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Following in the steps of its fellow northeastern cities within the early Colonies, the city of Concord was established around the spirit of unity, harmony, and friendship. As the name "Concord" actually means "with harmony," these characteristics are seen all over the city. Residential, business, industrial, and historical elements are all blended together to make Concord an impressive cocktail of evolution and tradition.



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# THE CITY



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Concord was born of a scuffle between two factions of settlers who sought to determine where the location of Cabarrus County's seat should lie. Following the area's original 1750 settlement, the German and Scots-Irish settlers engaged in impassioned disagreements over the newly formed Cabarrus County. However and thankfully, the two sides were able to reach a consensus in 1796, leading to the creation of "Concord" on a 26-acre site. To honor their agreement, they named the city so in recognition of newfound "harmony."

Today much of Concord's appeal thrives in the Historic Downtown. Spanning a radius of two city blocks, the Downtown boasts 2 live theatres, 1 museum, 2 art galleries, 1 24-hour pottery studio, 1 botanical garden, a university, a pedestrian greenway system—and a gourmet French chocolate shop! There is also a comfortable combination of specialty shops and restaurants.

# DO & SEE



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With its historic charm and modern day appeal, Concord wins the hearts of many. Natural sites are abound for outdoors enthusiasts. Those seeking sports, head to golf courses whereas the most adventurers can have an adrenaline boost at the motor speedway.

#### Frank Liske Park



Located in the heart of Cabarrus County, Frank Liske Park was named in honor of Mr. Liske—who worked at the Stonewall Jackson Training School

for nearly 50 years. Mr. Liske helped to retain the 238 acres from the state, which has since become this beautiful park. Spend the day at mini-golf, lunch at the picnic areas and take to the paddle boats.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4001 Stough Road, Concord

Phone: +1 704 920 2701

Internet: www.cabarruscounty.us/government/departments/a

ctive-living-parks/frank-liske

More Info: Hours vary according to season



# **Charlotte Motor Speedway**



Charlotte Motor
Speedway is both a
NASCAR raceway and
vacation destination for
fans which are able to
attend races such as the

Coca-Cola 600, NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, and Bank of America 500, go behind-the-scenes at the speedway, take race shop tours, tour the new NASCAR Hall of Fame, and drive an 800-horsepower stock car.

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Address: 5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord

Opening hours: (Ticket Services) Monday - Saturday: 9am -

5pm. Sunday: 1pm - 5pm. Phone: +1 704 455 3200

Internet: www.charlottemotorspeedway.com

Email: Guest-Services@CharlotteMotorSpeedway.com

# **Great Wolf Lodge Water Park**



Who knew a resort could be so much fun? The Great Wolf Lodge is far more than accommodations: it's a verified water park. Bring

the family for a day (or days) of non-stop aquatic entertainment. Enjoy countless rides and slides, including the splashing adventure Fort Mackenzie, thrill ride Howlin' Tornado, raft-riding River Canyon Run, and much more!

Photo: YanLev/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10175 Weddington Road Extension, Concord Opening hours: Daily: (Check-in): 4pm, (Check-out): 11am

Phone: +1 704 549 8206

Internet: www.greatwolf.com/concord/waterpark

Email: ncinfo@greatwolf.com

#### **Concord Museum**



The Concord Museum was founded back in 1939 to give house to artifacts, documents and books of historical significance.
Today the museum is

home to historical collections, memorabilia and a library of antique books, photographs, documents, and oral histories from all over Cabarrus County.

Photo: Reinhold Leitner/Shutterstock.com Address: 200 Lexington Road, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9am - 5pm Sunday 12pm

- 5pm

Phone: +1 704 782 3688

Internet: www.concordmuseum.org

# **Backing Up Classics Auto Museum**



At Backing Up Classics
Auto Museum, car
enthusiasts are invited to
take a stroll down
memory lane. Experience
different historical eras of

Motor Cars, Racing, and other significant milestones, in a time-travel back to the last century.

