

OFFICIAL MEETING PLANNERS GUIDE TO RALEIGH, CARY AND WAKE COUNTY

# Guide for *Meeting Planners*



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# Welcome!

## Dear Meeting Professional:

**R**aleigh is a blossoming Southern metropolis and a welcoming destination for conventions, meetings and other events. We eagerly invite visitors to come together, plan, laugh, discuss and experience the off-screen experiences here that make our lives richer. Groups will be truly impressed with our outstanding facilities, extensive list of major meeting hotels (with more on the way!) and thoughtful amenities.

Our smart and savvy locals head top-tier technology, education and life science institutions; our artists create a bevy of cultural and culinary touchstones; and our storytellers proudly carry on the collective heritage of a rich, historic capital city.

Groups can invigorate their senses by sampling the many flavors of cutting-edge Southern cuisine enhanced by artisan craft brews and spirits. They'll get their toes tapping to the sounds of emerging music and bands, as well as rollicking bluegrass festivals and more.

They will discover gifts and treasures from local boutiques, including many handmade and custom designs by local makers, and can broaden their horizons through an array of visual and performing arts exhibitions...and all of this conceived and created by the bright minds of area residents and enjoyed now by 15+ million visitors each year.

If you are meeting in downtown Raleigh, you'll see our Silver LEED-Certified Raleigh Convention Center, a catalyst for downtown's renaissance. Connected to it via interior walkways, the full-service Raleigh Marriott City Center joins the adjacent Sheraton Raleigh Hotel and nearby Residence Inn Raleigh Downtown in providing top-notch accommodations.

Just outside these hotels' lobbies, City Plaza is an outdoor gathering place that's a hub for socialization amid public artwork and food kiosks. Also nearby, the 6,000-seat Red Hat Amphitheater puts a larger, open-air festival site right in downtown Raleigh's convention campus and complements the indoor venues of the Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts.

RDU International Airport has been totally redeveloped and modernized in recent years. RDU's two terminals consistently exceed air travelers' expectations for services and amenities while efficiently accommodating 11+ million passengers each year, including international visitors arriving year-round from London, Paris, Toronto, Montreal and Reykjavik.

Whether you choose Raleigh, the town of Cary or the surrounding area for your stay, we believe you'll find an area shaped by the passionate minds of its residents, with undiscovered, enriching experiences to offer everyone.

Our award-winning sales and services teams understand that every client deserves a true destination partnership, and we strive to connect you with every local resource that we have available—whether it's our product or our people—to enhance your attendees' experience and ensure the success of the meetings you host here.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

**Dennis Edwards**

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All Things Open



# Why Raleigh, N.C.?

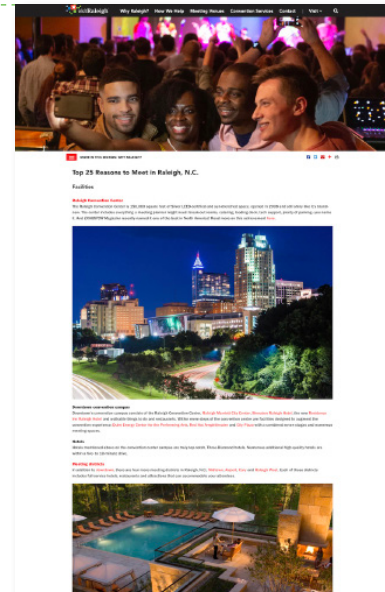
Why choose Raleigh, N.C., as the location for your next conference or meeting?

We could list a multitude of reasons why Raleigh, N.C., is a desirable destination for most any meeting planner:

- world-class meeting spaces with state-of-the-art technological support;
- choices for accommodations to appeal to almost any personal preference and budget;
- a food culture whose reputation is growing by the day;
- attractions and things to do for pretty much every interest area.

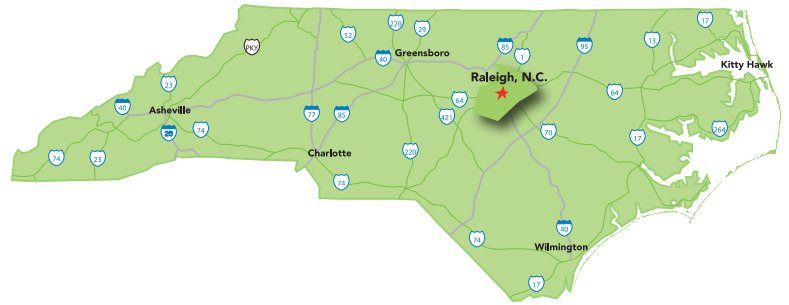
Those are all coveted qualities for a meetings destination, but what sets Raleigh, N.C., apart is its originality. In recent years North Carolina's capital has completely and quietly recast itself as the model of a modern, innovative Southern city. Originality is woven into every facet of life here—in the boardroom and out—by restaurateurs, designers, tech gurus, scientists, musicians. Creativity has become as much a part of Raleigh's landscape as the oak tree.

We believe we can help meeting planners create a completely original meeting experience in a one-of-a-kind meetings destination. And along the way, you're going to meet some passionate-minded people.



We're not kidding when we say there are multiple reasons to meet in Raleigh, N.C., and they're all good ones. To see the **TOP 25**, go to: **VISITRALEIGH.COM/TOP25**

# The basics



Just a few key things you need to know about getting here, how to get around and what to pack.

**Raleigh, N.C., is easy to get to by way of the interstate and state highway systems**

- I-440 circles the center of Wake County.
- I-540 loops around the outer perimeter.
- I-40 is the main interstate going east/west.
- I-85 and I-95 pass within about 40 miles.
- There are multiple state routes to, through and around the county.

**Raleigh, N.C., is served by RDU International Airport, a world-class air travel facility**

Fourteen major airlines serve 60+ nonstop destinations (some international) to RDU International Airport, which is located about 15 miles from downtown Raleigh. RDU was recently ranked #3 in a North America Airport Satisfaction Study by J.D. Power and Associates.

**Raleigh's weather is enviable**

The weather here stays fine—moderate temperatures in the spring, with highs in the mid 80s. It's warm and humid in the summertime, with highs in the upper 80s to low 90s. Fall feels a bit chilly in the morning with highs in the 70s, and winter can be surprising; it might bring a dusting of snow or an unseasonably warm day in the 60s.

**Train service is on-track**

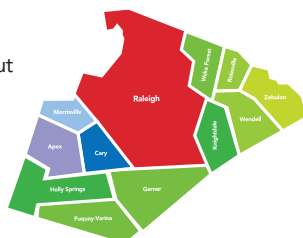
Raleigh Union Station provides train service in downtown Raleigh. Amtrak trains run through downtown Raleigh and downtown Cary. Routes with local stops include The Carolinian (Charlotte to Cary to Raleigh to New York), The Piedmont (Charlotte to Cary to Raleigh) and The Silver Star (Florida to Raleigh to New York).

**Other ways to get from Point A to B**

You'll find downtown Raleigh easy to navigate, with plenty of reasonably priced parking lots and meters. Should you need a lift, choose from traditional taxis, ride-share providers and eco-friendly transportation.

**Raleigh, N.C., equals...**

When we speak of Raleigh, N.C., we're talking about all of Wake County, North Carolina, including Apex, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Morrisville, Raleigh, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell and Zebulon.



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Raleigh's multi-modal Union Station includes a large waiting room, a grand Civic Hall for large public events, space for retail, restaurants or offices and a passenger platform with level-boarding for better access.

**Recent accolades**

**2022**

- Among the Nine Best Place to Visit in North Carolina (Raleigh)—Lonely Planet, May 2022
- Among the Absolute Best Pastries In the U.S. (Boulted Bread)—Mashed, May 2022
- Five-Star Award Winner, Hotels (The Umstead Hotel and Spa, Cary)—Forbes Travel Guide, April 2022
- Among Editors' Picks of the Best New Hotels in the World (Heights House Hotel)—Travel + Leisure, April 2022
- #2 Among the South's Best Cities on the Rise 2022 (Raleigh)—Southern Living, March 2022
- Among the Best U.S. Cities for Creatives (That You Can Actually Afford to Live In) (Raleigh)—Thrillist, January 2022
- Among the Best Fanbases in Hockey (Carolina Hurricanes)—USA Today, May 2022

**2021**

- Among Top 50 Boomtowns Nationwide (Cary)—SmartAsset, November 2021
- Among 2021's Best Cities for Gamers (Raleigh)—WalletHub, July 2021
- Among 2021's Best Cities for Hockey Fans (Raleigh)—WalletHub, June 2021
- Among America's Best Cities (Raleigh)—Best Cities, June 2021

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## What our Sales team can do for you:

- Provide convention, meeting and event planning assistance as you investigate potential sites for your meeting.
- Secure proposals from the facilities that meet the criteria for your meeting or event.
- Assist in the bidding process, including preparing the bid, securing letters of invitation from key officials and presenting the information to your decision-making body.
- Arrange and direct site inspections of meeting facilities and attractions.

To submit an RFP, go to: [visitRaleigh.com/rfp](https://visitRaleigh.com/rfp)

# Sales team

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- Assisting weddings and family reunions and groups with 10-30 room-nights on peak, all origin markets.

## Where to get information



Go to [visitRaleigh.com/meetings-and-conventions](http://visitRaleigh.com/meetings-and-conventions) and look for the **Sign up for Meetings Watch** link to subscribe to visitRaleigh.com's email newsletter for meeting planners.



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## Once you have selected Raleigh, N.C., for your meeting or event, our Services team can:

- Help secure online housing (if you are using two or more hotels).
- Provide an event services directory to assist with locating quality services and products for your event.
- Provide helpful literature such as our Official Visitors Guide, calendar of events and maps for your meeting; also provide customized calendars, signs and banners.
- Provide ideas for dine-around options, off-site receptions, special events and guest programs.
- Provide our Tourism Ambassadors volunteer corps to staff information booths on-site at your event. Also provide welcome services to include welcome letters and personalized welcomes.
- Provide registration assistance at minimal cost.

## Plus—what our Marketing Communications and PR teams can do for you:

- Assist by publicizing your organization's meeting, convention or tradeshow.
- Build custom webpages.
- Help increase attendance through email marketing.
- Supply a local media list.
- Provide access to photo library of area images.
- Provide news media planning and additional research.
- Share a Meeting Planners Digital Marketing Tool Kit—a tool kit full of useful resources that you and your team can use to promote the Raleigh area.



# Dining



Zagat named Raleigh, N.C., one of “America’s most exciting food cities,” and you’ll see why the culinary scene is gaining other national recognition. Carolina favorites like sweet tea, barbecue and home-style vegetables are staples of our culinary history...but award-winning chefs are setting trends in unique and creative takes on comfort food. You and your meeting attendees can choose from more than 1,400 area restaurants, in a wide range of prices and cuisines. Here are just a few Raleigh favorites.

**Angus Barn**—After multiple expansions over the years, it remains one of the most sought-after destination-dining spots in the Southeast.

**Big Ed’s City Market Restaurant**—Some consider “Raleigh’s Best Southern Cooking” (serving from founder Big Ed’s recipes); breakfast is big here.

**Clyde Cooper’s BBQ**—Never mind what kind of barbecue you know; this local favorite began in 1938 with a man, a vision and \$50.

**Crawford and Son**—James Beard Award semifinalist Scott Crawford’s neighborhood restaurant. Seasonal entrees and sides. Save-room desserts. Eclectic drink selection. The reviews are glowing.

**Mecca Restaurant**—A family tradition since 1930 (serves food late-night too); emphasis is simplicity at breakfast, lunch and dinner; the burgers are both “glorified and jumbo.”

**State Farmer’s Market Restaurant**—Eclectic and fresh with outdoor dining, where the buttermilk biscuits are highly acclaimed and fresh is the word of the day.

**The Pit**—A downtown Raleigh staple, The Pit serves authentic whole-hog, pit-cooked barbecue. The pigs are all raised in N.C., and fresh produce is featured in the starters, sides and desserts.

**Vidrio**—Slow down and savor the flavors and soul of a Mediterranean kitchen. A place to gather together and truly unwind and an absolutely beautiful setting.

Whether of Southern heritage or not, chefs here express a New South inventiveness in their cuisine, which should come as no surprise—the city blossoms with diversity and sophistication.

From James Beard to OpenTable and points in between, our chefs earn distinction in many ways.

Raleigh’s food scene is booming. Thriving. Better than ever, thanks to tasty endeavors from a community that’s passionate about good eats and drinks.

## Global flavors

**Bida Manda**—One of the few Laotian restaurants in the United States; marries flavors of Thai, Vietnamese and Chinese cooking, refined by French technique.

**Centro/Gallo Pelón Mezcaleria**—Upscale Mexican set off by storied murals (check the craft drink bar, try the chorizo burger).

**Fiction Kitchen**—New American vegan; locally-sourced produce and artful dishes (try the organic sweet potato house-made biscuit).

**Jolie**—Chef Scott Crawford added a second restaurant to his portfolio, a French bistro named for his daughter.

**kō•än**—Cary’s dining scene now includes a menu that celebrates the unsung heroes of Southeast Asian cuisine.

**La Farm Bakery**—European; known for their famous bread, French-inspired soups and sandwiches, plus gorgeous brunch (look for the bread truck, try the white chocolate baguette).

**Neomonde Mediterranean**—Zesty Mediterranean cuisine; they bake their own pita in-house and roll up to 800 grape leaves each morning.

**Sitti**—Authentic Lebanese; local touches added to centuries-old family recipes.

**Mami’s Latin Style Rotisserie Chicken**—Unforgettable rotisserie chicken cooked in a top-secret marinade then roasted over charcoal in imported ovens from Perú.

**Sono Japanese Restaurant**—What to order? Just say “omakase,” and the chef will create a meal special from the day’s freshest ingredients. Omakase means “I’ll leave it to you.”

# Downtime



It could be in between sessions or late-night, but there are many options for attendees to grab a cup of locally-brewed coffee, a sweet treat, draft of cold beer or a cocktail in Raleigh's specialty spots.

## 42 & Lawrence

Elegant, modern decor and variety, from traditional approaches to nitro to draft latte. This polished pour house serves as the retail outlet for a regionally-unique roasting business, Larry's Coffee, that's built around environmentally-friendly design and methods. Sugar in the slightly-sweet nitro cold brew comes from Michigan beets. When you go, note two of the iconic features—the creative ceiling overhang they call "the cloud" and the hat lights that reflect the owner's whimsical approach to life. Don't leave without trying the draft latte.

## Slingshot Coffee Co.

A virtual festival of cold-brew coffee (coffee that knows no heat). See if you can determine the subtle flavors of Slingshot's signatures. You can find Slingshot Coffee around Raleigh and maybe where you live, too (it's distributed up and down the East Coast and gaining ground).

## Bittersweet

A dessert and coffee lounge (cocktails, too, for when the mood strikes). Try the apple doughnut cobbler or the quiche of the day. Fresh-baked morning pastries start at 7am.

## For sweets to go with your coffee, try...

**Videri Chocolate Factory**—You can watch this top-quality chocolate being crafted right in front of you. Inhale the intoxicating aroma, then take some home.

**lucettegrace**—In addition to their meal menus, lucettegrace serves up pastries that are individual pieces of art because of their beauty and palate pleasers because of their flavor.

**The Cupcake Shoppe**—Feels like you're walking into a cupcake because of its lovely blush decor; take your pick from among many sweet and decadent flavors like You Mocha Me Crazy and Mint Condition. Pick up a macaron while you're there, too.

**W**hen it comes to the Raleigh beer scene, our brewers have one thing in common: they think differently. It's a difference you can appreciate with each unique brew.

Among our more than 30 local breweries, we are proud to have North Carolina's first woman-owned brewery, one born from a rickshaw company, another launched in an airplane hangar and even a West Texas-themed spot that's right at home here in Raleigh.

## Brewgaloo

Each April craft breweries from Raleigh and around N.C. gather for Brewgaloo. This fun event partners great local beers with food trucks, local bands and other cool vendors. With sample pours you can sample the very best our city and state have to offer.

## Raleigh Beer Trail

From Wake Forest to Raleigh to Holly Springs and Fuquay-Varina, the Raleigh area's more than 30 breweries have barstools waiting just for you and your friends. If you like giving a variety of breweries a try, the Raleigh Beer Trail is designed for you.

Along the trail, be sure to ask about free tours. Many breweries are happy to show you behind the scenes and answer questions about their beers and their processes.

And as always, please drink responsibly. Never drink and drive. :: [raleighbeertrail.com](http://raleighbeertrail.com)

## Other beer notes

- Silver medal in Scottish Ale category (Scott's View at Compass Rose Brewery)—U.S. Open Beer Championship, July 2019
- Silver medal in American Style Fruit Beer category (DreamCycle at Crank Arm Brewing)—U.S. Open Beer Championship, July 2019
- Silver medal in American IPA category (R&D Brewing's Seven Saturdays IPA)—U.S. Open Beer Championship, July 2019
- Silver medal in International Style Pilsner Lager category (R&D Brewing's Riviera Lager)—U.S. Open Beer Championship, July 2019
- Bronze medal in International Style Pale Ale category (Tropikol IPA at Southern Peak Brewery, Apex)—U.S. Open Beer Championship, July 2019



# Signature experiences



## Brush The Skyline: Watercolors and Brews Workshop

Head to one of downtown Raleigh’s local breweries, Wye Hill Kitchen and Brewing, and enjoy scenic overlooks for a session in painting skylines. Relax, have a drink or some dinner and appreciate a gorgeous view of the city at sunset while a local artist guides your group through a workshop on watercolor landscapes. All supplies will be provided, and attendees will be able to take home a travel canvas of their own creation for the memory.

## Blending Over Backwards: Olde Raleigh Distillery Tour

Groups can take a behind-the-scenes tour with Brandon McCraney of Olde Raleigh Distillery in Zebulon, just outside of Raleigh. There they’ll admire the beautiful and sustainable repurposed design of Olde Raleigh, explore the barrel room and discover the way that everything from wood to weather can transform flavor. Your group will learn more about spirits, the basics of distilling and the art of blending. Lastly, but certainly not least, the tour ends with a taste of Olde Raleigh’s newest, unique blended batch.

## Adventures in Bloom: Metal Stamping

In Laura’s Gerenser’s hands-on workshop, you will learn the basics of stamping on metal to create personalized jewelry and accessories. Attendees will be guided through the process and given all the necessary tools and materials to get started. There’s also a wide range of stamping options aside from jewelry—such as keychains, bookmarks, ornaments and more!

## Daniel Woody’s Foraging Adventures

Daniel Woody is a current student at North Carolina State University, majoring in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, hoping to specialize in foraging. He is offering walking tours of different parts of Raleigh, such as Lake Raleigh and Downtown. While on the tour you will be learning how to forage, looking for different things you can use to spice up your dinners in an interesting way. Raleigh used to be home to many farms and different types of vegetation before World War II and some of that vegetation is still here today, which is some of the things you will be looking for!

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To see more, go to [visitRaleigh.com/things-to-do/signature-experiences/](http://visitRaleigh.com/things-to-do/signature-experiences/).

Dive deeper into Raleigh and its culture with Signature Experiences, a curated collection of tours and hands-on encounters designed to take you and your group beneath the surface of our destination, “backstage” and alongside the locals who live it and breathe it every day. Local experts and talent provide unforgettable tours, workshops and more where they share their stories and passions, teaching special skills and leaving you with long-lasting memories of the Raleigh area.

Explore the collection of tours and activities available—provided by the Raleigh-based People-First Tourism program—and book your individual or group experience today.

We are highlighting just a few here:

### Walking on Color: Street Art Walk

In this art tour of the Warehouse District of Downtown Raleigh, you can reflect on how and why creativity leads to a rich and meaningful life. Lead by guide Annelies Gentile, the tour style is similar to a walking TEDtalk as Annelies covers a wide variety of interesting topics. Her established spot in the local art scene makes it feel like dropping in on old friends when the group moves goes from gallery to gallery and hears from the artists behind the work.



### Downtown Raleigh Coffee Stroll

Greg Whitt is an avid coffee lover and a frequent dweller of Raleigh’s proliferating local coffee shop scene. In this experience, he will meet his guests in the Moore Square area, with two-hour curb-side parking nearby. From there, Greg will lead this unscripted stroll around downtown walking in and out of his favorite coffee shops to talk with baristas and nerd out on coffee roasts, and the downtown coffee culture.

# History & museums



Raleigh holds dear its history and preserves more than 200 historic places on the National Register. Numerous museums, sites, programs and events lay out a bevy of stories for history buffs, collectors and the endlessly curious.

## North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

Think of today's North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, with its iconic architecture, as a resource to link Raleigh to the world in the interconnected spheres of nature and science and of people and planet...at the forefront of research and education about the natural world...and attracting international conferences. Experiences are propelled by a thoughtful balance of what is both meaningful and popular with these four questions as a compass to guide the process: what do we know, how do we know, what is happening now and how can the public participate?

## North Carolina Railway Museum & New Hope Valley Railway

Just a short drive from Raleigh, the N.C. Railway Museum offers an immersive railroad experience. Visitors can take a one-hour ride behind an authentic locomotive, explore the museum's exhibits on railroad history and watch the G-Scale garden railroad in action. Be sure to stop by the gift shop for train-themed souvenirs. Trains operate from April through December, with special events throughout the year. Check their website for specific dates, times and ticket information.

## Marbles Kids Museum

What kids like comes together best at Marbles Kids Museum in downtown Raleigh. Marbles offers children a world of playful choices, with endless interactive exhibits and enriching activities—set sail on a science sub, tinker with gadgets and gizmos, play snow-volleyball in radical recess, care for furry pretend friends in pet vet and so much more! Day-of admission is \$12. Combo admission is also available to couple your museum play with an educational movie at the IMAX Theatre at Marbles, N.C.'s most immersive giant-screen cinema.

## City of Raleigh Museum (COR Museum)

If you grab lunch at one of the restaurants on Fayetteville St., within walking distance of the Capitol, slip into the free City of Raleigh Museum (COR Museum), where notable exhibits have included "Secrets of the Cathedral," complementing construction of Raleigh's new landmark cathedral and detailing stories of cathedrals around the world. Leaving the downtown museum, look west for the fantastic 160-ton, steel-and-copper dome high atop a hill near Western Blvd. and Centennial Pkwy.

## Capital District

By design, early Raleigh consisted of four 99-foot-wide streets, a few 66-foot-wide streets and five public squares. One square occupied the center of town and was reserved for a capital building, or State House, where the Capitol resides today.

A charming Gothic-style State Library Room highlights the State Capitol Building. While some say this utilitarian government building lacks the frisson factor of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, you can decide if you can feel the history that took place there.

Include a visit to experience the Governor's home, the Executive Mansion. Its many features include a steeply pitched gable, richly colored textural surfaces and elaborate turned woodwork. Construction of the Queen Anne-style Victorian home was completed in 1891; it can be toured by advance reservation.

Locals know this area as downtown's Capital District. Much to see and do is clustered in a walk of four blocks or less. While you're downtown, venture to these historic sites:

**Joel Lane Museum House and Gardens**—The house served as the site of the first session of the Wake County Court, which convened there in 1771.

**Mordecai Historic Park**—The Mordecai House is Raleigh's oldest home still on its original foundation. Stylistically, this home is distinguished from the rest and rattles with ghosts from its antebellum days. President Andrew Johnson's boyhood home is preserved on this property.

**Andrew Johnson Birthplace**—Johnson became America's 17th president, the man who inherited the office after the Lincoln assassination. His time in office was checkered to say the least, but he still did well for a man born in a 10' x 10' home.



Chris Adamczyk

# Cultural arts



Chris Adamczyk

If you are looking for special events to entertain meeting attendees, look no further than Raleigh's vibrant arts scene. Everything from opera, the symphony, theatre and ballet can be found, many close to Raleigh's convention campus.

## Theater

**Broadway Series South**—Turn to Raleigh's pipeline from the Big Apple for recognizable big-name musicals and performances.

**Burning Coal Theatre**—Serious thespians appreciate the literate, gritty performances at this repertory.

**North Carolina Theatre**—The best of all worlds combine. Familiar national big-stage shows are produced and performed by professionals as well as local talent.

**Raleigh Little Theatre**—Among the dynamic community theatre's shows this season is the musical "Hands on a Hardbody," June 2-18, and "Puffs," Sept. 21-30.

**Theatre In The Park**—Comedy, drama, Shakespeare, original modern works—there's a little bit of everything at Theatre In The Park's indoor black-box theater.

## Choral, Symphony, Opera and Ballet

**Carolina Ballet**—Watch world-class ballet featuring professional dancers. Be mesmerized when you sit in the darkened theater and watch the stage come to life.

**North Carolina Master Chorale**—Music comes to life with the resident chorus of the N.C. Symphony. The annual holiday concert in December is a festive tradition.

**North Carolina Opera**—Find both traditional and contemporary opera at N.C. Opera, from fully staged productions to opera in concert and vocal recitals and educational events.

**North Carolina Symphony**—Known for both outstanding traditional performances and innovative modern renditions, their repertoire might include classics from the masters to the music from "Star Wars."

## Visual arts

In Raleigh, art turns up in nearly every direction—monumental art installations in outdoor spaces, art merged with architecture in mural projects, in government buildings, in our cafés and coffeehouses too. Art in everyday life, an essential for quality of life.

**North Carolina Museum of Art**—Find your own place among more than 30 Rodin sculptures, at a family workshop, in the audience for performing arts or at countless other spots as you tour the world-class collection. On-site dining at the NCMA Café.

**The Art Park**—Tour the Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park to find the connection of art, nature and people. Public art installations, sustainable landscapes, gardens, miles of recreational trails and a terraced pond.

**Artspace**—An open-studio environment where emerging artists work in a variety of media. Artspace is one of the largest open-studio environments in the country.

**CAM Raleigh**—This striking, non-collecting contemporary art museum displays new and emerging work by local and national artists. Every exhibition is unique, bold, highly memorable and designed to be thought-provoking and transformative.

**Gregg Museum of Art & Design**—One of six major units within Arts N.C. State, this museum (soon to reopen new) maintains a diverse collection, with an emphasis in textiles, that complements the university's program.

**Galleries**—Establishments, such as 311 Gallery, Cocoon Gallery and LaMantia Gallery, showcase unique works for purchase. Open hours vary. Look for events throughout the year.

## Art centers around the county

- Cary Arts Center
- Garner Performing Arts Center
- Halle Cultural Arts Center
- Holly Springs Cultural Center
- Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts

# Specialty museums



Jasmine Daniels and Mark McLashon

In addition to the larger state museums, there are many specialty museums and sites around the county for meeting attendees to visit. Here are just a few...

**Cary Heritage Museum**—The Town of Cary's history tour takes you through a former railroad hotel built in 1868.

**Fuquay-Varina Museums Complex**—See what's new here. View a tobacco barn, NS375 caboose, and look for antiques events.

**Legends of Harley Drag Racing Museum**—Located on the second floor of the Harley-Davidson dealership, this museum is for H.O.G. lovers.

**North Carolina Railway Museum & New Hope Valley Railway**—Railroad excursion lovers can get a real feel inside authentic train cars when weekend rides and themed events take place.

**Pope House Museum**—Built in 1901 by Dr. Manassa Thomas Pope, one of the first graduates of the Leonard School of Medicine at Shaw University, the house contains a collection of furnishings and artifacts dating back to 1851. Open on Saturdays.

**Raleigh Fire Museum**—This small museum pays tribute to Raleigh's rescuers. See big trucks and equipment old and new (located near the fire department training center).

**Wake Forest Historical Museum**—This museum features interesting artifacts of life, sports and culture at Wake Forest College.

## Tours: Sightseeing made easy

Relax on a trolley or carriage tour, or use your step counter on a walking tour (just make sure you wear comfortable shoes).

Choose a tour from:

- City Brews Tour
- Historic Raleigh Trolley Tours
- Historic Tours of Raleigh
- Raleigh Walking Tours

- Triangle Adventure Company
- Recognize The City Tours
- Tobacco Road Tours
- The Great Raleigh Trolley

Go to [visitRaleigh.com](http://visitRaleigh.com) for details.

## Historic Oakwood

In the historic homes in the Historic Oakwood neighborhood, you'll find steep slate-covered roofs and spacious verandas. Styles incorporate late Greek Revival, Second Empire, Queen Anne and bracketed vernacular Victorian and Neo-Classical Revival styles.

**Haywood Hall House and Gardens**—Circa 1799, popular venue for weddings and special events.

**Heck-Andrews House**—Mansion built between 1872 and 1875, characterized by Second Empire style and turrets.

**Historic Oakwood neighborhood**—Represents the only intact 19th-century neighborhood remaining in Raleigh. Houses were built between the Civil War and 1914. Many have been preserved or restored.

