

Neighborhood Guide: South End Charlotte

Welcome to the coolest area of Charlotte! South End is known for its fantastic nightlife and creative trends. Here are a few of the reasons you should check it out:

Restaurants and Bars

Tupelo Honey. 1820 South Blvd. 980-225-9175. https://tupelohoneycafe.com/location/charlotte/

Just a stone's throw away from Bank of America Stadium, Tupelo Honey is a must-visit restaurant. This restaurant crosses fine cuisine with Southern soul food. With this amazing menu, you will not be disappointed.

The Manchester. 1812 South Blvd. 980-237-0391. https://manchester1812.com/

In the heart of the vibrant South End lies The Manchester, restaurant and private event venue with over 8,000 square feet of space. The Manchester is located next to the light rail at the West Blvd stop, making it convenient for local residents and visitors from out of town. With a mouth-watering menu, you'll want to bring out family and friends to grab dinner.

Barcelona Wine Bar. 101 W Worthington Ave. Suite 110. 704-741-0300. https://barcelonawinebar.com/

Inspired by the culture of Spain, Barcelona Wine Bar & Restaurant has an ever-changing menu. They focus on seasonal ingredients, specialties from Spain, and small plate presentations. To top it all off, they offer an award-winning selection of wines from Spain and South America. There are 40 different wines by the glass to choose from! This is a must-see while in South End.

Luciano's Ristorante Italiano. 1910 South Blvd. 980-833-1484. https://lucianositaly.com/charlotte/

If you are in the mood for Italian, you have to try Luciano's! You'll find a warm and inviting space where you can dine with family and enjoy great food and service. There is outdoor dining available that is truly romantic on a warm summer evening.

Futo Buta. 222 E Bland St. 704-376-8400. https://futobuta.com/charlotte

If you like Japanese Ramen, you'll love Futo Buta! This atmosphere is loud and vibrant and perfect for someone looking to get out and have a good time and enjoy some good ramen.

Beer

Sycamore Brewing - Beer Garden. 2161 Hawkins St. 704-910-3821. https://www.sycamorebrew.com/

If you are into craft beer, you will want to make a stop by Sycamore Brewing. With proud roots in North Carolina, they use the best ingredients to create their craft beer.

Wooden Robot Brewery. 1440 S Tryon St #110. 980-819-7875. https://woodenrobotbrewery.com/

Wooden Robot draws its inspiration from traditional Belgian farmhouse breweries and American craft brewing. They use 100% local ingredients whenever possible to support growth in the community and local economy.

Hoppin'. 1402 Winnifred St. 704-998-9264. https://www.hoppinclt.com/

This is a bar with beer on tap that you pour yourself! When you come in, you give your credit card in exchange for a wristband. This wristband activates the tap so you can pour as much or as little as you want. You can try out as many different beers as you want. When you are finished, you return your wristband and only pay for the amount you poured. It's great!

Art and Shopping

C3 Lab. 2525 Distribution St. 980-349-5803. https://www.c3-lab.com/

A dynamic space for artists, designers, freelancers, entrepreneurs and other creative types. They have shared spaces, lab stations, private offices, art studios, and more. This cool place needs to be on your list of places to check out while in South End.

Coffey & Thompson Art Gallery. 1201 S Graham St. 704-375-7232. http://coffeyandthompson.com/

Coffey & Thompson Art Gallery has been into fine art and framing for over 50 years. Here you can view fine works of art from the community, as well as from national and international artists.

Elder Gallery of Contemporary Art. 1520 S Tryon St. 704-370-6337. https://eldergalleryclt.com/

The Elder Gallery of Contemporary Art provides an amazing collection of contemporary works of art. They have an emphasis on fine glass art and paintings. This is a must-see if you are in the area!

Lark & Key Gallery. 700 East Blvd. Suite 1. 704-334-4616. https://larkandkey.com/

Lark & Key was founded in 2008 and carries a diverse collection of works from local, regional, and national artists. This is a great place for a work day break.

Atherton Mill. 2000-2140 South Blvd. http://athertonmillandmarket.com/

Once an old trolley station, turned into shopping with tons of local artisans. It is a great place to eat, shop or even to get a little work done!

Parks

Latta Park. 601 E Park Ave.

https://www.mecknc.gov/parkandrec/parks/parksbyregion/centralregion/pages/lattapk.aspx

This is a great park featuring courts for tennis, volleyball and basketball. There are also playgrounds, walking trails, soccer fields, picnic facilities and lots of benches. There is something for everyone here.

Southside Park. 2645 Toomey Ave. 704-432-4280.

https://www.mecknc.gov/ParkandRec/Parks/ParksByRegion/CentralRegion/Pages/Southside.aspx

This 20+ acre park has multiple playgrounds, 2 basketball courts, open field for soccer or volleyball, and a covered area for picnics. A great space to decompress after a long day.