

WELCOME TO  
**LAKE NORMAN**  
NORTH CAROLINA

Lake Norman is a haven for families, boaters, golfers, professionals, vacationers, and retirees who savor the relaxed atmosphere. With 520 miles of shoreline and 32,510 surface acres of water, Lake Norman is thriving with lake lifestyle amenities. Water sports, lakefront parks, annual events, historical sites, divine dining and unique shopping are just a few activities found at North Carolina's inland sea for memories to be made.

Nestled on the shores of Lake Norman, the towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville each have characteristics and diversity that appeal to all types of personalities. Carefully planned growth and development help preserve the small town charm, community values, and distinctive qualities that make the towns unique. Picturesque sunsets and landscapes make Lake Norman an exceptional place to visit or live.

## ► History of Lake Norman

Lake Norman was created in 1963 by Duke Energy (formerly Duke Power Company) and is named after former Duke Power President Norman Cocks. The lake serves the area in many ways, including flood control, electricity, water, waterfowl preservation, and by providing a terrific source of recreation. Duke Energy has three power plants on Lake Norman: Cowans Ford Hydroelectric Station, Marshall Steam Plant, and McGuire Nuclear Station.



**Visit Lake Norman** (Lake Norman Convention & Visitors Bureau) warmly welcomes you to the Lake Norman towns of Cornelius, Huntersville, and Davidson. We have compiled the following information to make your transition to our beautiful area as smooth as possible. Please feel free to contact us with additional requests or suggestions. We are happy to have you in our towns!

### Our Mission:

Visit Lake Norman is a non-profit organization dedicated to greatly impacting our local and regional economies through tourism. We are committed to generating economic benefits for our towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville by bringing national and regional events to the area and by marketing our destination to the broadest base of potential visitors possible.

Town of Cornelius	Town of Davidson	Town of Huntersville
PO Box 399 21445 Catawba Avenue Cornelius, NC 28031 (704) 892-6031 <b>cornelius.org</b>	PO Box 579 216 S. Main Street Davidson, NC 28036 (704) 892-7591 <b>townofdavidson.org</b>	PO Box 664 101 Huntersville Concord Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 (704) 875-6541 <b>huntersville.org</b>

## Emergency

For fire, police, ambulance or rescue squad, dial **911**

## Local Towns

City, County Services, Government Information, dial **311**

## Voter Registration

Voters must be at least 18 years old by the date of the election and must register at least 25 business days prior to the election. Voters must bring proof of current residence and identification bearing their full legal name in order to register. You may register at any public library. For more information, call the Board of Elections at (704) 336-2133 or your local library.

## Libraries

Cornelius	Cornelius Public Library	(704) 416-3800	Exit 28
Davidson	Davidson Public Library	(704) 416-4000	Exit 30
Huntersville	North County Regional Library	(704) 416-6000	Exit 25

## Senior Citizens

North Mecklenburg Senior Center, Inc., offers information and referrals to a variety of services available to residents 55+. Services include free health screenings, employment assistance, educational classes, social activities, counseling, intergenerational activities, travel and Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

102 Gilead Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078      (980) 314-1127

## Driver Information and NC Real ID

[www.ncdot.gov/DMV/](http://www.ncdot.gov/DMV/)

### LICENSE:

New residents have 60 days to apply for a North Carolina Driver's License. Newcomers should bring their out-of-state license, proof of insurance, proof of social security number (SS card, pay check stub, W2 form), and proof of middle name (if full middle name is not on license or birth certificate).

The nearest testing stations are:

Huntersville	12101 Mount Holly-Huntersville Road	(704) 547-5786
Mooresville	533 Patterson Avenue	(704) 664-3344
Statesville	905 Carolina Avenue	(704) 878-4220

### TAGS:

Newcomers have a **minimum of 30 days** to register a vehicle. Regulations regarding registration and license tags vary from person to person however newcomers must obtain a NC Drivers License prior to registering the vehicle. For more information, contact:

Huntersville	12101 Mount Holly-Huntersville Road	(704) 875-2991
Mooresville	125-3 N. Main Street	(704) 663-5472
Charlotte	6016 Brookshire Boulevard	(704) 715-7000

## Transportation

A comprehensive list is available in the Visit Lake Norman Visitors Center.

