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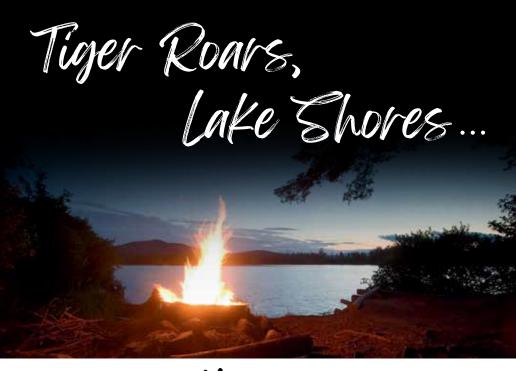


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Russ Carlson started photography as a serious hobby back in 2015. Living in such a beautiful region of the country has provided him numerous opportunities for landscape, street, nature, and macro photography. He especially enjoy capturing images of our lakes, mountains, flora, the numerous scenic waterfalls, as well as capturing images from travels with his wife.

He is a member the Seneca & Clemson photo clubs, plus the Blue Ridge Photographic Society, the Keowee Key Art Connection, and the Blue Ridge Arts Center. He has won several local photo contests, been published in area magazines and brochures, and was honored to receive awards at both the Gateway Arts Center and Blue Ridge Arts Center juried exhibitions.

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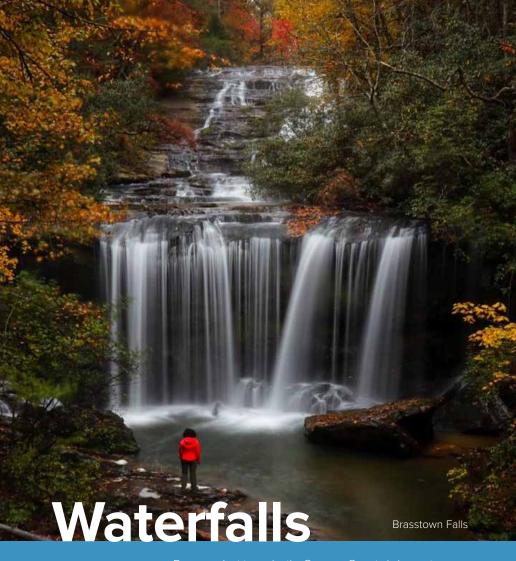
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From modest to majestic, Oconee County is home to some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the nation! The beauty of these natural wonders offers spiritual as well as physical refreshment and renewal. The chilly waters at the foot of many falls collects in natural swimming holes, with several being family friendly. Hikes to these waterfalls range from easy to extremely difficult, and each one offers a rewarding, picturesque view upon arrival. Many of these hikes are in the Sumter National Forest and do not have reliable cell service. We recommend downloading a map or directions before you arrive. A great source of information regarding trails is the website maintained by the South Carolina State Trails Program, sctrails.net. You'll find detailed directions, distance to waterfalls, length of time required and difficulty levels.

Zone 1

Bee Cove Falls, Mountain Rest 素素

This remote multi-tiered falls is a difficult 2-3 hour hike, but worth the effort! Head North from Walhalla on Hwv 28. Bear right onto Hwy 107 for 12.5 miles and park on the left. Walk 150 yards on the right to FS 702. The roadbed goes along the Creekside. Bear right at the 3-way intersection. Follow the less defined path and sounds to waterfalls. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34 98243 W 83 06231

Big Bend Falls, Mountain Rest 為為

Largest vertical drop of the Chattooga River is a sight to see with a 30 ft. drop. It is a difficult 3 hour walk that we recommend for adventurous, expert hikers GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.9714386 W 83.11477673

Chauga Narrows, Mountain Rest \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}

Located on the Chauga River, the narrow 25-foot-high falls can be viewed with a moderate hike. Great picnic spot and swimming along the river. For best viewing of falls, some climbing over rocks required. North 7 miles from Walhalla on Hwv 28. left on Whetstone Road (S193) Go 3 miles to Blackwell Bridge over Chauga River. Park and follow trail for an easy 1/4 mile hike. The coordinates are for the parking area, which is just past Blackwell Bridge. Park and cross over Whetstone Road to the trailhead on the other side. N 34 83412 W 8317474

Cheohee or Miuka Falls, Mountain Rest 斯斯斯

A 75 ft. waterfall on Townes Creek easily viewed with a 45-minute hike. This is one of two falls you can reach by hiking the Winding Stairs Trail, the other being Secret Falls. Go north from Walhalla on Hwy 28, bear right on Hwy 107 for 8 miles. Follow the Winding Stairs Trail (which starts at the right of two yellow posts). At 0.2 mile, the trail bears right (and the path from Cherry Hill Rec Area enters from left), hike 0.9 mile and bear left onto the spur trail to Miuka Falls. Go 0.2 mile to a clearing, hear the falls below. Continue straight and descend steeply to view the falls. Hike through foliage to creek. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.94126 W 83.089925

Hidden Falls, Mountain Rest ***

Near the head of the Foothills Trail, this 50 ft. waterfall over granite ledges can be reached with a moderate, one-hour hike. Start at the Tamassee Knob Trailhead within Oconee State Park (after the Fee Station, turn right and drive to the parking area just beyond Cabin Area 14-20. The trailhead is on the left at the Foothills Trail sign.) Cross the junction with Station Mountain Road and see a sign directing you to Hidden Falls. After about 0.7 mile, when the road splits, follow the left fork to the falls. GPS Coordinates N 34.863524035124506, W 83.09808697003758

Issagueena Falls, Walhalla 🏌

Located in Stumphouse Park. It's an easy 5-minute walk to viewing platforms where you can view the beautiful waterfall. There is a rough trail next to the lowest platform, which leads to the base of the falls. However, the PATH IS QUITE DANGEROUS and visitors are not encouraged to try it. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.80697 W 83.12147

King Creek Falls, Mountain Rest ***

This 70 ft. tumble through a laurelchoked gorge is one of the best to view. Easy to moderate 30-minute hike that is sometimes slippery. Trail is well marked, with restrooms at the trail head. Family friendly beautiful sight. Kids can play in the pool at the base of the falls. You can hike the trail and view the river. Turn onto Burrells Ford Road (FS 708). Drive about 3 miles to campground parking area on the left. Hike the Chattooga Trail that begins at the end of the parking lot; go 0.3 mile past last campsite and take the first left, cross over the bridge and turn left onto the trail to

the falls. Parking coordinates: N 34.968837409946474 W 83.11840117700382

Laurel Fork Falls, Salem 為為

Consider visiting the falls by boat instead of hiking. Witnessing the 80 ft. high falls from a boat in the waters of Lake Jocassee is a one-of-a-kind experience. There are several other falls to be viewed on the lake including Wrights Creek and Mill Creek Falls. For lake access, enter at Devils Fork State Park, Boat rentals and guided tours are available. If you opt to hike, it's 16 miles round trip, GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 35.032 W 82.89592

Lee Falls, Tamassee 为为为

A bit hard to find, but one of Oconee's most picturesque falls is on Tamassee Creek. No official trail makes this a challenging hike. Best visibility in wintertime. No swimming. Last 1/4 mile is difficult with lots of boulder climbing. Park before the small bridge. Head out through the middle of the field and continue to the woods. Go 0.3 mile and take left fork, then go 0.2 mile following Tamassee Creek upstream. Trail gets rocky and forested and you need to cross the creek several times. Be on the south side of the creek to best see the falls. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34 8938372032159 W 83.08144644238334

Mill Creek Falls, Salem &

Located on Lake Jocassee, this waterfall is only accessible by boat. Launch from Devils Fork State Park. For exact location of the falls, stop by the Devils Fork Ranger Station for map and detailed directions.

Pigpen Falls & Licklog Falls, Mountain Rest \$\frac{1}{h}\$

Perfect falls for a young family. An easy one-hour hike to two sets of falls 1/4 mile apart. Pigpen will be the first falls on the left with a great swimming hole. Licklog is a short distance further on the

right, and a little more difficult to view if leaves are out. Continue on the trail a few more minutes to the Chattooga River. Nice place to swim and picnic. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.92535 W 83.12261

Secret Falls, Mountain Rest ***

A two-fer waterfall opportunity. A treacherous path for adventurous, physically fit hikers, Winding Stairs Trail leads to this waterfall off the beaten path. Continue past clearing to view Cheohee/ Miuka Falls. Start hike on Winding Stairs Trail (on the right of two yellow posts-don't go between the posts, or cross over Hwy 107). At 0.2 mile, the trail bears right; continue for about 0.9 mile and bear left onto a spur trail to see Miuka Falls. From spur trail, continue 0.5 mile and when you reach the third switchback, hike crosscountry in hopes of finding Secret Falls about 300 years from the trail. Trailhead coordinates:

N 34.94140069023518. W 83.089914274178

Spoonauger Falls, Mountain Rest ***

Two-fer waterfall opportunity. This 50 ft. waterfall is set back into a hillside and surrounded by an explosion of shrubbery. Follow the trail approximately 1/4 mile. Cross over Spoonauger Creek. King Creek Falls and the Chattooga River are in the same area. Turn onto Burrells Ford. Road (FS 708) and drive about 2 miles to parking area on the left (look for F.S. bulletin board) Hike north on the Chattooga Trail which parallels the river for 1/4 mile, then cross Spoonauger Creek and see a side trail on the right. Follow sign to reach the falls. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.9748 W 83.11478

Station Cove Falls, Walhalla

A stepped 60 ft. waterfall that forms from headwaters atop Station Mountain. An easy 30-minute hike through a gorgeous Appalachian cove takes you to the family friendly wading pond at the foot of the falls. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.84912 W 83.07452



Whitewater Falls (Lower) Salem \$\frac{1}{h}\$

A dramatic 200 ft. drop, these falls are the highest in eastern America. The Lower Falls (in South Carolina) is about half-mile down the Whitewater River from the Upper Falls (in North Carolina). The trail to the overlook is a dangerous 1.7 mile trek. Follow the blue blazers of the Lower Whitewater Falls overlook spur. (Foothills Trail is marked with white blazes.) Coordinates to Trailhead: N 35.01207485890955, W 83 00013486270025

Whitewater Falls (Upper) NC \$\frac{1}{2}\$

Beginning in North Carolina and ending in South Carolina, these falls are the highest in eastern America. Easy 10 minute walk to a viewing platform at the end of an asphalt path. Stairs lead to a better viewing platform. However, it is a difficult climb back up. DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 11 in Salem, go North on Hwy 130 ten miles and follow signs to Whitewater Falls. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 35.03536 W 83.01696

Wright Creek Falls, Salem 4

Located on Lake Jocassee, this falls is only accessible by boat. Launch from Devils

Fork State Park (parking fee required). Boat rentals and lake tours available. Stop by Devils Fork State Park for map and directions. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 35.00765858 W 82.97596997; Coordinates from the lake: N 35.00787610236695, W 82 97608771650401

