



Summer is here!

We are just so thrilled that it's summertime. Lemonade, frozen yogurt, fishing, and just plain relaxing is what we seek to enjoy. We know it's hot, so we wanted to share just a few ideas on how to chill out when you visit!

Ice cream is great at [S&T's Soda Shoppe](#), but you simply must try the orangeades and limeades. Enjoy walking around downtown Pittsboro with this refreshing drink. If you're into smoothies, the [General Store Cafe](#) has a ton of flavors, including mixed berry blast and blushing peach. We also suggest the mango tropics or pineapple paradise smoothies at [Espresso Brazil](#).

If you like smoothies & frappes, we've got plenty additional places for you to try. We like to go to **Mina Bean'a** when we visit historic [downtown Siler City](#) (check out the **Farmers' Alliance, Paperbacks Plus** and many other shops). They have some fun fruit-flavored smoothies. We're lucky because we also have **Courtyard Coffee & Soda Cafe** in downtown Siler City and they've got smoothies, frappes, and Italian sodas (and some great chocolate).

As our friends in Chapel Hill at [Bean and Barrel](#) like to say, cool beans! They've got all kinds of frappes--kona mocha, low carb, vanilla chai, boca mocha, and more. They're also happy to serve you smoothies, shakes, and some skinny tutti-fruities!

You might have already been to the **Carolina Brewery & Grill** in Pittsboro. Adjacent, right inside, is also the [Hopshop](#), where you can grab and go or linger over cold coffee and a paper. [The Belted Goat](#) in **Ferrington Village** offers cold drinks and ice cream (have you tried the truffles?!) and you can enjoy these in a lovely courtyard area or inside. They also host wine tastings here, which are fun and informative. Angelina's Kitchen has multiple flavors of frozen yogurt, made locally with honey and fresh fruit (we love the orange baklava). [Chatham Marketplace](#) is yet another favorite where you'll find plenty of cold drinks and sweet treats to take with you.

We've got many more, plus places to sip wine or enjoy an ice cold beer, indoors or on the patio. The City Tap and Carolina Brewery & Grill both offer weekly wine and beer specials. Stay cool!

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