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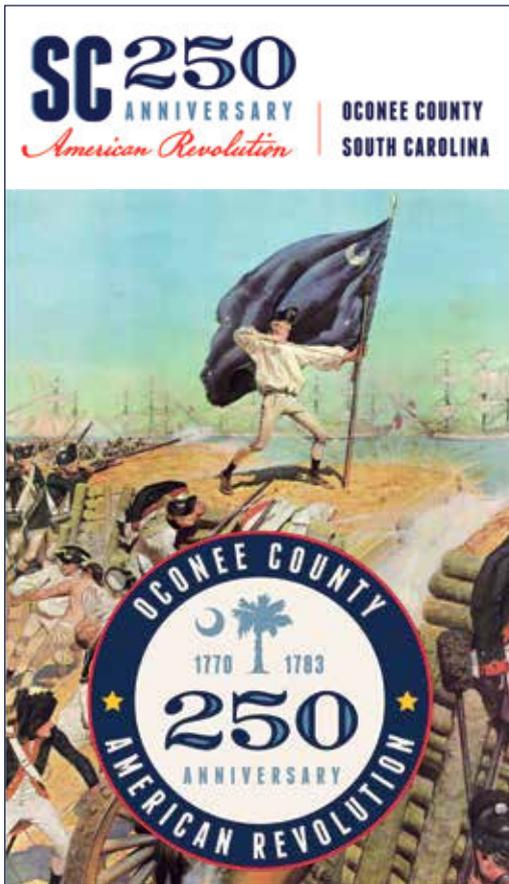


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## Oconee County & America's 250th Anniversary



**A**s the nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the American Revolutionary War, Oconee County proudly reflects on its important role in shaping early American history. While Oconee County was officially formed later, the land and people of this region were very much part of the frontier struggles,

alliances, and conflicts that defined the Revolutionary era in South Carolina.

During the 1700s, the Upstate was a vital backcountry corridor, home to Native American tribes, early settlers, traders, and militia forces. The region experienced shifting loyalties, frontier skirmishes, and the challenges of life along the colonial edge. These events helped influence the outcome of the Revolutionary War in South Carolina, a state that saw more battles than any other. The spirit of independence and resilience that defined the era is still deeply rooted in Oconee County today.

America's 250 Celebration offers an opportunity to honor the stories of those who lived, worked, and fought in this region—Patriots, Loyalists, Native Americans, and settlers alike—and to explore how their experiences shaped the communities we know today. Historic sites, museums, and landmarks across Oconee County help bring these stories to life, offering visitors a meaningful connection to the past.

Throughout the year, Oconee County will host special programs, exhibits, tours, and events recognizing the Revolutionary War era and America's 250th anniversary. A complete and continually updated list of these commemorative events can be found at **[oconeehistorymuseum.org](http://oconeehistorymuseum.org)**, making it easy for visitors and residents to join in this historic celebration.



## Visit Oconee SC

Located in the northwest corner of South Carolina in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Oconee County is within a half day drive from metropolitan areas in the southeast. Come for the day or stay all weekend! We hope you find our Visitors Guide helpful in making your travel plans to Oconee. We invite you to contact us if you have any questions or need assistance in your planning. While you are here, we encourage you to take pictures and share your experience with us by **#VisitOconeeSC**. We look forward to your visit!

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# Waterfalls

Riley Moore Falls

## Waterfall Zones



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 collect 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](http://sctrails.net). You'll find detailed directions, distance to waterfalls, length of time required and difficulty levels.

## Zone 1

**Bee Cove Falls, Mountain Rest**   

This remote multi-tiered falls is a difficult 2-3 hour hike, but worth the effort! Head North from Walhalla on Hwy 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**   

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**  

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 Hwy 28, left on Whetstone Road (S193) Go 3 miles to Blackwell Bridge over Chauga River. Park and follow trail for an easy ¼ 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 83.17474

**Cheohee or Miuka Falls, Mountain Rest**   

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

**Issaqueena 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 laurel-choked 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**

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**

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**

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 cross-country 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



Issaqueena Falls

**Whitewater Falls (Lower) Salem** 🦿

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** 🦿

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** 🚤

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** 🦿

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



King Creek Falls

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

### **Fall Creek Falls, Mountain Rest**

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**

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

River. The 1.6 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** 

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

**Riley Moore Falls, Westminster** 

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

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# Parks

Parks are fun and economical places for the public to enjoy! In Oconee County, 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 offer overnight camping, RV sites and facilities for weddings or reunions. Plan a day, weekend or week to enjoy all of the things that Oconee parks have to offer. There's so much possibility for recreation and fun in our great outdoors!

## Devils Fork State Park

### Salem

864-944-2639

[southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder](http://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 Park

### Fair Play

**864-972-3352**

**[southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder](http://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

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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 Stumphaouse 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.



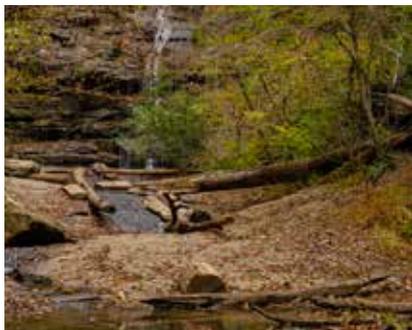
## Oconee Station State Historic Site

### Walhalla

**864-638-0079**

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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 State 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](http://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](http://reserveamerica.com) or by calling 1-855-622-6727.