Yellow Branch Falls, Walhalla ***

It takes approximately 45 minutes to reach the falls and 45 minutes back out. Wear shoes with good traction, pack water, and be prepared for pop-up rain storms. No cell service in the forest. Impressive 60 ft. cascade over rock ledges is a favorite destination for visitors. Hike is 3 miles round trip. CCC era picnic shelter on site. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.80601 W 83.12874

Zone 2

Brasstown Falls, Westminster 18

From Westminster, drive west on US 76 for 12 miles and turn left on Brasstown Road (Oconee County Road S-37). Go 2.6 miles down Brasstown Road. When the pavement ends continue 1.3 miles on the dirt road. Go right



when the road forks then the parking area is .4 miles where you will see the trailhead. Brasstown Falls offers four falls ranging from 20ft. to 40ft. The trails have been updated and are more accessible. Steps along the trail lead to several viewing platforms. The left trail to upper falls has a family friendly short hike with a bridge over the creek. There are good swimming holes at both ends of the trail. Brasstown Creek BBQ is a great place to eat Fri or Sat 4-9pm cash only. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.7196 W 83.30181

Bull Sluice, Mountain Rest

Bull Sluice is a Class Five rapid on Section III of the Chattooga River. This is a popular place to view rafting trips running the rapid. It's a short .2 mile hike from the Hwy 76 Chattooga River Access parking lot. Follow the trail downhill to where it forks, and go right along the gravel trail to reach a viewing area. Depending on your mobility level, you can walk on huge rocks on the side of the river to get a better view. (The left fork takes you to

a beach downstream of the rapid.) GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.81459 W 83.30384

Multiple falls range from 30 to 40 ft. within a 1-mile stretch, A long, steep, but not dangerous 2-mile hike made more difficult during spring and summer by foliage. Best viewing is in winter. Follow Fall Creek Road (FS 722) until it forks and take the left (west) fork. At approx. 0.7 mile. FS 722 crosses Fall Creek. Park beyond the creek. The first level of Fall Creek Falls is visible from the road. Walk up the road about 150' to a faint path. Follow it to an old logging road. In approx 25 yards you'll see the falls on the left. Follow the stream downstream. to another level of the falls—but it's strenuous due to thick foliage. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.82307 W 83.25099

Long Creek Falls, Long Creek \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$\$

A 50-foot waterfall on its namesake creek just before it flows into the Chattooga

River The 16 mile unofficial trail is moderately difficult and not well-marked. The last 150 ft. is very steep making it a challenge to climb out. Paddlers and rafters going down the Chattooga River can view this waterfall from the water. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.77805 W 83.31239

Opossum Creek Falls, Long Creek

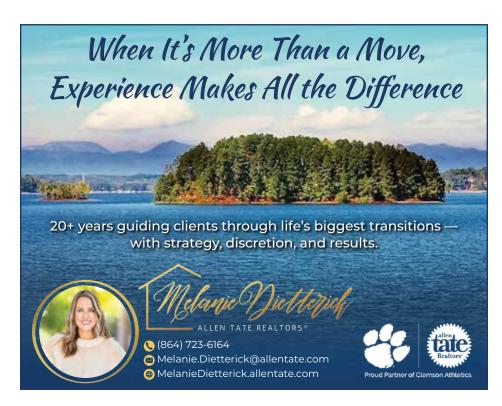
The two-hour hike to this 50-ft, cascade is not dangerous, but quite strenuous. Nice picnic area and swimming in the Chattooga River. Best views when leaves are off trees. or from May-June when the Rhododendron and Mountain Laurel are in bloom. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34,77344 W 83 3042

Ramsey Creek Falls/Chau Ram County Park, Westminster \$\frac{1}{h}

Beautiful 40ft. cascade over large

boulders where Ramsey Creek and Chauga River meet. The falls is located inside Chau Ram County Park where a \$3 parking fee applies. Lower parking lot provides roadside viewing. Good wading pond at foot of falls. Excellent swimming just a short, easy walk from the falls on well-marked and partially paved trail. Great place to camp and picnic. GPS Coordinates to Park: N 34 68145 W 83.14587

Once the site of a gristmill, this waterfall measures 12 ft. high, 100 ft. wide and is a great family destination. Moderate 15-minute walk to falls, a tunnel to the left brings you up to the middle of the falls. Good swimming spot. Rough road; park at the top of the road and walk to the trailhead. GPS Coordinates to Trailhead: N 34.73969 W 83.19003





you'll have access to four state parks and three county parks. Each park offers adventure close to water... be it a river, lake, stream or waterfall. One of our city parks offers dual-use hiking and mountain biking trails. Speaking of trails, we are blessed with over 200,000 acres of wooded land within the Andrew Pickens Ranger District—part of the Sumter National Forest. Most of the parks day, weekend or week to enjoy all of the things that Oconee parks have to offer.

Devils Fork State Park

Salem 864-944-2639 southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder

Devils Fork State Park provides the only public access to Lake Jocassee, a largely undeveloped 7,500-acre reservoir tucked deep into the Cherokee Foothills. The park is popular with families, fishermen, scuba divers and boaters who enjoy Jocassee's undeveloped setting and spectacular scenery.

Full campground amenities and modern villas are highlights of the park. The 1.5 mile Oconee Bell Nature Trail offers opportunities to spot rare Oconee Bell spring flowers, catch a glimpse of a bald eagle or peregrine falcon.

Parking is limited. ARRIVE EARLY! Depending on the season, if you're not there by 9:30a.m. you will likely be turned away.

HOURS

Late spring to mid-fall, 7am-9pm, daily; late fall to mid-spring 7am-6pm, daily.

OFFICE

9am-5pm, daily.

ADMISSION

\$8 adults; \$5/ SC seniors (age 65 & older); \$4 children ages 6-15; ages 5 and under, free.

PETS

Pets are allowed in villas 1-5.





Lake Hartwell State Recreation Area

Fair Play 864-972-3352 southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder

Lake Hartwell State Park is a fisherman's dream. The 56,000-acre lake maintains a reputation for top-flight angling, including striped, hybrid and large-mouth bass, crappie, bream and catfish. In addition to lake access, the site offers hiking, affordable one-room camper cabins and an information center, which displays vintage fishing equipment.



HOURS

Sun up to sun down, daily.

OFFICE

9am - 5pm, daily April-Oct and 11am - noon & 4 - 5pm daily Nov - March

ADMISSION

\$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors; \$1 children 6-15 yrs; ages 5 and under free.

PETS

Pets are allowed in the Carolina Camper Cabins 1, 2, and 5. They are not allowed in other cabins.



Oconee State Park

Mountain Rest 864-638-5353 southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder

Deep in the Blue Ridge Foothills, Oconee State Park has welcomed visitors since it was first built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. It's popular for its several picturesque, but non-demanding, hiking trails and its well-kept cabins and campgrounds. The park's fishing lake offer bass and bream, and the woods are full of wildlife. Adjacent to Sumter National Forest, the park serves as a jumping-off point to the nearby Chattooga and Chauga rivers, hotspots for whitewater rafting and trout fishing. The park also marks the southern trailhead for the Foothills Trail

Additionally, the Palmetto Trail offers two trails (passages) starting or finishing at Oconee State Park. These are the Oconee Passage and the Stumphouse Passage.

HOURS

Sun-Thu 7am-7pm; Fri-Sat 7am-9pm (extended to 7am-9pm daily during Daylight Savings Time)

OFFICE

The park store and office are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., daily. Bathhouse concessions are open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tues through Sun, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

ADMISSION

\$5/adult: \$3.25/S.C. seniors: \$3/child ages 6-15; ages 5 & under free

PETS

Pets are allowed in cabins 14-20 at Oconee. Pets are not allowed in any other cabin or the cabin areas. Pets are allowed in most other outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet.



Oconee Station State Historic Site

Walhalla 864-638-0079 southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder

Built around 1792 during tensions between white settlers and Creek Indians, the Oconee Station itself was once one in a string of small frontier posts garrisoned by state militia. It was the last of its kind when it was decommissioned in 1799. Its impressive 20-inch stone walls are still standing today. The site features picnicking, fishing, and trail access to Station Cove Falls in the Sumter National Forest.



HOURS

Park Grounds: Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Restrooms open Friday - Sunday

Guided Tours: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday.

OFFICE

Contact Oconee Sate Park (864) 638-5353 for customer service information

ADMISSION

Free admission. Donations are appreciated.

PETS

Pets are allowed in most outdoor areas provided they are kept under physical restraint or on a leash not longer than six feet. Owners will be asked to remove noisy or dangerous pets or pets that threaten or harass wildlife.



Chau Ram County Park

Westminster 864-647-9286 experienceoconee.com

Chau Ram County Park is located at the confluence of the Chauga River and Ramsey Creek. With a 40-foot waterfall and Oconee's longest suspension bridge, Chau Ram has something to offer everyone. Visitors can enjoy hiking trails or go tubing and fishing on the river. Many campers use the park as a base when going rafting on the nearby Chattooga River. The 26 campsites, shelters, and Recreation Building are available for reservations by going on-line to reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-855-622-6727.

HOURS

Gate Opens 7am - Dusk for day use Check website for winter hours/opening.

ADMISSION

\$3.00 - per car, \$5.00 - per boat/trailer; Annual Pass \$25 for Oconee County residents.

PETS

Dogs and cats on a 6 foot leash and pick up.





High Falls County Park

Seneca 864-882-8234 experienceoconee.com

High Falls County Park is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This 46-acre park with its beautiful sand beach is located on Lake Keowee. The park store offers a variety of convenient items inside the park's focal point, the historic Alexander/Cannon/Hill House, built in 1832. At High Falls, park amenities include: 2 boat ramps, a fishing pier, a playground, miniature golf course, volleyball area, horseshoe pit, softball field, and a combination basketball/tennis court. Guests can visit the Snack Shack, and they can also enjoy the picnic tables and grills throughout the day-use area. Its 91 campsites (ten of which are waterfront), shelters, and recreation building are available for reservations by going on-line to www.reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-855-622-6727.

HOURS

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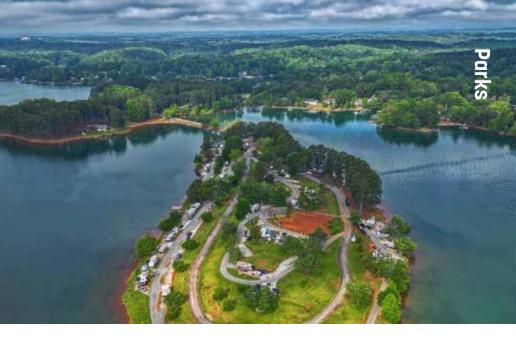
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PETS

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South Cove County Park

Seneca 864-882-5250 experienceoconee.com

South Cove County Park is located on the clear waters of Lake Keowee. At South Cove, visitors are not limited to activities on the lake as the park provides many amenities and programs to suit every recreational need. Among the park's amenities are 2 tennis courts, 8 pickleball courts, playground area, sandy beach for swimming via 3 boat ramps and a handicapped-accessible fishing pier. Fishing, boating, sailing and water skiing are readily accessible via two boat ramps. There are also picnic tables and grills scattered throughout the park. The park's 86 campsites (of which 46 are waterfront) are located on a peninsula overlooking Lake Keowee. The park's campsites, Pavilion, and Recreation Building are available for reservations by going online to reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-855-622-6727.

