

Laurel Park, North Carolina

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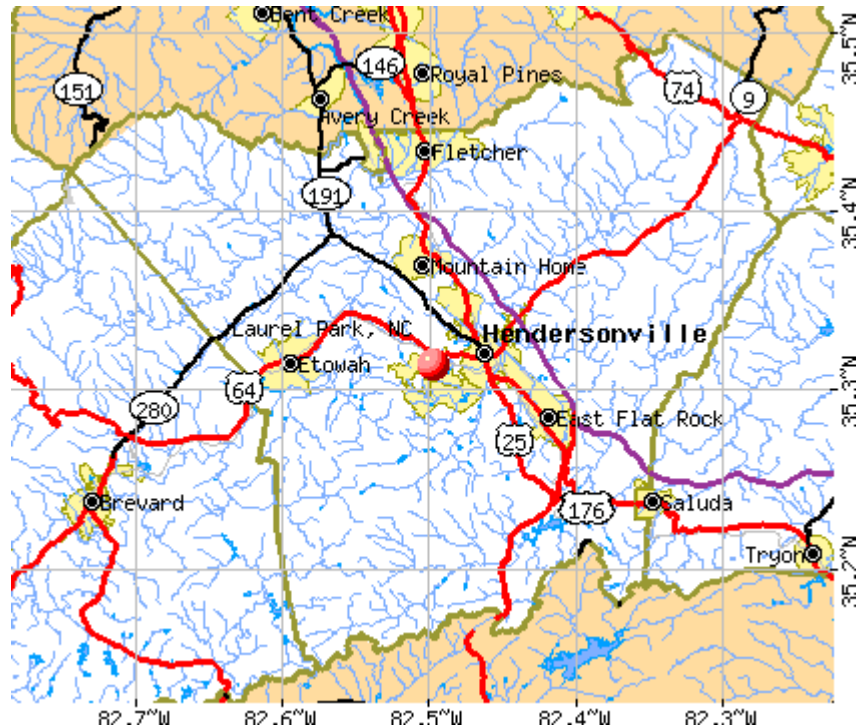
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Population (year 2000): 1,835.
Estimated population in July 2005: 2,083 (+13.5% change)
Males: 822 (44.8%),
Females: 1,013 (55.2%)



Zip code: [28739](#)

Median resident age: 58.6 years
Median household income: \$52,813 (year 2000)
Median house value: \$172,000 (year 2000)

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- Races in Laurel Park:
- White Non-Hispanic (98.0%)
 - Two or more races (0.7%)
 - Hispanic (0.5%)



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Ancestries: English (22.1%), German (20.7%), United States (12.8%), Irish (12.1%), Scottish (6.4%), Scotch-Irish (4.6%).

Land area: 2.7 square miles

For population 25 years and over in Laurel Park

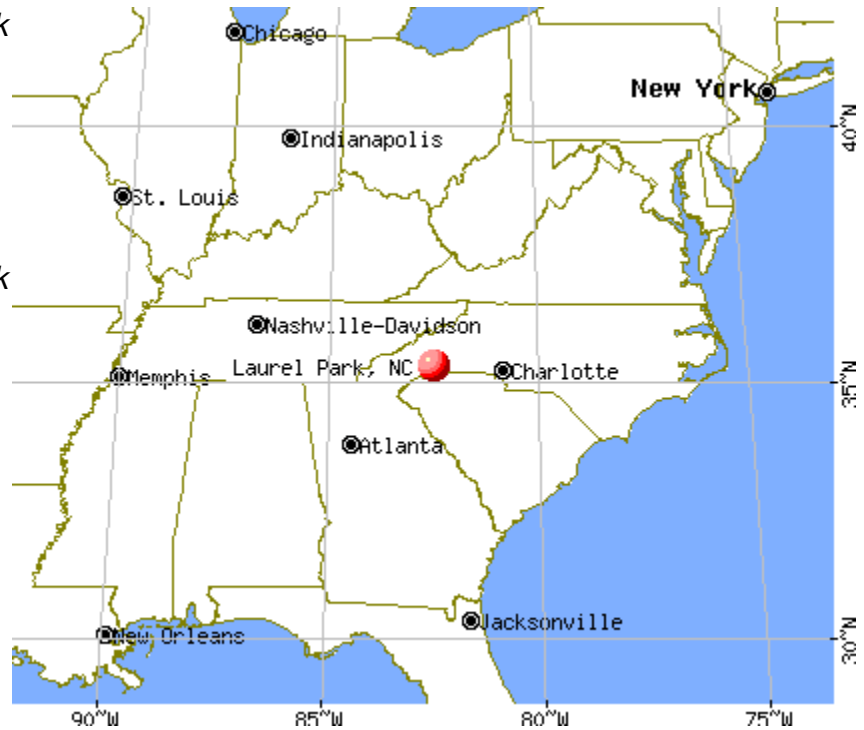
- High school or higher: 96.5%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 49.3%
- Graduate or professional degree: 19.4%
- Unemployed: 4.2%
- Mean travel time to work: 19.7 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Laurel Park town


