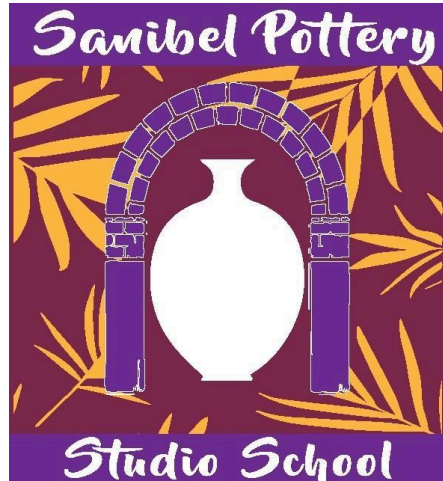




Seagrove tour Itinererary

Explore Seagrove, North Carolina—the handmade pottery capital of the U.S.—with a self-guided 1-day or weekend studio tour itinerary along the scenic NC Highway 705 "Pottery Highway". [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[3\]](#)

Suggested 1-Day Pottery Tour Itinerary

Morning: Orientation & Core Studios

- **9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | North Carolina Pottery Center**
 - **Location:** 233 East Avenue, Seagrove, NC
 - **Details:** Start your morning at this informative museum featuring regional exhibits. Pick up a printed official pottery map and guide brochure.
 - **Cost:** Small admission fee. [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)
- **10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Jugtown Pottery**
 - **Location:** [Jugtown Pottery](#) (330 Jugtown Road, Seagrove, NC)
 - **Details:** Visit one of the most historic salt-glaze and traditional pottery operations in the region, active for generations.
 - **Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (Closed Sunday–Monday). [\[1\]](#)

Midday: Lunch & Shopping

- **12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Picnic & Lunch Stop**
 - **Details:** Grab sandwiches, chicken salad, and local snacks from [Fresh Cuts Butcher and Seafood Market](#) in Seagrove and enjoy a casual picnic lunch. [\[1\]](#)
- **1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Blue Hen Pottery & Village Pottery Marketplace**
 - **Location:** Village Pottery Marketplace (205 East Main Street, Seagrove, NC) & Blue Hen Pottery (247 West Main Street, Seagrove, NC)
 - **Details:** Browse diverse functional art and large multi-potter displays showcasing contemporary and traditional glazes.
 - **Hours:** Open Tuesday–Saturday from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. [\[1\]](#)

Afternoon: Demonstrations & Coffee Break

- **2:45 PM – 3:45 PM | Eck McCanless Pottery & The Triangle Studio**
 - **Location:** Eck McCanless Pottery (6077 Old US Highway 220, Seagrove, NC)
 - **Details:** Watch specialized wheel-throwing and discover unique pieces like signature colcha-style carved pottery.
 - **Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#)
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Seagrove Pottery Trail Rest Stop**
 - **Location:** Seagrove Creations / Pottery Trail Info (354 Little River Rd, Seagrove, NC)
 - **Details:** Unwind with a beverage at their on-site coffee bar and browse selections from over a dozen local artisans before heading out. [\[1\]](#)