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**Welcome to the Port City - Wilmington, NC!** From our 8 local breweries to our 8 bottle shops, not to mention, we've got more must-visit bars/restaurants than you can count, "Wilmy-wood" has got it all. To help you navigate the hop-infused waters of the Port City like a true adventurer, we've created the **Wilmington Ale Trail Magazine**.

Inside this guide you'll find everything you need to know about our local craft breweries, bottle shops, and exceptional bars/restaurants. Blend that with the plethora of online resources (such as maps and brewery tour information) you can find at **WilmingtonAleTrail.com**, and you have just unlocked a door to the latest and greatest the Port City has to offer!

Once you've read the **Wilmington Ale Trail Magazine**, your taste buds will surely be longing for some satisfying craft beers. We invite you to come experience these local treasures... and help you enjoy your brewcation at the beach.

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## WilmingtonAleTrail.com

Visit our website to learn more about the breweries, bottle shops, and restaurants. Get brewery tour info, find out about local events, and view area maps.

# Discover the Breweries



Wilmington, NC is quickly becoming a mecca for craft brewers. Maybe it's our beautiful beaches or our breathtaking historic downtown. Maybe there's just 'something in the water'. Either way, we're happy about it - and you should be too!

That's because the Wilmington area is currently home to eight extraordinary craft breweries, each completely unique and delicious. You can find these local beers in area bottle shops and in many restaurants but we suggest taking a brewery tour. This can be a great way to sample their selections while learning a great deal about beer-making in the process. So head on over to one of these breweries today, or sign up for a Port City Brew Bus tour to see many of the breweries in a single trip!

## Check Out Our Locater Maps

See pages 14-16 to find the locations of these breweries on our Brewery & Bottle Shop Locater Maps!

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## Broomtail Craft Brewery

Broomtail was born out of a love of the science and art of creating a great craft beer. It's a passion we take very seriously.

We are a friendly, cheers-like brewery and tap room located just off Market Street in Dutch Square Industrial Park. From our eight-plus unique beers on tap to specialty casks and sours, there is sure to be something every beer connoisseur will enjoy.

Saddle up and grab a Broomtail beer. We look forward to seeing you soon!



### SIGNATURE BREW

Moe-Ber



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Elysium-Biere de Garde



### ADDRESS

6404 Amsterdam Way #100  
Wilmington, NC 28405

### CONTACT

910.264.1369  
BroomtailCraftBrewery.com

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Thursday 4 pm-9 pm  
Friday 4 pm-10 pm  
Saturday 2 pm-10 pm  
Sunday 2 pm-8 pm



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## Check Six Brewing Company

Check Six Brewing Company is Brunswick County's first and only brewery, located in Southport, NC. Veteran owned and operated, Check Six offers a diverse range of beers that anyone is sure to love!

The taproom is open daily from 12 pm-12 am (Thursday-Saturday) and 12 pm-10:30 pm or later (Sunday-Wednesday), featuring 16 taps and wine for those who aren't in the mood for beer. Check Six is a food-friendly environment where any and all are encouraged to bring the food they love to enjoy with the beer they love. Special nights every week include trivia, board games, and music.



### SIGNATURE BREW

Harley Pope Imperial Porter



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Marzen or Red Baron Christmas Ale



### ADDRESS

5130 Southport-Supply Rd  
Southport, NC 28461

### CONTACT

910.477.9280  
CheckSixBeer.com

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Thursday-Saturday  
12 pm-12 am

Sunday-Wednesday  
12 pm-10:30 pm or later



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## Flytrap Brewing

Located in the Brooklyn Arts District of Historic Downtown Wilmington, an old office building has been transformed into the excellent Flytrap Brewing. This inspiring new microbrewery, named after NC's official carnivorous plant the Venus Flytrap, is unique in all the right ways.

Its walls are lined with eye-catching art from local artists, and you can find a tasty food truck parked outside nearly every day of the week. On Tuesdays, they offer \$5 flights of their specialty American and Belgian microbrews. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, you can watch some of the area's best up-and-coming musicians perform as you relax with your favorite microbrew.