HOURS

Gate Opens 7am - 10pm for day use Check website for winter hours/opening.

ADMISSION

\$3.00 - per car, \$5.00 - per boat/trailer; Annual Pass \$25 for Oconee County residents.

PFTS

Dogs and cats on a 6 foot leash and pick up.





The Sumter National Forest

The Andrew Pickens Ranger District is named for Revolutionary War General Andrew Pickens. This 85,000-acre portion of the Sumter National Forest serves as the gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains of South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina. The district office, known as the "Stumphouse" Ranger Station, is located in Mountain Rest, SC. At the ranger station you'll find a small interpretive center, maps, and souvenir items including Smokey Bear memorabilia.

Ellicott Rock Wilderness

Congress established the 3,300-acre Ellicott Rock Wilderness in 1975 and made additions in 1984. This wilderness now contains 8,274 acres in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia and is located about 16 miles north of Walhalla, South Carolina. Surrounding part of the 15,432-acre Chattooga Wild and Scenic River corridor, it provides a large, undeveloped area within easy driving distance of Atlanta, Charlotte, and Greenville

USDA Forest Service Andrew Pickens Ranger District

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■ The Sumter National Forest, Andrew Pickens Ranger District

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Visitors have a wide range of recreational opportunities in the district which includes hunting, fishing, hiking, fall color sightseeing, camping, horseback riding, and whitewater rafting on the Wild and Scenic Chattooga River.

*NOTE: Organized or advertised events or groups of 75 or more require a special use permit and approval by the district ranger.

Camping in the Sumter National Forest

The District offers a wide range of camping opportunities from developed and primitive campgrounds to dispersed backcountry camping.

*NOTE: A Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest regulation states that people may not camp or maintain a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30-day time period.

DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

These camparounds offer amenities which may include fire rings, lantern holders, picnic tables, and water spigots that are centrally located. No electrical or water hookups available.

Cherry Hill Recreation Area

- Open April-Sept.
- Fee
- Drinking water
- Flush toilets and hot showers.
- Dump Station
- Reservations only

Whetstone Horse Camp

- Open year round
- Fee
- Drinking water
- Vault toilets
- Reservations only
- 18 sites and horse trailer parking

Burrells Ford Campground

- Walk In Only
- Open year round
- No Cost
- First-come, first-served sites
- There is a ¼ mile hike from the parking lot to designated campsites along the Chattooga River. Be prepared to store food properly, it's bear country. Burrells Ford Campground provides for an excellent place to setup basecamp for day hiking and exploring Ellicott Rock Wilderness
- No water here
- Vault toilet

GROUP CAMP

Cassidy Bridge Hunt Camp

■ Open year round (no fees Oct. 1 – Dec. 31 and April 1 – 30).

Reservation required remainder of the year

- This group camp is for hunters during hunting seasons and can be reserved for group camp-outs the remainder of the vear.
- Includes vault toilet and trash cans.
- Can accommodate 100 people

Reservations can be made by calling 877.444.6777 or visit recreation.gov.

Primitive Campsites

These campgrounds are first-come, first-serve, and allow you to camp with a vehicle. They have few, if any, facilities and do not require a permit. Saddle, pack and draft animals are not permitted at any of the primitive campgrounds.

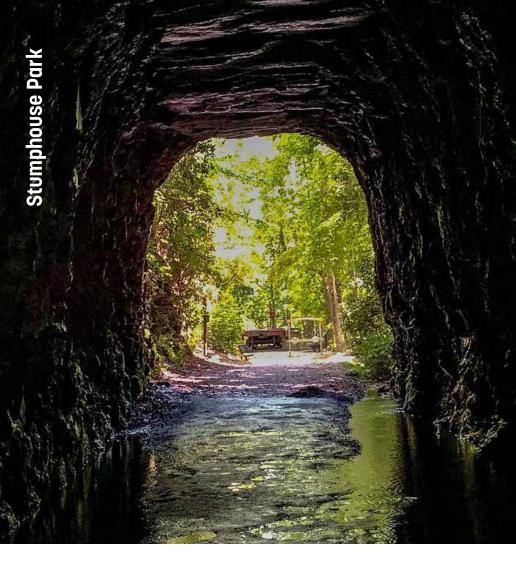
- Grapevine Campground
- Long Bottom Ford / Low Water Campground

Dispersed Camping

Dispersed camping is permitted on the Andrew Pickens Ranger District. You must be at least 50 feet from rivers, streams or trails, and must be at least .25 miles from the road before setting up camp. No permit is required for dispersed camping on the Andrew Pickens District.

Ellicott Rock Wilderness **Backcountry Camping**

Ellicott Rock Wilderness provides an outstanding opportunity for solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation. There are no developed camparounds in this area since it is a congressionally designated wilderness. Backcountry dispersed camping is permitted within Ellicott Rock Wilderness following dispersed camping guidelines. To further protect the solitude and sensitive riparian areas the wilderness provides, visitors group size is limited to 6 people per party while camping within the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Corridor north of Hwy 28 bridge in the Upper Chattooga corridor.

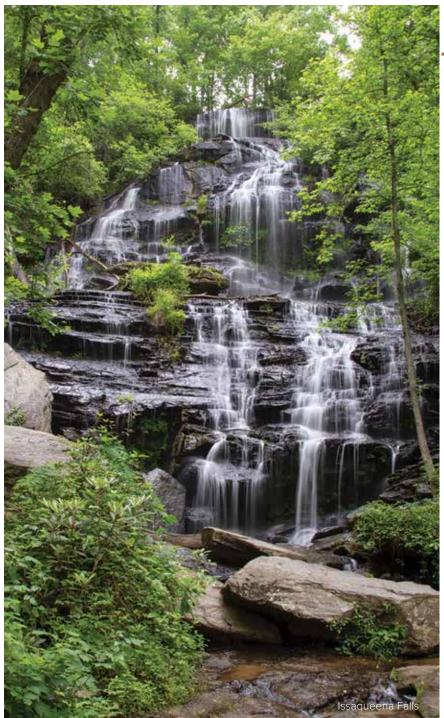


Stumphouse Park

Stumphouse Park is a pristine 440-acre property that includes Stumphouse Tunnel, Issaqueena Falls, Blue Ridge Railroad hiking trail, the Stumphouse Passage of the Palmetto Trail and the Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park. Stumphouse Tunnel was intended to connect the railroad from Charleston to Knoxville. Digging started in 1856, but due to excessive costs, work was halted in 1859. It is approximately a quarter of a

mile long and maintains a constantly cool temperature of 50 degrees year-round which makes for an easy family friendly hike. Be sure to bring a flashlight!

Located a short distance from the tunnel, Issaqueena Falls is also easily accessible. It's a quarter-mile walk from the parking lot to the observation deck. Perched on the edge of the Sumter National Forest, Issaqueena Falls cascades down 100 feet and offers



captivating views year-round.

The Blue Ridge Railroad hiking trailhead is located at the top of the Issaqueena Falls parking lot and is 2.5 miles of easy-to-moderate hiking through the forest with amazing views of the upstate.

The dual-use hiking and mountain biking trail system at Stumphouse Park consists of 22 trails ranging from easy, intermediate and advanced to appeal to all skill levels. The Stumphouse Passage of the Palmetto Trail is accessible from the center of Stumphouse Park. The Stumphouse Passage connects with the Ross Mountain Passage and leads to the Oconee Passage within Oconee State Park. These passages are part of the The Palmetto Trail which stretches nearly 500 miles across South Carolina, from the Blue Ridge Mountains in Oconee County to the low-country of Adendaw near Charleston.

The trails at Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park can be accessed from either Stumphouse Tunnel Road or Ross Mountain Road. Both parking areas require \$5 entry fee per vehicle (cash) or paid online at cityofwalhalla.com/stumphouse-mountain-park-pass/.

The park also has picnic tables and restrooms. A large covered pavilion is

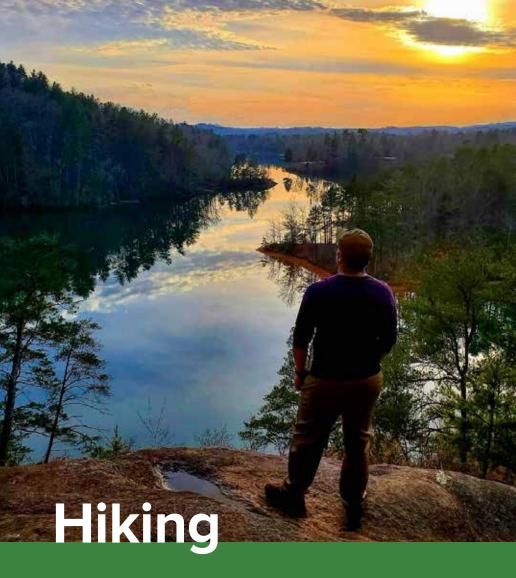


available for rent and is a great place for a family reunion or other events. Contact the City of Walhalla at 864-638-4343 for rates and availability.

After or before visiting the park, make sure to stop in Walhalla to enjoying shopping, restaurants and brew/wine bars. Don't forget to checkout the Walhalla Performing Arts Center who strives to provide a world-class facility for performances, conferences, special events and summer outdoor concerts. Enjoy a variety of artists including Wynonna Judd, The Gatlin Brothers, and The Black Jacket Symphony Series.







Simple park trails to ambitious steep climbs, from rivers edge to lakeside, on foot or by horseback, the trails of this region offer something for everyone. The extreme adventurer and those with more modest physical ability can find a trail that suits them, one that leads to better fitness or another that leads to a beautiful waterfall.

A great source of information regarding trails is the website maintained by the South Carolina State Trails Program, sctrails.net. Trails on this site are well-described, include good directions, hike distance, length of time required, and difficulty levels.

For more trails than those listed here, you can also visit visitoconeesc.com/visit/ hiking/. For hikes to publicly accessible waterfalls in Oconee County, please see the waterfall section of this guide. The trails listed here are in order of length and type.

Chattooga Trail 清清清

15.5 mile trail that runs parallel to the famous Chattooga River, and shares 8.5 miles with the Foothills Trail. It passes through some of the finest wilderness in South Carolina. The northern terminus of the Chattooga Trail is Ellicott Rock, where Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina meet. Waterfall lovers shouldn't miss this trail, since you can see King Creek, Spoonauger, Big Bend, Pigpen and Licklog Falls at points along the trail.

Fork Mountain Trail 为为为

6.4 mile trail, a spur of the Foothills Trail, starts in SC at the Sloan Bridge Picnic Area and ends in NC where it joins the Bad Creek Trail in the Ellicott Rock Wilderness Area. From there the trail eventually joins the Chattooga Trail and continues to Burrells Ford. The trail weaves along the northern flanks of Fork Mountain through numerous coves and ravines. At the junction with Bad Creek Trail you can return, or extend your hike 1.3 miles to historic Ellicott Rock.