- Never married: 11.1%
- Now married: 68.3%
- Separated: 1.9%
- Widowed: 9.8%
- Divorced: 8.9%


4.2% Foreign born (3.1% Europe, 0.7% North America).


Population change in the 1990s: +428 (+30.4%).




According to our research there were **no registered sex offenders** living in this city in early 2007.

Nearest city with pop. 50,000+: [Asheville, NC](#)  (18.8 miles ↗, pop. 68,889).

Nearest city with pop. 200,000+: [Charlotte, NC](#)  (114.8 miles →, pop. 540,828).

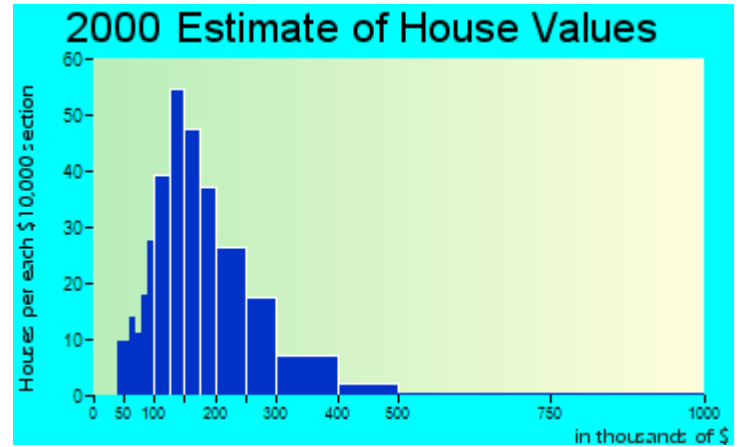
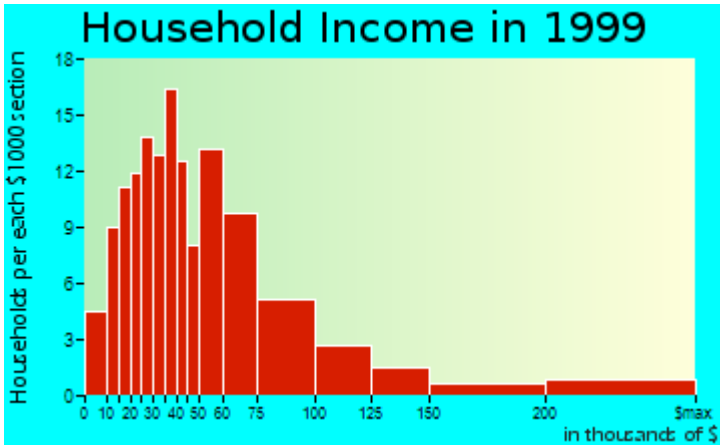
Nearest city with pop. 1,000,000+: [Chicago, IL](#)  (574.9 miles ↖, pop. 2,896,016).

