GUIDE ME HOME NORTH CAROLINA · JOE SCHEDELER

48 Hours at Lake Norman

Where to stay

Davidson Village Inn is downtown. You can leave the car there for Main Street and save the driving for Cornelius and the other shore.

FRIDAY · 5:15 P.M.

I-77 south toward Charlotte

Start near the exit you'd use for work. Compare the general lanes with the posted express-lane toll. Repeat the trip at your usual weekday departure time.

FRIDAY EVENING

The waterfront or North Main in Cornelius

Hello, Sailor puts you beside the water. For dinner in town, Seaboy and Barrel & Fork give you a reason to spend an evening on North Main.

SATURDAY MORNING

Cocotte, Jetton Road and Main Street Davidson

Pick up a pastry on Bailey Road. Take Jetton Road toward The Peninsula, then return to Davidson for a few blocks on foot. Write down which errands still need the car.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

Lunch at Birkdale, dinner in Cornelius

Compare Birkdale Village with the two town centers. North Italia, Burtons and Sweetgreen are all here. For dinner back in Cornelius, try Little Mama's or 131 MAIN.

SUNDAY MORNING

Try an off-water address

Choose one address in Mooresville or Denver and drive to your usual destination. A view of the water doesn't tell you whether the deed includes access.

Spotted a street you want to come back to? Text me the address at 415.505.3327.

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STREET TO REVISIT

ACTUAL DRIVE TIME