

# STEMville

## Science Symposium

### LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

#### [UNC Science Expo](#)

This free, family-friendly event is one of the signature events of the North Carolina Science Festival and draws approximately 10,000 participants from Chapel Hill and beyond every year. The Expo showcases the diversity of scientific research on campus with over 100 booths of hands-on activities, live demonstrations, lab tours, stage entertainment and much more! Food trucks are on site as well. Located on Cameron Avenue in front of the historic Old Well, the Expo will run from 11 am – 4 pm on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### [The Carolina Basketball Museum](#)

The museum features artifacts, videos, photos, statistical and historical panels that highlight the history of the Carolina Basketball program. The museum experience begins with a six-minute theater presentation and includes video tributes to Dean Smith, Roy Williams, and Carolina's star players. It also includes interactive presentations highlighting Carolina's Final Four appearances and ACC Tournament championships, and many of the greatest games and most exciting finishes in Tar Heel history. The museum is located on the first floor of the Ernie Williamson Athletics Center, adjacent to the Smith Center and Koury Natatorium on Skipper Bowles Drive. Admission is free and Saturday hours are 9 am – 1 pm.

#### [Ackland Art Museum](#)

Located at 101 S. Columbia St., the Ackland Art Museum is an academic unit of the University of North Carolina and sits at the northern edge of campus. The Museum's permanent collection consists of more than 17,000 works of art, featuring North Carolina's premier collections of Asian art and works of art on paper (drawings, prints, and photographs), as well as significant collections of European masterworks, twentieth century and contemporary art, African art, and North Carolina pottery.



## Walking Tour of Campus

UNC is known for its beautiful campus and lively student body. Get lost while exploring Carolina! Stop by the Old Well, the Outdoor Forest theatre, Coker Arboretum, Wilson Library, Kenan Memorial Stadium, or grab a bite to eat in the Student Union or Lenoir dining hall. Then relax and take a rest on one of the two gorgeous grassy quads.

## North Carolina Botanical Garden

As a part of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the NC Botanical Garden has been a leader in native plant conservation and education in the southeastern United States for more than 40 years. The Botanical Garden features formal display gardens (including the famous carnivorous plant collection), natural areas, and nature trails. Located at 100 Old Mason Farm Rd., Saturday hours are 9 am – 5pm.

## Dining

There are many wonderful restaurants and coffee shops in the area. Take a stroll down Franklin St. to find everything from pizza to bubble tea. Al's Burger Shack, at 516 W. Franklin St., is even said to have the best burger in America!

## Shopping

If you would like to take some time and do a little shopping, Chapel Hill is home to University Mall. There are also many shops along Franklin Street where you can purchase UNC memorabilia.