### SIGNATURE BREW

Hoppy Tripel



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Stout



### ADDRESS

319 Walnut Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

### CONTACT

910.769.2881  
FlytrapBrewing.com

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Monday-Wednesday  
3 pm-10 pm  
Thursday 3 pm-12 am  
Friday-Saturday 12 pm-12 am  
Sunday 12 pm-10 pm



## Front Street Brewery

If you've set foot in Wilmington's beautiful historic downtown in the last 20 years, you've likely passed by or stepped into Front Street Brewery. Front Street, Wilmington's only restaurant and brewery, was founded in May of 1995 and has been an area landmark ever since.

When it comes to local Brewmasters, you would be hard-pressed to find someone more skilled than Front Street's Kevin Kozak and Kelsie Cole. Their popular Spring Brew won the World Beer Cup Gold Award in 2012! They also offer FREE brewery tours with beer samples at 3:00, 3:45, and 4:30 pm and a FULL menu until midnight every day of the week.



### SIGNATURE BREW

Dram Tree Scottish Ale



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Oktoberfest Lager or Tiny Tim's Christmas Porter



### ADDRESS

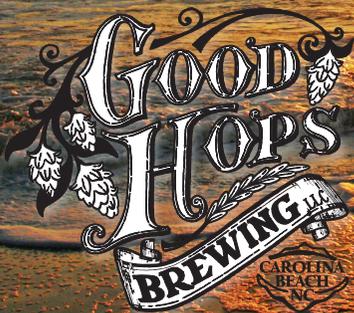
9 N Front Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Open 7 Days a Week  
11:30 am-12 am

### CONTACT

910.251.1935  
FrontStreetBrewery.com



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# Good Hops Brewing

Good Hops Brewing is located in the heart of sunny Carolina Beach. This family owned brewery was created after the success of Lookout Brewing, the family’s first brewery located in Black Mountain, NC. With passion and purpose, Good Hops Brewing crafts innovative, palatable beer in the English Style Session Ale. Slightly sweet, less bitter beer with lower carbonation offering full flavor and excellent mouth feel -- hydration without intoxication. If it makes better beer, Good Hops Brewing uses it! You can find these Session Ales in 3 dozen local bars and restaurants, including: Cape Fear Seafood Company, The Copper Penny, and Brixx Pizza.



### SIGNATURE BREW

Hopertone Double IPA



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Donna Seasonal



### ADDRESS

811 Harper Ave at Dow Rd  
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

### CONTACT

706.713.1594  
GoodHopsBrewing.com

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Monday-Thursday  
1 pm-8 pm  
Friday-Saturday  
1 pm-9 pm  
Sunday 1 pm-7 pm



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## Ironclad Brewery

Inspired by the Ironclad class of ships built in Wilmington’s ironically named Beery’s Shipyard during the Civil War, Ironclad Brewery is all about high quality ingredients and handmade craft beverages.

The brewery is located on N 2nd Street, inside a former auto-repair shop built back in 1925 that’s been painstakingly revitalized into a well-functioning brewery that retains a boatload of historic charm.

With two floors and over 11,000 square feet of space, Ironclad can accommodate large parties. Business events and theme parties are often held within the brewery, along with live music, which you can experience nearly every Saturday night.



### SIGNATURE BREW

Fish Tale Pale Ale



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Navigator Double Bock



### ADDRESS

115 N 2nd Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Monday-Saturday  
12 pm-12 am  
Sunday 1 pm-10 pm

### CONTACT

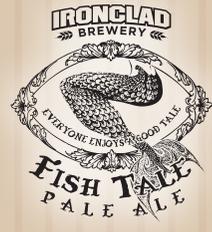
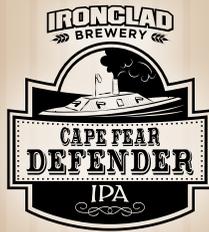
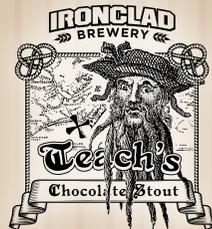
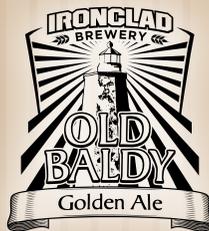
910.769.0290  
IroncladBrewery.com



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# Waterline Brewing Company

Waterline Brewing Company will be brewing on our brand new, steam-fired, five barrel system located in the old Jacobi Hardware warehouse on Surry Street (just under the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge). This wonderful old structure was built in the 1940s and we've worked hard to preserve the look and feel of the original construction while updating to modern standards. At Waterline we love all kinds of beers and we'll be brewing a wide variety of flavors and styles. We hope you'll join us in our tap room for a beverage and also take a tour where we can talk about brewing and the history of our beautiful home!



