Outbound Journey to Charlotte NC

Charlotte Journey Agenda - *Diann Norwood JC FF Charlotte*

Apr 16 – arrival 6:30 am – Cracker Barrel for red eye flyers – open day

Apr 17 - welcome brunch - Duke Mansion - downtown tour - dinner OYO

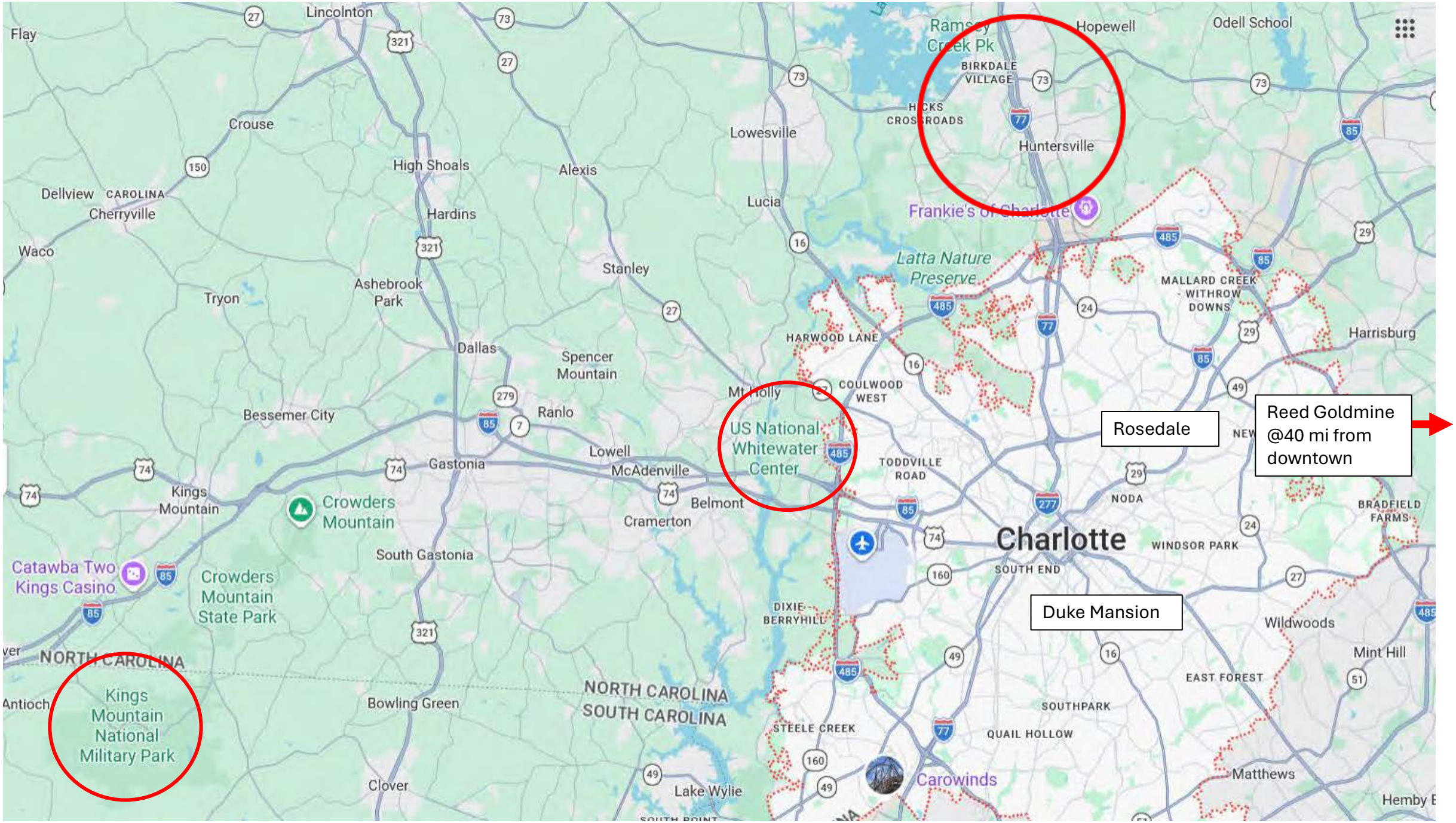
Apr 18 - Reed Goldmine - picnic lunch - Rosedale Plantation – Broadway Billy's Restaurant

Apr 19 - Kings Mountain National Military Park - Daniel Stowe Conservancy - small group dinners

Apr 20 - Schiele Museum of Natural History - Lunch at National Whitewater Center

Apr 21- Energy Explorium Nuclear Plant - Carolina Raptor Center - farewell lunch

Apr 22 - depart


Rosedale
Reed Goldmine @40 mi from downtown
Duke Mansion
Charlotte
Frankie's of Charlotte
Latta Nature Preserve
US National Whitewater Center
Crowders Mountain
Crowders Mountain State Park
Catawba Two Kings Casino
Kings Mountain National Military Park
Carowinds
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
Ramsey Creek Pk
Hopewell
Odell School
Huntersville
Lincolnton
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Bessemer City
Lowell
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Gastonia
Kings Mountain
Belmont
Cramerton
South Gastonia
Bowling Green
Clover
Lake Wylie
Antioch
Harrisburg
Wildwoods
Mint Hill
Matthews
Hemby
BIRKDALE VILLAGE
HICKS CROSSROADS
MALLARD CREEK - WITHROW DOWNS
HARWOOD LANE
COULWOOD WEST
TODDVILLE ROAD
NODA
WINDSOR PARK
SOUTH END
BRADFIELD FARMS
DIXIE BERRYHILL
EAST FOREST
SOUTHPARK
QUAIL HOLLOW
STEELE CREEK

