

Dining & Shopping Guide



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LENOIR COUNTY
Kinston

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AMERICAN & REGIONAL

Abbott's Country Buffet

(252) 527-5613
3700 W. Vernon Ave.
Traditional Southern cooking buffet-style.
Tue-Fri: L D Sun: L

\$ B

Andy's

www.andyscheesesteaks.com
• Heritage Plaza; (252) 526-5189
• 300 W. Vernon Avenue;
(252) 527-5778
• 4138 W. Vernon Avenue;
(252) 522-2224
• Vernon Park Mall; (252) 522-2211
• 304 East Washington St,
La Grange; (252) 566-2434
• 6018 Hwy 11 South, Pink Hill;
(252) 568-2366

Cheesesteaks, cheeseburgers, orangeade,
lemonade, and thick milkshakes.
Mon-Sun: L D

\$  

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar

www.applebees.com
(252) 233-0362
4483 Hwy. 70 West
Casual dining atmosphere featuring menu
items by Tyler Florence.
Mon-Sun: L D

\$\$  

BJ's Grill

(252) 566-4702
7823 Hwy 70 West,
La Grange
Serving traditional Eastern North Carolina
fare ex. BBQ, Fried Chicken, etc.
Mon-Sat: B L

\$

Billy's Grill and Restaurant

(252) 523-3754
3647 W. Vernon Avenue
Old fashion short order menu. Fresh hand
pattied hamburgers everyday.
Mon-Sat: L

\$ 

Bluebird Cafe



(252) 527-5058
225 E. New Bern Road
Hwy. 70 Bypass, inside Neuse Sport Shop
Home cooking. Lunch, all-day breakfast.
Mon-Sun: B L

\$

Broken Eagle Eatery

Temporarily closed for reconstruction.
Call first. (252) 527-3446
220 N. Heritage Street

LEGEND

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\$\$ Between \$10-15	L = Lunch	 ABC Permit	B Banquet Room
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Bunch's Grill LLC

(252) 520-7887

100 S. Queen Street

Sectioned off area that can be used as a private dining area to accommodate up to 20 people.

Mon-Sat: L D



Chef and the Farmer

www.chefandthefarmer.com

(252) 208-2433

120 W. Gordon Street

Upscale dining in a modern atmosphere.

Tue-Sat: D



Byrd's Restaurant

196 Hwy 58 South

(252) 523-3422

Casual "country cooking"

Mon-Fri: B L Sat: B



Christopher's

(252) 527-3716

217 N. Queen Street

Country cooking served in a casual atmosphere.

Mon-Sat: B L D



A DOZEN WAYS TO ENJOY BREAKFAST

Enjoy a local breakfast hot spot

1 BJ's Grill

7823 Hwy. 70 West, La Grange

2 Bluebird Cafe

225 E. New Bern Rd., Hwy. 70

3 Byrd's Restaurant

196 Hwy. 58 South

4 Christopher's

217 N. Queen St.

5 The Family Restaurant

115 W. North St., Pink Hill

6 Grounded Gourmet Coffee & Juice

1115 S. Queen St.

7 Ken's Grill

7645 Hwy 70 West, La Grange

8 Lovick's Café

320 N. Herritage St.

9 Rightway

3001 N. Herritage St. & 1050 W. New Bern Rd.

10 Smith's Café

2424 Hwy 258 North

11 Smokey's Restaurant

1603 Airport Rd.

12 Sweets Coffee Shop

311 N. Queen St.

Cubbie's

(252) 523-9715
 802 Vernon Avenue
 "Famous" cheeseburgers and milkshakes.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Ken's Grill

(252) 566-4765
 7645 Hwy 70 West, La Grange
 Grill, Barbeque Wed & Sat
 Mon-Tue: B L
 Wed-Sun: B L D



The Family Restaurant

(252) 568-4758
 Pink Hill
 Traditional Country cooking in a family
 friendly environment.
 Mon-Sat: B L D



King's Restaurant

www.kingsbbq.com
 • Hwy 70; (252) 527-2101
 • Vernon Avenue; (252) 527-1661
 • North Queen Street;
 (252) 523-3303
 Eastern Carolina Barbecue and Fried
 Chicken.

