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the sun looks forward to it
it is used to rising on
cities
  san antonio
  paris
  moscow
  cincinnati

but the sun gets
  a little brighter
  as it pushes itself
  over the horizon
  to light durham
  each morning

  see it glint
  a little more on the windows

  see it brighten
  the dew a touch more
  on the lawns

the sun would stop
  in durham if it could
  and order
  ham and eggs
  sunny side up
  of course

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COME FOR THE ART. STAY FOR DINNER.

Art-filled spaces, stylish suites, and creative cuisine in downtown Durham.

Reflecting Transformations:
Site-Specific Artwork at 21c Durham

Claire Shegog (British), Busby’s Southern Belles (detail). Hand-painted figurines on painted metallic bases, glass tabletop.
ARTS & CULTURE
Embrace locally grown and internationally acclaimed artistic performers and creators.

FOOD & DRINK
Enjoy culinary delights and delectable cuisine at our unique restaurants.

NATURE & OUTDOORS
Soak in fresh air and experience natural beauty beyond the Durham skyline.

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LIVE LIFE

Enjoy local and seasonal fare at Unscripted’s rooftop pool, open from April 1st to October 15th, or year round in the relaxed comfort of our hotel lobby and lounge.

Soak up the sun poolside on The Patio with shareable finger foods and fun seasonal cocktails such as Unscripted’s delicious Frosé and oversized Moscow Mules.

A relaxed space with comfortable seating, serving specialty coffee, craft cocktails and small plates, that transforms from daytime café to late night bar and lounge with live DJ.

Discover
Creative Cocktails & Comfort Food
Perhaps you’ve heard about Durham’s celebrated food scene, top-notch universities, or startup culture. Maybe you’ve heard that we transcend category – that there’s just something about this Bull City; something intangible, but absolutely alluring.

**We are that and more.**

We are barbecue and biscuits, locally sourced small plates and craft cocktails. We’re a gritty tobacco-grown town with international corporations. We’re activists, scholars, artists, and entrepreneurs. We’re always moving, creating, and blazing a new trail – an experience we want to share with you.

Durham writes a new chapter with each passing day, discovered by visitors tall, small, four-legged... and always curious. You’ll find folks taking selfies in front of restored tobacco warehouses, taking home gifts from black-owned businesses, traveling by foot or bike across a thriving downtown city center, and enjoying world-class live performances of all types. Here, ideas are met with energy, challenges with ingenuity, and creation with participation.
Durham is an experience to behold.

We relish both our Carolina climate and our regenerative roots. Durham is home to immigrant-owned galleries, award-winning eateries, and rainbow flag adornments. Durham is home to homemade churros. Dreadlocks. Symphonies. Murals. Durham is ever-changing, but never changing.

Durham is an experience to behold.

Dive in.
Instagram-Worthy, Can’t-Miss Areas

Get snapping! We expect you'll want to preserve the memories you make in Durham; here are a few unique places to do just that.

**American Tobacco Campus**
This entertainment area is rich in history, lined with iconic brick buildings that were once the Lucky Strike cigarette factory. Capture striking images as you enjoy festive events, open green space, restaurants, The Full Frame Theater, and the nearby Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

**University Campuses**
The campuses of Duke University and NC Central University provide numerous photo ops. Look for towering Duke University Chapel, iconic gothic buildings, Duke Gardens, or the Duke Sports Hall of Fame. At Central, head for the statue of founder Dr. James E. Shepard or catch the marching Sound Machine at football games in the fall.

**Museum of Life + Science**
Enhance your knowledge base and photo library at the same time. Hideaway Woods, Magic Wings Butterfly House, and the Dinosaur Trail are just a few exhibits that make perfect backdrops for creating amazing indoor and outdoor shots.

**Eno River State Park**
Combine natural beauty and history as you take to scenic trails along the river and surrounding bluffs. At West Point on the Eno, you'll find a gristmill, the restored house of one-time mill owners, and an original tobacco packhouse in pristine settings.

