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10 Distilleries To Visit In North Carolina  
& Tennessee

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Welcome to this short guide that will introduce you to Ten Distilleries across North Carolina & Tennessee that you should definitely check out. There is also a link under each photo that takes you to a full photo gallery!

## 1. South Mountain Distilling – Connelly Springs NC



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Have you ever heard of the Legendary Moonshiner Popcorn Sutton? Well Moonshiner J.B. Rader, who helped Popcorn on one of his last moonshine runs, now has his shine for sale through this great distillery; along with some other greats such as Moonshiner Kelly Williamson from Moonshiners on Discovery TV!

If you find yourself in central North Carolina, this is a great spot to visit, tour the distillery, have a tasting, and see their many moonshine and whiskey products. And if Moonshiner Don is there, make sure you get a photo with him!

## 2. Broad Branch Distillery – Winston-Salem NC



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Broad Branch Distillery is a wonderful spot in Winston-Salem North Carolina that features many craft spirits that you will love experiencing. Master Distiller Don was actually on an episode of Moonshiners, the Whiskey Business series, that they did years ago.

There is also a brewery and food in the shopping complex where Broad Branch Distillery is located, so you can plan on making a night out of it. And the Winston-Salem area is full of great restaurants and things to do, so put this area on your route!



## 3. Outer Banks Distilling – Manteo NC



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Outer Banks Distillery is a must-stop when you are visiting the Outer Banks (OBX) of North Carolina! Everyone needs a beach at one time or another, and this area is full of them, great swimming spots, fishing piers, and boating galore. This great spot is located in Manteo NC, which is such a cute little beach town!

We got to meet with Matt, talk about this history of this community, see a shipwreck map, and then do a video interview with him. Make sure to get a photo with this guy when you visit, he's the man with the plan!

## 4. Buffalo City Distillery – Point Harbor NC



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The Buffalo City Distillery is a new one in the world of distilleries and they just celebrated an anniversary. This one is also located on the Outer Banks of NC, OBX as people from North Carolina call it. They have a very nice selection of vodkas and whiskies and we enjoyed trying their offerings.

They have a nice outdoor space in the back where you can hang and gather with friends, have a few of their cocktails, and take home a bottle or two. Can't wait to go back here!



## 5. M and T Distilling – Hendersonville NC



View the [M & T Distilling photo gallery](#)!

Since M & T Distilling is located just outside of Asheville, in Hendersonville NC, we probably frequent this distillery the most out of any of them on this list. But don't feel sorry for us, they have an amazing lineup of moonshines to choose from. You can taste, flight, cocktails, and buy a bottle here. So many flavors that you are sure to find one, two, or many more of these moonshines that your taste buds will love.

Hendersonville North Carolina is also a hot spot for eateries, distilleries, and wineries; so a weekend here is definitely called for. Asheville NC is only 15 minutes away, and Greenville SC is 30 minutes away.

## 6. Southern Distilling Co. Statesville NC



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We got to visit Southern Distilling while we were on a trip to a Moonshiners Festival, but it got rained out, so we met Master Distiller Big Nick Calo here, took some photos and videos, and tried their whiskey flight. They offer tours regularly and this is a quick find right off of the I-40 Interstate in Statesville North Carolina.

You can also find their spirits in many liquor stores across the state of NC. You can actually go to their website and they have an interactive map showing where to find their products. Nice!



### 7. Blue Note Bourbon Distilling Memphis TN



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We visited the western end of Tennessee and ended up at Blue Note Bourbon distillery in Memphis TN. A great little spot in the middle of an area of the state where only a very few distilleries are located. Definitely a diamond in the rough. Their Rye Whiskey was one of my favorites!

Memphis Tennessee has so much to do that after you visit this distillery, you can just park down near Beale Street and walk around eating and drinking all day or night from there. The music is non-stop, so bring your dancing shoes and get ready to celebrate.



## 8. Tennessee Shine Co. Distilling Pigeon Forge TN



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We went to Tennessee Shine Co in Pigeon Forge TN and had such a great time all around. They have plenty of moonshines, including a Watermelon Moonshine that I loved, but they also teamed up with Moon Pie to create some delicious sipping creams for you to taste and purchase. We actually left with a jar of the Jalapeno Cornbread Moonshine because it was so tasty!

There is so much to do in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. From Dolly Parton's Dollywood, to distilleries, restaurants, shopping, amusement parks, and lots of experiences for the whole family.

## 9. Junction 35 Spirits Distilling Pigeon Forge TN



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The Junction 35 Distillery was so much more than we could have asked for. We got there and bumped into some friends from Western North Carolina, talked for a few, took some photos, and then we were greeted by some guy named Aaron and he took it from there. We got to taste several tasty spirits including this Bam Bam flavored Vodka, this Black Cherry Whiskey, and the Bomb Pop Moonshine. So good!

They have a restaurant attached to this distillery so you can eat there as well. We made the mistake of going somewhere else to munch, but we will definitely be back!



### 10. Tennessee Legend Distillery Sevierville TN



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We loved stopping by Tennessee Legend Distillery, got to meet a couple of new friends, and tried lots of their whiskies and moonshine. When we couldn't decide what to leave with, we went through the selection again and finally picked a bottle of Kettlecorn Whiskey, which we are savoring.

Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, and Sevierville Tennessee have so many landmarks and attractions to experience. From distilleries, to restaurants, amusement parks, shopping, and fun for the whole family. Plan on spending the weekend, or even week here!



A white model airplane with blue accents is positioned on a wooden surface. To its left is a spiral-bound notebook with lined pages. The background is a warm-toned wooden table.

# Thank You For Visiting North Carolina and Tennessee

Experience each of these incredible distilleries in Tennessee and North Carolina when you are visiting! A great time of bourbon, whiskey, and moonshine is waiting for you.

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