Mon-Sun: L D



Golden Corral

www.goldencorral.net
 (252) 523-7585
 4468 W. Vernon Avenue
 Family friendly environment with wide
 variety of food on the buffet.
 Mon-Sun: L D Sat-Sun: B



Kinstonian Family Restaurant

(252) 527-7877
 208 E. New Bern Road
 Country cooking served buffet style.
 Mon-Sat: L D Sun: L



Ham's Restaurant

www.hamsrestaurants.com
 (252) 939-9560
 3021 N. Herritage Street
 A wide variety of food in a family friendly,
 laid-back atmosphere.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Lovick's Café

(252) 523-6854
 320 N. Herritage Street
 Country style dining with specialty
 "doughburgers."
 Mon-Fri: B L Sat: B



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RJ's Famous Chicken, BBQ & Ribs

(252) 520-6653
Inside Vernon Park Mall
Southern-style cooking; baked goods, catering, take-out
Mon-Sat: L D



Ruby Tuesday

www.rubytuesday.com
(252) 523-4067
3725 W. Vernon Avenue
Casual dining restaurant featuring extensive salad bar.
Mon-Sun: L D



Rightway

• 3001 N. Herritage Street
(252) 559-1360
• 1050 W. New Bern Road
(US 70 Bypass)
(252) 523-0262
Southern-style cooking; baked goods, milkshakes
Mon-Sun: B L D



Smith's Cafe

(252) 522-4040
2424 US 258 North
Southern country cooking, cafeteria style
Mon-Fri: B L Sat: B



Smokey's Restaurant

(252) 527-6654
1603 Airport Road
Smokin' wings, chicken tender basket, sweet potato muffins
Mon-Sat: B L Wed-Fri: D



*Did you know . . .
the second Saturday each month
Bluegrass Sammers meet at
Lenoir Community College for
family-style entertainment.*



North Carolina BBQ...

Lenoir County folks really know good barbecue! We begin with whole pigs, split and slow-roasted over live coals or wood. After cooking the pigs for hours the meat is chopped by hand, using a cleaver. The finishing touch is the sauce, always vinegar based with ground peppers! Don't miss this delectable treat when you visit Kinston and Lenoir County! Kinston has its own festival to celebrate "barbecue". Visit www.bbqfestivalontheneuse.com.

ASIAN

Chen's Chinese

(252) 520-0153

211 W. Vernon Avenue

Authentic Chinese cuisine; eat-in or carry-out.

Mon-Sun: L D



China King

• 2000 W. Vernon Avenue;

(252) 522-3330

• 5921 Hwy 11 South, Pink Hill;

(252) 568-2588

Buffet-style Asian dining.

Mon-Sun: L D



Golden China Buffet

(252) 523-6808

4147 W. Vernon Avenue

Authentic Chinese cuisine served buffet-style.

Mon-Sun: L D



*Did you know . . .
the Arts Council has a
large, detailed model train
display that runs every
first & fourth Saturday
of the month.*



SUITABLE FOR A GROUP

Plenty of space for everyone in your group

1 Abbott's Country Buffet

3700 W. Vernon Ave.

2 The Barn Steakhouse

3630 W. Vernon Ave.

3 The Baron & the Beef

Hwy 70 East

4 Chef and the Farmer

120 W. Gordon St.

**5 The Folded Napkin
Bistro & Catering**

115 W. North St.

6 Golden Corral

4468 W. Vernon Ave.

7 House of Wang

710 W. Vernon Ave.

8 King's Restaurant

Hwy 70 East

**9 Kinstonian Family
Restaurant**

225C N. New Bern Rd.

10 Our Picnic Basket

214 N. Herritage St.

Hibachi Express

(252) 939-1816
2405 N. Heritage Street
Traditional Japanese cuisine cooked on a hibachi grill. Eat-in or carry-out.
Mon-Sun: L D



House of Wang

(252) 527-7897
710 W. Vernon Avenue
Serving Asian and American style cuisine in a casual atmosphere.
Mon-Sat: D Wed-Fri: L



Main Moon

(252) 527-9600
909 W. Vernon Avenue
Authentic Chinese food.
Eat-in or carry-out.
Mon-Sun: L D



Wok & Roll

(252) 523-7400
2424 N. Heritage Street
Asian cuisine served in a casual atmosphere.
Mon-Sun: L D



COFFEEHOUSE, BAKERIES & SWEETS

Brown's Sweet Treats

(252) 527-3700
1604 W. Vernon Avenue
Fresh baked pastries and desserts.
Custom made cakes.
Mon-Sat: B L



