

DUNN AREA  
*Visitors guide*

north carolina  
**DUNN**

travel & tourism

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Visitor Information

Important Numbers

City of Dunn.....	910-230-3500
County of Harnett .....	910-893-7555
Harnett County Schools.....	910-893-8151
Parks & Recreation.....	910-892-2976
Harnett County Airport.....	910-814-2740
Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce.....	910-892-4113
Dunn Public Library .....	910-892-2899
The Daily Record .....	910-891-1234
Harnett County Economic Development	910-893-7524
Dunn Police .....	910-892-2399
Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital.....	910-892-7161
Emergency .....	911

Transportation

Greyhound Fares & Schedules .....	800-231-2222
Enterprise Rent-A-Car .....	910-891-1382
Raleigh-Durham Airport.....	919-840-2123
Harnett Area Regional Transportation... ..	910-893-3101
A-1 Yellow Cab .....	910-892-0438

Important Web Sites

<a href="http://www.dunn-nc.org">www.dunn-nc.org</a> .....	City of Dunn
<a href="http://www.dunnchamber.com">www.dunnchamber.com</a> .....	Dunn Chamber
<a href="http://www.harnett.org">www.harnett.org</a> .....	Harnett County Government
<a href="http://www.harnett.k12.nc.us">www.harnett.k12.nc.us</a> .....	Harnett County Schools
<a href="http://www.harnettedc.org">www.harnettedc.org</a> .....	Economic Development

Dunn Area Tourism Authority  
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Dunn, NC 28334  
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[www.dunntourism.org](http://www.dunntourism.org)

# *where fun matters*

When you're away from home, whether for business or pleasure, things matter. You want to find the good stuff—the comfortable places to stay, the great places to eat, and most of all the fun things to do! Dunn, NC offers the best of all this, the best of what matters to you.

Historic sites allow you to explore the area's southern heritage, natural attractions offer outdoor adventure and relaxation, and our shopping, dining and accommodations options are second to none. Dunn has fun choices for all kinds of folks, from classic car fans to wakeboarders, waterskiers, equestrians, campers and civil war buffs, we offer something for everyone.

Dunn is also perfectly positioned for all the fun the state of North Carolina has to offer. Located conveniently near Interstate 95, Dunn is ideally situated in the heart of North Carolina, just two hours from the beautiful Crystal Coast and a mere five-hour drive from the state's breathtaking mountain ranges.

If you're looking to take a trip to remember, a trip for memories and good times, you can't do better than Dunn, NC...a place where fun matters!

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# where history matters



## Averasboro Civil War Battlefield and Museum

Historic markers outline the events of the March 1865 military action, the prelude to Bentonville. The property highlights Lebanon, a plantation home used as a Confederate hospital, and the Chicora Cemetery, where the battle's dead are buried. The museum outlines the conflict and contains artifacts from the battlefield as well as period uniforms, a diorama and more. Annual living history events and reenactments are held at the site located on NC 82, Exit 71, I-95. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm, Sundays 1 pm - 4 pm. For information contact the museum at (919) 891-5019 or visit [www.averasboro.com](http://www.averasboro.com).

## East Coast Classic Cars

Browse through over 100 classic cars in a 35,000 sq ft showroom. Classic, antique, and muscle cars on display Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm and on Saturday from 9 am - 2 pm. Located on Hwy 421 in Lillington. Call (910) 893-2484 or visit [www.ecoastcc.com](http://www.ecoastcc.com)



## Coats Cotton Museum

Built adjacent to the Coats History Museum, the history of cotton is told from the planting of the seed to the creation of fabric. Unique with its restored machinery, the museum shows how our ancestors lived and worked on the farm. Open each Sunday from 2 pm - 5pm. Can be opened for group tours by calling (910) 897-8352.

## Gourd Museum

Hundreds of gourds from all over the world are on display within the Town of Angier's library. Tours by appointment. Call (919) 639-2071.



## Coats History Museum

The museum is housed in a converted two-room school. The first room features local genealogies and family artifacts of the town's founder, J. Thomas Coats, along with local history books, antiques and more. The second room features rotating displays (Christmas past, military, local artisans and international.) The museum is located at the corner of Hwy 55 (McKinley St) and Jackson Street and is open each Sunday from 2 pm - 5 pm. Can be opened for group tours. Call (910) 897-8352. [www.coatsmuseum.com](http://www.coatsmuseum.com)



## Erwin History Room

An artifacts room contains items related to the old Averasboro, Duke and early Erwin communities. Hear stories of the Timber Rafter's who created the Ghost Town of Averasboro and how a textile empire grew in

Duke, now Erwin. The History Room is located at 100 W. F Street in Erwin. Open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 2 pm - 4 pm. Free admission. Call (910) 897-7300.

