## DISCOVERING LEWISVILLE

POINTS OF INTEREST

AND SCENIC LOOP



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FROM SHALLOW FORDS TO

GREAT HEIGHTS





#### **TOWN OF LEWISVILLE**

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### **Government Facilities**

- ➤ Lewisville Town Hall 6510 Shallowford Rd. <a href="https://www.lewisvillenc.net/">https://www.lewisvillenc.net/</a>
- ➤ Lewisville Town Hall Annex 6550 Shallowford Rd.
- ➤ **G. Galloway Reynolds Community Center** The Center is located at 131 Lucy Lane behind the Lewisville Library. Call Lewisville Town Hall at 336-945-5558 for facility reservations.
- ➤ United States Post Office, Lewisville 6524 Shallowford Rd.
- Forsyth County Library, Lewisville Branch 6490 Shallowford Rd. <a href="https://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/default.aspx">https://www.forsyth.cc/library/Lewisville/default.aspx</a>.

## **Schools serving Lewisville residents**

- > Lewisville Elementary School 150 Lucy Lane, Lewisville
- ➤ Vienna Elementary School 1975 Chickasha Dr, Pfafftown
- Meadowlark Middle School 301 Meadowlark Dr, Winston Salem
- ➤ West Forsyth High School 1735 Lewisville Clemmons Road, Clemmons
- > Ronald Reagan High School 3750 Transou Road, Pfafftown
- Forsyth Country Day School, K-12, Private 5101 Shallowford Road, Lewisville

#### POINTS OF INTEREST IN LEWISVILLE

## **Historical Sites**



Lewisville Roller Mill

- Lewisville Roller Mill The mill was built in 1910 by J.P. Sprinkle family and then sold in 1925 to Fielden and Ollie Jennings, who operated it for 58 years. It was the active center of Lewisville for many years. Customers came from miles around to purchase flour, corn meal, animal feed, fertilizer, garden and farm products. After the town was incorporated in 1991, the mill was made a part of the town logo. It currently houses several shops and offices. 6275 Shallowford Road.
- Lewis Laugenour House This is the home of founder of Lewisville. 6495 Shallowford Rd, beside Shallowford Square. <a href="http://lewisvillehistory.org/stories-the-story-of-lewis-case-laugenour-and-his-home/">http://lewisvillehistory.org/stories-the-story-of-lewis-case-laugenour-and-his-home/</a>
- ➤ **George Elias Nissen House** This was the home of one of Lewisville's most important landowners and businessmen. He was the head of the Nissen Wagon Works from 1874-1913. 213 Arrow Leaf Dr. <a href="www.nissenhouse.org">www.nissenhouse.org</a>



George Elias Nissen House

➤ Concord United Methodist Church Founded in 1809, this is the oldest Methodist congregation in Forsyth County. 8955 Concord Church Rd.

- ➤ **Brookstown United Methodist Church** This church was established in 1852. The church log structure was completed in 1855 and replaced in 1937. 6274 Yadkinville Rd, Pfafftown 27040. http://brookstown.umcchurches.org/
- ➤ **Great Philadelphia Wagon Road Marker** This was the primary frontier road during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, running from Pennsylvania to Georgia. The trade and settlement route ran through the heart of Lewisville, meandering between the Roller Mill and the Town Square. Marker located in Shallowford Square.



Great Philadelphia Wagon Road Marker

- The Nissen Wagon Museum This is an example of an authentic Conestoga-style wagon built by Nissen Wagon Company. Located on the Great Wagon Road in Shallowford Square.
- Shiloh Lutheran Church and cemetery This is the oldest established church in Lewisville. 703 Lewisville-Vienna Rd. <a href="https://www.shilohlutherannc.com/">https://www.shilohlutherannc.com/</a>
- ➤ **George Mock House** This restored home was built in 1870's by one of Lewisville's early residents. 5750 Shallowford Rd, Lewisville. Private.
- ➤ **Charles L. Spaugh House** This is the home of a noted Lewisville civic and religious leader and was built around 1900. 6735 Shallowford Rd. Private.
- ➤ Vogler-Reynolds House This is the late 19th-century homestead of James Vogler and longtime site of L.A. Reynolds Nursery, one of Forsyth County's first landscape businesses. 814 Reynolds Rd. Private.
- Sears Roebuck House This house was built in 1925 by Pinkney Evan Hauser, owner of a dairy, tobacco farm and sawmill. 6265 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown, 27040. Private.