Grounded Gourmet Coffee and Juice

(252) 527-7010
115 S. Queen Street
Gourmet coffee, cookies, snacks and juices.
Mon-Thurs: B L D
Fri: B L



Sweets Coffee Shop

(252) 527-0399
311 N. Queen Street
Gourmet coffees, delectable sandwiches and sweet goods baked from scratch.
Wireless internet available.
Mon-Fri: B L D Sat: B L



Did you know . . .

the CSS Neuse is one of North Carolina's largest artifacts & one of only three remaining Civil War ironclads. The 158-foot CSS Neuse II is the world's only full-sized facsimile of a Confederate gunboat.



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DELIS & SANDWICHES

Aggie's

(252) 208-1449

901 W. Vernon Avenue

Steak subs along with a variety of hot and cold sandwiches.

Mon-Sat: L D



The Folded Napkin Bistro & Catering

(252) 527-5008

115 W. North Street

Daily luncheon specials, salads, kid's meals, soups, combo plates, desserts and catering.

Wed-Fri: L



Arby's

www.arbys.com

(252) 527-1085

4173 W. New Bern Road

Fast food restaurant specializing in Market-fresh sandwiches.

Mon-Sun: L D



Our Picnic Basket

(252) 520-9800

214 N. Heritage Street

Gourmet sandwiches, homemade soups, specialty salads, different casseroles, and award winning desserts. Catering is available.

Mon-Sat: L



Peach House

(252) 522-2526
 412 W. Vernon Avenue
 Sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts and daily features.
 Mon-Sat: L



Subway

www.subway.com
 • 2405 N. Herritage Street;
 (252) 523-9188
 • 4153 W. Vernon Avenue;
 (252) 523-6913
 • 4101 W. Vernon Avenue;
 (252) 523-5414
 • 401 E. New Bern Road;
 (252) 523-2427
 • 2719 Hwy 11-55; (252) 520-7770
 • 5899 Hwy 11 S., Pink Hill;
 (252) 568-9924
 Made-to-order sub sandwiches, with many low-fat options.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Supreme Deli & Subs

(252) 523-2230
 106 E. Vernon Avenue
 Deli-style subs made-to-order.
 Mon-Sat: L D



FAST FOOD

Bojangles

www.bojangles.com
 • 1028 W. New Bern Road;
 (252) 527-1664
 • 3007 N. Herritage Street;
 (252) 559-2014
 • 400 Vernon Avenue;
 (252) 523-1783
 • 7858 Hwy 70 West, La Grange;
 (252) 566-3425
 Famous chicken and biscuits
 Mon-Sun: B L D



Burger King

www.burgerking.com
 • 2402 N. Herritage Street;
 (252) 939-1465
 • 601 E. New Bern Road;
 (252) 523-6490
 • 2015 W. Vernon Avenue;
 (252) 523-1864
 Fast food restaurant featuring charbroiled burgers.
 Mon-Sun: B L D



*Did you know . . .
 the Newseway Nature Center has a 16ft x 24ft climbing wall,
 stocked fishing ponds, a 52-seat planetarium,
 a teepee that can be rented for overnight camping, and
 Big Daddy's Express, a train that seats 40.*



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Chick-fil-A

www.chick-fil-a.com

(252) 523-9864

Vernon Park Mall

Chicken sandwiches, nuggets, and strips served with waffle fries or fruit salads.

Mon-Sat: B L D



Kentucky Fried Chicken

www.kfc.com

(252) 527-6411

1613 W. Vernon Avenue

Fast food restaurant specializing in family style fried chicken meals.

Mon-Sun: L D



Hardee's

www.hardees.com

• Hwy 70 East; (252) 527-7925

• Kinston Pointe; (252) 523-3323

• 200 W. Vernon Avenue;

(252) 527-1222

Fast food chain featuring "Thickburgers" and fried chicken.

Mon-Sun: B L D



McDonald's

www.mcdonalds.com

• 612 E. New Bern Road;

(252) 523-8925

• 110 W. Vernon Avenue;

(252) 523-6665

Fast food restaurant specializing in hamburgers and French fries.

Mon-Sun: B L D



Did you know . . .

the CSS Neuse State Site & Gov. Richard Caswell Museum hosts two living history programs each year.



