

# Things To Do, Places To Visit

## Lincoln County

### **Lincoln Country Club:**

PO Box 1606 Lincolnton, NC 28093

A very playable layout. A challenging course that will allow you to score and can be played in four hours. Excellent bentgrass greens.; Championship (6467 yards, 70.0 rating, 125 slope); Middle (6013 yards, 68.4 rating, 121 slope); Forward (5011 yards, 69.0 rating, 118 slope); ;18 holes, par 72, ;Open year-round, ;704/735-1382, Fax: 704/732-3789,

### **Lincoln Cultural Center:**

403 East Main Street Lincolnton, NC 28092

Business: (704) 735-2281

The Lincoln Cultural Center is a cultural arts facility which features an historical museum, galleries, performance hall and conference rooms, theater, music, dance visual arts and history. It is home to the six member arts and history organizations who provide history to the diverse population of Lincoln County. Come learn about this region's connection to revolutionary & civil war history, as well as its contribution to visual & performing arts.

### **Betty G. Ross Recreation Park**

The Betty G. Ross Recreation Park is located on South Grove Street in Lincolnton and offers a wide variety of recreational activities: a nature trail that is just under a mile in length and runs along the wooded bank of the South Fork River; a large covered shelter with a grill makes an ideal location for an afternoon picnic. Visitors can enjoy the specified areas for volleyball, horseshoes, and a large children's playground. When weather permits, there is a swimming pool that is open seven days a week starting in June until Labor Day Weekend. The William M. Lentz inside court activities includes basketball, racquetball, and handball.

### **Marsha Cloninger Rail Trail (Walking Trail)**

Join the popular walking trail at:

East Sycamore Street (parking spaces along side of street) Poplar Street (entrance from stairs-No parking access) South Academy Street (parking spaces along street) Government and Congress Streets (parking lot at stop light of intersection) Motz Avenue (parking spaces along street) Betty Ross Park (William Lentz Center parking lot)

### **Energy Explorium**

Duke Power built this unusual facility in 1986 on the shores of Lake Norman on NC Highway 73 in Mecklenburg County. The Explorium and related facilities are available both as an education and enjoyable experience. The Explorium is an energy information center of Duke Power, with hands on exhibits that deal with how electricity is used in the home and how Duke Power makes electricity. They offer a 20-minute movie on Lake Norman and the lake community, a wildflower garden, nature trail, picnic area, fishing area, and outdoor exhibits on the environment and Duke's generating facilities. The Energy Explorium is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. The facility is closed on Sunday, New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.



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### Denver Mountain Bike and Running Trail

A new mountain bike and running trail beside the R-Anell Housing Group facility recently opened in the Denver area. The trail is located by entering through the R-Anell gate off Highway 16 North near the south side entrance of Rock Springs Elementary School. The bike trail is open daily from dusk to dawn and is free to the public. The open time is strictly enforced by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Motorized vehicles are prohibited. Helmets are required.

### Ramseur's Mill:

301 Jeb Seagle Drive Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Email: [jiscord@vnet.net](mailto:jiscord@vnet.net) Business:(704) 736-8442

### Ramsour's Mill Battle site:

1780 Tuckaseegee Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Email: [Hiscord@vnet.net](mailto:Hiscord@vnet.net) Business :( 704) 735-8442 Fax:(704) 736-6548  
Ramsour's Mill Battle was the bloodiest partisan battle in the American Revolution. Some 2,000 men fought on Christian Reinhardt's Farm with the Patriot Army gaining a decisive victory.

### South Mountains State Park:

3001 South Mountains State Park Ave. Connelly Springs, NC 28612  
Email: [southmountains@hci.net](mailto:southmountains@hci.net) Business:(828) 433-4772 Fax:(828) 433-4778  
Offers approximately 14 miles of trout streams and 48 miles of trails designated for mountain bikes, equestrian and hiking activity. Features the High Shoals Falls on the Jacob's Fork River, a torrent of water that falls approximately 80 feet over a cliff of bare rock. Free. Fee for camping

### Lake Norman

Lake Norman is an "inland sea" with 520 miles of shoreline and a surface area of more than 32,475 acres in parts of four North Carolina counties. It is the largest manmade lake in our state. Named after former Duke Power president Norman Cocks, Lake Norman is nearly as large as the other 10 lakes on the Catawba combined. Duke partnered with the state in the establishment of the Lake Norman State Park. In addition, Duke has built two bank fishing areas and eight public boating access areas along the shoreline. One site is leased to Mecklenburg County and one to Iredell County.

### Moss Lake

2641 Oak Grove Rd Shelby, NC 28150  
Email: [mbesson@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mbesson@carolina.rr.com) Business:(704) 482-7926  
Over 2,000 acres with 57 miles of shoreline, 1,660 acres of water. Lake depth is average 50 ft. There are 10 public boat ramps. Moss Lake was established in 1974 and serves as an active recreational destination for boaters, fishermen and water tournaments. The lake is stocked with bass and crappie. Moss Lake hosts the annual "Over The Mountain Triathlon" which is a national qualifier. Numerous fishing tournaments are held each year at Moss Lake. Campgrounds and picnic areas are available. Restaurants and cultural activities can be enjoyed year round.