### **Parks and Gardens**

- Shallowford Square, pictured on front cover This Square was voted a Great Public Space in 2017 by the NC American Planning Association and offers free movies, plays and concerts. Pavilion space available for rent. To inquire, call Town Hall at 336-945-5558. 6555 Shallowford Rd. <a href="https://www.lewisvillenc.net/shallowford-square">https://www.lewisvillenc.net/shallowford-square</a>
- ➤ **Jack Warren Park** This property was a gift to the town by Mary Alice Warren and contains a walking trail, exercise stations, perennial and wildflower gardens, children's playground, bocce area, picnic pavilion, deciduous azalea slope blooming in spring and early summer. Contact Lewisville Town Hall at 336-945-5558 for facility reservations. 440 Lewisville Clemmons Rd.



Jack Warren Park

- Forsyth County's Joanie Moser Park This park features a walking trail, children's play areas, covered picnic and cook-out facilities, tennis courts, baseball field, basketball area. 601 Lewisville Clemmons Rd. For facility reservations, call 336-703-2500. https://www.forsyth.cc/parks/JoanieMoser/
- ➤ **Ken Sloop's Japanese gardens** After many trips to Japan in the 1970's and 1980's, Ken Sloop fell in love with Japanese gardens. Ken started his Japanese garden in 1988 by designing a space which covers approximately 10,000 square feet. 911 Sequoia Dr. To book a tour, contact Ken at klsloop@triad.rr.com



Ken Sloop's Japanese Gardens

## **Worth Noting in Lewisville**

- ➤ **Lewisville Veterans Memorial** This memorial recognizes veterans from multiple wars. Located in Shallowford Square at 6555 Shallowford Rd. https://docsouth.unc.edu/commland/monument/267/
- ➤ West Bend Masonic Lodge 6305 Shallowford Rd. <a href="https://434-nc.ourlodgepage.com/">https://434-nc.ourlodgepage.com/</a>
- ➤ Joe Marion's re-creation of an old-time Country Store This is located at Joe's Landscaping and Nursery. The old time Country Store tour is by appointment only. 705 Lasley Road. http://www.joeslandscapingandnursery.com/index.cfm
- Frank Holder's decorative wrought iron works These sculptures are in the driveway at 1275 Lasley Rd. Private beyond gate.



Frank Holder's Decorative Sculptures

- Zeke Mock's mini farmer's market Plants, vegetables and seasonal fruits are offered for sale. There are also pick-your-own strawberries. Mock Garden Lane, at corner of 6680 Shallowford Rd.
- ➤ **Conrad Road scenic drive** This offers a lovely sugar maple route with stunning fall colors. The historic Conrad House is on the right and the historic River John House is on the left (private residences). Turn right off Shallowford Rd.
- ➤ Vienna Village Assisted and Independent Living This has been in business for more than 50 years. Lovely perennial gardens are located along the walking path around the main building. Barn quilts decorate the out-sheds. 6601 Yadkinville Rd, Pfafftown, 27040. https://www.viennavillage.com/
- ➤ West Central Community Center The Center offers Indoor basketball court, meeting and event space with kitchen facilities. 6130 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown, 27040. 336-945-5687. https://www.wcccbasketball.com/
- ➤ Iris Oaks Farm This is a rider and hunter equestrian center. 7010 Yadkinville Rd, Pfafftown, 27040. 336-414-7669. www.irishoaks.com

## **POINTS OF INTEREST NEAR LEWISVILLE**

#### **Historical Sites near Lewisville**

- ➤ AME Zion Church Cemetery This is a historic African-American cemetery. There are grave markers for all slaves who worked at Panther Creek Plantation from 1767-1865. Located at end of Double Springs Rd, just past 11695 Double Springs Rd.
- ➤ **Town of Bethania** This early Moravian settlement was founded in 1759. It has a Visitors Center, historic house tours, Bethania Mill and Graveyard Hill .7 mi walking trail. 5393 Ham Horton Lane, Bethania. <a href="http://www.historicbethania.org/">http://www.historicbethania.org/</a>
- Bethania Mill This is a historical mill where Muddy Creek Café and Music Hall are located. 5455 Bethania Ave, Bethania. <a href="https://www.muddycreekcafeandmusichall.com/">https://www.muddycreekcafeandmusichall.com/</a>
- ➤ **Town of Huntsville** This town was established in the 1790's by Charles Hunt. It is located on the Great Wagon Road. Shallowford Road. <a href="https://www.carolana.com/NC/Towns/Huntsville NC.html">https://www.carolana.com/NC/Towns/Huntsville NC.html</a>
- ➤ Old "White House" (Clingman-Sofley House), Huntsville This was built in 1795, and is located on Shallowford Rd., about 1 block on right after you cross the Yadkin River bridge. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White House (Huntsville, North Carolina)
- ➤ Old Panther Creek Plantation The original structure was the pre-revolutionary war home of the Colonel Joseph Williams family (house burned in 1885, replaced in 1907). This was one of Lewisville's most influential families. Hidden by trees in the summer. 11695 Double Springs Rd. Private.
- ➤ Jones Country Store This old-time country store was established in 1875 and run by three generations of the Joseph Spurgeon Jones family for a century. It is no longer in business. 8950 Shallowford Rd.
- ➤ **Griffith-Jones Old Home Place** This is a historic log cabin built in 1859 by William Asbury Jones, a Forsyth County Magistrate. 9950 Concord Church Rd. Private.
- ➤ Old Salem Museum and Gardens, Winston-Salem This Moravian settlement was established in 1766. The settlement includes a Moravian Church, God's Acre Cemetery, Old Salem Tavern, Winkler Bakery, several shops and tours. 900 Old Salem Rd, Winston-Salem. <a href="http://www.oldsalem.org/">http://www.oldsalem.org/</a>

