

Things to do in Raleigh !

If staying in the dorms – there are some walkable restaurants on Hillsborough St. At the corner of Friendly Drive and Hillsborough St, you will find Zaxby's, Mon Sushi and IHOP, in the ground floor of the Stanhope building and further west a Smoothie shop, ice cream and Penn Street Subs. (also a CVS)

Across the street, Cup a Joe (good for coffee lovers, but also sandwiches).

Walkable and further along Hillsborough St. to the east, there are a lot of places to try on the north side of Hillsborough St along the next 5-6 blocks. Guasca (with yummy arepas), Jasmin Mediterranean, Coco Bongo (Mexican), Kabob and Curry, Mitch's, Chipotle..... Ask Patty if you need any suggestions.

Raleigh and the surrounding towns offer a wide array of restaurants if you want to venture beyond the NCSU neighborhood. Nearby Cameron Village has 10+ restaurants and downtown has lots and lots of choices! Again, feel free to ask Patty if you are looking for anything in particular.

PLACES TO VISIT is you have not already been there and have some energy in the evening.....

Talley Student Center – on main campus on the south side of the railroad tracks (walk-able from the dorms). The Talley Center was extensively renovated and reopened a few years ago. The north side is landscaped with water gardens. It houses the NCSU bookstore, small food court, Starbucks and Port City Java, and restaurant (hours are limited in the summer), small market place with NCSU Howling Cow Ice Cream (really good waffle ice cream cones!) and Stewart Theater along with lots of meeting rooms and spaces both large and small.

Hunt Library on the Centennial Campus (not on main campus). Very cool modern library. The books are retrieved by a book-bot and not kept in stacks. There are lots of meeting places and computers for students use. It can make you rethink the role of libraries with so much information available digitally. You can park in the nearby parking deck after 5PM.

Nature Research Center downtown and the **Natural Sciences Museum** (11 West Jones Street – connected buildings) – closed at 5PM EXCEPT on Thursdays for Science Café - events open and free to the public. An amazing building focused on how we do science and what we do with that knowledge.

<http://naturalsciences.org/>

Thursday July 11th 7-8:30PM, 2017 – sorry, no Science Café this week

Thursday, July 18th 7-8:30PM, 2017 – New Perspectives on the Formation of the Moon”.