WHERE WE ARE

The Carolina Population Center (CPC) is located just behind the Target on Franklin Street, next to a giant orange sculpture. (We are somewhat hard to find.)

Franklin Street is the main thoroughfare in downtown Chapel Hill. On Franklin Street, you’ll find coffee shops, spots to eat, and (in the evening) a student population heading off to the many bars that dot the street.

DIRECTIONS FROM CAROLINA INN

Many of our visitors stay at the Carolina Inn, which is located at 211 Pittsboro Street and is four blocks away from the Carolina Population Center.

To get from the Carolina Inn to CPC, cross the intersection at Cameron and Columbia, continuing on Columbia towards Franklin Street until you reach a light in front of the Ackland Art Museum.

Cross at the light towards the fraternities and walk through the fraternity parking lot. You’ll see a path and a different parking lot - with a parking garage in front of you.

CPC is located in this building. If you follow it around, you’ll enter by the orange sculpture next to the overhang that says "123 W Franklin St." We’re on the second floor.

GETTING AROUND

Chapel Hill has a free bus service that takes you to spots around campus and town. Hop on a blue bus - they’re free. You can take the CW, F, and J up Franklin Street. (Google Maps has up-to-date schedules.)

VISITORS CENTER

The Chapel Hill Visitors Bureau (501 W Franklin Street) has information on local restaurants, nightlife, and things to see in the area.

The UNC Visitors Center (134 E. Franklin Street) is open to guests 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
GOOD EATS

Chapel Hill and Carrboro, the town just next door, have lots of great food and drink options. Here are some of our favorites:

Coffee
Perennial - 401 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill
Gray Squirrel - 360 E Main St, Carrboro
Epilogue - 109 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill
Open Eye Cafe - 101 S Greensboro St, Carrboro

Breakfast
Carolina Coffee Shop - 138 E Franklin
Breakaway Cafe - 410 N Greensboro, Carrboro
Weaver St Market - 101 E Weaver St, Carrboro

Lunch and Dinner
Al's Burger Shack - 516 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill($)
Mediterranean Deli - 410 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill ($$)
Bonchon - 205 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill ($$$)
Bandido’s Mexican Cafe - 159 ½ E Franklin St, Chapel Hill ($$)
Acme Food & Beverage Co - 110 E Main St, Carrboro($$$$
Weaver Street Market -101 E Weaver St, Carrboro($$)

LUGGAGE

We can store your luggage at CPC if you’re checking out of your room and not returning.

AIRPORT TRAVEL

If you’re heading to RDU from CPC, the address to use is 123 W. Franklin Street.

Uber and Lyft are readily available during the workday, but may run less frequently at night so plan ahead. You will need to call for a taxi ahead of time.

RDU Taxi 919-840-7277
Skylink Shuttle 919-233-3952
Dave’s Airport Transport 919-632-5509

PARKING AT CPC

Guests of CPC may park in the Carolina Square parking deck, located in the same building as the Center. Please park in a spot marked “Hourly Parking” on the 1st and 2nd floor of the deck.

The first 45 minutes are free. A Town of Chapel Hill public lot is located at 201 W Rosemary St.