**Spring Hill House**—Also known as Theophilus Hunter House, built around 1815. This home marks a shift from more pretentious, ornate architectural styles to the simpler Colonial Revival style and helps honor the role of the local Hunter family.

## Oakwood Cemetery

Historic cemeteries present all kinds of interesting notables. Historic Oakwood Cemetery contains one of the largest collections of late 19th-century funeral art in North Carolina. Sacred stones, grounds and tour guides reveal the great and tragic stories of both ordinary and extraordinary people. This open-air museum dates back to 1869. Visitors gravitate to the House of Memory, the Jewish section where you'll see Hebrew inscriptions, the Confederate section and the mini Greek temple dedicated to a Cherokee Indian princess. Some of the trees predate the cemetery.

Several famous people have recently found their rest here: Jim Valvano, Elizabeth Edwards and Jesse Helms, to name a few.

## Must-see historic sites

**Historic Oak View County Park**—This historic farmstead preserves the area's agricultural heritage and rural history.

**Historic Yates Mill**—Gristmills once provided the service of grinding corn and wheat into meal and flour. An historic circa-1756, water-powered gristmill that has been fully restored highlights Historic Yates Mill County Park. Look for guided tours and costumed grinding demonstration.

# Live music



Brian Magee

There's more live music in Raleigh, N.C., than anywhere else in North Carolina. Here are just a few places to take in a live show.

**Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek**—Open-air venue showcasing award-winning artists in an outdoor setting, it's the go-to spot to see the biggest superstars.

**Dorton Arena**—Home to a wide array of action-packed sporting events, the arena also hosts concerts and other special events.

**Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts**—The intimate settings of Kennedy Theater, Meymandi Concert Hall and Fletcher Opera Theatre, the grand scale of Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium and the outdoor expanse of the Lichtin Plaza, you can experience them all at Martin Marietta Center.

**Joseph M. Bryan Jr. Theater in the Museum Park (N.C. Museum of Art)**—The theater hosts an outdoor summer series featuring a range of musical performances.

**Koka Booth Amphitheatre**—When nature and technology meet, the result is a superior performing arts center in the midst of hardwoods and pines by Symphony Lake in Cary.

**Lenovo Center**—Raleigh's major concert arena. From Paul McCartney to Michael Bublé to Bruno Mars, Lenovo Center brings in the big names in entertainment.

**Red Hat Amphitheater**—Conveniently steps away from downtown Raleigh's other nightlife, Red Hat Amphitheater showcases top names from April to October.

## Major music festivals

**Hopscotch Music Festival**—Celebrate musical diversity each September at the fan-friendly Hopscotch Music Festival. For three days, 120 bands bring rock, hip-hop, metal, folk, electronic, experimental and more to Raleigh's City Plaza and nearby clubs. :: [hopscotchmusicfest.com](http://hopscotchmusicfest.com)

**Dreamville Festival**—Curated by J. Cole, this two-day event brings top artists from various genres, including hip-hop, R&B and more, to Raleigh's Dorothea Dix Park. Featuring unforgettable performances and a vibrant festival atmosphere, it's a must-attend celebration of music and culture.

## Live music venues

**Berkeley Café**—Features folk and rock music plus popular food selections with an outdoor patio.

**KINGS**—Order a drink at the beautiful steel and pine bar and get ready for the music.

**Lincoln Theatre**—The spot for national and regional touring acts, tribute and local artists.

**Slim's Downtown**—A winning, casual combination of great live music and good, cheap drinks.

**Tin Roof Raleigh**—Located in Glenwood South, Tin Roof Raleigh features a first floor stage for live music and a second floor with a rooftop patio.

**The Pour House Music Hall**—Selection of draft beer, a great variety of live music.

**The Ritz**—The perfect blend of rock and roll and elegance—classic in design but still hip and unique.

## Music outdoors

**Apex Nature Park**—Park includes an amphitheatre with free concerts and movies offered during the summer.

**Coastal Credit Union Midtown Park**—North Hills' gathering place with distinctive green space ideal for live music.

**Sertoma Amphitheatre**—Perfect setting for small spring, summer and fall concerts in Cary.



# Sports & outdoors



Discerning sports enthusiasts in the Raleigh area deeply care for their teams. Visitors can find big-stadium action and competition in traditional sports, plus flair in new favorites, such as ultimate disc and the roller derby revival.

## Hockey

**Carolina Hurricanes**—Raleigh's biggest hometown professional sports team take to the ice at Lenovo Center. Their fast-paced season runs from September to April and delivers on the ultimate experience for fans who have repeatedly been recognized as the best in the NHL.

## Soccer

**North Carolina Courage and North Carolina Football Club**—Formerly the Western New York Flash of the National Women's Soccer League, the Courage play in Cary under a new name and new ownership in 2017. WakeMed Soccer Park currently hosts the NWSL club and North Carolina FC (formerly Carolina RailHawks, a founding member of the North American Soccer League).

## Baseball

**Carolina Mudcats**—Class-A Advanced affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers—take in a Mudcats game at Five County Stadium in Zebulon. Look for post-game fireworks around Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

## More team competitions

- Coastal Plain League Baseball—Holly Springs Salamanders; wooden bats, college stars and Major League dreams
- Roller Derby—Carolina Rollergirls; fast skating and tight maneuvers
- Tobacco Road Basketball League—Cary Invasion; hoops, hoops and more hoops

## Signature events

- Deep South Classic (April)
- visitRaleigh.com Showcase Series (Nov.-Dec.)

## Active lifestyles

For attendees who like to be active, there are these options and more in Raleigh.

## Biking

Raleigh has pedal power with a bikeable downtown area where paths are alongside skyscrapers and historic buildings. For more miles to explore, check out the Capital Area Greenway System. Here Raleigh provides over 100 miles of trails with 28 individual routes. For more information, go to: [parks.raleighnc.gov](http://parks.raleighnc.gov)

## Disc golf

Far more challenging than just tossing a Frisbee in the park, disc golf requires skill to navigate courses with tight fairways, out-of-bounds areas and water hazards. Get in on the action at Cedar Hills Park Disc Golf Course and Buckhorn Disc Golf Course.

## Running

From a morning run to start the day to a challenging race to best your time, the Raleigh area offers plenty of places and events to lace up and run. Area trails provide scenic views, and organized runs are scheduled throughout the year.

## Tennis

Singles or doubles? How do you like your tennis? The Raleigh area features a great selection of courts to enjoy a casual match or a high-energy, loser-buys-dinner grand slam.

## Swimming

Visitors can swim in the Pullen Aquatic Center pool (Raleigh) for a small fee each visit, or ask about an annual pass. If you're in Cary, check out Triangle Aquatic Center. For open-water swimming, head to Falls Lake State Recreation Area.

## Golf

Whether you consider yourself a golfing novice or veteran of the greens, the Raleigh area offers a course that's right for you and your golfing buddies. From regulation courses to driving ranges and practice areas, you can choose from 100,000 yards of golf holes as you tackle a hazard-lined fairway or work on your short game.

Ready to tee up? We have all the course information you need to plan your next golf trip. See course listings under Things to Do on visitRaleigh.com.



# Adrenaline rush



If your attendees are the types to break out a sweat themselves, there are plenty of those options in Raleigh, too.

**Daniel Dhers Action Sports Complex**—Built on the premise that people should simply get out and ride, this friendly, family-oriented facility offers something for everyone from beginners to pros. Daniel encourages the whole family to join in on the fun.

**Go Ape Treetop Adventure & Treetop Journey**—Check out the forest canopy with a two- to three-hour experience with suspended obstacles, swings and white-knuckle zip lines. It's an outdoor journey that offers incredible views and adventure, perfect for the family, for couples and for teams.

**Fantasy Lake Adventure Park**—Designed solely for scuba divers and their guests, Fantasy Lake Scuba Park offers changing facilities, 10 underwater training platforms and depths ranging from 32 to 80 feet.

**Neuse River Canoe Trail**—Paddle-craft enthusiasts will enjoy the easy access to the Neuse River with five canoe launches, beginning at Falls Lake Dam. Each launch has a gravel or dirt drive for year-round access. Open daily from sunrise to sunset.

**Rush Hour Karting**—The race is always on at Rush Hour Karting! With two locations and an all-indoor facility, the action never runs out. With top speeds nearing 40 mph, the course tests drivers with hairpin curves, winding turns and all-out straight-aways.

**Triangle Rock Club**—From first timers to seasoned pros, all skill levels are welcome for an unforgettable adventure to the test with more than 13,000 square feet of climbing walls, 7,000 square feet of world-class bouldering terrain and more. Put your climbing and problem-solving skills at the Morrisville or Raleigh location.

**Cary Action Sports**—The Town of Cary's action sports park is a popular destination for all ages and skill levels on skateboards, inline and quad skates, and non-folding scooters. Bicycle riders are also welcome to use the course.

**Wake County Speedway**—From its beginnings as a clay motorsports facility in 1962, today the speedway is an asphalt track with races for late models, ministocks, legends, bandoleros, bombers and more.

For those who love gardens Raleigh has these offerings:

## Raleigh Municipal Rose Garden

Raleigh's most notable offering is the Raleigh Municipal Rose Garden with its fragrant petals, dancing ponds and special occasions.

### Rose Garden highlights

- 60 rose beds; best blooms late May through August
- One of Raleigh's ultimate green spaces
- Occasional special events, such as Sunrise Yoga
- The backyard and outdoor performance stage for Raleigh Little Theatre

## Azaleas in kaleidoscope

A few weeks in April bring a kaleidoscope of colors befitting a well-stocked candy store (only we're talking about inedible flowers)—the WRAL Azalea Gardens.

### Azalea Gardens highlights

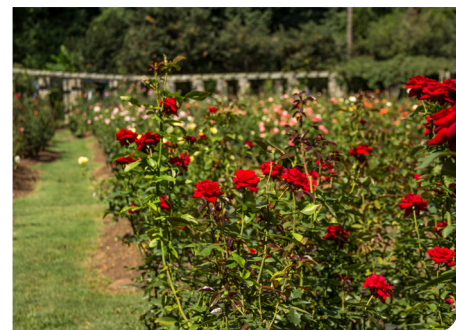
- New and unusual varieties of azaleas
- 45 kinds, a spectrum of colors and patterns
- Immaculate paths and gorgeous backdrops
- Main entrance: Centennial Parkway

## Juniper Level Botanic Garden

The Juniper Level Botanic Garden at the Center for Mindfulness and Nonduality aims to inspire well-being, consciousness and inner peace.

### Botanic Garden highlights

- New plants added each year
- Stillness retreats
- "Momenting" by appointment



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# Destination shopping



Variety—it's become one of the best things about shopping in the Raleigh, N.C., area. Household names you know; fresh, new and different merchants you're seeing for the first time; the soulful, energetic makers themselves—the storefront forecast calls for sunny and warm conditions.

**Brier Creek Commons**—A fine-tuned collection of household names and services; close to RDU and hotels in the Brier Creek area.

**City Market**—Lamp-lit cobblestone streets in the heart of downtown Raleigh.

**Crabtree Valley Mall**—Traditional enclosed mall with household names in retail, on Glenwood Ave. corridor; look for Madewell, Moon and Lola and much more.

**Lafayette Village**—Find this French-style village and fun, seasonal events on the north side of Raleigh; look for Orrman's Cheese Shop and private trunk shows at Lisana Activewear.

**North Hills**—Standouts include the area's hub of author appreciation, Quail Ridge Books & Music, plus posh men's clothiers such as Peter Millar as well as Flour Power Kids Cooking Studios; sidewalk dining a plus.

**Triangle Town Center**—Bright and shiny indoor and outdoor mall, located on Raleigh's north side at I-540.

**Village District**—Since 1949, transformed through the years and spanning six city blocks in Midtown Raleigh; look for Made With Love specialty bridal dresses at Coastal Knot and unique items at The Local Squirrel; includes The Fresh Market grocery.

## Wine shops on site

The Raleigh area is home to two unique wineries, **Chatham Hill Winery, Wine Bar & Event Venue** and **Cloer Family Vineyards**. Discover how grapes (muscadine grapes or traditional varieties) are transformed into their luscious, drinkable counterpart. Also, indulge and shop for your favorite Merlot or Chardonnay at one of the area's wine shops.



## Eclectic finds

**DECO Raleigh**—At DECO Raleigh experience an eclectic, unique and definitely fun gift shop and gallery in the downtown vibe. With more than 75 local brands offered in store, DECO Raleigh strives to find goods that are somewhat unique to the area.

**Schoolkids Records**—Stocks the largest selection of vinyl records in the Raleigh area. The store supports many genres, including alternative rock, indie, bluegrass and metal; many albums are from local musicians.

**Curate Raleigh**—Curate Raleigh hosts over 50 local artists in a cozy downtown Raleigh storefront. Artists rotate monthly so there is always something new.

**MODE Consignment Boutique**—This Village District shop is a unique, one-stop excursion for consignors and shoppers alike. At MODE, you can find high-end fashion, designer handbags, accessories and jewelry.

**NOFO @ the Pig**—Focuses on all things Carolina and the South, funky and eclectic home stuff, plus specialty groceries and gift baskets. The Pig tale? This cafe and market lives in what used to be a Piggly Wiggly grocery store.

**Sugar Magnolia Café**—The intersection of café dining, art and community gathering spot. In other words, the perfect place to satisfy your hunger for great food, local art and the company of good friends.

**Zest Café & Home Art**—Contemporary home-art boutique combined with contemporary American foods made with healthy in mind.

## Town main streets

Charming main streets are ready for a leisurely stroll, shopping bags in hand. In Fuquay-Varina **Stick Boy Bread Co.** is a family-owned and operated bakery creating handcrafted baked goods from scratch.

**Chocolates by Whitney** in Wendell will tempt you. Craft beer fans will find their way to **The Bearded Lady** in Garner. Fun accessories are at the **Rose & Lee Co.** headquarters in downtown Apex.

To see all of the area's unique shopping finds, go to :: [visitRaleigh.com/shopping](http://visitRaleigh.com/shopping)

# Major meeting hotels

Full service with 2,500 square feet or more of meeting space

Hotel name	Address	Phone	Website	Sq. ft. of meeting space	# of hotel rooms
Hilton Raleigh North Hills	3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh 27609	919.872.2323	raleighnorthhills.hilton.com	30,000	333
Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley	4500 Marriott Dr., Raleigh 27612	919.781.7000	raleighmarriott.com	26,182	379
Embassy Suites Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle	201 Harrison Oaks Blvd., Cary 27513	919.677.1840	raleighdurham.embassysuites.com	20,000	273
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel	421 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh 27601	919.834.9900	sheratonraleigh.com	18,000	353
Raleigh Marriott City Center	500 Fayetteville St., Raleigh 27601	919.833.1120	marriott.com/rdumc	15,000	400
The Westin Raleigh-Durham Airport	3931 Macaw St., Raleigh 27617	919.224.1400	marriott.com/rduwr	14,499	236
Renaissance Raleigh North Hills Hotel	4100 Main at North Hills St., Raleigh 27609	919.571.8773	renaissancenorthhills.com	13,400	229
The Umstead Hotel and Spa	100 Woodland Dr., Cary 27513	919.447.4000	theumstead.com	10,200	150
The StateView Hotel	2451 Alumni Dr., Raleigh 27606	919.743.0055	stateviewhotel.com	8,416	164
Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree	4700 Creedmoor Rd., Raleigh 27612	919.881.0000	raleighcrabtree.embassysuites.com	8,250	225
Embassy Suites RDU/Brier Creek	8001 Arco Corporate Dr., Raleigh 27617-2010	919.572.2200	raleighdurhamairportbriercreek.embassysuites.com	6,336	173
Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh/Crabtree Valley	3912 Arrow Dr., Raleigh 27612	919.703.2525	raleighcrabtreevalley.hgi.com	6,284	149
The Mayton	301 S. Academy St., Cary 7511	919.670.5000	themayton.com	5,500	44
DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley	4100 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh 27612	919.782.8600	raleighcrabtreevalley.doubletree-byhilton.com	4,525	176
Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary	131 Columbus Ave., Cary 27518	919.339.1607	raleighcary.hgi.com	4,510	132
Four Points by Sheraton Raleigh Durham Airport	1200 Claren Cir., Morrisville 27560	919.380.1221	fourpoints.com/DurhamAirport	4,000	105
Hyatt Place Raleigh/Cary	710 Corporate Center Dr., Raleigh 27607	919.233.2205	hyattplaceraleighwest.com	3,640	132
Courtyard by Marriott Raleigh-Durham Airport-Brier Creek	10600 Little Brier Creek Ln, Raleigh 27617	919.472.1000	marriott.com/rduab	3,100	128
AC Hotel Raleigh Downtown	9 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh 27603	919.803.5100	marriott.com/rduad	2,792	146
DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Midtown	2805 Highwoods Blvd., Raleigh 27604	919.872.3500	raleighmidtown.doubletree-byhilton.com	2,550	130
Residence Inn Raleigh Downtown	616 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh 27601	919.856.0017	marriott.com/rdurx	2,528	175

# Where to meet



## Hilton Raleigh North Hills

3415 Wake Forest Rd.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Telephone: 919.872.2323  
Toll-free: 800.445.8667  
Fax: 919.876.0890  
Web: [raleighnorthhills.hilton.com](http://raleighnorthhills.hilton.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	333
# of Suites	7
# of Meeting Rooms	19
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	30,000
Maximum Meeting Capacity	1,500
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

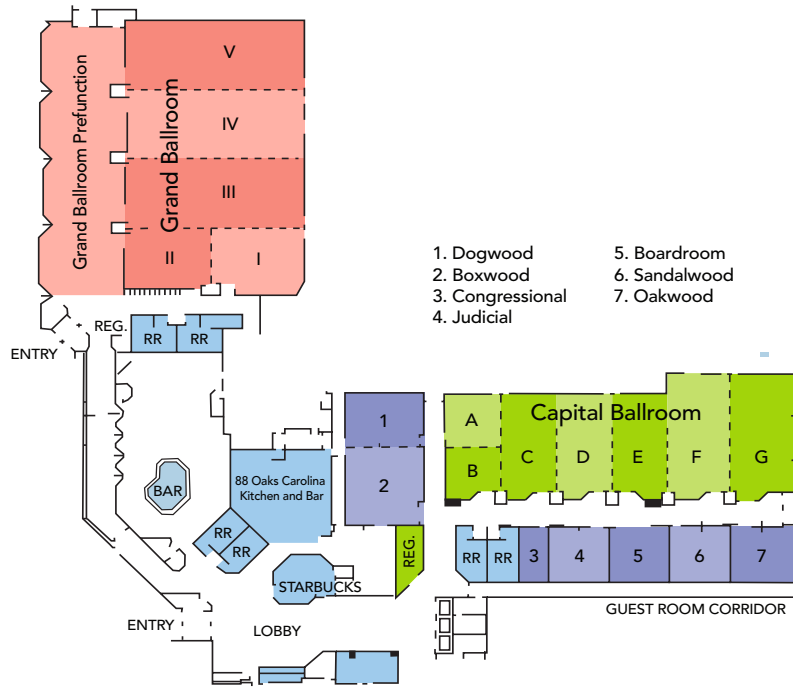
The Hilton Raleigh North Hills combines grand hotel traditions with southern hospitality. We ensure guest satisfaction by providing quality, value, integrity and excellent service. The hotel offers 30,000 square feet of meeting space all on one level and can be divided into as many as 20 rooms. The 333 guest rooms combine luxury and comfort with convenience.

### Amenities

- Wireless internet in guest rooms
- Serenity Bed by Hilton and the Serenity Collection, a timeless collection of handmade stainless steel bathroom and guest-room accessories
- Wireless, high-speed connectivity
- Indoor pool and whirlpool
- Fitness center
- In-house business center offering connectivity, printing and shipping needs
- 88 Oaks Carolina Kitchen is open daily 6:30am-2pm, 5pm-10pm and offers familiar food presented in a fun and modern style
- Located 3.5 miles from downtown Raleigh
- 1/2 mile from the I-440 Beltline and minutes from more than 150 restaurants
- Three major shopping areas are within five miles
- Easily accessible from downtown Raleigh and RDU International Airport
- Complimentary parking available for more than 700 cars



HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS



- 1. Dogwood
- 2. Boxwood
- 3. Congressional
- 4. Judicial
- 5. Boardroom
- 6. Sandalwood
- 7. Oakwood

Room	Dimensions		Capacities					
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom	10,060	78'x129'	16'	1,500	625	840	N/A	1,400
Grand Ballroom I	1,250	39'x32'	16'	120	60	70	28	150
Grand Ballroom II	1,130	39'x29'	16'	120	60	80	28	150
Grand Ballroom III	2,500	78'x32'	16'	325	160	200	65	300
Grand Ballroom IV	2,500	78'x32'	16'	325	160	200	65	300
Grand Ballroom V	2,500	78'x32'	16'	325	160	200	65	300
Grand Ballroom Pre-Function	5,062	32'x129'	16'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capital Ballroom	8,380	152'x50'	12'	1,000	520	640	N/A	1,200
Capital Ballroom Salon A	625	25'x25'	12'	60	30	40	22	50
Capital Ballroom Salon B	625	25'x25'	12'	60	30	40	22	50
Capital Ballroom Salon C	1,250	45.2'x24.5'	12'	125	60	80	40	150
Capital Ballroom Salon D	1,250	45.2'x24.5'	12'	125	60	80	40	150
Capital Ballroom Salon E	1,250	45.2'x24.5'	12'	125	60	80	40	150
Capital Ballroom Salon F	1,690	27.5'x55.5'	12'	175	80	100	50	250
Capital Ballroom Salon G	1,690	27.5'x55.5'	12'	175	80	100	50	250
Boardroom	676	26'x26'	8'	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	N/A
Sandalwood	675	26'x26'	8'	60	30	40	22	50
Congressional	340	13'x26'	8'	25	15	20	16	20
Judicial	675	26'x26'	8'	60	30	40	22	50
Oakwood	520	18.4'x26.2'	8'	60	20	30	18	30
Boxwood	1,260	37'x33'	10'	130	60	80	35	120

# Where to meet



## Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley

4500 Marriott Dr.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

Telephone: 919.781.7000  
Fax: 919.571.7445  
Web: raleighmarriott.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	379
# of Suites	5
# of Meeting Rooms	21
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	26,182
Maximum Meeting Capacity	1,000
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

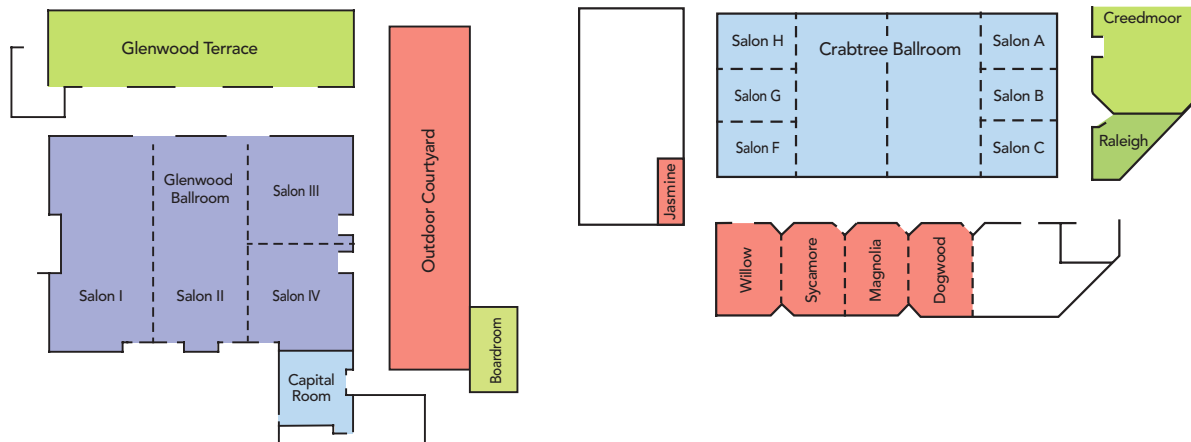
Experience modern luxury at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley hotel. This newly-renovated property is like no other in Raleigh! The hotel is located across the street from Crabtree Valley Mall, known for its shopping and dining options and about five miles from Lenovo Center, home of the Carolina Hurricanes.

### Amenities

- A beautifully-designed property that includes a outdoor heated pool, lobby, fitness center and BRAISE—contemporary Southern restaurant
- All 379 sleeping rooms include keyless entry, refrigerators, coffee/tea-makers, walk-in showers and 47" smart TVs with access to Hulu and Netflix
- 21,000-square-foot of meeting space a beautiful indoor/outdoor pre-function and terrace space features fire pits and a fireplace
- Individual temperature control for every room
- High-speed wireless internet service
- Hair dryer, iron/ironing board in every room
- Coffee/tea-maker in every room
- Refrigerator in every room
- Express check-in and check-out available
- Walk-in shower
- Lobby bar
- Business center
- High-speed wireless internet service throughout the hotel
- Heated outdoor swimming pool
- State-of-the-art fitness center (with Peloton bikes)
- Concierge services
- Safety deposit boxes
- Room service
- Complimentary self-parking
- Pantry Market open 24/7

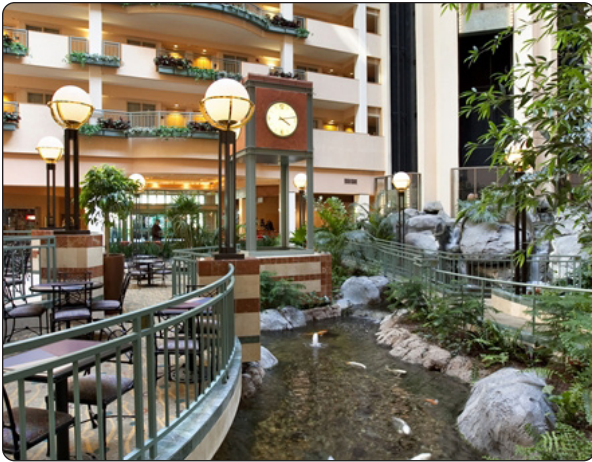
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**RALEIGH MARRIOTT CRABTREE VALLEY**



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Crabtree Ballroom	6,148	116'x53'	16'	500	320	500	N/A	500
Salon A	468	26'x18'	14'	35	15	30	15	25
Salon B	468	26'x18'	14'	35	15	30	15	25
Salon C	468	26'x18'	14'	35	15	30	15	25
Salon D	1,643	31'x53'	16'	150	75	120	45	140
Salon E	1,643	31'x53'	16'	150	75	120	45	140
Salon F	468	26'x18'	14'	35	15	30	15	25
Salon G	468	26'x18'	14'	35	15	30	15	25
Salon H	468	26'x18'	14'	35	15	30	15	25
Salons A,B,C or F,G,H	1,378	26'x53'	14'	115	55	80	35	100
Salons D & E (combined)	3,286	62'x53'	16'	300	150	200	N/A	300
Salons AB, BC, FG or GH	936	26'x36'	14'	70	40	60	25	50
City of Oaks Ballroom	2,520	84'x30'	12'	180	80	150	N/A	225
Dogwood	630	21'x30'	12'	45	20	40	15	40
Magnolia	630	21'x30'	12'	45	20	40	15	40
Sycamore	630	21'x30'	12'	45	20	40	15	40
Willow	630	21'x30'	12'	45	20	40	15	40
Dogwood & Magnolia (combined)	1,260	42'x30'	12'	80	44	80	25	80
Sycamore & Willow (combined)	1,260	42'x30'	12'	80	44	80	25	80
Creedmoor	1,089	33'x33'	11.5'	125	48	80	28	90
Raleigh	322	14'x23'	11'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Glenwood Ballroom	10,500	125'x84'	18'	1,000	450	720	N/A	1,600
Salon I	3,506	82.5'x42.5'	18'	400	120	240	60	400
Salon II	3,506	82.5'x42.5'	18'	400	120	240	60	400
Salon III	1,742	42.5'x41'	18'	180	60	120	40	250
Salon IV	1,742	42.5'x41'	18'	180	60	120	40	250
Salons I & II (combined)	7,012	82.5'x85'	18'	800	320	440	N/A	500

# Where to meet



## Embassy Suites Raleigh-Durham/Research Triangle

201 Harrison Oaks Blvd.  
Cary, North Carolina 27513

Telephone: 919.677.1840  
Fax: 919.677.1841  
Web: [raleighdurham.embassysuites.com](http://raleighdurham.embassysuites.com)  
Email: [rduap\\_ds@hilton.com](mailto:rduap_ds@hilton.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	273
# of Suites	273
# of Meeting Rooms	15
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	20,000
Maximum Meeting Capacity	1,280
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes (charge)
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

Come see why this Embassy Suites hotel is consistently ranked tops in the nation for product and service within the entire Embassy Suites brand.

