

# Our Favorite Springtime Activities at The Pines



As the weather warms up and the days get longer, there are more and more reasons to get outside and stay active. There's always something to do at The Pines at Davidson and our campus is especially beautiful in the springtime. View our favorite spring activities below:



**Explore our accredited arboretum** - The Pines sits on approximately 150 acres of beautiful gardens and surrounding woodlands. On the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile loop around campus, you'll find over 200 species of plants, plus a variety of wildlife and birds.

**Try gardening** - Join one of our gardening clubs, add a planter to your balcony or grow something in your own yard. Try planting seeds to grow herbs, fruits or vegetables or plant some beautiful flowers.

**Enjoy the local attractions** - Take a short drive to the local shops, check out a farmer's market or enjoy some outdoor dining.

**Enjoy a hike** - North Carolina is home to numerous beautiful state parks and walking trails. Take a drive to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, The Blue Ridge Parkway, Croatan National Forest or the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**Visit Lake Norman** - On those warmer days, enjoy a day out on the lake, sailing or fishing, or have a picnic on the shore and take in the views.

**Visit River Run Country Club** - Just two and a half miles from campus, residents can enjoy generous discounts on privileges at the River Run Country Club. With access to golf, the driving range, tennis courts, and swimming...the opportunities are endless. The country club also has fine dining for those looking to have a nice lunch or dinner outing!

**Check out our excursions** - The Pines offers a variety of activities: group outings to Davidson College sporting events, group trips to the nearby botanical gardens or wineries, weekend movies, aquatic and land based exercise classes...the list goes on and on. The world is your oyster, why not try something new!



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