**Public Art & Sculptures**
Visit the City Center District where Major the Bull reigns supreme along with other sculptures like Pursuit of Happiness, Chalice, Winding Out, and a number of murals throughout town (see page 24-25). Central Park District’s Mr. Pickles, a friendly turtle, and Earthsplitter are sure to be the subject of talked-about photos.
Getting Around Durham

For detailed maps, special interest guides and other helpful materials, stop by the Visitor Info Center.
Durham’s Vibrant Pulse

Durham’s distinctive communities – each with their own personality – offer unique dining, entertainment, and shopping experiences that weave vibrant spaces together. Durham’s innovative 150-year history is showcased throughout districts that run the gamut from converted warehouses turned trendy boutiques to quirky art galleries and a shopping mecca.
After decades of discovery as a resident, I’ve been bringing my passion and resources to the Visitor Info Center to assist newcomers in their adventures and exploration of Durham. Each district has its own unique vibe and added value to the greater Durham community. I’m proud to walk, talk, and discover Durham every day!

— Joyce Smith
10-year Visitor Info Center Volunteer
**Downtown Durham**

**Downtown Durham** is the home of historical landmarks, events, unique food, arts, and culture. You'll find a major entertainment hub brimming with performing arts venues, a historic baseball field, and outdoor concert locations. The downtown area is accessible to those who travel in a variety of modes—foot, wheel, or otherwise.

**City Center District**
The **City Center District**, with its mix of historic architecture and modern skyscrapers, is alive during the day and night with restaurants, bars, art galleries, and local shops. Start your makeover with vintage men's and women's apparel and accessories from **Dolly's Vintage**, or transform your space when you shop **The Zen Succulent**, a plant studio and gift shop selling succulents, air plants, and terrariums.

**American Tobacco District**
Formerly the home of the Lucky Strike cigarette factory, the historic **American Tobacco District** is home to the **Durham Bulls Athletic Park**, whose gift shop is open year-round, as well as **DPAC**, the Durham Performing Arts Center.

**Golden Belt District**
Head to the **Golden Belt District** to tour galleries and artist studios as you explore this creative hub that was once a textile mill. Visit newly opened **Hi-Wire Brewing**, a 10,000 sq. ft. taproom including an outdoor covered patio and beer garden complete with full-sized shuffleboard courts, soccer pool tables, table tennis and more.

**Brightleaf District**
Turn-of-the-century tobacco warehouses in the **Brightleaf District** have been reborn into fashionable shops, boutiques, and locally owned restaurants. Shop exclusive selections of designer jewelry at **Hamilton Hill Jewelry**, contemporary art glass and pottery at **James Kennedy Galleries**, and snatch up global flavors from **Bull City Olive Oil**.

**Central Park District**
Live entertainment, restaurants, and bars electrify the streets throughout the **Central Park District**. Find fresh produce at the **Durham Farmers' Market** and North Carolina-made goods at **The Mothership**. Browse the **Art Market at Vega Metals** or **Durham Craft Market** on Saturday mornings for an outdoor arts and crafts festival with local artists, food trucks, and live music!
American Tobacco Restaurants

FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Whether you’re heading to the Ballpark or DPAC, American Tobacco’s restaurants offer a wide variety of dining options for both grown-ups and kids.

From filet mignon to chicken tenders, there’s something for everyone!

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Ninth Street & Duke District
Find extraordinary dining options, coffee shops, celebrated bars, and funky retail establishments in the Ninth Street & Duke District. Stroll through locally owned shops like Tiny and Zola Craft Gallery for eclectic finds. Tour Duke’s beautiful campus, where you’ll see the gothic-style Duke University Chapel, the 55-acre Sarah P. Duke Gardens, and the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University.
Durham Food Hall is a casual, modern space designed for community – a chef-driven culinary and cocktail experience where everyone is welcome.

10 mini eateries | 2 bars | 3 event spaces
Open all day, come dine with us!
Research Triangle Park (RTP) is the largest research park in the country, and is home to over 250 innovative and entrepreneurial businesses employing more than 50,000 people. A long tradition of innovation exists at RTP; it’s where visionary companies and disruptive startups alike have changed the course of industry and healthcare. Inventions like the UPC barcode and discoveries like lifesaving HIV drugs were created here.

Southpoint District
Shop ’til you drop in the Southpoint Area, where serious shoppers take to The Streets of Southpoint as they plow through local boutiques, luxury shops, and high-end retailers that fulfill their every shopping desire.