### AIR SERVICE:

#### Charlotte Douglas International Airport

(704) 359-4013

Major carriers serving this facility are American, Air Canada, Continental, Delta, Southwest, United, and Jet Blue Frontier.

#### Concord-Padgett Regional Airport

(704) 920-5900

Low fare carrier Allegiant is the only airline currently providing flights at the airport.

### AIRPORT SHUTTLE:

To/From Charlotte-Douglas (704) 894-0796

### BUS SERVICE:

Greyhound Bus Line (704) 372-0456

North Mecklenburg Express 77X (704) 336-RIDE

Village Rider VR97, VR98, VR99 (704) 336-RIDE

CATS (704) 336-RIDE

### RAIL SERVICE:

Amtrak-Charlotte Depot (704) 376-4416

### ROADS:

The Lake Norman area is served by Interstate 77 and 485 and is in close proximity to Interstates 40 and 85. Additionally the area is served by a number of state highways.

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## Recycling/ Trash Collection

Residents living within the town limits in single-family homes may participate in the curbside recycling program. Check with your local town for items that can be recycled.

General Information	(704) 336-6087
North Mecklenburg Yard Waste	(704) 596-9428
North Meck Recycling Center	(980) 314-3844
Republic Services	(800) 235-2583
Waste Management	(800) 927-8362
Advanced Disposal	(704) 596-9428

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## Utilities

### ELECTRICITY:

Energy United (704) 892-0278

Duke Power Company (704) 594-9400

Electricities (704) 948-0550

### NATURAL GAS:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company (800) 752-7504

Public Service of North Carolina (PSNC) (877) 776-2427

### TELEPHONE:

AT&T Residential (888) 757-6500

AT&T Business (866) 620-6000

### WATER:

Charlotte Water (704) 336-2211

### CABLE TV:

Continuum (704) 235-6325

Spectrum (704) 377-9600

## Parks, Recreation & Fishing

<b>Cornelius</b> 21445 Catawba Ave Cornelius, NC 28031 (704) 892-6031 ext. 160	<b>Davidson</b> 865 South Street Davidson, NC 28036 (704) 892-3349	<b>Huntersville</b> 105 Gilead Rd Huntersville, NC 28078 (704) 766-2220	<b>North Mecklenburg</b> 5841 Brookshire Blvd Charlotte, NC 28216 (980) 314-1001
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## Fishing

### FISHING FROM SHORE:

Lake Norman State Park	(704) 528-6350
Marshall Fishing Area	Hwy. 150
Jetton Road County Park	(704) 896-9808
Ramsey Creek Access Area	(704) 892-7852
McGuire Fishing Area	Hwy. 73
Blythe Landing County Park	(980) 314-1001

### FISHING PIERS:

Beatty's Ford	Unity Church Rd.
Lake Norman State Park	(704) 528-6350
Stumpy Creek	Perth Rd.
Ramsey Creek Park	Nantz Rd.

### LOCAL FISHING INFORMATION:

Fishing licenses are available at Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods and Gander Mountain. Go to [ncwildlife.org](http://ncwildlife.org)

Lake Norman Marine Commission	(704) 564-6333
Duke Power Lake Management	(800) 443-5193

### LAKE LEVELS:

Duke Power Lake Management	(800) 829-LAKE
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### FISHING GUIDE SERVICES:

#### Fish On!

PO Box 1623  
 Denver, NC 28037  
 (704) 996-0946  
<https://fishonguideservices.com>  
[info@fishonguideservices.com](mailto:info@fishonguideservices.com)