Photo: ksb/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4545 Highway 29, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday & Thursday - Saturday:

10am - 5pm

Phone: +1 704 788 9500

Internet: www.morrisonmotorco.com Email: info@morrisonmotorco.com



### **Cabarrus Arts Council**



The Cabarrus Arts
Council is dedicated to
showcasing a variety of
cultural arts programs
that celebrate the rich
diversity of Cabarrus

county and the world. Seeking to energize the community through arts excellence, the Council operates the Davis Theatre and the Galleries, conducting one of North Carolina's largest art-in-education programs for both the Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City school systems.

Photo: AlexiusHoratius

Address: 65 Union Street South, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Phone: +1 704 920 2787

Internet: www.cabarrusartscouncil.org Email: info@cabarrusartscouncil.org

### **Davis Theater**



The beautiful Davis
Theatre features premier
Broadway revues,
spectacular professional
theatre and
award-winning musicians.

The Theatre is located in the picturesque 1876 courthouse in downtown Concord, occupying the former courtroom on the second floor. There are 227 seats and an intimate environment that brings audience members close to the performance.

Photo: Andrey\_Kuzmin/Shutterstock.com Address: 65 Union Street South, Concord

Opening hours: (Box Office) Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Phone: +1 704 920 2787

In ternet: www.cabarrus arts council.org/davis-the atre

Email: info@cabarrusartscouncil.org

### **Old Courthouse Theatre**



The Old Courthouse
Theatre is well
recognized and respected
in the region for its 33
years of excellence.
Launched as a result of a

dream, Old Courthouse Theatre carries its tradition as Cabarrus County's only Community Theatre. Past plays to take stage include Poe's Midnight Dreary - Rutledge Guild Halloween Special, A Broadway Christmas Carol, and To Kill A Mockingbird.

Photo: Mega Pixel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 49 Spring Street Northwest, Concord

Phone: +1 704 788 2405

Internet: www.oldcourthousetheatre.org Email: info@oldcourthousetheatre.org

# **Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament**



The Mayor's Annual Golf Tournament is held at the beautiful Rocky River Golf Club. All proceeds go to benefit youth programs of the City of Concord

and Cabarrus County. Event details, entry, and sponsorship forms are available online.

Photo: Mikael Damkier/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6900 Bruton Smith Boulevard, Concord

Phone: +1 704 455 1200

Internet: www.rockyrivergolf.com

Email: Joel.white@jqh.com

# zMax Dragway



The zMAX Dragway was built in 2008 and became the world's only four-lane, all concrete drag strip. Located on the grounds of the Charlotte Motor



Speedway, the strips annually host two NHRA events, as well as street racing nights and other family-friendly events.

Photo: James Willamor (image cropped)

Address: 5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord

Opening hours: (Ticket Services) Monday - Saturday: 9am -

5pm. Sunday: 1pm - 5pm. Phone: +1 704 455 3200

 $\label{lem:lemont} In ternet: www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/dragway \\ Email: Guest-Services@CharlotteMotorSpeedway.com$ 

# **Richard Petty Driving Experience**



The Richard Petty Driving Experience allows you to experience NASCAR racing up front. Drive a 600hp NASCAR race car at speeds approaching

150mph on some of NASCAR's most storied tracks. If you don't want to drive, ride shotgun while one of the professional drivers takes you on a mock qualifying run at speeds up to 165mph.

Photo: Marcel Jancovic/Shutterstock.com Address: 6025 Victory Lane, Concord

Opening hours: (Ticket Services) Monday - Saturday: 9am -

5pm. Sunday: 1pm - 5pm. Phone: +1 704 237 3889 Internet: www.drivepetty.com

Email: Guest-Services@CharlotteMotorSpeedway.com

# Mario Andretti Racing Experience



The Mario Andretti
Racing Experience offers
real, Indy-Style racing
cars that you can try and
drive by yourself or
ride-along. There are no

pace cars, you will receive in-car racing electronics radio communications and personal racing instructors - and passing is allowed!

Photo: Brent Ozar (image cropped)
Address: 6025 Victory Lane, Concord

Phone: +1 877 722 3527

Internet: www.andrettiracing.com Email: onlinesales@877racelap.com

# **Rocky River Golf Club**



The Rocky River Golf Club is associated with the Embassy Suites Concord/ Charlotte and it is one of the area's finest. Following a Dan Maples

design, the course features 18 holes carved out of rolling hills and natural wetlands. Tournament packages, golf outings, and the Stonehouse Grille restaurant implement the experience.

