

# Quick Trips

## Featured Family Destination:



## Wilson, NC



The train drops you off right in the middle of downtown Wilson, a farming community that today boasts a well-preserved historic district and thriving arts and cultural scene. Just blocks away from the train station is the **Imagination Station Science and History Museum**, with a mission of providing hands-on learning for all ages on a variety of science subjects. The museum features exhibits which allow kids to see if they can outrun a bear, bat or cheetah, lift 100 pounds, or observe honeybees and other live animals.

A few blocks away at 301 Goldsboro St. S is the **Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park**. Vollis Simpson, who passed away in 2013, is nationally renowned for his monumental welded and painted constructions. The two-acre park features Vollis Simpson's whirligigs.

Grabbing lunch? There are a variety of options within walking distance of the train station – scout Wilson restaurants online at [www.wilson-nc.com](http://www.wilson-nc.com).

### Imagination Station Science and History Museum

224 Nash St E., Wilson  
(252) 291-5113

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 4 p.m., closed Mondays

Admission: Adult and Children \$5, Kids 3 and under free

Information for a **Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Wilson** is available at the Wilson Visitor Center, 209 Broad St., Wilson, NC., 800-497-7398.

#### Depart on Train 80 from:

Kannapolis	7:25 am
Greensboro	8:39 am
Cary	10:02 am
<b>Arrive in Wilson</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>

#### Depart Wilson on Train 79

<b>Arrive:</b>	<b>3:55 pm</b>
Cary	5:29 pm
Greensboro	6:58 pm
Kannapolis	8:12 pm