#### Ty-1-On Fishing Guide Service

(828) 308-7755  
[www.tyoneon.net](http://www.tyoneon.net)  
[ty\\_mathis@hotmail.com](mailto:ty_mathis@hotmail.com)

#### Capt. Gus Gustafson

7815 Lucy Lane  
 Sherrills Ford  
 (704) 617-6812  
[www.fishingwithgus.com](http://www.fishingwithgus.com)  
[Gus@LakeNorman.com](mailto:Gus@LakeNorman.com)

Go to [VisitLakeNorman.org](http://VisitLakeNorman.org) for comprehensive lists or call (704) 987-3300 for more information

## Town & County Parks

### Bailey Road Park

Features: Amphitheatre, Baseball Fields, Batting cage, Disc Golf Course, Football Field, Soccer Field, Multipurpose Synthetic Turf Field, Picnic Shelters, Playground, Tennis Courts, Walking Trails, Restrooms.

11536 Bailey Rd., Cornelius, NC | (704) 892-6031

### Jetton Park

Features: 105 acres; Paved trails; Bike trail (1.3 miles); Walking/Rollerblading trail (1.5 miles); Playground; Sunning beach; Formal garden; Eight championship, lighted tennis courts; Wooden picnic decks overlooking Lake Norman; Waterfront Hall; Gazebos; Picnic areas with grills; Bike rentals on weekends through Oct. 31.

19000 Jetton Rd., Cornelius, NC | (980) 314-1001

### Ramsey Creek Park

Features: 43.7 acres waterfront park; swimming beach (open seasonally), 4 boat ramps, 4 boat slips; playground; fishing pier; 3 covered picnic shelters; 1 sand outdoor volleyball court; 2 horseshoe pits; 2 bike trails; walking/nature trails; 3-acre dog park; free shuttle from NorthCross Park and Ride lot

18441 Nantz Rd., Cornelius, NC | (980) 314-1001

CORNELIUS

DAVIDSON

**Fisher Farm Park**

Features: 200-acre park; Walking/nature trails; 4 miles of mountain bike trails with beginner to advanced challenges; Accessible from the north by the West Branch Greenway

21215 Shearer Rd., Davidson, NC | (704) 892-7591

**Parham Gateway Park**

Features: 5-acre park; natural surface trail; 14 exercise stations; picnic tables; areas to launch/store canoes;

414 Davidson Gateway Dr., Davidson, NC | (704) 892-7591

**Roosevelt Wilson Park**

Features: playground; picnic area; boardwalks; paved walking trails; memorial tree garden; large pond with bubbling fountain; public restrooms; water fountain

420 Griffith St., Davidson, NC | (704) 892-7591

**Blythe Landing**

Features: 26 acres; Floating piers for boat launching; 6 boat ramps, 7 boat slips; 4 outdoor sand volleyball courts; Playground structure; Picnic sites with grills; and Concession building at Dockside Café (April-Oct).

15901 NC Hwy 73., Huntersville, NC | (980) 314-1001

**Bradford Park**

Features: Huntersville largest park which sits on 213 acres; 4 Baseball Fields, Disk Golf Course, Playgrounds with shelters, and picnic areas with shelters.

17005 Davidson-Concord Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 766-2220

**Huntersville Athletic Park**

Features: 4 Full sizes baseball fields, 1 Regulation Soccer Field, Multipurpose Field, Restroom, Covered Picnic Shelter with Grills, 2 Playgrounds, 1/3 Mile paved Walking Track, Wilderness Bike Trail

11720 Verhoeff Dr., Huntersville, NC | (704) 948-2811

**Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics**

Features: Huntersville Family Fitness & Aquatics combines a full schedule of modern health and fitness programs. Designed to encourage a sense of community, the center and its programs have become a gathering place for friends, families, swim competitions, special events and activities. Everyone is committed to a healthy lifestyle, and the physical and emotional energy that comes with a complete health program.

