Durham is a historical haven, a sanctuary for the spectator, and a rough-cut gem waiting to be unearthed. Maybe you’ve heard about our celebrated food scene, top-notch universities or buzzing startup culture. It’s time you discovered it, too.

Before our sidewalks were lined with award-winning eateries and our inside Passage with brick, they were traversed by industrious entrepreneurs. Seeds of equality and justice were planted here long ago, and have blossomed into a colorful community where we all tell our own story of inclusivity. We are where all are welcome and where the wild, wonderful, good and beautiful come together in unexpected ways.

By app or map, you’re invited to navigate the hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

Durham is within a one-hour flight or a day’s drive of half the nation’s population. We like to say we’re at the center of it all.

RDU International Airport offers 400 daily flights arriving from 67 major destinations, both domestic and international. Nearly 10 million passengers land here annually.

Around 100,000 Folks will know here this year—that’s nearly 26 a day. You’re holding the map in what locals already know is one of the fastest growing areas of the country. Welcome.

**NORTHERN DURHAM**

Just west of I-95 and filled with natural areas, streams, rivers, and rural neighborhoods, as well as historic sites, diverse food options and one of the top family museums in the Southeast.

- Duke Homestead State Historic Site
- Historic Tryon Palace
- NC Museum of History
- Eno River State Park
- Duke University

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK AREA**

More than three-quarters of the world-renowned science and technology park lies within the borders of Durham County. This area is also convenient to I-40, I-85 and Research Triangle Park headquarters.

- Davis Conference Center
- RTP Headquarters
- Cyber Innovation Center
- The Solution Center
- NC Biotech
- NC Research Triangle Park

**I-85 CORRIDOR**

This north-south interstate actually runs east-west through Durham County, and provide numerous dining and lodging options with easy access to Durham University, the main Duke University Health System campus and downtown.

- Bennett Place State Historic Site
- Northgate Mall
- Eno River State Park
- Lake Michie
- Carolina Central University

**SOUTHPOINT AREA**

Just off I-40 in Southern Durham lies one of the nation’s top super-regional malls - The Streets at Southpoint. The area is also convenient to Research Triangle Park and RDU International Airport.

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**EAST DURHAM**

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