



Neighborhood Guide: NoDa- The Arts District

Moving people like to move into the NoDa neighborhood, located in Northeast Charlotte along North Davidson St. (It stands for North of Davidson). T-N-T Moving knows that it is one of Charlotte's trendiest neighborhoods and has grown immensely in the last 20 years. NoDa is also known as the Arts District. It is a diverse community with an artistic flair. There are great local restaurants, bars, shops, breweries, and galleries. NoDa is a great place for art, shopping and beer!

Restaurants

Optimist Hall. 1115 N. Brevard St. 980-701-0040. <http://optimisthall.com/>

Located in Optimist Park, Optimist Hall is a 100+ year old mill that has been restored into a food hall. This hall houses some of the best food Charlotte has to offer, such as, Bao and Broth, The Dumpling Lady, el Thrifty, and Papi Queso. Also included is Pet Wants, Anchor Paper Goods, and The Spindle Bar. It is definitely a must see!

Cabo Fish Taco. 3201 N Davidson St. 704-332-8868. www.cabofishtaco.com.

Want a taste of Baja? This is the place to get a great fish taco, amazing crab dip, or an epic tuna burrito! It's decorated with local art and the atmosphere is very laid back.

Crepe Cellar. 3116 N Davidson St. 704-910-6543. www.creprecellar.com.

If you are in the mood for a little European flair on traditional American pub food, the Crepe Cellar is a great choice. Try the Pesto Brie Fries or the Brownie in a Blanket crepe- you will not be disappointed.

Amelie's French Bakery. 2424 N Davidson St. Suite 102. 704-376-1781. www.ameliesfrenchbakery.com.

Amelie's flagship location in NoDa is open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. It offers a great selection of French pastries, dessert, soups, salads and sandwiches. They are known for their Salted Caramel Brownies.

Bars

Heist Brewery. 2909 N Davidson St. 704-375-8260. www.heistbrewery.com.

Heist Brewery serves handcrafted beer and cocktails as well as innovative cuisine. It's one of the best places for weekend brunch in Charlotte. Try the Duck Flatbread made with a Sarsaparilla Root Beer BBQ Sauce or the Seared Duck, Fried Shallots and Mozzarella.

Growler's Pourhouse. 3120 N Davidson St. 704-910-6566. www.growlerspourhouse.com.

Named one of the 'Best Beer Bars' by Draft Magazine, Growlers has a great atmosphere and serves up an ever changing list of craft beers. They also specialize in oysters and homemade sausages. Try the Rueben- which was named the Best Sandwich in Charlotte by the Charlotte Observer.

The Dog Bar. 3307 N Davidson St. 704-370-3595. <http://www.dogbarcharlotte.net/>

Want to explore Charlotte but don't want to leave your furry friend alone? The Dog Bar is the perfect spot! It is similar to a dog park, its fenced in and all dogs can be off leash, but it is much more than that. This bar offers drink specials, live music, and tons of TVs (indoor and outdoor) to catch a game.

Art and Shopping

Pura Vida. 3202A N. Davidson St. 704-335-8587. www.puravidaart.com.

Pura Vida Worldly Art is an international gift shop and art gallery. It promotes fair trade practices. You can find unique gifts and clothing from all over the world.

Charlotte Art League Gallery. 4100 Raleigh St. Suite A. 704-376-2787.

<https://www.charlotteartleague.org/>

The Charlotte Art League Gallery is a non-profit visual arts organization. They offer a public art gallery along with workout studios, classes, and community outreach. With different events being hosted, it is fun that the whole family can enjoy!

Beer

NoDa Brewing Company. 2229 N Davidson St. 704-451-1394. www.nodabrewing.com.

NoDa Brewing Company creates hand-crafted beers that have a Northeastern feel and showcase American Pale Ales, India Pale Ales and Porters. They also offer great seasonal beers. Try the Mojito inspired Belgian Wit infused with mint leaves and lime zest - NoDajito Witbier.

Birdsong Brewing. 2315 N Davidson St. 704-332-1810. www.birdsongbrewing.com.

Birdsong Brewing Co. is quickly becoming well-known in the world of hand-crafted beer. They offer seasonal flavors and often host community events to support local charities.

Entertainment

Chop Shop. 399 E. 35th St. 704-765-2467. chopshopnoda.com.

The Chop Shop is an event venue across the tracks in Noda. Known for hosting up and coming local bands as well as bringing in national and regional bands. This is the place to find great music that is right on the edge.

Neighborhood Theater. 511 E. 36th St. 704-942-7997. www.neighborhoodtheater.com.

This is NoDa's largest entertainment venue. They book national as well as regional bands from almost every genre. They also have a bar and host different community events like the All Arts Market.

NoDa is great for a night out, but also offers a variety of businesses to make living here easier. For quick items, you can stop in at the NoDa Bodega. Just down the road on The Plaza, there is a Food Lion, CVS, and Bank of America. You can get a great workout at the Ultimate Gym or NoDa Yoga. And your pet will be taken care of at the Noda Animal Hospital or Noda Bark and Board. NoDa is known for its funky bungalows and great nightlife. If you are young or just young at heart, NoDa will soon become your home.

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