



### VISIT LAKE NORMAN --

North Carolina's Inland Sea is not only a place of breath-taking beauty, but offers visitors plenty of wonderment and entertainment. Our charming towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville are located twenty minutes north of Charlotte and west of Lowe's Motor Speedway, and are an essential part of a great regional destination. Tour the excellent attractions, from NASCAR to the cultural. Play on the blue waters of a nationally recognized bass fishing lake. Dine in an upscale waterfront restaurant or in a 60 year old diner with the best sweet potato fries around. Stay in any of our welcoming accommodations and rest up for the next day's adventure. Take the Lake Norman voyage, where amenities and excitement abound!

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### A "LATTA" FUN!

Spend a day or more at Latta Nature Preserve. The 1,400 acre preserve boasts 16 miles of trails for **hiking**, **Segway tours**, and **horseback riding**, and is home to fantastic attractions as well. Get face to face with birds of prey at the **Carolina Raptor Center**, which houses one of the world's largest collections of raptors. Step back into the past at **Historic Latta Plantation**, a circa 1800 cotton plantation and living history farm complete with **tours**, **gold panning** and **civil war reenactments**.



## PUT ON THE BRAKES!

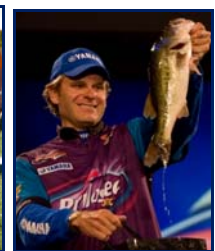
Lake Norman is right in the heart of NASCAR country! Tour the pristine facilities of a racing and football legend at **Joe Gibbs Racing** and check out the fabrication of Toyota's "cars of tomorrow" for Denny Hamlin, Kyle Busch, and Joey Lagano, the youngest NASCAR driver in history - plus Redskins memorabilia too! Next discover the only interactive race shop in the world at **Raceworld USA!** Home to Michael Waltrip, David Reutimann, and #1 Australian driver, Marcos Ambrose, the Raceworld experience provides unlimited behind the scenes access to race fans. Feel the rush of the timed team pit crew challenges. Sit in a driver's seat and watch cars come to life on the fabrication floor. Raceworld USA is NASCAR unveiled and full throttle.



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## Get Festive!

The Lake Norman towns Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville also play host to several unique annual festivals and events! The **Carolina Renaissance Festival**, **Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games**, **The Amazing Maize Maze**, **Annual Lighted Boat Parade**, and **Christmas in Davidson** are just a few. Various art festivals and folklife festivals are also in abundance. Come and get hooked at the annual **Walmart FLW National Guard Open**, the most lucrative fishing tournament in North Carolina!



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Lake Norman, called NC's Inland Sea because of its vast 520 miles of shoreline, is bustling with fun and adventure! Additional attractions include the **world's largest greenhouse**, **2008 Olympic Sculptor Jon Hair's** amazing studio, our infamous lake guru **Captain Gus**, lake cruises, **antique shopping**, and much more! If you are really looking for something different, ask us about "**Normie**", our very own **Lake Norman Monster**. For more information please contact:

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