

MAKE THE MOST OF
YOUR VISIT



GUIDE TO LIVING IN THE PINEHURST AREA



LEGACY LAKES' GUIDE TO PINEHURST AREA LIVING

Located in Moore County, in Southwest North Carolina, life in the Sandhills offers a distinctive blend of historic charm, natural beauty and a relaxed, yet active lifestyle.

Whether you're looking for a weekend getaway, a place to retire, or a place to start your family, here are 10 things you should know about living in the Sandhills of North Carolina.



1. Sandhills Villages

Choose from three distinct villages, each with its own personality and style.

Aberdeen – Settled in the 1700's by Scottish emigrants, Aberdeen combines historic charm with plenty of contemporary comforts and luxuries. The National Register historic district reflects the town's railroad background, where you can find antiques, art exhibits, shops and cafés.

Pinehurst - Originally established in 1895 as a health resort and retreat for wealthy northerners, the Village of Pinehurst is the most popular and often the busiest of all the Sandhills communities.

Southern Pines – Named for the area's signature long leaf forests, Southern Pines is the most populous village in the area, offering a variety of choices for dining, shopping and entertainment.

2. Home of Golf

With 23 golf courses rated at 4 stars and above, this is truly the center of the golfing world. Enjoy the world-famous courses at Pinehurst Resort and Southern Pines, or some of the area's better-kept secrets like Legacy Lakes' own Jack Nicklaus-designed public course. View the complete list of courses on the map.

3. Temperature & Climate

The temperate climate is one of the great draws of this area. Warm temperatures in early spring and late fall help extend the golf season, while mild winters and summers offer enjoyable weather throughout the year.

4. Dining

Get your fill with an endless variety of eateries, from casual golf course grills to gourmet fine dining. Whether you're in the mood for classic southern BBQ, fresh sashimi, or homemade ice cream, Sandhills has it. View our list of dining favorites on the map.

5. Shopping

Luxurious boutiques, handcrafted jewelry, precious antiques and incredible collectibles—there's something for everyone on your shopping list. Each village's historic district boasts a variety of antique shops and art galleries, along with regular farmers markets. The Sandhills is also nicknamed "Pottery County," thanks to more than 80 family potteries throughout the area.

6. For the Kids

Enjoy a range of family fun with the kids and grandkids, including paint-your-own-pottery, horseback riding tours, carriage rides and the Sandhills Academy of Gymnastics' "Fun Gym."

7. Tennis, Outdoor Recreation & Lawn Games

Enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing and horseback riding through this incredible landscape of towering pines and natural lakes. As part of the historic resort lifestyle, you can also take part in relaxing lawn games, like bocce, croquet and lawn bowling. And for a more active outing, check out the world-class tennis facilities at The Plantation House Racquet & Fitness Club.

8. Landmarks & Attractions

This historic region is filled with interesting landmarks and exciting attractions for the whole family. History buffs will love the old homes and museums like the Southern Pines Historic Train Station, Shaw House and the Bethesda Church & Cemetery. Or check out the Army's newest museum, the Airborne and Special Operations Museum near Fort Bragg.

9. Luxury Spas & Resorts

Where there's incredible golf, you can usually count on other luxurious resort and spa services, and Sandhills does not disappoint. The Pinehurst Resort offers a variety of relaxing and rejuvenating therapies. You can also enjoy number of day spas and massage therapy centers in Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Southern Pines.

10. Getting Here

Centrally located in North Carolina, the Sandhills is easily accessible by highway or by air. Convenient access from Interstates 95, 85, 40 and 73/74 make driving a breeze. For longer travels, airports in the region include Raleigh/Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte. Additionally, AMTRAK provides daily service into and out of the area.

Boone, NC
(188 miles)

Raleigh-Durham
Intl Airport
(76 miles)

Golf Courses

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| 1 Country Club of North Carolina | 11 National Golf Club |
| 2 Country Club of Whispering Pines | 12 Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club |
| 3 Forest Creek Golf Club | 13 Pinehurst Resort |
| 4 Hyland Golf Club | 14 Pinewild County Club of Pinehurst |
| 5 Knollwood Fairways | 15 Southern Pines Golf Club |
| 6 Little River Golf Resort | 16 Talamore |
| 7 Longleaf Golf & Country Club | 17 The Carolina |
| 8 Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club | 18 The Pit Golf Links |
| 9 Mid South Club | 19 Whispering Woods |
| 10 Midland Country Club | 20 Legacy Golf Links |

Dining

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| 1 Ashten's | 13 Carolina Dining Room |
| 2 Beefeaters | 14 Darling House Pub & Grill |
| 3 Chef Warren's | 15 Wolcott's |
| 4 Elliott's on Linden | 16 Thai Orchid Restaurant |
| 5 Nina's Classic Cuisine | 17 Sweet Basil |
| 6 Ironwood Café | 18 Maxie's Grill & Tap Room |
| 7 Pine Crest Inn | 19 Theos Taverna |
| 8 Restaurant 195 | 20 The Magnolia Inn |
| 9 Dugans Pub | 21 Mt. Fuji Japanese Steak House |
| 10 The Jefferson Inn | 22 Applebee's Neighborhood Grill |
| 11 Bonefish Gril | 23 Outback Steakhouse |
| 12 1895 Grille | 24 Starbucks |
| | 25 Panera Bread |

Attractions

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| 1 Campbell House Galleries | 12 Southern Pines Historic Train Station |
| 2 Malcom Blue Farm | 13 Pinehurst Harness Track |
| 3 Weymouth Cultural Center & Literary Hall of Fame | 14 Harris Teeter |
| 4 Postmaster's House | 15 Food Lion |
| 5 Sandhills Horticultural Gardens | 16 Fresh Market |
| 6 Shaw House Properties | 17 Five Points Home of "Stoneybrook" |
| 7 Sunrise Theater | 18 Artist League of the Sandhills |
| 8 Tufts Archives | 19 Aberdeen Park |
| 9 Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve | 20 Town & Country Cinema |
| 10 Aberdeen Historic District | 21 Moore County Historical Society |
| 11 Bethesda Church | 22 Sandhills Cinema |

Retail Store

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| 1 Lowe's Hardware | 6 Bed Bath & Beyond |
| 2 Best Buy | 7 Wal-Mart |
| 3 Belk | 8 Southern Pines Historic Downtown Shopping |
| 4 Village of Pinehurst | |
| 5 Town & Country Shopping Center | |

Hospital

- 1 Moore Regional Hospital

Schools

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| 1 Aberdeen Primary | 6 Aberdeen Elementary |
| 2 Southern Middle School | 7 Pinecrest High School |
| 3 O'Neal School | 8 Sandhills Community College |
| 4 NC State Equine Veterinarian | 9 The Academy of Moore County |





DISCOVER LEGACY LAKES

Located in the heart of the Sandhills region, you'll enjoy a 400-acre master-planned community with a variety of real estate options and a spectacular collection of luxury amenities, all at an unprecedented value.

Choose from an exclusive collection of garden homesites, single-family lots or custom estate lots, starting from just \$47,500.

Enjoy incredible golf and resort amenities, right in your backyard, including:

- Legacy Golf Links, a Nicklaus-designed public golf course
- Plantation House Racquet & Fitness Club
- Resort-style pool
- Natural lakes & native forests



Legacy Lakes is centrally-located in Aberdeen, minutes from the Villages of Pinehurst and Southern Pines.