Nearest cities: [Valley Hill, NC](#) (1.4 miles ↘), [Hendersonville, NC](#)  (2.5 miles →), [Balfour, NC](#) (2.6 miles ↗), [Barker Heights, NC](#) (3.9 miles →),

[Mountain Home, NC](#) (3.9 miles ↑), [Flat Rock, NC](#) (4.5 miles ↘), [East Flat Rock, NC](#) (5.7 miles ↗), [Etowah, NC](#) (6.9 miles ←).

Latitude: 35.31 N, Longitude: 82.50 W

Area code commonly used in this area: 828



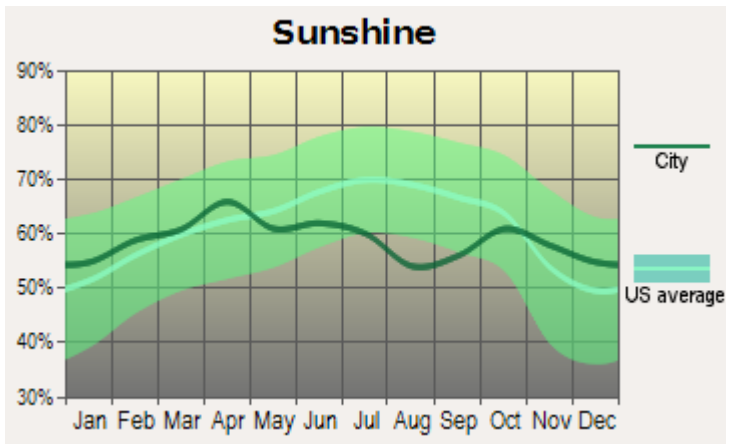
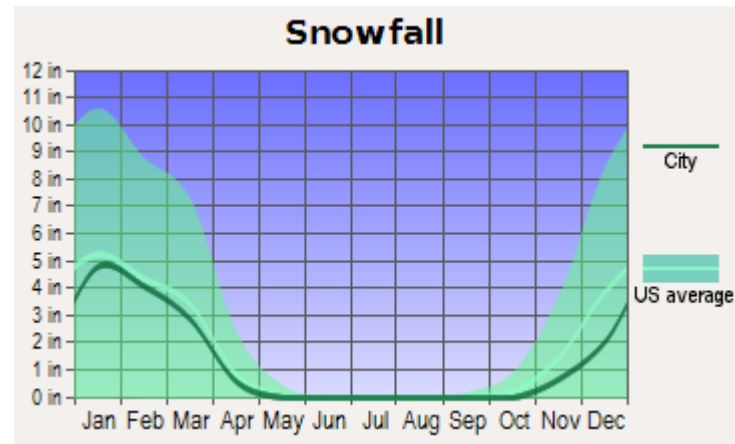
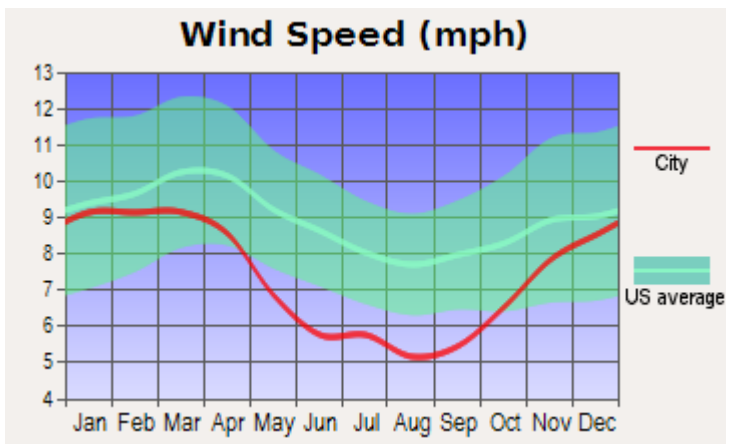
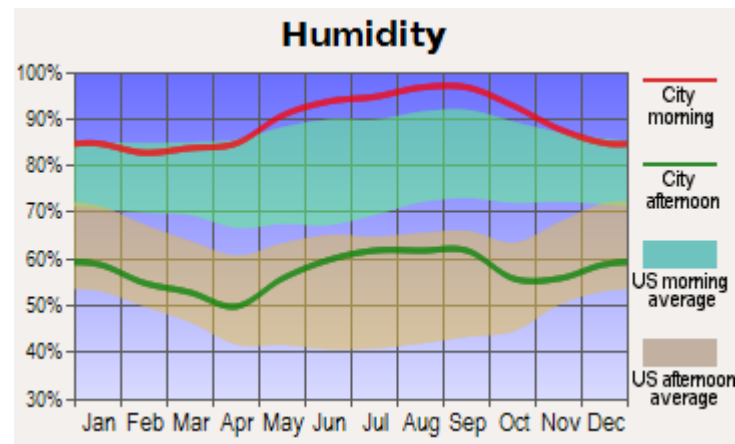
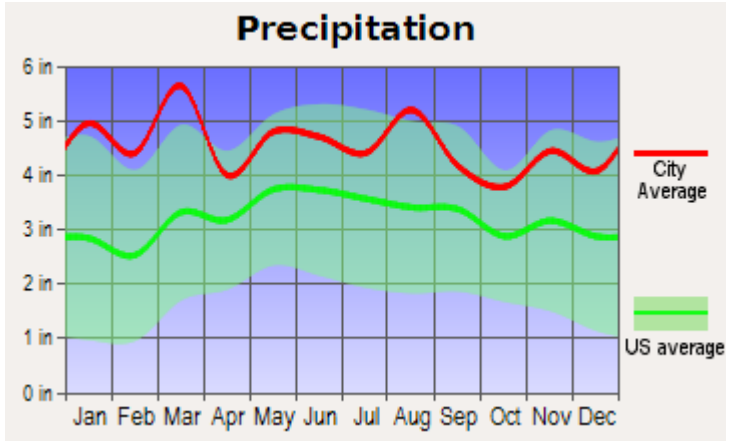
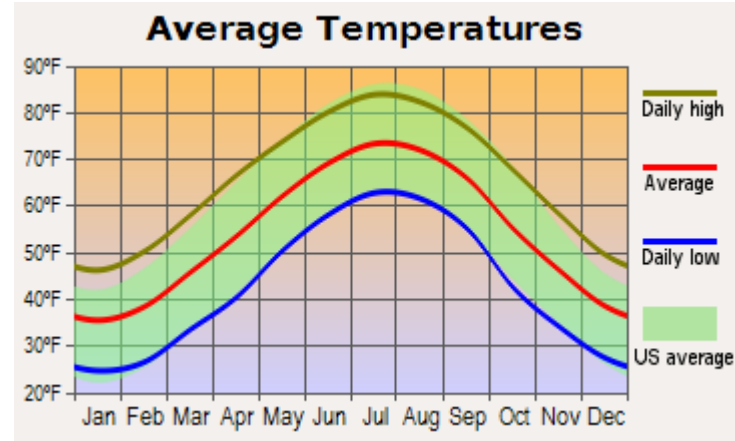
Industries providing employment: Educational,health and social services (27.3%), Manufacturing (12.8%), Professional,scientific,management,administrative,and waste management services (11.7%), Retail trade (11.0%), Finance,insurance,real estate,and rental and leasing (10.0%).

