

## Registration Form



# CREATIVE RETIREMENT Exploration Weekend

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(name for nametag)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Register:

\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$350 per person

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to UNC Asheville)

Charge Total of \_\_\_\_\_ to  Mastercard  Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address on card if different from mailing address above:

Refund policy: \$50 per person of fee is non-refundable; no refunds after May 1, 2009.

### Return to:

Creative Retirement Exploration Weekend

Reuter Center, CPO #5000

UNC Asheville

One University Heights

Asheville, NC 28804-8516

## REGISTRATION

Registration fee covers: all conference seminars and materials, light breakfasts, lunches and Friday social. Registration fee does not include lodging, but modest-priced hotels are available. Concise information on lodging and directions will be provided with our confirmation of your registration.

## TOURS

In addition to hearing presentations and participating in facilitated small-group discussions, Weekend participants may select an afternoon guided tour focusing on areas around Asheville and Hendersonville. Weekend materials will also include directions for self-guided tours.

## HOST

UNC Asheville is the designated undergraduate liberal arts university in the 16-campus University of North Carolina system. The North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement, an integral part of the university, is in its 21st year serving as an educational center for retirement-age individuals. Programs include lifelong learning, leadership, community service, intergenerational classes and mentoring, and research. The innovative programs of the Center have been featured in *Parade*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Where to Retire* and *The Christian Science Monitor*.



## WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT CREATIVE RETIREMENT EXPLORATION WEEKEND

*"Thought-provoking."*

Fran Levy, New York

*"Weekend was enriching in so many ways—allaying fears through information and personal testimony by fellow retirees."*

Robin Gaiser, New York

*"Coming to the Weekend was one of the best decisions we've made in our retirement planning."*

Pat Petillo, Illinois

*"Weekend gave me concrete ideas of how to proceed with my future and inspired me with new possibilities."*

Louise Gisolfi, Iowa



Look for Weekend information  
on the Web at  
[www.unca.edu/ncccr](http://www.unca.edu/ncccr)  
or call 828/250-3871



# CREATIVE RETIREMENT Exploration Weekend

May 22-24, 2009



*Have you considered  
moving in retirement?*

*Explore the possibilities  
during a weekend in the  
beautiful mountains of  
North Carolina*

## WEEKEND

The University of North Carolina at Asheville, its nationally renowned North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement (NCCCR) and the editors of *Where to Retire Magazine* invite you to relax and enjoy beautiful Western North Carolina while learning about the challenges and opportunities of choosing and moving to a new community.



The Weekend will help you:

- Explore your own goals and dreams
- Formulate questions to ask yourself and family
- Develop frameworks to evaluate communities
- Share insights with participants from across the country
- Evaluate relocation information
- Learn about Western North Carolina — its neighborhoods and people

Now in its 18th successive year, the Creative Retirement Exploration Weekend offers a distinctive learning vacation for those considering relocating in retirement—whether to Western North Carolina or elsewhere. Lively seminars, stimulating discussions, guided tours and social events combine to help you discover why others like you have chosen to move at a time of life when they have the freedom to decide where and when.

You will hear from NCCCR participants who are expanding their minds through new learning opportunities, who realize their place in the community through volunteer participation, who contribute in new ways to entrepreneurial ventures, and who find fulfillment through active lifestyles with new friends.

Talking with others who share your questions helps to clarify your needs. Also talking with others who have already moved helps you learn from their experiences. The weekend can be part of a longer stay or the basis for a return visit to learn more about Western North Carolina.

## WEEKEND PLAN

### Friday, May 22

11 a.m. - Noon	Registration
Noon - 1 p.m.	Welcome & Lunch
1 - 1:30 p.m.	Opening Session
1:30 - 5:15 p.m.	Small Groups & Panel Discussions
5:15 - 6 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Social

### Saturday, May 23

8–8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.–Noon	Panel Presentations & Small Groups
Noon–1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15–5 p.m.	Small-Groups
7 p.m.	Dine-Around (optional)

### Sunday, May 24

8:30 - 9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Panel Presentations
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30–1:45 p.m.	Evaluations
1:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Community Tours (optional)

## WHO ATTENDS

Over 2500 people from around the country have attended Creative Retirement Exploration Weekend in recent years. Most are anticipating relocating within the next five years. Most are in their 50s and early 60s and are eager to learn from others. Many have researched relocation destinations and other transitional issues on their own.

## WEEKEND SESSIONS

Are you ready to explore the personal and social side of the transition to retirement? The Creative Retirement Exploration Weekend helps you examine your issues, concerns and possibilities to gain insights and pose questions that you may not have thought to ask. Small group discussions led by experienced facilitators stimulate new options and help prepare you for the decisions ahead. You will choose from these topics:

- Redefining Relationships
- Timing Retirement Choices
- Working: New Career or Volunteer?
- Exploring Meaning and Spirituality
- Values, Goals and Money
- Identity: Am I My Work?
- Recreating Your Life in Retirement

Are you ready to investigate the issues of relocation? The Creative Retirement Exploration Weekend helps you analyze issues, concerns and possibilities especially important to consider when relocation is combined with retirement or career change. Presenters and other participants inspire risk-taking, planning and areas for further exploration.

## TOPICS

Local experts, civic leaders and recent local retirees will lead panel discussions and provide information crucial to your planning and decision-making on topics including:

- Deciding to Move—or Not
- Choosing a New Lifestyle
- Retirement Issues for Singles
- How Moving Impacts Taxes
- Health Care Quality and Availability
- Leisure, Educational and Cultural Opportunities
- Comfort Concerns: Environment, Climate, Safety and Security
- Fitting into a New Community

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT CREATIVE RETIREMENT EXPLORATION WEEKEND

*“Weekend provided the opportunity to share and learn from others.”*

Jan Ander, Illinois

*“Speakers were knowledgeable and provided an abundant supply of resources.”*

Sue Ellen Schlitzer, Texas

*“We’re happy we came for a wonderful, informative Weekend.”*

Carol and Wells Hale, Michigan

*“Fantastic foundation to make retirement real, provide transitional process and give framework for acquiring more information.”*

Bill Meck, Georgia

*“Weekend gave me an entirely different outlook on the retirement thought-process.”*

Peg Christy, Pennsylvania

*“Worth the cost.”*

Bob Janiske, South Carolina