### SIGNATURE BREW

Waterline Red



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Waterline Rye Pale Ale



### ADDRESS

721 Surry Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Please visit our website  
for the Tap Room Hours!

### CONTACT

910.777.8955  
WaterlineBrewing.com



## Wilmington Brewing Company

Homegrown from a small homebrew shop to a 11,800 sqft facility, Wilmington Brewing Company is excited to serve you fresh, local beer straight from the tank to your glass. Located right in the middle of Wilmington, WBC includes a 3bbl brewery, tasting room, and a homebrew supply store.

15 drafts are available in the tap room! Enjoy a pint, growler, or a crowler (32 oz can of beer poured and sealed on demand). Have a beer while you shop for homebrew supplies or just relax in the beer garden. Bring the family and enjoy our laid-back atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you soon, cheers!



### SIGNATURE BREW

Sneaky Goose Double IPA



### SEASONAL FAVORITE

Lemon Ginger Saison



### ADDRESS

824 S Kerr Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403

### CONTACT

910.392.3315  
WilmingtonBeer.com

### TAP ROOM HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm  
Friday-Saturday 10 am-10 pm  
Sunday 12 pm-6 pm

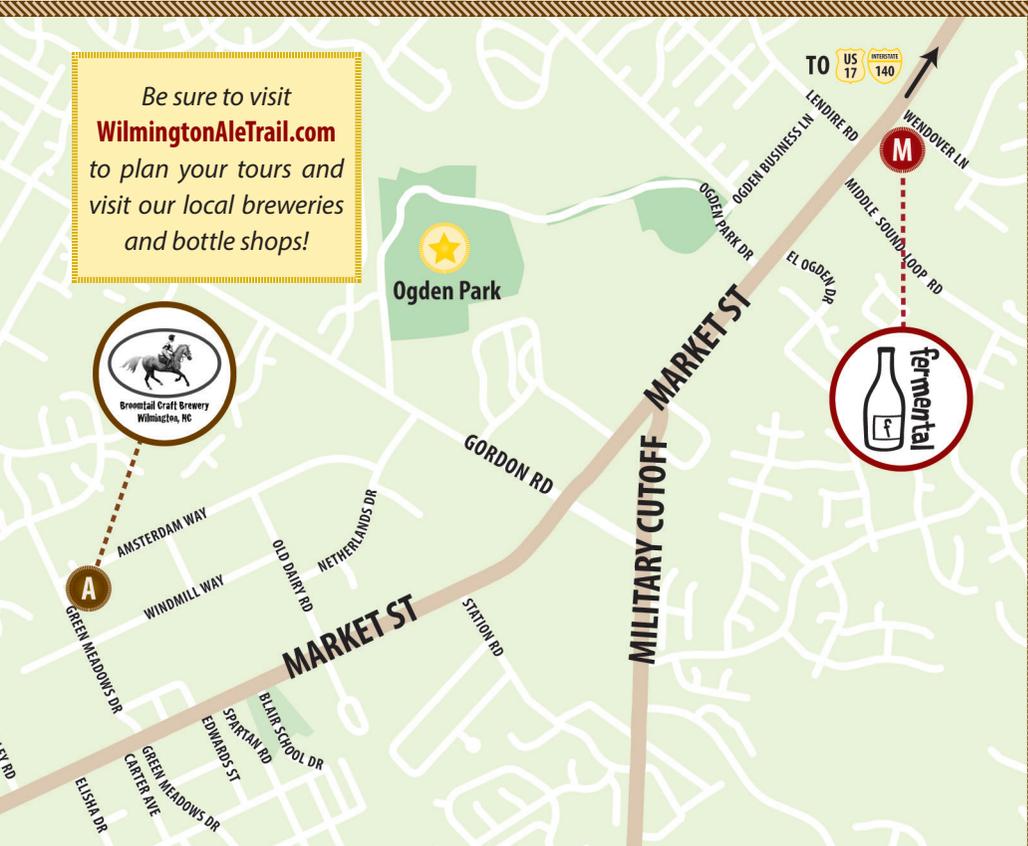
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# MIDTOWN



# OGDEN



Be sure to visit [WilmingtonAleTrail.com](http://WilmingtonAleTrail.com) to plan your tours and visit our local breweries and bottle shops!



