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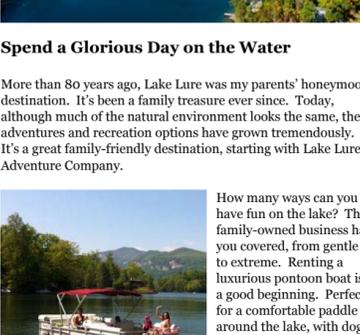
March 23, 2017 Below: Not dirty at all; Fore; Glass blown beauties; Homes and Gardens; Artists' Palettes; Best horse of them all; Pommies de Terre; Bountiful brewskies; Vintage lifestyle; By the sea.

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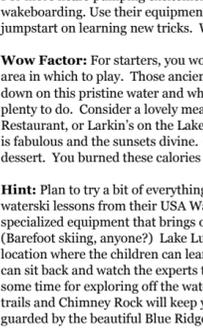
Carolina Adventure – Lake Lure, NC

Lake Lure Adventure Company



Spend a Glorious Day on the Water

More than 80 years ago, Lake Lure was my parents' honeymoon destination. It's been a family treasure ever since. Today, although much of the natural environment looks the same, the adventures and recreation options have grown tremendously.



How many ways can you have fun on the lake? This family-owned business has you covered, from gentle to extreme. Renting a luxurious pontoon boat is a good beginning.

Lots of folks choose kayaks or canoes for a smooth ride that lets you feel connected to the water and all of the magnificent scenery that surrounds it.

For more heart-pumping excitement, go waterskiing, or wakeboarding. Use their equipment and up your game, or get a jumpstart on learning new tricks.

Wow Factor: For starters, you won't find a more beautiful area in which to play. These ancient Blue Ridge Mountains look down to this pristine water and when the day is done, there's plenty to do.

Hint: Plan to try a bit of everything because it's all here. Rent waterski lessons from their USA Waterski certified staff, or rent specialized equipment that brings out your inner hotshot.

Check out 50+ Adventures.

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Dustin Hunter Johnson Born June 22, 1984

He's #1

Dustin Johnson is currently ranked #1 professional golfer in the world, following a win at the 2017 Genesis Open.

The golfer was born in Columbia, SC and played golf for Coastal Carolina University, near Myrtle Beach.

Dustin Johnson Golf School at TPC Myrtle Beach is led by Allen Terrell (the player's golf coach at Coastal Carolina).

Dustin Johnson is engaged to singer and model Pauline Gretzky, daughter of ice hockey great, Wayne Gretzky.

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Carolina Creative



Colin O'Reilly – Terrane Glass Designs

By Rachel Haynie

Recognition that he was Garden & Gun Magazine's 2016 overall winner in the Seventh Annual Made in the South awards convinced Terrane Glass Designs owner and glassblower Colin O'Reilly he was doing some very right things.

Inspiration for choosing Spruce Pine, NC, as setting for blowing very clear glass came, in part, from the town's unique geological formations, including the presence of high quality quartz, and also suggested the artisan's business name: Terrane.

"To honor this purity, we produce very clear glass, initially for home bars, with perhaps only the subtlety of a thumb print as decoration," said O'Reilly, who moved his family from the Seattle, WA area to found Terrane.

With the Spruce Pine award as encouragement, Mr. O'Reilly plans to keep it clear as he forges ahead.

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Other Carolina Creatives.

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COLUMBIA OPEN STUDIOS APRIL 1-2, 2017 Free!

701 Center for Contemporary Art presents the 7th annual Columbia Open Studios event, a free, self-guided tour of artists' studios in the City of Columbia, S.C., and Richland and Lexington Counties.

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Updated town information, six fun new Carolina Adventures, and one heck of a good-looking feature showcasing gardens.

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It's all about the pub – and the grub. We're not talking about the old stand-bys you used to sneak out of Dad's refrigerator.

Looking for a great pub to sip your suds? Craftbeer.com suggests Boondocks Brewing Tap Room and Restaurant in West Jefferson, NC & Edmund's Oast in Charleston, SC

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See how these gardens grow

April is National Garden Month and Charleston, SC provides the perfect destination for nature lovers to stroll through some of the oldest gardens in the country.

70th Annual Festival of Houses and Gardens -- Go inside the private residences and gardens of some of America's most beautiful historic residences in Charleston, South Carolina.

Details March 16–April 22 Please click here for a detailed calendar.

Proceeds benefit Historic Charleston Foundation's historic preservation initiatives and educational programs.

Note: As when you visit, make time for Middleton Place, home to America's oldest landscaped gardens, with something beautiful throughout the year.

Image: Historic Charleston Foundation

Who Should be in this Hall of Fame?



The Tryon Riding and Hunt Club has announced the creation of the Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame to recognize and promote great Show Hunters and Horsemen from both North and South Carolina.

While both states have rich histories in the development of classic horses and riders, the Tryon area has had an integral role in the success of many of these horses, owners and riders.

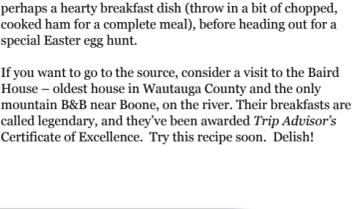
Andrew Brannon, President of the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club commented, "Supporting equestrian sport in the Tryon area has always been a mission of the Tryon Riding and Hunt Club.

We are thrilled to introduce the founding of the Carolinas Show Hunter Hall of Fame. This endeavor will recognize North and South Carolina's exceptional show hunters and horsemen throughout the region's rich equestrian heritage."

Please go online now to carolinasshowhunterhalloffame.com and participate in the nomination of the horses and horsemen of your choice.

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Carolina Cuisine



This Side is a Star

Hashbrowns? Not just for breakfast any more. If you're looking for a warm and bubbly dish to finish off a special Southern brunch, or even a cozy evening meal, we found it.

We're thinking a springtime celebration with ham or lamb, or perhaps a hearty breakfast dish (throw in a bit of chopped, cooked ham for a complete meal), before heading out for a special Easter egg hunt.

If you would like to go to the source, consider a visit to the Baird House – oldest house in Watauga County and the only mountain B&B near Boone, on the river. Their breakfasts are called legendary, and they've been awarded Trip Advisor's Certificate of Excellence.

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RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing Stay at Sea Pines Resort

The Sea Pines Resort on Hilton Head Island announces up to 15% off select accommodations for stays during the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing held on its famed Harbour Town Golf Links, April 10-16.

Valid from April 8 (Sat.) to April 17 (Mon.), the offer features discounted rates for five- to nine-nights' lodging in select one-, two- and three-bedroom villa accommodations within easy walking distance of the action on famed Harbour Town Golf Links.

Free daily trolley service throughout Sea Pines is additionally available as well as stress-free parking at the homes or villas. Guests enjoy access to world-class amenities including the Sea Pines Beach Club, Plantation Golf Club with its acclaimed Live Oak restaurant, and reduced rates at the resort's Heron Point by Pete Dye and new Atlantic Dunes by David Love III golf courses.

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