

Sightseeing and Activities

On Campus

Duke Chapel

A symbol of the university, [Duke Chapel](#) is at the center of the West Campus. Completed in 1932, the chapel is dominated by a tower housing a 50-bell carillon. The Chapel's bell tower stands 210 ft (64m) tall, making it one of the largest university chapels in the world and an iconic landmark for the University campus and surrounding areas.

Cost: Free

Hours: 8am – 10pm



Duke Gardens

The [Sarah P. Duke Gardens](#) is a 55-acre public botanic garden on Duke University Campus. There are five miles of walks, and pathways throughout the Gardens, and many shaded benches extending through four distinct gardens, each with its own focus and flavor. [Click here for a map of the gardens.](#)

Cost: Free

Hours: 8am – dusk

Address: 420 Anderson St. Durham, NC 27708



Nasher Museum of Art

The [Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University](#) organizes and presents leading-edge exhibitions that travel to institutions worldwide. The Museum's contemporary collections emphasize art from underrepresented and excluded groups, with an emphasis on work by artists of African descent. Additionally, the Collection Galleries host rotating exhibitions of historical art from around the world drawn from the Museum's extensive holdings.

Cost: Free

Hours: Monday: 10 AM to 5 PM (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday), 10 AM to 9 PM (Thursday), Noon to 5 PM (Sunday)

Address: 2001 Campus Drive Durham, NC 27705



Off Campus

American Tobacco Campus (ATC) and Trails

This historic factory complex and national historic district has been revitalized to provide a modern center for social activities while preserving the historic character of this iconic reflection of 19th-20th century American industry. The [ATC](#) provides the perfect place to meet for food and drink before going to a Bulls game or a DPAC show. There is also a [2.2 mile paved trail](#) starting from the ATC for the walkers, runners and nature lovers.

Cost: Free

Hours: 8am – 10pm

Address: 300 Blackwell Street Durham, NC 27701



Durham Bulls Athletic Park

The [DBAP](#) is the home of the nationally acclaimed home of the Durham Bulls, the Triple-A baseball club famously portrayed in the 1988 movie [Bull Durham](#). In addition to the dining options available at the American Tobacco Campus across the street, the stadium offers a variety of traditional ball park fare and locally brewed beers. The Bulls are the reigning national champions, so you are guaranteed some great baseball.

[Click here for a map of the DBAP and surrounding area.](#)

Games during the week of your visit (July 18 – July 24)

<https://www.milb.com/durham/tickets/single-game-tickets>

Address: 409 Blackwell St Durham, NC 27701



Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC)

The [DPAC](#) opened November 30, 2008 as the largest performing arts center in the Carolinas at a cost of \$48 million. The DPAC hosts over 200 performances a year including touring Broadway productions, high-profile concert and comedy events, family shows and the American Dance Festival.

Shows during your visit: Steely Dan -

<https://www.dpacnc.com/events/detail/steelydan-2022>

Address: 123 Vivian St Durham, NC 27701



Duke Lemur Center

The Duke Lemur Center is an 85-acre sanctuary for rare and endangered strepsirrhine primates, located at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. It is the largest sanctuary for strepsirrhine primates in the world. The center is open to the public through tours, for which visitors must make an appointment

Visitation Details: <https://lemur.duke.edu/engage/onsite-tours/>

Address: 3705 Erwin Road Durham, NC 27705



Duke Forest

[Duke Forest](#) is a forest managed by Duke University for research, teaching, and recreation. It is located in the edge of the Piedmont in Durham County, Orange County, and Alamance County in North Carolina. Four of its six divisions lie within the triangle formed by Durham, Chapel Hill, and Hillsborough. There are various walking and hiking trails.

Cost: Free

Hours: Daylight Hours

Address: Various Locations



Eno River State Park

[Eno River State Park](#) is a 4,319-acre North Carolina state park in Durham and Orange Counties, North Carolina. Together with the adjoining West Point on the Eno city park, the two parks preserve over 14 miles of the Eno River and surrounding lands.

Cost: Free

Hours: Daylight Hours

Address: 6101 Cole Mill Road Durham, NC 27705



Duke Homestead

[Duke Homestead State Historic Site and Tobacco Museum](#) encompasses the historic home, farm, and factory buildings of Washington Duke and his family as they lived on the property from 1852 until 1874. The site interprets the early farming life of the Duke family and the beginnings of their tobacco manufacturing business on the property after the Civil War.

Plan your visit here: <https://dukehomestead.org/visit.php>

Address: 2828 Duke Homestead Rd, Durham, North Carolina 27705, US



Life and Science Museum

[The Museum of Life and Science](https://www.lifeandscience.org/)—previously known as the North Carolina Museum of Life and Science and the NC Children's Museum—is an 84-acre science museum located in Durham, North Carolina, United States. The museum exists in the midst the Northgate Park neighborhood, bisected by Murray Avenue.

Plan your visit here: <https://www.lifeandscience.org/visit/tickets/>

Address: 433 W Murray Ave, Durham, NC 27704