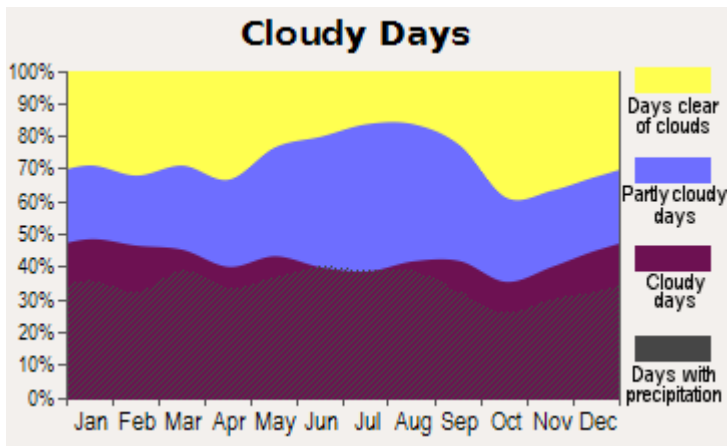
Crime in Laurel Park by Year			
Type	2001	2002	2003
Murders	0	0	0
per 100,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rapes	0	0	0
per 100,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
Robberies	0	0	0
per 100,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
Assaults	0	0	0
per 100,000	0.0	0.0	0.0
Burglaries	0	4	5
per 100,000	0.0	218.0	272.5
Thefts	8	6	7
per 100,000	436.0	327.0	381.5
Auto thefts	3	0	2
per 100,000	163.5	0.0	109.0
Arson	0	0	0
per 100,000	0.0	0.0	0.0