11725 Verhoeff Dr., Huntersville, NC | (704) 766-2222

**North Mecklenburg Park**

Features: 98 Acres, 4 Baseball Fields, 2 Outdoor Shelters with grills and picnic tables, Mountain Biking/ Walking Trails, 2 Playgrounds, 4 Basketball Courts, 6 Tennis Courts, 2 Soccer Fields, 2 Restroom Buildings.

16131 Old Statesville Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 766-2220

**Richard Barry Park**

Features: 6 soccer/multipurpose fields; playground; picnic area; walking trail; shelter; restrooms

13707 Beatties Ford Rd., Huntersville NC | (704) 766-2220

HUNTERSVILLE

## Popular Attractions

CORNELIUS

### Ass Clown Brewing

An environmentally conscious local brewery which specialized in unique flavors derived from only the highest quality local ingredients.

10620 Bailey Rd., Cornelius, NC | (704) 997-8490 | [www.assclownbrewing.com](http://www.assclownbrewing.com)

### Charlotte Cycleboats

Charlotte's first pedal powered eco-friendly party boat. Reservations open for private or party cruises. Features a high-top galley bar that is lined with 5 pedal stations on each side to fit 10 people and also has a 5-person bench seat without pedals for rest or relaxation.

400 N. Harbor Pl., Davidson, NC | (704) 779-0111 | [www.charlottecycleboats.com](http://www.charlottecycleboats.com)

### D9 Brewing Company

A craft microbrewery with the purpose of brewing and sharing outstanding beer that unites people. The Cornelius, NC taproom is open 5 days a week where guests have the opportunity to learn about the brewing process and enjoy a rotating selection of craft beers.

11138-C Treynorth Dr., Cornelius, NC | (704) 247-7200 | [www.D9brewing.com](http://www.D9brewing.com)

### Lost Worlds Brewing

A brewery that was founded to create a basecamp for like-minded adventure-seekers to craft their next adventure while enjoying quality beer brewed in their community. From the taproom, you can peer directly into the 10BBL brewing system where there is always something new being crafted. The biergarten has outdoor seating that is pet friendly.

19700-D One Norman Blvd., Cornelius, NC | (980) 689-2467 | [www.lostworldsbeer.com](http://www.lostworldsbeer.com)

### Old Town Cornelius

Come shop at the charming stores of downtown Cornelius. Spend the day pacing through antiques, unique boutiques, and interesting memorabilia.

19725 Oak St., Cornelius, NC | (704) 895-2653 | [www.oldtowncornelius.com](http://www.oldtowncornelius.com)

### Warehouse Performing Arts Center

Composed of unique programs, Viscera Dance Theater, performing arts productions, writing workshops, image gallery, and concerts, it brings Lake Norman's top talent in one place for you.

9216-A Westmoreland Rd., Cornelius, NC | (704) 619-0429 | [www.warehousepac.com](http://www.warehousepac.com)

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DAVIDSON

### Davidson College | [www.davidson.edu](http://www.davidson.edu)

Davidson College was founded in 1837 by ministers of the Concord Presbytery. Its 1,950 students come from almost every state in the nation and many foreign countries. With a highly selective admissions process and NCAA Division I athletics, Davidson College is a diverse, historical and prestigious campus. With continuing renovations and numerous historical buildings, the Davidson campus is a great mix of a charming past and a promising future.

### Davidson College Arboretum | [www.davidson.edu/offices/physical-plant/arboretum](http://www.davidson.edu/offices/physical-plant/arboretum)

In the late 1850's, some students at Davidson College proposed a landscape-remodeling plan to the Board of Trustees. In 1982, Davidson officially became a nationally registered arboretum and there are over 3,000 labeled trees and other plants. It is rumored President Woodrow Wilson planted one as well.