#### Amenities

- Easily accessible from Interstate 40
- RDU International Airport and the premier, state-of-the-art Lenovo Center are both located within five minutes
- The Research Triangle Park, a 7,000-acre research park, is seven miles away
- Three doctoral research universities are within 25 minutes: Duke University, N.C. State University and University of North Carolina
- Conference center offers 20,000 square feet of meeting space, which includes the Carolina Ballroom totaling 12,800 square feet and divisible into eight spacious breakouts
- Triangle Ballroom, totals 3,800 square feet, divides into thirds and offers floor-to-ceiling windows
- Professional banquet and catering services, corporate business center and state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment (e.g., high-speed internet)
- 273 spacious, two-room suites consists of a separate bedroom and a living area
- Fully equipped with wet bar, microwave, refrigerator and coffee for four
- Guest suites are furnished with two telephones, irons and ironing boards, hair dryers and two 37" LG LCD remote-controlled televisions
- Complimentary premium channels and on-command movies
- Daily, complimentary, full cook-to-order breakfast
- Evening reception with beverages served in the lush atrium
- Complimentary, 24-hour airport shuttle
- Upscale dining atmosphere in Bistro in the Park restaurant
- Crystal Falls Lounge for beverages and appetizers

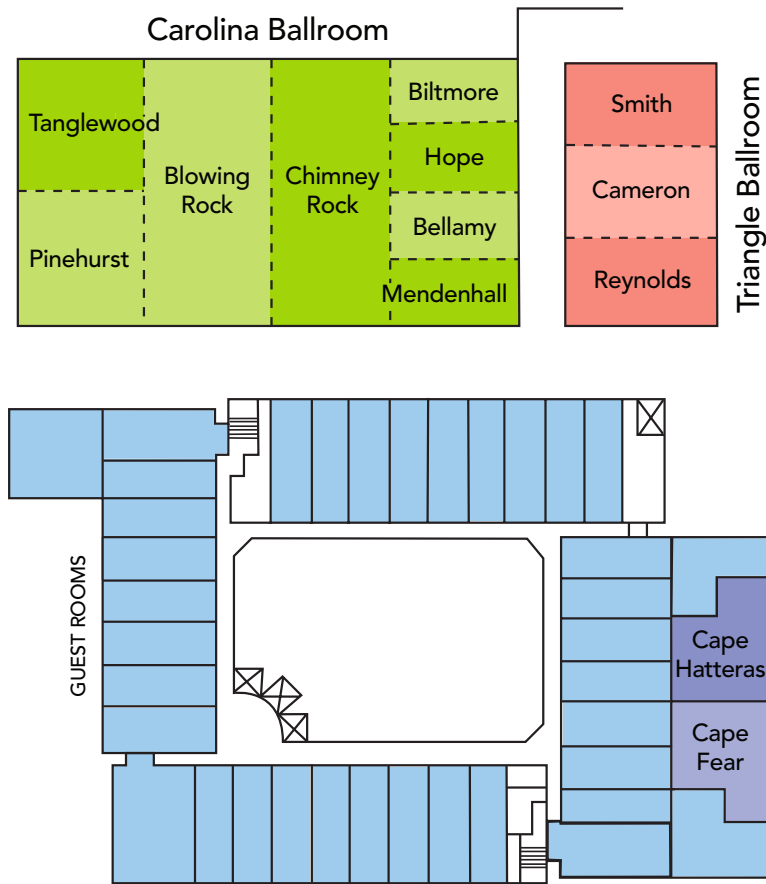


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Raleigh - Durham/Research Triangle



EMBASSY SUITES RALEIGH-DURHAM/RESEARCH TRIANGLE



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Carolina Ballroom	12,800	160'x80'	18'	1,280	700	720	N/A	1800
Tanglewood	1,600	40'x40'	18'	120	72	60	45	100
Pinehurst	1,600	40'x40'	18'	120	72	60	45	100
Blowing Rock	3,200	40'x80'	18'	300	170	170	100	300
Chimney Rock	3,200	40'x80'	18'	300	170	170	100	300
Biltmore	800	40'x20'	18'	40	30	30	20	50
Hope	800	40'x20'	18'	40	30	30	20	50
Bellamy	800	40'x20'	18'	40	30	30	20	50
Mendenhall	800	40'x20'	18'	40	30	30	20	50
Triangle Ballroom	3,800	81'x48'	14'	350	225	200	N/A	225
Smith	1,296	48'x27'	14'	120	50	50	40	75
Cameron	1,296	48'x27'	14'	120	50	50	40	75
Reynolds	1,296	48'x27'	14'	120	50	50	40	75
Cape Hatteras	1,053	27'x39'	14'	80	35	50	30	60
Cape Fear	1,053	27'x39'	14'	80	35	50	30	60
Crescent Boardroom	550	N/A	7'	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A
Outerbanks Boardroom	450	24'x18'	7'	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A

# Where to meet



## Sheraton Raleigh Hotel

421 S. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone: 919.834.9900  
Fax: 919.833.1217  
Web: sheratonraleigh.com  
Email: kevin@sheratonraleigh.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	353
# of Suites	6
# of Meeting Rooms	14
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	18,000
Maximum Meeting Capacity	450
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes (charge)
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes (charge)
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

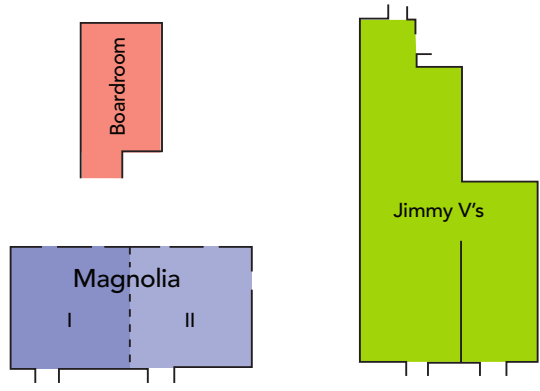
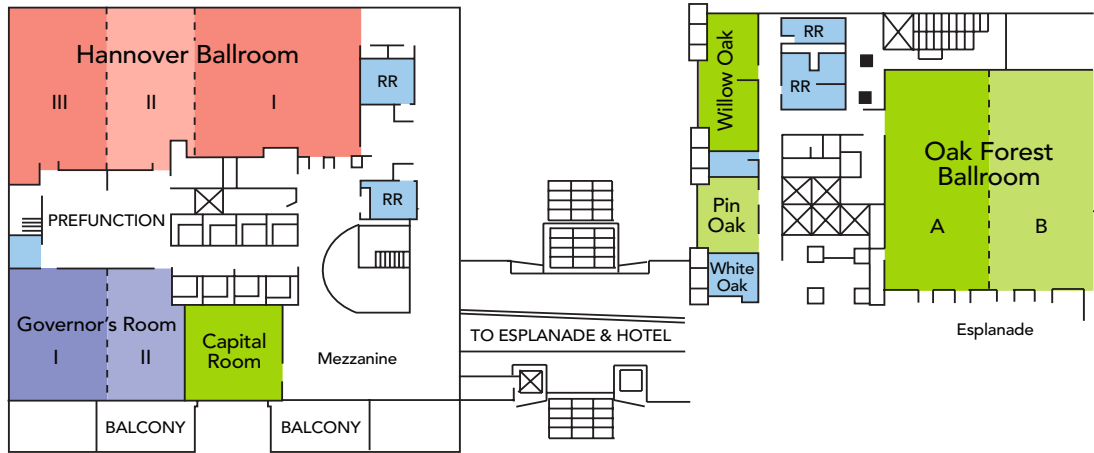
Step inside the warm, maple-trimmed walls of the newly-renovated Sheraton Raleigh Hotel, and your spirits will rise.

#### Amenities

- Located in the heart of downtown Raleigh
- 353 of luxurious and recently-renovated guest rooms
- 18,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space
- Friendly, award-winning staff
- One block from Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts
- Approximately 165 steps to the front entrance of Raleigh Convention Center
- Walking distance to over 70 restaurants and nightlife venues, the State Capitol, museums and shopping with an upscale local flavor
- Hotel's restaurant, Jimmy V's Osteria & Bar, is a unique and modern restaurant that gives you a taste of Italian favorites. Jim Valvano's passion and commitment to excellence is the inspiration ingrained in the restaurant's culture. As a commitment to connect with our community, the establishment donates 2.5% of its revenue to support The V Foundation in cutting-edge research for cancer treatment. Experience a meal and be a part of Jimmy V's commitment to finding a cure!

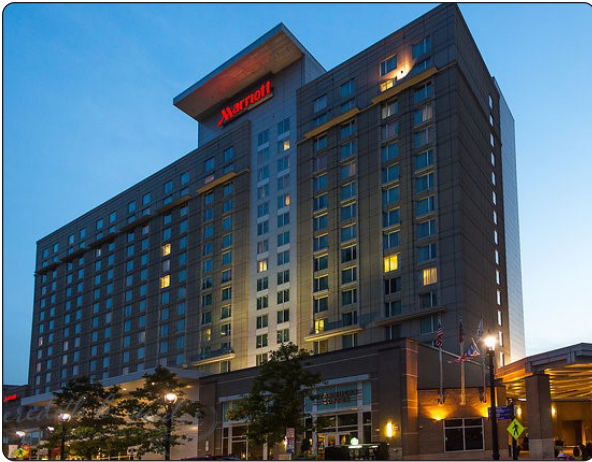


SHERATON RALEIGH HOTEL



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Hannover Ballroom	5,080	47'x108'	10.5'	350	225	400	N/A	500
Hannover Ballroom Section I	2,392	46'x52'	10.5'	200	120	150	N/A	240
Hannover Ballroom Section II	1,344	48'x28'	10.5'	120	65	80	N/A	130
Hannover Ballroom Section III	1,344	48'x28'	10.5'	120	65	80	N/A	130
Oak Forest Ballroom A & B	4,544	64'x72'	16'	600	270	400	N/A	465
Oak Forest Ballroom A	2,272	32'x72'	16'	300	135	210	N/A	230
Oak Forest Ballroom B	2,302	32'x72'	16'	300	135	210	N/A	230
Governor's Room Section I & II	2,183	42'x52'	10.5'	200	75	130	N/A	225
Governor's Room Section I	1,175	42'x28'	10.5'	120	50	60	N/A	120
Governor's Room Section II	1,008	42'x24'	10.5'	110	35	50	N/A	105
Capital Room	959	30'x32'	10.5'	75	10	50	20	100
Magnolia I	675	26'x26'	8.5'	50	24	40	15	65
Magnolia II	675	26'x26'	8.5'	50	24	40	15	65
Executive Boardroom	500	20'x25'	7.7'	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A
Willow Oak	741	19'x39'	13.3'	75	45	60	15	75
Pin Oak Room	475	19'x25'	13.3'	40	18	40	10	45
Esplanade	2,700	23'x100'	16'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	200
White Oak	175	11'x16'	13'	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A

# Where to meet



## Raleigh Marriott City Center

500 Fayetteville St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone: 919.833.1120  
Fax: 919.334.0290  
Web: marriott.com/rdumc  
Email: irene.peterson@marriotttraleigh.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	400
# of Suites	10
# of Meeting Rooms	14
Total square feet of meeting space	15,000
Maximum Meeting Capacity	750
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes (charge)
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes (charge)
Parking	Yes (charge)
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

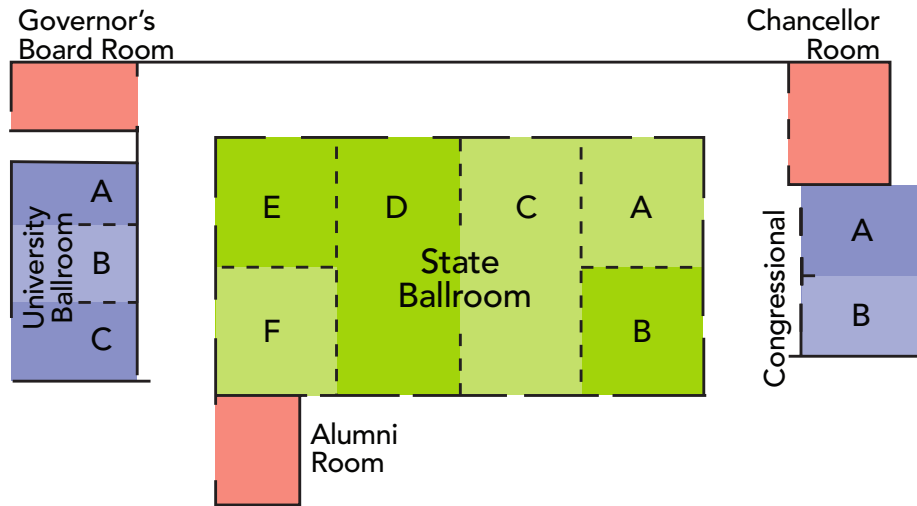
Located in the heart of the state capital's downtown—complete with great entertainment, museums, attractions and dining—the Raleigh Marriott City Center hotel has 400 well-appointed guest rooms featuring Marriott's luxury bedding. The hotel connects to the 500,000-square-foot Raleigh Convention Center, an elegant and functional space, featuring a spectacular exhibit hall. Within the Marriott, there is 15,000 square feet of multi-functional, flexible event space.

### Amenities

- 400 well-appointed rooms
- Individual temperature control
- High-speed wireless internet service (free in hotel lobby)
- Spacious work desk with comfortable chair
- 37-inch LCD television
- Premium TV channels, streaming Netflix, Hulu and Crackle
- Hair dryer, iron/ironing board
- Coffee/tea maker
- Weekday newspaper
- Express check-in and check-out available
- Jack Pack, connectivity solution
- Rye Bar & Southern Kitchen private dining room
- Rye Bar, adjoining the restaurant
- In-house Starbucks
- Business Center
- Indoor swimming pool and hot tub
- 1,200-square-foot fitness center
- Concierge services
- Safety deposit boxes
- Room service
- Valet or self-park
- Full-service gift shop



**RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER**



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
State Ballroom	9,021	68'x136'	16'	1,000	600	550	N/A	800
State A	1,120	33'x34'	16'	120	65	60	25	100
State B	1,127	33'x34'	16'	120	65	60	25	100
State C	2,263	33'x69'	16'	250	125	120	50	200
State D	2,274	33'x69'	16'	250	125	120	50	200
State E	1,115	33'x34'	16'	120	65	60	25	100
State F	1,121	33'x34'	16'	120	65	60	25	100
University Ballroom	2,248	34'x66'	14'	200	100	140	45	170
University A	756	34'x22'	14'	75	30	50	18	70
University B	740	34'x22'	14'	75	30	50	18	70
University C	752	34'x22'	14'	75	30	50	18	70
Chancellor Room	873	33'x28'	14'	85	40	40	15	70
Congressional	1,509	64'x24'	14'	165	65	80	30	150
Congressional A	745	32'x23'	14'	80	30	50	18	65
Congressional B	764	32'x23'	14'	80	30	50	18	65

# Where to meet



## The Westin Raleigh-Durham Airport

3931 Macaw St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27617

Telephone: 919.224.1400  
Fax: 919.277.9033  
Web: marriott.com/rduwr  
Email: westin.dos@cmchotels.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	236
# of Suites	11
# of Meeting Rooms	7
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	14,499
Maximum Meeting Capacity	600
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

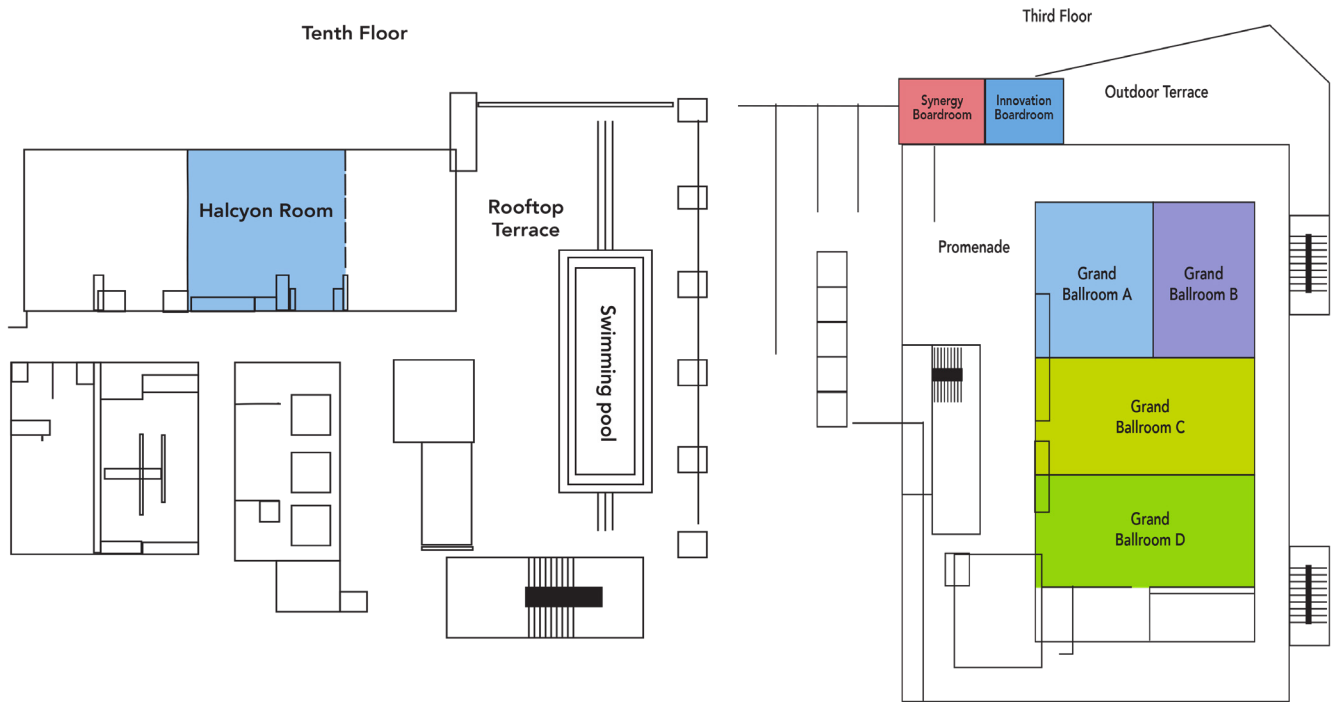
With over 14,000 square feet of total dynamic space including the 6,752 square foot Grand Ballroom and the exclusive 10th floor Halcyon room, Westin Raleigh-Durham Airport is ready to make your next meeting a truly memorable one.

### Amenities

- Three miles from RDU International Airport
- Free Parking
- Near Interstate
- Pets Friendly
- Airport Shuttle
- Bar On Site
- Business Center
- Coffee Maker:yes
- Concierge Service
- Fitness Facilities
- Lounge
- On-Site restaurant
- Walking distance to shops and restaurants

**THE WESTIN**  
RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT

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Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	HOLLOW SQUARE	RECEPTION
Halcyon Room	498	22'x22'	12'	35	18	30	N/A	45
Grand Ballroom	6,752	96'x68'	17'	600	360	400	N/A	600
Grand Ballroom A or B	1,235	36'x34'	17'	125	60	70	N/A	115
Grand Ballroom C	2,091	30'x68'	17'	200	81	160	N/A	200
Grand Ballroom D	1,960	28'x68'	17'	180	81	175	N/A	300
Synergy Boardroom	426	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Innovation Boardroom	381	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outdoor Terrace	N/A	N/A	N/A	200	N/A	130	N/A	200

# Where to meet



## Renaissance Raleigh North Hills Hotel

4100 Main at North Hills St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Telephone: 919.571.8773  
Fax: 919.571.8993  
Web: renaissancenorthhills.com  
Email: melissa.haycock@concordhotels.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	229
# of Suites	7
# of Meeting Rooms	12
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	13,400
Maximum Meeting Capacity	500
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes (charge)
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

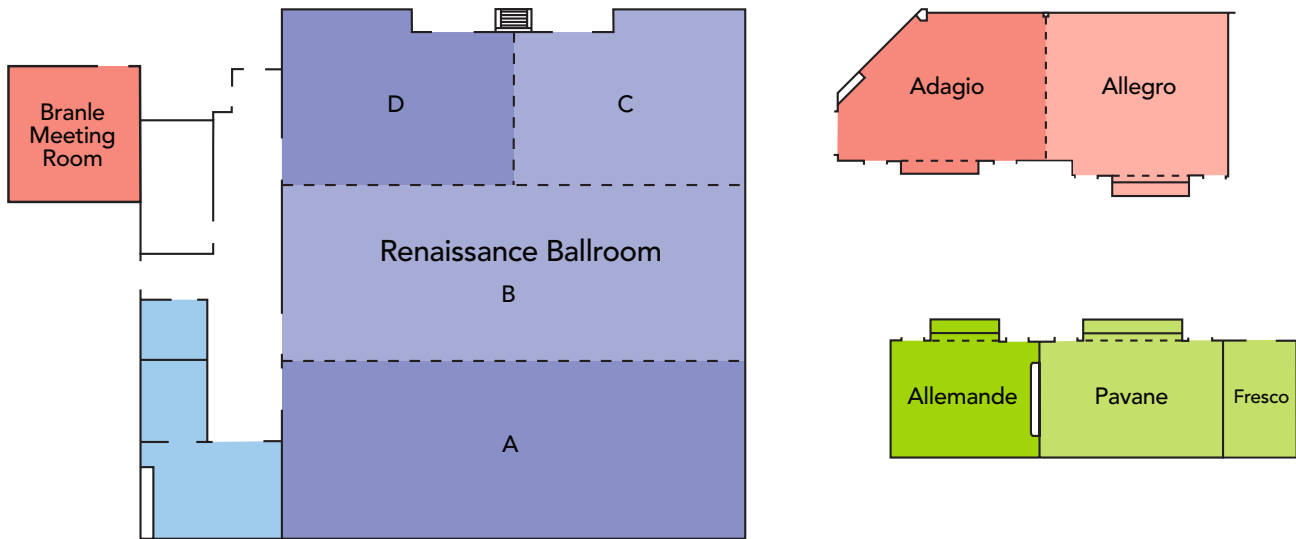
Surrounded by shopping and restaurants that comprise the ultimate lifestyle center, Renaissance guests will be part of the new midtown of Raleigh.

### Amenities

- The property features 229 guest rooms, with nearly 13,400 square feet of contemporary meeting space designed to capture the essence of Midtown Raleigh and best of the emerging high-tech future
- Guests have direct access to the adjoining Fitness Connection Gym, featuring 65,000 square feet of space including an all-weather, Olympic swimming pool
- Combines style with functionality
- Exceptional, consistent, savvy service
- Quality tier, luxury brand
- Boutique ambiance
- "41Hundred" restaurant on-site
- Contemporary function space
- AAA Four-Diamond Award
- Lobby bar/lounge, "41Hundred"
- Indoor pool and spa
- Discovery table and library
- Concierge-level rooms with upgraded amenities
- Adjacent to many upscale shops, a variety of restaurants and a 14-screen cinema
- Flat-screen LCD television with HD programming
- Complimentary, high-speed internet in guest rooms and meeting spaces



**RENAISSANCE RALEIGH NORTH HILLS HOTEL**



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Renaissance Ballroom	5,430	90'x60'	18'	550	300	300	N/A	400
Salon A	1,828	30'x60'	18'	160	80	90	40	150
Salon B	1,828	30'x60'	18'	160	80	90	40	150
Salon C	918	30'x30'	18'	80	40	50	26	120
Salon D	918	30'x30'	18'	80	40	50	26	120
Pavane	412	N/A	10'	30	24	30	16	N/A
Allemande Board Room	400	N/A	10'	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	N/A
Fresco Board Room	400	N/A	10'	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A
Adagio	517	N/A	10'	40	30	36	16	60
Allegro	598	N/A	10'	40	30	40	20	60
Inner Terrace	3,300	N/A	10'	N/A	N/A	150	N/A	200
Branle	704	23'x33'	10'	60	30	60	20	60

# Where to meet



## The Umstead Hotel and Spa

100 Woodland Pond Dr.  
Cary, North Carolina 27513

Telephone: 919.447.4000  
Toll-free: 866.877.4141  
Fax: 919.447.4100  
Web: [theumstead.com](http://theumstead.com)  
Email: [bryn.nicholson@theumstead.com](mailto:bryn.nicholson@theumstead.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	150
# of Suites	27
# of Meeting Rooms	9
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	10,200
Maximum Meeting Capacity	300
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

Inspired by the worlds of art and nature, tucked beside a woodland pond and filled with a serene private art collection, The Umstead seems worlds away. Nestled lakeside on 12 acres in Cary, N.C., The Umstead Hotel and Spa is a haven for comfort, ease and the warmth of Southern hospitality.

- As the state’s most highly-rated hotel, the Umstead features 150 oversized guest rooms, elegant furnishings and signature amenities
- The Umstead welcomes and inspires guests to find comfort and tranquility in the meticulously landscaped property, as well as the plush Umstead Spa and contemporary American cuisine at its signature restaurant, Herons
- Independently owned and operated since opening in 2007, The Umstead Hotel and Spa is a AAA Five-Diamond Award and Forbes Five-Star-rated property
- 10,200 square feet of indoor meeting and conference space, highlighted by the 4,000-square-foot ballroom that overlooks the three-acre lake
- The lawn can accommodate wedding ceremonies for up to 300
- Other amenities and services include naturally lit meeting rooms, concierge service, 24-hour Business Center, on-site audio-visual staff, 4K technology and wireless Internet access in all areas of the hotel
- Luxury meets comfort in the 150 spacious guest rooms that range in size from 540 to 1,725 square feet and include 27 suites, each with a 42-inch plasma TV, writing desk, complimentary Internet access and a stocked refreshment center
- Other room amenities include Italian linens, pillow-top mattresses, DVD and CD player, daily newspaper selection
- Complimentary spa access is available Mon.-Thurs.
- Many of the accommodations offer lake-side views
- The Umstead’s 16,000-square-foot, full-service spa offers 11 treatment rooms, men’s and ladies relaxation lounges, complete with steam, sauna and whirlpool
- Fire pit on the Salon terrace
- Other recreational amenities include preferred tee times at Prestonwood Country Club, seasonal outdoor heated pool, nature trail around our three-acre lake, a fitness studio with a full selection of Cybex weight machines, complimentary bike rentals and yoga, and self-guided art tours



THE UMSTEAD  
HOTEL AND SPA

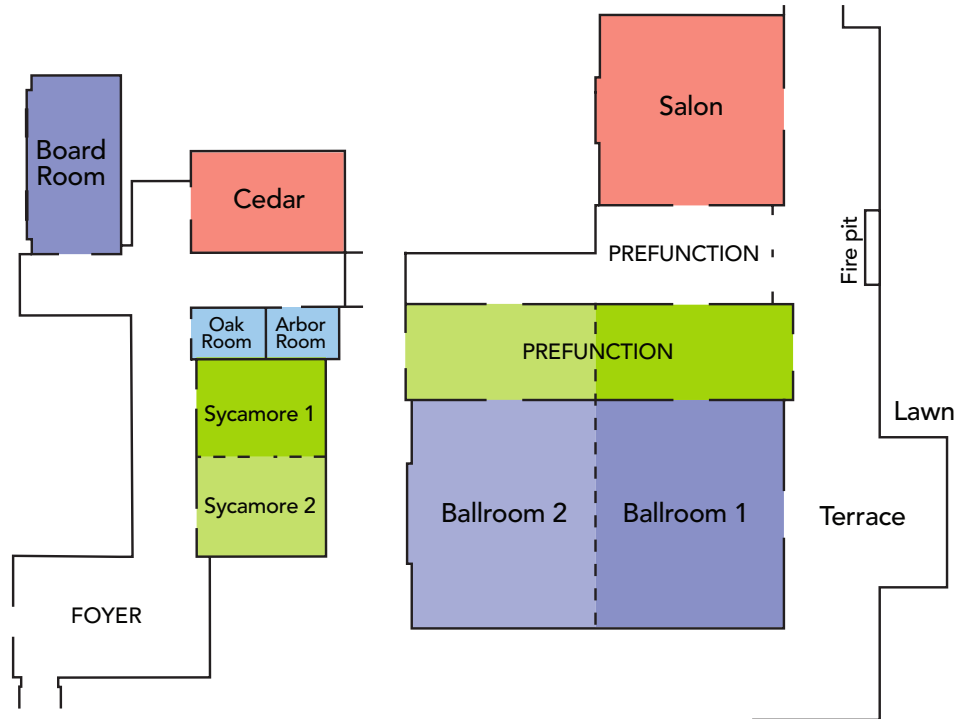
**THE UMSTEAD HOTEL AND SPA**

**Dining**

- Herons restaurant features refined American cuisine with a regional influence, including locally-sourced ingredients from over 14 farms including The Umstead's sustainable One Oak Farm
- Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sun. brunch, the Bar and Lounge offers live music and panoramic lake views
- Afternoon tea and 24-hour, in-room dining are also available

**Location**

- Located six minutes from RDU International Airport, The Umstead Hotel and Spa is in close proximity to the area's rich array of cultural area attractions, shopping malls, academic institutions, state parks and sports centers



Room	Dimensions				Capacities			
	SPACE	SQ.FT	CEILING	THEATER	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Ballroom Pre-function		1,650	17.5'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ballroom		4,015	20.5'	360	180/270	280	48/72	300
Ballroom 1 or 2		2,007	20.5'	120	90/135	120	24/36	120
Salon Pre-function		770	15'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Salon		1,606	22'	140	60/95	90	20/30	100
Lawn		6,327	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	300
Sycamore		976	12.2'	80	24/40	60	20/30	50
Sycamore 1 or 2		488	12.2'	40	16/24	30	12/18	25
Cedar		600	12'	50	24/36	30	12/18	25
Boardroom		602	12.2'	N/A	N/A	N/A	14/16	N/A
Oak Room		200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A

# Where to meet



## The StateView Hotel

2451 Alumni Dr.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

Telephone: 919.743.0055  
Web: stateviewhotel.com  
Email: Karris.Deis@interstatehotels.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	164
# of Suites	3
# of Meeting Rooms	8
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	10,000
Maximum Meeting Capacity	400
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

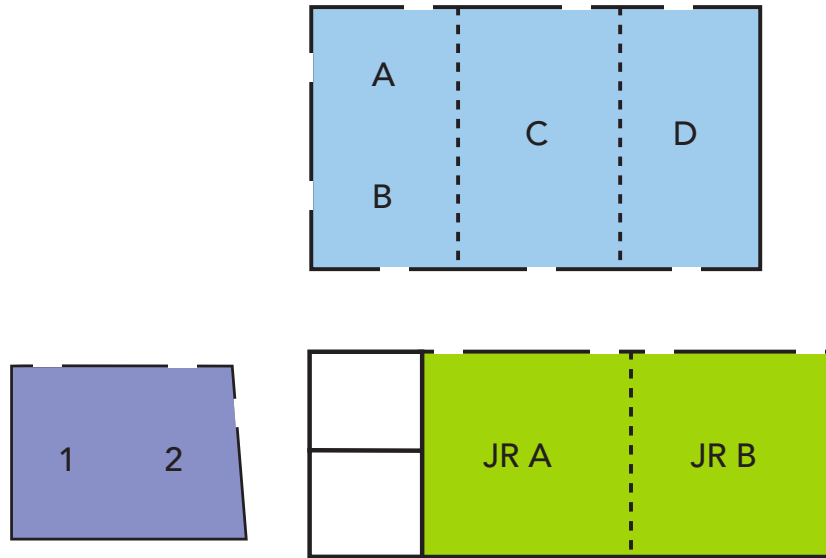
The StateView is the premier hotel located on the Centennial Campus of North Carolina State University. The StateView Hotel, located at the center of the hospitality campus, is a place in which people will come to express their views and make their statements in business, on game day and every day.