## Harnett County Indian Museum

Rustic museum includes a craft shop, artifact display and a log cabin that shows how the pioneers lived. The museum is located on 401 N in Kipling and was built by a collector to preserve the memory of the Harnett Indian villages that once thrived along the Cape Fear River. Open to the public by appointment only. Call (919) 552-2336.



## The Campbell House

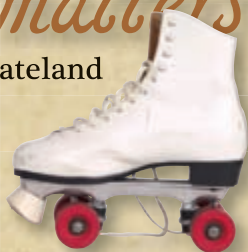
The home place of James Archibald Campbell, founder of Campbell University, was built in 1890 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The home is used as a community meeting place and reception hall. Can seat 50 to a sit-down dinner and can hold up to 200 for a standing reception. Group tours by appointment only, contact Catherine King at (910) 893-3132.



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## Carolina Skateland

Family entertainment – roller skating, snack bar and games. Located on Hwy 301. (910) 892-1264.



### Black River Paint Ball

Fifty-five acres divided into seven courses of extreme fun! Located between Coats and Angier off Highway 55 N. Equipment rentals available on site. Open Saturday 10 am until 4 pm, and Sunday 12:30 pm until 5:30 pm. For more information call (919) 567-9977. [www.brpaintball.com](http://www.brpaintball.com)

### Buffaloe Lanes Bowling Center



Twenty-four lane family friendly facility with state-of-the-art scoring system. 100 E Jackson Blvd/Hwy 421, Erwin. (910) 891-7668. [www.buffaloelanes.com](http://www.buffaloelanes.com)

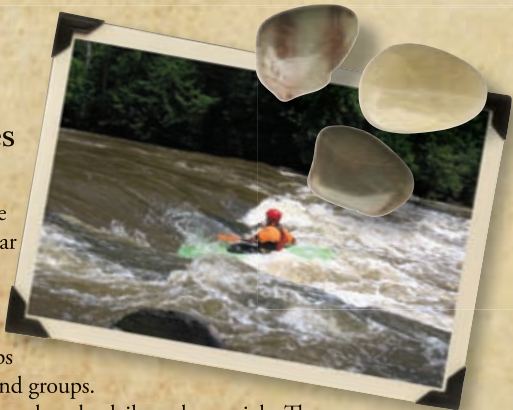
### Cape Fear Canoe Trail

Canoe through the history of the Cape Fear River. The river flows some 55 miles long to Fayetteville past farms and forests, over the remains of locks and dams built in the early years of the nation, past Revolutionary and Civil War sites and by a state park. Access the trail in a number of locations including a wildlife access two miles south of Lillington off State Road 2016 at the NC 217 Bridge near Erwin. Call (910) 892-3282 for a detailed brochure and more information.

### Cape Fear River Adventures

Located in Lillington on the historic Cape Fear River, canoes and Kayaks are available to rent for river trips for individuals and groups.

The boat rentals are hourly, daily and overnight. The business is open all year round, Monday through Sunday, daylight hours. For more information email [canoes@capefearadventures.com](mailto:canoes@capefearadventures.com), look them up on their website at [www.capefearadventures.com](http://www.capefearadventures.com), or call (910) 891-9348.



### Coble Water Ski & Wakeboard Camp



The world's largest water skiing school with ten private lakes spread out over hundreds of acres of natural countryside. Learn to water ski or wakeboard. For information: [www.cobleskischool.com](http://www.cobleskischool.com) or call (910) 893-6494.

### Dunn-Erwin Rail Trail

Scenic 5.3 mile rail corridor that has been transformed into a nature trail for walking, biking and strolling. Trailheads can be found in both downtown Dunn and downtown Erwin. Historic markers are located along the trail as well as restaurants and shops at both ends. Trail crosses the Black River and runs into rural Harnett County. Trail open daylight hours only. For information call (910) 892-3282.



### Raven Rock State Park

A state park, located nine miles west of Lillington (signs direct you off US 421 East), features an immense crystalline structure that rises 150 feet and stretches for more than a mile along the Cape Fear River. Experience the beauty and nature of Raven Rock through hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, camping, picnicking and studying nature. Hours of operation: November – February 8 am - 6 pm; March – October 8 am - 7 pm; April, May, September 8 am - 8 pm; June – August 8 am - 9 pm. For more information call (910) 893-4888.



