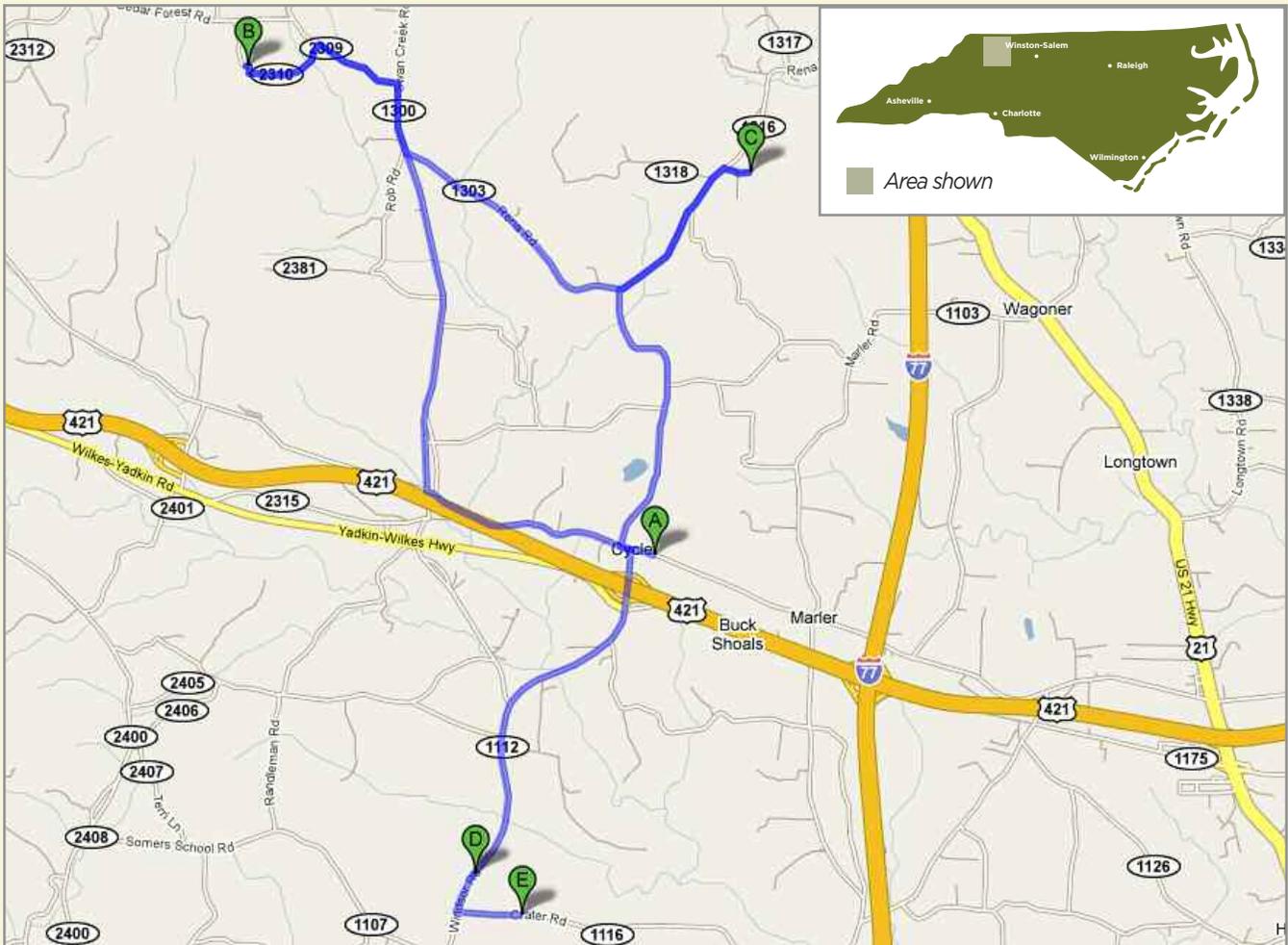


NORTH CAROLINA

Wine Country

The Swan Creek Wine Trail

Wineries: 5 Mileage: 16.8



Located just west of Interstate 77 in Wilkes and Yadkin Counties, these five wineries make up the Swan Creek Vineyard Association, all a relatively short drive from each other. All specialize in varietal wines and blends, but there are some surprises to be found: Buck Shoals is now producing several meads (honey-based wine), while Shadow Springs is producing several dessert wines, including its “Shortcake” strawberry wine. Be sure and take time to stop and smell the roses at Laurel Gray, where the tasting room is a converted 1930s milking parlor. For an amazing vineyard view, check out Raffaldini’s grand Tuscan-style patio complete with a Roman fountain, or lounge on the porch at Dobbins Creek where you can see Grandfather Mountain to the west and the Winston-Salem skyline to the east.

The Vineyards

LAUREL GRAY VINEYARD

www.laurelgray.com

5726 Old Highway 421, Hamptonville, NC 27020
336-468-9463

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop, picnic area.

Wines: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rose, Scarlet Mountain, Sultry, Viognier.

RAFFALDINI VINEYARDS

www.raffaldini.com

450 Groce Road, Ronda, NC 28670
336-835-9463

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop, patio, box lunches available.

Wines: Pinot Grigio, Fiori, Sangiovese, Bella Misto, Winemaker's Blend, Vermentino.

Directions

1. Take I-77 to Exit 73B (Us Highway 421 North). Proceed on US 421 for approximately 1.5 miles to Exit 267, Windsor Rd. Turn right at top of ramp, continue for .1 mile and turn right onto Old Hwy 421. **Laurel Gray Vineyards** is .1 mile ahead on the left.
2. From Laurel Gray exit right out of the parking lot onto Old Hwy 421 and continue 1.4 miles to Swan Creek Rd. turn right and follow Swan Creek Rd. for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto Cedar Forest Rd. Go 1.1 mile to Groce Rd. on your left. Take Groce Rd. and **Raffaldini Vineyards** is just .2 mile ahead on the right.
