



ABOUT THIS MAP:
This map has been designed to help you explore Downtown Durham on foot, by bicycle, and by bus. Use the map and listed resources to create great routes to key destinations like Durham Station, Central Park, the American Tobacco Trail, cultural events, schools, and local shops and restaurants.

Transit resources are also listed - so let someone else do the driving, while you sit back and enjoy the ride!



Plan your Bus Trip
www.GoTriangle.org's Transit Trip Planner makes riding the bus easier! The trip planner will tell you which bus to take, what time it arrives at your stop, how long your trip will take, and how much it costs. You can use www.GoTriangle.org to plan your trip on DATA, Cary Transit, CAT, Chapel Hill Transit, the NCSU Wolfline and Triangle Transit.

Bike, Walk, and Telecommute
www.GoTriangle.org also features helpful information on these modes.

Share the Ride
 Find your next carpool partner by registering on-line. Just enter in your home address, work address, schedule and carpool partner preferences. For more information visit: www.GoTriangle.org/Carpool

Upgrade to a Vanpool
 A vanpool is a group of 7-15 commuters who live and work in the same place and have similar schedules. Triangle Transit provides vanpools with a van, a gas card, insurance and maintenance. Vanpool riders pay a low monthly fee based on mileage. For more information visit: www.GoTriangle.org/Vanpool

Got an Emergency? Get an Emergency Ride Home
 Triangle Transit will pay for your cab ride or car rental on any day you use a commute alternative and have an unexpected emergency and need to get home fast. It's free! For more information visit: www.GoTriangle.org/ERH

Show me the Money!
 Calculate how much money you can save by using alternative transportation at: www.getriangle.org/About/commuteCostCalculator.html

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Walking, Biking and Transit Map



Bicycle Safety

In the State of North Carolina, bicyclists have the same rights and duties as motorists. For a complete list of NC bike laws, visit www.ncdot.org/transit/bicycle.

- Ride on the Right**
Ride on the right side of the road, in the same directions as traffic.
- Obey Traffic Signs and Signals**
This means stop at stop signs, yield to traffic when necessary and use hand signals to indicate turning movements.
- Use Lights at Night**
When riding at night, always wear retro-reflective clothing and turn on front/rear lights.
- Always Wear a Helmet**
No matter if you are riding on the road or on a trail, it is necessary to wear a helmet at all times for maximum protection.
- Lock Your Bike When Not in Use**
Always lock your bike when it is not in use.
- Perform an "ABC Quick Check" Before Each Use**
Look over your bike before each use to check your air, brakes, chain, and quick release. Visit the League of American Bicyclists web site to learn how: www.bikeleague.org/resources/better/beginningcycling



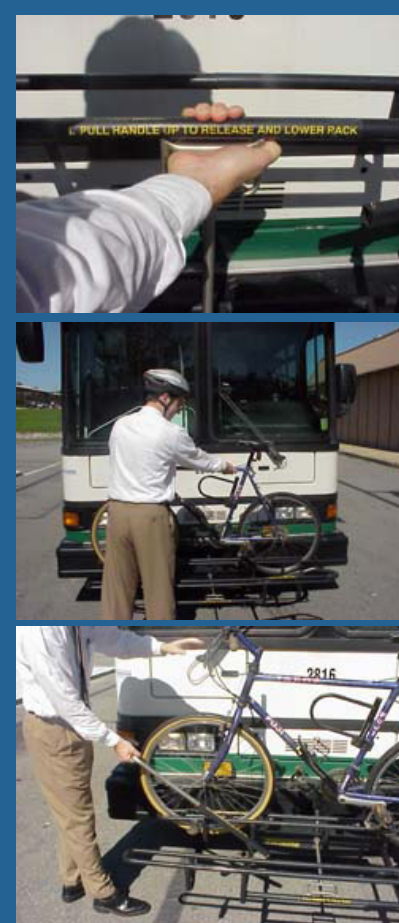
Bicycle Parking + Bikes on Buses

Bicycle Parking Info
 The City of Durham is installing new bicycle racks throughout the city through the Durham's CityRacks Bicycle Parking Program.

City-installed bicycle racks are located on public property. A map and list of bicycle rack locations can be accessed at www.durhamnc.gov/departments/works/bikerack_form.cfm

To request a specific location for a new rack go to the web site above or contact Durham's Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator at (919) 560-4366, extension 284 or via e-mail at [dale.mckee@durhamnc.gov](mailto:mckee@durhamnc.gov).