Rockwood District
Find antique shops and award-winning cuisine in the Rockwood & South Square District. Discover lost treasures at Chelsea Antiques, or spend some time at The Clock Depot.
Durham’s distinctive cultural character exists at every turn – it’s in each building adorned with local art, each impromptu performance at city center. Our rich history, pioneering accomplishments, and inclusive attitude form the foundation of an ever-engaging community cultivated by locally grown and internationally acclaimed artistic performers and creators.

Performing Arts
The historic Carolina Theatre, a Beaux Arts-style venue, has a rich history as a majestic showplace for film and the performing arts, with past shows featuring such noteworthy stars as Ronald Reagan and Katharine Hepburn. Today the theater and its two cinemas draw eclectic crowds for acclaimed performances, screenings, and film festivals. Duke Performances utilizes Durham’s extensive number of venues to offer more than 70 performances each year for visitors and locals alike with live acts in music, theater, and dance.

The Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC) hosts more than 180 performances each year with high-profile concerts, comedy, and one-of-a-kind events, and Broadway touring productions like Fiddler on the Roof and Hamilton. DPAC, conveniently located in the historic American Tobacco District, has been listed for three consecutive years as the number one performing arts organization in the region by the Triangle Business Journal, and received the coveted Visitor Attraction of the Year award in 2018 by the North Carolina Travel Industry Association (NCTIA) at the annual NC Tourism Leadership Conference.
Visual Arts
Durham’s diversity speaks through its distinctive array of acclaimed museums and local art studios. The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University houses permanent displays of medieval, pre-Columbian American, and classical works along with modern and contemporary art and frequent exhibits that travel the world. The North Carolina Central University Art Museum houses permanent displays of African American art and culture of the 19th and 20th centuries. The museum hosts five special exhibits each year. The Durham Arts Council voted “Best Art Gallery” in 2017 by Durham Magazine, houses four galleries that showcase rotating exhibits. Admission is free and galleries are open during building hours. Throughout Durham, take in a number of public art projects showcasing the destination’s creative appeal.

EXPERIENCE ARTS ON THIRD FRIDAYS
Immerse yourself in Downtown Durham’s vibrant and ever-changing art scene each month by joining the Third Friday activities throughout the city. Experience innovative art and interact with designers at local studios and galleries as you enjoy the downtown area alive with shops, restaurants, and impromptu music. Stop by Visitor Info Center for maps and details.

LOCAL VOICE
From Broadway to concerts, comedy and family shows, DPAC is proud to be part of a city with so much to offer. You’ll find that Durham is worth discovering.

— Bob Klaus
General Manager, DPAC
Swarm

Grab Life by the Horns

Pauli Murray in the World
Soak up vibrant, bigger-than-life murals on a stroll through the Bull City – many have a backstory about Durham’s colorful past and rich heritage. Durham’s multifaceted artists have used brick walls and buildings throughout the city as their expressive canvases to give their passion, inspiration, and purpose true meaning.

Continue your journey and you’ll find other amazing murals like the Duke Free Expression Tunnel, Durham Blues Legends, Food Co-op, and Here Comes the Sun just to mention a few. Brushstrokes bring to life historic folks with the Durham Civil Rights Mural and Black Wall Street. Happy and cosmic vibes emanate from Angel of Spring and Spectre Arts. You’ll need to peek through courtyard gates in Alley 26 off Parrish Street to see the two-story tall bull captured in the Grab Life by the Horns mural.

Local businesses have embraced the energy with related works like Swarm on the side of the Burt’s Bees building and an untitled mural representing towering wheat sheaves reaching for a blue sky on the side of the Ninth Street Bakery.

Pick up a Mural Durham Finder at the Visitor Info Center to locate more amazing murals.
See, Hear, Feel the Durham Experience

Count on the unexpected when you visit Durham. More than 5,000 electrifying annual events make space for the weird, wild, and wonderful. Durham events aren’t for the ordinary, stereotypical, or close-minded. They are for the creative, imaginative, and the daring. Come prepared for events that change your perspective, reinforce an obsession, or stimulate an appetite for more.

— Cicely Mitchell, DrPH
Co-founder, Art of Cool Festival
**Bull City Food & Beer Experience**
Interact with local chefs from Durham’s finest restaurants as they showcase their menus at Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC). This delicious event pairs famed craft breweries with incredible eateries to offer unlimited food and beer samples.

