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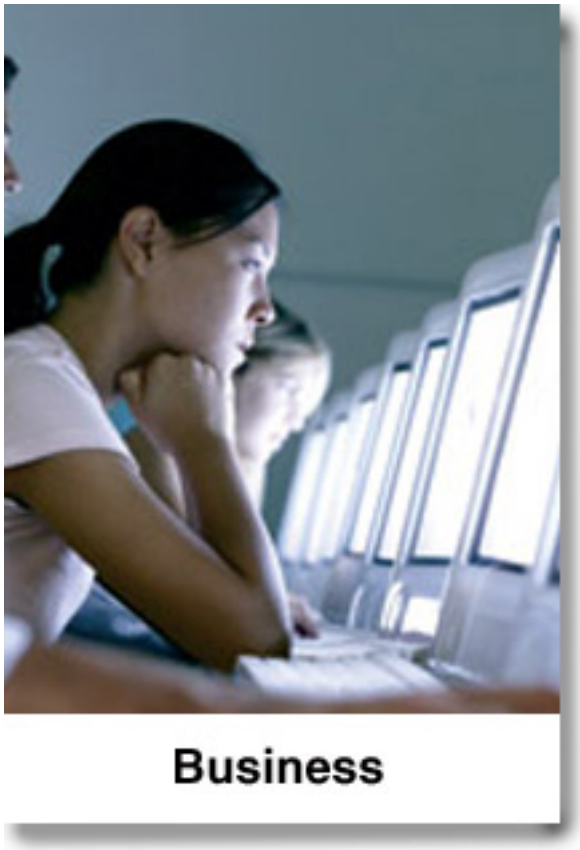
Located at the intersection of U.S. 70 and I-40, Garner sits at the convergence of two triangles – where innovation from the Research Triangle Park meets the transportation corridors leading to North Carolina's deep-sea ports. The I-40/U.S. 70 interchange has many amenities and resources, and with I-95 and I-85 also nearby, Garner offers superior highway access up and down the East Coast.

Raleigh-Durham International Airport serves the area, and rail service is provided by Norfolk Southern and Amtrak. Four major deep-water ports with foreign trade zones and bonded warehouse storage are located within three hours of Garner. In addition, Foreign Trade Zone 93 is located in Research Triangle Park, only 20 minutes from Garner.



Nowhere else in the state does family-oriented tradition mingle so successfully with progressive ideas and new technology. Nestled in the exciting, high-tech Research Triangle of North Carolina's eastern Piedmont, residents are optimistic about the positive growth in their town.

The 700-acre Greenfield Business Park and White Oak Business Park are home to many companies such as Pergo, Domino's Pizza Commissary, PJ Foods, Craig Davis Properties, Sigma Electric and 21st Century Distributors. In 2008, Butterball, LLC, the nation's largest turkey producer, relocated its national headquarters to Greenfield North, and Golden State Foods, the primary food distributor for McDonald's, began construction on a $23.5 million home for its Southeastern distribution center.

Continued development in and around White Oak Crossing – which contains 210 acres of existing retail, office and multi-unit residential development – is expected to generate many new jobs. Nearly 400 acres on the east and west sides of White Oak Road are available for future mixed-use development.

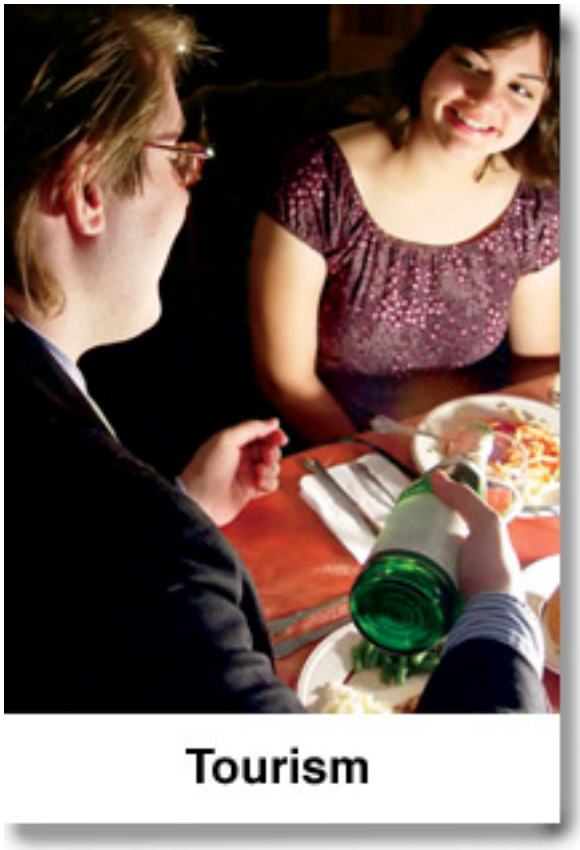
In Garner, you're only minutes away from seeing an exhibit at the state art museum, enjoying the North Carolina Symphony, hearing one of the country's hottest performers or rooting for one of the local Atlantic Coast Conference football or basketball teams.

