



Smithfield, I-95, Exit 95



## Beyond Beer – The Trail for the Craft Beverage Lover

Passionate craft beer lovers are often into other types of craft beverages, or may be traveling with someone who is. In which case, the **Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail** is the perfect weekend getaway activity. Sip a glass of wine while sitting in a rocking chair overlooking the vineyards and watch the sun set. Try local brews using sweet potatoes or watermelons from nearby farms, and locally-milled grits. See the corn growing that will be used to make a batch of legal moonshine. All this, and more, in Johnston County, North Carolina. Along the trail are regionally celebrated, craft beer newcomers **Deep River Brewing Company** and **Double Barley Brewing**. Both breweries offer a variety of beers and come with high praise. Let's not forget award-winning **Hinnant Family Vineyards** and picturesque **Gregory Vineyards**. Both offer vineyard tours and tastings. Last, but not least, with real wooden barrels, a copper still, and corn growing in the field, **Broadslab Distillery** crafts an authentic taste from a recipe that is five generations old. Travel along the trail today! Cheers! - [beerwineshinetrail.com](http://beerwineshinetrail.com).



## Say "I Do" and Enjoy a Brew!

A wedding in Johnston County can be rustic, elegant, outside or all three at once! Johnston County is conveniently located 30 minutes from Raleigh, and offers a mix of unique and charming outdoor venues, including breweries, wineries, and a moonshine distillery. Many of the venues are located near affordable hotel accommodations for brides interested in something different. Interstates I-95 and I-40 make our destination accessible for wedding attendees in a rural and relaxed setting.

**Double Barley Brewing on Highway 70 recently updated their event space with a private upstairs area, or you can rent out the whole tap-room and beer garden for your rehearsal dinner or special day.** In addition, Broadslab Distillery, famous for its moonshine, just opened a beautiful wedding and corporate event venue called The Barn at Broadslab. They aim to open mid-year. Rural wedding destinations are extremely popular among brides right now and Johnston County has accessible and reasonably priced options for ceremonies, receptions, and bridal luncheons. For more information, visit [www.johnstoncountync.org/weddings](http://www.johnstoncountync.org/weddings).



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## Sip Beer & Stay with Us for The Weekend

The new **Sip & Stay Package** has expanded county-wide to include all the offerings of the Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail -- plus more! It's a wonderful weekend itinerary for couples, girlfriends, craft beer & wine enthusiasts and visitors that enjoy spirits and local foods. The Sip & Stay package can best be enjoyed over a weekend, and advance hotel reservations are recommended. Included among the many deals

in the package are regionally celebrated, craft breweries **Deep River Brewing Company** and **Double Barley Brewing**. Using local ingredients like sweet potatoes, watermelons, and corn, both breweries offer a variety of beers and come with high praise. The Sip & Stay package includes a special offer room rate, as well as coupons to area shops, restaurants, attractions, and a spa. Relax and unwind in Johnston County with a cold craft beer or explore the other fun and delicious craft beverages the Sip & Stay package has to offer. For more information visit [www.johnstoncountync.org/sipandstay](http://www.johnstoncountync.org/sipandstay).



## Award Winning Brews in the Raleigh-Area

When Paul and Lynn Auclair set out to open **Johnston County's first legal brewery** in 2013 they had a vision for an award-winning brewery that would have a beer for every type of craft beer lover and would strive to use locally grown ingredients whenever possible. A short time

later, Double Barley Brewing came on the scene making Johnston County an even more enticing place for beer-lovers to visit. Double

Barley also uses local ingredients and packs a punch, with a tendency towards dark, strong beers. In 2016 **Deep River took home Silver at the NC Brewers Cup for their Munich Dunkel** – "I Think I Left My Shorts in Munich". They also took home a Bronze for their Barrel



Aged Imperial Milk Stout. **Double Barley's Double Dubbel Belgian Style Ale won Gold at the NC Brewers Cup** and their Touché IPA won Silver at Summertime Brews. Both breweries also continue to compete at the national level in media and consumer reviews; from Paste Magazine to DRAFT Magazine to Craftbeer.com you will find Johnston County breweries come highly rated and often listed. Find more information at [www.deepriverbrewing.com](http://www.deepriverbrewing.com) and [www.doublebarleybrewing.com](http://www.doublebarleybrewing.com).

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