### HOURS

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

### ADMISSION

\$5.00 - 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](http://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](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or by calling 1-855-622-6727.

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### PETS

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## South Cove County Park

### Seneca

864-882-5250

[experienceoconee.com](http://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 on-line to [reserveamerica.com](http://reserveamerica.com) or by calling 1-855-622-6727.

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## 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

112 Andrew Pickens Circle, Mountain Rest, SC 29664

864-638-9568

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#### ■ The Sumter National Forest, Andrew Pickens Ranger District

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 campgrounds 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 year.

- 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 campgrounds 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



Issaqueena Falls

## Stumphouse Park

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/](http://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 check out 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.





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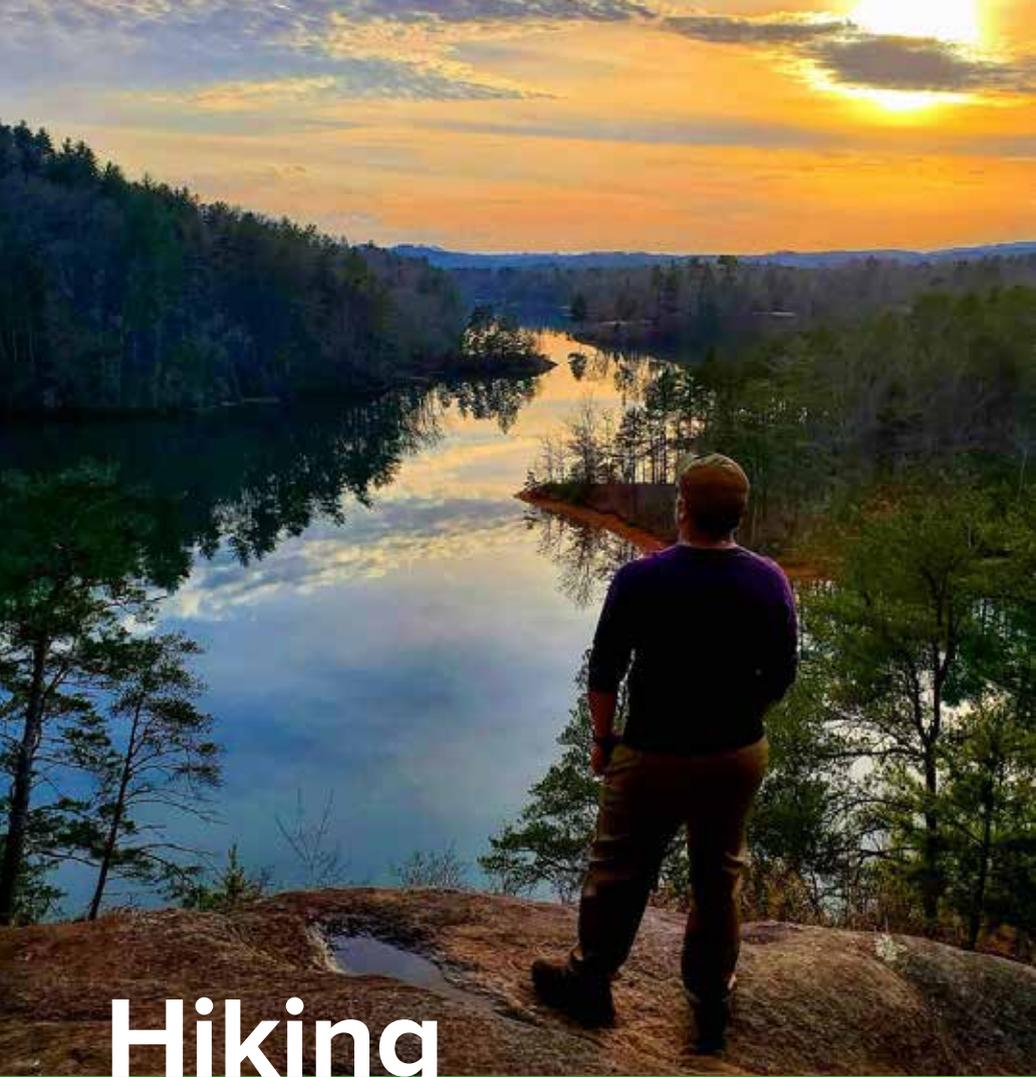
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# Hiking

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](http://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/](https://www.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** 🧑🏃🧑🏃

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** 🧑🏃🧑🏃

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** 🧑🏃🧑🏃

This moderately challenging 7 mile out-and-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



## Hiking

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

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 Issaquena 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 at 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



