

Living in Raleigh, North Carolina



When looking for the right place to hang your hat, consider Raleigh. Often referred to as a "city within a park," Raleigh's nationally acclaimed parks system includes more than 8,000 acres. With proximity to both the Blue Ridge Mountains and Atlantic Coast, it's a short trip to the slopes or the beach, while golfers can take advantage of our mild climate nearly year round to improve their swing.

But we're more than just a pretty place. With world-class performing arts, spectacular museums, top universities, cultural events, and outstanding health care facilities, Raleigh has it all including the famous Southern hospitality.

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North Carolina State Capitol



Cape Hatteras-Manteo, NC



Blue Ridge Mnts-Western NC



Among its more recent accolades are:

#1 City where Americans are Relocating (Raleigh, NC)
Forbes, March 2009

#1 Best Place for Business and Careers (Raleigh, NC)
Forbes, March 2009

#2 Best Place to Live (Raleigh, NC)
Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, May 2008

#1 Best Cities for Jobs (Raleigh, NC)
Forbes, February 2007

Top Ten Tech Town (Raleigh-Durham, NC)
Wired Magazine, January 2007

Gold Rating (Wake County Schools)
Expansion Management's Education Quotient, January 2007

#1 Area Overall (Raleigh-Durham, NC)
*Tampa Bay Partnership Regional Economic Scorecard
September 2006*

5-Star Quality of Life Metro (Raleigh, NC)
Expansion Management "Quality of Life Quotient," May/June 2006

#4 Best Big Cities (Raleigh, NC)
Money Magazine, "Best Places to Live," July 2006

#2 Best Metro (Raleigh, NC), #8 Best Metro (Durham, NC)
Forbes, May 2006

Top "Seven Cool Cities" for Young Professionals (Raleigh, NC)
Kiplinger's Personal Finance, October 2005

#2 Schools that Rock (Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, NC)
Rolling Stone, July 2005

#4 Best City for Singles (Raleigh/Durham, NC)
Forbes, July 2005

#2 Most Educated City (Raleigh, NC)
*US Census Bureau-American Community Survey, 2003 Survey
(Released April 2005)*

#1 Best City for Education
Places Rated Almanac, Millenium Edition



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