## Rhodes Pond

Rhodes Pond was built in the 1700s by a dam crossing the Black River. It served as a gristmill and sawmill, which became a hub for settlement. It has also been the site of a cotton gin, turpentine distillery, post office, tourist court, gas station, and restaurant. Today Rhodes Pond is a favorite spot for fishing, canoeing, photography, and sunsets. The lake encompasses approximately 500 acres of tea-colored water filled with bright lilies, beavers, and enormous groves of cypress. The Black River is the heart of Rhodes Pond, feeding it continually with both wildlife and a large variety of fish native to the river. The remains of the old mill site and dam are intact. You can fish, picnic, canoe, hike and more. Open daily and free to the public. Located on US 301, Exit 71, off I-95, five miles south of Dunn. NC Wildlife Commission (919) 707-0153.



# where nature matters

## Lundy-Fetterman Museum and Exhibit Hall

Welcome to wildlife. Over 175 exhibits give you the opportunity to discover more about the natural world through displays of exotic specimens you may otherwise never encounter. Highlights of the exhibit include a polar bear and mountain goat from Alaska, sheep and goitered gazelle from Iran, plus a leopard, zebra, elephant, redbuck

lion, gnu, impala and rhinoceros from Africa.

The museum is open Mondays from

10 am - 1 pm,

Tuesdays from

1 pm - 4 pm and

other times by appointment.

For more information, call (910) 814-4398.



## Duffie's Exotic Bird Ranch

Enjoy our beautiful feathered friends as you walk the ten-acre farm turned bird sanctuary.

One man's passion has become other's enjoyment. With over 1,000 brilliantly colored birds from all over the world, you will be amazed as "Bo" McLamb tells you the unique

characteristics of each one. For tour information, call (910) 892-4755.

## Noah's Landing

A world of animals at your fingertips, located on 12 acres, home to a wide variety of unusual domestic and exotic animals. The nature center is available for school, daycare, church, and other organization field trips. Field trips are by appointment only. If needed, Ms. Dora, the zookeeper, will come to your place. The public is welcome on weekends and holidays. (910) 897-NOAH (6624). The facility is also available for birthday parties, festivals, and off-site programs. It is located at 1489 Live Oak Road, Coats.



## Hammerstone Scout Museum

Located nine miles west of Lillington, less than ten minutes from Raven Rock State Park, the museum takes you back almost 100 years to the very roots of the Scouting movement. Contains memorabilia of Scouting pioneers and heroes. Open to the public by appointment only. Call (910) 814-2955. 2210 Leaflet Church Road.





## General William C. Lee Airborne Museum

An early 20th century, neoclassical, three-story, Revival house located at 209 W. Divine Street in Dunn. It was the home of Dunn native Major General William C. Lee, known as the "Father of the US Army Airborne," who helped develop its concepts and organization. The museum tells Gen. Lee's life story, as well as the story of the early years of the US Army Airborne, and also documents the use of glider planes during WWII. The museum is open Monday - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm and closed Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults and children over age 12. For information or to set up group tours, call (910) 892-1947. [www.generalleearbornemuseum.org](http://www.generalleearbornemuseum.org)

## The Howard House

A neoclassical Revival house with a full-height portico was built in 1908 - 1909 as an exact replica of the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Tricentennial Exposition in Jamestown, VA. The home is on the National Register of Historic Places and is maintained by the Dunn Women's Club. It is located at 402 S. Layton Avenue in Dunn's historic section. For group tours, contact Mary Faye Hardison at (910) 892-1981.



## Old Bluff Church

Located off NC 82, near the Averbosboro Battlefield, the church was formed in 1758. James Campbell, the first minister, was from Pennsylvania. The church discontinued activity in 1921, but it is still home to an annual homecoming held the fourth Sunday in September. Call (910) 892-3282.