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** 

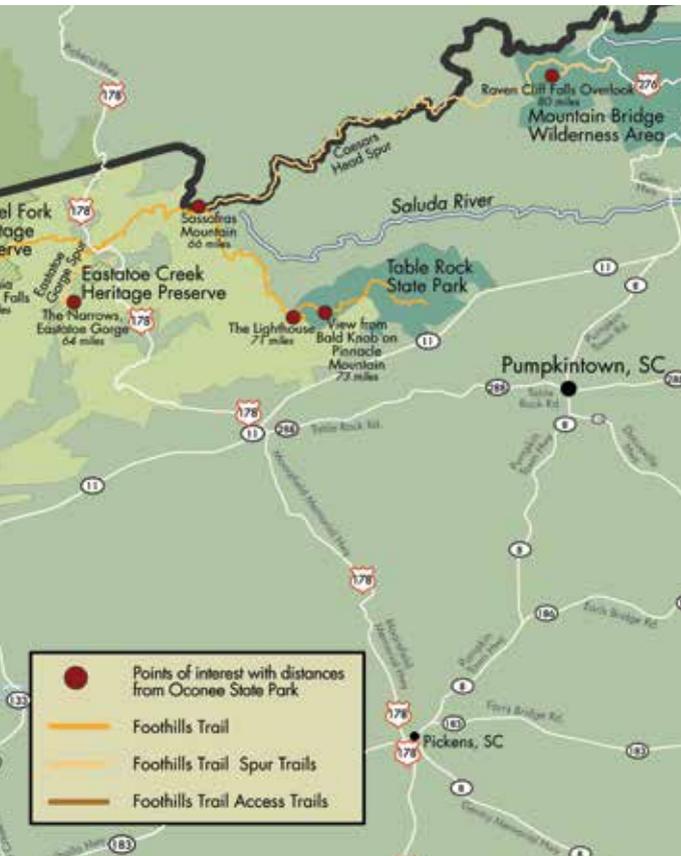
This easy 0.8-mile spur trail provides a connection to the Whitewater River, the Foothills Trail, Coon Branch Trail, and to

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.

### Rose Mountain Passage

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 Station.



### 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, down-country 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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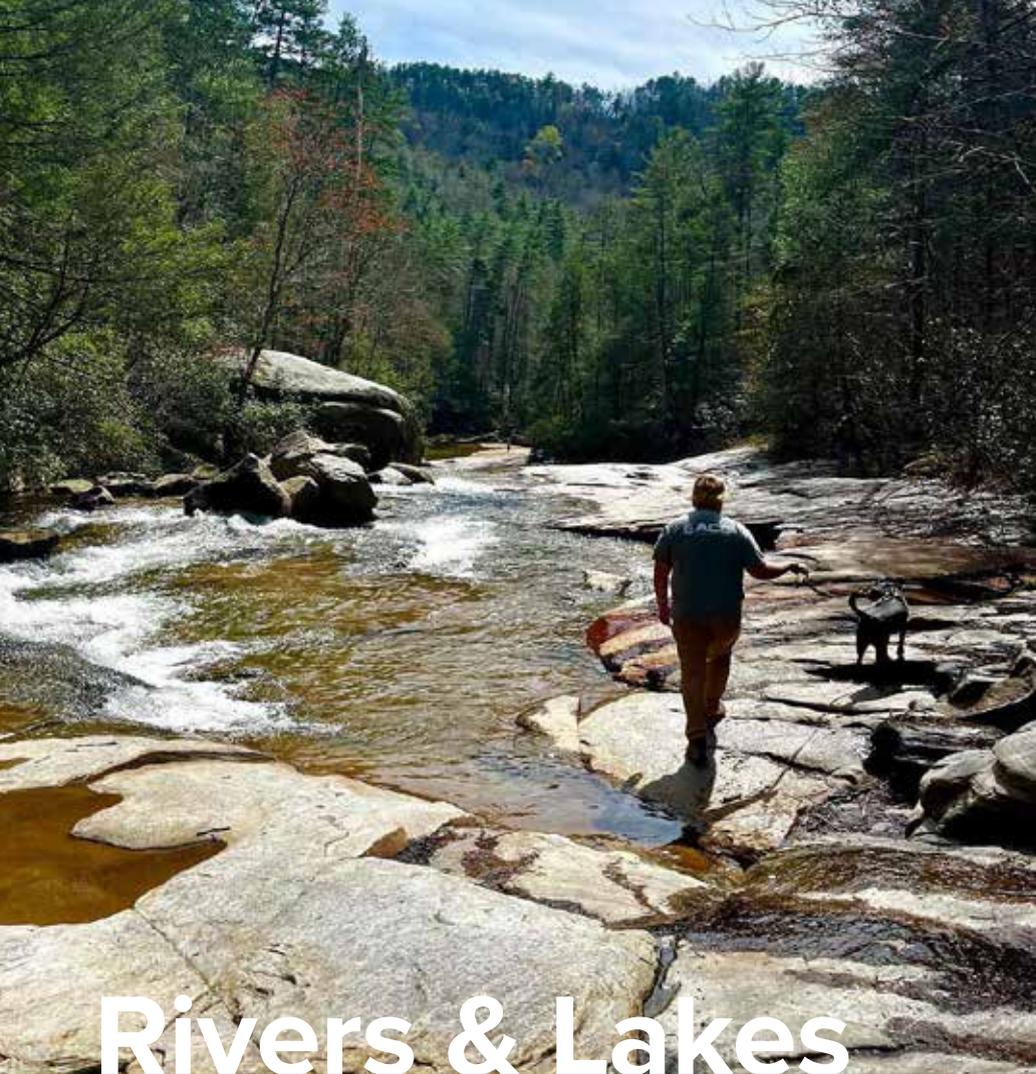


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- The trail on the South Carolina side (between Big Island Ford, and Adeline Ford) goes past a water source known as Nicholson Spring.
- The Chattooga River is free-flowing and water levels fluctuate widely depending on rainfall upstream. Use caution 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).