3. When leaving Raffaldini take a right out of the drive onto Groce Road and then a right onto Cedar Forest Rd. Retrace your drive to Swan Creek Road, then turn right. Follow Swan Creek for half a mile and make a slight left onto Rena Road. Proceed 2.8 miles to Carrie Farm Rd and turn right. Follow Carrie Farm Rd. for 1 mile, go up the hill, turn right, and follow the signs to **Dobbins Creek Vineyard** at the top of the mountain.
4. Exit Dobbins Creek by retracing your drive down Carrie Farm Rd. to Rena Road. Turn left onto Rena Rd. Follow for 1 mile then turn left onto Cheek Rd. Drive 1.9 mile to Old Hwy 421 and turn left. Make a quick right onto Windsor Rd. and follow 1.4 mile to **Buck Shoals Vineyard** on the right.
5. When leaving Buck Shoals turn right onto Windsor and go less than .1 mile to Crater Rd. Turn left. Follow Crater Rd. ½ mile to Shadow Springs on the right. turn right on Vineyard View Lane to get to the **Dobbins Creek Vineyard**.
6. To return to **Interstate 77**, go back to Windsor Road and turn right.

*Winery hours vary seasonally. Please call ahead to be sure the vineyards you want to visit will be open when you arrive.
Please drink responsibly. Designate a driver.*

DOBBINS CREEK VINEYARDS

www.dobbinscreekvineyards.com

4430 Vineyard View Lane, Hamptonville, NC 27020
336-468-4770

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop.

Wines: Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot, Hemric Mountain Red, Hemric Mountain Blush.

BUCK SHOALS VINEYARD

www.buckshoalsvineyard.com

6117 Vintner Way, Hamptonville, NC 27202
336-468-9274

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop, picnic area

Wines: Pinot Grigio, Viognier, Chardonnay, Chambourcin, Rocco Red, Vito's Pride, Bryan's Legacy, Shoals Creek Sweet Red, Shoals Creek Sweet White, Apple Mead

SHADOW SPRINGS VINEYARD

www.shadowspringsvineyard.com

5543 Crater Road, Hamptonville, NC 27020
336-468-5000

Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop.

Wines: Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Crimson Sunset, Shadow Mist, Shortcake Strawberry Wine, L'amour Doux.