### Amenities

- 164 guest rooms, including three suites with views of Lake Raleigh, Hunt Library, downtown Raleigh and Lonnie Poole Golf Course
- Within walking distance to Wolfline transportation
- Minutes from Village District and downtown Raleigh for shopping and restaurants
- 20 minutes from RDU International Airport
- Outdoor spaces overlooking Lake Raleigh
- Upscale outdoor spaces with furniture, fireplaces, televisions, pool and open-air restaurant seating
- On-site parking
- Complimentary wireless high-speed internet access in lobby, Market, Business Center and Starbucks® for Marriott Rewards members
- Access to beautiful greenways, jogging and biking trails
- LEED Certified Silver level for energy conservation, sustainability and bio-tech advances



THE STATEVIEW HOTEL, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Meeting Room 1	603	33'x18'	N/A	65	18	50	20	70
Meeting Room 2	892	33'x28'	N/A	90	36	70	28	90
Meeting Room 1 & 2	1,495	33'x43'	N/A	160	60	100	44	160
Jr. Ballroom A	1,520	38'x40'	N/A	170	62	120	50	180
Jr. Ballroom B	1,530	38'x40'	N/A	160	64	120	50	180
Jr. Ballroom A & B	3,000	38'x80'	N/A	300	125	200	N/A	300
Grand Ballroom A	646	24'x28'	N/A	90	24	50	20	90
Grand Ballroom B	754	24'x28'	N/A	100	30	60	24	100
Grand Ballroom C	1,483	47'x31'	N/A	160	62	110	46	160
Grand Ballroom D	1,038	47'x28'	N/A	120	42	80	34	120
Grand Ballroom A & B	1,400	47'x28'	N/A	160	58	110	46	160
Grand Ballroom C & D	2,521	47'x59'	N/A	200	100	160	46	200

# Where to meet



## Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree

4700 Creedmoor Rd.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

Telephone: 919.881.0000  
Sales office: 919.645.1464  
Fax: 919.782.7225  
Web: [raleighcrabtree.embassysuites.com](http://raleighcrabtree.embassysuites.com)  
Email: [rducms.ds@hilton.com](mailto:rducms.ds@hilton.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	225
# of Suites	225
# of Meeting Rooms	8
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	8,250
Maximum Meeting Capacity	250
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes (charge)
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes

### Hotel Overview

Stay "suite" in a prime Raleigh locale! Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree completed a multi-million dollar renovation in 2017. The brand new Einstein Ballroom is ideal for your next meeting or event; check into our newly-appointed suites and relax in the spaces throughout our hotel designed just for you.

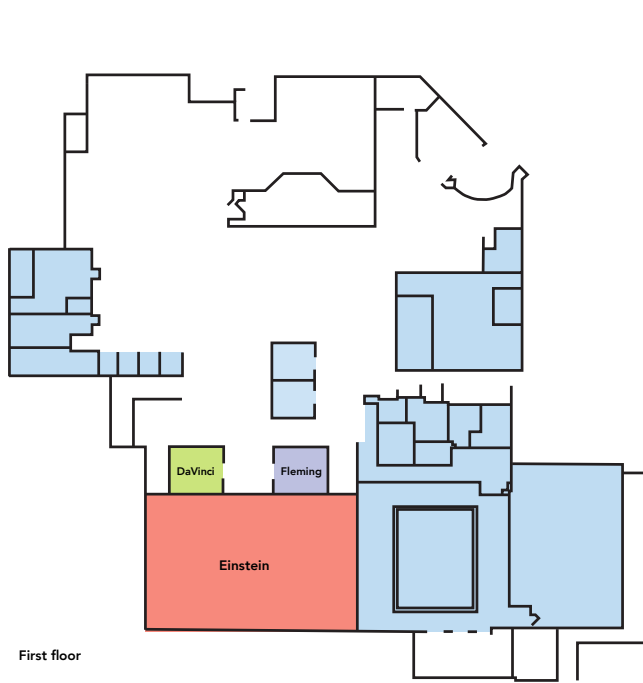
### Amenities

- Across the street from Crabtree Valley Mall, Raleigh's premier shopping and dining destination
- Located centrally in Raleigh between RDU International Airport and downtown Raleigh
- Just minutes from North Carolina State University, Lenovo Center and North Hills
- Complimentary airport and local area shuttle (check with staff for hours)
- Complimentary covered parking in attached garage
- Sophisticated modern lobby provides ample space for impromptu group gatherings
- 2400 square feet of semi-private space, the Pergola, is located on the second level overlooking the atrium
- Meeting spaces range from 200 to 2,200 square feet, accommodating events with up to 250 guests
- Two, two-bedroom/two-bathroom suites available for executive upgrades or small meetings
- Spacious one-bedroom suites (a minimum of 410 sq. ft.)
- Complimentary breakfast buffet with cooked-to-order eggs and omelets
- Complimentary nightly welcome reception offering light snacks and hand-crafted beverages
- AXIS Bar & Restaurant
- Indoor, heated pool and cabana
- Added in 2017, brand-new state of the art, 24-hour fitness center featuring Precor equipment

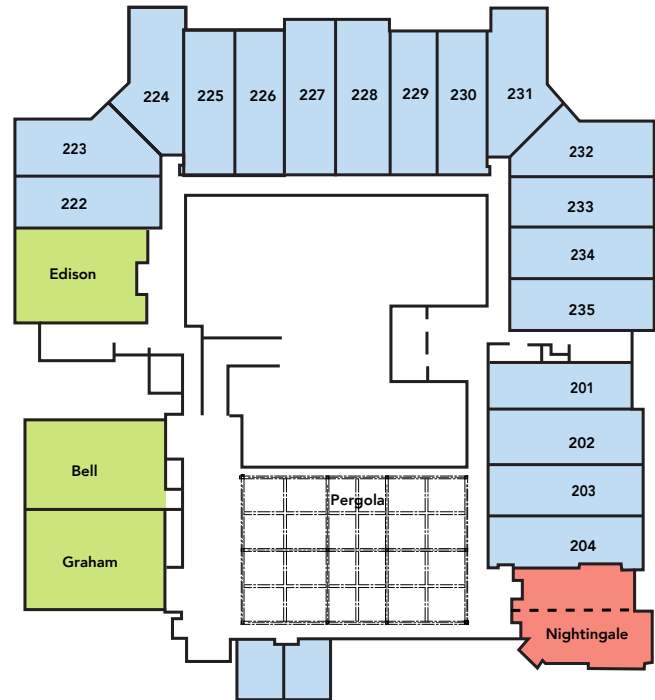


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First floor



Second floor

Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Bell	875	35'x25'	10'	100	48	70	25	100
DaVinci	204	15'x14'	7'	20	12	10	12	20
Edison	750	25'x30'	10'	50	30	50	22	60
Einstein	2,165	58'x37'	11'	250	140	160	80	250
Fleming	204	15'x14'	7'	20	12	10	12	20
Graham	875	35'x25'	10'	100	48	70	25	100
Graham Bell	1,750	35'x50'	10'	200	96	140	50	200
Nightingale	750	27'x28'	8'	40	24	20	16	40
Pergola	2,400	40'x60'	12'	250	0	180	0	250

# Where to meet



## Embassy Suites RDU/Brier Creek

8001 Arco Corporate Dr.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27617-2010

Telephone: 919.572.2200  
Fax: 919.484.8351  
Web: [raleighdurhamairportbriercreek.embassysuites.com](http://raleighdurhamairportbriercreek.embassysuites.com)  
Email: [RDUAC.DS@hilton.com](mailto:RDUAC.DS@hilton.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	173
# of Suites	154
# of Meeting Rooms	6
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	6,336
Maximum Meeting Capacity	300
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes (100%)
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

The Embassy Suites RDU Airport/Brier Creek hotel is located three miles from Raleigh-Durham International Airport in an ideal location for travelers. The shopping and dining venues of Brier Creek are minutes from the hotel, as are the attractions of downtown Raleigh.

### Amenities

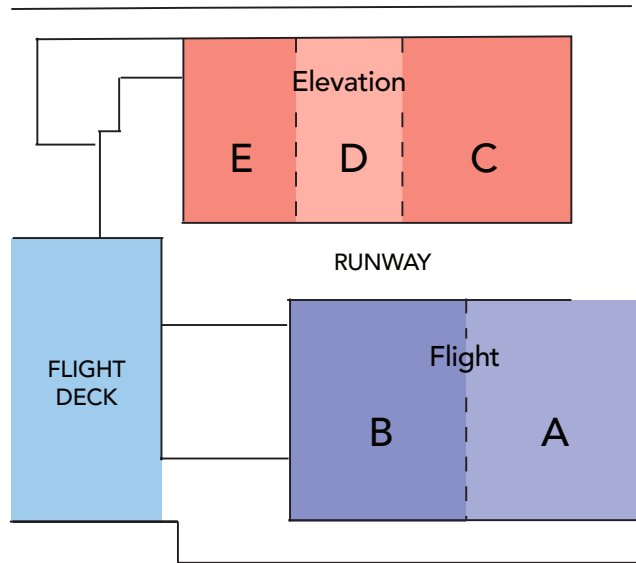
- King-sized beds
- Two Presidential suites
- Accommodations are contemporary with bamboo hardwood floors
- Internet access
- HDTV
- Two-room suite with a separate bedroom and living room
- Heated, indoor swimming pool
- Fitness center with cardio machines and weights
- Free, cooked-to-order breakfast with omelets
- Light snacks and drinks at the complimentary Evening Reception
- Flying Spoons, hotel café, offers Starbucks coffee and a bistro-style menu for lunch and dinner
- More than 8,000 sq. ft. of meeting and banquet space



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EMBASSY SUITES RDU/BRIER CREEK



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Control Room	460	20'x26'	10'	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	N/A
Elevation	2,703	81'x37'	15'	230	130	170	N/A	225
Elevation Concourse C	1,194	35'x37'	15'	100	50	70	30	100
Elevation Concourse CD	1,970	58'x37'	15'	140	80	110	40	150
Elevation Concourse D	775	24'x37'	15'	60	30	40	20	100
Elevation Concourse DE	1,509	49'x37'	15'	120	60	80	40	50
Elevation Concourse E	739	22'x34'	15'	60	30	40	20	100
Flight	3,173	73'x46'	15'	300	180	200	N/A	150
Flight Deck	N/A	132'x66'	12'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	125
Flight Concourse A	1,581	36'x46'	15'	120	30	80	40	125
Flight Concourse B	1,581	36'x46'	15'	120	70	80	40	125
Kitty Hawk	2,365	54'x78'	12'	N/A	70	90	N/A	125

# Where to meet



## Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh/Crabtree Valley

3912 Arrow Dr.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

Telephone: 919.703.2525  
Fax: 919.703.2526  
Web: [raleighcrabtreevalley.hgi.com](http://raleighcrabtreevalley.hgi.com)  
Email: [monica.shreve@hilton.com](mailto:monica.shreve@hilton.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	149
# of Suites	1
# of Meeting Rooms	6
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	6,284
Maximum Meeting Capacity	600
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

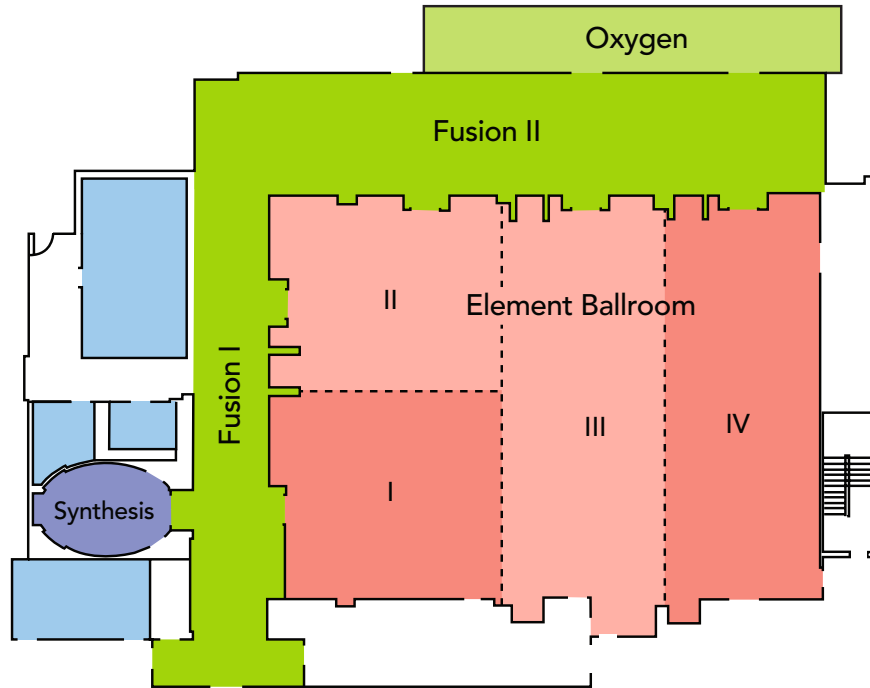
### Hotel Overview

The Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh/Crabtree Valley hotel is centrally located between downtown Raleigh and RDU International Airport. The hotel is adjacent to Crabtree Valley Mall with 200+ shops, restaurants and entertainment. This hotel allows for easy access to all Raleigh local destinations including downtown Raleigh and North Carolina State University.

### Amenities

- 149 guest rooms
- Rooms feature granite surfaces, a mini-fridge, a microwave and a Mirra Chair by Herman Miller® with ergonomic work desk
- 33 HD channels on the 47-inch flat-screen TV
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Garden Grille Lounge & Bar
- Complimentary 24-hour fitness center with PreCor® equipment
- Heated, indoor, freshwater pool
- Business center

HILTON GARDEN INN RALEIGH/CRABTREE VALLEY



Room	Dimensions			Capacities					
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION	
Element Ballroom	5,720	65'x88'	16	600	260	400	80	600	
Synthesis Boardroom	330	15'x22'	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	

# Where to meet



## The Mayton

301 S. Academy St.  
Cary, North Carolina

Telephone: 919.670.5000  
Web: [www.themayton.com](http://www.themayton.com)  
Email: [sales@TheMayton.com](mailto:sales@TheMayton.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	44
# of Suites	7
# of Meeting Rooms	4
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	5,500
Maximum Meeting Capacity	300
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

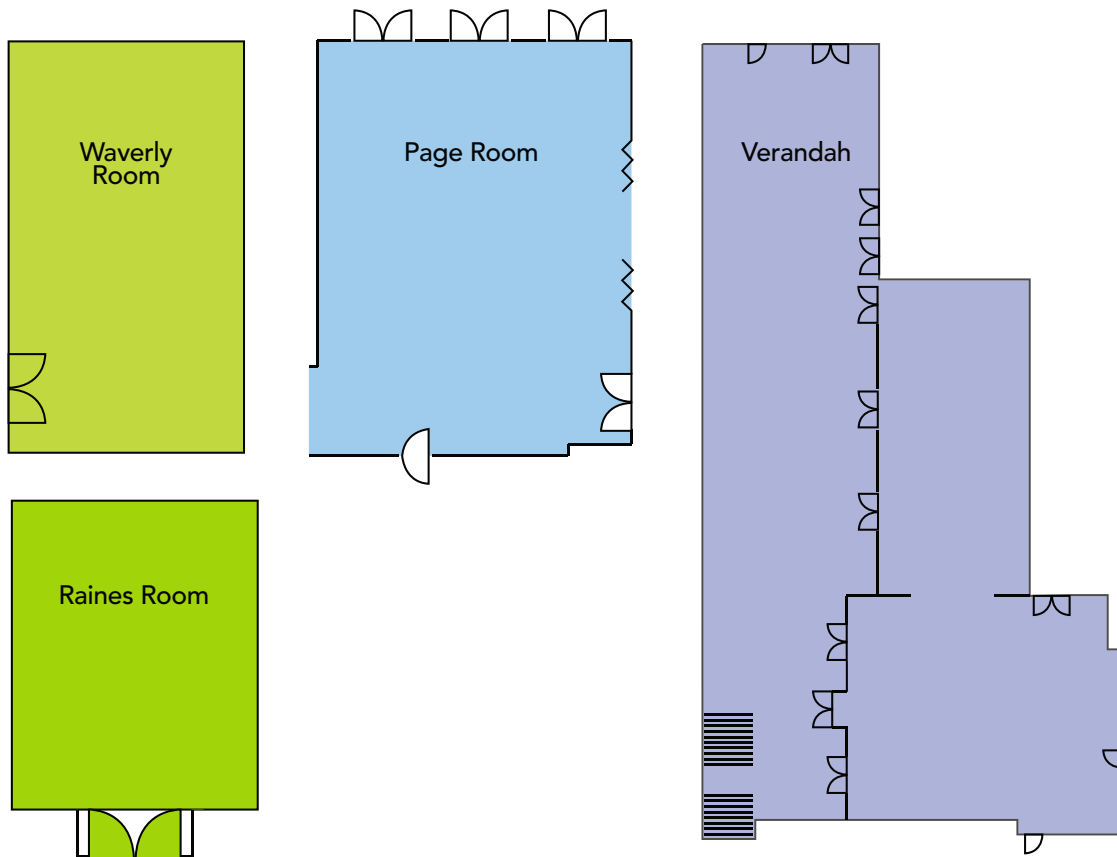
The Mayton, in downtown Cary, is a boutique, luxury, full-service inn that's centrally located and minutes from Research Triangle Park, North Carolina State University and close to the airport. The Georgian-style hotel encompasses a luxury atmosphere along with green technologies in all aspects of the building. The technical capabilities and scalable spaces make the Inn an ideal venue for courses, seminars, workshops, off-site retreats and board meetings. Also visit the full-service restaurant, Verandah, for breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner or drinks.

### Amenities

- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage service
- Continental style snacks and hors d'oeuvres and/or catering services available on request
- Tables, chairs and linens, along with setup and breakdown
- Complimentary valet parking
- Overnight group rates on any of 45 unique guest rooms
- Widescreen 55" LED TV screens
- Complete A/V system
- Teleconferencing and web conferencing
- Full internet connectivity



THE MAYTON INN



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Verandah	2,500	N/A	12'	200	200	170	N/A	200
Page Room	1,600	35'x45'	12'	150	100	136	N/A	175
Dining Room	1,000	25'x40'	12'	100	75	75	N/A	100
Waverly Room	600	20'x30'	12'	75	50	48	N/A	75

# Where to meet



## DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley

4100 Glenwood Ave.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612

Telephone: 919.782.8600  
Fax: 919.782.7213  
Web: [raleighcrabtreevalley.doubletreebyhilton.com](http://raleighcrabtreevalley.doubletreebyhilton.com)  
Email: [caryn@atmahotelgroup.com](mailto:caryn@atmahotelgroup.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	176
# of Meeting Rooms	4
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	4,525
Maximum Meeting Capacity	200
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes
Pets	No

### Hotel Overview

The newly-renovated DoubleTree by Holiday Inn Crabtree Valley is adjacent to the prestigious Crabtree Valley Mall and near to Carolina Hurricanes hockey, quality museums, live music venues, major corporations and gorgeous parks.

### Amenities

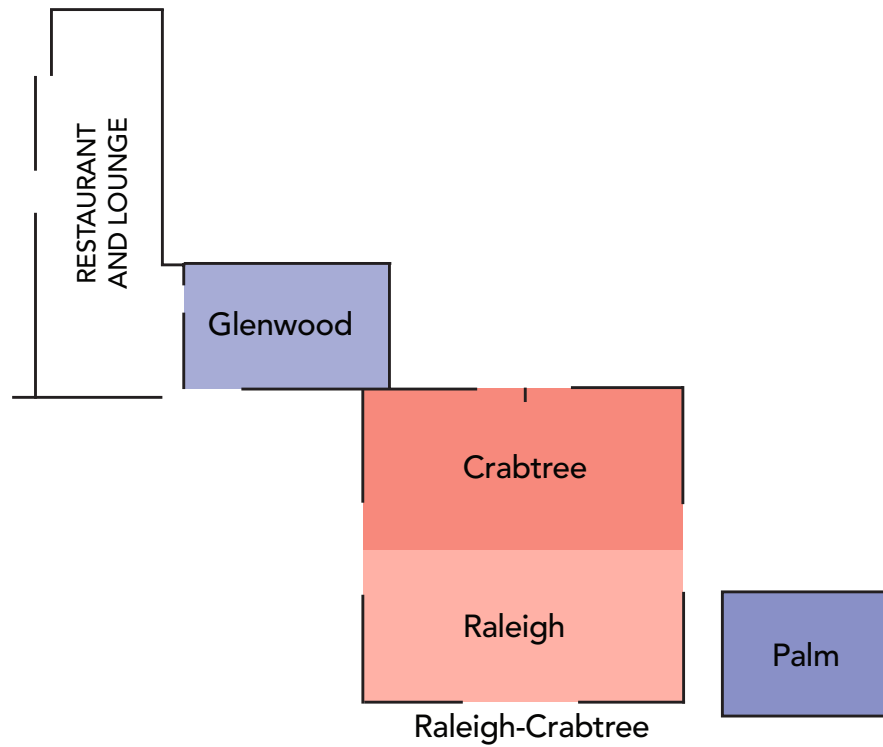
- Only 10 miles from RDU International Airport
- Hotel's proximity to Raleigh Convention Center and top businesses helps corporate guests travel to meetings quickly
- Four event rooms and delicious catering options are sure to impress clients
- Complimentary high-speed, wireless internet access makes work easier
- Near some of the area's most vibrant attractions, including trendy North Hills district and downtown Raleigh as well as North Carolina State University
- Outdoor pool and adjacent biking and jogging trail
- Free local shuttle within three miles
- The Pub restaurant and lounge



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RALEIGH CRABTREE VALLEY

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RALEIGH CRABTREE VALLEY



Room	Dimensions		Capacities					
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Glenwood	613	16'x36'	9'	35	20	30	20	30
Palm	793	26'x30'	9'	70	45	40	28	40
Raleigh	1,268	26'x25'	9'	100	60	70	45	70
Crabtree	1,346	27'x25'	9'	100	60	70	45	70
Raleigh-Crabtree	2,614	54'x51'	9'	200	120	140	90	140

# Where to meet



## Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary

131 Columbus Ave.  
Cary, North Carolina 27518

Telephone: 919.377.0440  
Fax: 919.377.0445  
Web: [raleighcary.hgi.com](http://raleighcary.hgi.com)  
Email: [natasha.santos@parkshotels.com](mailto:natasha.santos@parkshotels.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	132
# of Suites	33
# of Meeting Rooms	5
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	4,510
Maximum Meeting Capacity	276
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Equipment, not technicians
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

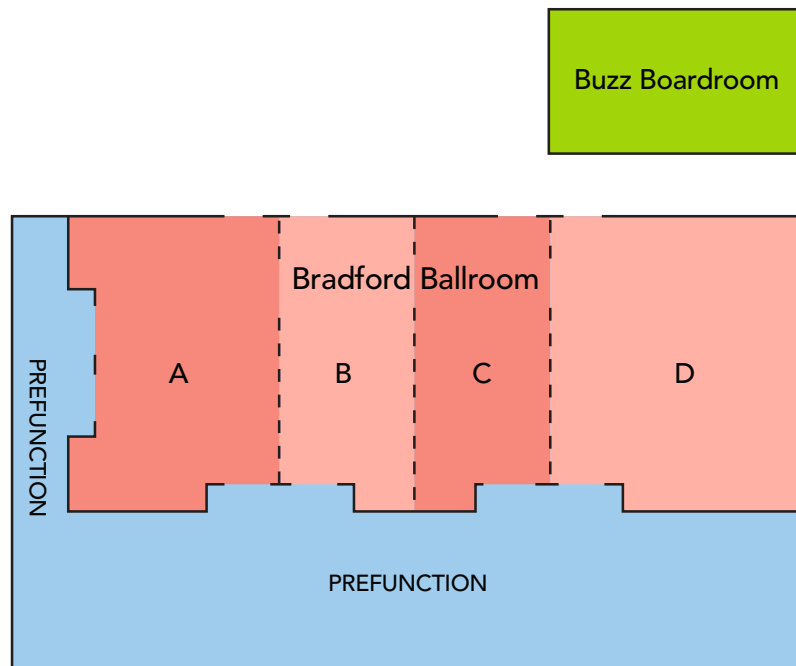
From the Buzz Boardroom to the Bradford Grand Ballroom, the Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary offers more than 4,000 square feet of stylish flexible meeting and pre-function space. The hotel's versatile facilities are perfect for any social or business function.

