

Charlotte 4 day/3 night itinerary for student groups

(Compiled by Blumenthal Performing Arts Group Sales Department. Feb. 2015)

Day 1

Uptown Charlotte

NASCAR Hall of Fame (<http://www.nascarhall.com/>)

- Approximately 3 hours: \$9.95 per student
- Call Amy Lopez at 704-654-4437 or email Amy.Lopez@nascarhall.com
- Lunch at the Pit Stop Cafe

Walk through The Green

- The 3-tier park features a literary theme, whimsical sculptures and lush landscape
- As much or as little time as you like: Free

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art (<http://bechtler.org/>)

- 1 hour or longer: Ages 10 and under are Free, youth tickets \$4, adult tickets \$8, senior tickets \$6
- Exhibits change 4 times per year
- Call 704-353-9218 or email education@bechtler.org

Newk's for dinner (www.newks.com)

- Mon – Sat hours are 10:30am – 8:00pm
- Sunday hours are 10:30am – 6:00pm

Blumenthal Performing Arts (www.blumenthalarts.org/groups)

- 2-3 hours: Prices vary depending on show (Matinees are available on Sat & Sun)
- Upcoming kid-friendly shows include Potted Potter (April 14 – 19), Annie (July 14 – 19), and Motown the Musical (August 25 – Sept 6), Disney's Beauty and the Beast (Sept.29 – Oct. 4)
- Workshops, cast/crew meet & greets, tours, & posters available
- Call Group Sales at 704-348-5752 or email GroupSales@ncbpac.org

Day 2

Uptown continued

Discovery Place (<http://www.discoveryplace.org/>)

- 2 – 2 ½ hours for permanent exhibit: Prices start at \$15.00 per person
- IMAX movies and special exhibits change throughout the year
- Call Lydia Evans at 704-372-6261, Ext. 303 or email LydiaN@DiscoveryPlace.org

Blumenthal Performing Arts (www.blumenthalarts.org/groups)

- Have lunch catered into the Knight Gallery located inside Spirit Square
- Tour Spirit Square including the Duke Energy Theater and/or McGlohon Theater; approximately 1 hour
- Call Group Sales at 704-348-5752 or email GroupSales@ncbpac.org

Levine Museum of the New South (<http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/>)

- 45 minutes or more for permanent exhibit: Prices start at \$4.00 per student

- Special exhibits change throughout the year; add additional time for added exhibits
- Visit - <http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/learn/for-groups/schedule-a-tour> or contact Kamille Bostick at kbostick@museumofthenewsouth.org

Rock Bottom for dinner (<http://www.rockbottom.com/locations/charlotte>)

- 1-2 hours depending on size of group
- Call 704-334-2739 for reservations

Day 3

History and the Great Outdoors

Carolinas Aviation Museum (<http://www.carolinasaviation.org/>)

- 1 ½ - 2 hours depending on self-guided or guided tour. Prices start at \$7.00 per person
- Call 704-997-3770, Ext. 3778 or email chris@carolinasaviation.org

The Billy Graham Library (<http://www.billygrahamlibrary.org/default.aspx>)

- 1 ½ - 2 hours. Admission is Free.
- Call 704-401-3270 or email LibraryTours@bgea.org
- Lunch at Graham Brothers Dairy Bar; meal vouchers available

Carolina Raptor Center (<http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/learn/education>)

- 1 hour or more depending on program. Children 4 & under Free; 5 & older \$6; Teacher/Senior/Military \$8; Adult \$10; Groups of 15 or more \$6 each
- Call Natalie Childers at 704-875-6521 X 110 or email nchilders@carolinaraptorcenter.org

Historic Latta Plantation (www.lattaplantation.org)

- 1 – 1 ½ hours, extended programs are available: Prices start at \$6.00 per person
- Call Heather Lineberger at 704-875-2312, Ext. 301 or email HLineberger@lattaplantation.org

Lancaster's BBQ for dinner (<http://www.lancastersbbq.com/>)

Day 4

Charlotte's Next Door Neighbor

STEM Program at Charlotte Motor Speedway (<http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/>)

- 2 ½ hours: Price is \$15.00 per student
- Call Babette Newton at 704-455-4473 or email bnewton@charlottemotorspeedway.com

Concord Mills (<http://www.simon.com/mall/concord-mills>)

- Lunch at a variety of restaurants

SeaLife (<https://www.visitsealife.com/charlotte-concord/>)

- 1 – 1 ½ hour average with unlimited all day access. Prices start at \$17.00, you receive additional discounts by ordering online
- Call 1-866-229-1573 for assistance