

Welcome to CharLOz!

Below is a comprehensive guide designed to help visitors and guests navigate across UNC Charlotte's Main Campus all the way to Uptown Charlotte near ImaginOn and Dubois Center City Campus. In this guide you will become familiar with locating food and how to access transportation, along with accessibility contact information. CharLOz is full of wonder. So click those heels, make a lot of Oz-some friends, and remember—there's no place like CharLOz!

Note that our CharLOz venues do not have storage for luggage. You are free to bring luggage with you, but you are responsible and we will be unable to watch over any personal belongings.

Light Rail Information

General Information

- **Frequency:** Trains run every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 20-30 minutes on weekends.
- **Duration:** The full trip from 3rd Street Station in Uptown Charlotte to UNC Charlotte's Main Campus Station takes about 30 minutes.

Stations

- **Main Stations:** Key stops include Uptown Charlotte, South End, and UNC Charlotte's Main Station.
- **Connections:** The light rail connects with bus services, making it easy to reach other areas of the city.

Accessibility

- **Accessible Stations:** All stations are ADA-compliant with ramps and elevators.
- **Accessible Trains:** Trains are equipped with priority seating and space for wheelchairs.

Tips for Riders

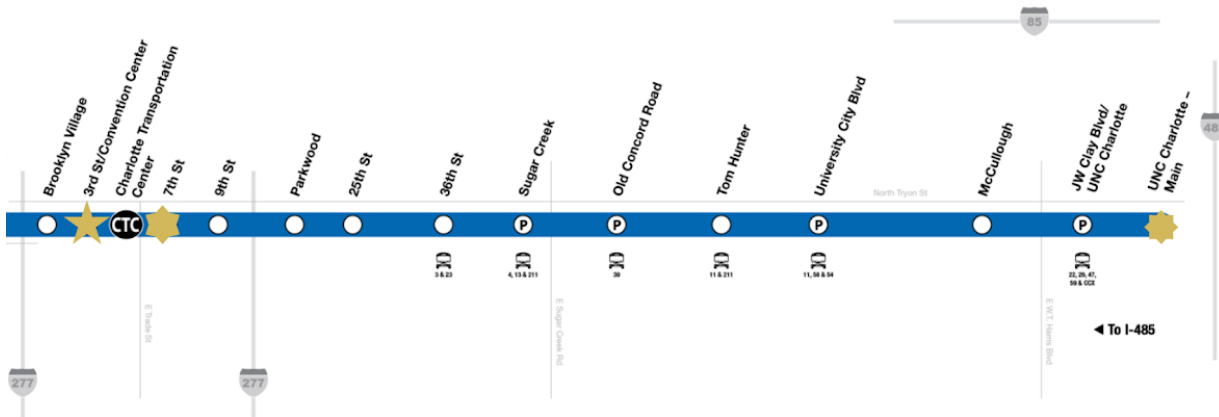
- **Plan Ahead:** Check schedules and plan your trip, especially during peak hours or events.
- **Parking:** Many stations offer parking, but it can fill up quickly, so arrive early.
- **Safety:** Follow all posted guidelines and stay behind the safety line at platforms.

Directions to UNC Charlotte by Light Rail:

- **Board the LYNX Blue Line** toward UNC Charlotte Main Station.
- **Exit** at UNC Charlotte - Main Station (last stop on the line).
- **Walking to Atkins Library:**
 - Exit and walk north along the paved path.
 - Pass through double doors into North Village dorms.
 - Cross the bridge to Popp Martin Student Union.
 - Walk around or through the Union to the front.
 - Cross the road into the plaza and head toward the "Niner Norm" fountain.
 - Atkins will be up ahead on the left, take the stairs or hill to reach the top and continue to the left until you reach the ground floor entrance.

Welcome to Charlotte!

Light Rail Navigation



- ★ 3rd Street Station- Closest stop to our Knight Theater venue
- ★ 7th Street Station- Closest stop to DoubleTree Hilton, ImaginOn, and Dubois venues. Additionally, The Market at 7th Street is home of many food options.
- ★ UNC Charlotte Main Station- Closest stop to Atkins Library venue. Home to many food options within Prospector, the Popp Martin Student Union, and Cone Food Court and Market