Winding Stairs Trail \$\frac{1}{h}

This moderately challenging 7 mile outand-back trail takes an average of 3.5 hours to complete. Spurs off the trail will take you to both Miuka Falls and Secret Falls, although the falls are obscured by trees and not overly showy. NORTHERN Trailhead: If you start just south of the entrance to Cherry Hill Recreation Area, the hike will be downhill on the way in and challenging uphill on the way out. This trail is best hiked in the winter or early spring, especially if you plan to bushwhack through the forest to view the waterfalls. Trekking poles are recommended due to elevation changes. No cell service in the area, so screenshot map or directions prior to arrival. It's possible to be picked up by car



at the SOUTHERN Trailhead which is on Tamassee Road, (also marked Cheohee Road/FS 710). Drive 2.5 miles to a small parking area and the trailhead will be on the left, just before the bridge.

Blue Ridge Railroad Trail \$\frac{1}{h}\$

Trail follows the railroad bed of an incomplete section of the 19th century Blue Ridge Railroad where you can see three abandoned tunnels. The easy to moderate trail is 2.5 miles one-way. Trail head is located in Stumphouse Park, at the top of the Issaqueena Falls parking lot, and takes you through the forest with amazing views of the upstate.

Big Bend Trail

This 2.7-mile, out-and-back trail begins a the Cherry Hill Recreation Area and eventually ends at a junction with the Foothills Trail along the Chattooga River. An adventurous scramble on an unmaintained trail along the river affords views of 30-ft. Big Bend Falls, the largest drop on the Chattooga River.

East Fork Trail

Beginning at the picnic area adjacent to the Walhalla Fish Hatchery, this 2.5-mile trail is an easy hike along the bank of the scenic, fast moving east fork of the Chattooga River. The trail will take you down to the

Foothills Trail 为为为



river. Beginning or ending the hike at Burrells Ford adds an additional 2.1 miles.

Oconee Bells Nature Trail

This easy, 1.5-mile loop within Devils Fork State Park gets its name from a rare wildflower that has gorgeous white blooms in the early spring. Many native plant species are identified with markers along the trail. The trailhead is behind the park office and there is an informative kiosk at the beginning of the trail.

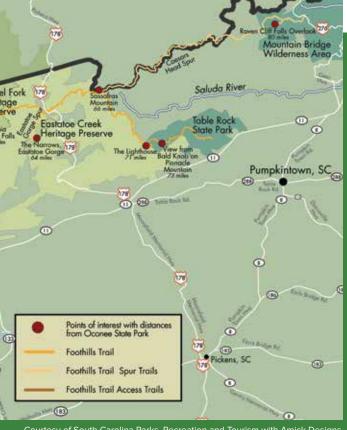
Bad Creek Spur Trail

This easy 0.8-mile spur trail provides a connection to the Whitewater River, the Foothills Trail, Coon Branch Trail, and to Lower Whitewater Falls (via the Foothills Trail). Enter the gate to Duke Energy's Bad Creek Hydro Station on SC 130, and proceed two miles down to the marked entrance to the large trailhead parking area. Fishing, but no camping, is allowed along the Whitewater River. A designated campsite is 0.5 miles past junction with the river.

Foothills Trail Guidebook and the Official Map of Foothills Trail can be ordered through foothillstrail.org or purchased at Visit Oconee SC.



This National Recreation Trail has its southern terminus in Oconee State Park and extends to the north and east for 77 miles. Sections vary in length and difficulty. Day-hikers can access the trail from different points; thru-hikers can spend a week backcountry hiking on the trail. Maintained by the Foothills Trail Conservancy.



BIKING/HIKING TRAILS Oconee Passage of the Palmetto Trail

Once the Palmetto Trail is complete, this moderate to difficult trail will end in Walhalla, but for now you can start from either Oconee State Park or Oconee Station. This moderate to difficult 3.7 mile biking/hiking trail starts at Oconee State Park and ends at Oconee Station (or vice versa, though it is steeply uphill from Oconee Station.) Turn right where Oconee Passage intersects with the Station Cove Falls Trail to view a majestic 60-foot waterfall.



This was the 30th passage to be completed along the Palmetto Trail. It's a 5-mile hiking and biking trail that connects the Stumphouse Passage to the Oconee Passage. The trail starts in Stumphouse Park and feeds into the Oconee Passage where you can choose to go left to Oconee State Park or right to reach Oconee Staion.





Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park

Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park is located within Stumphouse Park. Phase 3 is complete with 22 trails now open. Many of the trails are dual-use for hiking and biking so users need to be aware of directional signs and posted right-of-way protocols. Bike trails include: beginner trails, downcountry trails, back country trails, intermediate downhill trails, advanced downhill trails, a pump track and dual slalom trails. (Pedal-assist bikes are allowed; but motorized vehicles are prohibited.) To access the trails, users can either park at Stumphouse Park or at the parking area off Ross Mountain Road; both require a \$5 entry fee per vehicle

Stumphouse Passage

This trail can be accessed within Stumphouse Park. It is one of dozens of passages (trails) that make up the Palmetto Trail--which stretches across the state of South Carolina. The Stumphouse Passage has 1.5 miles of hiking trails and 9 miles of mountain biking trails that are appropriate for all skill levels





HORSE TRAILS

The Rocky Gap/Willis Knob Horse Trails consists of "backcountry" trails that are enjoyable for horses and their riders. The trails wind through the scenic Southern Blue Ridge Mountains where the terrain is mountainous with lush forest and wide river crossings.

TRAIL NOTES:

- Riders can follow trails that will put them in both South Carolina and Georgia.
- The Rocky Gap Trail (SC) is 19 miles long with several loops.
- Willis Knob Trail (GA) is a continuous 15-mile loop.

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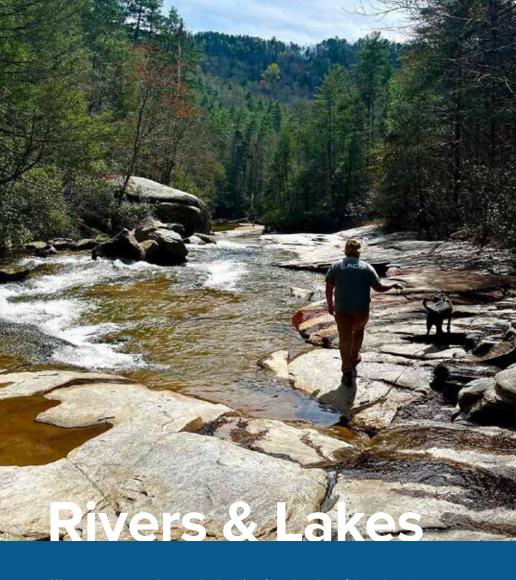




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- The trail on the South Carolina side (between Big Island Ford, and Adeline Ford) goes past a water source known as Nicholson Spring.
- The Chattooga River is free-flowing and water levels fluctuate widely depending on rainfall upstream. Use caution and be aware of the water level the day of your ride.
- Depending on the water level, riders are likely to get their boots (and possibly legs) wet during river crossings. Dress appropriately.
- The river bottom has drop offs and the current and depths change frequently creating potential dangers for inexperienced horses and riders. It is recommended not to cross the river if the level is higher than 2.0 ft.
- There are three fords along the Rocky Gap/Willis Knob trail system where riders can cross the Chattooga River from South Carolina on one side and be in Georgia on the other side: Earl's Ford (furthest downriver crossing), Big Island Ford (middle crossing) and Adeline Ford (northernmost crossing).





Water, water, everywhere... whether it's rafting, kayaking, fishing, boating, paddling, or swimming, visitors can't wait to enjoy our variety of water activities on one of our rivers or lakes. The great outdoors of Oconee County offers endless opportunities for all ages. Enjoy whitewater rafting, a leisure float, fly fishing, kayaking or swimming on one of the rivers, or rent a boat and spend the day on one of the lakes soaking up the rays. Paddle boats, kayaks and boat rentals are available. For the extreme adventurer, scuba diving in Lake Jocassee might be right up your alley. Your enthusiasm for outdoor activities at our lakes or rivers is boundless.

RIVERS

Chattooga River

The 19-mile stretch of the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River is known for its history, whitewater rapids, and meandering, mountainous woodland passage. Its lower passage is considered among the best of whitewater trips, with heart-thumping Class III to Class VI rapids.

And while the Chattooga may be the most popular, it is not the only refuge for mountain trout. Oconee County's Chauga River also offers a multitude of coldwater runs, riffles, pools and flatwater that play host to a wealth of both native and stocked fish. Fly fishermen may want to consider using a guide on these rivers.

Though the area is beautiful and often peaceful, the currents and undercurrents of the river can be dangerous. Guide services are recommended, and please note that the US Forest Service has regulations for use of Chattooga. Contact

the Sumter National Forest Ranger's Office at 864-638-9568.

The US Forest Service commercially permits three companies to operate on the Chattooga for rafting and instructional canoeing and kayaking clinics. One other company offers rental equipment and shuttles to and from river access points.

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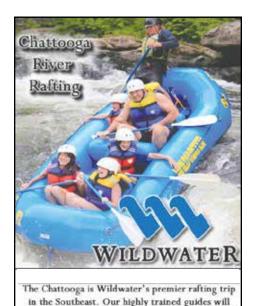
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Kayaking

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The Chattooga River offers everything from flat water to Class 5 and runs year-round. Keep in mind: the Chattooga is a "Wild & Scenic" River, which means it is free flowing and NOT dam controlled.

Water levels are dependent on the amount of rain the area receives. So plan your kayaking trip accordingly. The most popular sections of the Chattooga are Section III and Section IV. Section III is about 13 miles of mostly Class 2 and 3 rapids. Section IV is about 7 miles of mostly Class 3 and 4 rapids, with a bit of Class 5 depending on the water level. As for flat water kayaking, there are calm sections along the West Fork of the Chattooga River in Section II.

Chauga River

Outdoor recreation and sporting enthusiasts will want to take advantage of the lakes, rivers and mountains of Oconee County. The rugged terrain of the Blue Ridge Mountains offers the perfect setting for all sorts of active pursuits. Hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, swimming, mountain biking, golfing, and birdwatching are just a few of the activities



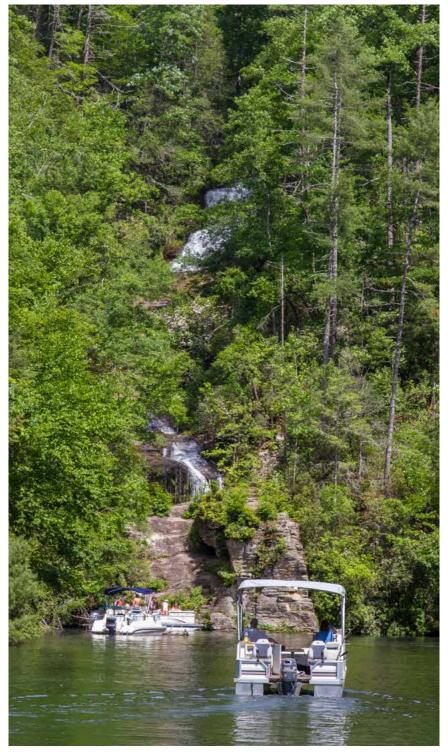
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enjoyed by visitors to the area.