# Rivers & Lakes

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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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 bird-watching are just a few of the activities



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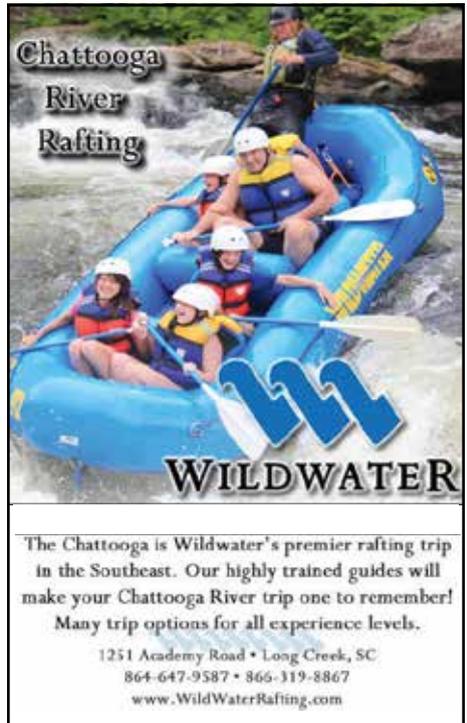
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**LAKES**

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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 **day-use reservations** for a limited number of parking spaces.

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### **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](http://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.

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**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
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## DIVING

Lake Jocassee is the foremost diving destination in the Southeastern United

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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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For more details about our lakes and rivers, please visit our website at [VisitOconeeSC.com](http://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](http://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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# Play

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. Discover your own independent spirit. Hiking, camping, fishing, swimming, mountain biking or bird-watching are just a few of the activities enjoyed by visitors to the areas. Feeling competitive? Sign up for one of many outdoor challenges including running, cycling, gravel road biking, mountain biking and disc golf. Our great outdoors is worth exploring!

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## ■ SHAVER RECREATION COMPLEX

W. South 4th St., Seneca, SC 29678  
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The T.W. "Shorty" Shaver complex encompasses 33 acres, is home to the Seneca Recreation Department, and is a hub for area sports activities. With seven recreation fields, two gyms, walking trails, a greenway trail, climbing wall and the Seneca Disc Golf Course, there is no shortage of options.

## ■ SWEET RETREAT FUN CENTER

Branch Rd Walhalla, SC  
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Their facility offers a mini golf course, go-carts, and an arcade that includes over a dozen different games and laser tag. The laser tag arena is over 3,000 square feet and holds up to 20 players at a time. Please call for party information.

## ■ CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Enjoy the thrill of major university sports, cultural events and the lifelong learning courses at nearby Clemson University. The 1,400-acre campus lies on both sides of Lake Hartwell and is only 20 minutes from Lake Keowee.

## ■ EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Whether you are a horse owner, a riding enthusiast, or simply looking to enjoy a day on horseback, the Equestrian Center at The Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards offers facilities and programs geared toward enjoying access to more than 200 miles of scenic riding trails through the Jocassee Gorge State Park. Spend a day seeing the nature of the surrounding area from a different vantage point. For those without their own horse, trail rides may be booked through Saddle Creek Vistas which offers guided tours surrounding Lake Keowee.

162 Arrowleaf Ln, Sunset, SC 29685  
828-553-1273  
[saddlecreekvistas.com](http://saddlecreekvistas.com)

## ■ GOLF

### Chickasaw Point Golf Course

503 S. Hogan Dr., Westminster, SC  
864-972-9623

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

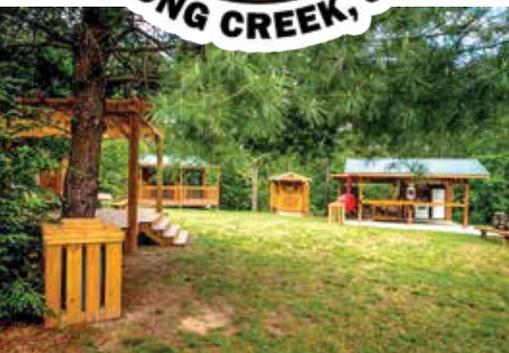
130 Club Dr., Seneca, SC 29678  
864-882-8337

This private golf course was built on rolling hills and is heavily wooded. There are water hazards that come into play at least ten times. The fairways are well bunkered, and the small greens are undulating.

The Mountain Lakes NGA Classic will be held 4/22 – 4/28 at Cross Creek Plantation. A Pro/Am tournament will be held on Tue., 4/23. For information on the tournament and the Pro/Am event, please contact Mark Ernst at Cross Creek at 864-882-8337 or visit [NGSTour.com](http://NGSTour.com).



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## Play

### **Oconee Country Club**

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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



The Overlook Restaurant  
and Chickasaw Golf Course

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.

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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!

