

Active Adult Read and Go Trip – Murder in the Market



Discover the rich history of High Point, NC and its history of furniture making
Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Join us for a fascinating journey through High Point, NC, the renowned Furniture Capital of the World. Inspired by Jeane Joyner's mystery novel *Murder in the Market*, this trip explores the city's deep-rooted history in furniture making. Discover how High Point became a hub for both U.S. and international manufacturers and learn about the world-famous High Point Market, held twice a year as the largest home furnishings trade show in the world.

- Depart from Anne Gordon Active Adult Center at 8:30 a.m.
- Visit: High Point Visitors Center, Showplace West: an eight-story former office building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Driving tour of downtown, The Radio Building, Market Square and Commerce
- Lunch on your own at Spiros
- Return to Anne Gordon Center 4 p.m.

Cost: \$38/Residents, \$53/Non-residents

Register online at relink.raleighnc.gov by searching 'trip' under "Activities," or in-person at any of the facilities listed below.

What's Included

- Department transportation
- High Point Visitors Center, The Radio Building, & Market Square.
- Lunch on your own at Spiros

Patron Expectations

This trip has a moderate volume of walking expected. There may be some steps, uneven paths with loose bricks, and gravel. Patron must be able to keep to the scheduled timeline of the trip. Please remember there is no one-on-one assistance provided by the escorts.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing at least 14 days prior to trip departure date to receive a refund. Full or partial refunds are subject to non-refundable expenses incurred by the Department. If the Department cancels a trip, a full refund will be given. Submit withdrawal letter to Carmen Rayfield at carmen.rayfield@raleighnc.gov or in-person at any Active Adult Center.

Active Adult Program

Anne Gordon Center for Active Adults (919) 996-4720

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