First time on a light rail? Start here



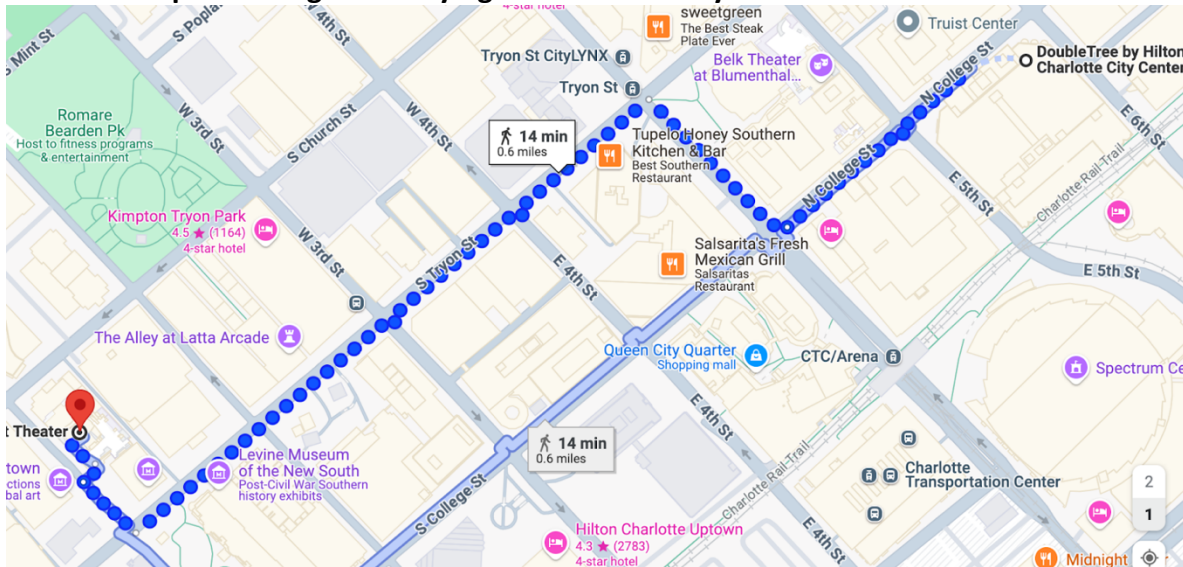
App to buy tickets



Light Rail schedule

Thursday, September 26th

Welcome! Tips for our guests staying at DoubleTree by Hilton.



Travel: If you are staying at the DoubleTree Hotel

Directions to Knight Theater (Estimated to be a 14 minute walk from hotel).

- Knight Theater Address: **430 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28202**
- Directions for WALKING from the hotel
- Exit from the front of the hotel, you will walk down N College Street TOWARDS E 5th Street.
- You will turn RIGHT once you reach E 5th Street
- Turn LEFT on S Tryon St
- You will then turn RIGHT on Levine Avenue of the Arts
- Turn Right into the 420 S Tryon St Parking lot
- Arrive at Knight Theater

Where to Locate Food



The Market at 7th Street (Food court with different varieties of food, snacks, coffee, and more!) Estimated to be a 3-minute walk.

- Exit from the front of the hotel.
- Head down E 6th Street
- Continue straight.
- Once at the crosswalk you will turn LEFT on E 7th Street
- The Market at 7th Street will be on your RIGHT

Accessibility: Walkability / Light Rail Options

- The DoubleTree Hotel is within walking distance with minimal stairs, and has ramps if needed
- We would recommend taking an Uber/Ride Share to Knight Theater if you cannot walk for a long period of time.

Friday, September 27th

For Light Rail information please refer to the top of the document.

Car Parking Locations

Closest Parking Near Atkins Library:

- **East Deck 1:** Intersection of Mary Alexander Rd. and Van Landingham Rd. (most convenient for library visitors).
- **Cone Deck 1:** Off University Road, accessible via Broadrick Blvd.
- **Union Deck:** Connected to Popp Martin Student Union; visitor parking starts on level 4. Use elevators for easy access.

Payment and Rates

- **Payment Method:** Most lots use pay stations; they accept credit/debit cards and mobile payments (some may accept cash).
- **Rates:** Typically range from \$5-\$15 per day; hourly rates may be available.

Accessibility

- **Accessible Parking:** Available in all lots, marked clearly. Valid accessible placard or license plate required.

Suggested Accessible Route to Atkins Library from East Deck 1

- Exit on the Mary Alexander Road side.
- Use the crosswalk, pass the grassy area with statue, and Fretwell Building.
- Continue to Denny and Barnard, follow the left route under the breezeway.
- Pass Star Memorial Plaza and fountain; Atkins Library will be on your right further up the path.

Note: The first-level, accessible entrance has no stairs, and there's a ramp on the opposite side at the ground-level entrance. Due to construction, only one elevator is available, so be mindful of space.

Accessible Transportation

- **Paratransit Services:** Available for mobility impairments.
- **Shuttles:** Campus shuttles equipped with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs.