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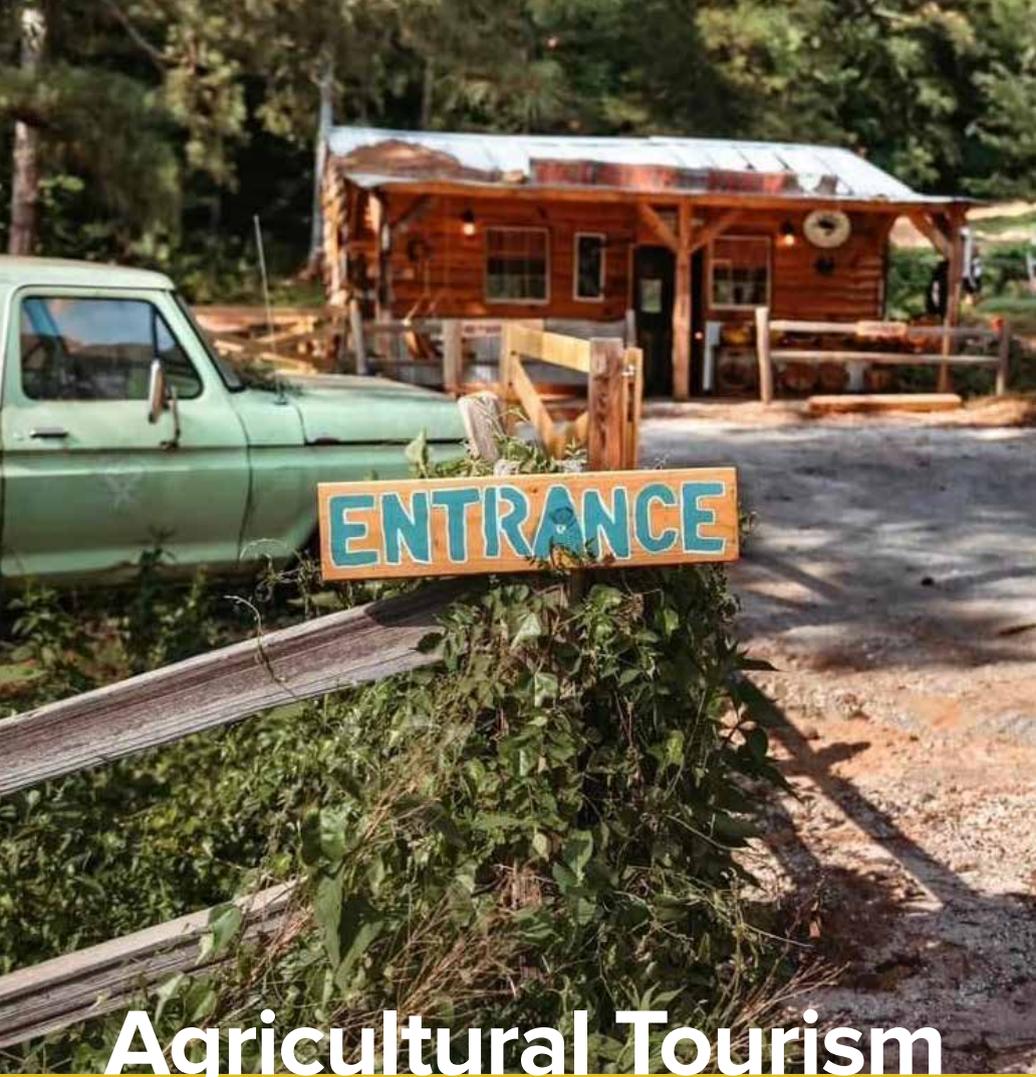
# Strategic Plan for a Sustainable Tourism Economy 2024-2030



## 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.





# Agricultural Tourism

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

### **Chattooga Belle Farm**

454 Damascus Church Rd, Long Creek

864-647-9768

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

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

**McLadke Orchard**

864-523-0123  
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■ **FARMERS MARKETS**

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**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  
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**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**

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120 Stubbs Lane, Westminster  
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**Crescent Moon Farm**

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**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.

