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Life's Short - Drink Good Wine

Begin with a farm that has been in the family since 1807. Add two proprietors, Dan and Tina Smith, who are totally dedicated to the art of crafting quality table wines. Toss in fabulous one-of-a-kind events, and you have Cypress Bend Vineyards in Wagram, NC.

For the Smiths, the vineyard is a labor of love and respect of family heritage. The land, which Cypress Bend Vineyards calls home is steeped in rich history, passed down through the generations since 1807 – the latest of which is Dan, who was raised on the property.



"We started out with a commitment to honor the past by making the very best wine from North Carolina's native muscadine grape," says Tina, "we have won hundreds of medals in our short ten-year existence, and have had our wine poured as part of Congressional events in Washington, D.C.," touts Smith, "but the best prize we receive is when people come into the winery and simply enjoy our product and vineyard."

One of the best ways to enjoy the vineyard is through their "Jazzy Fridays" program. Out behind their sand-colored winery building, a giant tents stands (next to a sprawling patio). Each Friday live jazz is played by the most popular groups in the Carolinas including: The Sand Band, Carolina Breakers, and Midnight Allie.

Gates open a 6:00 p.m., music is from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations can be prepaying parties of 8 or more. You must be 21 years old or over to attend this event (no exceptions can be made).

For more information visit www.cypressbendvineyards.com
or call **(910) 369-0411**.

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Look, up in the sky!

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 use Laurinburg-Maxton Airport as their main training facility.

The Golden Knights have a distinguished past that reaches back to the Cold War days of 1959 when 13 hardy souls banded together as the Strategic Army Corps Sport Parachute Team. In the half-century since, they have given jaw-dropping performances of both freefall formations and pinpoint accuracy at stadiums, events, air shows, and other venues across the United States and around the world.

The Golden Knights have two demo teams, the Black Team and the Gold Team, and two competition teams. Like any competitive program, you only get out if it, what you put into it. And these men and women spend countless hours in the air and in the gym, honing their craft and physical abilities.

While never failing to deliver oohs and aahs, the Golden Knights aren't mere entertainers. They also spend countless hours working with local recruiters and students, showing the kinds of futures the U.S. Army can help them realize.

Practice is held Tuesday – Thursday between 8:30am and 12:30pm at the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport in Laurinburg

Call **910-396-7423** for more information or visit

<http://www.goarmy.com/events/golden-knights.html>



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Ride the dirt -- or the mud

The Outback Motorsports Complex is a 700-acre facility located in Scotland County. The trails are freshly cut, some are open, some are tight. There is also a mud pit that is 200 foot-long and 30 feet wide. Enter at your own risk!

“There’s a lot of people that enjoy riding four-wheelers, but they don’t have anywhere to go. Here, it is all yours,” says Mike Gipson, owner of the facility. Since taking over the facility a few years back, Gipson has added tens of miles of new trails, cleaned up all the old trails and have also added a 1.5 mile motor-cross ATV track – so that the facility can host motor-cross for adults and kids.



In addition to adding to the grounds for amateur riders, Gipson is also adding special events from mud bogs and pulls, to concerts and festivals. There is often at least one special event per month – and often more – the Facebook page is the best way to stay up to date.

The grounds are a family-oriented facility that caters to the rider that enjoys a leisurely crawl over the river and through the woods (or, if you prefer... through the river). Admission is only \$5 per person/\$10 per ATV.

For more information visit the Outback Facebook page at www.facebook.com/outback.park or contact them at **910-506-1078**. The facility is located at **18576 McGirts Bridge Road, Laurinburg, NC**



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Laurinburg Welcomes Our Visitors

The City of Laurinburg and Scotland County look forward to welcoming you to our community and showing our Southern hospitality. For more information on where to stay, please visit the Scotland County Tourism Web site at www.visitnc-soul.com

Hotels

Comfort Inn	910-277-7788	Pine Acres Lodge	910-276-1531
Hampton Inn	910-277-1516	Scotland Inn	910-276-0632
Holiday Inn Express	910-291-3300	Oasis RV Park	910-266-8372
Quality Inn	910-277-0080		

Casual Dining

215 on Main	910-361-4474
Captain Larry's Seafood House	910-276-1880
Champs Steak House	910-276-4386
Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano	910-276-0032
The Main Table	910-361-4273
Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille	910-276-6632

Quick Serve Dining

Dawg Haus Express	910-277-9303	Great Wall Chinese Food	910-276-9199
General McArthur's	910-276-1498	Jin Jin Chinese Food	910-277-1616
Golden Corral	910-277-1620	Little Fuji Grill	910-277-9922
Greek Village	910-277-7700	Miyako	910-506-4081
Jerry's Deli and Grill	910-266-9020	Taki Japanese Restaurant	910-291-9908
Huddle House	910-610-4100	Jesse's Pizza & Hot Sub	910-277-8538
Smithfield's Bar-B-Q	910-266-8700	Pizza Hut	910-276-1770
Waffle House	910-277-9259	Pizza Inn	910-276-6565
China Garden	910-266-8885	Moe's Chicken	910-506-2325
Golden Run	910-277-7734		