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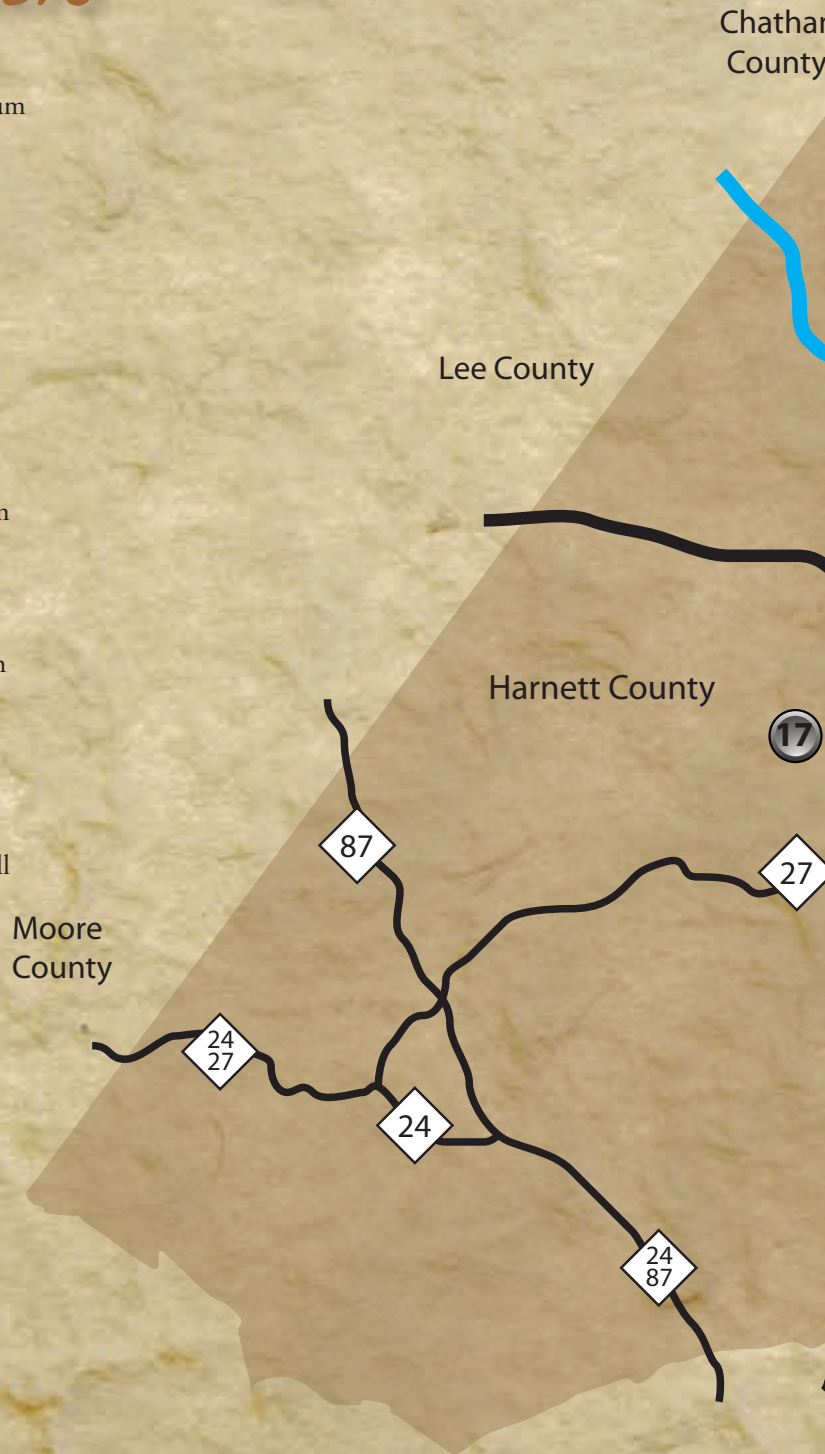


## Historic Summerville Presbyterian Church

The church was chartered in 1811 and built in 1845-1846 and is maintained in its original architectural design without alterations. The adjoining cemetery contains the grave of a mysterious stranger found dead on the steps of the church. Since that time the church doors have never been locked. The church is located on US 421, three miles SW of Lillington and is open to the public. For more information call the Lillington Chamber of Commerce at (910) 893-3751.

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## *where meetings matter*

**Barclay Villa** – The castle-like elegance of this magnificent mansion retains the ambience and history of a European palace and is a perfect setting for your wedding or private/corporate event. 104 Pope Lake Road, Angier, NC. (910) 639-3700. [www.barclayvilla.com](http://www.barclayvilla.com)

**Barrington House** – Built circa 1914, the 6,000 sq ft estate home has been remodeled with every convenience added for any type of meeting or function. [www.barringtonhouseenc.com](http://www.barringtonhouseenc.com). (910) 892-6980.