Photo: VectorLifestylepic/Shutterstock.com Address: 6900 Bruton Smith Boulevard. Concord

Phone: +1 704 455 1200

In ternet: www.rockyrivergolf.com

Email: Joel.white@jqh.com

More Info: Information on tee times is obtained through:

www.rockyrivergolf.com/tee-times.html.

### The Speedpark at Concord Mills



At The Speedpark at Concord Mills, take your pick from ice skating, kart racing, miniature golf, spider jumps, spider webs, and the fun slide. If

you are visiting around Christmas time, you can even see the Santa race!

Photo: NightEyez/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8461 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Friday: 4pm - 9pm. Saturday: 10am - 9pm.

Sunday: 12pm - 9pm.I Phone: +1 704 527 8464

Internet: www.thespeedpark.com Email: info@thespeedpark.com



### DINING



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There are plenty of eateries in Concord - head to the historic downtown, different restaurants line up tidily down its spacious streets. You will have your share of burgers, barbecue, or fine dining, in a greasy and tasty summit of American-style diners. The diversity of the cuisines, ranging from Asian to Mexican, leaves many options.

# **Rocky River Grille**

The Rocky River Grille take on revolutionized American cuisine. Striving to give guests a memorable dining experience, Rocky River serves a menu of Carolina-inspired fare.

Showcasing CAB Beef, Carolina Pork, Turkey, and Seafood from the coast, enjoy appetizers like their Dipping Pots, Bacon Wrapped Jalapeños, or Wicked Wings. Look to yummy soups and salads before being dazzled by entrees such as 3-Bone Pork Chop, Pecan Planked Salmon, Low Country Shrimp & Grits, Pan-Fried Buttermilk Chicken, and Carolina Turkey Tenders. They also serve Pizza and Flatbreads, as well as sweet desserts.

Address: 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive Northwest, Concord Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 12am. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 1am. Phone: +1 704 455 8200

 $\label{limit} Internet: embassy suites 3. hilton.com \\ Email: embassy suites in quiry @gmail.com$ 

### Gianni's Trattoria

Beauty in simplicity seems to be the mantra of Gianni's Trattoria. With a strong belief in using the freshest and finest local ingredients and produce, Gianni's also imports Prosciutto from Parma and Truffle Oil from Perugia. Stop in for lunch or dinner and expect a great list of wines to complement each meal.

Address: 16 Union Street South, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 5pm - 9pm. Friday: 5pm -

10pm. Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Phone: +1 704 788 0595

Internet: www.giannistrattoria.com

# Wasabi Cafe

At Wasabi Cafe, prepare to be dazzled with expert service and Asian Fusion cuisine. They take the best out of Chinese, Japanese, and Thai specialties, with seafood, sushi, vegetarian, and even vegan options.

Address: 845 Church Street North, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 9:30pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Sunday: 12pm - 8:30pm.

Phone: +1 704 782 8923

Internet: www.wasabicafe.webs.com

# Tsunami Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar

As Concord's a premier Japanese dining venue, Tsunami has both a Hibachi grill and sushi bar. Select your meal from fresh vegetables, selected cut of meats and delicious grilled seafood. If the night calls for sushi, enjoy a selection of yellow-tail, spicy tuna, hand rolls, smoked salmon, and delicate salmon roe.

Address: 10025 Weddington Road Extension, Concord Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 4pm - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 4pm - 10pm. Phone: +1 704 979 3400



# Lake Lynn Lodge

Enjoy a great steak or some seafood at the Lake Lynn Lodge any time of the year. Dine in a cozy ambiance with fireplaces lit in the cooler months. While waiting for you meal to arrive, sip one of their beers, wine or soft drinks from their comprehensive drinks list.

Address: 1110 Lake Lynn Road, Concord

Opening hours: Wednesday - Saturday: 5m - 10pm

Phone: +1 704 782 5095

### **Enoodles**

Enoodles is a hybrid restaurant, serving
Asian-American fusion dishes that are both
healthy and delicious. Their Sushi, crab ragout,
double pan fried noodles, spicy udon, and lettuce
wraps are some of their specialties, creating a
gathering point for locals.