The 9.8-mile path of the Chauga River offers much of the same scenic beauty and cool waters found on the Chattooga. Both whitewater and relaxing flat water are found on the Chauga. A popular destination is the Narrows, a 25 foot waterfall accessible from a short hiking path west of Walhalla off Hwy 28 on Whetstone Road. The river is a great destination for picnics and day hikes. The Chauga is popular with anglers; as trout can be caught in many of the smaller streams. Good river access and parking are available from Cassidy Bridge on Cassidy Bridge Road.

LAKES

With four stunning lakes there's plenty of opportunity to enjoy the water! Our lakes are less crowded Monday-Thursday. On

weekends lake parking lots fill up early, so plan to arrive in the morning.

As you might expect, Monday-Thursday are less crowded days on the lakes. On weekends lake parking lots fill up early in the day. Plan to get there in the morning. If you want to be guaranteed a spot to park at Lake Jocassee, you can pay to reserve a parking space. Devils Forks State Park (the only public access to Lake Jocassee) accepts online dayuse reservations for a limited number of parking spaces.

At the southern end of Oconee County, Lake Hartwell is one of the Southeast's largest and most popular public recreation lakes, and often referred to as "the Great Lake of the South."

Lake Tugalo is fed by the Chattooga (SC) and Tallulah (GA) Rivers. Backed up by the Tugalo dam, the lake is a peaceful spot





and a great place for fishermen. If you raft or kayak down Section IV of the Chattooga River, this is the lake where you end up.

Lake Hartwell

Lake Hartwell was built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers between 1955 and 1963 and has consistently been one of the top three most-visited Corps lakes in the nation, with an estimated 14 million people visiting annually. Hartwell comprises nearly 56,000 acres of water with a shoreline of 962 miles. 262 of which border Oconee County. Over 20,000 acres of public land surround the lake. The Corps operates nine campgrounds, 15 major day-use areas and numerous other lake-access areas. Lake Hartwell State Recreation Area is a popular camping and boating destination, as are Coneross and Oconee Point Campgrounds located on the Seneca River arm at the northern end of the lake. Oconee is host to 18 boat ramps, several picnic and swimming areas, and vacation rental homes. For additional information. contact Lake Hartwell's visitor information center at 803,225,3832 or visit the Lake

Hartwell Marketing Alliance website at MyLakeHartwell.org.

Lake Jocassee

Oconee County offers some of the most beautiful lakes found anywhere! Lake Jocassee is considered the "crown jewel", with deep clear water and a back drop of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Miles of undeveloped shoreline surround Lake Jocassee; and from the lake you can paddle up to and even under some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the world. Kayak rentals, clinics and guided trips are available on the Chattooga River and Lake Jocassee.

The only place for the public to access Lake Jocassee is off Hwy 11 via Devils Fork State Park—the #1 visited state park in South Carolina! The 7,500-acre lake in the middle of the Blue Ridge Mountains is a popular destination for families, fishermen and bird watchers. Devils Fork State Park offers first-class amenities but the parking capacity is limited. Arrive early on weekends to ensure a place to park. You can check for reservations at reserve.southcarolinaparks.com.

Lake Keowee

Lake Keowee is generally more accessible, as well as more developed, with public boat ramps maintained by both the Oconee County Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism and Duke Energy. There is public access at various places on the lake. Keowee's north end offers cooler water and a closer view of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Northern access points:

- Mile Creek Park
- Crow Creek Access Area
- Keowee Towne Landing
- Fall Creek Access

Southern access points:

- South Cove County Park
- Cane Creek Access
- High Falls County Park
- Stamp Creek Access Area

- Keowee Marina
- Warpath Access Area

■ BOATING/SAILING

The waters of lakes Keowee, Jocassee and Hartwell lend themselves to great sailing competitions at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. These clubs in Upstate SC offer resources for boaters and sailors:

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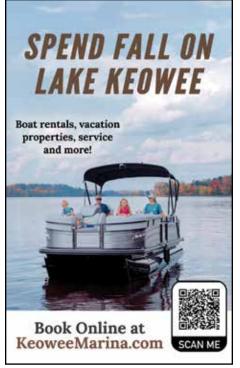
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DIVING

Lake Jocassee is the foremost diving destination in the Southeastern United

States and is considered to be one of the world's top 25 fresh water diving destinations, according to Scuba Diving Magazine.

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FISHING

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Speaking of Rivers, the Chattooga and Chauga Rivers are heavily stocked with Brown, Rainbow and Brook Trout from the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery. The rivers are great for fly fishing, spinning reel or

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cane pole. Don't know how to fly fish? Hire a guide. They will outfit you with necessary gear, drive you to the river, show you how to cast, and make every effort to ensure you catch trout before the day's end.

For more details about our lakes and rivers, please visit our website at VisitOconeeSC.com

■ LICENSING

South Carolina fishing licenses are available at many retail outlets in the area and online from the Department of Natural Resources, dnr.sc.gov/purchase. html or visit the SCDNR office in Clemson. 311 Natural Resources Drive, Clemson. Phone: 864 654 8266

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■ GOLF

Chickasaw Point Golf Course

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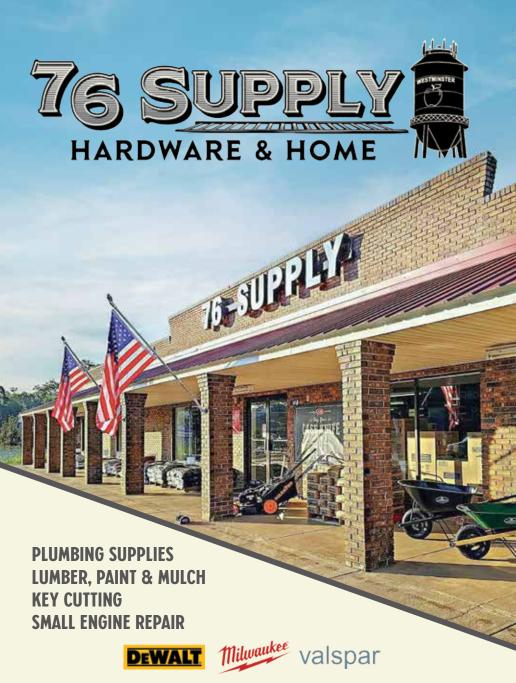
This scenic course is home to an abundance of wildlife, including turkeys, deer and fox. This lovely 18-hole, par-72 course with four sets of tees provides enjoyable play for all skill levels. Each hole is separated from the other, giving players the sense of being alone on the course as they enjoy the ever-changing beauty of Chickasaw Point Golf Course. The course is open to the public.

Cross Creek Plantation

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Oconee Country Club

781 Richland Rd, Seneca, SC 29672 864-882-8037

This semi-private golf club is a well-maintained course. The signature hole is #15, a 470-yard par 5, allowing the longer hitters to reach the green in two if they are willing to hit an approach shot over a lake that is positioned 100 yards in front of the green. Golf Simulator allows for a round of golf rain or shine.

The Walker Golf Course

210 Madren Center Dr, Clemson SC 29634 Clemson University 864-656-0236

The course is open year-round for public play. Golf holes wind through rolling hills and hardwood forests and some holes border Lake Hartwell. Individual memberships are available. Public golf course also has pickleball courts. Tavern restaurant is open Tuesday-Saturday for lunch and dinner.

Windsor at Walhalla

1308 Falcons Dr, Walhalla, SC 29691 864-638-0000 windsoratwalhalla.net This scenic countryside course offers beautiful views of the mountains. It features several hilly fairways, and water hazards come into play on several holes.

Keowee Key Golf & Country Club

1 Country Club Dr., Salem, SC 29676 864-944-2222

This course, located in the foothills, is part of a private residential community.

■ MINI GOLF

The Oasis Ranch Mini Golf

170 Hackberry Lane, Seneca SC 29678 864-539-2848

18 Hole mini golf course and Botanical Garden hidden away on Wells Highway in Seneca. The Oasis Ranch showcases hundreds of species of plants, as well as koi of all sizes, bullfrogs, lizards, four red eared, and five yellow bellied slider turtles. They aren't your average putt-putt course. Golf Simulator allows for a round of golf rain or shine.

■ DISC GOLF

Seneca

An 18 hole course at the Shaver Recreation Center features tight fairways and a nice mix of elevation changes throughout the course. Several holes



have multiple pin placements. The course is open year round and is free to play. Random draw doubles Mondays in the summer at 6pm.

Walhalla

Sertoma Field

A recreation complex for area sports activities and the site of the annual Oktoberfest celebration. Facility has two playgrounds, restrooms, walking track and disc golf course. N. Catherine St. Walhalla

Westminster

Chauga Heights, located within Chau Ram County Park, features an 18-hole disc golf course with a lot of elevation change, holes carved out of the woods and some amazing views.

Long Creek

Chattooga Belle Farm Disc Golf Course offers some of the best views of the Blue Ridge Mountains anywhere in the Southeast US. The course is a long course and has a lot of elevation change along with several holes that play near Horseshoe Lake. The course is \$3 per round. Chattooga Belle Farm has a farm store that has a limited selection of golf discs available for purchase.

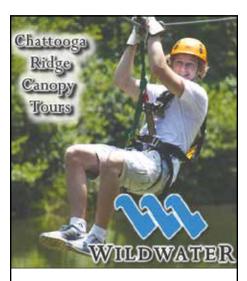
■ ESCAPE ROOMS

Seneca Escape Zones

115 Eagles Nest Dr, Suite C 846-557-9663 senecaescapezones.com

The Escape Quest

277 Market St 864-626-5995 theescapequest.com



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Visit Oconee SC!



Oconee County is situated in the Foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, located in the northwest corner of South Carolina. The county consists of one-of-a-kind areas of land that provide amazing settings immersed in nature, as well as a plethora of businesses and restaurants. Visit Oconee SC markets the county, bringing visitors to support local businesses and restaurants, stay overnight, as well as visiting our tourism destinations like our waterfalls, rivers, and lakes. We aim to drive visitation and patronage to the surplus of amenities in our county. We are lucky to have over 80,000 acres of lush forestry, with trails to beautiful waterfalls, mountain lakes, rivers, and waterfront county & state parks. Stop by our Visitor Center on Main Street in Walhalla to browse our various brochures, find information or suggestions on what to do while visiting, or see our mural painted by local artist Melody Davis. Melody is the director of Gateway Arts Center in Westminster and completed the custom mural around October 2022, consisting of scenes across the county including

Yellow Branch Falls, Stumphouse Tunnel, and Lake Jocassee. With the hidden animals painted throughout, everyone who visits is enamored by the 65-foot mural; come by and visit!

Since 2008, we have marketed the stunning natural features the region has to offer, as well as local businesses at the heart of our community. We strive to promote these exceptional elements within Oconee to increase visibility and visitation to the county, while driving customers to our local shops, venues. lodging, museums, and restaurants. In early 2022, we left our previous location of 12 years and moved two blocks over to Main Street, Walhalla. The move has allowed Visit Oconee SC to have more visibility. Our presence on Main Street has led to many more people seeing our signs or passing by and coming in to check out the Visitor Center, ask questions, and browse our resources.