Bicycle + Pedestrian Advocacy
 Residents can also stay up-to-date with all bicycling and pedestrian activities by visiting the Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Web site at www.bikewalkdurham.org



- Bikes on Buses**
- Before the bus arrives at your stop, please make sure that bike pumps and water bottles are secure so that they do not fall off during the bus trip.
 - When the bus arrives at your stop, indicate to the driver that you will be loading your bicycle onto the rack. Remember to look closely before stepping off the curb to load and unload your bike.
 - To release the rack, squeeze the center handle and slowly lower it. If the rack is already lowered and a bike is in position, use the other available bike wheel well. If the bike rack is full, please wait for the next available bus.
 - After lowering the rack, lift your bicycle into the available wheel well, making sure that the front wheel is placed on the side labeled "front wheel." If only one bike is being loaded, use the position nearest the bus, handlebars toward the curb.
 - Pull out and up on the support arm and hook the arm securely over the top of your front wheel. A spring pulls the arm back and holds the bike securely in place.
 - When you reach your destination, notify the driver that you will be unloading your bicycle and use the front door to exit the bus. Raise the support arm off the tire and return it to its original position.
 - Lift your bike out of the bike rack. If the bike rack is empty, please return the rack to its upright position.
 - Step away from the bus and onto the curb with your bike. Indicate to the Operator that you are clear of the bus.

Arts + Cultural Walking Tours

Durham Convention and Visitors Bureau
 Visit their website for interactive online maps, or to download the following art and cultural walking tours. 919.687.0288 www.durham-nc.com

The Downtown Walking Tour Map
 The downtown walking tour is approximately 2 miles. Estimated walking time is 65 minutes or 90-120 minutes with extensions.

The Visual and Performing Arts Map
 A map of places where you can experience Durham's visual and performing arts: art galleries, murals, public artworks and sculptures scattered throughout the community.

The African-American Heritage Map
 This map will help you experience and understand the tremendous contributions of Durham's African-American culture to North Carolina and the Nation.

Dining and Shopping Guide
 This guide includes celebrated cuisine, resident favorites, major shopping centers, and Durham nightlife.

Durham ArtWalk
 A unique self-guided shopping tour of galleries, artist studios, and impromptu exhibits in businesses throughout downtown, featuring the original artwork of over 200 artists. www.durhamartwalk.com

Preservation Durham Walking Tours
 1-2 hour walking tours on Saturdays from April through November. No reservations required; simply meet your guide at 10 am at Preservation Durham's sign at the Durham Farmers' Market. Tours can also be arranged at other times by appointment. 919.682.3036 www.preservationdurham.org

Downtown Durham Inc.
 Additional information on arts, culture, and other events downtown, can be found through Downtown Durham Inc.. You can also sign up for a newsletter and stay tuned with what's happening downtown: www.downtowndurham.com

Parks, Open Space, and Trails

Durham Parks and Recreation Department
 Durham Parks and Recreation strives to help citizens discover, explore, and enjoy life through creative and challenging recreational choices that contribute to their physical, emotional, and social health. Visit this site as your guide in planning healthy, fun, and quality activities for you and your family: www.durhamnc.gov/departments/parks

Durham Open Space and Trails Commission (DOST)
 DOST fosters the wise use of Durham's natural resources and advises the City Council and the County Board of Commissioners on matters relating to open space preservation and trail development. Their web site also has local trail maps available for download: www.durhamost.org

American Tobacco Trail
 This is a 22+ mile rails-to-trails project that connects Durham, Chatham, and Wake counties, and the towns of Cary and Apex. The trail also passes near Lake Jordan. For new color maps of the entire trail and other regional trail information, visit: www.triangletrails.org

Durham Farmers' Market
 Located in the Pavilion at Durham Central Park, this market is open year round on Saturdays, rain or shine! Plus, from May to September you can stop by after work on Wednesdays 3:30 to 6:30pm. This is a producer-only market featuring the produce and wares of more than 50 vendors, all of whom are located within 70 miles of the market. For details on events and available produce, visit: www.durhamfarmersmarket.com

How long will it take to walk to parks and other places in Durham?
 A good rule of thumb for walking is that one mile, round trip, for the average person is about 2,000 steps and takes about 20 minutes.