



What Exactly is The Triangle?

It began as a designation for Research Triangle Park, the world's largest university-based corporate research park. The term "Triangle" was used because of the Park's location between three major universities: Duke (based in Durham), University of North Carolina (based in Chapel Hill), and North Carolina State (based in Raleigh).

Today, it means much more than that – it refers to a massive metropolitan area centered around Research Triangle Park, which includes the three municipalities listed above, smaller cities such as Carrboro, Pittsboro, Hillsborough, Cary, Morrisville and Apex, and the counties of Orange, Chatham, Wake, and Durham.

We are excited about and challenged by the phenomenal growth of our region!

Although many entities consider themselves "Triangle-based" or "Triangle-wide", most residents identify with the uniqueness of their own specific community, e.g., rural Orange County, Carrboro, Morrisville, North Raleigh, Cary, Alamance County, Wendell, downtown Durham.

Orange County and Chapel Hill helpful links:

www.carolinachamber.org

Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.chocvb.org/>

Chapel Hill- Orange co. Visitor's Bureau

<http://www.unc.edu/visitors/>

UNC visitor's center

<http://www.unc.edu/arts/>

<http://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/>

Carolina arts events

www.carrboro.com

all about Carrboro

<http://www.historichillsborough.org>

Alliance for historic Hillsborough





Durham:

<http://dcvb.durham.nc.us>

Durham Convention and Visitor's Bureau

<http://www.durhamreservations.com/lodging.php>

book lodgings in Durham (Travelocity)

http://dcvb.durham.nc.us/visitors/event_cal.php

Durham event calendar

<http://www.duke.edu/visiting.html>

visiting duke

<http://calendar.duke.edu/>

Duke calendar

Raleigh

<http://www.visitraleigh.com/>

<http://www.raleighcvb.org>

Entertainment and travel guide

<http://www.raleighchamber.org/visitor/index.html>

visitor information

