

## 2009 Green Living & Design Tour – Saturday, November 7!

The Fourth Annual Sustainable Sandhills Green Living & Design Tour will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 10am – 4pm.



This year, the Tour has expanded to include more than 25 green homes and businesses across four counties – Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Moore. These county tours are self-guided and FREE! And this year, we've added a guided tour of Fort Bragg's greenest sites and buildings by our partners at Sustainable Fort Bragg.

Start your 2009 Tour experience at one of our four county Headquarters. You can pick up a copy of the 18-page Tour Program, visit with a green industry vendor and devise a tour route that fits your schedule and interests. The four Headquarter sites are listed below:

- **Cumberland Headquarters:** Moore Exposure, 215 Williams Street, Fayetteville ([map link](#)). This is the future home of Sustainable Sandhills – and Jean and Steven Moore have created a shining example of a “green urban reuse” project.
- **Harnett Headquarters:** The home of Frank and Marianne Stump, 4757 Ross Road, Lillington ([map link](#)). The Stump's home includes both a solar domestic hot water and a grid-tied solar photovoltaic system. This beautiful home and property is located along the Cape Fear River below Lillington.
- **Hoke Headquarters:** Raft Swamp Farms, 4978 Red Springs Road, Red Springs. Jackie and Louie Hough's amazing organic incubator farm is our Hoke County headquarters. The farm is located approximately 4 miles south of Raeford on Highway 211 near the intersection of 211 and Andrews Road (some map services have trouble with the address as listed).
- **Moore Headquarters:** Green Goods, 220 NW Broad Street, Southern Pines ([map link](#)). Green Goods is an eco-friendly store with organic and recycled products.
- **Fort Bragg Tour Meeting Location:** Meet at the North Post PX near the intersection of Butner Road and Souter Place, where a 15-seat passenger van will depart once an hour for a 45-50 minute guided tour of some of the installation's greenest buildings and sites. The last tour will depart at 3pm. **NOTE** that this meeting point is on-post, so please allow time for vehicle inspections at one of Fort Bragg's Access Control Points.



The diversity of sites and vendor exhibits on this year's tour is really amazing.

**The tour sites include:** custom-built green homes, Sustainable Sandhills Certified Green Businesses, solar installation companies, redeveloped historic buildings, an organic "incubator" farm, a methane collection system, mainstream builder homes with Energy Star certifications, and a straw bale home.

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**Other Green vendor/exhibitors and locations include:** The Apple Crate I, The Apple Crate II, JDM Roofing, Butler Farms, Caviness & Cates Communities, Effect Energy, Benchmark Company, Floating Island Southeast, Travis Alfrey Woodworking, Raven's Wing Healing Center, Farm Up The Street, Cottage Garden Farm, Bountiful Backyards of Moore, Mr. GreenJeans Lawn & Garden, Trek Ride and Poplar Night Spot.

We look forward to seeing you out on the Tour on November 7! Here are a few tips to make the event more enjoyable:

- Please go to the Tour Headquarters first
- Look for Sustainable Sandhills event signs to easily identify tour sites
- Bring a GPS if you have one
- Carpool with friends to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Bring your reusable bags – some locations will have items for sale
- Please do not bring any pets
- Bring a rain jacket and umbrella just in case – the event is rain or shine
- Look for Sustainable Sandhills volunteers - they will be ready to help you and answer your questions

This event would not be possible without our partners, sponsors and volunteers. Sustainable Sandhills is still signing up volunteers to help on the day of the event. To volunteer, please contact Heather Brown, 910-639-7024. For more information about the event, please [visit our tour webpage](http://www.sustainablesandhills.org).