# Discover the Bottle Shops



Sometimes you just want to relax on the couch with a few tasty brews. That means you have to settle for boring supermarket beer though, doesn't it? Not in Wilmington!

The Port City is lucky enough to be home to eight fantastic bottle shops, stocked to the brim with selections you won't run across anywhere else. From hard-to-find limited productions to exclusive local craft brews, there's really no reason to settle for less. So make a trip to one of these great bottle shops today, and sample the many captivating tastes of Wilmington from the comfort of your own home.

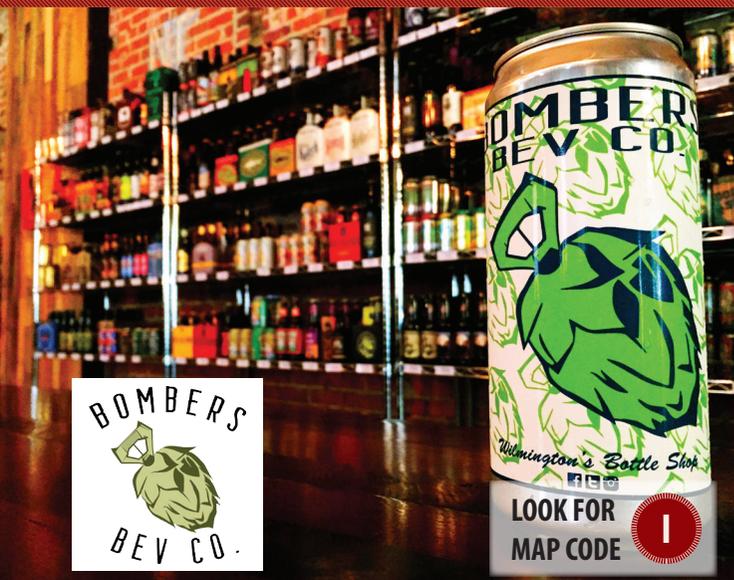
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**108 Grace Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401**

910.833.5107

BomersBevCo.com

### SHOP HOURS

Mon-Wed 10 am-10 pm

Thur-Sat 10 am-12 am

Sun 12 pm-6 pm

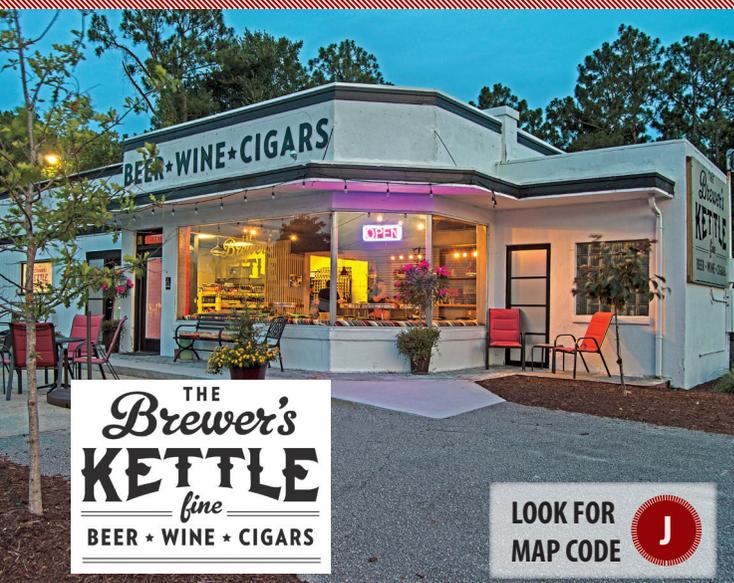
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“Bomber” is the popular term used in the craft beer industry describing beer packaged in a 22 fluid ounce bottle. We love those big beautiful bottles so much we decided to take the term on as our name.

We offer an extensive selection of over 500 different products such as to-go beer, 12 rotating drafts, wine, cider, crowler fills, and growler fills.

We are a specialty craft beer retail store and tasting room that provides customers with unique craft beer. We have an outside seating area, the Beer Alley, where you can sip on a beverage in the sun. We're also a dog friendly establishment.



**4718 Oleander Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28403**

910.502.0333

bkWilmington.com

### SHOP HOURS

Mon-Thu 11 am-10 pm

Fri-Sat 11 am-11 pm

Sun 12 pm-8 pm

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Located in a mid-century service station in midtown, The Brewer's Kettle offers a collection of fine ales, lagers, wines, and cigars.