**Full Frame Documentary Film Festival**
Internationally acclaimed filmmakers converge in Durham for four days to feature nearly 100 documentary films. Fans enjoy film screenings, discussion groups with directors, producers, and subjects, plus an awards barbecue, all set within a few city blocks.

**Moogfest**
Moogfest synthesizes music, art, and technology. This four-day annual festival takes over the city with a can’t-stop-shaking-my-head-because-this-beat-is-so-good kind of feeling as musicians unleash previously unheard synthesized sounds enveloped in captivating light shows.
MAY

Bimbé Cultural Arts Festival
African and African American history, tradition, and culture are celebrated with activities surrounding food, arts, crafts, and music. Now in its 50th year, this family-oriented event features local and national artists. Past headliners include Da Brat and Biz Markie.

JUNE

Beaver Queen Pageant
A special mix of folly, pageantry, and humor converge as contestants take on a beaver personality worthy of royalty and compete for the hailed Beaver Queen Crown in this uniquely Durham, family-friendly annual event. Contestants introduce themselves in their wetland-ready wear, participate in an interview in their finest evening wear, and showcase their unique talent. Judges, sponsors, voting, and bribery all serve to raise money for the Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association (ECWA).

American Dance Festival
Acclaimed as “The world’s greatest dance festival” by the New York Post, the American Dance Festival (ADF) draws dozens of dance companies along with hundreds of composers and choreographers to Durham for two months of modern dance classes, seminars, and performances.

JULY

Festival for the Eno
Celebrate the Fourth of July in the great outdoors with more than 70 bands performing across five stages. Experience family fun in true Durham fashion along the banks of the West Point on the Eno. An amazing assembly of artisans, crafts, food, and beer pair perfectly with summertime water activities.
AUGUST

North Carolina Gay + Lesbian Film Festival
Durham hosts the second-largest gay, lesbian, and transgender film festival in the Southeast at the historic Carolina Theatre. Thousands of annual attendees are privy to poignant screenings accompanied by a kickoff party, family-friendly activities, and plenty of food trucks!

SEPTEMBER

CenterFest Arts Festival
Since 1974, Durham’s Art Council has sponsored its signature arts festival, CenterFest, to showcase local artists and those from across the country. City Center is transformed into a hub of arts as juried artists fill the festival with ceramics, paintings, jewelry, fiber art, woodwork, and other one-of-a-kind art pieces.

Art of Cool
At the collision of Jazz, R&B, hip-hop and soul collide at the American Tobacco District for two days of jam-packed entertainment and fun. Last year, opening headliners Maxwell, Anthony Hamilton, Erykah Badu, and NAS took the main stage Friday and Saturday nights at the Durham Bulls Athletics Park. Many other performers filled weekend venues throughout the city.
OCTOBER

Blues & Roots Celebration
This two-day festival honors the legacy of African American contributions to the blues and roots music genres, and is hosted by the Hayti Heritage Center. Last year the B. B. King Blues Band featuring Tito Jackson took the stage with legendary B. B. King music and a Jackson 5 medley.

World Beer Festival
Enjoy the day at Durham Bulls Athletic Park when more than 250 breweries bring their craft selections. Sample unique brews, learn about ingredients and pairings, and hang out with devoted beer enthusiasts. It’s a complete package with music by local and regional artists and great food prepared by local restaurateurs.

NOVEMBER

NC Comicon & Comiquest Film Festival
The Durham Convention Center hosts a two-day comic and film festival filled with exhibits, panels, and workshops. Rub elbows with phenomenal regional and worldwide comic book illustrators, writers, and creators while visiting with vendors of comic books, toys, and collectibles. Schedule enough time to take part in the Comiquest Film Festival at the Carolina Theatre.

Check out all the events happening in Durham at durhameventscalendar.com
Join us in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Durham as we honor the changemakers who shaped Durham's unique sense of place. As creative communities develop and thrive here, we're rightfully touting Durham's position in the future. Durham is a beacon of the South built on innovation and regeneration, and it's poised to take the bull by its horns and thrive for the next 150 years... and beyond.

