, crafts, children's area, great music and more!

**26** Seasonal Baseball, Coastal Plain league the Wilson Tobs season opens June 1 and ends mid August located at Historic Fleming Stadium 252-291-TOBS.

Visit Wilson Community College's green building. Located at 902 Herring Avenue. For more information contact 291-1195..www.wilson.cc.edu.

Want to see memorabilia of Andy Griffith's era visit Wally's Filling Station on Hwy 58 East headed toward Stantonsburg on your right. Great Antiques!

**29** Enjoy a day of 850 acres of water or 350 acres of land. Skiing, boating, fishing, personal water craft, picnicking, camping and more at Buckhorn Lake.

Visit one of many fine Art Galleries, located at the Arts Council of Wilson, Boykin Theater, Picture Perfect studios, Studio One, the Barton Museum. Wilson is also known for local potters. Contact Wilson Arts Council for info 252-291-4329.

Miniature Train ride open on Saturday & Sundays at the Wilson Recreation park Spring/Summer. 252-399-2266.

Antiquing is a must! Over 25 Antique stores including Antique reproduction makers and refinishers of fine quality Antiques.

**33** Dine in one of our fine restaurants.

Shop in our unique boutiques & gift stores.

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Contact the Wilson Visitors Bureau for more information on Wilson and it's attractions

800-497-7398 or visit [www.wilson-nc.com](http://www.wilson-nc.com).