It's a comfortable place to meet with friends and explore beers and wines with plenty of interior and exterior seating. We also feature live music, food pairings, and beer and wine tastings. The Brewer's Kettle offers rotating drafts, wines by the glass, and to-go packaging.

Enjoy our shaded pergola and courtyard where on clear evenings our musicians play. Check out our Facebook page or website for all upcoming events. We are a dog friendly establishment.



- Cape Fear Wine and Beer is ranked as *Wilmington's Best Beer Bar*
- All craft beer
- 300 bottles to choose from
- 25 beers on tap
- Cask ale
- Drink it here or take it to go!

**139 N. Front Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401**

910.763.3377

CapeFearWineandBeer.net

**SHOP HOURS**

Mon-Wed 4 pm-2 am

Thur-Sun 1 pm-2 am



Hey Beer is a small shop with a big selection. Choose from over 400 individually priced singles to mix and create your favorite 6-pack or 8-pack! We organize our beers by style so that you can find your favorite flavors all in one place.

You can also fill a 32 oz or 64 oz growler from our four rotating taps. Free tastes from those taps are also available at any time!

Owners Mike and Kristy Duffy are always in the shop to chat about beer and point you towards the newest releases.

Gift certificates are available as well for that craft beer fanatic in your life. See you soon!

**4405A Wrightsville Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403**

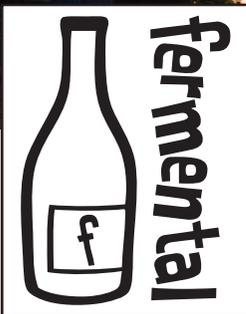
910.547.6707

HeyBeerNC.com

**SHOP HOURS**

Mon-Sat 10 am-10 pm

Sun 12 pm-8 pm



**7250 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28411**

910.821.0362

Fermental.net

### SHOP HOURS

Mon-Thur 10 am-10 pm

Fri-Sat 10 am-11 pm

Sun 12 pm-8 pm

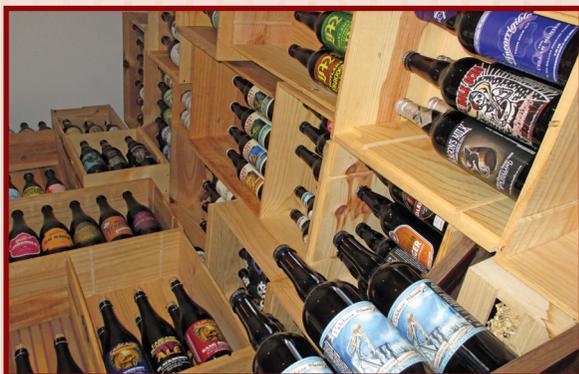


Located in North Wilmington along the Market Street corridor, Fermental is set inside the comfortable confines of a 1940's bungalow with a unique assortment of rooms and seating areas to peruse and/or consume their vast inventory.

The shop sells and serves an eclectic selection of craft beer and fine wine and features a large outdoor beer garden, a tasting bar with perpetually rotating draught beer selections, wines by the glass, growler fills, weekly events, free tastings, live music, and an expansive selection of quality libations and accompanying accoutrements; including imported cheeses, pickles, olives, and wine ice cream. (Yes, wine ice cream!)

Fermental also serves as one of the few local locations to rent, purchase, and order kegs for home use, special events, weddings, and more. The shop sells draught equipment and supplies as well as home brew and wine making essentials.

Join the fine folks at Fermental every Friday evening for their weekly free wine and beer tasting at 6 pm, alongside local food trucks in the beer garden, coupled with live music, outdoor games, and more. The entertainment continues throughout the weekend with additional food vendors, brewery events, wine tastings, and other such merriment. Children and pets welcome. *Casual. Comfortable. Fermental.*





The Keg & Egg is a unique bottle shop providing the Masonboro Area with a grand selection of over 140 to go beers from the East Coast to West Coast... and then some! It is a neighborhood establishment that is conveniently located between Monkey Junction and Oleander Drive, just off Masonboro Loop Road.

Unwind after a long day in our rustic and chill atmosphere. Enjoy a cold bottle from our selection or a draft at the bar from one of our six constantly rotating craft beer taps. The Keg & Egg is proud to be able to showcase high quality, hand-picked products that are competitively priced!