> Town of Bethabara, Winston Salem This was founded in 1753 and is the oldest Moravian Settlement in Forsyth County. It offers a Visitor Center, guided tours, wildlife preserve and educational programs. 2147 Bethabara Rd, Winston-Salem. https://historicbethabara.org/



Town of Bethabara

- Reynolda House and Gardens, Winston-Salem This is the former home of R.J. Reynolds, founder of the Reynolds Tobacco company. He and his wife Katherine were major philanthropists of Winston Salem. The house is now an American art museum, has gardens and offers community events. 2250 Reynolda Rd, Winston-Salem. <a href="http://reynoldahouse.org/">http://reynoldahouse.org/</a>. <a href="http://reynoldahouse.org/">http://reynoldagardens.org/</a>
- ➤ Battle Branch Café and historic cabin, Yadkinville. This eatery showcases historic memorabilia. They serve country cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. 2505 Farmington Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055. 336-463-2122.



Battle Branch Café wood carving

#### Parks and Gardens near Lewisville

- ➤ Tanglewood Park, Clemmons This park has walking and off-road biking trails, arboretum and gardens, playground, swimming pool, lake boating, stocked lakes, horseback rides, dog park, golf course, BMX Track, RV facilities, historical cemetery, the Holiday Light Show and several event space rental options. 4201 Manor House Circle, Clemmons. <a href="http://www.forsyth.cc/parks/tanglewood/">http://www.forsyth.cc/parks/tanglewood/</a>
- ➤ Old 421 River Park, Pfafftown This park includes picnic areas, park site overlooking Yadkin River, horseshoe pits, canoe access ramp and a volleyball area. 7695 Old Yadkinville Rd, Pfafftown. https://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/Parks/421River/
- C. G. Hill Memorial Park, Pfafftown This park features a fishing lake, walking trails, picnic areas and gazebo. It is the home of an ancient Poplar tree which sprouted before Columbus sailed for the New World. 5600 Balsom Rd, Pfafftown. <a href="https://www.forsyth.cc/parks/CGHill/">https://www.forsyth.cc/parks/CGHill/</a>



C. G. Hill Memorial Park

- Jamison Park, Winston-Salem This park is near the Muddy Creek Greenway and Meadowlark Middle School. It has a playground, picnic area and fenced dog play area. 285 Meadowlark Dr., Winston-Salem. <a href="http://www.cityofws.org/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Rentals/Picnic-Shelters/Jamison-Park">http://www.cityofws.org/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Rentals/Picnic-Shelters/Jamison-Park</a>
- ➤ Iris gardens on Meadowlark This was established by Thelma Boose. The 2-acre iris field is located next to the owner's home. The blooms peak in late spring and are for viewing and purchase. 902 Meadowlark Dr. Winston Salem. Pull into the driveway and there is a small area to park to the left of the house. 336-407-4805.
- Muddy Creek Greenway, Winston-Salem The Greenway can be accessed via several access points and includes 2.9 miles of paved walking, biking, dog walking and running trails. This is a good location for bird watchers and sighting of wild flowers in early Spring. <a href="http://www.cityofws.org/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Greenways/Muddy-Creek-Greenway">http://www.cityofws.org/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Greenways/Muddy-Creek-Greenway</a>