Quality cultural events and entertainment are also available without leaving Garner. Celebrate Independence Day at scenic Lake Benson Park with the North Carolina Symphony. See the Towne Players of Garner (named "Best Community Theater in the Triangle") put on a production in Garner Performing Arts Center. The auditorium's elegant lobby is often used for special occasions and acts as an art gallery as well.

You can pack a picnic and enjoy the outdoors at Lake Benson Park or White Deer Park. Or you can watch the latest blockbuster movie in a $10 million state-of-the-art facility with stadium seating and Dolby digital and DTS digital sound. Scotty McCreery fans can download a self-guided tour map from the town's website, www.GarnerNC.gov, and see some of the places where Scotty has hung out. And visitors wanting to be more active can get their adrenalin rush at Rush Hour Karting or go skating at Polar Ice House.

Garner has retained the friendly atmosphere of a quaint hometown. People can find a “starter home” cottage, a medium-size family home or an upscale custom home. Prices range from $70,000 to $900,000. Homes have a median value of $165,600 with the average-size lot estimated around three-quarters of an acre.

A new, exclusive retirement community for active adults 55 years old and up called The Village at Aversboro is within walking distance of Lake Benson and White Deer Parks, grocery and drug stores and other retail and dining establishments.



In recent years, Garner has become a retail magnet for national and regional stores such as Lowe's, Home Depot, Belk, OfficeMax and Staples. A number of other giants such as Kohl's, Target, Walmart, Best Buy and Pier One have also made shopping in Garner a breeze.

As these retailers have arrived in the community, a number of top hotel and dining establishments have followed. People can now choose from a wide assortment of menus offered by Logan's Roadhouse, Cold Stone Creamery, Outback Steakhouse, Ragazzi's, Tripps, TGI Friday's, Chili's and many others. Visitors can find accommodations at Hampton Inn, Wingate by Wyndham, Holiday Inn Express and more.

Moderate temperatures allow for year-round outdoor activities. Area lakes and rivers – as well as Garner's proximity to the North Carolina coast – offer a variety of opportunities for water and boating activities. The mountains to the west provide a great place to go skiing in the winter and hiking in the summer. Numerous public and private golf courses, tennis courts and family parks are available for use as well.

The Garner Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department has an array of facilities and programming for people of all ages. The department is committed to providing activities that encourage creativity, enhance social development, foster opportunities for new experiences and promote fitness and fun.

Most children in Garner attend schools in the Wake County Public School System. The system is made up of more than 163 schools, some 17,000 teachers and staff, and thousands of volunteers working together to educate our students. Three Garner-area schools – Smith Elementary, East Garner Middle and Garner Magnet High – are accredited by the International Baccalaureate Program, an academically rigorous Switzerland-based curriculum focused on preparing young people to become productive citizens in a global economy. In addition, three Garner public schools – East Garner Elementary, Timber Drive Elementary and North Garner Middle – offer multi-track, year-round calendars.

Within the immediate area are 10 colleges and universities with a combined enrollment of nearly 75,000 students. Most of these institutions offer both day and evening classes that are open to full- and part-time students. These institutions include large research universities, private colleges and seminaries. In addition, two area community colleges have a combined enrollment of almost 20,000.

Garner has a full range of medical service providers. There are three hospitals within 25 minutes of Garner, two of which are affiliated with the medical teaching programs of UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University. Quality care including family birth centers, cancer treatment, convalescent care, same-day surgery, heart and vascular centers and state-of-the-art emergency services departments – as well as dedicated clinics for pain management, sleep disorders and sports medicine – can be readily found at one of the three facilities.

Residents in Garner have taken full advantage of the Rex Wellness Center at White Oak Crossing. Rex Wellness is a comprehensive, medically supervised health and wellness center. The center features an indoor pool and numerous fitness activities, including weight training.

The Garner area has a strong body of faith consisting of many congregations that represent all major denominations, among them Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Catholic and others.

In addition, numerous service clubs – including the Civitans, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, American Legion and Boy and Girl Scouts – provide charitable and volunteer assistance to those in need. The efforts of all these groups make Garner “A Great Place to Be.”

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