### Amenities

- Creative and flexible catering menu options
- Premium Klipsch® sound system
- State-of-the-art audiovisual services featuring easy, one-touch adjustable dimming lighting, mounted projectors, drop-down screens, laptop connection point for A/V and TV feed for projections
- Professional meeting planner with attentive banquet staff
- Complimentary personalized group webpages that display your event details, book reservations and more
- Hilton Honors® Event Planner Program—earn Points and Miles with meetings, conferences, wedding, family reunions and other special occasions



HILTON GARDEN INN RALEIGH-CARY



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Bradford Ballroom	4,160	40'x104'	12.5'	444	276	300	N/A	420
Bradford A	1,120	40'x28'	12.5'	124	70	80	40	112
Bradford B	800	40'x28'	12.5'	89	40	40	20	80
Bradford C	800	40'x20'	12.5'	89	50	40	20	80
Bradford D	1,440	40'x36'	12.5'	155	80	90	60	140
Pre-function Space	2,187	108'x20.25'	12.5'	N/A	N/A	170	14	200
Buzz Boardroom	350	14'x25'	12.5'	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	N/A

# Where to meet



## Four Points by Sheraton Raleigh Durham Airport

1200 Claren Cir.  
Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

Telephone: 919.380.1221  
Fax: 919.640.1102  
Web: [fourpoints.com/DurhamAirport](http://fourpoints.com/DurhamAirport)  
Email: [traci.hall@ohmhotels.com](mailto:traci.hall@ohmhotels.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	105
# of Meeting Rooms	3
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	4,000
Maximum Meeting Capacity	267
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

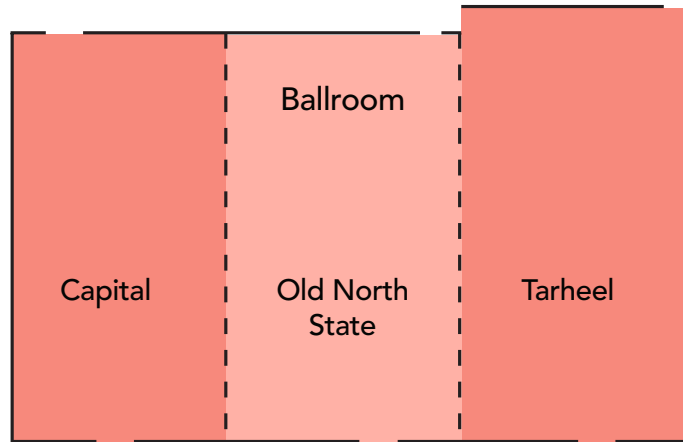
Four Points by Sheraton Raleigh Durham Airport has it all.

#### Amenities

- Easy access to the surrounding area, including Raleigh and Cary
- Nestled in Morrisville, N.C., hotel is just minutes away from RDU International Airport and the Research Triangle Park
- 105 guest rooms
- Four Points by Sheraton Four Comfort Bed™ for a relaxing night
- Free, bottled water
- Free, high-speed internet access
- Indoor, heated pool
- 24-hour fitness center
- Complimentary airport shuttle
- Parking available for over 100 guests



FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON RALEIGH DURHAM AIRPORT



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Tar Heel Room	1,323	49'x27'	10'	89	50	72	25	89
Capitol Room	1,225	49'x25'	10'	80	30	64	20	89
Old North State Room	1,421	49'x29'	10'	89	50	72	25	89

# Where to meet



## Hyatt Place Raleigh/Cary

710 Corporate Center Dr.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Telephone: 919.233.2205

Fax: 919.233.2206

Web: [www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/north-carolina/hyatt-place-raleigh-cary/rduzh](http://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/north-carolina/hyatt-place-raleigh-cary/rduzh)

Email: [cathy.gilbert@hyatt.com](mailto:cathy.gilbert@hyatt.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	132
# of Suites	132
# of Meeting Rooms	4
Total square feet of meeting space	3,640
Maximum Meeting Capacity	200
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	No

### Hotel Overview

The Hyatt Place Raleigh/Cary is a six-story, 132-room, LEED-standard, green hotel located in the Raleigh Corporate Center Park near one of the hottest new areas in Raleigh called "inside Wade."

### Amenities

- Stunning, two-story gallery area enhances the guest experience when enjoying the relaxing music, aromatic scents and pleasing decor
- Complimentary hot breakfast is served daily along with a variety of delicious lunch and dinner items available for purchase 24/7
- 5,400 total sq. ft. of meeting space, which includes 1,700-sq.-ft. pre-function area
- Just minutes from I-40 and RDU International Airport
- Easy access to a variety of restaurants, entertainment and sporting venues, shopping malls, museums, major medical centers and North Carolina's finest colleges and universities



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# Where to meet



## Courtyard by Marriott Raleigh-Durham Brier Creek

10600 Little Brier Creek Ln.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27617

Telephone: 919.472.1000  
Fax: 919.472.1020  
Web: [marriott.com/rduab](http://marriott.com/rduab)  
Email: [sales.raleigh@sree.com](mailto:sales.raleigh@sree.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	128
# of Suites	0
# of Meeting Rooms	4
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	3,100
Maximum Meeting Capacity	240
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	Yes
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	No

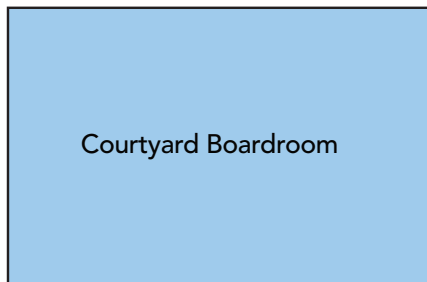
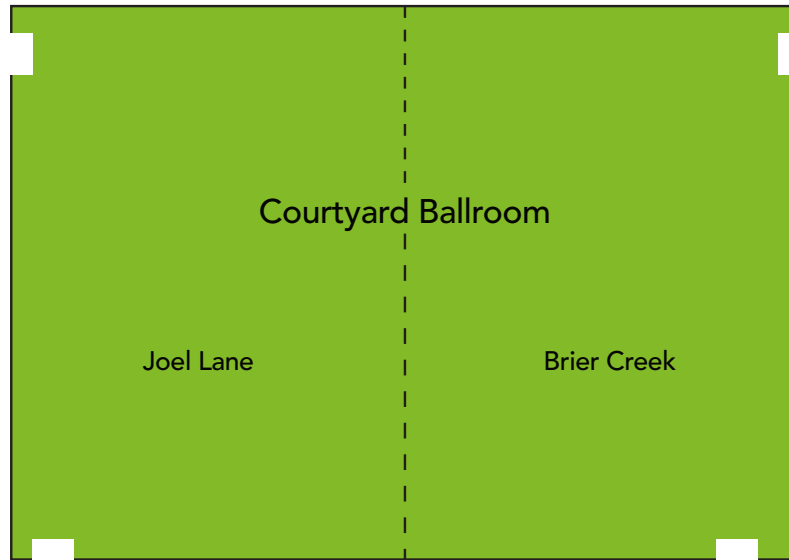
### Hotel Overview

The Courtyard by Marriott® Raleigh-Durham Airport–Brier Creek is a unique hotel located in Brier Creek off of Hwy. 70 and minutes from RDU International Airport and Brier Creek Commons.

### Amenities



**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT-BRIER CREEK**



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Ballroom	2,500	50'x50'	11'	240	160	200	50	175
Brier Creek	1,250	25'x50'	11'	120	80	100	30	85
Joel Lane	1,250	25'x50'	11'	120	80	100	30	125
Little Brier Creek	462	21'x22'	11'	50	18	32	20	N/A
Board Room	240	20'x12'	11'	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A

# Where to meet



## AC Hotel Raleigh Downtown

9 Glenwood Ave.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Telephone: 919.803.5100  
Fax: 919.615.3315  
Web: marriott.com/RDUAD  
Email: na-acr@shglt.com

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	146
# of Suites	4
# of Meeting Rooms	4
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	2,792
Maximum Meeting Capacity	2,120
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	No
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

The AC Hotel Raleigh Downtown offers more than 2,700 square feet of meeting space with a 2,120 -sq. -ft. ballroom, two meeting rooms, boardroom and hospitality room, all with a beautiful skyline view of downtown Raleigh.

### Amenities

- Sophisticated, modern, European inspired design with neutral tones, inviting furnishings and ambient lighting, designed to reflect the uniqueness and character of its urban location
- 146 elegantly designed, fully equipped guest rooms for the business and leisure traveler
- Oversized Fitness Center featuring Peloton bikes, free weights and state of the art cardiovascular equipment
- Complimentary high-speed Internet access in all guest rooms and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- AC Kitchen featuring European inspired breakfast buffet selections
- 7th Floor Rooftop bar/outdoor terrace with stunning views of the Raleigh Skyline serving specialty cocktails and local craft beer with an elevated dining experience
- Flexible and well-designed private meeting spaces with stunning views of the skyline
- Parking deck attached at the rear of the hotel for overnight guests (\$15/vehicle/day – subject to change)



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AC HOTEL RALEIGH DOWNTOWN



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Capital Ballroom	4,050		10'	400	250	250	N/A	500
Capital A	930		10'	50	25	30	25	30
Capital B	930		10'	50	25	30	25	30
Capital C	870		10'	50	25	30	25	30
Capital D	1,320		10'	100	40	40	25	40
Hub	100		10'	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	N/A
Oak City Ballroom	1,945		10'	80	60	80	N/A	90
Oak City 1	685		10'	40	30	32	20	40
Oak City 2	760		10'	40	30	32	20	40

# Where to meet



## DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Midtown

2805 Highwoods Blvd.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

Telephone: 919.872.3500  
Fax: 919.863.3800  
Web: [www.raleighmidtown.doubletreebyhilton.com](http://www.raleighmidtown.doubletreebyhilton.com)  
Email: [dtmt.dos@cmchotels.com](mailto:dtmt.dos@cmchotels.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	130
# of Suites	0
# of Meeting Rooms	5
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	3,296
Maximum Meeting Capacity	200
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Free parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	Yes
Fitness center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes
Room Service	Yes

### Hotel Overview

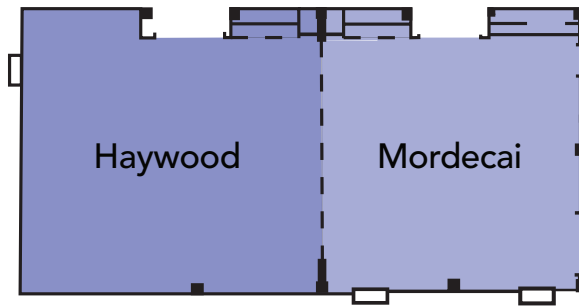
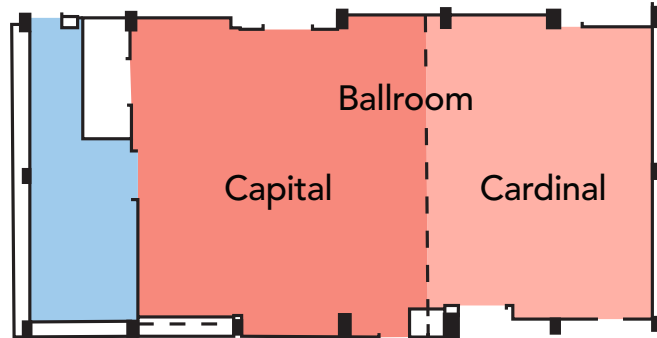
Experience a new Raleigh at the full-service DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Midtown hotel, just three miles from downtown Raleigh.

### Amenities

- Located at the corner of Highwoods Blvd. and Capital Blvd., just off I-440 and near the I-540 Outer Loop
- 130 spacious, well-appointed guest rooms offer a workstation, flat-screen TV with premium cable, refrigerator, coffeemaker, iron, hairdryer, two-line phones with voicemail and complimentary high-speed wireless internet
- Professional banquet staff will ensure your event is a success
- Meeting and banquet facilities can accommodate up to 200 people
- A/V support
- Complimentary, high-speed wireless internet access
- All catering needs
- Café Sage restaurant offers both breakfast and dinner
- Lobby lounge and bar is open daily



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON RALEIGH MIDTOWN



Room	Dimensions		Capacities					
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Ballroom	2,330	62'x38'	10'	200	120	150	75	200
Capital	1,250	33'x38'	10'	90	70	60	40	75
Cardinal	1,080	28'x38'	10'	70	50	40	30	60
Haywood	725	24'x30'	10'	60	40	50	25	60
Mordecai	368	18'x24'	10'	30	20	20	20	30
Oakwood (Boardroom)	220	18'x12'	10'	20	12	10	10	15

# Where to meet



## Residence Inn Raleigh Downtown

616 S. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone: 919.856.0017  
Fax: 919.856.0018  
Web: [marriott.com/rdurx](http://marriott.com/rdurx)  
Email: [ewinfrey@shgltd.com](mailto:ewinfrey@shgltd.com)

### Vital statistics

# of Sleeping Rooms	175
# of Suites	175
# of Meeting Rooms	3
Total Square Feet of Meeting Space	2,528
Maximum Meeting Capacity	120
Business Center	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
On-Site AV	Yes
ADA-compliant	Yes
Airport Shuttle	No
Parking	Yes
Restaurant/Bar	Yes
Swimming Pool/Spa	No
Fitness Center	Yes
Smoke-Free Rooms	Yes
Laundry/Valet	Yes

### Hotel Overview

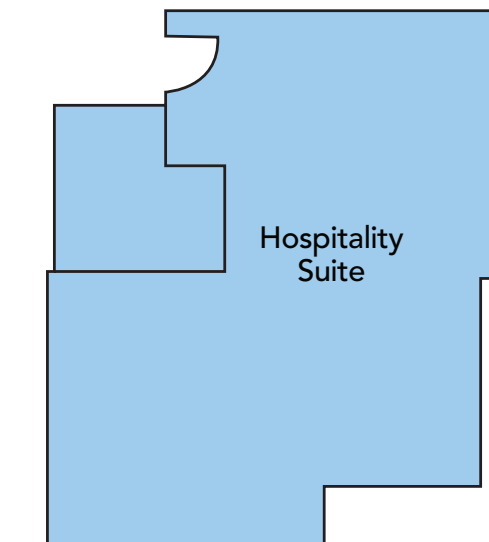
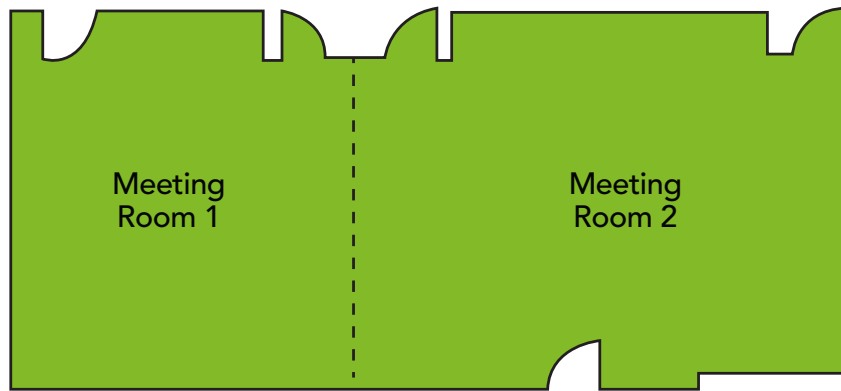
Residence Inn by Marriott® Raleigh Downtown provides the ideal place to stay in the heart of Raleigh: all-suite accommodations give you room to relax and room to work, included kitchens provide flexibility for short or long stays.

#### Amenities

- Complimentary, full breakfast
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Free Wi-Fi
- 40-inch HD TVs
- On-site restaurants and rooftop bar
- Walk to any of the nationally acclaimed, local restaurants
- Visit Raleigh's unique downtown retail and shopping
- Take in the nightlife, craft breweries or museums
- Experience live performances at Red Hat Amphitheater and Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts
- Just minutes from several university campuses, including North Carolina State University, Shaw University, Meredith College, William Peace University and Saint Augustine's University.



**RESIDENCE INN RALEIGH DOWNTOWN**



Room	Dimensions			Capacities				
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Innovation	950	42'x22'	12'	120	40	50	36	75
10th Floor Bar & Terrace	1,050	42'x25'	10'	N/A	N/A	47	N/A	60

# Major meeting facilities

Major meeting facilities with at least 30,000 square feet of meeting space

Facility	Address	Phone	Website	Sq. ft. of meeting space
Raleigh Convention Center (Part of the Raleigh Convention & Performing Arts Complex)	500 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh	919.996.8500	raleighconvention.com	500,000
Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts (Part of the Raleigh Convention & Performing Arts Complex)	2. E. South St., Raleigh	919.996.8700	martinmariettacenter.com	80,000
Lenovo Center	1400 Edwards Mill Rd., Raleigh	919.861.2300	lenovocenter.com	700,000
North Carolina State Fairgrounds	1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh	919.821.7400	ncstatefair.org	400,000
McKimmon Conference & Training Center	1101 Gorman St., Raleigh	919.515.2277	mckimmoncenter.ncsu.edu	37,000

Check the last four pages of this section for a sample of the Raleigh area's unique meeting spaces.

# Convention center campus



## Raleigh Convention Center campus

The Raleigh Convention Center campus is tailor-made for the convenience of conference, meeting and convention groups.

The LEED Silver-certified Raleigh Convention Center anchors a vibrant convention campus in the heart of downtown Raleigh. Five properties—**Raleigh Marriott City Center** (400 rooms), **Sheraton Raleigh Hotel** (353 rooms), **Homewood Suites by Hilton Raleigh Downtown** (134 rooms), **Tempo by Hilton Raleigh Downtown** (127 rooms) and the **Residence Inn Raleigh Downtown** (175 rooms)—provide meeting planners and attendees with convenient, modern and upscale accommodations.

Our walkable downtown makes it easy for attendees to explore the area. Within just a few steps, you can reach premier dining options, unique shops and cultural attractions, making it simple to transition from meetings to memorable experiences. Raleigh's outstanding facilities, impressive meeting hotels and thoughtful amenities ensure your gatherings will leave a lasting impression.

Other hotels within two miles of the convention campus:

- Aloft Raleigh (# of rooms: 135)
- Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh Downtown/Glenwood South (# of rooms: 126)
- Hyatt House Raleigh Downtown/Seaboard Station (# of rooms: 149)
- The Casso Raleigh (# of rooms: 126)
- The Longleaf Hotel (# of rooms: 56)



# Where to meet



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All Things Open



Garrett Polios

## Raleigh Convention Center

500 S. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone: 919.996.8500  
Fax: 919.996.8550  
Web: [raleighconvention.com](http://raleighconvention.com)

## RALEIGH CONVENTION & PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX

Sun-drenched and Silver LEED-certified, the Raleigh Convention Center reflects its city's unwavering commitment to innovation and world-class service. The center itself is 500,000 square feet of dazzling event space—an impressive, street-level lobby, a massive exhibit hall and elegant ballroom—surrounded by bustling, energized eateries, museums and entertainment throughout downtown Raleigh. The convention campus includes the Raleigh Marriott City Center and, just steps away, the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel and the Residence Inn Raleigh Downtown. Not to mention a fully-equipped, 5,000-seat amphitheater and Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts.

So your next meeting, whether you're an exhibitor, planner or attendee, will be steeped in innovation and discovery. And every moment will be enhanced by our staff's commitment to service and satisfaction.

- 150,000-square-foot Exhibition Hall, technologically advanced and easily divisible into three sections
- 32,000-square-foot Grand Ballroom with adjacent reception area
- 20 individual meeting rooms, totaling over 32,000 square feet
- Beautifully-designed, easy-to-navigate spaces create a seamless experience for guests
- 4,000 nearby parking spaces—900 in the attached garage—makes for easy coming and going

For an extensive photo gallery of a conference at the Raleigh Convention Center, visit [flickr.com/photos/allthingsopen/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/allthingsopen/)



**400 Level/Ballroom**

Space	Square footage	Banquet seating (rounds of ten)	Theatre seating	Classroom seating	6' tabletop vendors	8' tabletop vendors	10'x10' vendors (pipe & drape capable)
Ballroom Lobby	11,500	250	N/A	N/A	63	51	25
Ballroom ABC	32,617	1,960	3,690	2,440	391	307	143
Ballroom A	10,105	600	1,152	712	120	94	42
Ballroom AB	22,545	1,380	2,808	1,720	257	213	101
Ballroom B	12,440	700	1,440	720	152	119	58
Ballroom BC	22,512	1,380	2,550	1,728	257	213	101
Ballroom C	10,072	600	1,102	720	120	94	42

**300 Level**

Main Lobby	9,145	380	N/A	N/A	69	56	22
Registration	2,665	180	N/A	N/A	33	26	12
South Hallway	8,700	180	N/A	N/A	72	48	19
301AB	3,495	180	402	248	N/A	N/A	N/A
301A	1,758	80	224	140	N/A	N/A	N/A
301B	1,737	80	224	140	N/A	N/A	N/A
302ABC	5,367	300	592	420	N/A	N/A	N/A
302A	1,847	80	200	140	N/A	N/A	N/A
302AB	3,618	200	402	248	N/A	N/A	N/A
302B	1,771	80	224	140	N/A	N/A	N/A
302BC	3,520	200	402	248	N/A	N/A	N/A
302C	1,749	80	224	140	N/A	N/A	N/A
303	1,716	80	187	114	N/A	N/A	N/A
304	2,257	120	242	159	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Hallway	8,650	210	N/A	N/A	54	38	21
305AB	3,682	180	421	261	N/A	N/A	N/A
305A	1,847	80	211	128	N/A	N/A	N/A
305B	1,835	80	211	128	N/A	N/A	N/A
306ABC	5,538	300	640	426	N/A	N/A	N/A
306A	1,846	80	211	140	N/A	N/A	N/A
306AB	3,692	200	434	272	N/A	N/A	N/A
306B	1,846	80	224	140	N/A	N/A	N/A

**200 Level**

Mezzanine	11,200	500	N/A	N/A	84	61	31
201	1,424	40	115	72	N/A	N/A	N/A
202	776	30	55	32	N/A	N/A	N/A
203	814	30	58	32	N/A	N/A	N/A
204	795	30	55	32	N/A	N/A	N/A
205	826	30	63	32	N/A	N/A	N/A
206	1,381	40	120	68	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Exhibit Hall**

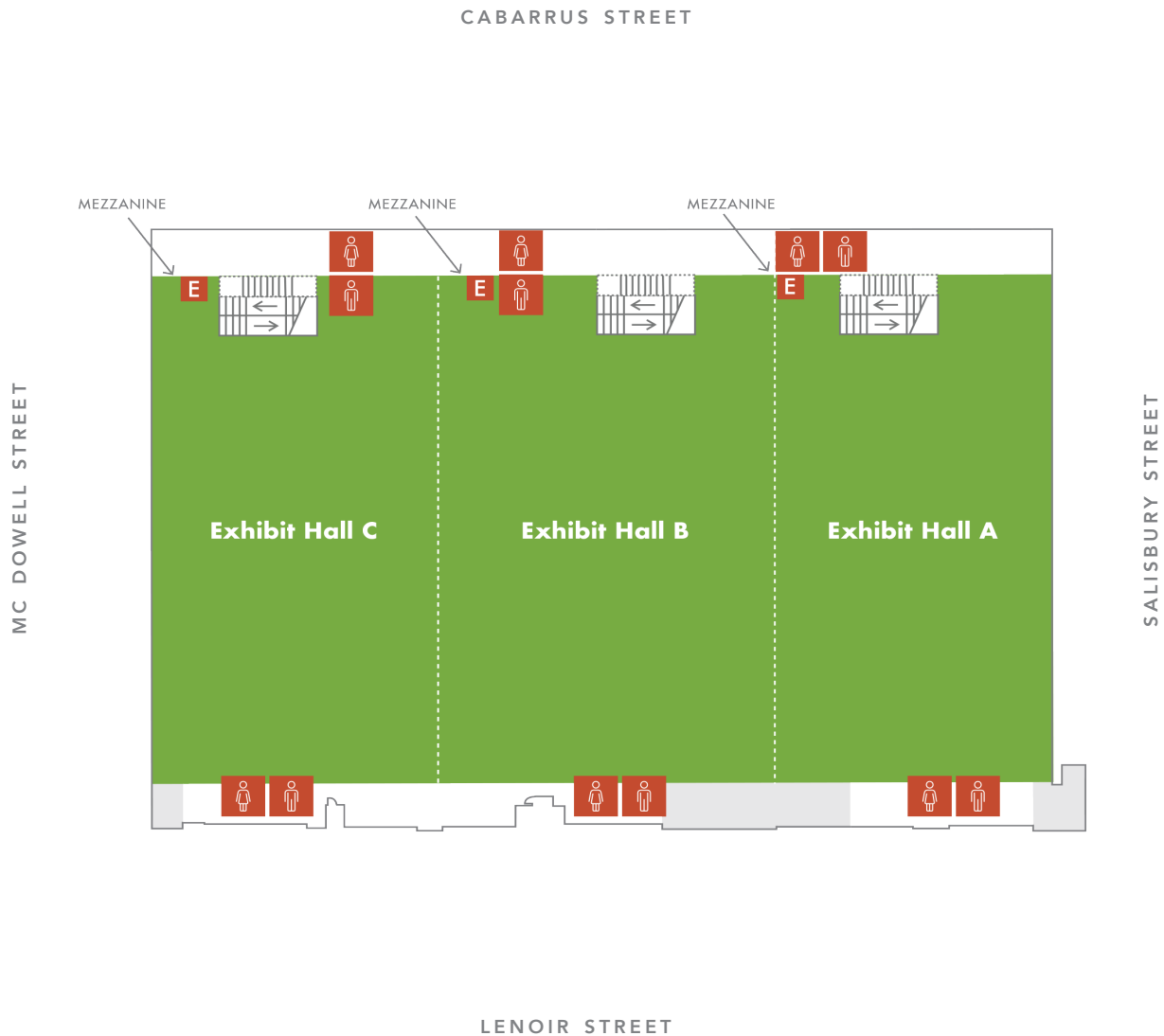
Exhibit Hall ABC	146,843	8,980	15,080	10,608	N/A	N/A	773
Exhibit Hall A	45,638	2,750	4,801	3,268	N/A	N/A	226
Exhibit Hall AB	99,907	6,070	9,322	7,264	N/A	N/A	525
Exhibit Hall B	54,269	3,180	5,859	4,144	N/A	N/A	292
Exhibit Hall BC	101,205	6,080	10,247	7,232	N/A	N/A	528
Exhibit Hall C	46,936	2,870	4,926	3,188	N/A	N/A	220

RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER

## Exhibit Hall (Level 1)

### Features

- 150,000 square feet of contiguous space, easily divided into three halls
- Flexible hall configurations accommodating up to 790 10'x10' booths
- Seating for 12,000 banquet-style; 15,000 theater-style
- 12 covered loading docks and numerous ramps for direct drive-in access to exhibit halls
- State-of-the-art lighting, sound and telecommunications

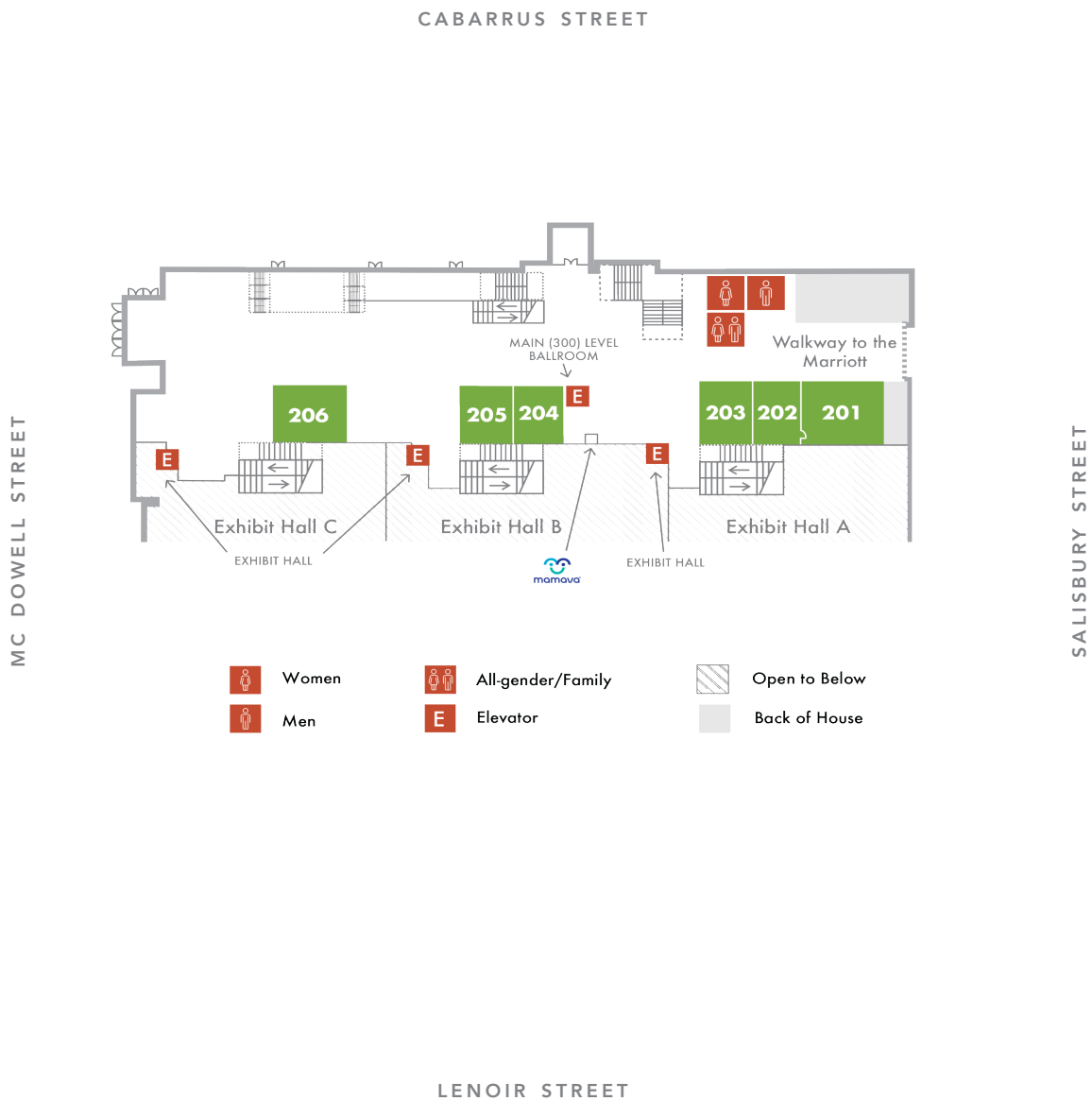


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## Mezzanine (Level 2)

