



Customized Guide for the Gathering of Friends

APRIL 27-30

Discover Durham is thrilled to welcome the Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail community! To get you out and about our destination, we've curated some helpful resources in this customized guide. We hope you enjoy your time in Durham.

Durham Visitor Info Center (VIC)

Do you need some expertise from local Durhamites during your stay? Visit us at our Visitor Info Center, conveniently located just a few blocks from the American Tobacco Campus. If you miss us during operating hours, please help yourself to the publications stored in our after-hours bin located right outside the Main St. entrance.

- 👉 **ADDRESS:** [212 W. Main St. #101 Durham, NC 27701](#)
- 👉 **HOURS:** Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 👉 **PHONE:** 919-687-0288

Digital Resources

Link to our Maps & Guides [HERE](#).

Feel free to digitally download our helpful guides and maps of what Durham offers.

Visit our Events page [HERE](#) to find out what's happening during your stay!

Use our customized date search function to identify options easily

Learn to explore Durham like a local [HERE](#).

From free things to do to a local gift guide – check it out.

Eat your heart out in Durham. Check out our Food and Drink page [HERE](#).

Check out these foodie blog posts for tailored recommendations!

- 👉 [Ciudad del Toro: Durham Eats for Hispanic Heritage Month](#)
- 👉 [Bull City Staples: Legacy Durham Businesses](#)
- 👉 [Durham Hidden Gems You Should Discover](#)
- 👉 [Durham Restaurateurs are James Beard Awards Finalists](#)
- 👉 [Brunch Your Way Through Durham](#)

History-Based Attractions and Tours

*Much has changed since Native Americans settled in Durham along the Eno River in the 1700s. While Durham grows, it still embraces its foundation of diversity, grit, and innovation. In ways both conventional and uncommon, Durham's path has been paved by people coming together and finding a way to spark and drive change. **Please check out the different places to immerse yourself in Durham's rich history and its nature.***

Local Tour Operators

Nature Tours

- 👉 [Frog Hollows](#)
- 👉 [Two Sisters Adventure Company](#)

Guided History Tours

- 👉 [Whistle Stop Tours](#)
- 👉 [Preservation Durham Tours](#)

***We encourage you to explore Durham's [African American Heritage Guide](#) to learn about the people, places, and events that helped shape Durham into what it is today.*

Bennet Place

- [Link to website](#)
- [Link to Google Maps](#)

Stagville State Historic Site

- [Link to website](#)
- [Link to Google Maps](#)

Duke Homestead

- [Link to website](#)
- [Link to Google Maps](#)

Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice

- [Link to website](#)
- [Link to Google Maps](#)

Eat, Drink, and Play.

*If our community and culture are the bones of Durham, our beating heart is, without a doubt, our restaurants, breweries, and craft beverages. Durham's food scene gives us life, every single day. **Check out the downtown spots that make Durham tasty, refreshing, and fun.***

Breakfast

- [Beyú Caffè](#)
- [Counting House](#)
- [Durham Food Hall](#)
- [Dame's Chicken & Waffles](#)
- [Jack Tar and The Colonel's Daughter](#)
- [Monuts](#)
- [PRESS Coffee Crepes Cocktails](#)
- [Rise Durham Downtown](#)

Breweries & Distilleries

- [Bull City Burger and Brewery](#)
- [Clouds Brewing Brightleaf Square](#)

Durham Distillery

- [Durty Bull Brewing Company](#)
- [Full Steam Brewery](#)
- [Hi-Wire Brewing](#)
- [Honeygirl Meadery](#)
- [Ponysaurus](#)
- [Liberty & Plenty Distillery](#)

Live Music Venues

- [The Blue Note Grill](#)
- [Pinhook](#)
- [Motorco Music Hall](#)
- [Rubies on Five Points](#)