Campus Shuttles

- **Free Shuttles:** Look for stops near parking areas.
- **Green/Gold Routes:** Serve areas near Atkins Library, running opposite each other.

UNCC Campus Food Guide for Visitors

Starbucks (Closest Option)

- Location: Ground floor of Atkins Library
- Directions: Down staircase, down hallway, to the left
- Walking time: <1 minute
- Hours: Typically 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM weekdays

Prospector Food Court

- Includes: Chick-Fil-A and Burger 704 (lower), Sushi with Gusto, Salsarita's, Mama Leone's, and Jamal's Chicken (upper)
- Location: 9112 N Library Ln
- Walking Time: 3-5 minutes
- Hours: Typically 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM (lower), 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM (upper)
- Directions from Atkins:
 - Exit Atkins on ground level
 - Take stairs or ramp down to brick path and turn right
 - Proceed straight until reaching the first building on the left, you should not have to turn down any other paths to reach it
 - Enter through lower level
 - Proceed up the stairs and through door on the left, this is Upper Prospector

Student Union Food Court

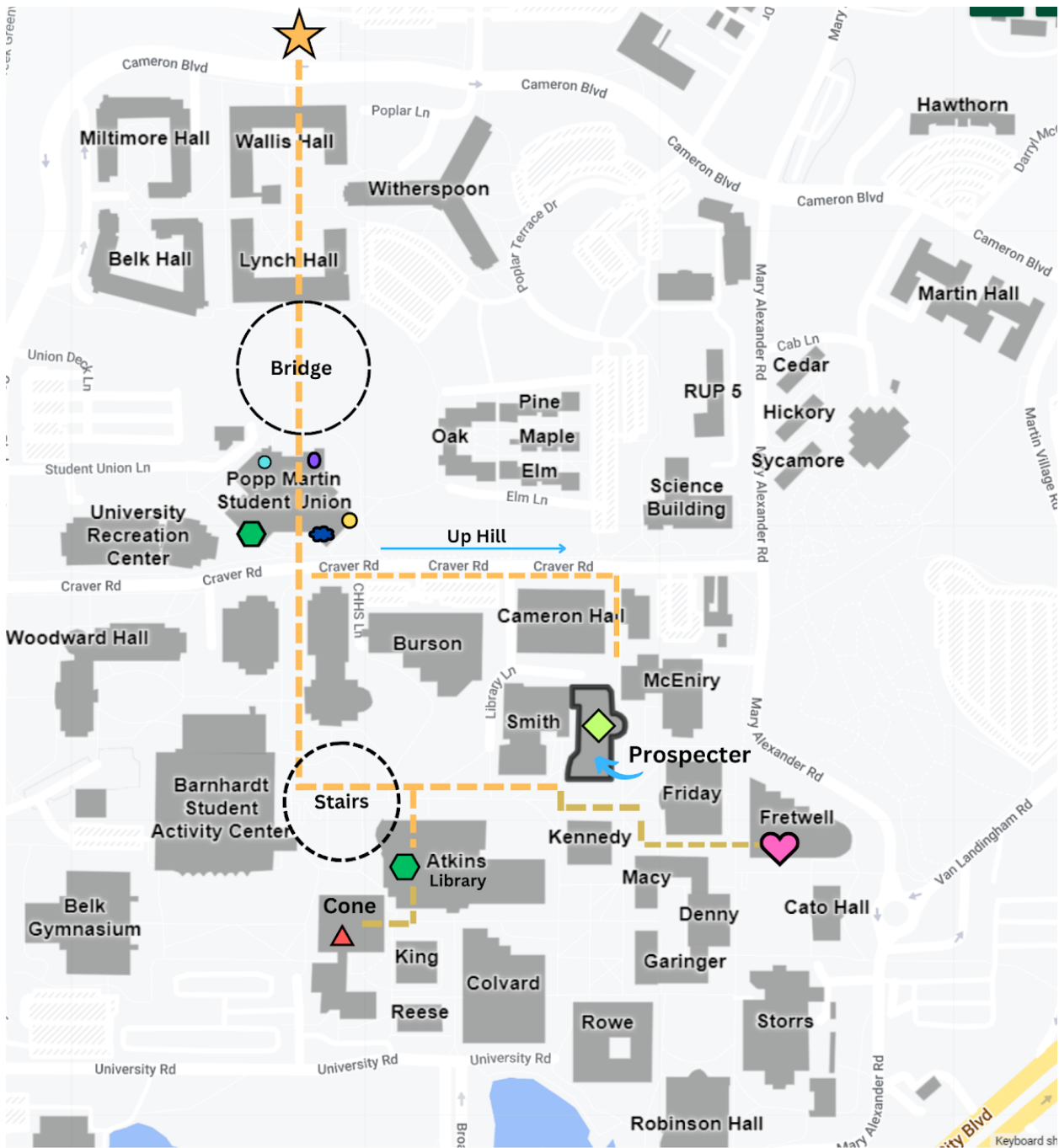
- Includes: Wendy's, Bojangles, and Shake Smart—Starbucks located at entrance
- Location: Student Union, first floor
- Walking time: 10 minutes
- Hours: Typically 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM
- Directions:
 - Exit Atkins on ground level
 - Take stairs or ramp down to brick path and proceed left
 - Follow pathway until reaching a large clock tower—Belk Tower
 - Turn right and walk down the staircase leading to the plaza (large grassy area between academic buildings)
 - Cross the road, walk up the stairs, and enter the building—this is the Student Union

