



RIVERLIGHTS®

The Foodie

Location: Downtown Wilmington, Carolina Beach, & South Front District

MORNING STROLL

The Dixie Grill - Start your culinary tour at Downtown Market Street's longest-standing restaurant, The Dixie Grill. This local hot spot has been serving unique southern fare, including fresh baked biscuits, benedicts, and French toast, since the 1920's Gatsby era.

Wake N Bake Donuts - If your donut dreams involve maple glaze with bacon bits or a Reese's drizzle and butterfinger crumbs, head to Wake N Bake. Named "Best Donuts" in North Carolina by Buzzfeed. You'll find these must-have donuts in Carolina Beach and Downtown Wilmington.

AFTERNOON ADVENTURE

Riverlights Community - Visit the Riverlights Information Center for a community overview, complimentary lunch for two, and swag bag. Then, walk through our 10+ models and start dreaming up your future home.

The Getaway Café and Provisions - Great meals, great experiences, and a shared sense of place are found at the Getaway Cafe and Provisions. This café has a wide variety of delicious lunch and dinner options inspired by the American South.

Taste Carolina - Eat your way through Wilmington with a local food tour. As you taste the best dishes from Wilmington's favorite restaurants, you'll learn about the city's history and culture.

Elijah's Restaurant - Since 1984, this riverside restaurant has been serving up fresh seafood with an excellent sunset view. Home to Wilmington's original riverfront dining and oyster bar, Elijah's is a great lunch or dinner spot for locals and tourists alike.

ELECTRIC EVENING

Benny's Big Time Pizzeria - This fun Italian eatery is owned by the star of PBS' "Chef's Life," Vivian Howard, and is situated in an exposed brick, creatively graffitied building. At Benny's, Chef Howard puts a southern spin on Italian favorites.

Copper Penny - End your evening with dinner and drinks at The Copper Penny. Featured on Food Network's Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives, Guy Fieri would recommend trying our house favorites: Hot Roast Pork Sandwich, and the 109 Chestnut Chicken.

Manna - Manna is the pinnacle of Wilmington's farm to table scene. It's where artful cocktails meet culinary innovations, and photogenic plates grace the table with exquisite flair.

