

Charlotte NORTH CAROLINA

Live Sports,
Whitewater,
NASCAR
& more!

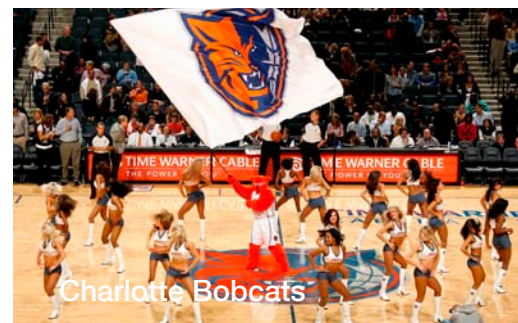
GET IN THE GAME

DAY 1: FULL COURT FUN

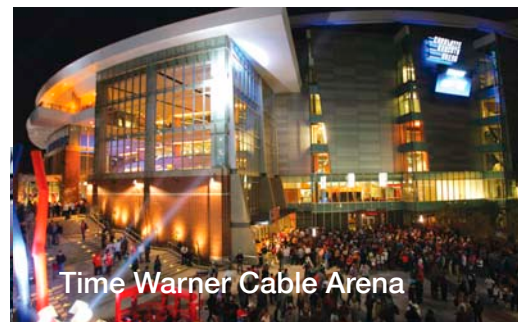
- For the outdoor sports enthusiast, there's no place better than the **U.S. National Whitewater Center**. The 300-acre recreational facility draws Olympic-caliber athletes and novices alike with rafting and kayaking on class III-IV rapids, hiking and biking trails, rock climbing, and an 1,100 ft. Mega Zip line. Discounted pricing and scheduling is available for groups. www.usnwc.org
- If you're more of a spectator, there is no shortage of professional sports in the Queen City. Football fanatics can catch a Carolina Panthers' game at **Bank of America Stadium**, where a South Lawn Village hospitality package ensures an exciting customized sports experience for your group. Enjoy America's favorite pastime with the **AAA Charlotte Knights** or head to **Time Warner Cable Arena** to cheer on the **AHL Charlotte Checkers**. Catch all the hoops action with the **Charlotte Bobcats**, now owned by NBA legend Michael Jordan. All venues offer group ticketing, with incentives including discounts, preferred block seating, free souvenirs, and other customizable options. www.panthers.com; www.charlotteknights.com; www.bobcats.com; www.gocheckers.com
- End the day at the **EpiCentre** with a beer and a bull ride at Dale Earnhardt, Jr.'s bar, **Whisky River**, or break out your bowling shoes and grab a lane at the chic bowling lounge **StrikeCity**. You won't miss the big game here with plenty of big screens showcasing any and all types of sports no matter the season. www.epicentrenc.com



U.S. National Whitewater Center



Charlotte Bobcats



Time Warner Cable Arena



Carolina Panthers



Charlotte Checkers



NASCAR Hall of Fame



Charlotte Motor Speedway

DAY 2: MOTOR MADNESS

- It's not often you get a chance to go behind the scenes of a NASCAR race, but a tour of **Charlotte Motor Speedway** will take you to the garage, pit road, and Victory Circle. Savor the experience with lunch at **The Speedway Club**, overlooking the track and all the action. If your group is visiting on a race day, take advantage of block seating and a 10% discount for 30 or more race tickets at the Speedway, with customizable packages and additional benefits like priority seating. www.charlottemotorspeedway.com
- Cheer on speed demons as they burn rubber at **zMax Dragway @ Concord** or get behind the wheel yourself at the **Dirt Track Racing School**, where four different types of cars are available for an exhilarating spin around the track. www.zmaxdragway.com; www.driveondirt.com
- Get an up-close look at what it takes to be in the business of racing at one of many working race shops in the region, home to 80% of Sprint Cup drivers. **Hendrick Motorsports Museum**, **Michael Waltrip Racing Shop Tour**, and **Dale Earnhardt, Inc** are a few of the shops you can tour, with a behind-the-scenes perspective and historical memorabilia. www.hendrickmotorsports.com; www.michaelwaltrip.com; www.daleearnhardtinc.com
- For the ultimate in NASCAR appreciation, make your way to the **NASCAR Hall of Fame**, where interactive exhibits, simulators and a state-of-the-art theatre will make a race fan out of every visitor. You won't see pieces like their impressive lineup of original NASCAR stock cars and Junior Johnson's moonshine still anywhere else. The Hall offers customized group planning, with perks like express entry and complimentary admission for escorts and drivers. www.nascarhall.com

Charlotte's got a lot.
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Dirt Track Racing School



NASCAR Hall of Fame