**Brass Lantern Steak House** – Meeting space for groups from 20 to 150. (910) 892-6309.

**Campbell University** – Private meeting rooms all over campus, some in the cafeteria, others with audio and internet access. Space available in cafeteria for meals. Call (910) 893-4111.

**Regency Banquet Room & Conference Center** – A meeting, private party or wedding reception facility, with complete stage and sound system. 2004 US 301 North, Dunn. Call (910) 892-4231.

**Cypress House** – A meeting facility on the cypress waterfront of Rhodes Pond. Ideal for outdoor weddings, company picnics, educational gatherings, parties, retreats, etc. Commercial kitchen facilities. US 301, five miles south of Dunn, I-95, Exit 71. Call (910) 980-5593 or visit [www.rhodespond.com](http://www.rhodespond.com)

**Simply Divine Bed & Breakfast** – Available for weddings, receptions, bridal luncheons, Victorian teas, poolside receptions, outdoor weddings, corporate meetings, etc. (910) 892-2296.

**Dr. P.K. Vyas Recreation Center** – 209 Jackson Road, Dunn. Meeting room and gymnasium. (910) 897-5538 or [dunnrecenter@dunn-nc.org](mailto:dunnrecenter@dunn-nc.org)

**Dunn Community Building** – Exit 72, Pope Road to Jackson Road. Seating capacity of more than 600. Available for trade shows, reunions, mini-conventions and more. Portable stage available, along with a sound system and kitchen facilities. Over 6,000 square feet. (910) 892-2976.

**Dunn Shrine Center** – Located in downtown Dunn, the center seats up to 975 people and is perfect for banquets. (910) 892-6011.

**Howard House** – A neoclassical Revival house built in the early 1900s. Full kitchen facility, piano, breakout rooms. Available for meetings, weddings and receptions. Located at 402 South Layton Avenue, Dunn, Exit 73, I-95. Call (910) 892-5453 or (910) 892-4408.

**Chicora Country Club** – Clubhouse facility for special events, meetings and wedding receptions. Offers full catering, kitchen, bar and dance floor. Call (910) 897-7366.

**Sandy Ridge Country Club** – Available for wedding receptions, meetings, banquets. Located off Exit 73, I-95, off US 421. Call (910) 892-6426.

**Stewart Theatre** – Located off Exit 73, North Wilson Avenue in downtown Dunn. Offers a stage complete with sound system, lighting and seating for 500. Dressing rooms, ticket office, concession area. Available for shows and meetings. (910) 892-0448.

**The Campbell House** – Built in 1890 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Kitchen facilities available. Can seat 50 to a sit-down dinner and up to 200 for a standing reception. Call (910) 893-3132.

**Triangle South Enterprise Center** – Located off Exit 72, I-95, at 600 South Magnolia Avenue. Several rooms to seat 25 banquet style and a banquet facility to seat 150. Classroom facilities, speaker system, overhead projector, TV/VCR combos and full catering services available on site. (910) 892-2884.

**Woodmen of the World Building** – Located at 114 South Clinton Avenue, Dunn, Exit 72, I-95. Can seat up to 100. Kitchen facilities available. Call (910) 892-2403.

Several Dunn hotels and restaurants also provide meeting facilities. Call (910) 892-3282 for hotels and restaurants with private meeting rooms.

## *where shopping matters*

**Almost Antiques** – Antique furniture, glassware and unique collectables. 120 E. Broad Street, Dunn. (910) 892-5678.

**Broad Street Bazaar** – Furniture, jewelry, glassware, collectable items. 319 E Broad Street, downtown Dunn. (910) 897-2927.

**Cumberland Square Shopping Center** – Located on Broad Street in Dunn, featuring Big Lots, Family Dollar store & more.

**Dunn Flea Market** – A warehouse full of great bargains. Exit 73, 7575 Plainview Highway – (910) 892-1118. Open Thursday - Sunday.

**East Pointe Village Shopping Center** – Located on East Cumberland Street, East of I-95 - Andy's Cheeseburgers & Cheesesteaks, Food Lion.

**Harnett Crossing Shopping Center** – Located on US 421/Cumberland Street, Exit 73, I-95, featuring Belk, CVS, Hallmark, and more.

**Maude's** – Designer pocketbooks, locally made soaps, fresh fruit smoothies and more. 118 N Wilson Ave. downtown Dunn. (910) 892-2460.