**4039 Masonboro Loop Rd, Unit 1A  
Wilmington, NC 28409**

910.769.2349

**SHOP HOURS**

Open Daily  
9:30 am-9 pm



Lighthouse Beer & Wine was voted Wilmington's best wine & beer store! We carry 800+ craft beers & 600+ wines! No matter your budget, our friendly staff can help you find something new or an old favorite. Grab a pint to enjoy in our dog friendly Beer Garden or fill a growler to go from 12 rotating drafts. We also offer a wide variety of wine by the glass.

With 17 years experience, we can make party planning easy. We keep over 75 kegs in stock & can special order 100s more. We can pre-chill & deliver beer, wine, ice, even bartenders! Next time you're looking for something special or just a cool place to hang out, stop by!

**220 Causeway Drive  
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480**

910.256.8622

LighthouseBeerandWine.com

**SHOP HOURS**

Mon-Thur 10 am-10 pm  
Fri-Sat 10 am-11 pm  
Sun 12 pm-9 pm



At Palate Bottle Shop and Reserve we strive to bring you the best wine and beer from producers across the globe that share our same passion for high quality, sustainable products. Our carefully hand-selected inventory offers up something for everyone's *palate*. From sommeliers and cicerones to back yard barbecues and front porch sippers, we've got you covered.

Our passion for quality doesn't stop at our shelves. We offer a beautifully designed, inviting environment to indulge your *palate* alongside those who make a simple drink a night to remember.

**1007 N. Fourth Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401**

910.399.1081

PalateNC.com

### **SHOP HOURS**

Mon-Sat 11 am-11 pm

Sun 12 pm-11 pm



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# Discover the Restaurants

If there's one thing that every beer drinker knows, it's that you don't drink on an empty stomach. Luckily, Wilmingtonians don't have to worry about this. That's because our city is home to an incredible selection of delicious restaurants that also carry local craft beers.

But this isn't a situation where a bar owner has thrown together a few food items to satiate his hungry patrons. No, the Port City food scene comes in second only to its craft brew culture. So

'hop' on down to any one of these appetizing locations today and get a taste of true Port City cuisine, washed down perfectly with selections from our local breweries.



*Wilmington's go to Southern Gastro-Pub.* Ogden Tap Room's menu features some southeast favorites and a few from the bayou. They offer a selection the whole family will enjoy.

With 40 beers on tap from around the world, The O Tap is a craft beer enthusiast's dream come true.

Ogden Tap Room also has a great wine selection, as well as a full bar featuring the areas largest Bourbon selection. You are sure to leave Ogden Tap Room a happy camper.

**7324 Market Street**  
**Wilmington, NC 28411**

910.821.8185

OgdenTapRoom.com

## HOURS

*Serving Lunch and Dinner:*

Mon-Thur 11 am-12 am

Fri-Sat 11 am-1 am

Sun 12 pm-12 am



# FOX & HOUND

sports tavern

**920 Towne Center Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28405**

*In Mayfaire Towne Center, next to the movie theater*

910.509.0805

FoxandHound.com

## HOURS

Open daily  
11 am-2 am

The Fox & Hound Sports Tavern is Wilmington's premier sports bar and home to the most taps in town. We offer 51 unique and delectable drafts, including up to 20 handles dedicated to North Carolina and the best selection of local Wilmington area taps. Join us the first Thursday of every month for a "tap takeover" featuring our Brewery of the Month program. Featured are select and rare beers from these great breweries with the choices rotating all month long! Several new drafts are rotated on every week, so check back often to find your next favorite beer.

Pair your beer with any of our delicious food, including our Biergarten Pretzels, Nacho Muchos Platter, or our 16 oz Cowboy Ribeye. Catch any of our 32 TV's showing all your favorite sports, including PPV events. Play a game of pool, darts, or enjoy our classic arcade games. Join us for lunch, dinner, drinks, a laid-back night of fun, or call us to host your next party or event, from groups of 10 to entire room rentals.



# Craft Beer is Booming...



**A**nyone who has been to Wilmington recently, or even heard of Wilmington, knows that Wilmington has fallen in love with craft beer. From long time homebrewers taking the next step to investors wanting to get into a fun and growing market, craft breweries are popping up everywhere. To meet the growing demand for craft beer, several new bottle shops and bars also have opened in and around Wilmington. It's an exciting time for those who like to brew or drink craft beer (or both) and the good news is that there's room for more growth.

