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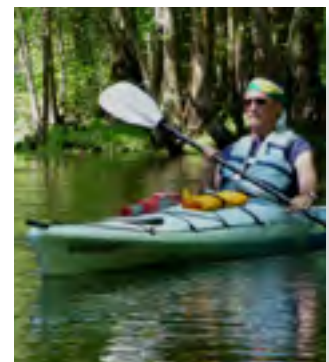
As we all continue to hunker down and do our part to control the Coronavirus. We thought we would take this opportunity to highlight some of the opportunities you have in Scotland County to get outdoors and still have considerable distance from others. We have also compiled a list of Laurinburg / Scotland County restaurants that are open and serving take-out food. That list can be found on page 4.

To appreciate our landscape, imagine what it must have been like not hundreds of years ago, but millions of years in the past. The sand hills of Scotland County actually mark the shoreline of an ancient ocean and the observant can still make out a line of dunes near Moore County.

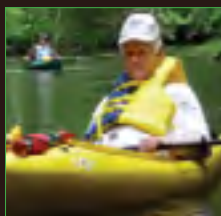
The porous soil and low-lying areas have given rise to an interesting habitat defined by longleaf pine trees and scrubby blackjack oaks, interspersed with bogs and swamps where knobby-kneed cypress trees hold sway. Wandering through this landscape is the Lumber, a wild and scenic river cloaked in green.

The Lumber River

The Lumber River, which meanders along the border between Scotland, Hoke, Robeson and Columbus counties before heading further south for its rendezvous with the little Pee Dee, was so named for its 19th century use as a means of transportation for timber harvesting in the watershed. Poet John Charles McNeill argued persuasively that the name actually came from a Lumbee word meaning "black water."



Lumber River



Chalk Banks



Golf Scotland County

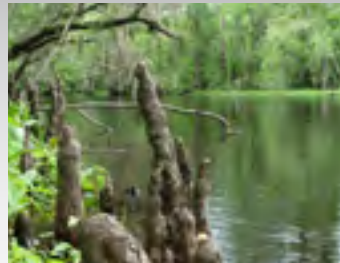


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Originally called Drowning Creek by the early settlers, the river now boasts 81 miles under protection as a wild and scenic river. This is especially true of the Scotland County section, which remains undeveloped for virtually its entire length. This section of the Lumber River Canoe Trail is narrow and somewhat swifter than lower sections. Canoeists and kayakers should check river levels and be wary of fallen trees and sandbars.

Throughout the year, the Lumber supports outdoor recreation and river festivals, as well as boating, fishing and picnicking.

In Scotland County, your best bet is to visit the Chalk Banks Access near Wagram at the uppermost end of the accessible section of river. In addition to scenic viewing, this recreation area is ideal for picnicking and is equipped with public facilities. There are numerous walking trails and the park is home to a number of interesting animals, fauna and flora, including barred owls, ducks, herons and other waterfowl, deer and beaver, mountain laurel, wild azalea and spider lilies, and even the odd pitcher plant. There is a large, expansive space along the river from which the trails depart. There are also picnic tables available which also allow for spreading out.

The Chalk Banks Access area is now open 7-days a week until sunset. Please note the public restrooms are closed due to state policy. For more information you can call the State Rangers at **910-628-4564** or email them at **lumber.river@ncparks.gov**.

For more insight you can also visit **www.chalkbanks.com**



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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

Golf Scotland County

Scotland County provides much the same inspiring scenery as our rather more well-known neighbor to the north – namely, verdant pine trees with an understory of azalea and dogwood. Against this backdrop, golf course designers have laid out challenging links to test your skills while you enjoy a game with your favorite foursome

Deercroft Golf and Country Club: Designed by Gardner Gilley. The “Deercroft” course features 6,566 yards from the long tees, with a par of 72. This beautiful facility is managed by HMS Golf, with Ted Robinson as owner and PGA Pro.

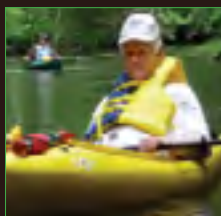
(910) 369-3107 -- www.deercroft.com

Scotch Meadows: Designed by Donald Ross with Russell Breedon, ASCGA, as golf architect. Chip Wells now manages as Golf Professional.

(910) 276-0169 -- www.scotchmeadowscountryclub.com



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The following restaurants are open for take-out and, in some cases, delivery. Please call the specific restaurant regarding hours and menu items. And please continue to shop and support local. Thank You.



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Upscale Dining

O'Shea's on Main with GGs	215 S. Main Street	910-361-4752
The Main Table	1229 S. Main Street	910 361-4273
Mi Casita Restaurante	1797 S. Main Street	910-276-0032
Wooly McDuff's Grille	1709 US Hwy 15-401	910-276-6632
Southernway Restaurant	4440 Main Street, Gibson NC	910-607-4057

Casual Dining

Captain Larry's Seafood House	1695 S. Main Street	910-276-1880
Golden Corral	904 US Hwy 15-401	910-277-1620
Greek Village (Temporarily Closed)	Scotland Crossing Shopping Center	910-277-7700
Jerry's Deli and Grill	11990 Hasty Road	910-266-9020
Smithfield's Chicken n' Bar-B-Q	402 Plaza Road	910-266-8700
Zaxby's	905 US Highway 401 S	910-277-3703

Asian

Golden Run,	Scotland Crossing Shopping Center	910-277-7734
Jin Jin Chinese (Temporarily Closed)	156 Main Street	910-277-1616
Little Fuji Grill	894 Hwy 401 By-Pass	910-277-9922
Miyako	1225 S. Main Street	910-506-4081
Taki Japanese Restaurant	1693 South Main Street	910-291-9908

Pizza

Domino's Pizza	Holly Square Shopping Center	910-276-4440
Jesse's Pizza & Hot Subs	201 N. Main Street	910-277-8538
Papa John's Pizza	1642 S. Main Street	910-277-1400
Pizza Hut	1815 S. Main Street	910-276-1770
Pizza Inn	1227 S. Main Street	910-276-6565

Fast Food

Arby's	Hardee's	Subway
Bojangle's	Huddle House	Taco Bell
Burger King	Jersey Mike's Subs	Wendy's
Captain D's Seafood House	Kentucky Fried Chicken	Waffle House
Chick-fil-A	Mamie's Drive-In	Ice Breaker Snoball
CookOut	McDonald's	