DOWNTOWN DINING

Steps away from attractions & shopping

1 Chef & the Farmer

120 W. Gordon St.

2 Christopher's

217 N. Queen St.

3 The Folded Napkin

Bistro & Catering

115 W. North St.

4 Grounded Gourmet

Coffee & Juice

1115 S. Queen St.

5 Lovick's Café

320 N. Herritage St.

6 Our Picnic Basket

214 N. Herritage St.

7 Sweets Coffee Shop

311 N. Queen St.

Taco Bell

www.tacobell.com
 (252) 527-5555
 1806 W. Vernon Avenue
 Fast food chain serving tacos, burritos
 and many other specialty items.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Wendy's

www.wendys.com
 • 4535 Hwy 70 West;
 (252) 522-3050
 • 2409 N. Herritage Street;
 (252) 527-5806
 "Old Fashioned" hamburgers, specialty
 salads, and "Frostys."
 Mon-Sun: B L D



GREEK

Olympian Restaurant

(252) 523-0333
 601 W. Vernon Avenue
 Greek style cuisine in a family friendly
 atmosphere.
 Mon-Sun: L D



ICE CREAM

Dairy Bar

(252) 523-7734
 225 E. New Bern Road
 (Hwy 70 Bypass)
 Frenchman's Creek
 Ice cream, shakes, sundaes, hotdogs.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Yummie's Ice Cream & Grill

(252) 520-7622
 3701 W. Vernon Avenue
 Serving ice cream, hamburgers, hotdogs
 Mon-Sun: L D



ITALIAN/PIZZERIA

Domino's Pizza

www.dominos.com
 (252) 523-4422
 1201 W. Vernon Avenue
 Made-to-order pizza for delivery or carry-
 out.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Did you know . . .

*West Water park has five different pools, a four-story water slide
 & a trapeze 10 feet above its pool.*



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Lily's Subs & Pizza

(252) 523-0011
 2423 N. Herritage St.
 Homemade pizza, subs, pasta. Burgers.
 Mon-Sat: L D



Little J's Pizza & Subs

• 2459 Hwy 258 North;
 (252) 520-0025
 • 402 E. Washington Street,
 La Grange; (252) 566-5044
 Specialty pizzas and subs in a family-
 friendly environment. Eat-in or carry-out.
 Mon-Sat: L D



Papa John's Pizza

www.papajohns.com
 (252) 527-8585
 1004 W. Vernon Avenue
 Carry-out and delivery pizza restaurant.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Pizza Hut

www.pizzahut.com
 (252) 523-1175
 1802 W. Vernon Avenue
 Pan pizzas and many side dishes
 available. Eat-in, carry-out, or delivery
 options.
 Mon-Sun: L D



Pizza Inn

www.pizzainn.com
 (252) 523-9700
 2918 N. Herritage Street
 National restaurant chain featuring pizza
 buffet including salads and "pizzerts."
 Mon-Sun: L D



Pizza Plus

(252) 568-2704
 4149 Hwy 11, Deep Run
 Made-to-order pizza for eat-in, delivery or
 carry-out, plus subs
 Mon-Sun: L D



Pizza Villa

(252) 527-2260
 1400 W. Vernon Avenue
 Family friendly dining specializing in
 homemade pizzas and lasagna, and
 featuring salad bar.
 Mon-Sat: L D



Two Dogs Pizza

(252) 568-6301
 Hwy 11 South, Pink Hill
 Pizza, subs, pizza buffet and
 salad bar.
 Mon-Sun: L D



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MEXICAN

El Norteno

(252) 523-4709
1701 W. Vernon Avenue
Authentic Mexican cuisine.
Mon-Sun: L D

    -on Sundays

San Juan

www.sanjuanmexrest.com
(252) 527-2519
2423 N. Heritage Street
Traditional Mexican restaurant and
cantina.
Mon-Sun: L D

SEAFOOD

Sandpiper Seafood House and Oyster Bar

(252) 566-4067
7877 Hwy 70 West, La Grange
Wide variety of seafood served in a casual
environment.
Wed-Sun: D

*Did you know . . .
Tull's Mill Pond in
Deep Run is a 200-acre
millpond open to the public
for fishing, kayaking &
canoeing.*



