

## DOWNTOWN ATTRACTIONS

Nestled within the downtown districts is a destination like no other. It entices visitors to experience a wide array of unique shops, live theaters, galleries, museums, tours, cruises, historic buildings, and the scenic Riverwalk along the Cape Fear River. Concerts at the Wilson Center, theater at Thalian Hall, the Railroad Museum, and the 4th Friday Gallery Walk showcase the art and culture.

## PLACES TO EAT

With a vibrant and varied dining scene, visitors to the picturesque downtown will not be disappointed. From contemporary seafood and southern comfort food, to French fare on the riverside, upscale Italian cuisine and casual sidewalk cafes. Stay warm and cozy visiting coffee shops or sipping cocktails.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING

*Bring It!* Downtown to Shop Local and Shop Small, during downtown's Holly Jolly Holiday Season. Ride the trolley and see the festive window decorations. The festivities kick off November 23rd with the annual tree lighting and the arrival of Santa Clause, followed by the Christmas Parade December 2nd. Park **FIRST HOUR FREE** in City Decks.



LOOK FOR  
TROLLEY STOP  
SIGNAGE  
THROUGHOUT  
THE DOWNTOWN  
DISTRICTS



# Downtown District TROLLEY

ROUTE MAP



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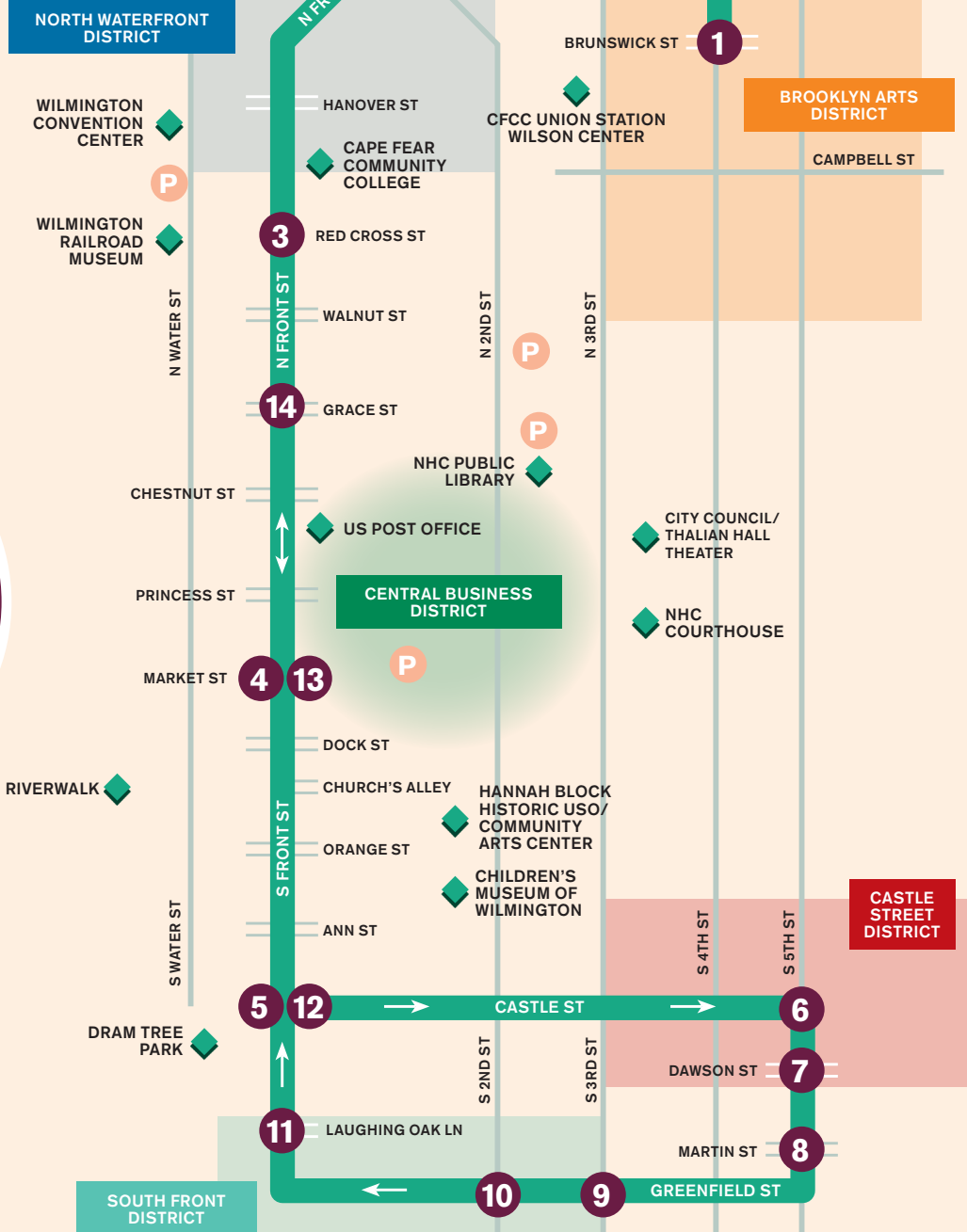
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Effective Fall 2018



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MAP NOT TO SCALE

## LEGEND

- TROLLEY ROUTE
- NUMBERED STOP
- POINT OF INTEREST
- PUBLIC PARKING DECK

Service operates on a 40-minute frequency.

**MON-FRI 7:10am-8:30pm**  
**SAT 10:30am-8:30pm**  
**SUN 10:30am-5:50pm**

The trolley returns to Stop #1 after leaving Stop #15

## DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS

### NORTH WATERFRONT

Along the Cape Fear River, between the Wilmington Convention Center and the Isabella Holmes Bridge, a visionary transition is well underway. From its roots as industrial and warehouse, this area has undergone a full rebirth. With the recent opening of the Embassy Suites Hotel to the Port City Marina, Pier 33 Entertainment Venue and beautiful new contemporary restaurants, this district is now a true destination.

### BROOKLYN ARTS

Located in the northeastern sector of downtown, this district is home to concert venues, art studios, restaurants, neighborhood pubs, bottle shops, and contemporary luxury housing. It lies between the Cape Fear River and Smith Creek and is further defined by the railroad lines that many once deemed "the wrong side of the tracks."

### CENTRAL BUSINESS

The (CBD) encompasses the most historic aspects of the Port City, including architectural structures and porticoes that have existed since the city's inception in 1739. Besides shopping and dining, the CBD is also a destination for entertainment. Music venues, theaters, museums and historic markers add to the rich culture.

### CASTLE STREET

Since the late 18th century, Castle Street has always been a mixed-use street, an eclectic street at that, and since the late 19th Century, a very well-integrated street, entirely unique to the Wilmington landscape. Today, this diverse district is a combination of outstanding historic buildings, such as the Firehouse at 5th and Castle and the yoga center located in the old white church. You'll also find unique businesses including a record shop, a wine bar, coffee shops, wonderful antique shops, retro furnishings and clothing, artist studios and galleries plus some outstanding restaurants.

### SOUTH FRONT

Early twentieth century brick warehouses were once downtown's industrial ports district. Today it tells a different story. With the complete revitalization of old ports housing and the Block Shirt Factory to Wilmington's most unique apartments with a newly crafted commercial element imbedded, this district is something you don't want to miss. You'll find nationally recognized chef-driven restaurants, coffee shop, bakery, brewery and beer garden, community bar, yoga center, salon, and an outstanding art studio/gallery home to 50+ local artists. Across the way sits the jewel of Wilmington, the 250-acre Greenfield Lake Park and an amphitheater hosting theater productions concerts.