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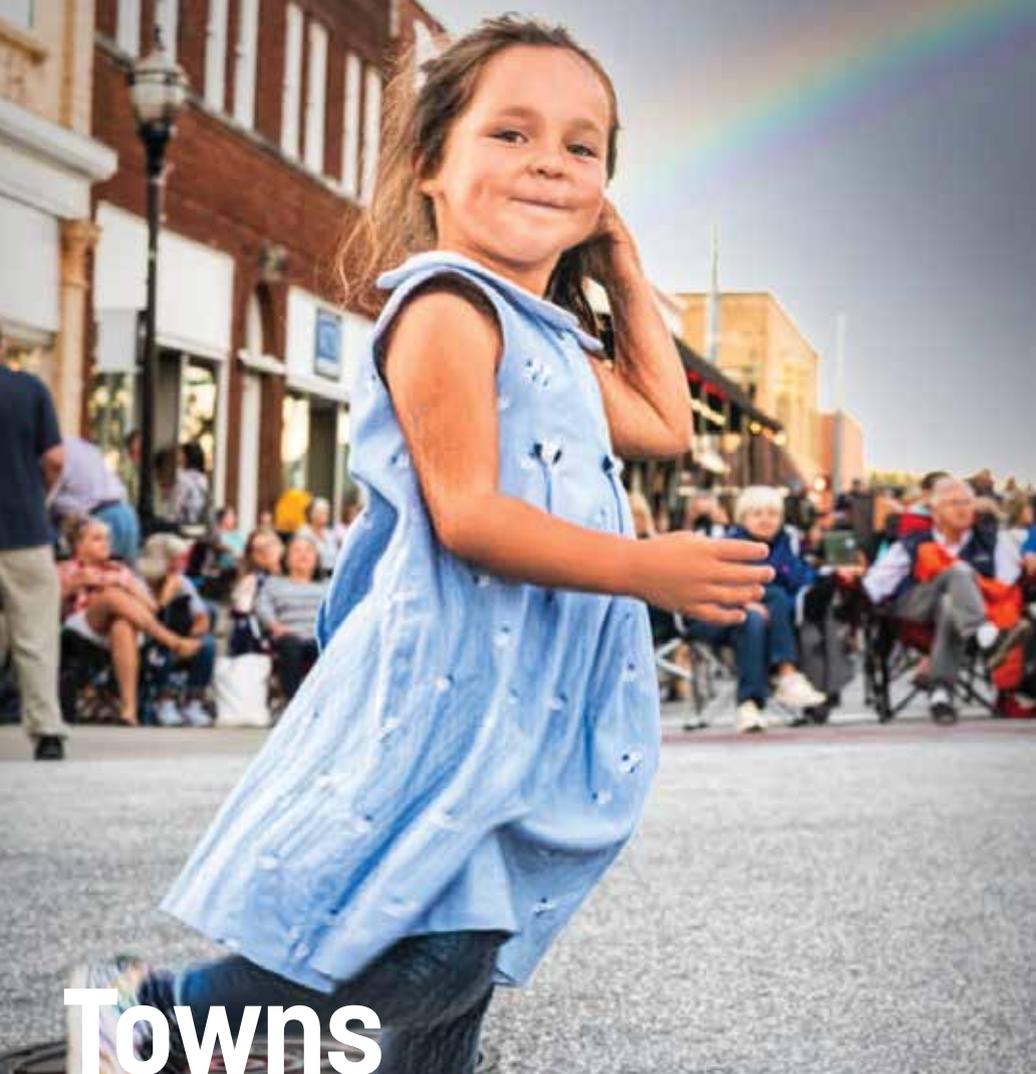
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# Towns



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, Westminister captivates visitors with its small-town charm and rich railroad history. Discover the treasures each community has to offer!

# Seneca

# 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!

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daysinn.com  
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hotel

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### Lakeside Lodge Clemson

13500 Clemson Blvd  
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lakesidelodgeclemson.com  
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martincreekrvpark.com

### Quality Inn

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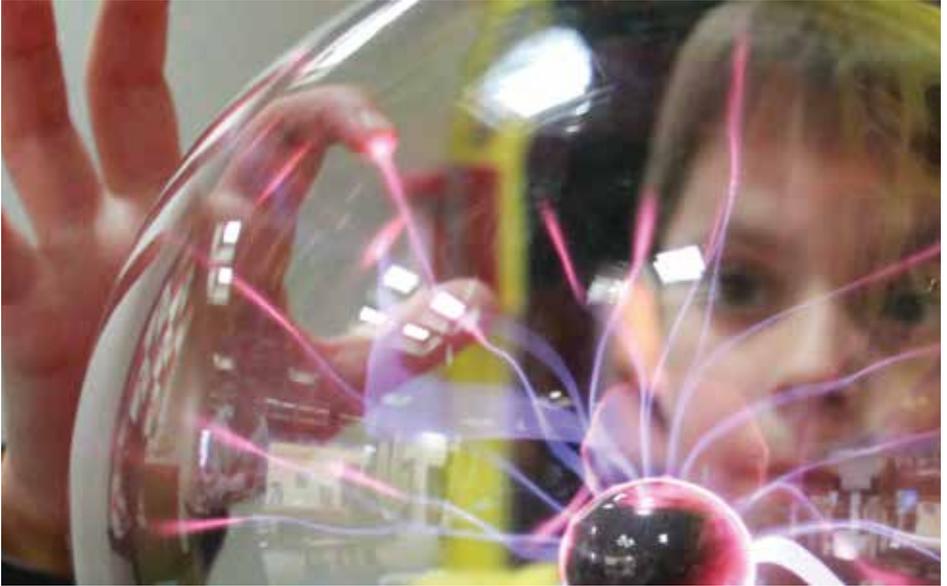


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ramcatcellars.com

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864-776-7776

**PERFORMING ARTS****Oconee Community Theatre**

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864-882-1910

**MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL LOCATIONS****Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum**

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864-885-2705  
senecacitymuseums.org

**Blue Ridge Community Center**

315 Holland Ave  
864-482-1867

**Lunney Museum**

211 W South 1st St  
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**Historic Ballenger House**

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

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303 Old Pickens Church Rd

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864-873-4600  
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**ARTS & CULTURE****Juliet Bravo Pottery**

309 E. North 1st St  
864-539-2389

**Bell Gallery**

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864-885-2700

**Blue Ridge Arts Center**

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

**Wild Child**

203 Main St  
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# 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  
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### The Residences at 300