405 N. Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 894-2000

**Davidson Community Players**

The Davidson Community Players (DCP) is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide members of the community opportunities to participate in and experience live theater throughout the year, at Amour Street Theater and Duke Family Performance Hall. Visit the website for more information about DCP, performances, and ticket prices.

209 Delburg St., Davidson, NC | (704) 892-7953 | [www.davidsoncommunityplayers.org](http://www.davidsoncommunityplayers.org)

**Downtown Davidson**

Take a walk down Davidson's Main Street lined with quaint shops in turn-of-the-century buildings or stroll through the historic Davidson College campus. Main Street Davidson offers an enticing array of antiques, books, clothing, gifts and more in this quaint town.

Main Street, Davidson, NC | (704) 892-7591 | [www.townofdavidson.org](http://www.townofdavidson.org)

**Escape109**

Do you like solving puzzles, thinking outside of the box? Are you trying to learn to work as a team? Do you have what it takes to escape before time runs out? Grab some friends, family, or coworkers and see if you can escape. Located in the heart of downtown Davidson, this is an activity that everyone can enjoy.

109 North Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 975-3647 | [www.escape109.com](http://www.escape109.com)

**Aloha Paddle / Paddle Charlotte Watersports**

Rentals for paddle boarding and kayaking, lessons for paddle boarding, sunset paddle tours, and paddleboard yoga.

400B North Harbor Pl., Davidson, NC | (704) 412-2999 | [www.paddlecharlotte.com](http://www.paddlecharlotte.com)

**Carolina Raptor Center / QUEST Adventure Center**

Located in the Latta Nature Preserve, hundreds of injured and orphaned raptors are received by the Carolina Raptor Center each year for rehabilitation. Come see and learn about these exquisite creatures through interactive exhibits, the Raptor Trail, special events, and more for both children and adults.

6000 Sample Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 875-6521 | [www.carolinaraptorcenter.org](http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org)

**Carolina Renaissance Festival**

Operates from October-November on Saturday and Sunday. The Carolina Renaissance Festival is a medieval amusement park, a 12-stage theater, a 25-acre circus, an arts and crafts fair, a jousting tournament and a feast -- all rolled into one non-stop, day-long family adventure!

Poplar Tent and Hwy 73, Huntersville, NC | (704) 896-5555 | [www.carolina.restinfo.com](http://www.carolina.restinfo.com)

**Frankie's of Charlotte**

Featuring 120 different arcade games, multi-person hologram arena, indoor "Drop Zone" ride, bumper cars, two-story laser tag zone, 24 bowling lanes, three story kids playhouse, 3-18-hole miniature golf courses, three go-kart tracks, and other outdoor rides! Lounge area provides full-service restaurant & bar and there are private rooms available for larger gatherings.

10621 Bryton Corporate Center Dr., Huntersville, NC | (704) 875-7888 | [www.frankies.com/charlotte](http://www.frankies.com/charlotte)

**Historic Latta Plantation**

This 1800 Catawba River Plantation re-creates the lifestyle of early Mecklenburg County. It features a living history tour of the house, slave house, barn smokehouse, a well house, a demonstration kitchen and animals.

5225 Sample Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 875-2312 | [www.lattaplantation.org](http://www.lattaplantation.org)



**Historic Hugh Torrance House & Store**

Open from April - October the Hugh Torrance House & Store is the oldest surviving structure in Mecklenburg County, dating to the 1770's. The building housed a store from 1805 to 1825.

8231 Gilead Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 875-3271 | [www.hughtorancehouseandstore.com/](http://www.hughtorancehouseandstore.com/)

**Joe Gibbs Racing**

Nextel Cup race teams are housed here in this facility that includes a large viewing window of the shop floor and window cases of different Joe Gibbs Racing teams.

13415 Reese Boulevard West, Huntersville, NC | (704) 944-5000 | [www.joegibbsracing.com](http://www.joegibbsracing.com)

**Spare Time**

Spare Time Bowling is a great facility that offers bowling, laser-tag, video arcade, and pool. All activities are conveniently located indoors.