**Durham's Sesquicentennial Themes**
Durham's sesquicentennial celebrates a rich history – one that focuses on four cornerstones that exemplify past accomplishments and future direction.

- **Innovation & Entrepreneurship: From Tobacco to Tech**
  - Once home to the largest tobacco company in the world, Durham continues to foster African American enterprise and has been acclaimed as the “Startup Capital of the South” by CNBC.

- **Arts & Leisure: Durham is a Showstopper**
  - Ranked one of the most vibrant mid-sized arts communities in the country, Durham is a creative community filled with acclaimed artists and stellar venues for national touring acts.

- **Social Equity & Robust Democracy: Shared Prosperity**
  - The City of Durham continues to promote an environment in which human and workforce development and business growth encourage an inclusive economy.

- **History & Education: One of the Most Educated Cities in America**
  - Our universities, among the most prestigious in the country, are consistently included near the top of college rankings and are home to an art museum, biomanufacturing and biomedical research institutes, and outstanding athletic teams.

**We're 150 Years Old, Y'all**
While Durham is ever changing, its foundation was built by those bold enough to dream and brave enough to be different. A century and a half later, our roots continue to bear fruit in the form of a bold, industrious, passionate community.

Starting with the official celebration of the incorporation of the City of Durham on April 13, 2019, a year-long celebration will take place to commemorate Durham's sesquicentennial. More than 150 engaging events and activities will occur throughout the city to recognize Durham's rich history, present day prowess, and future goals.

Grab the bull by the horns, get involved and enjoy the festivities!

Check [durham150.org](http://durham150.org) to find events designated to honor and celebrate the occasion.
FOOD & DRINK
Global Tastes
Wander off the “eaten path” for Peruvian flair and dine at Alpaca Peruvian Charcoal Chicken, known for its rotisserie chicken and Pollo a la Brasa. For perfectly cooked, flavorful pasta, visit Cucciolo Osteria, a new Italian restaurant downtown. Head to Tamale Factory and Tequila Bar for an authentic Mexican atmosphere and menu boasting handmade tamales, fresh lime margaritas, and enticing sangrias.

Foodie favorites reminiscent of Old Havana are served up at COPA with a dinner menu of tapas and small plates embracing flavors and ingredients of 19th-century Cuba. Then, there’s the fresh, beautifully handcrafted bites at M Sushi, where art quite literally meets palate. For out-of-this-world flavor created with unique spices, Zweli’s Kitchen combines the chef’s eclectic palate inspired by her Zimbabwean upbringing with handpicked produce and local farmer-supplied products to serve mouthwatering authentic African cuisine.

Southern Staples
Durham serves up an overflowing platter of culinary delights when it comes to barbecue and comfort food with favorite restaurants like Backyard BBQ Pit, where “Southern cooking is done right,” and Hog Heaven Bar-B-Q with their Carolina-style barbecue, fried chicken, and seafood. For Texas-style barbecue, brisket, chicken, turkey, and sausage, try The Original Q Shack. Whole-hog authentic North Carolina barbecue is found at The Pit, operating in a restored warehouse-now-restaurant, or at Picnic, a favorite roadside barbecue joint in Northern Durham.

To round out your comfort-food craving, dig into mouthwatering, gourmet waffles at Big C Waffles or stop by the Chicken Hut, the second-oldest continually operating restaurant in Durham, for a delicious home-cooked meal.
Durham serves up an overflowing platter of culinary delight.

The Palace International
Durham’s food scene is more like a collective — chefs and restaurateurs are not only pushing the envelope, but collaborating to reimagine food and drink. It’s what makes our food community so unique.

— Rochelle Johnson  
Owner, The Cookery & Dashi
Casual Eats
Looking for high flavor and high value in a more casual environment? Grab a juicy burger at Only Burger or hit the Tobacco Road Sports Cafe before a game at Durham Bulls Athletic Park and dig into their fried catfish. Stop by Lucky’s Delicatessen, recognized by Eater as one of the “13 Hottest Restaurants,” or get hooked on local fresh seafood at Saltbox Seafood Joint.

If you don’t catch their food truck, have a divine, melted treasure at American Meltdown located at The Streets at Southpoint. Treforni, known for handcrafted Neapolitan pizza made with fresh ingredients, creates hand-kneaded Naples-inspired pizzas with their signature crispy edges and a slightly stretchy, light, and flavorful interior.

