A Brief Overview Of Belmont, North Carolina

HISTORY

Belmont, incorporated in 1895, is located in Gaston County and is one of the few interior peninsulas in the U.S. It is bordered on the west by the South Fork River and on the east by the Catawba River. When the rivers meet to the south, they form Lake Wylie. In the early 1900's, Belmont was the proud home of sixteen textile mills. Although the textile industry is nearly gone, Belmont has transformed itself into a thriving small town with an attractive Main Street that preserves its historic charm.

STATISTICS

Population: 10,500
Median age: 36.6
Median Household income: $51,167
Median Home Value: $152,000

ATTRACTIONS

Downtown Belmont with a variety of good restaurants and shops.
Stowe Park
Kevin Loftin Riverfront Park (2016)
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden
Trails such as the Carolina Thread Trail
Belmont Abbey College, a small Catholic liberal arts college.
Sisters of Mercy (Charitable Ministries), including Holy Angels
YMCA

AMENITIES

Belmont is the first town west of Charlotte and its big city amenities.
Three of North Carolina's interstate roadways are near Belmont: I-85, I-485 and I-77.
Belmont is ten minutes west of Charlotte Douglas International Airport and about fifteen minutes from the US National Whitewater Center.
Crowder's Mountain State Park is about a twenty-minute drive.
Small neighboring towns including McAdenville, known as "Christmas Town"