STEAKHOUSE

The Barn Steakhouse

(252) 522-2284
3630 W. Vernon Avenue
"Quality Dining Experience." Serving
Prime Rib, Sirloin, Rib Eye, Filet Mignon.
Mon-Sat: D

The Baron & The Beef

(252) 527-6787
Hwy 70 East
Fine dining steakhouse featuring deluxe
salad bar.
Tue-Sat: D

   -on Fri & Sat **B**

For more information on
attractions, recreation or events visit
www.visitkinston.com

SHOPPING GUIDE

Community Council for the Arts Gift Shop

400 N. Queen St.
(252) 527-2517

Look, linger and shop in the premier
showplace for artists working in a variety
of media. This tiny shop is crammed
floor to ceiling with beautiful examples
of jewelry, pottery, paintings, drawings,
photography, woodcrafts, children's toys,
glass and other highly desirable, and
reasonably priced, products from local
artists, artisans and writers. You can even
select from seasonal decorations.

Downtown Kinston

Queen Street

Queen Street is a collection of interesting architecture and welcoming merchants. Shops offering furniture, antiques, family clothing, and a host of other items line the wide street. You can even stop for a cup of coffee and enjoy it at a sidewalk table. Don't forget to explore the shops along the side streets. Plenty of on-street parking, as well as city-owned parking lots — all with free parking.

Farmers Market

100 N. Herritage St.
(252) 527-9565

Delicious berries, juicy tomatoes, melons bursting with flavor, buttery-sweet corn – you'll find it all and much more at the Farmers Market. You'll find friendly, knowledgeable growers who will help you find produce at its peak of flavor and at prices that can't be beat anywhere. From earliest spring until late winter, North Carolina gardens provide nature's bounty.

Frenchman's Creek

U.S. 70 West

Discover the charm Of Frenchman's Creek. Sporting goods for the gent, gifts for the "moppet", designer clothing for the lady, an abundance of decorator items, gifts, toiletries, and gourmet treats for all. End your shopping retreat in the "French Country" courtyard and relax as children frolicking by the fish pond feeding the coy and ducks. Frenchman's Creek – a "tres magnifique" shopping experience.

Herritage Landing

Herritage Street

Here's where you'll find an eclectic grouping of speciality shops and restaurants catering to the unusual. You can search for antiques, buy the latest women's fashions or find a special pan at a restaurant supply store. And if you're hungry, you can enjoy dining al fresco with steaks or other American fare, while another restaurant specializes in fine cuisine.





Kinston Plaza Shopping Center

Plaza Boulevard

Lunch? A Casadia, sub, or old fashioned burger the choice is yours at Kinston Plaza. Then off to find that “perfect pair” at the Shoe Connection. A variety of shops and businesses are located within a two-block radius of the plaza.

Kinston Pointe Shopping Center

Hwy 70 East

Beauty supplies to bicycles, Kinston Point is the place for you. It’s always good to check out the location of the nearest Walmart....chances are they will have exactly what you need. Numerous dining and shopping options located in this area.

Lenox Factory Outlet

1800 Dobbs Farm Road
252.559.7373
www.lenox.com

Don’t miss the chance to visit the outlet store at America’s most famous bone china manufacturer. Known worldwide for its quality dinnerware, ornaments, crystal and flatware, you can buy examples of Lenox products at 20 to 50 percent off. The selection varies day to day, so don’t forget to return before you head back home.

Vernon Park Mall

834 Hardee Road
(252) 523-8969

Anchored by two major department stores, Vernon Park Mall offers true family shopping. Jewelry, shoes, fine watches, swimwear and much more are available under one convenient roof.

Kinston-Lenoir County

Key Card

... your key to savings in Kinston-Lenoir County

Welcome! The Kinston-Lenoir County *Key Card* is a new visitor appreciation program available through the **VisitKinston**. This card offers visitors **special discounts** at participating businesses and attractions. Partners participating in this program proudly display the *Key Card* logo. Contact information for each participant is listed in our Official Visitors Guide. Please contact each location for today's special (or discount).

During your stay, just present your card at participating businesses to start saving.

Present this card to participating businesses to receive your **savings!**

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www.visitkinston.com

For more information contact Jan Barwick at jbarwick@visitkinston.com or by calling 252-523-2500 252-560-2693 (cell), or 1-800-869-0032.



For up-to-date listings of participating businesses check out

www.visitkinston.com