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# Southern Living

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## Summer Fresh



top: Yacht Basin Provision Company serves up the best seafood in Southport.

## Sunny Little Southport

Spend a relaxing day in this seaside town.

Southport, North Carolina, sits with its toes in the water, just like a laid-back coastal town should. Life seems slower and sweeter here—ideal for savoring.

Get your bearings first at the Southport Visitor Center at 113 West Moore Street. You'll learn about this town at the mouth of the Cape Fear River and its long-standing relationship with the sea.

Some cool shops downtown include the new Cat on a Whisk, selling kitchen accessories and gourmet food, on Howe Street. Among the must-see antiques shops are Southport Antiques and Northrop Antiques Mall, both on Moore. Seasons, on Howe, sells European country furniture.

You'll find one of the state's best seafood dives, the Yacht Basin Provision Company ([910] 457-0654), sitting at bayside. Specialties of the house include delicious crab cakes and a half-pound of steamed shrimp (\$13.95), as well as conch fritters and grouper salad.