300 Main St  
300mainwalhalla.com

### WPAC Suites

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## VENUE

### Bauknight House

408 E. Main St  
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Bauknighthouse.com/  
accommodations

### Old Saint Johns Meeting House & Wedding Chapel

West South Broad St  
864-638-2727

### Walhalla Performing Arts Center

101 E. North Broad St  
864-638-5277

### Walhalla Depot at Kaufman Square

211 South College St  
864-638-4343

## SHOPPING

### Blue Daisies Boutique

220 E Main St  
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### McClain's Custom Silk Floral Designs and Gifts

311-A E Main St  
864-916-9164  
florist

### Middle of Main Antiques

124C E Main St  
864-247-1293  
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### Moore's Men's Store

116 E Main St  
864-638-2054  
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### Sunni Ann Mercantile Company

300 E Main St  
864-916-9206  
gifts

### Underwood Custom Embroidery & More

120 East Main St  
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### Walhalla Boutique

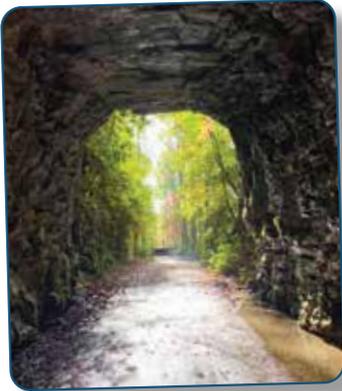
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## PARK FEES

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 Stumthouse Park.



150 Stumthouse Tunnel Road, Walhalla  
(864) 638-4343  [stumthousepark.com](http://stumthousepark.com)



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864-638-6226

**Sweet Retreat**

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864-885-0887  
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108 N Catherine St  
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■ **COFFEE SHOP**

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**Mountain Mocha**

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**MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL LOCATIONS**

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Calendar & Rental Applications Available Online.



**Oconee History Museum**  
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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  
864-638-2727

**St John's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**  
301 W Main St  
864-638-6363

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Dirt Road Wares  
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102 State Rd S-37-220  
dirtroadwares.com

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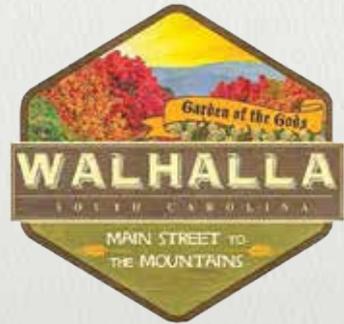
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## West Union

Located between Seneca and Walhalla, people are attracted to West Union because of its shoreline on Keowee Key. Just a few miles from shopping, one can put a boat in and enjoy a day on the lake.

### **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**  
128 Foothills Center Rd  
864-638-0904  
Clothes, home goods,  
accessories

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Gift Shop**  
162 Scenic Plaza Drive  
864-638-7305

**Fine Designs**  
1451 W Main St  
864-638-5163

### **Vintage Market**

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

### **EAT**

**Big D's House of BBQ**  
246 Burnt Tanyard Rd  
864-718-3223  
Open Fri & Sat only

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# 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  
jocasseetreehouse.com/

**Sunrise Farm B&B**  
325 Sunrise Dr  
864-944-0121  
SunriseFarmBB.com  
bed & breakfast

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## VENUE

**Devils Fork State Park**  
161 Holcombe Circle  
864-944-2639  
devilsfork@scprt.com

**Diakonia Retreat Center**  
455 Quail Ridge Rd  
864-732-1537  
thediakoniareretreatcenter.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  
keoweekey.com/  
EventVenue

**Tamassee DAR**  
1925 Bumgardner Dr  
864-944-1390  
tdarschool.org

## EAT

**Crave Kitchen**  
15740 SC Hwy 11 Suite 2  
864-719-0115

**California Fried Chicken**  
305 McCall Brother's Drive  
704-835-3934

**California's Mexican Grill**  
305 McCall Brother's Drive  
864-533-3513

**Habano's Mexican Grill**  
8211 SC-11  
864-944-0738

**Jocassee Valley Brewing Company**  
13412 N Highway 11  
864-873-0048  
jocasseevalleybrewing.com  
limited menu/live music often

**Keowee Lake Shop**  
15479 N Highway 11  
864-944-1111  
hot dogs/pizza

**Sisters Restaurant**  
281 Stamp Creek  
864-944-8100  
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## SHOPPING

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### LODGING/RV/ CAMPSITES

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barn.com  
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#### Logistic Mystic

1259 Ross Mountain Rd  
828-707-5376  
logisticmystic.com  
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and lodging

#### Mountain Rest Cabins & Campground

175 Homeland Dr  
864-718-0333  
mountainrestcamping.com  
cabins/campsites

#### Oconee State Park

624 State Park Rd  
864-638-5353  
mountainrestcamping.com  
cabins/RV/campsites

#### River Front Boarhogs Place

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#### Stumphouse Cabin

Ross Mountain Rd  
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### SHOPPING

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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 and home-owners proudly display a quilt block on their building that is representative of a family heirloom. **Visit Today!**



## EVENTS

Check [westminstersc.com/events](http://westminstersc.com/events) for current updates and cancellations.