City-data.com crime index (higher means more crime, U.S. average = 325.2)	30.5	28.3	43.1
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Average climate in Laurel Park, North Carolina

Based on data reported by over 4,000 weather stations





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Laurel Park-area historical tornado activity is slightly below North Carolina state average. It is 14% smaller than the overall U.S. average.

On 5/5/1989, a category 4 (max. wind speeds 207-260 mph) tornado 42.2 miles away from the Laurel Park city center killed 2 people and injured 35 people and caused between \$500,000 and \$5,000,000 in damages.

On 5/27/1973, a category 3 (max. wind speeds 158-206 mph) tornado 37.9 miles away from the city center injured 40 people and caused between \$500,000 and \$5,000,000 in damages.

Hospitals/medical centers near Laurel Park:

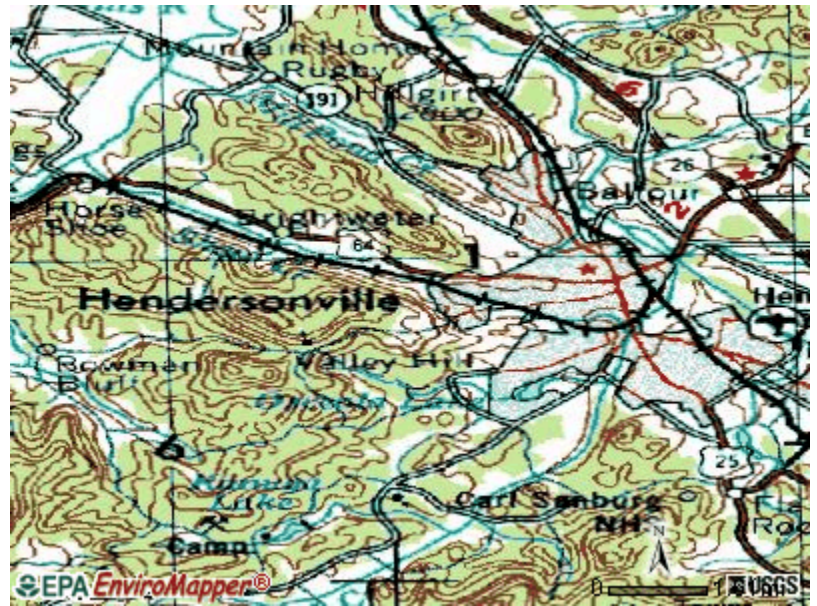
- MARGARET R PARDEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (about 2 miles; HENDERSONVILLE, NC)
- PARK RIDGE HOSPITAL (about 9 miles; FLETCHER, NC)
- THOMS REHABILITATION HOSP (about 13 miles; ASHEVILLE, NC)

Airports certified for carrier operations nearest to Laurel Park:

- ASHEVILLE REGIONAL (about 9 miles; ASHEVILLE, NC; ID: AVL)
- GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG INTL (about 36 miles; GREER, SC; ID: GSP)
- DONALDSON CENTER (about 40 miles; GREENVILLE, SC; ID: GYH)

Other public-use airports nearest to Laurel Park:

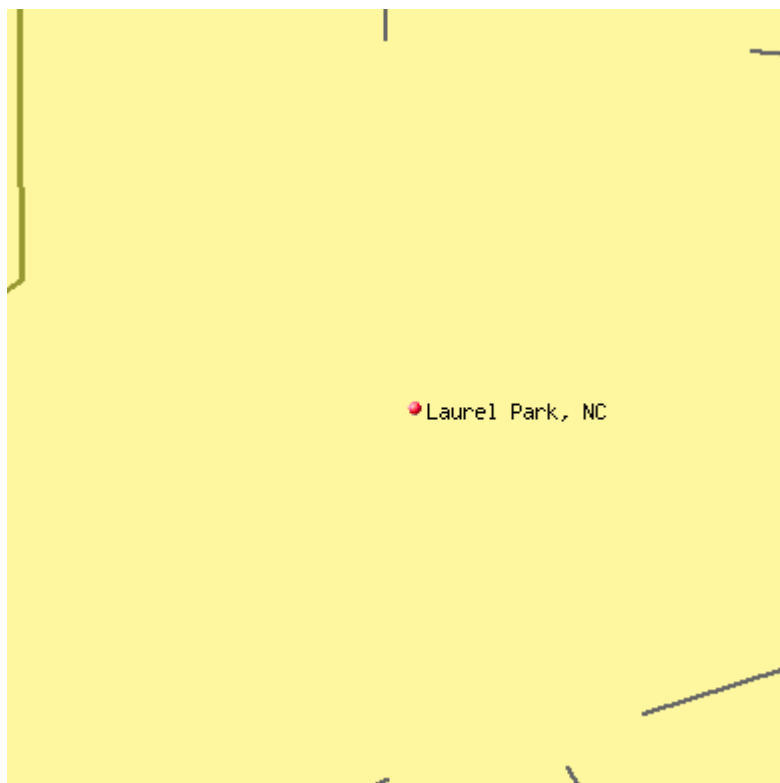
- HENDERSONVILLE (about 6 miles; HENDERSONVILLE, NC; ID: 0A7)
- PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY (about 10 miles; BREVARD, NC; ID: 22W)
- MEYERS (about 21 miles; CANDLER, NC; ID: N39)



Local government employment and payroll (March 2002)					
Function	Full-time employees	Monthly full-time payroll	Average yearly full-time wage	Part-time employees	Monthly part-time payroll
Financial Administration	2	\$3,796	\$22,776	0	\$0
Police Protection - Officers	6	\$13,154	\$26,308	4	\$301
Streets and Highways	5	\$10,594	\$25,425	0	\$0
Water Supply	2	\$3,720	\$22,320	0	\$0
Other and Unallocable	1	\$1,860	\$22,320	0	\$0
Other Government Administration	2	\$8,313	\$49,878	5	\$819
Totals for Government	18	\$41,438	\$27,625	9	\$1,121

Colleges/universities with over 2000 students nearest to Laurel Park:

- ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (about 20 miles; ASHEVILLE, NC; Full-time enrollment: 2,728)
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE (about 23 miles; ASHEVILLE, NC; FT enrollment: 2,759)
- FURMAN UNIVERSITY (about 28 miles; GREENVILLE, SC; FT enrollment: 2,915)
- SPARTANBURG TECHNICAL COLLEGE (about 31 miles; SPARTANBURG, SC; FT enrollment: 2,086)
- BOB JONES UNIVERSITY (about 32 miles; GREENVILLE, SC; FT enrollment: 3,577)
- GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (about 36 miles; GREENVILLE, SC; FT enrollment: 6,157)
- CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (about 36 miles; CLEMSON, SC; FT enrollment: 15,962)



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Laurel Park compared to North Carolina state average:

- Black race population percentage **significantly below** state average.
- Hispanic race population percentage **significantly below** state average.
- Median age **significantly above** state average.
- Foreign-born population percentage **significantly below** state average.
- Renting percentage **significantly below** state average.
- Number of college students **below** state average.
- Percentage of population with a bachelor's degree or higher **above** state average.
- Population density **below** state average for cities.

