

HALIFAX COUNTY

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Pitch Sheet



The **Blue Jay Bistro** in Littleton, NC, features approachable contemporary fine dining at its best. Leading the culinary charge, the menu at Blue Jay Bistro is a reflection of Chef Fleming's experience honoring North Carolina through locally and regionally sourced ingredients while pulling from bold influences across the South, such as her hometown of Houston, TX. The menu constantly rotates based on seasonality and local availability.

The Blue Jay Bistro is part of a total revitalization of the Town of Littleton, NC. Daphnes Coffee Shop and Main Street Wines have also open recently. The Fitts Foundation is spearheading the effort to revitalize Littleton by installing free wifi, renovating Lakeland Cultural Arts Center, and building a school.

BLUE JAY BISTRO



HISTORIC HALIFAX

No trip to northeastern North Carolina is complete without a visit to the **Birthplace of Independence**. **Historic Halifax State Historic Site** takes you back in time to April 12, 1776. This date is commemorated on the North Carolina flag, which signifies the Fourth Provincial Congress's adoption of the Halifax Resolves, the first official action for independence by any colony. 2026 will mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the resolves, not to mention the Declaration of Independence. The state of North Carolina and the Town of Halifax are planning for a revolutionary celebration!

At Historic Halifax, you can experience the lifestyle of those early revolutionaries. The Visitor Center offers an audiovisual presentation, exhibits, guided tours, and displays depicting the town's history. Several historic structures are open on the site, including the Sally Billy House (1808), the Burgess House (1808), the Halifax County Jail (1838), the Tap Room (1760) & Eagle Tavern (1790), the Owens House (1760), Clerks Office (1832) and more. The Montfort House, an archaeological exhibit over original foundations, portrays the lifestyle of this wealthy Halifax resident, the first and only Provincial Grand Master Mason of North America.



If you enjoy farm-to-table dining, head to **The Hen & The Hog**. This Halifax eatery locally sources its food, and local flavors inspire its dishes. The restaurant's founder, Glenn Patterson Wilson, was inspired by English pubs and wanted the space to reflect local history and tradition. The Hen & The Hog serves lunch Tuesday through Friday, a casual dinner menu on Thursday evenings, and a fine dining menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. The ambiance is stylishly casual. Reservations are recommended. **Growing from her revitalization efforts, Halifax Studios has opened as well as The Bass House and The Trophy Room.**



Sylvan Heights Bird Park in Scotland Neck is on everyone's North Carolina Bucket List. Discover the world's most extensive collection of rare and endangered waterfowl. Sylvan Heights allows visitors to see over 2,500 birds from around the globe, from ducks, geese, and swans, to parrots, pheasants, cranes, owls, toucans, flamingos, and much more. Visitors of all ages and interests can walk through continentally-themed aviaries, experiencing the diverse beauty, color, and sound of these creatures. For an even more interactive experience, guests can feed parakeets and flamingos in the park's Landing Zone exhibit. An amazing handicapped-accessible treehouse overlooks the natural wetlands, and the Beaver Pond Blind allows visitors to get closer to North Carolina's native wildlife. They offer regularly scheduled educational programming and special events. Tours are self-guided, but guided tours are also available by appointment.

October 2021 marks the 15th anniversary of Sylvan Heights Bird Park, and to celebrate, a grand opening of their largest aviary yet, Birds of Paradise!

The new aviary features flocks of colorful birds from tropical regions of southeast Asia, Indonesia, Australia, and Papua New Guinea. Species on exhibit include Raggiana Birds-of-Paradise, Green Pygmy Geese, Plum-headed Parakeets, Nicobar Pigeons, Victorian Crowned Pigeons, and many others.



BIRDS OF PARADISE

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