

Downtown Greensboro Recommendations for LNC Class 26

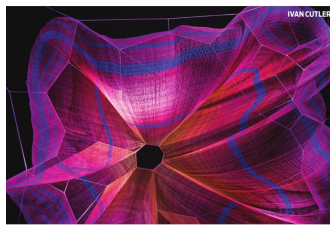
*****All easy on foot or Lime Bike from the Downtown Marriott***

Arts and Parks:



Center City Park & LeBauer Park: Center City Park and LeBauer Park, are a combined 5-acre urban green space that serves as the central gathering place for Greensboro's residents and visitors in a setting that is both relaxed and lively. Parks feature outstanding public art, recreational equipment, and facilities for children, athletic spaces for people of all ages, educational and learning environments, café dining and artistic performance spaces.

Located in the Cultural Arts District on the corners of Elm, Davie and Friendly. The ice rink is open!



Janet Echelman's sculpture *Where We Met* now hangs over Greensboro's LeBauer Park on Davie Street.

Where We Met: Where We Met is an undulating, colorful net hung high above LeBauer Park's Great Lawn from five mammoth pylons positioned around the perimeter. The connecting shape from which the net is draped mirrors an 1896 map of N.C. railroad tracks connecting many of the state's major textile hubs at the time. Where We Met is the first permanent sculpture of this style in the region and is the result of a \$1-million grant by The Edward M. Armfield, Sr. Foundation, which commissioned The Public Art Endowment at The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro to manage and execute the project.



Elsewhere Museum: Elsewhere is a museum set within a former thrift store that re-invents old things to build collaborative futures. Since opening in 2003, Elsewhere has supported creative projects, learning initiatives, and public works with global artists and local neighbors that enliven and inspire downtown Greensboro and beyond. *Open Thursday - Friday, 4 - 9 pm, Located near HQ Greensboro on the 600 Block of Elm.*

The Forge: Forge Greensboro is a 501c3 nonprofit community makerspace. It is a place where hands-on people can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, tools, and knowledge. As the largest community makerspace in the south-east, members of the Forge come from a diverse variety of backgrounds. Students, entrepreneurs, artisans, trade professionals, tinkerers, and hobbyists enjoy the space, community, and resources of Forge Greensboro. *Right behind HQ Greensboro!*

Holiday Shopping:



Wrangler Pop Up Shop: Wrangler has popped up in the heart of Greensboro to bring a customized Wrangler experience, showcasing a curated collection of styles including long-time favorites like Wrangler® Retro®, Wrangler® 20X®, and Wrangler® Cowboy Cut®, as well as limited-release collections like USA-made 27406 jeans and jackets. Join us for special events, live music, customized denim and local

products. *Corner of South Elm and Washington Street.*



Design Archives: Vintage, North Carolina gifts and more! *300 Block of Elm.*

Aspen Boutique: Women's clothing and accessories. *200 Block of Elm.*

Greenhill Gallery is the preeminent contemporary visual art center celebrating North Carolina's art and culture. *Winter Show* at GreenHill is an annual invitational exhibition, showing the work of over 100 North Carolina artists in a variety of mediums with returning artists, emerging and those who are new to the art scene. All work is for sale and available in time for holiday shopping. *Located in the Greensboro Cultural Arts Center next to the*

Downtown Parks.

Antlers and Astronauts: Vintage clothes, handmade items and antiques. *Located on the 500 Block of South Elm Street.*

Hudson's Hill: American General Store. *Located on the 500 Block of South Elm Street.*

Restaurants & Bars:



1618 Downtown: Modern, delicious cuisine with great wine list!. *Located on the 300 Block of South Elm.*

Lao: Authentic Laotian Cuisine. *Located on the 200 Block of South Elm.*

Chez Genese: French inspired food and hospitality. Chez Genèse aims to hire adults with intellectual/ developmental disabilities. *Breakfast and lunch only, I recommend this place for lunch before your International Civil Rights Museum tour on Tuesday! Located on the 600 Block of South Elm.*

Crafted Art of the Taco: Our State Magazine just reviewed them. Great modern tacos and fusion cuisine. *Located on the 200 block of South Elm. Great for big groups!*

Crafted Art of Street Food: Really fun street food and great atmosphere. Good for big groups - no reservations but Preyer Brewing is next door. *Located in Lo-Fi (Lower Fisher Park) on the corner of Smith and Eugene Street.*

White & Wood: Cured meats and cheeses, great entrees and good wine/cocktail list. *Located on the 200 block of South Elm. Better for small groups - call ahead.*

Breweries:



Natty Greene's: *Located on the corner 300 Block of South Elm and Washington Street.*

Little Brother: *Located on the corner 300 Block of South Elm and Washington Street.*

Joymongers: *Located in Lo-Fi (Lower Fisher Park) on the corner of Smith and Eugene Street.*

Preyer Brewing: *Located in Lo-Fi (Lower Fisher Park) on the corner of Smith and Eugene Street.*

Coffee & Desserts:



Green Bean: Cecelia's favorite! *Located on the 300 Block of South Elm.*

Cheesecakes by Alex: Great for late night dessert and coffee! *Located on the 300 Block of South Elm.*

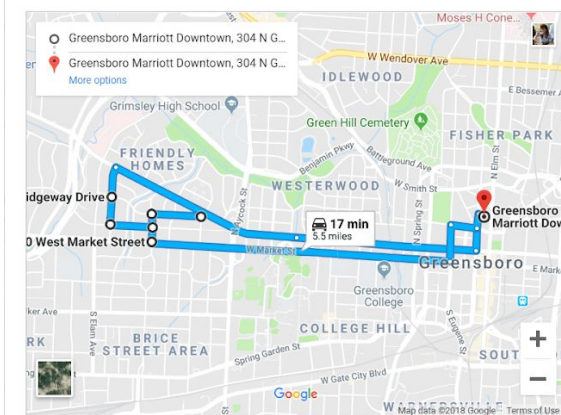
Dolce Aroma: Near the Marriott! *Located on the 200 Block of North Elm.*

The Table: Great coffee, breads and pastries. Closes at 3pm. *Located off a little alleyway on the 200 block of South Elm Street.*

Holiday MUST in Greensboro (Requires a car!)



Greensboro's Lighted Christmas Ball Celebration! Greensboro's Christmas light ball DIY project has become something much more for Greensboro's Sunset Hills neighborhood. Every year, neighbors get together to learn how to make the orbs. They help each other hang them from their trees. Some 3,000 of the handmade glittery decorations hang in Sunset Hills alone – transforming the area into a tourist attraction that residents have used to collect canned goods and money to feed local families. [See drone video!](#)



Directions from the Marriott to Tour the Lighted Christmas Balls:
<https://goo.gl/maps/SmyEU6eNTZD2>