Address: 360 Exchange Street, Suite 110, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 11am - 2:30pm

Phone: +1 704 782 8818

Internet: www.enoodlesonline.com Email: enoodlesconcord@aol.com

### Brooklyn's Pizzeria

Brooklyn's Pizzeria is a favorite among Concord´s locals. Their selection of craft pizzas, salads, chicken baskets, calzones and pastas will make it hard to make a choice. Expect a long line most nights.

Address: 3481 U.S. 601, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Phone: +1 704 788 4743

Internet: www.brooklynspizzeria.com

### **R&R Barbecue**

Come to R&R for great service, quality and North Carolina BBQ style. Their Eastern-style pork BBQ is genuine and slow-cooked, creating a perfect combination of flavors each time. Dine in or call ahead for pick-up.

Address: 755 Pitts School Road Northwest, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 6am - 9pm Phone: +1 704 786 1123

Internet: www.rrbbq.net Email: comments@rrbbq.net

# Sticky Fingers Smokehouse

Sticky Fingers Concord is a favorite of locals and visitors. Join in and try their award-winning ribs, wings and barbecue. Don't be surprised if you see some members of the local NASCAR team who have made the smokehouse one of their regular dining spots.

Address: 8021 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 11pm. Phone: +1 704 979 7427

Internet: www.stickyfingers.com

### Foster's Grille

The tasty, smoky aroma of grilled fare fills Foster's Grille, offering proof of great food. The casual neighborhood restaurant is home to char-burgers and crispy hand-cut fries, along with extra-thick milkshakes, fresh squeezed lemonade, and home made cakes. All meals are made-to-order with the freshest ingredients.

Address: 8520 Pit Stop Court Northwest 10, Charlotte Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm.
Phone: +1 704 979 3663
Internet: www.fostersgrille.com
Email: hq@fostersgrille.com

# El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant

El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant is well-known for their consistently great Mexican cuisine. They serve the Waxhaw, Monroe, Marshville, and Concord areas with authentic Mexican dishes and a full service bar. Free chips and salsa are served, as well as daily food and drink specials.



Address: 1480 Concord Parkway, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm.

Phone: +1 704 792 2020

Internet: www.elvallartanc.com

### **Mayflower Seafood Restaurant**

At The Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, guests indulge in a large menu of appetizers, soups, salads, pastas, sandwiches, broiled or fried seafood, steaks, menu specials, and their newest blackboard specials.

Address: 8480 Pit Stop Court Northwest, Concord Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Phone: +1 704 510 2240

Internet: www.mayflowerconcordmills.com

#### **Union Street Bistro**

Union Street Bistro is a local favorite, giving a great insight into French Bistro cuisine. Enjoy traditional staples like baked brie, fried green tomatoes, warm spinach salad, shrimp tortellini, and crab cakes.

Address: 48 Union Street South, Concord

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday: 11:30am - 2:30pm. Sunday:

11am - 2pm.

Phone: +1 704 795 4902

Internet: www.unionstreetbistro.com

# Fresh Off The Grill

Fresh Off The Grill boasts craft sandwiches that keep drawing locals. Try their Sweet & Spicy Philly, Buffalo Chicken Philly and Flounder Sandwich, their unique flavors and sauces make a basic dish a true delicacy.

Address: 5303 Poplar Tent Road 250, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 9pm. Saturday:

10am - 8pm.

Phone: +1 704 784 1899 Internet: www.itsgrilltime.com Email: ukgrill@gmail.com

# Sonny's Bar-B-Q

Great barbecue is always the theme at Sonny's. Meat lovers will find this restaurant the Mecca of authentic Southern BBQ. Stop by, sit back and relax while having some delicious mix grill and sipping some soda.

Address: 7820 Lyles Lane Northwest, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm.

Phone: +1 704 979 0073

Internet: www.sonnysbbq.com

Email: support@sonnysbbq.com

# **Andele Mexican Restaurant**

Andele has proven itself to be one of the best Mexican restaurants in Concord. Upon being seated, guests are offered 3 types of salsas of differing spiciness to complement the delicious chips. With delicacies like shrimp tacos, arroz con pollo and the crazy burrito, you won't get your choice wrong.