### Features

- 4,100 square feet
- Street level access
- Reception area overlooking exhibit hall floor
- Six individual meeting rooms



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### Meeting Rooms (Level 3)

Features

- 32,601 square feet of meeting space
- Special meeting room with executive-level amenities
- 13 meeting rooms located on street level
- Full back-of-house service

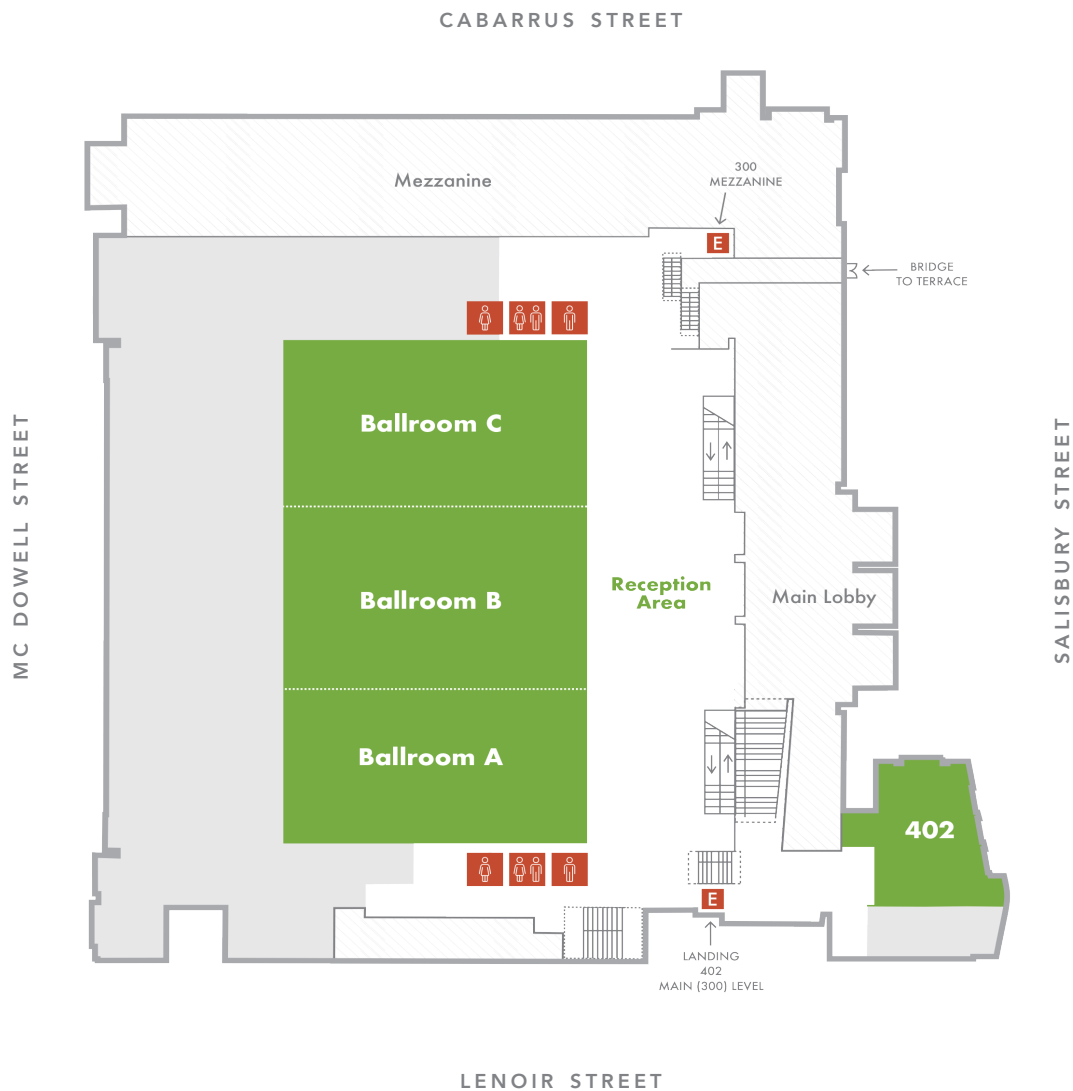


RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER

## Ballroom (Level 4)

### Features

- 32,617-square-foot ballroom divisible into three separate rooms
- Seating for 3,630 theater-style or 2,000 banquet-style
- Adjacent 11,500-square-foot reception area
- Special meeting room with executive-level amenities



# Where to meet



## Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts

2 E. South St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone: 919.996.8700  
Fax: 919.831.6661  
Web: [www.martinmariettacenter.com](http://www.martinmariettacenter.com)

### Overview

Imagine a venue where your imagination can run wild. From the innovative to the grand, the acclaimed Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts showcases the burgeoning cosmopolitan offerings of Raleigh. Taking the lead as the cultural gateway to the revitalized Fayetteville Street, Martin Marietta Center houses four unique venues. Experience the acoustic excellence of Meymandi Concert Hall, home of the North Carolina Symphony, or enjoy the Fletcher Opera Theater or Kennedy Theatre for smaller gatherings. The understated elegance of Memorial Auditorium is the perfect setting for larger functions.

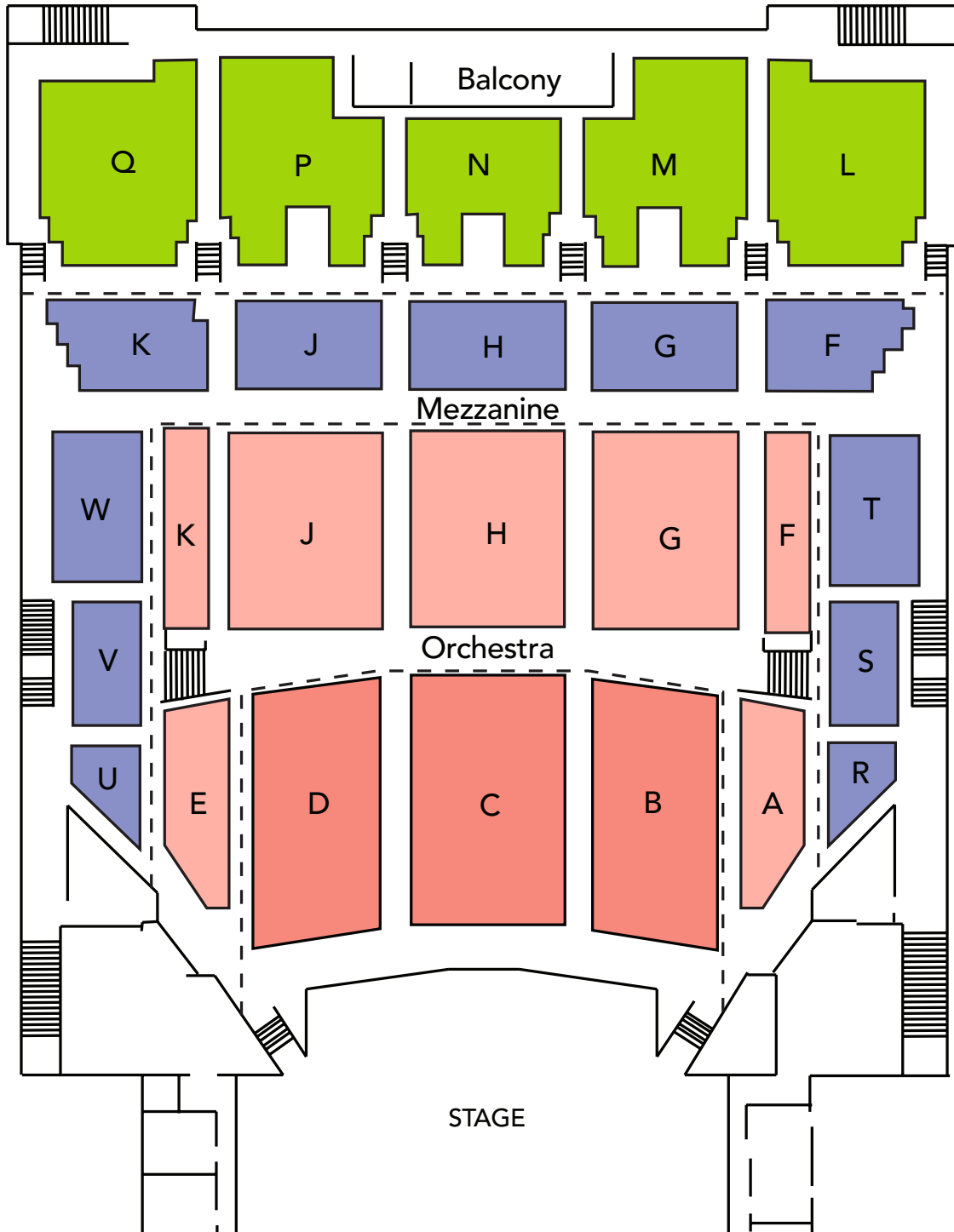
### Features

- 80,000 square feet of versatile meeting space
- 4,770 seating capacity throughout four unique venues housed in the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts
- State-of-the-art lighting, sound and full-service video production available
- 4,000 parking spaces available
- On-site catering available
- Features Lichtin Plaza, a two-acre setting serving as a venue for festivals and outdoor functions
- Within short walking distance of downtown Raleigh restaurants, hotels and attractions, including the Raleigh Convention Center

Theatre	Capacities
Memorial Auditorium	2,300 seats
Meymandi Concert Hall	1,700 seats
Fletcher Opera Theater	600 seats
Kennedy Theatre	150 seats
Lichtin Plaza (outdoors)	12,000 sq. ft.

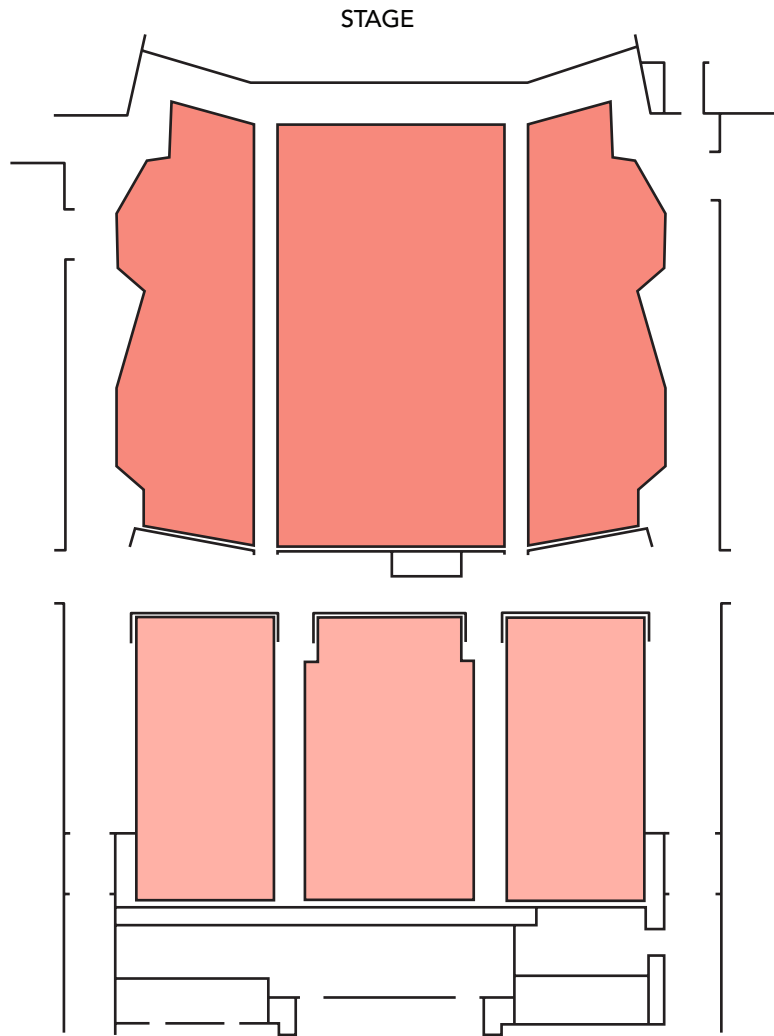
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**Memorial Auditorium**



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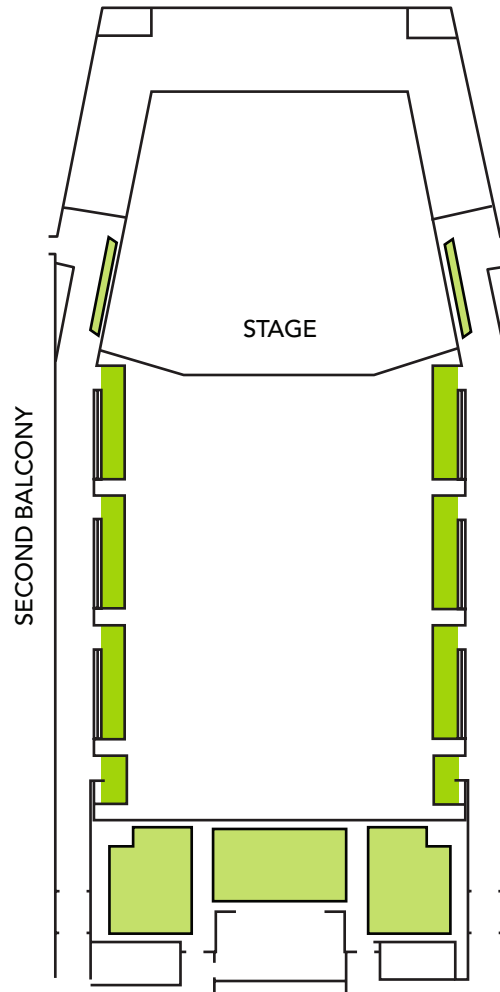
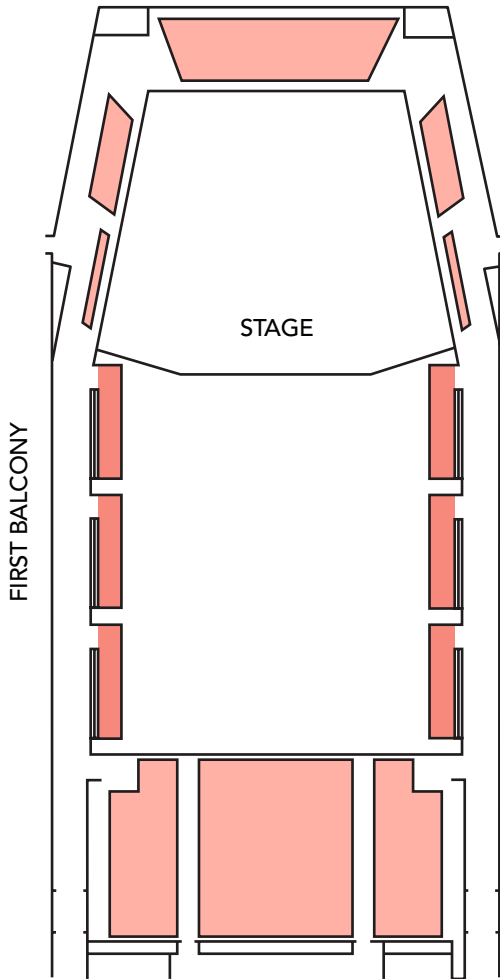
**Meymandi Concert Hall**





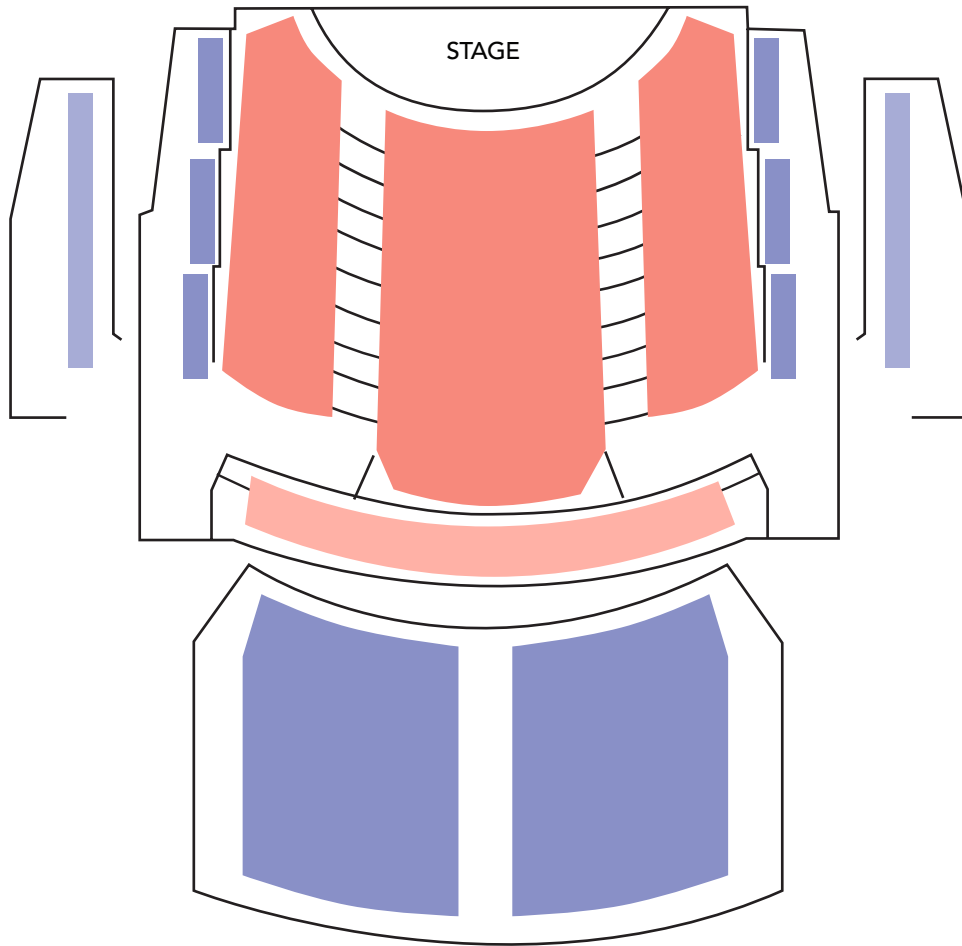
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**Meymandi Concert Hall/Balcony**



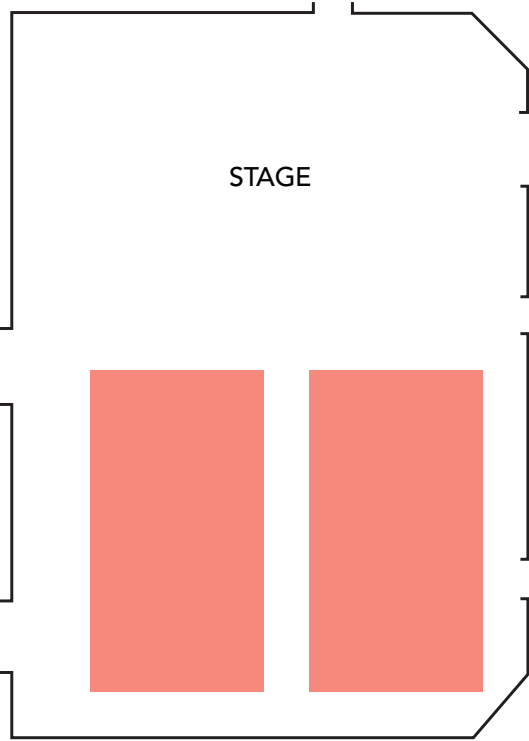
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**A.J. Fletcher Opera Theater**



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**Kennedy Theatre**



# Where to meet



## Lenovo Center

1400 Edwards Mill Rd.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Telephone: 919.861.2300

Fax: 919.861.2310

Web: [lenovocenter.com/booking](http://lenovocenter.com/booking)

### Features

- 17,703 fixed seats in the interior bowl
- Floor space of 17,000 square feet to accommodate trade shows, conventions and theatrical events
- Half-house setup is also available to accommodate 5,000 to 10,000 guests with a curtaining system in place
- Highly acclaimed in-house catering department—VAB Catering
- Convenient to RDU International Airport
- Within short driving distance of downtown Raleigh restaurants, hotels and attractions

### Fixed Seating:

- Lower Bowl: 9,003
- Club Level: 2,047
- Upper Bowl: 6,653

### Other Floor Set-ups:

- 100 10'x10' booths with 8' aisles
- 115 5' rounds
- 124 8' tables to feed 800 people

### Overview

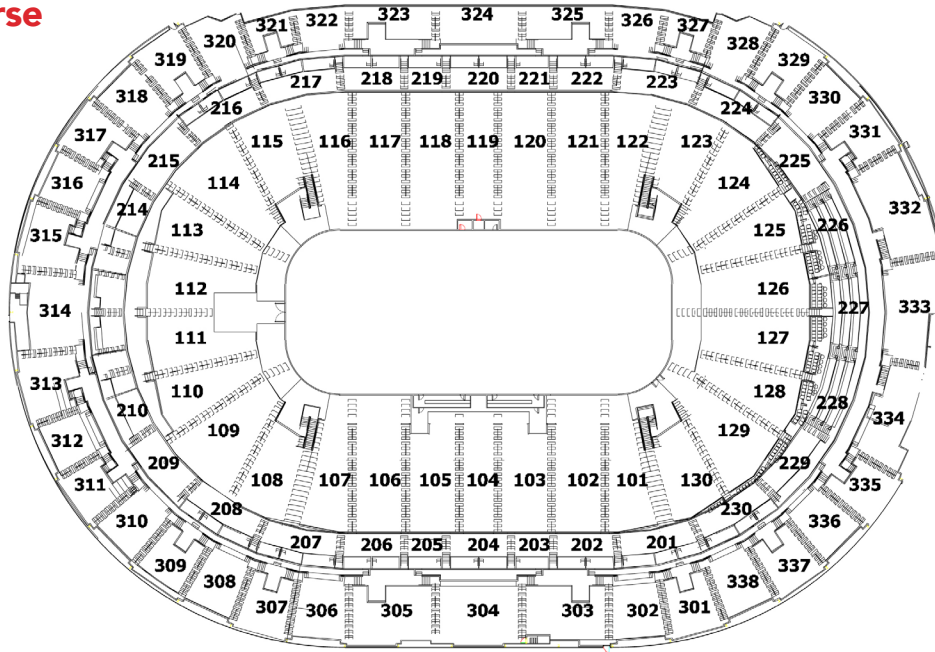
Top-notch events happen in Raleigh's signature venue when 700,000 square feet of space is at your fingertips. Home to the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes and North Carolina State University men's basketball, Lenovo Center's amenities range from the Varsity Room and Arena Club Restaurant, to arena concourses, hospitality suites, the Ledge Lounge and total arena rental, which can house all of your functions with ease and flexibility.

- 700,000 square feet of space
- Capacities range from 5,000 to 20,000 based upon configuration; theatre setup with capacities ranging from 5,000-10,000 is ideal for product rollouts and seminars
- A variety of meeting spaces are readily available ranging from 1,000 to 8,500 square feet
- The arena's main concourse can accommodate up to 250 tabletop displays and approximately 100 10'x10' booths with 10'-15' aisles
- Arena floor, with more than 17,000 square feet, can accommodate up to 100 10'x10' booths with 8' aisles, 100 5' rounds or 125 8' tables for catered functions
- Outdoor areas include parking lots with 8,000 designated spaces available for festivals; outdoor plazas are ideally suited for picnics, receptions and large events before activities inside the arena
- Easy load-in via two loading docks
- State-of-the-art lighting, sound and full-service, award-winning CanesVision video production available

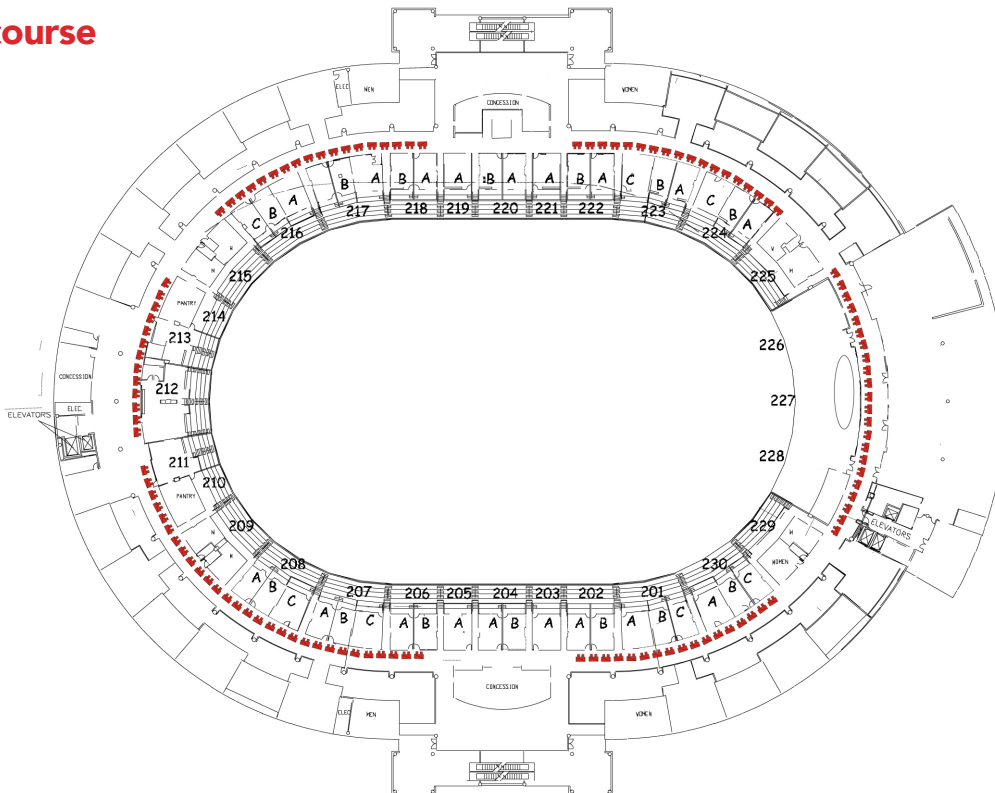


# LENOVO CENTER

## Main Concourse

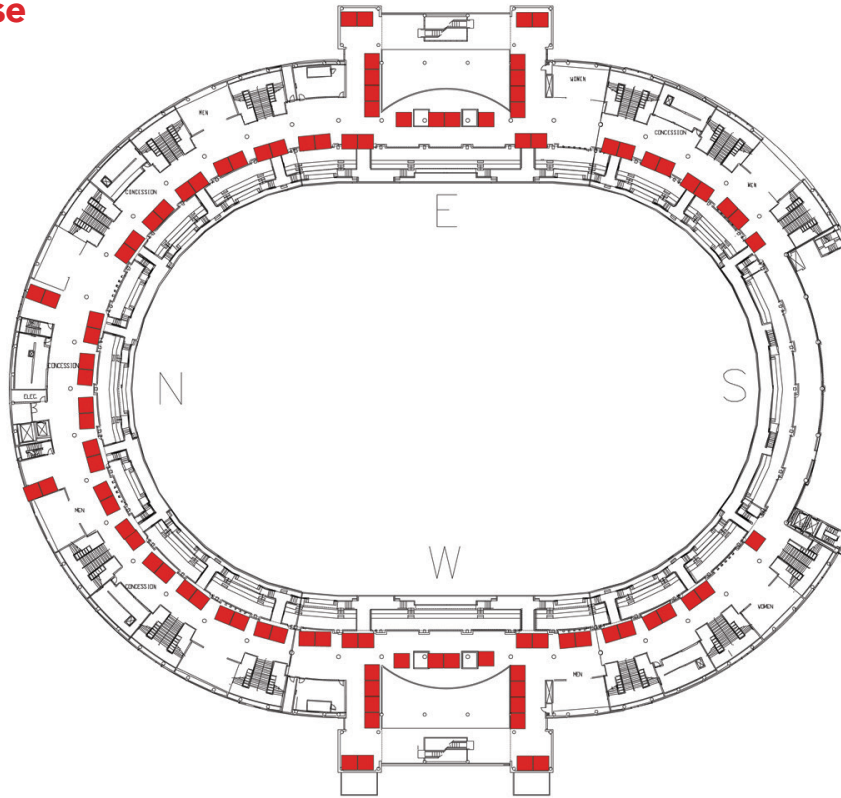


## Club Concourse



**LENOVO CENTER**

**Upper Concourse**



Room	Dimensions		Capacities					
	SQ. FT.	SIZE	CEILING	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	RECEPTION
Interior Bowl	17,000 (on floor)	200'x85'	85'	17,847	N/A	800	N/A	1,800
Arena Club Restaurant	8,500	95'x69'	9'	350	200	344	N/A	500
Arena Club Restaurant-Section 1	2,800	32'x69'	9'	126	50	80	30	150
Arena Club Restaurant-Section 2	5,500	67'x69'	9'	200	110	160	40	350
Varsity Room	1,200	39'x26'	10'	60	40	48	20	100
Ledge Lounge w/ 140' Bar	3,000	varies	varies	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	150
Club Concourse Balconies	2,600	75'x16'	21'	130	60	72	20	120
Priority Lounges (East & West)	4,800	33'x116'	10'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	300
Press Lounge	1,600	44'x35'	14'	90	50	64	30	150
Press Workroom	1,000	30'x35'	8'	N/A	N/A	32	12	50
Concourse Entrances (East & West)	5,600	24'x120'	11'	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	500
The Deck	2,000	varies	varies	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	175
Champions Club	8,000	varies	varies	N/A	N/A	68	12	400

# Where to meet



## North Carolina State Fairgrounds

1025 Blue Ridge Rd.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Telephone: 919.821.7400  
Fax: 919.733.5079  
Web: ncstatefair.org

Where else can Raleigh’s lively nature be better experienced than at the State Fairgrounds? Home to the celebrated North Carolina State Fair, the state’s largest annual event, the fairgrounds can handle any event you are planning, throughout the year. Multiple indoor facilities can accommodate groups ranging from 20 to 20,000 for tradeshow, meetings, exhibits, sporting events, concerts, training, social events or anything your imagination can dream up!