Visit Oconee SC's Visitor Center hours are Tuesday-Friday, 9AM-5PM, and Saturday 10AM-2PM. We are always happy for volunteers to help on Saturdays and would love to meet you!



Strategic Plan for a Sustainable Tourism Economy 2024-2030



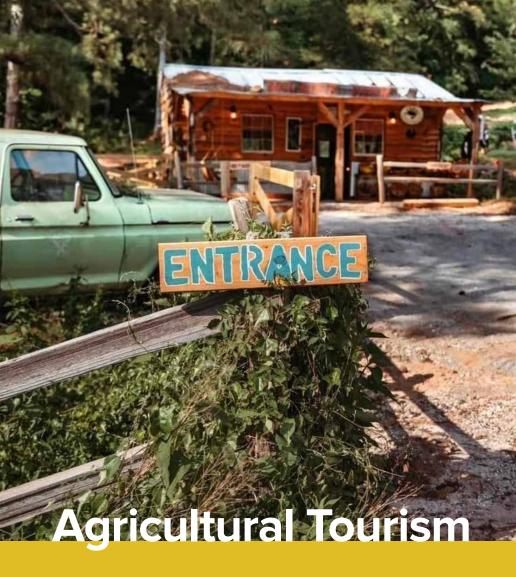
Our Mission:

Visit Oconee SC promotes sustainable visitation to all parts of the County by highlighting our spectacular natural assets and promoting our communities, local events, entertainment venues, museums, shops, restaurants and lodging.









Discover the wonderful world of agriculture and experience authentic farm and country life in Oconee County, SC. Once the largest producer of apples in the country, Long Creek offers apple and peach road side markets. While in Long Creek, stop by Chattooga Belle Farm and Distillery. It is Oconee's first legal distillery and make sure to sample the moonshine.

During the summer, several farmers markets offer fresh products and local handmade specialty items. In addition to weekly (seasonal) farmers markets, several local produce and farm stands can be found throughout the county. Enjoy the flavors that come directly from Oconee County and learn more about farm life and farm animals.

■ ORCHARDS AND ROAD SIDE **MARKETS**

Blue Haven Orchards

Hwy 76 in Long Creek 864-647-2855

Always a great place to stop for apples. Can ship across US, call for seasonal hours. Apples, peaches, pressed ciders, jams & jellies, fried pies, baked goods and seasonal produce.

Bryson's Apple Orchard

1011 Chattooga Ridge Rd, Mountain Rest 864-647-9427

Apples, peaches, pressed ciders, jams & jellies, sorghum syrup, and vegetables in season. Open July-October, 9-6.

Chattooga Belle Farm

454 Damascus Church Rd, Long Creek 864-647-9768

chattoogabellefarm.com

Chattooga Belle Farm is a 138-acre working farm set among a spectacular canvas of rolling hills and mountain views.

A 200-acre farm featuring U-Pick orchards including apples, peaches, grapes and many types of fruit. Their large event barn overlooks a spectacular setting of rolling hills and mountain views. The Farm Store is open daily 9-5 offering fruit, jams, wines and speciality items. Belle's Bistro is open seasonally serving lunch from 11am-2pm Wednesday-Sunday. The Distillery features spirits made with fruit grown on the farm open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm.

Hollifield's Apple Orchard

161 Hollifield Lane. Long Creek 864-710-5105

Apple varieties include: Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Granny Smith, and Mutsu apples. Fresh apple cider, apple cider vinegar, homemade apple butter, peaches and honey too. Seasonal hours. Open mid-August thru mid-November.



Agricultural Tourism

The Foothills Farmstead

435 Farmstead Way Westminster/Oakway Foothillsfarmstead.org

This "living history" site is a work-inprogress with historical structures that have been relocated to the property. The main farmhouse is on location and open for the public to learn about life on the "family farm" as it was 100 years ago. Additional historical structures will be relocating to the property.

Hours: Thurs & Friday 12-5pm; Saturday 10am-3pm

McLadke Orchard

864-523-0123

McLadke Orchard isn't just a fruit and vegetable store! They have a petting zoo, mechanical bull, pony rides, hay rides, movie nights on Saturdays, and an outdoor space for events.



■ FARMERS MARKETS

Busy Bee Acres

Westminster 864-710-3703

Bee therapy & bee supplies, beeswax candles, books, honey products, teas, and skin care products.

Foothills Heritage Market

Running May thru September, Saturdays from 8am - noon. 2063 Sandifer Blvd., Hwy 123 between Seneca and Westminster.

Gnat Hill Orchard & Farms

310 Laurel Springs Road, Mountain Rest 864-723-2410

Several varieties of apples, fresh apple cider and local honey. Open August-September.

Long Creek Market

At the orchard next to Humble Pie Sundays 1-6pm

Salem Farmers Market

May-September Farmers Market Community Garden

Seneca Farmers Market

June to November on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6am - 12pm. At Norton Thompson Park in downtown Seneca.

Walhalla Farmers Market

The market will be open May 18 until August 31 on Main St. Saturdays 8am-12pm.

■ PRODUCE & FARM STANDS

Berry Thyme Farm Blueberries

120 Stubbs Lane, Westminster 864-647-6383

Open: July thru August, 7 days/week – honor system. Pay cash or check.

Crescent Moon Farm

864-985-3357

Fresh goat milk and cheese. Call for an appointment at the farm to pick up products or visit Hochstetler's Store in Seneca for fresh products.

Happy Berry Farm

510 Gap Hill Rd, Six Mile 864-508-6939

ContactUs@TheHappyBerry.com Happy Berry Farm is located on the eastern shore of Lake Keowee in Pickens County. It is a pick-your-own small fruit farm with blackberries, blueberries, figs and elderberries available in-season. Most years, the season is from June 1 to early September. Pre-picked berries are also available.

Louderbranch Farms

244 Windy Hollow Rd. Walhalla 864-638-2255

Grow and raise both annual and some perennial herbs, flower and vegetable transplants, produce, fruit, raw honey, free range eggs, hatching eggs, chicks, pastured raised beef, chicken, pork and specialty hand made products.

Lucky Acres Farm

1024 Milford Rd, Townville 864-287-2339

luckvacresfarm.com

Seasonal. Lucky Acres Farm is a small family farm raising alpacas and other small animals. The farm is located just three miles from I-85 at Exit 11.

Sorrells's Christmas Tree Farm

156 Radisson Rd. Seneca 864-882-5054

Features "vou choose" and "we cut" Murray Cypress, White Pine, Carolina Blue Sapphire, Cedar and Leland Cypress as well as fresh cut Fraser Fir from the NC mountains. Open the Saturday after Thanksgiving every day from 10am-6pm until they sell out of trees.







Visitors to Oconee County are often delighted by the warm hospitality and inviting atmosphere of its charming towns. Each town offers its own unique character and experiences. Stroll along Seneca's vibrant Ram Cat Alley, where you can enjoy boutique shopping, delicious dining, and live music. In Walhalla, savor a delightful dinner paired before taking in a show at the renowned Walhalla Performing Arts Center. Meanwhile, Westminster captivates visitors with its small-town charm and rich railroad history. Discover the treasures each community has to offer!

Seneca

Once a bustling railroad town, Seneca has blossomed into a vibrant city brimming with boutique shops, mouthwatering restaurants, and year-round activities. Whether you prefer a weekend on the lake or joining the excitement of city events like Jazz on the Alley, Cruzin' on Main, and Seneca Fest, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's no surprise Seneca has earned accolades as the #1 Place to Retire in South Carolina and The Best Place to Start a Business. Come and discover your niche in this thriving community!

LODGING/RV/CAMPSITES

Best Western

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Days Inn

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Fairfield Inn & Suites

800 Bypass, 123 864-873-9411 hotel

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1011 East North 1st St 864-482-2900 1-800-Hampton hamptoninn.com hotel

Lakeside Lodge Clemson

13500 Clemson Blvd 864-722-2500 lakesidelodgeclemson.com hotel/vacation rental

Martin Creek RV Park

1004 Martin Lake Dr 864-383-1280 martincreekrvpark.com

Quality Inn

864-973-6447 choicehotels.com/southcarolina/seneca/quality-innhotels/ hotel

Tru by Hilton

13050 Clemson Blvd 864-280-8800 hotel

The Lofts On Townville

loftsontownville com/ Airbnb (7 rooms)

The Nest Historic Inn

(4 suites) thenestabovewalnut.com/

High Falls County Park

671 High Falls Rd 864-882-8234 reserveamerica.com RV/campsites

Oconee Point

200 Oconee Point Rd 888-893-0678 reserveamerica.com RV/campsites

South Cove County Park

1099 South Cove Rd 864-882-5250 reserveamerica.com RV/campsites



VENUE

Biggerstaff Christian Retreat Center

398 Biggerstaff Rd 864-638-6363

Cross Creek Plantation

130 Club Dr 864-882-8337 crosscreekplantation.com

Gignilliat Center

621 N Townville St 864-885-2709 seneca.sc.us

High Falls County Park

671 High Falls Rd 864-882-8234 experienceoconee.com

Historic Ballenger House

212 E S Third St 864-272-3842 historicballengerhouse.org

Palmetto Ridge Event Center

10238 Clemson Blvd 864-882-8933 palmettoridge.net

Shaver Recreation Complex

698 W S 4th St 864-885-2709 seneca.sc.us

South Cove County Park

1031 South Cove Rd 864-882-5250 experienceoconee.com

The F.A.R.M. Center

2063 Sandifer Blvd farmoconee.org

The Lighthouse Event Center

1290 Doug Hollow Rd 864-888-4446 lighthousekeowee.com

SHOPPING

Cherry Street Marketplace

102 N. Cherry St 864-380-2585 redmondboys.com fresh farm produce and seafood

Dear Rosie Boutique

115 N. Townville St 214-748-3645 women's clothes

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111 Ram Cat Alley 864-973-1760 oils, gifts









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The World of Energy features educational exhibits, interactive games, plus a nature trail, butterfly garden and wildlife habitat. And be sure to check out our website for teaching resources and virtual education materials.