## Recent Boom

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For a number of years, Front Street Brewery was the only game in town. More recently, Wilmington Brewing Company, Flytrap Brewing, Good Hops Brewing, and several others have opened for business. There also are a number of breweries in planning, including New Anthem, which will be joining a handful of breweries downtown.

In addition to the new breweries that have opened, the number of bottle shops has grown significantly. At one time, Lighthouse Beer and Wine was one of the few places where you could find a wide selection of craft beer. In just the last two years, however, Fermental Beer and Wine, Bombers Bev. Co., Palate Bottle Shop & Reserve, and Hey! Beer have set up shop, and a number of others are opening soon. Two things all these places have in common – delicious beer and friendly people.

## Room for More

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Although many breweries and bottle shops recently have opened, there still is room for more growth in this market segment. Unlike most other industries, the brewery industry is unique in that it is collaborative rather than

competitive. It's not uncommon to see the local brewers in each other's tap rooms and many of them are close friends. The people who make up this industry are cooperative and willing to help others new to the business with advice and war stories about their own beginnings.

So if you're thinking about opening a brewery of your own, you've picked a welcoming industry and an ideal location, but don't be fooled into thinking that owning and operating a brewery or brewing beer is easy. Those who have taken the leap to open a brewery have worked hard to be successful. As much fun as it may be to make beer for a living, it's hard work and it will take time and dedication . . . and money.

## The Costs

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There are many costs to consider when opening a brewery. The first major cost will be the equipment. To get started, you'll need kettles, kegs, boilers, cooling systems, storage tanks, fermentation tanks, filters, piping and tubing, refrigeration equipment, cleaning equipment, waste treatment systems, and tap handles. Maybe even bottling and canning lines and beer labeling machines. Depending on the size of the brewery you plan to open, this equipment could cost \$100,000, maybe much more. You also will need to consider room for expansion when purchasing equipment. If your beer is a hit and the demand soars (that is the goal, right?), you may need to expand your operation quickly, so you should account for that when purchasing your equipment and choosing your location.

The location of your brewery will be another significant cost. In addition to the monthly rent, or mortgage payments if you purchase the property, you may have to do some significant construction work to upfit the property. Unless you rent a building that was formerly used as



## *and There's Still Room to Grow*

a brewery, there's a good chance it will not fit all your needs. You will need to make sure the ceiling is high enough to fit your equipment, you will need to make sure you have proper plumbing and electricity, and you will need to make sure the floor is suitable. In addition to proper drainage, the floor will need to be able to support the weight of the equipment and the impact and temperature shock.

You also will need to apply for all the necessary permits, including a federal brewing permit from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. If you plan to serve beer at your brewery, and most breweries do, you will need to obtain local licensing, including permits from the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission ("ABC"). You may also want to consider a retailer license if you plan to sell shirts and other merchandise. It may take three or more months to obtain all of these permits and licenses.

A few other costs to consider are the costs to set up a corporate structure and insurance. There are several different types of corporate entities from which to choose and it is important to choose a corporate structure that fits your needs. In addition to the casualty and liability insurance that any lender will require, you will also need a brewer's bond, which ensures you pay federal taxes, in order to obtain the federal brewing permit.

You also need to be careful how you finance your brewery. Many new brewers rely on private investors to finance the cost of opening a brewery instead of borrowing from a bank. This is a good way to raise capital, but there are many regulations regarding investing and you need to be sure you comply with all of them.

All of this may sound daunting, and it is, but

recent legislation signed into law by Governor McCrory last month may help to remove some of the risk. This legislation made several changes to North Carolina's ABC laws, but one in particular may help aspiring brewers. Alternating proprietorships are now permitted in North Carolina. This means a brewer with a federal and state brewery permit may rent (or maybe use it for free if you've got a good friend with a brewery) the space and equipment of another brewery to brew its own beer. This will provide an opportunity for a new brewer to produce beer on a larger scale than he or she otherwise could and get it out to enough people to determine if people actually like the beer. There are no guarantees in brewing, but being able to determine whether there is a demand for your beer before investing all the money to cover the costs described above is certainly an advantage that until just recently was not available to brewers.

The point of this article is not to discourage all the would-be breweries. It's quite the opposite. We want anyone entering into this business to come in with their eyes wide open, ready for the obstacles that they may face. If you think you are up for the challenge, and most importantly, if you think your beer is good, Wilmington welcomes you. We can never have too many good breweries or too much good beer.

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