### Overview

- 344-acre complex
- More than 400,000 square feet of available rental space within 12 indoor venues plus unique outdoor sites
- Suitable for all shows, events or tradeshow, including agricultural and animal feature venues
- Recreational vehicle hook-up available (30- and 50-amp access)
- More than 6,000 parking spaces on site
- Located 10 minutes from RDU International Airport and can be accessed easily via I-40 and I-440
- Wi-Fi access available throughout the complex at no additional charge

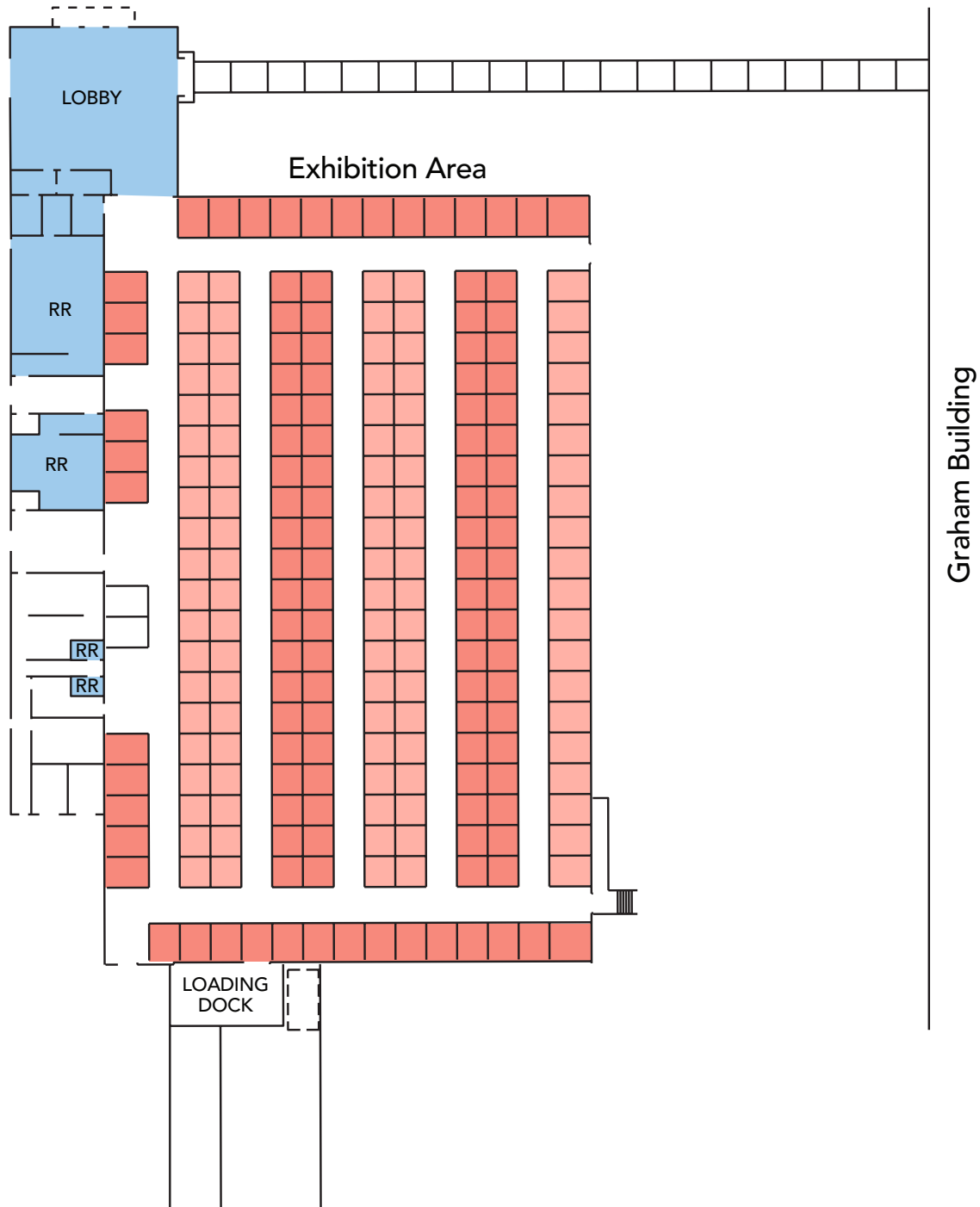


Facilities	Dimensions
Exposition Center	40,000 square feet
Dorton Arena	25,000 square feet
Holshouser Building	13,600 square feet
Kerr Scott Building	21,000 square feet
Jim Graham Building	95,000 square feet
Hunt Horse Complex	81,000 square feet

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

## Exposition Center

Main floor: 39,500 sq. ft.  
Approximately 220 booth spaces  
Lobby: 2,475 sq. ft.; may be used for additional build-out



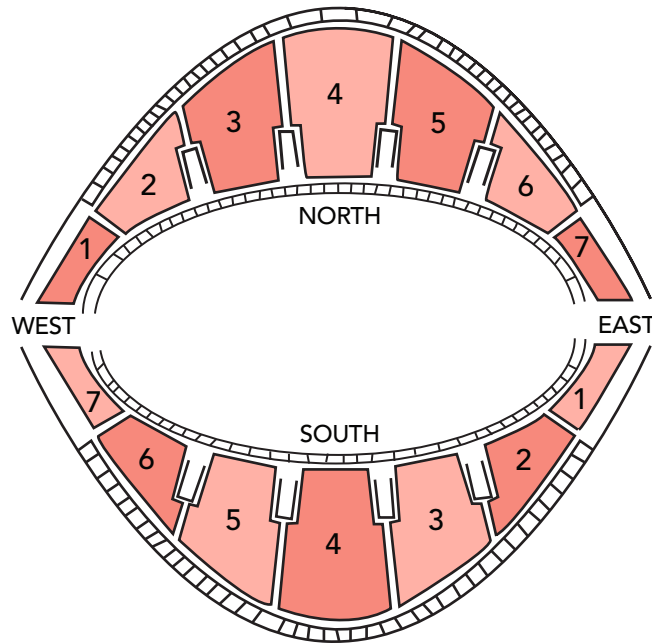


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## Dorton Arena

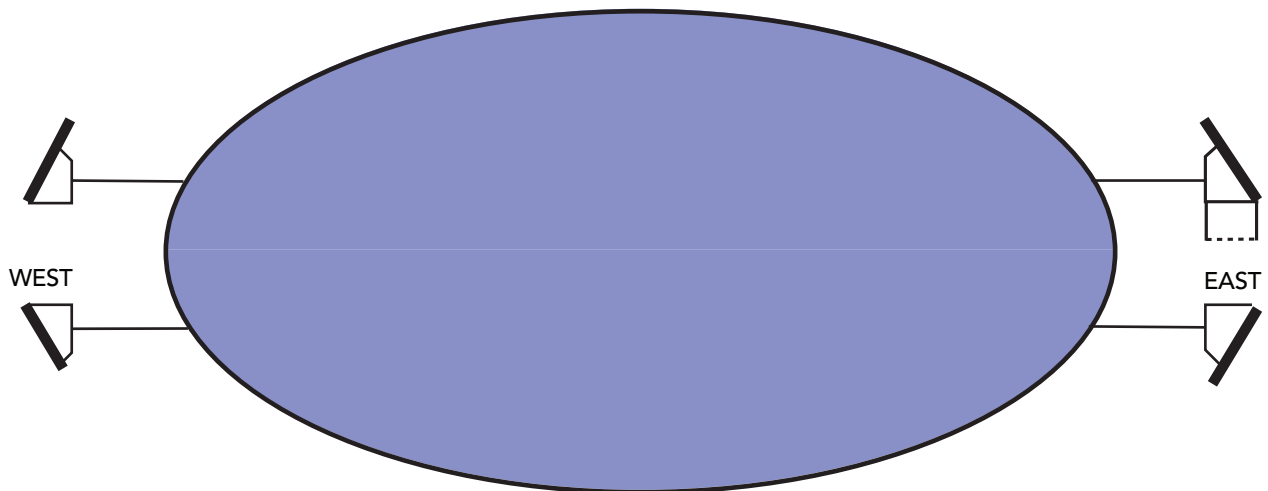
### Seating capacity

5,110 permanent seats (potential of 7,610 with portable seats used with stage)



### Arena floor

25,000 sq. ft.

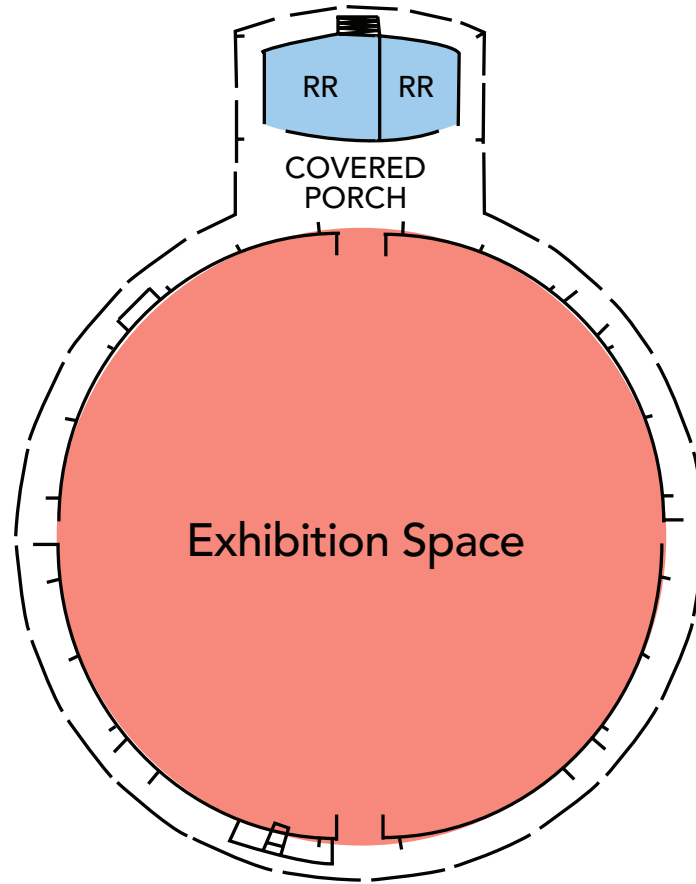


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## Holshouser Building

**Seating capacity**

1,200 conference style  
900 banquet style

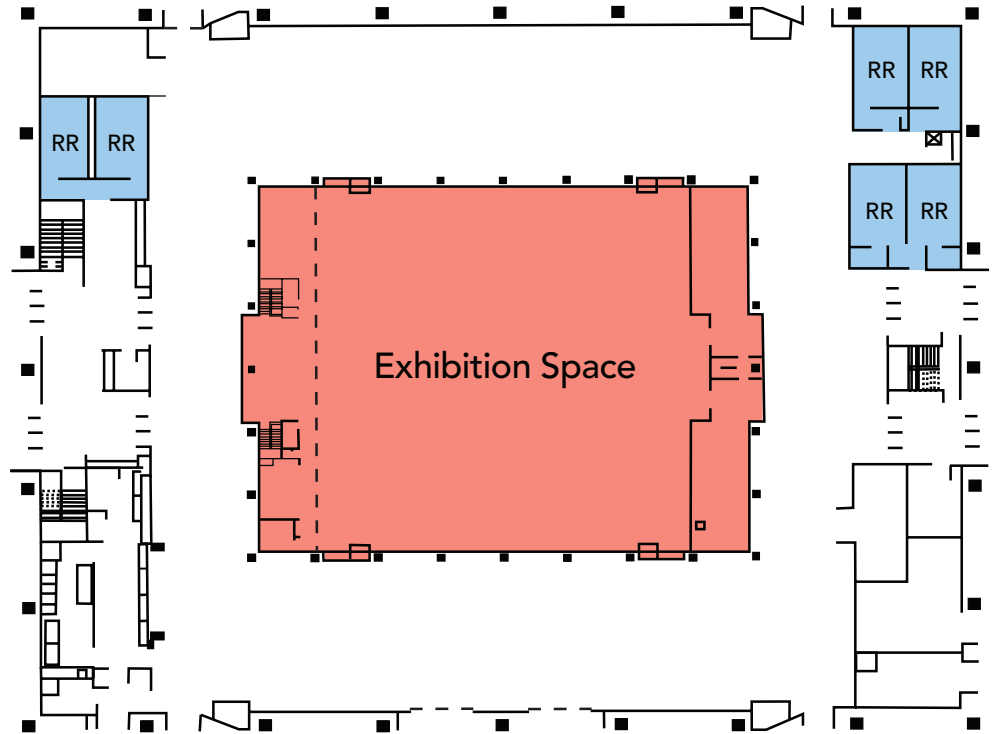


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### Kerr Scott Building

**Seating capacity**

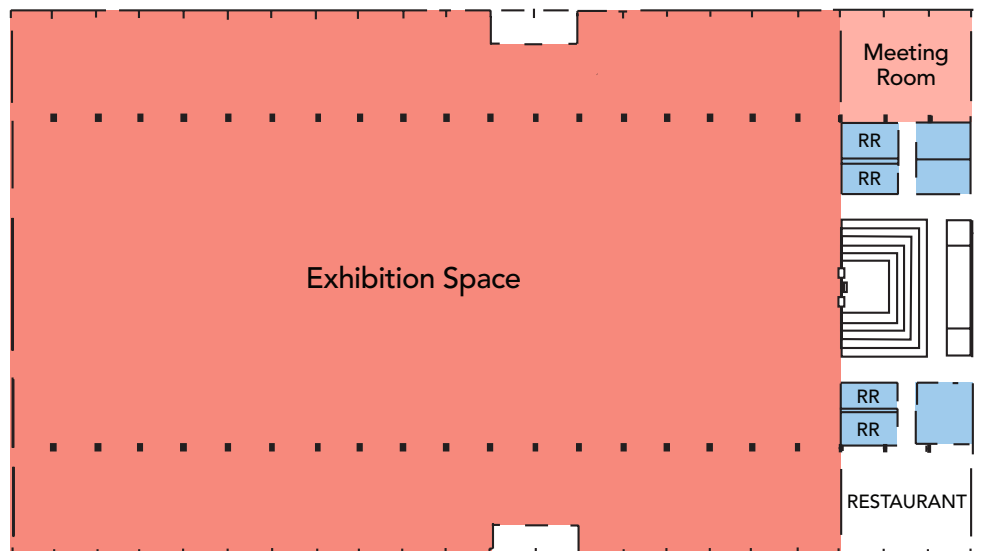
2,000 conference style  
1,500 banquet style



### Jim Graham Building

**Seating capacity**

Main floor: 95,000 sq. ft.  
Meeting Room 1: 3,000 sq. ft.  
Meeting Room 2: 2,500 sq. ft.

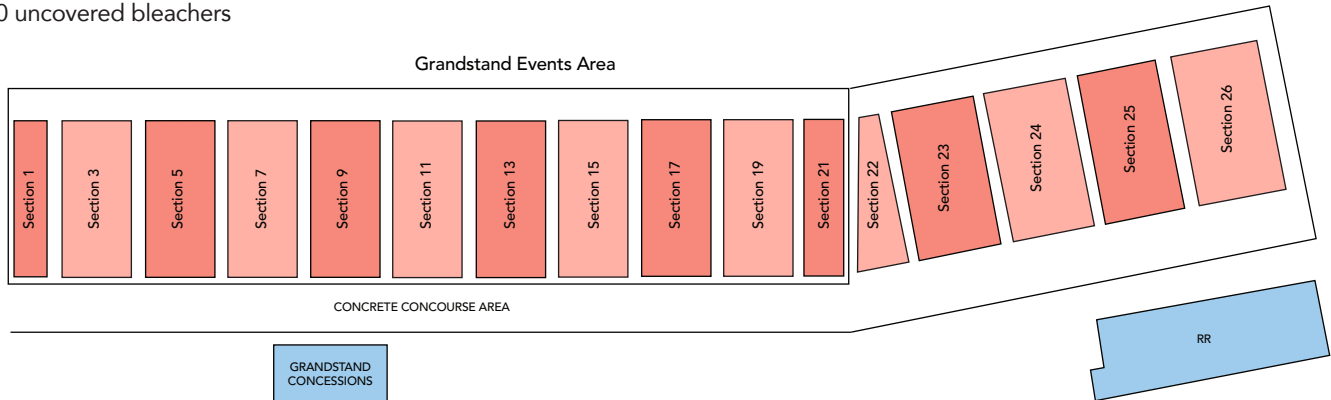


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### Sam G. Rand Grandstand

Seating capacity

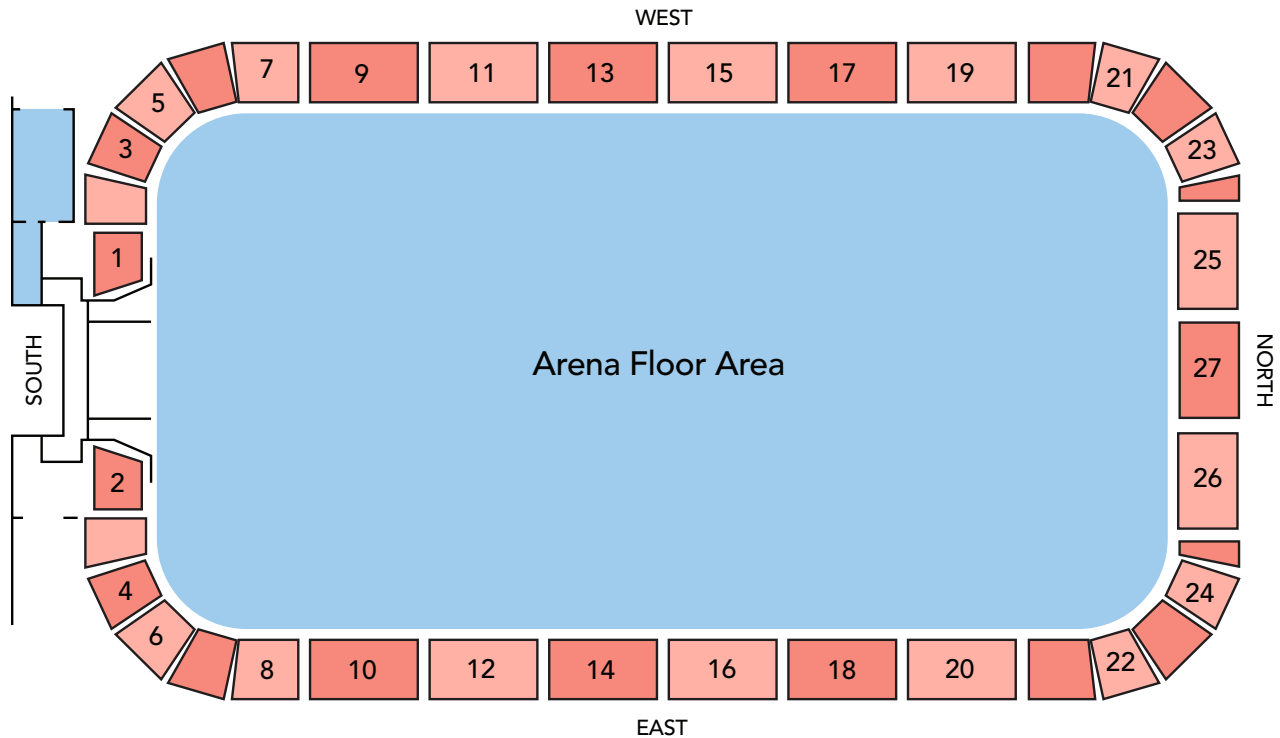
2,800 covered seats  
1,200 uncovered bleachers



### Hunt Horse Complex

Main show arena

- Square footage: 81,000
- Show ring: 138 feet x 248 feet
- 4,748 permanent seats
- Show office available
- Covered warm up area: 120 feet x 240 feet
- Outdoor warm up area: 120 feet x 240 feet
- 485 permanent stalls
- Restrooms, showers, horse wash
- Restaurant seats 200 people



# Where to meet



## NC STATE UNIVERSITY

McKimmon Conference & Training Center

### McKimmon Conference & Training Center

N.C. State University  
1101 Gorman St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

Telephone: 919.515.2277  
Fax: 919.515.6974  
Email: mckimmoncenter@ncsu.edu  
Web: mckimmon.ncsu.edu

The McKimmon Conference & Training Center is a premier educational meeting facility located conveniently on the North Carolina State University main campus in Raleigh. Within close proximity to Raleigh area research and academic communities as well as the seat of state government, the spacious and well-appointed McKimmon Center also offers easy access from both RDU International Airport and Interstate 40.

Unlike many other meeting venues in the area, McKimmon Conference & Training Center is exclusively dedicated to educational events, ensuring an environment that is comfortable and conducive to adult learning. Space is available to campus, government, non-profit and private-sector groups and organizations for seminars, workshops, conferences, exhibits and other events.

#### Overview

- Free parking
- Free use of LCD projectors and screens
- Free wireless internet
- Reduce your catering costs by choosing among multiple caterers with competitive pricing
- Video conferencing services available
- Easy access to Interstates 40 and 440 and downtown Raleigh
- Full-time, dedicated staff to assist throughout your event
- Certified technology specialists available
- 37,000 square feet of comfortable meeting space to accommodate groups of 12 to 1,200
- 23 separate breakout rooms with completely flexible setup configurations
- Exhibit space capable of accommodating up to 100 booths with electricity
- Open to the private sector as well as campus, non-profit and government groups

MCKIMMON CONFERENCE & TRAINING CENTER



Room	Dimensions		Capacities				
	SIZE	SQ. FT.	CEILING	BANQUET	THEATER	CLASSROOM	CONFERENCE
1	100'x118'	11,800	30'	800	1,200	600	N/A
1a & b or 1c & d	50'x118'	5,900	30'	360	600	300	N/A
1a, b, c or d	50'x59'	2,950	30'	200	275	136-144	72
2	89'x89'	7,921	20'	504	646	348	N/A
2a	49'x40'	1,960	20'	120	165	80	N/A
2b	39'x40'	1,560	20'	85	120	60	N/A
2c	89'x49'	4,361	20'	250	340	200	N/A
3	49'x39'	1,911	13'10"	128	160	102	52
4	49'x39'	1,911	13'10"	80	156	108	48
5	49'x29'	1,421	13'10"	160	110	68	40
6	49'x49'	2,401	13'10"	128	200	144	60
7	39'x50'	1,950	12'	150	174	106	52
7a	39'x25'	975	12'	48	83	48	36
7b	39'x25'	975	12'	48	72	48	36
8	39'x57'	2,223	12'	72	180	130	60
8a	39'x34'	1,326	12'	48	98	60	40
8b	39'x23'	897	12'	48	72	36	32
9	39'x21'	819	12'	N/A	72	36	24
10	39'x21'	819	12'	N/A	N/A	32	N/A
11	24'x24'	576	12'	N/A	50	30	20
12	24'x24'	576	12'	N/A	43	28	20
13	24'x24'	576	10'	computer lab (seats 12)			
14	24'x24'	576	10'	computer lab (seats 19)			
15	24'x24'	576	10'	computer lab (seats 18)			
16	24'x24'	576	10'	computer lab (seats 15)			

# Unique Meeting Sites

Looking for a one-of-a-kind venue that your attendees will remember? The Raleigh area has it all. From intimate rose gardens and award-winning wine cellars to outdoor amphitheatres and high-tech gaming facilities, a special event of any size can be accommodated. The venues listed here are just a sampling of the 200+ unique facilities that will provide you and your attendees with the experiences and memories of a lifetime. To search all of our unique meeting sites, go to [visitRaleigh.com](http://visitRaleigh.com). (All addresses in Raleigh unless otherwise noted).



## Artspace

201 E. Davie St. • 919.821.2787 • [www.artspacenc.org](http://www.artspacenc.org)

Artspace, located in downtown Raleigh, is a non-profit visual art center committed to bringing artists, the creative process, the artwork and the public together. Artspace offers a unique facility for meetings and both large and small events. There are more than 20 artists' studios, two exhibition galleries and an expansive lobby, with an overall capacity of up to 500 people.



## Cary Arts Center

101 Dry Ave., Cary • 919.469.4069 • [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)

Cary Arts Center is an approximately 48,000 square foot facility including classrooms, studios, rehearsal, performance and office space for a wide range of visual, artisan and performing arts. The center is home to the Town's Marvelous Music Series and Applause! Cary Youth Theatre and provides a public rental program that includes the theatre and select rooms and spaces in the facility and an Open Studio Program that allows artists access to well-equipped artist studios.



## CAM Raleigh

409 W. Martin St. • 919.261.5920 • [www.camraleigh.org](http://www.camraleigh.org)

CAM Raleigh (Contemporary Art Museum) provides beautiful event spaces that inspire: breathtaking light-filled street views, a spacious meeting room and more. Architecture, art and exceptional service: the museum is committed to helping plan and execute your event, and catering and decor is available on-site through several preferred vendors. CAM Raleigh is an ever-changing experience of art, design and new thinking.



## City Club Raleigh

150 Fayetteville St., Ste. 2800 • 919.834.8829 • [www.cityclubraleigh.com](http://www.cityclubraleigh.com)

Established in 1991, and located on the 28th and 29th floors of the Wells Fargo Building, the City Club Raleigh has been the site of choice for numerous receptions, dinners and corporate functions. All of the club's elegantly decorated rooms contain picturesque and breathtaking panoramic views of the Raleigh skyline and surrounding areas. Every event is customized to reflect the planner's individual style and taste, incorporating elements such as exquisite culinary creations, fanciful florals and dramatic décor.



