
**GROUP-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS**

- 8.2.0
- Brazz Carvery & Brazilian Steakhouse
- JP Charlotte
- McNinch House Restaurant

**FESTIVALS & EVENTS**

- Festival in the Park
  MAY
- Holidays at the Garden at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden
  NOVEMBER - JANUARY

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Hilton Charlotte Executive Park Hotel
- Residence Inn and Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Charlotte Airport
- Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel
- Four Points by Sheraton Charlotte

**THINGS TO DO**

- Charlotte B-cycle
- Cajun Canvas
- Exit Strategy
- Charlotte Murder Mystery Company
MORNING

HIKE
CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Spend the morning breathing in fresh air and soaking up sunshine. Crowders Mountain State Park in nearby Kings Mountain, North Carolina, offers picturesque 25-mile views of the surrounding Piedmont, including a peek at the Charlotte skyline and 11 nature-filled trails. Meanwhile, a serene 9-acre lake calls for renting a canoe or casting a line.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 16.5 mi | 26.5 km | 35 minutes

AFTERNOON

LUNCH AT NELLIE’S SOUTHERN KITCHEN

Indulge in down-home cooking at Nellie’s Southern Kitchen, where Kevin Jonas, father of pop-stars the Jonas Brothers, celebrates great music and delicious food.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 6.6 mi | 10.6 km | 14 minutes

TOUR DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDEN

Stroll through the tranquil grounds of Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, located within 380 acres on the banks of Lake Wylie, South Carolina.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 16.5 mi | 26.5 km | 35 minutes

EVENING

RIVER JAM AT U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER

As the sun sets, soak up the live music of the U.S. National Whitewater Center’s free River Jam Outdoor Concert Series. The center’s very own amphitheater features a stage where local and national acts entertain.

DISTANCE TO NEXT STOP: 17.7 mi | 28.4 km | 25 minutes