



Y-GUIDES

FUN THINGS TO DO

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Charlotte Hornets – Men’s Basketball

Enjoy a night out as a tribe at the Hornets game! The Charlotte Hornets play in the Southeast Division of the Eastern Conference in the National Basketball Association. The Hornets, established in 1988, moved to New Orleans in 2002. The Bobcats were formed in 2004 as an expansion team. The Hornets name returned in the 2014–2015 season. The team is owned by former NBA player Michael Jordan, who acquired the team in 2010. The Hornets play their home games at Spectrum Center in uptown Charlotte.

For information regarding Hornets information and Spectrum Arena concerts and shows please contact Steven Tacchi at 704 688 9072 or stacchi@hornets.com



Charlotte Checkers – Men’s AHL Hockey Team

Join the Charlotte Checkers for an action packed game on the ice! The Charlotte Checkers are a minor-league professional ice hockey team. They are members of the Midwest Division of the Western Conference of the American Hockey League (AHL), and are the AHL affiliate of the Carolina Hurricanes of the National Hockey League (NHL). The Checkers play their home games at Bojangles’ Coliseum.

Contact Jeremy for group rates, 704 444 1881 or JRecoon@gocheckers.com



UNC Charlotte 49ers

Invite all Y-Guides out for football games. All groups receive half off seating and a FREE commemorative 49ers Y-Guide patch! For more information, call Mark Hoover at 704 687 5197

Charlotte Knights – Men’s Minor League Baseball Team

Enjoy a night out with the Knights! The Charlotte Knights are a minor league baseball team. The team plays in the International League and is the Triple-A affiliate of the Chicago White Sox of the American League. The Knights play in the BB&T Ballpark in Uptown Charlotte, one block from the Bank of America Stadium, home of the Carolina Panthers.

Call Yogi Brewington at 704 274 8215 for group rate information.

YMCA of Greater Charlotte

A YMCA membership gives you so much more than just a place to work out! As a YMCA member, you have full use of our 19 locations in Mecklenburg, Union, Lincoln, Iredell Counties, including access to all of our outdoor pools and waterparks in addition to the lakefront at the Lake Norman YMCA. Plus much more!

Check out www.ymcacharlotte.org

PERFORMANCES

Children’s Theatre of Charlotte

Performances at Children’s Theatre of Charlotte (CTC) make for a culturally-enriching and very entertaining Y-Guides outing! Each season CTC offers both classic and contemporary stories for ages birth–18, and a trip to CTC can also include an extended visit to ImaginOn’s library facilities. Additionally, there are great dining options within walking distance of ImaginOn for a group meal before or after a performance.

Visit the Group Sales page, under shows & tickets. Y-Guides get special group pricing for groups of 10 or more.

DINING

Hawthorns Pizza

NY PIZZA 101 - Bring your tribe to Hawthorne's NY Pizza and learn how authentic New York pizza is made. Next, stretch some dough, spread some sauce and sprinkle some cheese when everyone gets to make their own pizza-pie. After you've become an expert pizza chef, get your official Hawthorne's patch! There are 8 locations in Charlotte and the surrounding areas.

For more information, please contact letusknow@hawthornespizza.com



HISTORICAL & EDUCATIONAL

The NC Transportation Museum

The Museum is located on 60 acres in Spencer, NC. It once was the Southern Railway Company, the largest steam locomotive repair facility. Buildings include The Back Shop, The Master Mechanics office, Flue Shop plus 50 locomotives and dozens of rail cars.

Visit the museum and take a ride on the train. Year-round, there's plenty to see and do. Contact Group Reservations, 704 636 2889 for group rates and reservations



Charlotte Nature Museum

Get close to wildlife in the Butterfly Pavilion, observe live animals in Creative Cavern and then step outside and walk the trail in the 100 year old forest. You can also go take a walk in Freedom Park.



INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Sew Fun

Bring your Tribe to Sew Fun parties to design and sew a cool project together. No sewing experience necessary - a popular choice amongst Chiefs.