First-Class Fare
For a cozy setting with craft cocktails and ever-changing menu selections, try Bar Virgile, or soak up a romantic glow at Littler. For steak and seafood lovers, try Metro 8 Steakhouse, where you’ll find traditional steaks and chops with Argentinean heritage, or NanaSteak, where tables are inlaid with real tobacco leaves. Try Rue Cler, a Parisian-inspired bistro, Parizade, serving Mediterranean-inspired dishes, Italian creations at Gocciolina, or Spanish small plates at Mateo Bar de Tapas.

Sweet Tooth
Appease your sweet cravings with handmade, seasonally flavored ice cream from The Parlour, made-from-scratch desserts from the Chez Moi food truck, and Locopops’ hand-crafted, gourmet popsicles. Don’t miss Guglhupf, a German bakery, café, and biergarten known for its diverse array of pastries, artisan breads, and delectable sweet treats, or Loaf, with a regular menu of pastries, coffee, and hearth-baked breads.
Craft Beer & Spirits
Durham is home to the annual World Beer Festival for good reason. Local breweries, whose uniquely crafted beers have become the heart of a thriving beer scene, partner with neighboring taprooms and eating establishments to provide perfect places for enjoying frosty brews and organically grown friendships. Grab a bite to eat along with a unique craft beer at well-known neighborhood joints like Bull McCabe’s, The Federal, Dain’s Place, or Tyler’s Restaurant & Taproom.

Discovering Durham’s breweries is an adventure for beer connoisseurs and beginners alike. You’ll find a refreshing variety of tastes and styles along with diverse brewing personalities. Bull Durham Beer Company, an innovative brewery located inside Durham Bulls Athletic Park, has knocked it out of the park with their German beer-brewing tradition. Matched up with its farm-to-fork restaurant, Bull City Burger and Brewery is an award-winning craft brewery and winner of the 2017 NC State Brewer’s Cup.

Beer aficionados are pleasantly greeted by the distinct character of Fullsteam Brewery, the result of their locally sourced Southern ingredients, and by the old-world taste of Durty Bull Brewing Company barrel-aged and sour beers. For more variety, stop by the Ponysaurus Brewing Co. taproom to experience a beer selection brewed to be savored, appreciated, and mindfully guzzled.

DISCOVERING DURHAM’S BREWERIES IS AN ADVENTURE FOR BEER CONNOISSEURS AND BEGINNERS ALIKE

Alongside our booming brewery scene, Durham is also exploding in the craft cocktails and spirits space with innovative distilleries establishing their footprints as suppliers of liquor, cider, and mead products. Durham Distillery, acclaimed by USA TODAY as a top craft gin distillery, combines its time-honored traditions with modern chemistry in providing gins, vodka, and fine liqueurs. Other well-known Durham distilleries are The Brothers Vilgalys Spirits Company, the first distillery in the US to produce Krupnikas, a traditional Lithuanian spice honey liqueur, and Mystic Farm & Distillery, best known for Mystic Bourbon Liqueur, a blend of bourbon, wildflower honey, and spices. Visit Honeygirl Meadery for libations that are all things bees, honey, herbs, and flowers or Bull City Ciderworks, a family-and dog-friendly tap room with 24 draft cider taps and often a food truck or two on site.
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Capture a historical perspective of the community while tasting culinary gems that form Durham’s celebrated food scene with Triangle Food Tour or Taste Carolina Gourmet Food Tours. Escape the hustle and bustle for a taste of the outdoors on a bicycle, canoe, or kayak nature tour with guides from Carolina Tarwheels or Frog Hollow Outdoors.

With history weaving itself throughout Durham streets, buildings, and homesteads, it’s no wonder passionate Durhamites have coordinated adventures that bring the pages of Durham’s story together. Tour organizations like Preservation Durham, Bull City Laughs, Tobacco Road Tours, and Brown Hat and Whistle Stop Tours offer deep dives into arts, culture, and entrepreneurship, while utilizing comedy, theatrical reenactments, and artifacts to bring the past to life.
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Inspired by the classic American fish camps and waterside seafood shacks, Chef Ricky Moore’s Triangle staple, Saltbox Seafood Joint, offers seasonal, fresh seafood prepared simple and straightforward.