General Information

- Meal Prices: \$8-\$12 on average
- Payment: Credit/debit cards, Apple/Google Pay preferred
- Dietary Options: Ask staff for vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free choices
- Water: Free fountains and bottle-filling stations available
- Visitor Parking: East Deck 1 or Cone Deck closest to Atkins

Important Contact Information

- Parking and Transportation Services: 704-687-0161
- Niner Paratransit: 704-687-5636
- Office of Disability Services: 704-687-0040
- Campus Police (non-emergency): 704-687-8300



★ Light Rail

● Bojangles

● Wendy's

● Starbucks

● Shake Smart

● Erbert and Gerbert's

● Thoughtful Cup

--- Walk Ways



- Subway
- Panda Express
- Whitney's Backery



- Chick Fil-A
- Burger 704
- Salsarita's
- Jamal's Chicken

Saturday, September 28th

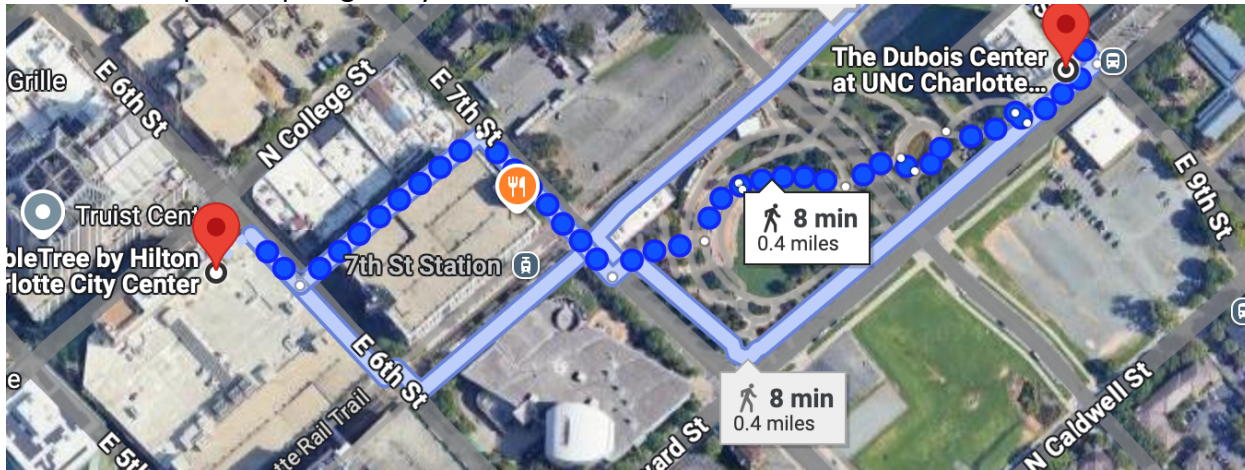
Below is a helpful map to guide you from DoubleTree Hotel to ImaginOn along with The Market at 7th Street where you will be able to find food and our pop-up vendors when you are on break or need some food.



- **The Market at 7th Street (Food court with different varieties of food, snacks, coffee, and more!)**
Estimated to be a 3-minute walk
 - Exit from the front of the hotel.
 - Head down E 6th Street
 - Continue straight.
 - Once at the crosswalk you will turn LEFT on E 7th Street
 - The Market at 7th Street will be on your RIGHT
- **Accessibility: Walkability / Light rail options**
 - The DoubleTree Hotel is within walking distance

