

# HISTORIC DURHAM, NC

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Durham County  
5/11 Km HISTORIC DURHAM WALK YR504  
Triangle Trailblazers

**START POINT:** Mad Hatter's Cafe and Bake Shop  
1802 West Main St.  
Durham, NC 27705 919-286-1987

**HOURS:** Mon-Thu 7am-9pm; Fri-Sat 7am-11pm; Sun 8am-9pm  
**CLOSED:** Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day

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**TRAIL:** Rated 1+. Medium difficulty for strollers, not suitable for wheelchairs. The walk is nearly all on sidewalks with one-half mile of maintained gravel path, only slight hills and very few steps. It goes through residential areas as well as the heart of the downtown business district. Notable points of interest include the NC School of Science and Math, the Historic Durham Athletic Park, Farmers Market, Durham County Library, Durham Bulls Athletic Park, American Tobacco Campus, Durham School of the Arts, and Duke University East Campus.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** Driving north (toward Durham) on I-85, take Exit 172 onto the Durham Freeway (NC-147 South) to Swift Ave. (Exit 14). Turn left on Swift Ave. to Main St. crossing RR tracks. As you cross the RR tracks, get in the left lane, turn left on W. Main St. and immediately turn right into Whole Foods shopping center. Mad Hatter's will be on right. Park in the shopping center lot. Enter the Mad Hatter's from the shopping center, and the box will be on the floor on your left just inside the door. Driving south on I-85, take Exit 174A onto Bypass Us-15/501 South. After half a mile, take Exit 108B onto Durham Freeway (NC-147 South) to Swift Ave. (Exit 14) and follow above directions. Driving on I-40 either east or west, take Exit 279B onto the Durham Freeway (NC-147 North) to Swift Ave (Exit 14), turn right on Swift Ave. to cross RR tracks and follow above directions.