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HISTO
Durham’s boldness is built on a history of inclusion and innovation. From before the Civil War, through the Industrial Revolution and Civil Rights Movement to a present day vibrant economy, Durham has always dared to be different. It’s the past upon which Durham stands and it’s the city’s openness and defiance that shape its future.

Durham’s antebellum past was home to rural farms and one of the largest plantations in the South, Historic Stagville. Now preserved as a monument to history, the site contains 18th- and 19th-century houses, slave quarters, and a unique barn. Free daily tours and regularly hosted special events unfurl the plantation’s history and effect on African American culture.

BULL CITY ORIGIN

W.T. Blackwell & Co’s “Bull Durham Tobacco” is said to have been named after the bull on the label of British Coleman mustard, which was mistakenly thought to have been made in Durham, England. Blackwell later merged with several other brands to become the American Tobacco Company, the largest in the world. The bull remained as the company’s signature of authenticity, and Durham became known as the Bull City.

LOCAL VOICE

Understanding Durham’s rich, complex history directly impacts our present and informs our future. From its early roots in tobacco, textile, and finance on Black Wall Street to the rise of medicine and technology, we see a diverse, innovative entrepreneurial spirit that runs through our community. Appreciating the many stories that have shaped Durham fosters a stronger bond among neighbors.

— Patrick Mucklow
Executive Director,
Museum of Durham History

Durham roots, bold Bull City fruits
Following the end of the Civil War, Durham’s African Americans sought their own opportunities, carefully cultivating entrepreneurial and educational pathways. In the late 19th and early 20th century, the Hayti neighborhood formed and flourished into a thriving business and residential district. In 1910, Dr. James E. Shepard founded what would become the oldest publicly-funded liberal arts college for African Americans in the U.S.: North Carolina Central University.

As community engagement took root, black-owned businesses blossomed in Durham. Parrish Street formed the foundation of what is now known as “Black Wall Street,” where many successful businesses like North Carolina Mutual Life and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank were formed. Despite the progress of many African Americans, segregation stifled their advancement. In response, African American Durhamites rose as leaders of the civil rights movement. Civil rights advocates like Rev. Douglas Moore and Dr. Pauli Murray rose to prominence. Their efforts in heightening the recognition of racial and gender equality influence the experiences of African Americans in Durham and across the country.

From past to present day, African Americans have continued to build a distinct, robust legacy in Durham as entrepreneurs, artists, educators, politicians, and engaged citizens.

**Bennett Place**, one of multiple North Carolina state historic sites, memorializes the largest troop surrender of the Civil War. That significant event marked the beginning of the end of the war, and can be explored through Bennett Place’s restored structures, living history events, and tours available to the public. The **Duke Homestead**, now a state historic site, is the spot where Washington Duke founded his worldwide tobacco empire. The property includes the restored 1800s Duke family home, tobacco barns, and the original factory. A museum at the site and guided tours feature exhibits on the history of tobacco farming and manufacturing.
EXPERIENCE 150 YEARS OF DURHAM HISTORY

Turn back the hands of time – dive into over a century of Durham’s history.

1. Visit the original site of the Royal Ice Cream Parlor where on June 23, 1957 African American protesters organized Durham’s first sit-in
2. Snap a pic of the iconic Lucky Strike cigarette factory at the American Tobacco Campus
3. Hear the echoes of history at Bennett Place, site of the largest Civil War troop surrender
4. Get inspired by the entrepreneurial spirit at the Duke Homestead where Washington Duke started his worldwide tobacco empire
5. Celebrate Bull Durham movie magic by attending an event at the Historic Durham Athletic Park
6. Recognize and revere the past at Historic Stagville, once one of the largest plantations in the South
7. Watch a musical performance at the Carolina Theatre from the comfort of a legacy box seat
8. Visit the site of civil rights activist and champion Pauli Murray’s childhood home, now a National Historic Landmark
9. Experience the juxtaposition of past and present through the downtown views of the Museum of Durham History
10. Attend a performance at the Hayti Heritage Center, advancing the heritage and culture of historic Hayti and the African American experience
NATURE & OUTDOORS