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120 Ram Cat Allev 864-888-4327 aifts

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289 Market St 864-247-1018 local apparel

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10239 Clemson Blvd #100 864-888-4413 outdoor furniture

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930 Bypass 123 864-373-1189

Rows and Roses 113 E. North 1st St

864-888-7554 shop.rowsandroses.com

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114 N Fairplay St 864-888-2801 shipleyfurniture.com

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814 W North St 864-973-8440 simplycarolinaliving.com outdoor furniture, décor, gifts

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Uptown Cheapskate

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Baker's Dogs A-New Salon

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Dimas Brothers Café

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1290 Doug Hollow Rd 864-888-4446 upscale & casual options

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275 Market St 864-885-9811

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15951 Wells Hwy 864-888-8995

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161 Rochester Hwy #C 864-882-1550

China Inn

506 By Pass 123 864-885-0456

China Wok

107 Applewood Center Pl 864-888-0109

Hachi Express

Japanese Grille

100 Oconee Square Dr 864-885-2221

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364 Market St 864-886-0688

Iso Iso Ramen & Boba

13424 Clemson Blvd 864-722-5186 isoisoramen.com/clemsonsc

Rainbow Garden

1085 Old Clemson Hwy #5 864-654-6868

Seoul Food

1026 ByPass 123 864-973-8888

Yoshi Japanese Restaurant

1510 Blue Ridge Blvd Ste 108 864-888-5088

■ BBQ

Little Pigs BBQ

261 Market St 864-885-1133

■ DINER ■ MEAT & 3

Baker's Dogs

101 Applewood Center PI 864-882-7959

Seneca Family Restaurant

515 By-Pass 123 864-886-9599

Time Drive In

611 E North 1st St 864-882-3827

■ SWEETS ■ DESSERTS

Cardamom Bakeshop

106 Ram Cat Alley 864-882-5364

The Corner Pie Company at Mayberry's

E. North 1st St 864-314-2427

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269b Market St 864-539-2624

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273 Market St 864-888-0009

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1026 US-123 E 864-873-9077

Peppino's Pizza

12020 N Radio Station Rd 864-888-8776

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115 Bountyland Rd 864-507-7129

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277 Market St 864-362-6620

Timber Ridge Axe

15903 Wells Hwy 864-710-1128

PERFORMING ARTS

Oconee Community Theatre

8001 Utica St 864-882-1910

MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL LOCATIONS

Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum

208 2nd St 864-885-2705 senecacitymuseums.org

Blue Ridge Community Center

315 Holland Ave 864-482-1867

Lunnev Museum

211 W South 1st St 864-723-7453 senecacitymuseums.org

Historic Ballenger House

212 East South Third St 864-272-3842 ballengerhouse.org

Old Pickens Presbyterian Church

303 Old Pickens Church Rd 864-944-5112

World of Energy

7812 Rochester Hwy 800-777-1004 duke-energy.com

ARTS & CULTURE

Juliet Bravo Pottery LLC

1526 Blue Ridge Blvd 864-539-2389

Bell Gallery

221 E. North 1st St 864-885-2700

Blue Ridge Arts Center

111 E. South 2nd St blueridgeartscenter.com 508-963-4959

Wild Child

203 Main St 864-506-0188 indoor playground



Walhalla

Located in the middle of Oconee County, Walhalla is one of the last South Carolina cities to stop in before trekking into the mountains for local hiking trails, or a short, scenic drive to Lake Jocassee or Highlands, NC. Walhalla will be the terminus to South Carolina's longest pedestrian and bicycle trail, The Palmetto Trail. The newly constructed Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park offers miles of world class mountain bike trails.



LODGING/RV/ CAMPSITES

Lofts Over Main

216 East Main St Airbnb #22529780

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West South Broad St 864-638-4343

Walhalla Perfoming Arts Center

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Stumphouse Park encompassaes 440-acres and includes:

Stumphouse Tunnel, Issaqueena Falls, the Stumphouse Passage of the Palmetto Trail, the Blue Ridge Railroad hiking trail, and Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park.







PARK FEES

The cost is \$5 per vehicle and \$15 per bus to enter the park.

A full-time Park Ranger is assigned to manage the park and monitors whether parking hang tags are displayed on vehicles.

ONLINE PARK PASSES Purchase park passes online by scanning the QR code below!



Note: Purchase passes online prior to arrival. Cell service is not reliable within Stumphouse Park.



150 Stumphouse Tunnel Road, Walhalla (864) 638-4343 stumphousepark.com



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Recreation

Depot

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4 hours	\$250
8 Hours	\$500
All Day (8am-10pm)	\$1000
Weekend w/ St John's	\$1500

Old St. Johns

4 hours	\$250
8 Hours	\$500
All Day (8am-10pm)	\$1000
Weekend w/ Depot	\$1500

City Gym	\$50/Hour
Memorial Field	\$50/Hour

Stumphouse Pavilion

Half Day	\$50
All Day (8am-8pm)	\$100

Permit Only

Brown Square Chicopee Field City Square Issaqueena Falls Sertoma Field



Calendar & Rental Applications Available Online.



Los Arcos

124-F E Main St 864-718-8621

■ PI77∆

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124 E Main St 864-916-0692

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Walhalla

PERFORMING ARTS

Walhalla Performing Arts Center

101 E North Broad St 864-638-5277 walhallapac.com

MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL LOCATIONS

Bethel Presbyterian Church

580 Bethel Church Rd 864-784-7268

The Museum of the Cherokee in SC

70 Short St 864-710-9210 cherokeemuseumsc.org Thur-Sat. 11AM-4PM

Oconee History Museum

123 Browns Square Dr 864-638-2224 oconeehistorymuseum.org Tues-Sat, 11AM-5PM

Oconee Military Museum at Patriots Hall

13 Short St oconeeveteransmuseum.org Thur-Sat, 11AM-4PM 864-638-5455

Oconee Station State Historic Site

500 Oconee Station Rd 864-638-0079

Old St Johns Meeting House

200 S Catherine St

St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

301 W Main St 864-638-6363

ARTS & CULTURE

End of the Road Studios

255 E Bear Swamp Rd 864-506-6116 endoftheroadstudios.com

Kudzu Kabin Designs

1105 E Main St 864-718-8864

The Gift

112 W Main St, Suite 103 864-364-0999 thegiftsc.com stained glass



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Events Schedule

8/23: Gravel Roll Bike Race

9/13: Hispanic Heritage Festival

10/4: Merchant's Market

10/17-19: Oktoberfest

10/25: Walhalloween

10/31: Boo in the Bay

11/11: Veteran's Day Parade

12/5: Christmas Tree Lighting

12/6: Christmas Parade

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FRIDAY AUG 15 **Sweet Baby James**

The #1 James Taylor Tribute

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LODGING/RV/ CAMPSITES

Crooked Creek RV Park

777 Arvee Ln 864-882-5040 crookedcreekrvpark.com

Keowee Falls RV Park

150 Jefferson Rd 864-638-5716 keoweerv.com

SHOPPING

Bealls

28 Foothills Center Rd 864-638-0904 Clothes, home goods, accessories

Fine Designs

1451 W Main St 864-638-5163

Vintage Market

168 Scenic Plaza Dr 864-638-9696 thevintagemarketsc.com

EAT

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Mountain View Restaurant

1249 W Main St 864-638-9510

Puerto Nuevo

201 Foothills Center Dr 864-638-0096



West Union south carolina

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Town of West Union is a small municipality located in upstate South Carolina. Our town is known for its natural. beauty, friendly community, and stunning shoreline that borders Lake Keowee.



2025 Upcoming Events

SUMMER | Movies in the Park (check facebook for dates and movies)

AUG | Fun In The Sun Festival

30 with Ashland Craft, Alamo and 11 North

OCT | Boo In The Park

DEC | Christmas Parade

Explore our Facebook to learn more about our town and all that it has to offer.

> 864-638-9978 townofwestunion.com



Salem

Salem is located just off the beautiful Scenic Highway 11 in Oconee and is the gateway to both the Blue Ridge Mountains and the lakes of Jocassee and Keowee. Originally a lumber town with six sawmills, Salem became an agricultural town latching onto cotton production. Today it is well known for outdoor activities and mountain adventures. Lake Jocassee is one of the most pristine lakes in South Carolina with several waterfalls that can best be reached by boat.



LODGING/RV/ CAMPSITES

Devils Fork State Park

161 Holcombe Cir 866-345-PARK southcarolinaparks.com villas/RV/campsites

Maplecrest at Lake Jocassee

172 Holcombe Circle 864-719-9494 jocassee-vacation.com vacation rentals

Lonesome Dove Campground and RV Park

720 Lonesome Dove Ln 864-318-4500 lonesomedove campground rvpark.business.site/

The Lost Treehouse of Lake Jocassee

330 Summit Dr 864-884-1594 iocasseetreehouse.com/

Sunrise Farm B&B

325 Sunrise Dr 864-944-0121 SunriseFarmBB.com bed & breakfast To find unique places to stay, search "Salem, SC" in your favorite vacation rental platform.

VENUE

Devils Fork State Park

161 Holcombe Circle 864-944-2639 devilsfork@scprt.com

Diakonia Retreat Center

455 Quail Ridge Rd 864-732-1537 thediakoniaretreatcenter.com

Eagles Nest Art Center

4 Eagle Lane 864-280-1258 eaglesnestartcenter.org Event center for music/ fine arts

Events at Keowee Key Conference & Events Center

1392 Stamp Creek Rd 864-944-2312 keoweekeysc.com/ EventVenue

Tamasssee DAR

1925 Bumgardner Dr 864-944-1390 tdarschool.org

EAT

Habanero's Mexican Grill

8211 SC-11 864-944-0738

Keowee Lake Shop

15479 N Highway 11 864-944-1111 hot dogs/pizza

Jocassee Valley Brewing Company

13412 N Highway 11 864-873-0048 jocasseevalleybrewing.com limited menu/live music often

Sisters Restaurant

281 Stamp Creek 864-944-8100 breakfast

SHOPPING

For The Birds

1229C Stamp Creek Rd 864-944-1265 Bird seed and feeders, accessories

Mountain Rest

This rural forested area is a haven for outdoor adventure seekers. You can access the Foothills Trail at Oconee State Park, boat the upper sections of the Chattooga River, visit the Walhalla State Fish Hatchery, go fishing on the Chattooga or Chauga rivers, camp with your horse, or hike to many of the area's magnificent waterfalls.

LODGING/RV/ **CAMPSITES**

Chattooga Trails Bed & Barn

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www.vrbo.com/1466919 On the Chauga River

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Mountain Rest Cabins & Camparound

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Westminster is a great place to visit, but it's even a nicer place to live and work. With award winning schools, a small town feel, and a progressive plan for continued renewal, it offers families and retirees a perfect place to call home.

Stroll the street and enjoy the wonderful architecture. Westminster boasts more than one hundred homes that are unique to the turn-of-the-century. Many local merchants home owners proudly display a quilt block on their building that is representative of a family heirloom. Visit Today!

EVENTS

Check westminstersc.org/calendar for current updates and cancellations.

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1st Fridays: April – August

Music on Main with Classic Car Cruise-In Tuesday Afternoons: June – October

Farmers Market at Historic Depot

September: South Carolina Apple Festival

October: Bluegrass Jam October: Bigfoot Festival October 31: Boo on Main

December: Westminster Christmas Parade

Westminster

Westminster embodies a small town full of Southern charm. It's widely known for the Apple Festival that happens every year the week after Labor Day. It's just a short ride from town to Chau Ram County Park. You can enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, and camping. Ramsey Creek Falls is a great choice for families to view before it empties into the Chauga River. From the park you can hike four miles of trail along the river.

