

## Rainy Day Fun for Kids Ages 1-7

Rainy day? Not a problem! With so many indoor family-friendly things to do and places to go in Durham, you and your children will not lack for entertainment and enrichment.

► Go north on Duke St.; cross over I-85 and turn right onto W Murray Ave. (10 min. from Downtown Durham.)

### 1 Museum of Life + Science

433 W Murray Ave, Durham, NC 27704 | (919) 220-5429 | [www.ncmls.org](http://www.ncmls.org)

The Museum of Life + Science is the highlight of most any kid's visit to Durham. As one of the top four family-friendly museums in the Southeast, this state-of-the-art science and technology center features engaging traveling and permanent exhibitions. Don't miss the museum's permanent exhibitions, which include the Magic Wings butterfly house, which houses many rare and colorful species of butterflies from around the world, and Explore the Wild, which features black bears, red wolves, and lemurs in their natural habitats. Open M-Sa, 10am-5pm; Su, 12-5pm. **(Allow 2+ hours.)**

► Return on Duke St. and the mall is on your right, just past I-85 (5 min.)

### 2 Northgate Carousel

1058 W Club Blvd, Durham, NC 27701 | (919) 286-4400  
[www.northgatemall.com/entertainment/children](http://www.northgatemall.com/entertainment/children)

The Triangle's only full-sized Italian carousel can be found in Northgate Mall, a regional shopping landmark for over 50 years. In addition to over 100 shops and restaurants, this family-oriented shopping mall features an assortment of kiddie rides, including a miniature train, a jump house, a power jump, and a 10-screen megaplex theater. Open M-Sa, 10am-9pm; Su, 12pm-6pm. **(Allow 30 min.)**

► Take Duke St. south towards Main St. and turn left at Main; continue on Main St., turning left onto Morning Glory Ave. at Golden Belt (10 min.)

### 3 The Scrap Exchange

2050 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham, NC 27707 | (919) 682-2751 | [www.scrapexchange.org](http://www.scrapexchange.org)

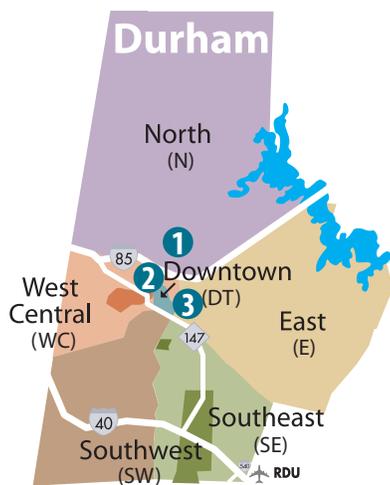
The Scrap Exchange is an ideal place to foster young, creative minds. Children and adults alike are invited to turn clean, reusable industrial discards into upcycled works of art in the Make-and-Take room. Additionally, there are craft classes throughout the year and The Green Gallery showcases artists using reusable materials or concepts in their work. Open M-F 11am-5pm, Thurs 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Su 12am-5pm. **(Allow 1-2 hours.)**

**Got An Appetite for More?** Find a spot for a great meal, additional historic places of interest, and more at [www.durham-nc.com](http://www.durham-nc.com). Or, stop by our Visitor Information Center at 212 W Main St #101.



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#### Visitor Information Center

Find helpful information on the great things to see and do in Durham by speaking with a friendly information specialist in person at the Visitor Information Center:

**212 W Main St #101, Downtown Durham**  
**(919) 687-0288 or (800) 446-8604**

**Visitor Information Center Winter Hours (November-March):** Open 6 days a week except major holidays: Mon: 9am-5pm; Tues-Fri: 9am-6pm; Sat: 10am-6pm. (After-hours information bins and a computer kiosk are also available evenings and weekends.)

#### [www.durham-nc.com](http://www.durham-nc.com)

Official Durham website for visitors and newcomers. Features searchable event calendar, maps, things to see and do, places to stay and eat, live chat, and more.

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 Keep up-to-date on upcoming events and more at [twitter.com/DurhamNC](https://twitter.com/DurhamNC) and [twitter.com/DurhamNewsSvc](https://twitter.com/DurhamNewsSvc)



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