Address: 1096 Concord Parkway North 1, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 9:30pm. Friday -

Sunday: 11am - 10pm. Phone: +1 704 262 3506

Internet: www.andelemexicanrestaurant.com

# Rosario's Pizza

Rosario's is the brainchild of two friends with 20 years experience in the food industry, Giovanni and Roberto. They invite you to the family-oriented restaurant for great NY-style pizza and Gino's Italian Ice, offering an ample sample of authentic Italian cuisine.

Address: 5303 Poplar Tent Road 130, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 9:30pm. Friday: 11am - 10:30pm. Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Sunday: 12pm -

9pm.

Phone: +1 704 795 7199

Internet: www.rosariospizzeria.com Email: info@rosariospizzeria.com



# Cinco de Mayo Mexican Grill

Cinco de Mayo Mexican Grill serves authentic Mexican food to the Concord's community. They feature a full bar with sports seating for your viewing pleasure, and a drink list that includes alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.. Stop by and try out their specialties.

Address: 10009 Weddington Road Extension, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Sunday:

11am - 9pm.

Phone: +1 704 979 8709

Internet: www.cincodemayorestaurant.com

# **CAFES**



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Indulge yourself with the aroma of coffee, a friendly atmosphere and entertainment during your trip to Concord. Cafes and coffeehouses are popular around the area, delivering a true North Carolina experience. Diners may also be found.

# Ellie's Coffee Shoppe

Not only will you enjoy great coffee and drinks at Ellie's, but you'll have some of the best views of Concord's downtown. Full breakfast choices include eggs, bacon, pancakes, homemade pastries, scones, and muffins. The lunch menu features 15-bean soup, mango chicken sandwich, and more. Free Wi-Fi is also available.

Address: 37 Union Street South, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7am - 3pm. Saturday: 8am -2pm. Phone: +1 704 788 1258

Email: elliescoffeeshop@hotmail.com

## Razzoo's Cajun Cafe

The food speaks for itself. At Razzoo's, some of the dishes may be hard to pronounce, but great food is universal. Here's a list of some of their best: bacon wrapped Shrimp en Brochette, freshly shucked Gulf Coast oysters, Cajun Combo Skillet, Crawfish Etouffee, Shrimp Creole, Red Beans & Rice, grilled Andouille Sausage, and the Peach & Pecan Bread Pudding. Yum!

Address: 8011 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 10pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 11pm. Phone: +1 704 979 0222 Internet: www.razzoos.com

### Sweet Frog

Sweet Frog dazzles your taste buds with delicious frozen yogurt that is perfectly complemented by numerous yummy toppings and over thirty flavors. Their menu features light healthy treats in addition to sweet snacks.

Address: 8528 Pit Stop Court Northwest, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 10pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 11pm. Sunday: 12pm - 10pm.

Phone: +1 704 688 0592

Internet: www.sweetfrogyogurt.com Email: contact@sweetfrog.net

# Havana Carolina Cafe

Havana Carolina brings the zing and zest of Cuba to Concord. The cafeteria offers a variety of dishes and appetizers, including lechon sandwiches, fried plantains, and authentic, aromatic, Cuban Coffee.

Address: 8 Cabarrus Avenue West, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 8am - 5pm

Phone: +1 704 793 4233



# **Cabarrus Creamery**

Cabarrus Creamery gives locals a throw-back
Concord store feel. Beyond the relaxing
atmosphere there lies equally amazing ice
cream. Made with all-natural ice cream, you can
feel assured that the best is being served.
Choose from an array of traditional and new
flavors.

Address: 21 Union Street South, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 10am - 10pm. Sunday: 1pm - 9pm.

Phone: +1 704 784 1923

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# **Concord Family Restaurant**

Dine in a country home atmosphere at Concord Family Restaurant. Enjoy hearty breakfast items such as fresh coffee, biscuits omelets, eggs over, bacon, and sausage gravy home fries, all made from scratch.

Address: 921 Concord Parkway North, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 6am - 2am. Sunday: 6am

- 3pm.

