

12 WAYS TO Enjoy

CHAPEL HILL/
ORANGE COUNTY
IN 2017

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

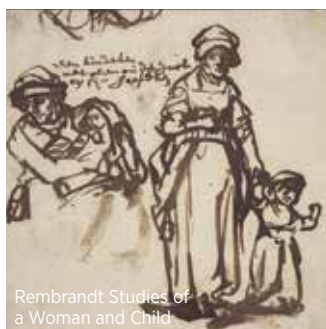
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) is the first state-supported university in America to open its doors and graduate students in the 18th century. Guided tours are available. Also music, plays and more at Memorial Hall and PlayMakers Repertory Company.



2 FRANKLIN STREET

www.downtownchapelhill.com

Historic Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill is home to more than 200 restaurants, bars, retail shops and service businesses. Enjoy festivals, special events, nightlife and cultural destinations including DSI Comedy Theater. Coming in 2017, the new Carolina Square and Blue Dogwood Public Market.



Rembrandt Studies of a Woman and Child

3 ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

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

www.ackland.org

The Ackland holds North Carolina's premier collection of Asian art, as well as European and American paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, and photographs. The Ackland is the first public university art museum in the U.S. to own a collection of drawings by Rembrandt van Rijn. *Free.*



Photo courtesy of Morehead Planetarium & Science Center

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. See its GlaxoSmithKline Full-dome Theater, exhibits and Science Stage, including 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

Comprises more than 1,000 acres, including 10 acres of display gardens and a number of natural areas. See North Carolina plants and vegetation, perennial borders, a Garden of Flowering Plant Families, the Piedmont Nature Trails, a green Education Center with exhibits and more. *Free.*



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.*



Photo: Southern Season

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 local to international vendors, Southern Season offers over 70,000 items sold in-store and online. Known as a "culinary Mecca," the store features specialty food products, chocolate and candy, wine & beer, coffee & tea, prepared foods, kitchen tools, home items, gifts and much more. Take a class at its cooking school.

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8 CARR MILL MALL & 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, listed in the National Register of Historic Places under its original name, The Alberta Complex. Find specialty, outdoor and home décor shops, a coffee/tea bar, and local favorite Elmo's Diner. Weaver Street Market is a community gathering place as well as a food co-op store. Its large open front lawn is where residents and visitors gather for coffee, food, music and other events.



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 locally owned and national retailers and restaurants. Home to Silverspot Cinema/Trilogy, Kidzu Children's Museum, Peacock Alley and William Travis Jewelry. New dining in 2017 includes Stoney River Steakhouse and Grill.



10 LIVE MUSIC

The music scene in the area is rocking with Carrboro's famous Cat's Cradle, Chapel Hill's Local 506, The Cave and Nightlight 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.nightlightclub.com

www.hottinroofbar.com



11 HISTORIC 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, Churton Street is filled with art, jewelry, wine, restaurants and chocolate shops. Find an historic museum, an antebellum school, a federal-era plantation house and Patrick Dougherty's A Sight to Behold stickwork sculpture along the Riverwalk, a 1.8 mile trail that stretches along the Eno River.



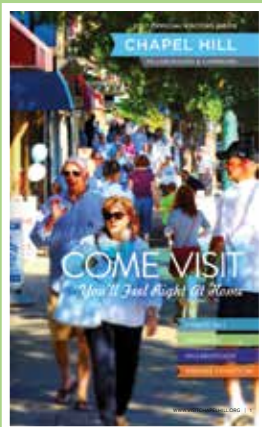
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12 LOCAL FOOD & FARM MARKETS

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 Crook's Corner (*Garden & Gun*), Sunrise Biscuit Kitchen (*The Splendid Table*), and Lantern Restaurant (*Food & Wine* magazine, etc.). Stop by Il Palio and Crossroads Chapel Hill, both AAA four-diamond delicious! In Carrboro, *Bon Appétit* magazine named Neal's Deli a top ten sandwich shop in the country and the new Pizzeria Mercato (photo) is one of *AFAR* magazine's 10 favorite Neapolitan Pizzerias in the U.S. Aaron Vandemark, chef of Panciuto in Hillsborough is a six-time James Beard nominee. Visit five county farmers' markets to see where many local chefs shop. Try our multiple craft beer breweries and spirits distillery. Don't forget the new Blue Dogwood Public Market on West Franklin Street.

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 2017 Visitors Guide; it's a great reference tool for planning your next visit to Chapel Hill and Orange County, NC.



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Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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