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Strongest AM radio stations in Laurel Park:

- WTZQ (1600 AM; 5 kW; HENDERSONVILLE, NC; Owner: HOUSTON BROADCASTING, INC.)
- WFGW (1010 AM; 50 kW; BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC; Owner: BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORP.)
- WLFJ (660 AM; daytime; 50 kW; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING LICENSES, INC.)
- WGCR (720 AM; daytime; 10 kW; PISGAH FOREST, NC; Owner: ANCHOR BAPTIST BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION)
- WCSZ (1070 AM; 50 kW; SANS SOUCI, SC; Owner: WHYZ RADIO, L.P.)
- WHKP (1450 AM; 1 kW; HENDERSONVILLE, NC; Owner: RADIO HENDERSONVILLE, INC.)
- WKJV (1380 AM; 25 kW; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST OUTREACH MISSIONS)
- WJFJ (1160 AM; 10 kW; TRYON, NC; Owner: COLUMBUS BROADCAST CORPORATION, INC.)
- WPEK (880 AM; daytime; 5 kW; FAIRVIEW, NC; Owner: CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING LICENSES, INC.)
- WWRN (1350 AM; 10 kW; BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC; Owner: BLACK MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CORP.)
- WWNC (570 AM; 5 kW; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: CAPSTAR TX LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)
- WISE (1310 AM; 5 kW; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: ASHVILLE RADIO PARTNERS, LLC)
- WWOL (780 AM; daytime; 10 kW; FOREST CITY, NC; Owner: HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST BROADCASTING CO., INC.)

Strongest FM radio stations in Laurel Park:

- WMYI (102.5 FM; HENDERSONVILLE, NC; Owner: CAPSTAR TX LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)
- WESC-FM (92.5 FM; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING LICENSES, INC.)
- WKSF (99.9 FM; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: CAPSTAR TX LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)
- WSPA-FM (98.9 FM; SPARTANBURG, SC; Owner: ENTERCOM GREENVILLE LICENSE, LLC)
- WTPT (93.3 FM; FOREST CITY, NC; Owner: UPSTATE BROADCASTING, LLC)
- WFBC-FM (93.7 FM; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: ENTERCOM GREENVILLE LICENSE, LLC)
- W220CD (91.9 FM; ENKA, NC; Owner: CALVARY CHAPEL OF TWIN FALLS, INC.)
- W218AD (91.5 FM; BREVARD, NC; Owner: WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC RADIO)
- WMIT (106.9 FM; BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC; Owner: BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CORPORATION)
- WNCW (88.7 FM; SPINDALE, NC; Owner: ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

- WCQS (88.1 FM; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC RADIO)
- W237AR (95.3 FM; HAZELWOOD, ETC., NC; Owner: WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC RADIO)
- W249AR (97.7 FM; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: ENTERCOM GREENVILLE LICENSE, LLC)
- WMUU-FM (94.5 FM; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: WMUU, INC.)
- WEPR (90.1 FM; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TV COMMISSION)
- WQNS (104.9 FM; WAYNESVILLE, NC; Owner: CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING LICENSES, INC.)
- WLFJ-FM (89.3 FM; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: RADIO TRAINING NETWORK, INC.)
- WLFA (91.3 FM; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: ASHEVILLE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.)
- WQNQ (104.3 FM; OLD FORT, NC; Owner: CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING LICENSES, INC.)
- WBZT-FM (96.7 FM; MAULDIN, SC; Owner: CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING LICENSES, INC.)

TV broadcast stations around Laurel Park:

- WASV-TV (Channel 62; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: MEDIA GENERAL BROADCASTING OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOLDINGS, INC.)
- WHNS (Channel 21; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: MEREDITH CORPORATION)
- WYFF (Channel 4; GREENVILLE, SC; Owner: WYFF HEARST-ARGYLE TELEVISION, INC.)
- WSPA-TV (Channel 7; SPARTANBURG, SC; Owner: MEDIA GENERAL BROADCASTING OF SO. CAROLINA HOLDINGS, INC.)
- W31AZ (Channel 31; HENDERSONVILLE, NC; Owner: CAROLINA CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.)
- WLOS (Channel 13; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: WLOS LICENSEE, LLC)
- WUNF-TV (Channel 33; ASHEVILLE, NC; Owner: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA)
- W52BA (Channel 52; BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC; Owner: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA)
- W68DM (Channel 68; BREVARD, NC; Owner: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA)

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