Phone: +1 704 786 5614

Email: concordfamilyrestaurant@gmail.com

# **Punchy's Diner**

Punchy's is a family owned and run 50's style diner. The eatery serves a menu of Old Fashioned American Diner cuisine with homemade meals, desserts, and ice cream, and it features a dainty atmosphere that will take you back to the old times.

Address: 550 Concord Parkway North, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 6am - 8pm. Sunday: 7am

- 2pm.

Phone: +1 704 786 2222

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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From local bars to luxurious lounges, Concord has the night-life you are looking for. Many restaurants feature Happy Hour specials in addition to their dinner menus. Latin and Asian cuisines are prominent for Concord nights, offering entertainment that suits everybody's taste.

#### Iron Thunder Saloon



The Iron Thunder Saloon is a sport bar with live music and nightly drink specials. It has a biker theme with scantily clad servers, so it slightly

bears resemblance to the Hooters franchise. The food is always delicious, with the wings carrying the accolades. Monthly events are held as well.

Photo: Volt Collection/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10023 Weddington Road, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 12am. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 2am. Sunday: 12pm - 12am.

Phone: +1 704 979 3888



### **Afton Tavern**



The Afton Tavern is a casual,l yet sophisticated establishment featuring an intimate bar and fireplace. Drink specials usually run daily except

on Mondays, with half-price appetizers every day. Afton's is family friendly, offering a wide range of soft drinks.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: 355 John Galt Way, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 11pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 12am.
Phone: +1 704 262 7866
Internet: www.aftontavern.com
Email: info@aftontavern.com

# One Mor Bar & Grill (Parkway)



One Mor Bar & Grill features live music every Friday and Saturday night. Take to the 600-square foot dance-floor or relax with

your drink on the 700-square foot outdoor patio. There's an in house Texas Hold 'Em Poker league, billiards and a fantastic menu.

Photo: Teri Virbickis/Shutterstock.com Address: 846 Union Street South, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 11am - 2am. Saturday: 1pm

- 2am. Sunday: 1pm - 12am. Phone: +1 704 788 8874

# On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina



To supplement your delicious meal, On The Border has menus for margaritas, cerveza, wines, specialty cocktails, and also premium

margaritas. Join them for Happy Hour specials, with drinks considerably discounted and an upbeat atmosphere.

Photo: Ivan Mateev/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8001 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 10pm

Phone: +1 704 743 4565

Internet: www.ontheborder.com Email: Social@ontheborder.com

#### Chef Thai & Sushi Bar



Try Chef Thai's wonderful specialties, such as curries, drunken noodles, and Chicken in a Nest (a stir fry special with a side of steamed white rice).

There are Thai and Sushi menus served with smooth cold Thai tea, iced coffee or bubble tea, to temper the spices.

Photo: pixelrain/Shutterstock.com

Address: 349 Copperfield Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm. Phone: +1 704 721 5956

Internet: www.chefthaiandsushiconcordnc.com

# Bio-M-Bos



Along with authentic Mexican and Tex-Mex cuisine, Bio-M-Bos boasts a well-stocked bar. Try out specials like tortilla soup, chili beef dip with

tortillas, taco salad and chorizo, and chicken. The authentic Mexican cuisine is accompanied by an expansive selection of drinks.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 354 George W Liles Parkway, Concord

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 10pm.



Phone: +1 704 795 5910

# **Mykonos Grill**



Looking for a taste of Athens while in Concord? Well, you may be more inclined to say "yes!" after a stop at Mykonos Grill. The restaurant

features a full bar that serves authentic Greek beer and wine, along with a great menu. Enjoy traditional favorites like the Tzatziki, chicken souvlaki, and pita.

Photo: Olena Mykhaylova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 570 Lake Concord Road Northeast, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 11am - 9pm

Phone: +1 704 782 0745

Internet: www.mykonosgrillnc.com Email: spaparoupas@triad.rr.com

# Carolina Ale House



Carolina Ale House offers an award winning selection of draft and bottled beer, as well as a comprehensive wine selection and a bar

stocked with premium liquors. The pub shows all the big games and serves delicious American Pub fare.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8695 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 2am

Phone: +1 980 225 7429

Internet: www.carolinaalehouse.com

# The Wine Room at Afton Village



At the Wine Room, enjoy a glass of wine, ice cold beer or a mixed drink of your choice while snacking on mouth-watering

appetizers, sandwiches, wraps, paninis, and desserts. The buzzing atmosphere is perfect to gather and mingle.

