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Chalk Banks Equals Great Fun



Chalk Banks Challenge

The series of spring festivals conclude with the Chalk Banks Challenge and Water Festival. The fun will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Chalk Banks Access Area - Lumber River State Park in Wagram, NC. Contestants may compete in the ever-popular home-made raft race, a 5K trail run, youth run, a men's high heel sprint sponsored by Jerry's Deli, and much more.



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A Scotland County tradition, raft races will be divided into two divisions: group (two or more people) youth, and group adult. All rafts must be homemade and may not be motorized in any way. The day provides an opportunity to visit this beautiful state park and enjoy the fun. In addition to the events the festival will also include kid's games, inflatables, train rides, canoe rides, vendors and more.



Biking Scotland County

According to Whit Gibson, chairman of the Lumber River State Park Citizens Advisory Committee, the homemade raft race is the highlight of the day. "We always have over a dozen rafts compete," says Gibson. "Now just because they start, doesn't mean they finish. Therefore, before they start, we give out a number of honors including 'most creative' and 'most embarrassing to your 8th grade science teacher.'"

For 5K information contact Edward Locklear at elocklear@scotlandcounty.org. For raft or overall event information, contact the Scotland County Tourism Development Authority at **704-900-9504**. Or www.chalkbanks.com



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Time to Head Outdoors

In Scotland County, the summer weather means an endless array of outdoor fun. From golf, to biking, to getting on the Lumber River or simply strolling through the woods (or St. Andrews's campus), summer is a great time to explore the beauty of Scotland County. So come on out side. Enjoy the weather and see what makes Scotland County a great place to live, work, and play.

Laurinburg After Five

Scotland County's favorite summertime concert series is back! Join us from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a great time with friends, great music, great drinks and food. Activities will be available for the kids, and best of all, the concert is free! Held in downtown Laurinburg on Main Street.

Laurinburg After Five's concert lineup has a little something for everyone:

- May 17..... Jebb Brown Band
- June 14.....The Tams
- July 19.....Sonic Spectrum
- August 9.....Big Daddy Love

Call for info: (910) 276-7420

Location: Held on Main Street.

What to Bring: Bring your chairs/blankets but no coolers or pets - food and drink will be available.



Additional Outdoors Events & Venues in Scotland County

Black and Gold Parachute Team Practice Center – 910-396-7423

St. Andrews Equestrian Center – 910-276-7771

Cypress Bend Vineyards – 910-369-0411

Outback ATV Park – 910-506-1078

Chalk Banks Access Area – 910-628-4564

Deercroft Golf and Country Club – 910-369-3107

Cypress Creek Golf Links – 910-277-0311

Scotch Meadows Country Club– 910-276-0169



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Bike System Shows-off Scotland County

The Scotland County bicycle route system consists of three numbered, signed routes and several unsigned connectors. This 147-mile route system uses lightly traveled, paved roads favored by local bicyclists to link towns and points of interest as well as for peaceful rides through the countryside. The relatively flat terrain of Scotland County is ideal for cyclists of all abilities with only scattered small hills to add interest.



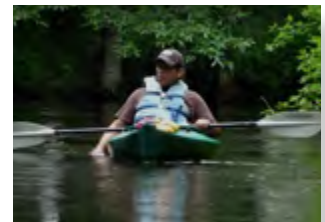
Whether you wish to take a short ride, an all-day trip, or a longer overnight tour, all the information you need to plan your ride is on a new, easy to use map. The complete Scotland County bicycle routes, highlighted on the map in different colors, consists of three signed routes totaling 114 miles and an additional 33 miles of unsigned connector routes. By combining these routes in different ways, you can create a variety of trip options.

www.bike-laurinburg.com

The Wonder of the Lumber River

The Lumber River has been voted one of North Carolina's Ten Natural Wonders. In addition to being a "Natural Wonder," the Lumber River is the only North Carolina black water river to earn federal designation as a National Wild and Scenic River.

Access to the Chalk Banks State Park and the Lumber River are on highway 401, just north of Wagram. The park is open Thursdays through Sunday. If you are interested in exploring the river, give the Park Rangers a call and they will help you with your visit: **(910) 628-4564.**





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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

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

Quick Serve Dining

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