

The Seller Scoop

Living here has been ~ Perfect!

After years working in Durham, we cherished coming home to unwind and be present. This home has hosted countless family gatherings, driveway basketball games, and festive holiday celebrations. Enjoy a close-knit neighborhood known for its holiday lights, wonderful neighbors, and a lifestyle filled with poolside fun and lasting memories.

View | Working from home has been a treat with views from my window. The greenery and mature trees made me feel like I was working in a tree house. And watching spring arrive with the dogwoods, redbuds, daffodils and other flowers was special. Walking through the neighborhood you enjoy the hard work of many neighbors with their beautiful yards.

Room | The screened porch. Backing up to the woods and having a greenway common space outside our fence made us feel like we had our own oasis in our backyard. Many a nap was taken on the lounge on the porch and we enjoyed entertaining family and friends often.

Tree | The Japanese maple at the corner of the driveway is absolutely gorgeous in the fall. When the sun hits at the perfect time, the whole tree comes to life.

Walk | We have enjoyed walking the loop in Hardscrabble (approx 2 miles) for exercise as well as the walking trails through the woods. With only 2 entrance/exits traffic is minimal and we encountered few cars.

Hike | Several of the Eno Trails are close by. We often hiked at the park off Umstead Rd (majority of trail by the river) and the trail off Cole Mill Rd (swinging bridge until lost during TS Chantel). Driving north on Guess Rd for 10 minutes from the house, we enjoyed the trails at the Little River Regional Park & Natural Area as well. The convenience of the Hardscrabble walking trail allowed us to hike without moving a car or even when pressed for time.

Breakfast | We often enjoyed breakfast on the screened porch listening to birds and observing the wildlife. The hummingbirds would hover near the feeder on the corner of the porch then chase each other around the outside of the house to see who could make it back to the feeder first.

Lunch | Hillsborough is a wonderful small town here we enjoyed walking the streets and popping into stores and restaurants. A short drive down St Mary's Rd to the corner of St Mary's and Pleasant Green is Broken Spoke Farm where you can pick up fresh vegetables daily. They make the best homemade ice cream which we kept in our freezer for dessert.

Dinner | Hillsborough has been a great central point for meeting friends for dinner. With several restaurants to choose from, it's a great place to meet friends from surrounding towns. The Wooden Nickel on Churton St is one our "go to" meeting places. However, most of the time we enjoyed grilling at home and spending time by the firepit.