Sunday, September 29th

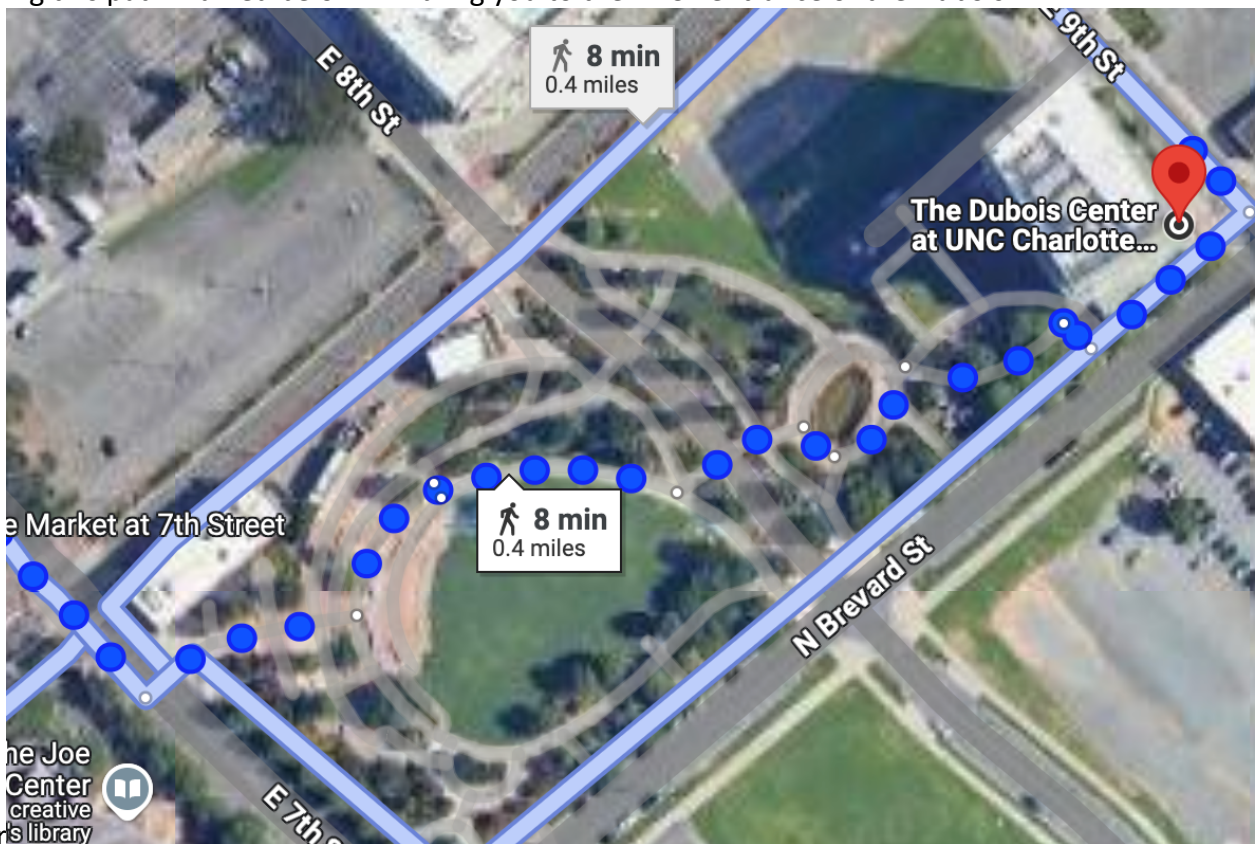
Below is a helpful map to guide you from DoubleTree Hotel to the Dubois Center.



Walking from DoubleTree to The Dubois Center (320 E 9th St, Charlotte, NC 28202)

We recommend walking through First Ward Park!

- Exit from the front of the hotel
- Head DOWN on E 6th Street
- Turn LEFT toward E 7th St
- Continue walking in First Ward Park
- Following this path marked below will bring you to the BACK entrance of the Dubois



- Follow the Yellow Brick Road that will be spray painted to the MAIN entrance

Food– The Market at 7th Street

From DoubleTree Hotel to The Market at 7th Street

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Directions From Dubois Center to The Market at 7th Street

- Walking from Dubois back to DoubleTree Hotel (Estimated 8-minute walk)
- Similar to walking from Dubois to The Market at 7th Street we will be going through First Ward Park
- Exit the Dubois Center from the BACK entrance
- Cross through First Ward Park



- Turn RIGHT on E 7th Street
- 7th Street Market will be on your RIGHT

Accessibility:

- The Dubois Center has accessible parking spots in limited quality
- The Dubois Center has elevator access inside the building. The first, second floor, and third floors will be used. Accessible by stairs OR elevator.
- The walk from the DoubleTree Hotel to Dubois is accessible - Flat grounds - Easy to spot walkways to cross