➤ Shore Styers Mill Park, Yadkinville Includes the Shacktown Falls. 1400 Styers Mill Road, Yadkinville, 27055. To get to the Shacktown Falls, go 421N to Old Stage Rd exit. Turn right at exit and go 1 block and take a left. Go about .4 miles and turn right onto Styers Mill Rd. Go .3 miles to the bridge over Deep Creek. Park on the gravel drive at left before the bridge and follow path to the falls. <a href="https://www.yadkincountync.gov/413/Shore-Styers-Mill-Nature-Park">https://www.yadkincountync.gov/413/Shore-Styers-Mill-Nature-Park</a>



Shacktown Falls, Yadkinville

## **Wineries and Distilleries**

- Medaloni Cellars This Winery has a tasting room and event space for rent. 9125 Shallowford Rd. <a href="http://www.medalonicellars.com/">http://www.medalonicellars.com/</a>
- ➤ Old Nick Williams Farm and Distillery The Williams family started this distillery and built the farmhouse. It originally opened at its current location in 1868, and then reopened in 2017. 2675 Williams Rd. http://oldnickwhiskey.com/
- Yadkin Valley Wineries The Yadkin Valley became North Carolina's first federally approved American Viticultural Area (AVA) in 2003. http://yadkinvalleywinecountry.com
- Westbend Winery and Brewery This is one of oldest operating wineries in North Carolina. It offers a tasting room and event space for rent. 5395 Williams Rd. <a href="https://www.westbendwineryandbrewery.com/">https://www.westbendwineryandbrewery.com/</a>



Log Cabin at Westbend Winery and Brewer

### **Equestrian Centers**

- ➤ Oak Grove Farm and Equestrian Complex A boarding place for horses. 1680 Bla Mor Lane. http://www.oakgrovefarmnc.co/
- ➤ 4T Stables Equestrian Center A boarding place for horses. 3000 Williams Rd.

## A Fun Place to Visit

Shallowford Farms Popcorn Factory, Yadkinville The Popcorn Factory has been in business for 33 years and makes 40,000 pounds of popcorn per month using local ingredients. Visitors can book a tour by calling 336-463-5938. 3732 Hartman Road, Yadkinville, 27055. www.shallowfordfarmspopcorn.com.

#### LEWISVILLE SCENIC DRIVING LOOP

- Starting at North St (between Shallowford Square and Laugenour House), turn right onto Shallowford Rd and go to first roundabout.
  Historic Spaugh House is on the right. Enter the roundabout and take first right out of roundabout (Shallowford Rd).
- II. At about .9 mile on Shallowford Rd, you'll pass Conrad Rd on right (scenic fall leaves drive).
- 111. 2.2 miles: You'll pass an historic tobacco barn on right with early horse-drawn buggy and U.S. flag on side.
- **4.0 miles: Historic Old Jones Grocery on left (not open for business).**

- V. 4.2 miles: Medaloni Wine Cellars on right.
- OIL About 4.7 miles: Turn left onto Williams Rd. NOTE: If you continue onto Shallowford Rd. instead of turning onto Williams Rd., you will pass the old "White House" and the Battle Branch Café on your left (about 2 miles from the Williams Rd. turn). Continuing further on Shallowford Rd. will take you to the historic town of Huntsville.
- At about .2 mile on Williams Rd is West Bend Vineyards (on left and right).
- visible from the road (better view in winter). Historic AME Zion Church cemetery is at the end of Double Spring Rd. Return to Williams Rd.
  - IX. Turn left onto Williams Rd. At about .5 mile is scenic 4T Stables and Horse Farm on right.
  - X. Proceed to roundabout (about 3 miles) and take first right out of roundabout onto Concord Church Rd.
  - Kimel home and horse farm on left. Turn left onto Dull Rd (historic log cabin area along left side of road).

- XII. Go to where Dull Rd ends at Styers Ferry Rd (about 1 mile) and turn left onto Styers Ferry Rd.
- Soon after turning onto Styers Ferry Rd, turn left on Lasley Rd. Watch for Frank Holder's wrought iron artwork in driveway on right (1275 Lasley). Continue on Lasley until you see Joe's Landscaping and Nursery on right, with Joe's Old Time Country Store.
- At end of Lasley Rd, turn left onto Reynolds Rd, and watch for a barn on the left followed by the historic Vogler-Reynolds House.
- XV. Go to end of Reynolds Rd and turn left onto Lewisville-Clemmons Rd to return to downtown Lewisville. You'll pass Joanie Moser Park on your right and Jack Warren Park on the left.
- When Lewisville-Clemmons Rd ends at the stop light in Lewisville, turn left onto Shallowford Rd. The historic Laugenour House and Shallowford Square will be on your right, starting point for this scenic tour.