**Plaza Shopping Center** – Featuring Jernigan's Nursery, offering unique gifts and everything you could dream of for your garden; Roses Department store, and more. Located on Cumberland Street, US 421.

**RET House Interiors** – Located at 120 East Broad Street in downtown Dunn. Offering unique gifts and everything to decorate a home or office. (910) 892-9118.

**Sunrise Antiques & Furniture Liquidators** – 15,000 sq feet of antiques, estate and designer furniture, toys, glassware, chandeliers, jewelry, Persian rugs and more. 102 West Divine Street, Dunn. [www.sunriseantiques.com](http://www.sunriseantiques.com) (910) 230-1000.

**Wayne Avenue Shopping Center** – Located on the corner of Wayne Avenue and Cumberland Streets. Features Ernie's Buffet, Blessings Book Store, Southern Sun Tanning, Boleka's Coffee and Bargain Depot, Sears, Auto Zone, Dollar General, and more.

**River's Edge Shopping Center** – Located off Exit 73, I-95 on US 421/Cumberland Street. Featuring Walmart, Dollar Tree, Cato's, Radio Shack, Hibbett Sports, Lowe's and more.

**The Gigglin' Pig** – Located on Broad Street in downtown Dunn, presenting Amish-made oak and pine furniture, gift baskets, wreaths, candles, soap factory on site, coffee bar and so much more. [www.thegigglinpig.com](http://www.thegigglinpig.com) Located 1.5 miles off Exit 73, I-95 on US 421, 1401 West Cumberland Street. (910) 892-9235.

## where golfing matters

<b>Anderson Creek Golf</b>	(910) 814-2115
<b>Carolina Lakes Golf</b>	(910) 499-5421
<b>Keith Hills Golf Courses I</b>	(800) 760-9022
<b>Pine Burr Golf</b>	(910) 893-5788
<b>Chicora Country Club</b>	(910) 897-7366
<b>Sandy Ridge Golf</b>	(910) 892-6424

## where relaxing matters

**Big Ape Gym** – 101 Regency Blvd., Dunn. Wide range of fitness options for men and women. 1,500 square feet of free weights, 1,500 square foot aerobics room with daily classes, personal trainers, free childcare, treadmills, StairMasters™, upright & recumbent bicycles and more. (910) 891-7139.

**Campbell University Arts Department** – Musical & drama productions all year. For music programs call (910) 893-1495. For drama programs call (910) 893-1509 or visit [www.campbell.edu](http://www.campbell.edu).

**Dr. P.K. Vyas Recreation Center** – Workout room – small fee per visit. (910) 897-5538 or [dunnreccenter@dunn-nc.org](mailto:dunnreccenter@dunn-nc.org)

**Dunn-Erwin Rail Trail** – 5.3 miles of a scenic walk/run/bike trail. Open free of charge during daylight hours. (910) 892-3282.

**Stewart Theatre** – Music shows and plays. (910) 892-8142.

**X-Cell Fitness** – Downtown Dunn, 114 E. Broad Street. Full-service gym, certified personal trainers. Private yoga session or group classes available. (910) 984-7083.

## where camping matters

<b>Holiday Travel Park Smithfield</b>	(910) 934-3181
<b>KOA Campground Wade</b>	(910) 484-5500
<b>Little River Trails Bunnlevel</b>	(910) 814-3114
<b>Raven Rock State Park Lillington</b>	(910) 893-4888

## where riding matters

**Felder Stables** – 1372 Hawley Road, Dunn. Full-service training stables with a riding academy. Also offers overnight boarding, convenient to I-95. [www.felderstables.net](http://www.felderstables.net) (910) 578-2408.

**Little River Trails** – 1690 McNeill-Hobbs Road, Bunnlevel, NC. Horse trail riding/campground with three riding trails available. (Horses not provided). [Webpages.charter.net/littlerivertrails/littlerivertrails.htm](http://Webpages.charter.net/littlerivertrails/littlerivertrails.htm)

**Shadybrook Stables, LLC** – 3069 US Hwy 301 S, Dunn. All about horses, offering riding lessons, riding by the hour, small trail rides, as well as horse boarding and leasing opportunities. For more information call (910) 892-7504.

**Starting Point Stables** – 1494 Carson Gregory Road, Angier, NC 27501. Offering riding lessons, beginner riding camps, horse training, and boarding of horses, as well as sales. [www.startingpointstables.com](http://www.startingpointstables.com), (910) 897-5033.