16317 Statesville Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 892-7177 | [www.sparetimeentertainment.com](http://www.sparetimeentertainment.com)

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## Art & Galleries

**Belk Visual Arts Center**

Home to the Van Every & Smith galleries; rotating exhibits feature Davidson College student art shows, visiting exhibitions, a Rodin sculpture, & well-known pieces from their vast permanent collection.

315 North Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 894-2000 | [www.davidson.edu/about/facilities/arts-and-culture/](http://www.davidson.edu/about/facilities/arts-and-culture/)

**Cornelius Arts Center**

Gallery and learning center for the arts, offers classes in 10-week cycles, and individually in clay, wood, fibers and book arts. Area artists serve as faculty. Gallery features works from North Carolina artists.

19725 Oak St., Cornelius, NC | (704) 896-8823 | [www.cornelius.org/125/Arts-Center](http://www.cornelius.org/125/Arts-Center)

**Davidson College Sculpture Garden**

The Campus Sculpture Program was born out of several donors' desire to acquire acclaimed outdoor sculptures for Davidson's campus. Dedicated in 2007, the garden now features sculptures by a variety of artists that can be seen during a self-guided audio tour.

1000 North Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 894-2519 | [www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org/campus-art/](http://www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org/campus-art/)

**Wooden Stone Gallery**

Showcases a collection of functional fine art handmade by U.S. and Canadian artists and craftsmen, including many from North Carolina. Here you can find a range of items including furniture, jewelry and home accents. Monday-Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 1-6.

445 South Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 892-1449 | [www.woodenstonegallery.com](http://www.woodenstonegallery.com)

**Van Every/Smith Galleries**

The William H. Van Every, Jr. and Edward M. Smith galleries are located on either side of the front entrance to the Belk Visual Arts Center at Davidson College. These galleries provide 2,000 sq. feet of exhibition space. Student, faculty, regional, national, and international artists change every six weeks, but the College's permanent collection is also housed here in the climate-controlled basement. Hours are M-F 10-5 and weekends 12-4.

315 N. Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 894-2519 | [www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org](http://www.davidsoncollegeartgalleries.org)



## Agricultural Tourism

### McLeod Organics at The Bradford Store

The Bradford Store brings you back to the good old days of fresh, local, hand-prepared, and hand-selected foods at fair prices. They offer a huge selection of imported, organic and naturally grown local produce.

15915 Davidson Concord Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 439-4303 | [www.thebradfordstore.com](http://www.thebradfordstore.com)

### Davidson Farmer's Market (May-October)

The market will offer locally produced, seasonal produce and meats produced by sustainable or organic methods when possible. Other agriculturally based products such as breads, flowers and soaps may also be offered. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

120 South Main St., Davidson, NC | (704) 400-0880 | [www.davidsonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.davidsonfarmersmarket.org)

### Huntersville Grower's Market

Local Farmers offer fresh goods at this small neighborhood park on selected days throughout the summer. Be sure to keep an eye out for the many special events held at Main and Maxwell.

201 Huntersville-Concord Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 766-2238 | [www.huntersville.org](http://www.huntersville.org)

### Metrolina Greenhouses

The largest single-site heated greenhouse in the U.S. is also one of the most automated. The wholesale plant company sells to mass merchandisers such as Home Depot, Lowe's and Walmart.

16400 Huntersville Concord Rd., Huntersville, NC | (704) 875-1371 | [www.metrolinagreenhouses.com](http://www.metrolinagreenhouses.com)



**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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(704) 987-3300

[visitorcenter@lakenorman.org](mailto:visitorcenter@lakenorman.org)

[VisitLakeNorman.org](http://VisitLakeNorman.org)

19900 West Catawba Ave. Suite 102, Cornelius, NC 28031

*Be sure to visit our website for hotel and restaurant listings, event calendars, and group services!*