

CHARLOTTE AREA ATTRACTIONS WALKING DISTANCE OF THE HOTEL

EpiCentre

210 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Bowling? A Movie? Dine? See and Be Seen? New Wardrobe? No matter what your mood you need to be at the EpiCentre! The incredible array of choices for fun are sure to suite your needs!

<http://www.epicentrenc.com/>

Mint Museum of Art

2730 Randolph Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207 Phone: 704-337-2000

Originally serving as a branch of the U.S. Mint, the Mint Museum of Art was North Carolina's first art museum and is home to collections of American art, pre-Columbian art, historic costumes, contemporary art, ceramics and others. The museum complements its impressive collection with traveling exhibitions and hosts a wide variety of educational programs and outreach activities throughout the year.

<http://www.mintmuseum.org/>

North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center (Blumenthal PAC)

130 North Tryon Street / Belk Theater & Booth Playhouse & Stage Door Theater Ph: 704-372-1000

You can get all the best of the performing arts without buying a plane ticket to the Big Apple! The North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center (Blumenthal PAC) is your source for all the best performing arts events in Charlotte.

<http://www.blumenthalcenter.org/>

Time Warner Cable Arena

333 East Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 Phone: 704-688-9000

Time Warner Cable Arena, built by the City of Charlotte and operated by Bobcats Sports & Entertainment, is home of the NBA's Charlotte Bobcats, the ECHL's Charlotte Checkers and is the premier destination for top-rated concerts and events.

<http://www.timewarnercablearena.com/>

Bank of America Stadium

Bank of America Stadium is located in the uptown district of Charlotte and was specifically designed for football by HOK Sports Facilities Group of Kansas City, MO. The 73,778-seat, privately-financed, open-air, natural grass stadium is designed as a self-contained headquarters for the Carolina Panthers and includes training facilities, practice fields and administrative offices.

<http://www.panthers.com/stadium/>

NOT WALKING DISTANCE, BUT ONLY A 5 MINUTE DRIVE

NC Music Factory

Uptown Village, 1000 Seaboard St, Charlotte, NC 28206 Phone: 704-987-0612

<http://ncmusicfactory.com/>

OTHER AREA ATTRACTIONS AROUND CHARLOTTE

The Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Drive, Charlotte, NC 29217 Phone: 704-401-3200

The Billy Graham Library is an innovative, family friendly facility that combines multimedia technology and fascinating memorabilia to transport visitors into the life and faith of this beloved evangelist. A gift shop, café and Graham's childhood home complete this not to be missed experience. Admission is free and the library is open Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.billygraham.org/Library>

Carowinds

I-77 & 14523 Carowinds Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28273 Phone: 704-588-2600

112 fun-filled acres with more than 50 world-class rides, shows and attractions - featuring a 20-acre water park. New in 2009 - Carolina Cobra, the 125-foot tall towering twisting serpent is the park's 12th roller coaster. Included in admission is Boomerang Bay™, a 20-acre Australian-themed Outback oasis of wet fun. Concerts in the Paladium Amphitheatre.

<http://www.carowinds.com/>

Verizon Wireless Amphitheater

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

6500 South New Hope Road, Belmont, NC 28012-8788 Phone: 704-825-4490

Featuring 110 acres of formal gardens, including nine distinctly themed gardens and is located just west of Charlotte at the N.C./S.C. state line, outside the town of Belmont. The Garden is easily accessible from Interstates 85 and 77 and open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week

<http://www.dsb.org/>

Lowe's Motor Speedway

5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC 28027 Phone: 704-455-3200

Located 12 miles northeast of Uptown Charlotte, Lowe's Motor Speedway is truly the "Mecca of Motorsports". The speedway annually hosts NASCAR Sprint Cup, Nationwide and Craftsman Truck Series races; gigantic AutoFairs, a 10-week Legends Car Summer Shootout Series, stock car driving schools and a variety of annual events at The Dirt Track. In 2008 LMS opened the zMAX Dragway @ Concord, setting a new standard for drag racing facilities around the world. Tours are available daily at the Lowe's Motor Speedway Gift Shop, call (704) 455-3202 for more details.

<http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com/>