**Things to do before/after the 2023 National Conifer Meeting**

**Private garden:**

**Scott & Julie Antrum’s Garden**, *Wednesday April 26, 9 to noon*

-address will be sent to registered attendees

**Public Gardens:**

**UNC Charlotte Botanical Garden**

**Wing Haven**

**McGill Rose Garden**

**Van Landingham Glen**

**Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden**

**Historic Rosedale**

**Glencairn Gardens**

**Garden Centers and Nurseries:**

**Banner Nursery & Garden Center** -annuals & some conifers

**Rountree Nursery & Supply** - they moved out of city. Check for new location and hours.

**Pike Nursery** (Ballantyne location) number 1 store. All over good Garden Center

**Blackhawk Hardware and Garden Center** - mostly annuals and outdoor pottery

**Dearness Gardens and Landscape** - best overall Garden Center. Lots of conifers! Near UNCC.

**Oakdale Greenhouse** - rare houseplants and nice shrub assortment

**Southern Roots Garden Center**/Belmont - great all-around nursery great gifts lots of conifers & trees. A must if you visit Daniel Stowe

**Western NC - Member Nurseries:**

**Bruce Appeldoorn’s** – 1251 Jonestown Road, Bostic, NC open for in person visits Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Mountain Meadow Nursery**- 40 Elkins Branch Road Weaverville, NC

**Spartanburg SC - Reference Gardens:**

-**Woodland Preserve** 820 John B. White Sr. Blvd.
Spartanburg, SC 29306

**Points of Interest:**

**Billy Graham Library**

**NASCAR Hall of Fame**

**Mint Art Museum**

**Discovery Place Science Museum**

**Restaurants:**

**Steak**

Beef & Bottle 10 mins

Chima 17 mins

Dressler's 16 mins

**American**

131 Main 16 mins

Village Tavern 19 mins

**Italian**

Aria 16 mins

**Cocktails & Southern Cuisine**

Haberdish 20 mins (east side)

Supperland 22 mins (east side)

**Jeff and Jennifer’s Recommends:**

**Kostas’ Kitchen** 2925 Yorkmont Road- very near hotel. Only open 6:30-2:30 M-F. Excellent lunch and breakfast!

**Midwood Smokehouse** (Toringdon Circle Shopping Center) – Pikes Nursery right next door -12630 N Community House Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277 South 25 mins

## Farmers Markets:Charlotte Regional Farmers Market – right around corner from hotel- Highly recommended!! Wed-Sunday 8-5