

Neighborhood Guides: South Park

The South Park neighborhood is located in south-central Charlotte. Folks moving to this neighborhood will find it offers a sophisticated, southern atmosphere and has everything you need: a shopping mall, upscale grocery stores, beautiful parks and fantastic restaurants.

Shopping

South Park Mall 4400 Sharon Rd. 704-364-4411. www.simon.com/mall/southpark. Southpark is one of Charlotte's finest shopping malls and is a great place to spend an afternoon. The neighborhood really developed around the shopping mall. You can find great shops like the Apple Store, Anthropolgie, Nordstorm, and Crate&Barrel.

Phillips Place 6700 Phillips Pl Ct. <u>www.phillipsplace.info</u>. Just down Fairview Rd. from SouthPark Mall, you will find Phillips Place. Here you will find a movie theater, Dean&Deluca, The Palm, and many more shops. Beautifully landscaped with fountains and foliage, Phillips Place is a great place for an evening stroll.

Grocery Stores

Whole Foods 6610 Fairview Rd. 980-213-2400.

<u>www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/charlotte</u>. Many Charlotteans highly anticipated the opening of Whole Foods Market. This upscale grocery store is known for selling organic foods, no artificial ingredients and non-GMO food. You can find specialty food and great produce here, along with your everyday grocery needs.

Earthfare 721 Govenor Morrison St Ste 110. 704-749-5042. www.earthfare.com/ourstores/charlotte-south-park. Earthfare is one of Charlotte's healthy supermarkets. It caters to people with special dietary needs with many gluten free and vegan products. You will also find an array of organic produce and meat.

Parks

Symphony Park 4400 Sharon Rd. 704-972-2000. Symphony Park is located right behind the South Park Mall and host the annual Pops in the Park series every summer. It is also a great location for a stroll with beautiful landscaping and a small pond.

Park Road Park 6220 Park Road. 704-643-3405. Just a short drive down Fairview, you will find Park Road Park. This is a great family park with lots of gazebos,

playgrounds and walking trails. There are soccer fields, tennis courts, softball fields and basketball courts. This is a great park for a picnic or fishing in the lake.

Restaurants

Cowfish Sushi Burger Bar. 4310 Sharon Rd. 704-365-1922. www.thecowfish.com. You may be thinking, I'm not sure about sushi and burgers together? But trust us, it's delicious. However, they also serve sushi and burgers separately for the less adventurous. Fun atmosphere with great local art and an accommodating staff.

Harper's. 6518 Fairview Rd. 704-366-6688. www.harpersgroup.com. Harper's is a locally owned and operated restaurant that has been serving up delicious food since 1987. There is something for everyone – from hickory grilled steaks, fresh seafood, proprietory pit cooked Carolina BBQ and fresh ground burgers to specialty salads and sandwiches. They also are available to cater your events.

Brio Tuscan Grille. 4720 Piedmont Row Dr. 704-541-4214. www.brioitalian.com. Brio Tuscan Grille is an Italian bistro with an elegant atmosphere and great food. Try their house specialties - Sweet Potato & Chicken Risotto or Veal Milanese. Great for business lunches, dinner dates or family outings.

SouthPark is a great neighborhood. With so much to choose from, you can't really go wrong. Hopefully this quick guide will help you get acquainted with your new neighborhood. For more information, visit the South Park Magazine website.

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