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### American Military Museum:

109 W. Second Avenue Gastonia, NC 28052

Business:(704) 866-6068

Operated by volunteers from Post 23 American Legion. Collections include uniforms, weapons, scale models, flags, pictures and other memorabilia from all wars and services.

### Carolina Harley-Davidson Museum:

2830 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054

Email: [denise.propst@carolinaharley.com](mailto:denise.propst@carolinaharley.com) Business:(704) 867-2855

The museum of old Harley-Davidson motorcycles, memorabilia, leather outfits and photographs is located in the new home of Carolina Harley-Davidson in Gastonia, largest dealership in the Southeast.

See a 1944 Knucklehead, a 1957 Sportster & many other bikes going back to the early 1900s.

### Carolina Speedway:

6335 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28056

Email: [track@carolinaspeedway.net](mailto:track@carolinaspeedway.net) Business:(704) 869-0313

Dirt Track Racing. The 4/10 mile track has excited fans and drivers in Gaston County for 44 years. Special events including Late Model, Crate, Stock 4 Cylinder, Renegade, and Pure Stock 4 racing.

### Catawba Indian Village:

1500 E. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054

Business:(704) 866-6900 Fax:(704) 866-6041

Demonstrations of how Indians made their tools, cooked, clothed, etc.

### Dirt Track Racing School:

6335 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28504

Email: [info@driveondirt.com](mailto:info@driveondirt.com) Business:(704) 728-2969

Dirt Track Racing School concept offers both racers and racing fans alike the chance to drive on dirt in three different types of race cars. Students will have the opportunity to drive in an open-wheel Modified, a late model and a sprint car.

### Martha Rivers Youth Complex

1515 Neal Hawkins Road Gastonia, NC 28056

Email: [chuckd@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:chuckd@cityofgastonia.com) Business:(704) 866-6841

4 fenced fields, 4 regulation soccer/multi-purpose fields suitable up to collegiate level, Hybrid Tifway Bermuda grass on all fields with automatic irrigation system, metal halide lighting with 60/40 foot/candlepower for night games, electronic scorekeeping equipment, public address system, two story control tower climate controlled, enclosed dugouts, water fountains, and telephones connecting to control tower. Aluminum bleachers, 300 seats at each field, fast-food concessions with adjacent tot-lot, restrooms. Large playground and picnic areas, picnic shelters with charcoal grills accommodates up to 100 people, 48 acre park with 3 miles paved walking trails.



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### **Mary Jo's Cloth Store**

401 Cox Road Gaston Mall Gastonia, NC 28056  
Toll Free U.S.:(800) 627-9567

As stated in Southern Living magazine, "Dolly Parton's seamstress. Disney's costume makers. Miss America dressmakers. The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders' outfitters. Professional wrestlers. European Fashion Designers. Quilters. Brides-to-be. And mothers on a budget. These are the people who shop at Mary Jo's Cloth Store, a mecca for seamstresses who find mountains of material at thimble-size prices in the legendary Gastonia store

### **Dallas Historic District:**

Downtown Dallas, NC 28034  
Business:(704) 852-6025

The fine collection of nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings help tell the story of Piedmont village life. Call Gaston County Museum of Art & History for tour information.

### **Dallas Courthouse:**

115 West Main Dallas, NC 28034  
Business:(704) 922-7681

See the Greek Revival building built in 1848.

### **Gaston County Museum of Art and History:**

131 W. Main St. Dallas, NC 28034

Email: [museum@co.gaston.nc.us](mailto:museum@co.gaston.nc.us) Business:(704) 922-7681 Fax:(704) 922-7683

The Gaston County Museum of Art & History is located on the Dallas Court Square and is part of a National Register of Historic Places District. Visitors to the c. 1852 main building are invited to tour elegantly furnished period rooms; a hands-on Parlor and furnished historic hotel rooms on the third floor; and changing exhibits which explore art, history, and historic preservation. North Carolina's largest public collection of horse-drawn vehicles is located in the Daniel Stowe Carriage House at the south of the museum grounds. Gaston County Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums. Gaston County Museum is open Tuesday - Friday 10AM - 5PM; Saturday 1-5pm; and the 4th Sunday of each month 2-5pm. Works of art, books, locally produced crafts, and historic reproductions are for sale at the Museum Gift Store. Gaston County Museum is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Admission to the museum grounds and buildings is free.

### **Lineberger Maple Springs Farm**

906 Stanley Road Dallas, NC 28034

Email: [maplespringsfarm@mindspring.com](mailto:maplespringsfarm@mindspring.com) Business:(704) 922-8688

Enjoy hayrides, a pumpkin patch and a play land for children with old fashioned fun and games. Also, enjoy an abundance of delicious strawberries, blackberries and pumpkins.



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