Ask for Priscilla, 980 297 6008
Sew Fun is located in the Fountains Shopping Center,
8155 Audrey Kell Road
Charlotte 28277.



Laser Quest

Laser Quest is an interactive laser tag adventure game perfect for your tribe. Every child uses their imagination to come up with their own code name. They code them into the system and then you enter the multi-level labyrinth filled with spectacular music, visual artistry and a myriad of dancing laser beams headed your way.

Make reservations by calling: 704 567 6707
Group rate: 2 games, at least 10 players

Lowe's Build and Grow...

Check the website from time to time for fun outdoor projects like build a monster truck!



The NASCAR Hall of Fame

If you're looking for some pedal-to-the-metal fun, look no further than the NASCAR Hall of Fame. The Hall is fueled with more than 50 interactive experiences like tire-changing stations, realistic race simulators, a broadcast area and even a Kids Zone where children can be wide open. We guarantee to get your adrenaline racing. And after you work up an appetite, grab a bite to eat at the Pit Stop Café or a souvenir to help remember it all at the NASCAR Hall of Fame Gear Shop. You'll find it all at the Hall.

Contact nascarhall.com/groups General Admission
Y-Guides group pricing (15 or more).

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Carolina Raptor Center

6000 Sample Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078.

Carolina Raptor Center is dedicated to environmental stewardship and the conservation of birds of prey, through education, research, and the rehabilitation of injured and orphan raptors.

Call 704 875 6521x107 or go to www.carolinaraptorcenter.org and set up a visit for groups of 15 or more.

They have approximately 25 different species of raptors for you to see and learn about along the 3/4 mile outdoor nature trail, set up similar to a zoo. The Carolina Raptor Center is a non-profit organization whose operations support the rehabilitation and release of over 900 raptors each year.

Carrigan Farms

We offer hayrides to the apple orchard in September and the pumpkin patch in October. The hours are listed on our website. The hayrides run continually on Saturdays and Sundays. The price is \$10 per person and includes a hayride, trip to the animal petting area, 1/2 peck of apples (September) or a pumpkin (October) and a sample of apple cider.

Here is the link to the Carrigan Farms website
<http://www.carriganfarms.com/the-farm/>
Doug and Kelly Carrigan

SERVICE PROJECTS

Ada Jenkins

www.adajenkins.org
212 Gamble St. Davidson, NC, 28036

Classroom Central

www.classroomcentral.org

Bright Blessings

Bright Blessings is a volunteer-led, 501c3 nonprofit organization serving the greater Charlotte region. Thanks to the helping hands and hearts of volunteers and supporters, the programs of Bright Blessings brings joy, care and hope to over 4,000 homeless and impoverished children every year.

For more information go to
<http://www.brightblessingsusa.org/>

Urban Ministry

Operation Sandwich
www.urbanministrycenter.org

Other Favorite Activities from Previous Tribes

- Sports Connection Bowling
- Geo-caching
- Pottery Creation
- Assemble sandwiches for the needy
- For Christmas - Meet for pizza then sing Christmas carols at an assisted living facility
- Marshmallow PVC guns - instructions on the Internet
- AW Shucks Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch before Halloween
- Visit Second Harvest Food Bank learn what they do for the community
- Latta Park Sprayground
- Camping at Montreat, NC
- Inner Peaks
- NC Zoo in Asheboro
- High Shoals Falls Hike
- Welcome basket for a new student
- Picnic at a local park
- Crop Walk
- Whitewater Center
- Rocket Launch
- Toy donation to Levine
- Fly Kites at Longhouse
- Camp out in the back yard - grilling - fire pit with s'mores
- Jump Sky High Sports -dodge ball is a must!
- Building a totem pole from a cut down tree
- Hiking Crowder's Mountain
- Biking at Col. Beatty Park
- Delivered cupcakes to the Huntersville Police Department
- Historic Latta Plantation in Huntersville
- Habitat for Humanity in Charlotte and Cornelius