

Where to Get Fresh Produce in Wilmington, NC

There's nothing that says "summer" more than visiting a farmer's market. Passing through the tents of lush salad greens, deep maroon beets, and bright red cherry tomatoes solidifies the feelings of summer. Though Wilmington is a beach town, there are many farms within 30-60 miles that provide produce and plants to our markets weekly. Check out this article to find out where all the local markets are; there are markets you can visit every day of the week!

Wrightsville Beach Farmer's Market



Location: Wrightsville Beach Municipal Grounds (adjacent to Town Hall).

Hours: Every Monday 8AM-1PM May 14th - October 29th

Wrightsville Beach Farmers Market meets every Monday to bring Wilmingtonians a mix of fresh, local produce, baked goods, and artisan crafts. You can find dinner and a birthday present in one stop.

Port City Produce

Locations: 5740 Market St and 6458 Carolina Beach Road

Hours: 9AM-7PM

With two locations in the Wilmington area, Port City Produce is helping keep everyone fed. They provide local (and some non-local) produce to the area including everything from fresh butter beans to avocados. They also provide some prepared snacks, local cheeses, and salsas.



Tidal Creek Co-op / Wilmington Farmer's Market at Tidal Creek



Hours:

Market every Saturday 8AM-1PM, year-round
Co-op open Monday – Sunday 8AM-9PM

Location: 5329 Oleander Dr Ste 100

The only co-op in Wilmington now hosts a farmer's market every Saturday! This market prides itself on having only the most local of farmers joining in. If you can't make it to the Saturday market, the co-op itself provides some of the same produce and meats daily. You can also cut down on waste by taking advantage of Tidal Creek's bulk buying system – you can bring your own jars to weigh and fill with lentils, beans, and organic spices.

Carolina Beach Farmer's Market

Location: Carolina Beach Lake

Hours: Every Saturday 8AM-1PM, May to September

Carolina Beach's farmer's market is a staple for those who live there. With only two fully-stocked grocery stores on the island, having a fresh produce brought down every weekend is a treat. This market is also a mix of farmers and craft-makers, providing art and enrichment to the beach.



Riverfront Farmer's Market in Downtown Wilmington



Location: North Water Street in Downtown Wilmington

Hours: Every Saturday 8AM-1PM, March 31st-November 17th

If you find yourself in Historic Downtown Wilmington on a Saturday morning, the farmer's market is a

must. The market provides produce from farmers all over eastern North Carolina, fresh seafood, homemade dog treats, and even live music to shop to. You can find tonight's dinner while you catch a look at the Battle Ship and some of the historic buildings.

Poplar Grove Farmer's Market

Location: 10200 US Highway 17, Wilmington, NC

Hours: Every Wednesday 8AM-1PM, April 18th-
September 26th

Poplar Grove is a Wilmington must-see – giant old trees, historic architecture, and now a farmer's market! Offering local meats, vegetables, crafts, and body products, this is the perfect mid-week stop to find your groceries.



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