Day # 1

Those with early (red-eye) flights met at Cracker Barrel for breakfast - a taste of southern food

Others arrived later in the day which was open for ambassadors and hosts

Shopping was on tap for some

Day # 2

Welcome brunch at Dilworth Neighborhood Grill

Day # 2
Duke Mansion

Laraine Hicks from the Harrisburg FF club, enjoying rocking chairs with Marilyn Peterson at the Duke Mansion in Charlotte.

Day # 2

downtown bus tour

Disco Chicken

Charlotte is named after **Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz,** incorporated in 1768, early European settlers named it in her honor to gain favor with the British Crown, as she was the reigning queen consort to King George III. Because its namesake was a queen, Charlotte is widely known by its famous nickname, the "**Queen City.”**

Day # 3
Reed Goldmine
Picnic Lunch

L-R - Jimmie, Dorthe (Kathy's hosts), Diann (Charlotte JC) & Blair (Linda and Patricia's host)

Day # 3

- Rosedale Plantation
- Broadway Billy's

And there were snakes too!

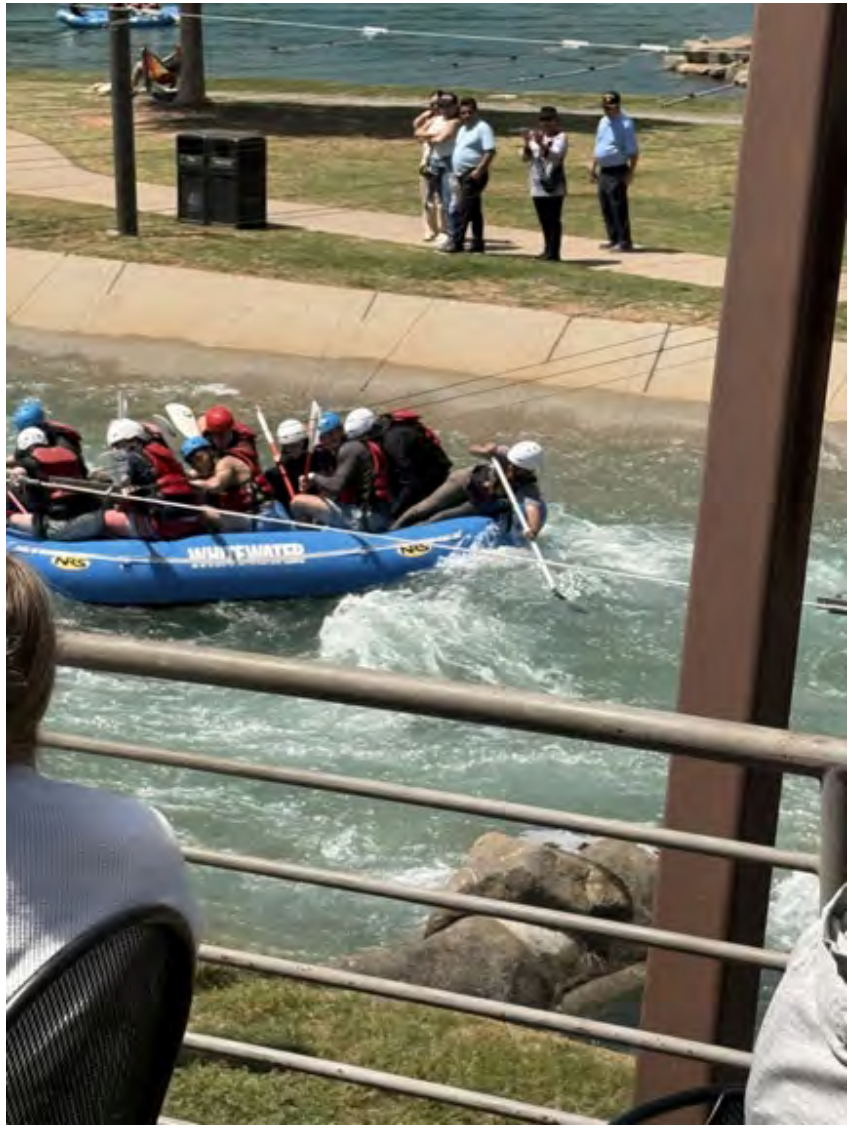
Day # 4
Kings Mountain Military Park

Day # 5
Schiele Museum of Natural History

Beverly (Chris' and Marilyn's host) probably put 500 miles on her car. She lives in Matthews. A recent Jeopardy contestant is from Matthews!

Day # 5

National Whitewater Center



Day # 6

- Energy Explorium
- Carolina Raptor Center
- Farewell Lunch

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As expected, a good time was had by all