

50+ Durham Visitor Related Accolades

- The Streets at Southpoint Mall - “one of the ten Best Places to spend it all in one place”
USA Today
- Magnolia Grill - One of the 50 Best Restaurants in America
Gourmet Magazine
- The Museum of Life and Science - 7th on Budget Travel's list of North Carolina's Top Ten Picks for Spring travel
Budget Travel
- Cameron Indoor Stadium - "one of the ten Great Places to Get Pumped for NCAA Action"
USA Today
- DCVB - First destination marketing organization (DMO) in NC to receive International accreditation (and among the first 24 in North America).
Destination Marketing Accreditation Program
- Museum of Life & Science - 9th, NC's most visited museums and historic sites
Carolina Publishing Associates
- Durham's Ganyard Hill Farm ranked in the Top 12 List of NC Agri-Tourism Attractions
Carolina Heritage Guide
- Durham Bulls – Class AAA Award for outstanding minor league operation
Baseball America
- DCVB - 51 Destination Marketing Achievement Awards including 26 Best Practice Innovation Awards in “blind” statewide judging.
Destination Marketing Association of North Carolina
- Durham Bulls Athletic Park, one of five "Little Big Ballparks"
Newsweek
- The Durham Bulls Athletic Park - Baseball America Great Parks Calendar
Baseball America Great Parks Calendar
- DCVB's www.durham-nc.com - twice rated #1 website out of the 1,032 destination websites in North America
WebEVAL, Destination Consultancy Group

- Nana's Restaurant - One of the Best New Restaurants in the Nation
Esquire Magazine
- The Solution Center - Readers' Choice Award, South's Outstanding Meeting Sites
ConventionSouth
- The Museum of Life & Science - First Place, Best Museum; Second Place, Best Rainy Day Activity; Third Place, Best Day Camp.
Carolina Parent
- Chef de Cuisine Michael Gunyan of the Fairview Restaurant at Durham's Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club - selected as a visiting chef in the "Best Hotel Chefs in America" series.
James Beard Foundation
- Ben Barker, Magnolia Grill - Best Chef in the Southeast
James Beard Foundation
- Karen Barker of Magnolia Grill - All-Clad Bakeware Outstanding Pastry Chef Award
James Beard Foundation
- Comfort Suites RTP - Choice Hotels' Gold Award
Choice Hotels
- Doubletree Guest Suites - #2 in the Southeast and #5 in the nation for the Doubletree brand
Doubletree Hotels
- Durham Careers in Hospitality (DCIH) received an Odyssey Award for achievement in educational initiatives for the travel and tourism sector that further enriches the U.S. travel product.
Travel Industry Association of America (TIA)
- Duke University Medical Center - #8 Best Hospital
U.S. News & World Report
- Piedmont - Hot list of the world's newest, hottest, sexiest restaurants
Conde Nast Traveler
- Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park - #8 among Hiltons worldwide
Hilton Hotels Corporation
- Sarah P. Duke Gardens - the South's gardens, "to take a look at" in the magazine's annual Best of the South feature
Southern Living
- The Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, Arrowhead Inn, Fairview Restaurant, and Four Square Restaurant - AAA's Four-Diamond rating
American Automobile Association (AAA)
- Museum of Life & Science - one of six science institutions selected to work as network partners with the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Network)
National Science Foundation

- Co-owned Raleigh-Durham International Airport is ranked by US News & World Report as the 10th-best airport based on a misery index
U.S. News & World Report
- Morehead Manor - #2 best Bed and Breakfast Inn in the southern region for 2005
BedandBreakfast.com
- World Beer Festival - one of the "10 great beer festivals to tap into for some suds in the summer sun"
USA Today
- The Museum of Life and Science – 8th most visited field trip destination in NC
Carolina Field Trips Magazine
- Charles R. "Chuck" Davis, founder and Artistic Director of the African American Dance Ensemble - received the distinguished Dance Magazine Award for 2004.
Dance magazine
- Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center - Regional Hotel of the Year
Starwood Hotels and Resorts
- The Museum of Life and Science - One of the top ten places in the U.S. to get bug-eyed over insects
USA TODAY.com-Travel-Vacation
- Durham Lodging - Highest Proportion of guest rooms rated AAA Diamond and Above
- Bull Durham - #1 Greatest Sports Movies of All Time
Sports Illustrated
- Fairview Restaurant & Bull Durham Lounge, Four Square, and Nana's Restaurant - "Award of Excellence" for wine lists
Wine Spectator
- Duke University Chapel - Favorite Wedding Places
Southern Living Favorites - Best 202 Things About the South
- Bull Durham Blues Festival - #8 Performing Arts Summer Festival in NC
Our State Magazine - NC's Top 10 Performing Arts Summer Festivals
- Eno River - #2 place not to miss in the Heartland Region of NC
North Carolina Outdoor Recreation Guide
- Museum of Life & Science - #4 family-friendly museum in the Southeast
Family Fun Magazine
- Counter Culture Coffee – "Roaster of the Year"
Roast Magazine

- DCVB - Seal of Excellence Award from ConventionBureaus.com
ConventionBureaus.com
- Raleigh-Durham International Airport - 3rd fastest growing medium-sized airport in the world
Airport Council International
- Bull Durham - #5 top sports movie of all time
USA Today
- Top 20 Annual Events
 - Annual Black Diaspora Film Festival, one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeast.
 - Full Frame Documentary Film Festival
 - American Dance Festival
 - Light Up Durham
 - Annual Native American Pow Wow
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Parade*Southeast Tourism Society*
- Ninth Street Durham – A Signature Space
North Carolina Signature Magazine
- Brightleaf District – Signature Place
North Carolina Signature Magazine
- Cameron Indoor Stadium - #4 “old school” venues
Fox Sports
- Historic Durham Athletic Park - #35 Top 100 All Time Sports Venues
ESPN
- Cameron Indoor Stadium - #58 Top 100 All Time Sports Venues
ESPN
- Washington Duke Inn - #4 Favorite Place to Party in Style
North Carolina Signature Magazine