LODGING/RV/ CAMPSITES

Chau Ram County Park

1220 Chau Ram Park Rd 864-647-9286 experienceoconee.com RV/campsites

Forest Spring Family Camparound

431 Mt Pleasant Rd 864-247-1568 forestspringfamily campground.com

Lake Hartwell RV Park

14503 S Highway 11 864-972-0555 lakehartwellrvpark.com RV

Lit'l Bit O'Heaven Cabin Rentals

Charda Dr Airbnb# 39201912 cabin

Magnolia Manor Inn & Events

207 Westminster Hwy 864-723-4046 magnoliamanorinnand events.com

Relax Inn

109 E Windsor St 864-647-2045 motel

VENUE

Historic Westminster Depot

135 East Main St westminstersc.com

Magnolia Manor Inn & Events

207 Westminster Hwy 864-723-4046 magnoliamanorinnand events.com

The Ridge at Summit Farms

204 Wisteria Dr ridge.summitfarms@gmail.com

The Venue Cheswell Pruitt Building

220 E Main St 864-723-5450

SHOPPING

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128 East Main St 864-647-6046

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Lucky Strike

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102 W North Ave 864-613-2034

Puerto Nuevo

903 E Main St 864-647-2147

The Overlook at Chickasaw Point

503 S Hogan Dr 864-614-1774 Ext 3

Waters Restaurant

1001 E Main St

Yousef's Kitchen

1109 E Main St 864-647-6947

MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL LOCATIONS

General Store Museum

126 E Main St 864-647-9550 oconeehistorymuseum.org

Retreat Rosenwald School

150 Pleasant Hill Cir 864-903-0547

The Foothills Farmstead

435 Farmstead Way foothillsfarmstead.org Living history museum



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Long Creek

Long Creek is a rural community that borders North Georgia. Being surrounded by the Sumter National Forest and the proximity to the Wild & Scenic Chattooga River makes Long Creek a whitewater destination. People visit to go rafting, kayaking, swimming, fishing, hiking and zip through the trees. Long Creek is well suited for growing apples and peaches. Seasonal roadside markets sell locally grown fruit and homemade products. One of our premier event venues, Chattooga Belle Farm, is located in Long Creek.



LODGING/RV/ **CAMPSITES**

Chattooga Belle Farm

454 Damascus Church Rd 864-647-9768 chattoogabellefarm.com tiny houses

Chattooga River Lodge and Camparound

110 Blalock Place 864-777-9210 chattoogalodge.com

Chattooga Sounds Camp

2851 Damascus Church Rd 864-647-6196 chattoogasounds.com

Moresun Bunkhouse

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VENUE

Chattooga Belle Farm

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Chattooga River Lodge and Camparound

110 Blalock Place 864-777-9210 chattoogalodge.com

SHOPPING

Chattooga Belle Farm Store

454 Damascus Church Rd 864-647-9768 chattoogabellefarm.com

Chattooga Whitewater Shop

864-647-9083 Lifeinlongcreek.com Rentals, river gear, clothing

EAT

Belle's Bistro

454 Damascus Church Rd 864-647-9768 chattoogabellefarm.com

Chattooga Belle Farm Distillery

454 Damascus Church Rd 864-647-9768 chattoogabellefarm.com no food/tasting sampling for fee

The Gauge Coffee House

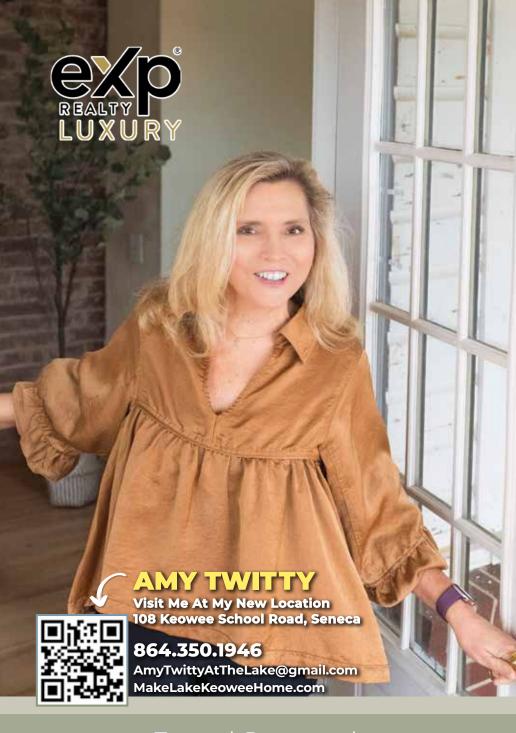
14237 Long Creek Hwy 864-710-6308 lifeinlongcreek.com

Humble Pie Pizza

14239 Long Creek Hwy 864-647-9098 lifeinlongcreek.com

Willie's Tavern Chattooga River Lodge

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Lake Hartwell State **Recreation Area**

19138-A South Hwv 11 864-972-3352 southcarolinaparks.com cabins/RV/campsites

EAT

Open Door Bakery and Deli

1011 SC-59 864-972-9793

Peace of Pie on Hartwell

17016 SC-11 864-972-1955

The Hideaway

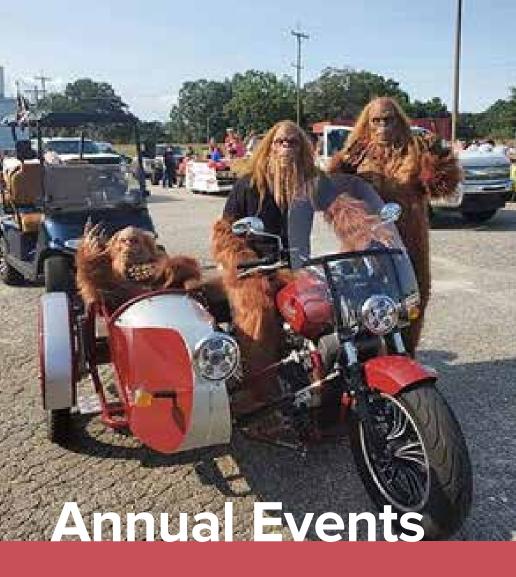
121 Lakeshore Dr Bar & grill thehideawayfairplay.com

The Spotted Pig BBQ

15491 SC-11 864-972-9999







Oconee loves to celebrate, which is why you can find an event to honor heritage, food, history, music, culture and more. There are enough events to make your trip memorable no matter the time of year. Discover community events celebrating festivals, outdoor concerts, sports events and fairs.

Start the year hiking to see the rare Oconee Bell Flower in March. April gets under way with live outdoor music including Jazz on the Alley and First Friday with Music on Main starting in May. The Fall kicks off with SC Apple Festival. Celebrate Oktoberfest all month long and don't forget to feast on a German bratwurst. One weekend is dedicated for the hunt of the illusive Bigfoot. December closes out the year with special light shows, house tours, caroling and more. There is something for everyone!

SEPTEMBER 2025

SC Apple Festival

Westminster Sept 4-6

scapplefestival.com

Hispanic Heritage Festival

Sept 14

Walhalla

mainstreetwalhalla.com

SC Foothills Heritage Fair

Between Seneca & Westminster Sept 24-28

farmoconee.org

Seneca Jeep Fest

Seneca downtown

Sept 13

seneca.sc.us

OCTOBER 2025

Merchant Market Walhalla

Walhalla

Oct 5

cityofwalhalla.com/events

Oktoberfest

Walhalla

Oct 18-20

thewalhallaoktoberfest.com/

Oktoberfest Rotary 5K

Walhalla

Oct 19

Third weekend

rotaryoktoberfest5k.com/

SC Bigfoot Festival

Westminster

Oct 11-12

scbigfootfestival.com

Walhalloween

Walhalla

Oct 26

cityofwalhalla.com/events

Boo on Main Halloween

Westminster

Oct 31

Halloween On The Green

Seneca

Oct 31

seneca.sc.us

Farm to Table Dinner

Long Creek

Oct 5

chattoogabellefarm.com/events

NOVEMBER 2025

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Starting 3rd week

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DECEMBER 2025

Magic Christmas Holiday

Seneca

Entire month until 31st

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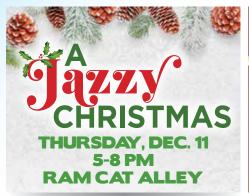
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Race For The Green

Seneca March 14 seneca.sc.us

APRIL 2026

Cruzin' on Main

Seneca First Saturday April-October seneca.sc.us

Jazz on the Alley

Seneca Every Thursday April-October seneca.sc.us

Cherokee Gathering/Earth Day

Walhalla mainstreetwalhalla.com

Cruise-In Series

Walhalla mainstreetwalhalla.com

Issagueena's Last Ride

Bike ride challenge April 18, 2026 Walhalla ilrsc.com

Spring Sporting Clay Event

Seneca April 11, 2026 farmoconee.org/sportingclay

MAY 2026

Music on Main

Westminster
Facebook for info

Folksfest & The Race to Valhalla

Walhalla Main Street April 25, 2026 mainstreetwalhalla.com

Oconee County Memorial Day 5K

Walhalla May 2026 mainstreetwalhalla.com

JUNE 2026

Fun In The Sun Festival

West Union second Saturday scwestunion.com

Summer Square Dancing

Mountain Rest Every Friday June-July Oconee State Park

Rock the Ranch Music Festival

Seneca rocktheranchmusicfest.com



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JULY 2026

Independence Fest

July 3, 2025 Walhalla mainstreetwalhalla.com

Seneca's 4th

Seneca seneca.sc.us

Annual Hillbilly Day Community Club July 4th

Mountain Rest mountainrestcommunityclub.com

AUGUST 2026

Walhalla Jeep Fest

Walhalla cityofwalhalla.com

Arts, History and Culture



Autumn Sunsets

Seneca City Museums Back Lawn

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Pre-registration required

October 10

October 17

October 24

November 7

A Lunney Christmas

Annual holiday drop-in at the Lunney Museum

December 6, 2025

5:00PM - 8:00PM

Lunney Museum

T'was the Night Before Christmas

December 13, 2025 / 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Children's storytime and pictures with Santa!

Candlelight Tours at the Lunney Museum

December 17, 2025 - December 20, 2025

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Pre-registration required

14th Annual Black History Luncheon

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Seneca Family Life Center 298 S. Poplar St., Seneca, SC

Register at: www.artshistoryculture.org/events

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306 A Bypass 123, Clemson 864-723-1716 | jocasseerealestate.com

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864-903-1234 | WeSellKeowee.com

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896 N Walnut St, Seneca 864-880-0098 | lakekeoweerealestate.com

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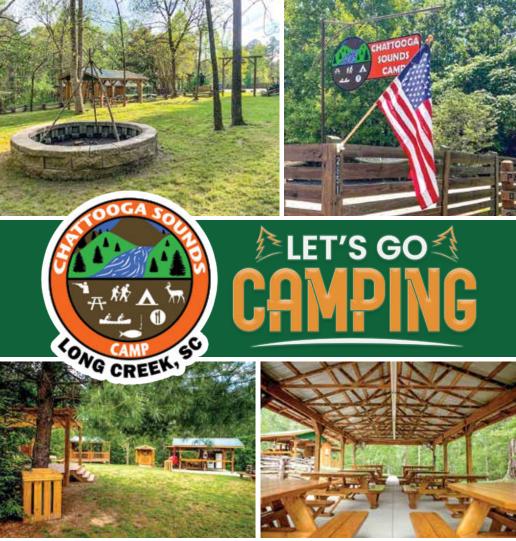
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