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Address: 5401 Village Drive Northwest, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 11am - 10pm. Friday -

Saturday: 11am - 12am. Phone: +1 704 782 9463 Internet: www.wine-room.net

### **Bonfire Bar and Grill Concord**



Bonfire promises to
"ignite your appetite"
with mouthwatering
entrées like Chicken
Parmesan, Bonfire
Meatloaf, Sautéed Crab

Legs, and more. The bar/restaurant features daily food or drinks specials, to satisfy your cravings and quench your thirst.

Photo: KANIN.studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 970 Branchview Drive Northeast, Concord

Opening hours: Daily: 11am - 2am

Phone: +1 704 795 1000

Internet: www.bonfirebargrill.com Email: info@bonfirebar-grill.com



## **SHOPPING**



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Shopping in Concord has never been easier.

Outlet, malls and boutiques are sure to carry your favorite brands. Go off the beaten path with local shops, shop exotic fabrics or try out international clothing brands - Concord features a comprehensive concentration of retail stores.

# **Concord Mills**



Enjoy a shopping experience without compromises. Concord Mills has savings events and daily deals on all their stores and brands.

Over 200 stores are located within the shopping mall, ranging from clothing items stores and sporting goods to jewelry. Find names such as Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5TH, Nike Factory Store, Banana Republic Factory Store, Ann Taylor Factory Store, Tommy Bahama Outlet, and more. Eat at the food court and head to the 24-screen AMC theater afterwards.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8111 Concord Mills Boulevard, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 9pm. Sunday:

12pm - 7pm.

Phone: +1 704 979 3000

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/concord-mills

Email: hroberso@simon.com

### **Barrow Bookstore**



This bookstore specializes in history, children's books and literature but also offers a great selection of used and rare title, everything from art,

architecture, crafts to cooking, and science. There are many fine options to find for the eclectic reader.

Photo: Elena Kharichkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 79 Main Street, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30am - 5pm, Sunday:

12pm - 4:30pm

Internet: www.barrowbookstore.weebly.com

#### **Carolina Mall**



Carolina Mall has it all: shop department stores JC Penney, Sears, Belk, and Staples. Find apparel at Aeropostale, American Eagle, Christopher &

Banks, Crazy 8, Hot Topic, Journeys, Just Casual, Maurices, Men's Wearhouse and Tux, Rainbow Shop, rue21, The Children's Place, and Victoria's Secret. There are also electronics, beauty items, jewelry, shoes, sporting goods, and gift shops.

Photo: Olesia Bilkei/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1480 Concord Parkway North, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 9pm. Sunday:

12:30pm - 6pm.

Phone: +1 704 786 1185

Internet: www.carolinamall.com Email: jrollins@hullpg.com



# Afton Ridge Shopping Center



The Afton Ridge Shopping Center is located 5 miles north of Concord Mills and the Lowes Motor Speedway. 475,000 square-feet

encompass great names that include Target, Marshalls, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, PetSmart, and more.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 6230 Bayfield Parkway, Concord

Phone: +1 704 342 9035

Internet: www.shopaftonridge.com

# The Depot at Gill Mill



The Depot at Gill Mill is one of the largest Antique & Designer Centers in the South, with its over 88,000-square-feet and new items arriving daily.

There's a restaurant onsite to fuel the shopping stop by to see what you can find.

Photo: Olga Rosi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 325 McGill Avenue Northwest #250, Concord Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 7pm. Sunday:

1pm - 6pm.

Phone: +1 704 787 9351

### **Ellis Jewelers**



Ellis Jewelers offers a variety of fine jewelry services to downtown Concord. Their qualified artisans are available for repairs, cleanings, and

certified appraisals. They also have skilled designers, watchmakers, and jewelers who are readily available to provide expert repair and restyling for all of your damaged or imperfect

# pieces.

Photo: ne3p/Shutterstock.com

Address: 29 Union Street North, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 5:30pm. Saturday:

10am - 5pm.

