# Discover Art Nature

## **Destination Anson**

**Anson County, North Carolina** 

"Bluebird Kingdom of the World"

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**Discover ... Visit ... Explore Anson County, North Carolina** 

## **Discover History**

- Visit Historic Uptown Wadesboro

A self-guided walking tour of Wadesboro's historic district is available through the Chamber or Historical Society. On the National Register, you'll find many historic buildings including the county courthouse, post office, old homes, churches and museums.

- Visit Restored Houses and Historic Museums Maintained by the Anson County Historical Society

Boggan-Hammond House (1796) and Alexander Little House (1839)

Leavitt Country Inn (1832) now the Museum of Early America with late 19th/early 20th century artifacts and Arrowhead Collection

Ashe-Covington Medical Museum (1890) featuring 100 years of health care by country doctors

- Other Historic Sites throughout the County

Explore Anson County and you'll find many historic country churches, cemeteries and antebellum homes including:

Calvary Episcopal Church (1893), Rocky River Baptist Church (1776), Long Pine Methodist Church (1776) and East View Cemetery (1800).

#### **Discover Art**

#### **Anson County Arts Council**

The Ansonia Theatre (1925), a restored vaudeville theater, now a community theater featuring live musical and theatrical productions

Art Galleries at Rutherford Street and the Olde Mill Art Gallery at the Lockhart-Taylor Center featuring local and regional art

Local Art and Pottery in Retail and Gift Shops

### Discover Nature, Outdoors & Science

Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge

Over 8,000 acres of natural habitat on the Great Pee Dee River.

**Rotary Planetarium & Science Center** 

Planetarium and science exhibits. Group tours available.

#### Geocaching

Get involved in geocaching, a real-world treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Ansor County has over 40 active geocache sites. Start at geocaching.com.

Anson County is located in south central North Carolina, about one hour east of Charlotte and about 2 hours south of Raleigh.

Stop at any one of these mini visitor centers for information and additional brochures:

**Anson County Chamber of Commerce**, 107 E. Wade Street, Wadesboro, NC. 704-694-4181.

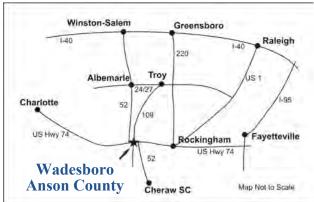
Allen's General Store, 11389 US Hwy 74 W, Peachland, NC

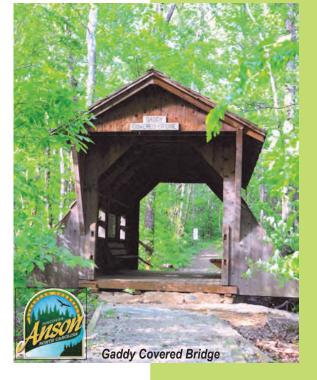
Peaches 'n Cream, 2735 US Hwy 74 W, Wadesboro, NC

The Old Store, 3944 Vintage Road, Lilesville, NC

**Pee Dee Orchards**, 11279 US Hwy 74 E, Lilesville. NC







Discover Wide Open Spaces, Rural Country Roads, Historic Small Towns, A National Wildlife Refuge and Historic Museums in Small Town America

... Only About One Hour East of Charlotte NC ...

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Anson County
In the Heartland of North Carolina
And Central Park NC

# **Make Your Destination Anson**



## Discover ... Visit ... Explore

**Anson County, North Carolina** 

Take a self-guided walking tour of Wadesboro's uptown business district. You'll find historic homes, old churches, museums and an interesting old cemetery.

Visit our Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge with 8,000 acres of natural habitat, birds, wildlife and nature trails. Take a guided fishing trip on the Great Pee Dee River and Blewett Falls Lake. Book a hunting trip on one of our hunting preserves.

Attractions, Fun Things to Do, Places to Visit and Explore During Your Visit

Self-guided Walking Tour of Historic Uptown Wadesboro

**Historic Museums of Anson County Historical Society** 

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Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge

**Rotary Planetarium & Science Center** 

**Ansonia Theatre and Arts Council Art Galleries** 

Gift Shops with Local Art and Pottery

**Bed & Breakfast Lodging** 

Geocaching, Fishing and Hunting

For additional brochures and information, contact:

Visitors Center at **Anson County Chamber of Commerce**, 107 E. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170, www.ansoncounty.org, 704-694-4181

Discover Anson, 704-681-5087, www.discoveranson.com (complete online directory of Anson County attractions, dining & lodging)

Anson County Historical Society, 704-694-6694, www.AnsonCountyHistoricalSociety.org

Anson County Arts Council, 704-694-4950, www.AnsonCountyArtsCouncil.org

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc., 704-695-1644, www.UptownWadesboro.com

