

12 WAYS TO ENJOY CHAPEL HILL/ ORANGE COUNTY IN 2016

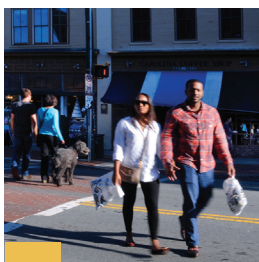
There are plenty of things to see and do in the Chapel Hill/Orange County communities. On your visit, check out the **historic walking tours, UNC Campus, music, shops, art galleries, museums, gardens and our local food scene.**



1 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

UNC Visitors' Center
250 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 962-1630
www.unc.edu/visitors

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) is the first state-supported university in America to open its doors and graduate students in the 18th century. UNC has earned a reputation as one of the best universities in the world. Guided tours are available. Also music, plays and more at Memorial Hall and PlayMakers Repertory Company.



2 FRANKLIN STREET

www.downtownchapelhill.com

The center of social life for the University of North Carolina and the town of Chapel Hill, historic Franklin Street is home to numerous coffee shops, restaurants, museums, bookshops, music stores and bars. The street in downtown Chapel Hill is notable for its festivities, nightlife, culture and more than 300 diverse businesses, including the DSI Comedy Theater.



Photo courtesy of Ackland Art Museum

3 ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

101 South Columbia Street
UNC Chapel Hill, NC 27599
(919) 966-5736
www.ackland.org

Ackland Art Museum was founded through the bequest of William Hayes Ackland (1855-1940) to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Located at the northern edge of campus, the museum offers a wide selection of events related to exhibition, community, and university topics. *Free.*



4 MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM & SCIENCE CENTER

250 East Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 962-1236
www.moreheadplanetarium.org

The largest full-dome planetarium in the southeastern United States reaches more than 150,000 visitors each year with its science programs. In addition to its GlaxoSmithKline Full-dome Theater, the center includes several exhibits and the Science Stage, where visitors participate in live science demonstrations. *Minimal fee for planetarium shows.*



5 NORTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDEN

100 Old Mason Farm Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 962-0522
www.ncbg.unc.edu

The North Carolina Botanical Garden comprises nearly 800 acres including 60 acres of display gardens and a trail system. The shortest of the Piedmont Nature Trails is manageable for children as young as three. Stop-by and enjoy the natural scenic wonders of North Carolina botany. *Free.*



Photo: Jeffery Camarati, UNC Athletic Communications

6 CAROLINA BASKETBALL MUSEUM

450 Skipper Bowles Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 962-6000
www.goheels.com

The Carolina Basketball Museum chronicles the history of UNC Basketball and includes nearly 500 authentic artifacts, hundreds of photographs, and videos of various players, coaches, championships and historic moments. The interactive museum is open Monday-Saturday. *Free.*



7 SOUTHERN SEASON

University Place
201 S. Estes Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(877) 929-7133
www.southernseason.com

A food lover's paradise with exciting and innovative products from vendors local to international, Southern Season offers over 80,000 items sold in-store and online. Southern Season is the premiere destination for specialty foods and products. Since its creation in 1975, Southern Season has been known for the breadth and quality of its gourmet foods, wines, housewares, and cookware.

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8 CARR MILL MALL AND WEAVER STREET MARKET

200 N. Greensboro Street
Carrboro, NC 27510
(919) 942-8669
www.carrmillmall.com

Carrboro is home to the historic Carr Mill Mall, a former textile mill, now filled with eclectic shops and restaurants. It's listed in the National Register of Historic Places under its original name, The Alberta Complex. Explore specialty shops, home décor shops, a Coffee/Tea bar, and local favorite Elmo's Diner. Weaver Street Market is Carrboro's corner store, only it's organic and hosts an open lawn where visitors gather for coffee, food, music and entertainment. The large lawn that fronts Carr Mill Mall and Weaver Street acts as the local hub for the town.



9 UNIVERSITY PLACE

201 S. Estes Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 945-1900
www.universityplacenc.com

Whether searching for on-trend fashion, priceless art, the perfect unique gift or, mouth-watering cuisine, University Place features some of the region's best-in-class locally owned and national retailers and restaurants. It's home to Silverspot Cinema/Trilogy Chapel Hill, Kidzu Children's Museum, and newly relocated Peacock Alley and William Travis Jewelry .



10 LIVE MUSIC

The music scene in the area is rocking with Carrboro's famous Cat's Cradle, Chapel Hill's Local 506 and The Cave and Hillsborough's Hot Tin Roof. Come hear local, regional and national bands

just about every night of the week.
www.catscradle.com
www.local506.com
www.cavern tavern.com
www.hottinroofbar.com



11 DOWNTOWN HILLSBOROUGH

The Alliance for Historic Hillsborough
150 E. King Street
Hillsborough NC 27278
(919) 732-7741
www.visithillsboroughnc.com

Hillsborough's historic downtown at 260 years old is on the National Register of Historic Places. Just a short drive from Chapel Hill, Hillsborough's Churton Street is filled with art, jewelry, wine, and chocolate shops. Find an historic museum, an antebellum school, and Hillsborough's newest attraction, Patrick Dougherty's A Sight to Behold stick-work sculpture along the Riverwalk, a 1.8 mile stretch along the Eno River.



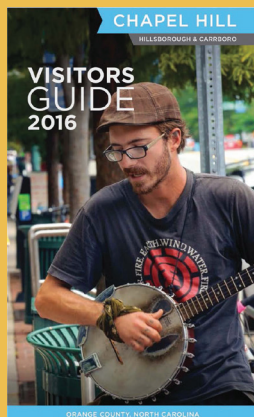
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12 LOCAL FOOD & FARM MARKETS

Hailed as "America's Foodiest Small Town" by *Bon Appétit* magazine, Chapel Hill is a hot spot for local farm to table cuisine. Among the restaurants noted nationally are ONE (*Food & Wine's* Best New Chefs in southeast 2014), Crook's Corner, Sunrise Biscuit Kitchen (*The Splendid Table*), and Lantern Restaurant (*Food & Wine* magazine, etc.). Stop by newly redesigned Il Palio Restaurant (photo) and Crossroads Chapel Hill Restaurant, both AAA four-diamond delicious! In Neighboring Carrboro, *Bon Appétit* magazine named Neal's Deli to their list of the top ten sandwich shops in the country. Aaron Vandemark, chef of Panciuto in Hillsborough is a five-time James Beard nominee. Visit five county farmers' markets to see where many local chefs shop. Don't forget our multiple craft beer breweries and spirits distillery.

THE CHAPEL HILL/ORANGE COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

is the area's official visitor agency and can provide tour information, maps, printed guides and help in securing a hotel room. Pick up an official 2016 Visitors Guide; it's a great reference tool for planning your next visit to Chapel Hill and Orange County, NC.



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Visitors Center Hours:
Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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