Eno River State Park
Discover what lies beyond the Durham skyline

Nestled around Durham’s thriving urban environment exists a natural haven for outdoor enthusiasts. For nature at its best, soak up the fresh air and colorful displays of beauty found at Sarah P. Duke Gardens, named one of the top 10 public gardens in the US by TripAdvisor. Capture spectacular outdoor scenery and a peaceful ambience within our parks and alongside our waterways. They're so invigorating you won’t want to leave.
On the Trail
Gear up for a hike or grab your running shoes and hit the trails along winding hills and rivers found within the Eno River State Park. You’ll find a historic mill and farmhouse if you choose the beautiful trails inside the West Point on the Eno city park. Just steps past the Durham Athletic Park is the 22-mile American Tobacco Trail, navigable by foot, skateboard, bike, or blade. Stop by the Visitor Info Center to grab a printed guide and take a walking tour of our historic downtown area.

Water Activities
From creeks to rivers to lakes, enjoy Durham’s scenery with outdoor activities including boating, canoeing, rafting, and fishing on the Eno River. Turn your outdoor exploration into an overnight camping adventure; spend some time bank fishing at Little River Lake or bird-watching and picnicking in the Lake Michie Recreation Area.
Fun for the Family

Showcase your rad moves on a skateboard, lace ’em up for a nature experience in the great outdoors, or test your skills as an aerospace guru. Round up the kids, aunts, uncles, and grandmas – Durham delivers family-friendly adventures.

**Durham Central Park Skatepark** – Try out your moves at this 10,000-square-foot challenging park that features a floating quarter pipe, launch boxes, step-up bank, three stairwells with handrails, a street clam, and an eight-foot trog bowl.

**Spraygrounds** – The summer sun has met its match at area spraygrounds where cooling spray drenches kids at play. Extend the fun with public pools, playground equipment, grills, picnic areas, and pickleball courts.

**Museum of Life + Science** – Get immersed in an 84-acre eye-opening discovery environment for the entire family. Indoor and outdoor exhibits feature towering dinosaurs, the grandeur of outer space, outdoor nature and wildlife adventures, science labs, and hands-on build-your-own contraptions.

**West Point on the Eno and Eno River State Park** – Miles of trails unwind, leading you through wooded areas and alongside waterways. Breathe in the fresh air as you hike, canoe, or kayak.

**Sky Zone and DefyGravity** – Break free with a little aerial action. These indoor trampoline parks offer freestyle jumping, dodgeball, dunking, and soft-landing foam zones.

**Wheels Fun Park** – Good-natured family competition comes alive with go karts, miniature golf, batting cages, roller skating, play gym, and a maze.
Bulls and Beyond

Join the fans in the stands and cheer for the Durham Bulls at a baseball game in the Durham Bulls Athletic Park, which will host the ACC Baseball Championship for the seventh time in 2019.

National titles, hall of fame coaches, bragging rights, and team spirit connect to form the fabric of Durham’s energetic collegiate sports legacy. The Duke University Blue Devils, a perennial powerhouse in Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) basketball, take the court at Cameron Indoor Stadium. You can see the trophies, memorabilia, videos and more behind their storied history at the Duke Basketball Museum & Sports Hall of Fame. Hear the crack of the bat as North Carolina Central University takes their home field at Historic Durham Athletic Park, the film location of the iconic movie Bull Durham.

Look beyond the bright lights and big crowds and expand your athletic horizons with unique sporting events like curling, fencing, rugby, and even tree climbing competitions held throughout the city.

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PLACES TO STAY
The Bulls game went into extra innings. The music festival was three days of nonstop acts, and the after-party is just beginning. You and your friends are having too much of a good time to stop now. Good thing you planned ahead and booked your room; now you can keep the Durham experience going. When you stay in Durham, you can keep on cheering, rocking, and reminiscing.

Rest assured. Both your adventures and your stay will bring you back, again and again.

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- 🍅 Complimentary Breakfast
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ncparks.gov
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Full Service  🍀  🍀

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**Get personalized advice from a Durham Experience Expert**
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**Plan your visit with interactive tools**
Get inspired to explore everything the Bull City has to offer. Orient yourself with our interactive touch screens and digital displays.

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