

Things To Do, Places To Visit

Gastonia Skeet & Trap Range:

1670 Tulip Drive
Gastonia, NC 28052
Business:(704) 866-6841

George Poston Park

1101 Lowell-Spencer Mountain Road Gastonia, NC 28056

Email: chart@co.gaston.nc.us Business:(704) 922-2160

Poston Park has 100 developed acres. 4 fenced diamonds with groomed Bermuda grass. 4 additional multipurpose fields for soccer, football, concerts and other large gatherings. Metal Halide lighting for night games. Hybrid Bermuda grass outfields. Electronic scorekeeping equipment, covered dugouts, aluminum bleachers that accommodates 200 spectators at each field. Concession vendors are available. Large playground and picnic areas/shelter that accommodates up to 100 people.

Schiele Museum of Natural History & Planetarium

1500 E. Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054

Email: info@schielemuseum.org Business:(704) 866-6908 Fax:(704) 866-6041

Exhibits, collections, and programs interpreting North American habitats and wildlife, American Indian culture, and over 400 years of Piedmont history. Planetarium, outdoor nature trail, Backcountry Farm, Catawba Indian Village.

Sims Legion Park

1001 N. Marietta Street Gastonia, NC 28052

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

Contact: Chuck Dellinger - Enclosed baseball stadium that was once the home of Single A Professional Baseball. Fenced diamond with groomed Hybrid Bermuda grass infield and outfields with underground irrigation and drainage system. Metal Halide lighting for night games, electronic scorekeeping equipment, Press Box with public address system, enclosed dugouts, water fountains, telephones, connecting to control tower. Two locker rooms, additional umpires dressing room. Covered Grand Stand seating for 900, Aluminum bleachers for up to 3,000. Fast-food concessions, restrooms. Accommodates concerts, special events, and other large gatherings.

Belmont Abbey College Historic District:

100 Belmont-Mount Holly Rd. Belmont, NC 28012

Business:(704) 461-6693 Fax:(704) 825-6680

On National Register of Historic Places. Catholic monastery and liberal arts college (Belmont Abbey College, the oldest in southeast United States), Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage Shrine (1891), Belmont Abbey Cathedral (1892), cemetery (1890), academic library with extensive rare-books collection, theater, intercollegiate athletic facilities. Was home to the first Benedictine monks in the Carolinas.



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Belmont Historic District:

Main Street Belmont, NC 28012 Business:(704) 825-4044

Belmont - "beautiful mountain" is a town of many gracious homes and quiet neighborhoods, active cultural life, and a burgeoning economy rising from diversified industry and new construction. Many people, visitors and residents alike enjoy its downtown area. From the many craft and specialty shops to decorative brick sidewalks, planters, and old iron lampposts. The prestige of Belmont Abbey College, and the wonderful work of the Sisters of Mercy in America are a constant source of pride for the people of Belmont.

Brevard Station Museum:

112 S. Main St. Stanley, NC 28164 Business:(704) 263-9801

Begun in 1991, the Brevard Station Museum displays a collection of railroad memorabilia, sports memorabilia, genealogy and family history research area, and a military display area where you can sit and flip through the albums and view the artifacts and see old uniforms from World War Two. See the descendants of the wild magnolia tree, the Bigleaf Magnolia - Magnolia Macrophylla - America's largest-flowered plant, discovered by French botanist, Andre Michaux in the 18th Century.

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden:

6500 S. New Hope Rd. Belmont, NC 28012

Email: info@dsbg.org Business:(704) 825-4490 Fax:(704) 825-4492

Located on 450 acres along the banks of Lake Wylie on Hwy. 279 just west of Charlotte. Part nature preserve, part showcase for the best of Southern horticulture, the Garden is in the process of implementing a spectacular 40-year master plan. Already completed and open to the public are a stunning Visitor Pavilion and gift shop, more than 110 acres of themed gardens, a dozen sparkling fountains and a grassy outdoor amphitheater for concerts and other events. Open 7 days/week. Group rates available.

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Cherryville Downtown:

104 S. Jacob Street Cherryville, NC 28021

cherryvi@bellsouth.net Business : (704) 435-3451 Fax : (704) 435-4200

At midnight on New Year's Eve, descendants of the area's oldest families gather at City Hall and Black's Grill, recite a chant, then precede to fire muzzel loaders (many dating back to the War Between the States) to blast out greetings for the New Year. After the opening ceremony, the shooters embark on a tour visiting over 50 or more homes throughout the night and day. Many hosts invite the group in for snacks, a cigar, or even a full meal with ginger tea.

Cherryville Historical Museum

109 East Main Street Cherryville, NC 28021 Business:(704) 435-4116

Exhibits that follow the history of Cherryville from the early 1800s until today



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Catawba County

Catawba Furniture Mall

377 Hwy. 70 SW Hickory, NC 28602

info@catawbafurniture.com Business:(828) 324-9701 Toll Free U.S.:(800) 789-0686

Experience the difference at Hickory's most unique furniture shopping destination. Where over 8 acres of home furnishings and accessories is only the beginning. Discover fine wines and luxurious bed and bath linens all in one easy-to-shop location. Visit NC's Largest Outlet from Designer's Choice Furniture. Located on the second floor, the outlet features 75,000 square feet of off the floor to your door furniture representing over 30 manufacturers. We also offer special Shop'n'Stay packages for out-of-town guests with discounted hotel rates and other amenities. From our in-house designer program to unique specialty shops, you will find it all at Catawba Furniture Mall

Catawba Science Center

On the SALT Block 243 Third Ave, NE Hickory, NC 28601

Email: marketing@catawbascience.org Business:(828) 322-8169 Fax:(828) 322-8169

Catawba Science Center is a nonprofit science and technology museum providing hands-on learning for all ages, with more than 18,000 square feet of exhibit space for visitors to explore physical, natural and earth sciences. Aquarium galleries take visitors through immersive freshwater and marine habitats, with opportunities to touch live creatures, including sharks and stingrays. A 65-seat, full dome planetarium theater features astronomy talks, immersive digital presentations in surround sound and laser light shows. Traveling exhibits rotate throughout the year. Exhibits, planetarium/laser show schedules and field trip information on our website.

Harper House/Hickory History Center

310 N. Center St Hickory, NC 28601

Email: historicharper@charterinternet.com Business:(828) 324-4294

A momentous preservation project, with the Catawba County Historical Association raising \$2 million for restorations, the Harper House welcomes visitors as a house museum, interpreting both Hickory history, through the numerous significant families who lived in the house, and Victorian life in the South, circa 1887, the date of the houses construction. On the same lot, the Lyerly House, rescued and moved for preservation on June 24, 2004, is devoted to the further interpretation of Hickory's rich past, serving as the Betty Allen Education Center and Margaret Huggins Gallery, as well as a conference facility. Current exhibits include quilts from the CCHA's extensive collection, historical photographs of Hickory, and "Panoramic Catawba," the CCHA's collection of Benjamin Porter panoramic photographs of significant Catawba County sites, events, and groups.

Command Decisions Paintball

84 Reganswood Drive Taylorsville, NC 28681 Business:(828) 495-4155

Longest running paintball field in the Southeast.

Hickory Crawdads

2500 Clement Blvd., NW Hickory, NC 28602

crawdads@abts.net Business:(828) 322-3000 Toll Free U.S.:(800) 488-3237

Class A professional baseball team that plays in the historic South Atlantic League. An affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Crawdads have sent numerous players to the majors.

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