Phone: +1 704 782 9314

Internet: www.ellisfinejewelers.com

### J.Talbert, Ltd.



J Talbert's Ltd. is a men's clothing shop offering the latest fashion trends from the current markets. Their merchandise has been hand selected for its

style, quality, and affordability. The staff can customize and tailor the clothing to fit your every need.

Photo: Still AB/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Union Street South 101, Concord

Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 5:30pm. Friday:

10am - 8pm. Saturday: 10am - 3pm.

Phone: +1 704 782 0602

Internet:

www.shopmainstreets.com/j-talbert-mens-clothier-concord-nc

# Neta's Women's & Childrens Boutique



Find unique and elegant women's clothing items and accessories as well as the latest fashion for children at Neta´s.

Located in the popular

Union Street, Neta's is the perfect shopping destination to find something to suit any occasion.

Photo: Sea Wave/Shutterstock.com

Address: 27 Union Street South, Concord

Phone: +1 704 815 3707

Internet: www.shopmainstreets.com/netas-concord-nc-childre

ns-and-ladies/



# The Bead Lady



The quirky Bead Lady is a full-service bead store. They are also a design jewelry store where you can find something pretty for

yourself or for your friends and family. Stop by and visit Bead Lady in the heart of Concord.

Photo: PKBluemoon/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Union Street North, Concord

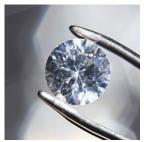
Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 5:30pm. Saturday:

10am - 5pm.

Phone: +1 704 782 5699

Internet: www.thebeadladyinconcord.com Email: Beadladybeads@hotmail.com

# MacPherson's Diamonds & Designs



MacPherson's is a family owned and operated local jewelry store in Historic Downtown Concord. The shop specializes in custom design and

jewelry repair, with all repair work done on the premises. Stop by and see their unique, fine jewelry and fine goods.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com Address: 14 Cabarrus Avenue East, Concord

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday: 9:30am - 5:30pm.

Thursday - Friday: 9:30am - 6:30pm.

Phone: +1 704 784 1720

In ternet: www.macphersonsjewelers.com

# **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



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# **Airport**



The closest airport to Concord is Charlotte Douglas International Airport. All major U.S. airlines, Air Canada and Lufthansa operate out of

CLT. There are more than 140 nonstop destinations with over 700 departures and landings daily. The Sprinter Enhanced Bus Service connects the airport to the downtown Charlotte Transportation Center, arriving and departing in front of Zone D Baggage Claim in the commercial lanes. Ground transportation is also supplied via Taxi, Hotel Shuttles and Car Rentals which can can be found at arrivals.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Charlotte Douglas International Airport, Charlotte

Phone: +1 704 359 4013

Internet: www.charmeck.org/city/charlotte/Airport

Email: info@cltairport.com



### Time Zone



Concord is located in the Eastern time zone, and all times are reflected in Eastern time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

# **Public Transport**



Rider Bus System is the Concord/Kannapolis Transit System, offering routes throughout Concord and Kannapolis to shopping areas, the

hospital and other locations. Discounted fares are available for persons with disabilities, students and those 65 or older. Buses are ADA accessible.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: 3600 S. Ridge Avenue, Concord

Phone: +1 704 920 7433 Internet: www.ckrider.com

# Taxi



The following taxi services are available for the Concord area: Yellow Cab +1 704 444 4444 Eagle Limo & Transportation LLC +1

866 288 8801

United Shuttle Express +1 704 412 9529

### Post

**US Post Office** 



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 66 McCachern Boulevard Southeast, Concord

Phone: +1 704 262 3368

# Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area Codes in Concord: 704

Photo: Jardson Almeida

# **Electricity**





Photo: Stirling Tschan

### **Population**

79,066

### Currency

U. S. Dollars \$1 = 100 cents

### **Opening hours**

Most stores are open seven days a week 10am to 9pm, or later. Bars and clubs tend to close around 2am.

#### Internet

www.concordnc.gov

### Newspapers

Independent Tribune

# **Emergency numbers**

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