## City of Raleigh Museum (COR Museum)

220 Fayetteville St. • 919.832.3775 • [www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov)

Located in the 1874 Briggs Building in historic downtown Raleigh, the City of Raleigh Museum's first-floor main gallery and lower-level classroom are available to rent for functions such as buffet receptions, fundraisers, seminars, workshops and meetings. Restrooms and a kitchen are also located on the lower level to augment your rental needs. The main gallery makes an ideal backdrop for events that celebrate important milestones and can accommodate standing buffet receptions for up to 100 guests. The lower-level classroom accommodates approximately 50 seated guests.



## Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

3801 Rock Quarry Rd. • 919.831.6666 • [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

A \$13.5 million, open-air performing arts center featuring state-of-the-art sound, natural outdoor acoustics and strategically positioned, large-screen video monitors. Walnut Creek features 7,000 permanent seats and festival lawn seating for 13,000, as well as a Corporate Village with a personalized tent for 20 or more people and the ability to hold meetings, parties and functions on the main stage for up to 500 guests.

## UNIQUE MEETING SITES

**General Aviation Terminal at RDU**

1750 E. International Dr., Morrisville • 919.840.7600 • [www.rdu.com](http://www.rdu.com)

The 22,000-sq.-ft. facility itself is impressive with its modern architecture and contemporary styling. The lobby floor is an open layout with original stainless-steel artwork and a mobile made of 1,000 pieces of stained glass; a dramatic staircase connects to the second-floor mezzanine. The lobby and mezzanine can host receptions up to 300. The terminal's conference room accommodates 40 people. On-site catering is provided.

**Historic Yates Mill County Park**

4620 Lake Wheeler Rd. • 919.856.6675 • [www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill/](http://www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill/)

In the tradition of a great state that celebrates its past, cherishes its heritage and nurtures its resources for future generations, Historic Yates Mill County Park interprets and preserves our agricultural heritage and environmental and historical resources while providing cultural enrichment and a sense of stewardship. Its three function spaces—Finley Center classroom, Finley Center auditorium and outdoor field classroom—can host 30 to 36 people. Priority use is given to groups that fit the park's mission, and non-profit and government rental rates are available.

**Holly Springs Cultural Center**

300 W. Ballentine St., Holly Springs • 919.567.4000 • [www.hollyspringsnc.us](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us)

Located in the Village District of Holly Springs, this \$5 million complex has become the center for arts and special events in southwestern Wake County. Its spaces include: a Performing Arts Theatre (an intimate performance space with state-of-the-art sound, video and lighting systems seating up to 200), a Conference Center (four multi-purpose rooms for meetings, classes, etc.), Springs Outdoor Stage (with lawn seating for 300 at outdoor performances and festivals) and a Grand Lobby (a reception and art exhibition space for 120 that includes a soaring atrium ceiling and gourmet coffee bar).

**JC Raulston Arboretum at North Carolina State University**

4415 Beryl Rd. • 919.515.3121 • [jcra.ncsu.edu](http://jcra.ncsu.edu)

The JC Raulston Arboretum is a nationally acclaimed garden with one of the largest and most diverse collections of landscape plants adapted for landscape use in the southeastern U.S. Plant collections include nearly 6,000 total taxa (unique taxonomic groups) of annuals, perennials, bulbs, vines, ground covers, shrubs and trees from over 50 different countries, which are displayed in a beautiful garden setting. The arboretum provides a pleasant garden environment and a unique experience for groups seeking a special location to schedule their staff and client conferences, workshops, board meetings, etc.

**Koka Booth Amphitheatre**

8003 Regency Pkwy., Cary • 919.462.2052 • [www.boothamphitheatre.com](http://www.boothamphitheatre.com)

Booth Amphitheatre is unlike any other venue in the area. Located among 14 acres of stately hardwoods and pines and beautifully situated next to Symphony Lake, the park has been described as truly magnificent! With the capacity for 7,000 people, patrons can enjoy a seat on our spacious lawn or specially designed crescent deck. The amphitheatre's performance season runs April through October and features an eclectic mix of entertainers, live music concerts and festivals.

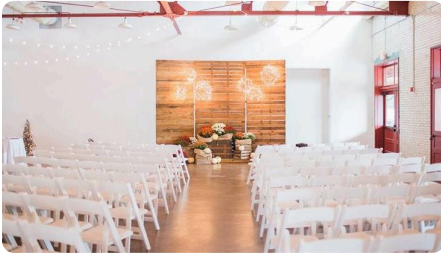
**Marbles Kids Museum**

201 E. Hargett St. • 919.834.4040 • [www.marbleskidsmuseum.com](http://www.marbleskidsmuseum.com)

Marbles Kids Museum offers 84,000 square feet of unique, interactive environments suited for casual gatherings, business meetings, corporate and social functions. The museum's IMAX Theater is a great option for presentations and movie screenings (with 272 seats and four accessible seats). With Marbles' two levels of interactive exhibits and endless fun, entertainment is built into your event.



## UNIQUE MEETING SITES

**Market Hall, A Historic Event Space**215 Wolfe St. • 984.232.8661 • [historicmarkethall.com](http://historicmarkethall.com)

Market Hall hosts weddings, live performances, intimate gatherings, blowout bashes, milestone celebrations, creative conferences, community events and much, much more. Historic, elegant and spacious (5,900 square feet), Market Hall is the perfect place to host your next event. This historic multi-use space is located in the center of City Market, in downtown Raleigh. The unique and beautiful building has undergone several renovations and reinventions over the last 100 years.

**Mordecai Historic Park**1 Mimosa St. • 919.857.4364 • [www.raleighnc.gov/mordecai](http://www.raleighnc.gov/mordecai)

For more than two centuries, the Mordecai Plantation House has stood quiet watch over the grounds that embrace her. Once part of a plantation that exceeded 5,000 acres, the historic family home is available for tours, and the three-acre park is available for group activities. Shaded by a variety of majestic trees original to the antebellum landscaping and accented by the award-winning Ellen Mordecai Herb Garden, the grounds are balanced by a sunny open area that creates a unique and picturesque setting for any activity. By reserving either the Chapel or the grounds, events of up to 250 people can be accommodated.

**Morgan Street Food Hall**411 W. Morgan St. • 919.834.2720 • [www.morganfoodhall.com](http://www.morganfoodhall.com)

Morgan Street Food Hall offers you and your guests the ultimate meeting and culinary experience. There are multiple ways to set up your event at Morgan Street Food Hall. You can rent the entire food hall (20,000 square feet) and shared communal seating or head outdoors to The Arbor Bar & Garden for a full-service bar and patio seating. All options allow your guests to experience the food and drinks here at the food hall. They can choose cuisines from around the world or from right here in N.C.! Many of the food hall vendors offer catering menus.

**North Carolina Museum of Art**2110 Blue Ridge Rd. • 919.839.6262 • [www.ncartmuseum.org](http://www.ncartmuseum.org)

The North Carolina Museum of Art houses a permanent collection of works spanning 5,000 years of artistic heritage. Changing exhibitions enrich visitors' experiences in three additional gallery areas. Special events can be held in five venues throughout the museum or outdoors in the Joseph M. Bryan Jr. Theater in the Museum Park, an outdoor amphitheatre perfect for live performances and special events, which has seating for 2,500.

**North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences**11 W. Jones St. • 919.733.7450 • [www.naturalsciences.org](http://www.naturalsciences.org)

Imagine dancing with dinosaurs, chatting amid live butterflies and meeting amongst whales. The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences' unique meeting spaces make wonderful events possible. With the museum being the largest natural science museum in the Southeast, events of up to 1,600 people can easily be accommodated.

**Page-Walker Arts and History Center**119 Ambassador Loop • 919.460.4963 • [www.carync.gov/recreation-enjoyment/facilities](http://www.carync.gov/recreation-enjoyment/facilities)

The historic Page-Walker Arts and History Center is a beautiful location for meetings and receptions. Hardwood floors, high ceilings, large windows and fine art provide an elegant, intimate and charming setting. The Page-Walker was built in 1868 as a railroad hotel by Town of Cary founder Allison Francis Page and is listed on the National Register for Historic Places. A complete restoration in the 1990s converted the building into an arts and history center.

## UNIQUE MEETING SITES



### The Cannon Room at HQ Capital Club

16 W. Martin St. • 919.665.7117 • [www.cannonroomraleigh.com](http://www.cannonroomraleigh.com)

Located in the heart of downtown Raleigh, The Cannon Room at HQ Capital Club is a beautifully decorated space with an elegant historical feel. Boasting high ceilings, art-deco plasterwork details and amazing views, this space is perfect for private events, corporate events, weddings and receptions. Host a cocktail hour or a full day event! Furniture and A/V are included for all events.



### The Pavilions at the Angus Barn

9401 Glenwood Ave. • 919.787.3535 • [www.thepavilionsattheangusbarn.com](http://www.thepavilionsattheangusbarn.com)

One look around and you'll quickly sense that this is no ordinary dinner setting. The expertly crafted timber trusswork dates back to a time before the Civil War. The floor-to-ceiling fireplace features stonework rescued from downtown Raleigh's original Fayetteville Street. The Pavilion is an open-air facility with seating of 100 to 400 guests. The Patio is adjacent to The Pavilion and is an excellent area for greeting guests and cocktails. A stone-paved Terrace sits lakeside and can hold up to 200 people. Tents are available, and the world-famous Angus Barn is exclusive caterer for all events.



### The Ritz

2820 Industrial Dr. • 919.424.1400 • [ritzraleigh.com](http://ritzraleigh.com)

The revitalized Ritz is an exciting event venue in Raleigh! With an artistic legacy that is rooted in rock and roll, an extensive renovation and a commitment to creating a memorable guest experience, The Ritz is positioned to become a legendary venue. This one-of-a-kind, 12,000-square-foot venue has a state-of-the-art sound and lighting system, a well-trained, professional staff and a newly completed Stella Artois VIP Lounge designed by local N.C. artists. The remodeled black, white and "Ritz Red" interiors are the perfect blend of rock and roll and elegance—classic in design but still hip and unique.



### Raleigh Little Theatre and Raleigh Municipal Rose Garden

301 Pogue St. • 919.821.3111 • [www.raleighlittletheatre.org](http://www.raleighlittletheatre.org)

The Raleigh Little Theatre complex consists of a 298-seat traditional theatre, a 175-seat flexible performance space and an outdoor amphitheatre capable of seating 1,800 people for outdoor performances. The Rose Garden adjacent to the theatre is frequently used for small, intimate affairs.



### Walnut Creek Wetland Park

950 Peterson St. • 919.996.2760 • [www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov)

The Walnut Creek Urban Wetlands Educational Park transforms 49 acres of abused, polluted wetlands into a living, natural resource for the City of Raleigh. The park's mission is to promote understanding and protection of an urban wetland, enhance community pride and encourage economic development. It also provides an accessible "quiet zone" for communing with nature while preserving the natural beauty of the wetland, protecting the habitat of numerous species and lifting the spirits of those who visit it. An educational center dedicated to exploring and learning about the value and significance of wetlands for water quality and wildlife habitat.



### White Deer Park Nature Center

2458 Aversboro Rd., Garner • 919.661.6892 • [garnernc.gov](http://garnernc.gov)

White Deer Nature Park Center is a Gold LEED certified facility operated by the Town of Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. Nestled on the edge of forest and wetlands, this facility boasts a simple yet beautiful indoor classroom/meeting room and a large covered deck. The proximity of trails and playgrounds makes this an ideal setting for groups who wish to enjoy an indoor space with the convenience of outdoor amenities.

# How to get here



Interstate highways and scores of transportation services make getting to the area easy. You can come by plane, train, bus or automobile. In fact, more than half of the United States' population lives within a day's drive or a two-hour flight of Raleigh.

If arriving by air, RDU International Airport has consistently been judged to be the favorite airport in North America among business travelers, as well as consistently ranking as the most efficient small/medium airport in North America. RDU is also centrally located, making it a 15-mile drive to downtown Raleigh.

- 14 major airlines
- 11.8 million passengers in 2022
- RDU International Airport, consistently ranked among the most efficient airports in North America, serves Raleigh, N.C., and the Research Triangle Region of N.C.
- RDU is located along the western edge of Wake County, nearest to Morrisville, Research Triangle Park and Cary: it is midway between downtown Raleigh and downtown Durham.
- RDU's two main terminals (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2) currently offer 400 daily arrivals and departures on 14 major airlines and low-cost carriers, with more than 60 other airports connected by non-stop daily flights.
- The recently and thoroughly modernized airport also provides the latest technology, dining, shopping and services to make your travel experience more convenient and enjoyable.
- At RDU, arriving passengers find a variety of ground transportation options, ranging from shuttles to rideshare services to rental cars to buses and other transportation services.

## Recent accolades

- #3 Among Large North American Airports for Customer Satisfaction (RDU International Airport)—J.D. Power, Sept. 2021
- #1 Among the Best Airport Shop for Local Merchandise (Root & Branch at RDU International Airport)—USA TODAY 10Best, March 2019
- Best Connected Medium Sized Airport (RDU International Airport)—Massachusetts Institute of Technology International Center for Aviation, May 2017

## Location

Raleigh, N.C., is centrally located on the East Coast, halfway between New York and Florida.

## Train

Raleigh, N.C., is accessible by Amtrak. Train routes stopping in Raleigh, N.C., include:

- The Carolinian, which travels from Charlotte to Cary to Raleigh to New York.
- The Piedmont, which travels from Charlotte to Cary to Raleigh.
- The Silver Star, which travels from Florida to Raleigh to New York.

Reservations required. Purchase tickets at the station, by phone or via the Internet.

## Bus

Raleigh, N.C., is accessible from outside the region via Greyhound bus service. Within the area, the GoRaleigh, GoCary and Wolfline bus systems provide riders with an extensive network of local routes.

The Research Triangle Region (Raleigh area, Durham and Chapel Hill) is served by the GoTriangle bus service.

## Car

Choosing to drive here is just as convenient. I-40, which connects the East and West Coasts, runs through the Raleigh area. The area's first-rate system of state highways, the I-540 Outer Loop and the I-440 Beltline provide easy access to the city. I-95 and I-85 pass within 40 miles of the city.

Raleigh, N.C., has numerous choices for getting around by car. Whether you need a rental car for your entire stay, an Uber or Lyft ride or want to travel in style to your big event in a limo or luxury vehicle, take your pick!

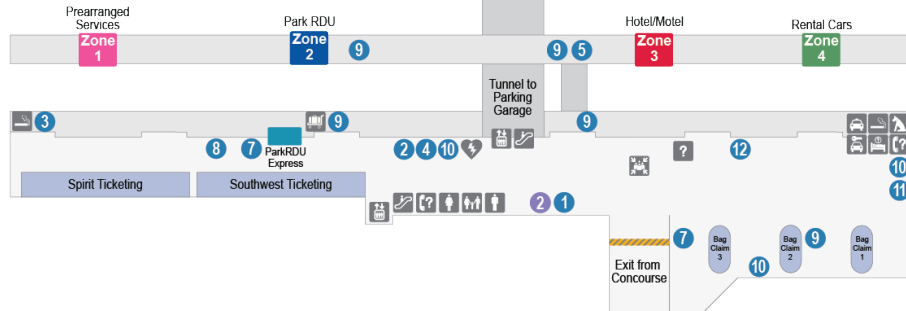
## Getting around

Regardless of how you choose to arrive in Raleigh, getting around once you're here couldn't be easier. Downtown Raleigh is a walkable place with restaurants and shopping at your fingertips, or take a shuttle or private car to the destination of your choice.

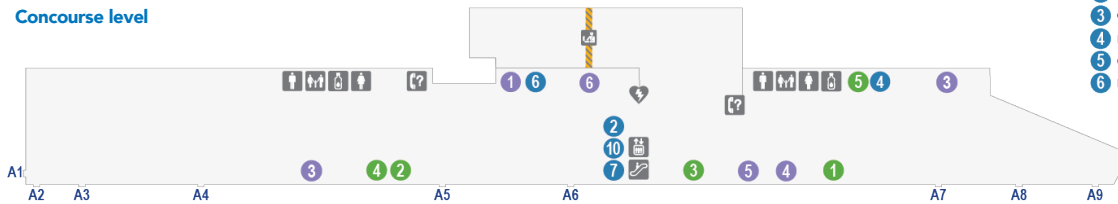
# RDU International Airport

## Terminal 1

### Ticketing and bag claim level



### Concourse level



### Symbols Legend

- Automatic External Defibrillator
- Courtesy Phones
- Elevators
- Escalators
- Hotel Reservations
- Information
- Meet and Greet Area
- Parking
- Rental Car Reservations
- Restrooms (Women)
- Restrooms (Men)
- Restrooms (Family)
- Skycap/Curbside Check-In
- Security Checkpoint
- Pet Relief Area
- Smoking Area
- Taxi Dispatch
- Water Filling Station

### Retail

- 1 Benefit
- 2 CVS Kiosk
- 3 Flight Stop
- 4 Marshall - Rouso
- 5 Ruby blue
- 6 Triangle Market

### Food and Beverages

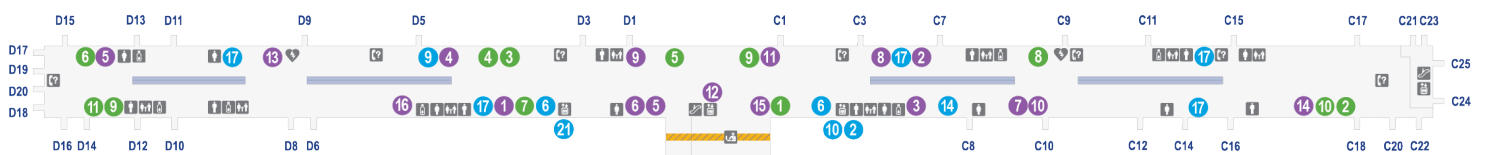
- 1 ACC American Café
- 2 Char-Grill
- 3 La Tapenade Mediterranean Café
- 4 Salsarita's Fresh Cantina
- 5 Starbucks

### Services and Amenities

- 1 24-Hour Flower
- 2 ATMs
- 3 Charter Bus
- 4 Fuel Rod
- 5 Go Triangle Bus Stop
- 6 Mamava Lactation Pod
- 7 Newspaper Vending
- 8 Ready Credit
- 9 Smarte Carte
- 10 Snack/Drink Vending
- 11 Southwest Bag Service
- 12 Special Events Desk

## Terminal 2

### Ticketing and concourse level



### Retail

- 1 5th & Sunset
- 2 Benefit
- 3 City Market News
- 4 Corsa Collections
- 5 Hudson (2 Locations)
- 6 Ink by Hudson
- 7 InMotion
- 8 iStore
- 9 No Boundaries
- 10 Raleigh-Durham Duty Free
- 11 Root & Branch
- 12 Swarovski
- 13 Tech on the go
- 14 TripAdvisor
- 15 Vineyard Vines
- 16 WRAL Travel Store

### Food and Beverages

- 1 42nd St. Oyster Bar
- 2 Bruegger's Bagels
- 3 BurgerFi
- 4 Jason's Deli
- 5 La Farm Bakery + Cafe
- 6 Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen
- 7 Raleigh Taproom
- 8 Reef Virtual Food Hall
- 9 American Meltdown
- 10 Bayu Caffé
- 11 HUBB Kitchens
- 12 Pai Wei
- 13 800 Degrees Pizza
- 14 Krispy Rice
- 15 Rebel Wings
- 16 Zinburger
- 17 Xochimex
- 18 Starbucks
- 19 Uptown Burger Bar
- 20 Whisky River



### Services and Amenities

- 1 24-Hour Flower
- 2 Admirals Club
- 3 Air Canada Bag Service Office
- 4 Alaska Bag Service Office
- 5 American Airlines Bag Service Office
- 6 ATMs
- 7 Charter Bus Drop-off/Pick-up
- 8 Delta Bag Service Office
- 9 Delta Need Help Center
- 10 Delta Sky Club
- 11 Frontier Bag Service Office
- 12 Go Triangle Bus Stop
- 13 JetBlue Bag Service Office
- 14 Mamava Lactation Pod
- 15 Ready Credit
- 16 Smarte Carte
- 17 Snack/Drink Vending
- 18 Special Events Desk
- 19 TSA Pre-Enrollment Office
- 20 United Bag Service Office
- 21 United Club

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- Smoking Area
- Taxi Dispatch
- USO
- Water Filling Station

# Flying and ground transportation



RDU International Airport has nearly 400 daily arrivals and departures, reaching more than 60 nonstop flights, including seven international destinations.

For more information about the airport, visit the RDU website at [www.rdu.com](http://www.rdu.com).

## Locations with nonstop service to RDU

- Atlanta
- Austin
- Baltimore-Washington
- Boston
- Buffalo
- Charlotte
- Chicago-Midway
- Chicago-O'Hare
- Cleveland
- Cincinnati
- Columbus
- Dallas/Fort Worth
- Dallas-Love Field
- Denver
- Detroit
- Fort Lauderdale
- Fort Myers
- Hartford
- Houston-Bush
- Houston-Hobby
- Indianapolis
- Islip
- Jacksonville
- Kansas City
- Las Vegas
- Louisville
- Los Angeles
- Manchester
- Melbourne
- Miami
- Minneapolis
- Nashville
- Newburgh
- New Haven
- New Orleans
- New York-JFK
- New York-La Guardia
- Newark
- Orlando-International
- Philadelphia
- Phoenix
- Pittsburgh
- Portland
- Providence
- Rochester
- Salt Lake City
- San Francisco
- San Juan
- Sarasota
- Seattle
- St. Louis
- Syracuse
- Tampa
- Trenton
- Washington-Dulles
- Washington-Reagan
- West Palm Beach
- Wilmington

## International flights

- Cancun, Mexico
- Freeport, Bahamas
- London, England
- Montreal, Canada
- Toronto, Canada
- Reykjavik, Iceland
- Paris, France

## Ground transportation at RDU

RDU International Airport offers passengers a variety of transportation options, including limousine service, rental cars and transit buses, as well as connections to local bus and train stations.

## Rental cars

Rental car facilities are temporarily modifying operating hours, sharing shuttle services and consolidating customer facilities to better utilize resources. Rental Car contact information, modified hours and shuttle service status information is available at [www.rdu.com/ground-transportation/rental-cars/](http://www.rdu.com/ground-transportation/rental-cars/).

## Taxis

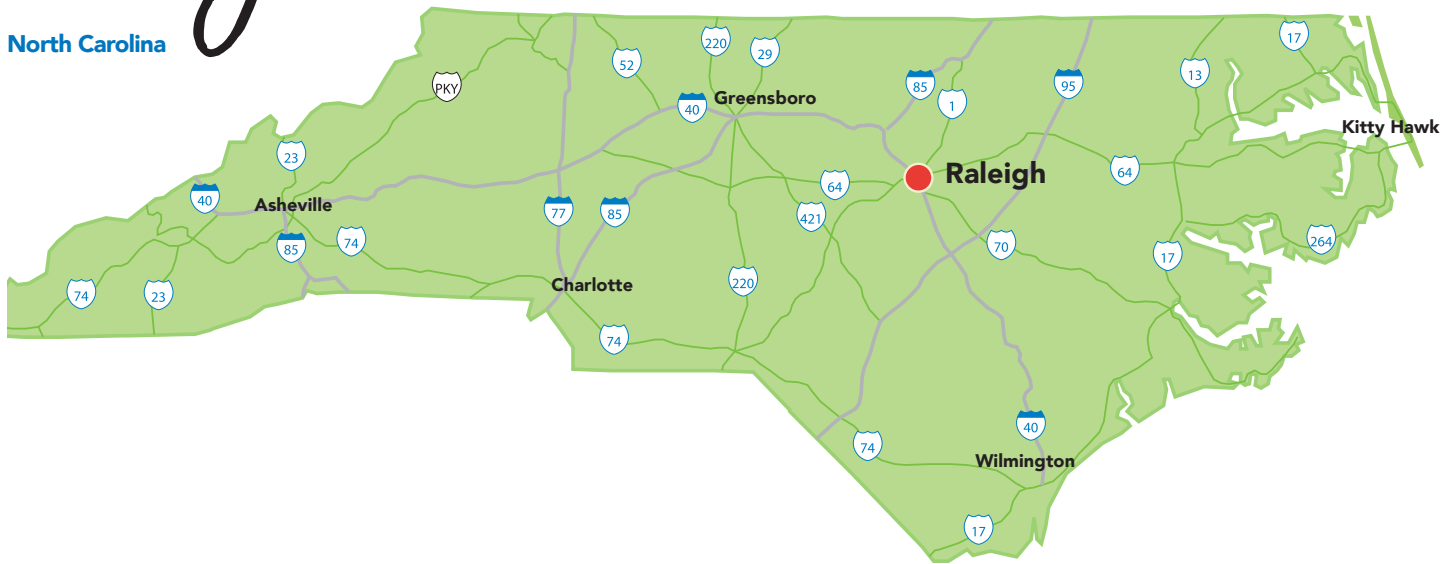
RDU guests may call Taxi Taxi at 919.333.3333 or use the Taxi Taxi app (available on the App Store and Google Play) for any airport-related taxi needs. Walk-up taxi service is available at both terminals in the taxi zones.

## Transit buses

Passengers can take GoTriangle route 100 to downtown Raleigh or the Regional Transit Center. Service is offered at least every hour from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Mon. through Fri./Sat. evenings and Sun. all-day. Look for the GoTriangle signage.

# Driving

North Carolina



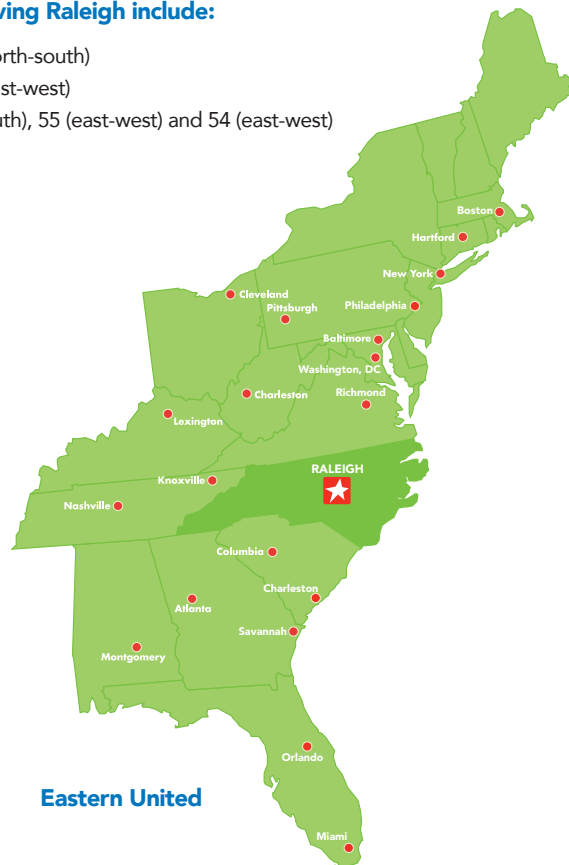
## Primary highways

A superb network of interstates and highways makes getting to Raleigh easy from any direction.

- I-40, one of the nation's primary east-west interstates, passes through Raleigh, N.C.
- Additionally, I-95 (north-south) and I-85 (north-south) pass within 40 miles.

## Other major highways serving Raleigh include:

- U.S. Highways 1 and 401 (north-south)
- U.S. Highways 64 and 70 (east-west)
- N.C. Highways 50 (north-south), 55 (east-west) and 54 (east-west)
- I-440 Beltline
- I-540 Outer Loop



## To Raleigh from other North Carolina cities

CITY	DISTANCE (MI.)	CITY	DISTANCE (MI.)
Asheville.....	241	High Point .....	93
Boone .....	189	Jacksonville .....	116
Chapel Hill .....	28	Nags Head .....	197
Charlotte .....	143	New Bern .....	112
Durham .....	23	Rocky Mount .....	53
Fayetteville .....	59	Southern Pines/	
Greensboro .....	78	Pinehurst.....	71
Greenville .....	85	Wilmington .....	123

## To Raleigh from major U.S. cities

CITY	DISTANCE (MI.)
Atlanta, Ga.....	424
Baltimore, Md.....	290
Birmingham, Ala. ....	514
Charleston, S.C.....	245
Charleston, W.Va.....	319
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	514
Cleveland, Ohio .....	563
Columbia, S.C.....	200
Columbus, Ohio .....	483
Hartford, Conn. ....	590
Jacksonville, Fla.....	447
Louisville, Ky.....	546
Nashville, Tenn. ....	515
New York, N.Y.....	489
Norfolk, Va.....	166
Orlando, Fla.....	588
Philadelphia, Pa.....	383
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	445
Richmond, Va.....	147
Washington, D.C.....	251

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