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**1st Fridays: April – August**  
Music on Main with Classic Car Cruise-In  
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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

[westminstersc.com](http://westminstersc.com) 🍏 (864) 647-5316

## 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 Campground

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  
westministersc.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

#### Barrett Trading Company

128 East Main St  
864-647-6046

#### Barron's Antiques

2020 Toccoa Hwy  
864-647-2146

#### Celeste & Co

206 E Main St  
clothing

#### Moon's Drug Store & Gift Shoppe

132 E Main St  
864-647-5941  
moonsdrugstore.com

#### The Bluebird Nest

136 E Main St  
thebluebirdnest864  
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#### Wishbook Furnishing

204 East Main St  
864-647-2320

### EAT

#### Beef & Rib Family Restaurant

713 E Main St  
864-647-0011

#### Brasstown Creek BBQ

275 Brasstown Rd  
864-647-2458  
Fri & Sat 4-9pm (cash only)

#### El Charro Mexican-Grill

102 E Main St  
864-647-0069

#### Eva's Family Restaurant

807 E Main St  
864-613-2122

#### Lucky Strike

513 E Main St  
864-647-6400

#### Park Place Drive-in

102 W North Ave  
864-613-2034

#### Puerto Nuevo

903 E Main St  
864-647-2147

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Fair Play





# Annual Events

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!

**MARCH 2026**

**Race For The Green**

Seneca  
March 14  
seneca.sc.us

**APRIL 2026**

**Cruzin' on Main**

Seneca  
First Saturday April-September  
seneca.sc.us

**Jazz on the Alley**

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Every Thursday April-October  
seneca.sc.us

**Cherokee Gathering/Earth Day**

Walhalla  
mainstreetwalhalla.com

**Cruise-In Series**

Walhalla  
mainstreetwalhalla.com

**Issaqueena's Last Ride**

Bike ride challenge  
April 18  
Walhalla

**Movies on the Green**

Walhalla  
cityofwalhalla.com

**Spring Sporting Clay Event**

Seneca  
April 11  
farmoconee.org/sportingclay

**MAY 2026**

**Jeep Fest**

May 16  
cityofwalhalla.com

**Folksfest & The Race to Valhalla**

Walhalla  
Main Street  
April 25  
mainstreetwalhalla.com

**Movies on the Green**

Walhalla  
April 8  
cityofwalhalla.com

**Music on Main**

Westminster  
Facebook for info

**Memorial Day 5K County Emergency Services**

May 23

**Oconee County Memorial Day 5K**

Walhalla  
May  
mainstreetwalhalla.com

**Race to Valhalla**

Walhalla  
April 25

**JUNE 2026**

**Fun In The Sun Festival**

West Union  
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## Get Outdoors Day

June 6  
Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park  
cityofwalhalla.com

## Movies on the Green

June 12  
cityofwalhalla.com

## Summer Square Dancing

Mountain Rest  
Every Friday June-July  
Oconee State Park

## Rock the Ranch Music Festival

Seneca  
rocktheranchmusicfest.com

## JULY 2026

### Independence Fest

Walhalla  
July 3  
cityofwalhalla.com

### Movie on the Green

Walhalla  
July 10  
cityofwalhalla.com

### Seneca's 4th

Seneca  
seneca.sc.us

### Annual Hillbilly Day Community

**Club July 4th**  
Mountain Rest  
mountainrestcommunityclub.com

## AUGUST 2026

### Gravel Roll Holler in Walhalla

Walhalla  
August 22

### Music on the Green

Walhalla  
August 14  
cityofwalhalla.com

### Walhalla Jeep Fest

Walhalla  
cityofwalhalla.com

## SEPTEMBER 2026

### GoNuts Bike Race

Sept 27  
Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park

### Hispanic Heritage Festival

Walhalla  
Sept 19  
cityofwalhalla.com

### SC Foothills Heritage Fair

Between Seneca & Westminster  
Sept 22-26  
farmoconee.org

### SC Apple Festival

Westminster  
Sept 10-12  
scapplefestival.com

### Seneca Jeep Fest

Seneca downtown  
Sept 12  
seneca.sc.us





# UPCOMING SHOWS

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

**SATURDAY**  
**MAR 14**

## **CRUSH**

Bon Jovi Experience

**SATURDAY**  
**APR 04**

## **The Reflex**

A Tribute to Duran Duran

**SATURDAY**  
**MAR 21**

## **Troubadour Project**

Classic Rock Roadshow

**FRIDAY**  
**APR 10**

## **AIA**

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**SUNDAY**  
**MAR 22**

## **Mutts Gone Nuts**

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**SATURDAY**  
**APR 11**

## **The Band of Heathens**

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**FRIDAY**  
**MAR 27**

## **Rhonda Vincent**

with Special Guests - 'The Kody Norris Show'

**FRIDAY**  
**APR 17**

## **SPANKthe80s**

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**SATURDAY**  
**MAR 28**

## **Twitty & Lynn**

A Salute to Conway & Loretta

**SATURDAY**  
**APR 18**

## **Black Jacket Symphony**

Van Halen's '1984

**FRIDAY**  
**APR 03**

## **Dan Tyminski Band**

Man of Constant Sorrow

**SATURDAY**  
**APR 25**

## **The Coalminers**

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**Farm to Table Dinner**

Oct 11

**Merchant Market Walhalla**

Walhalla

Oct 3

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**Oktoberfest**

Walhalla

Oct 16-18

[thewalhallaoktoberfest.com/](http://thewalhallaoktoberfest.com/)

**Oktoberfest Rotary 5K**

Walhalla

Oct 17

Third weekend

[rotaryoktoberfest5k.com/](http://rotaryoktoberfest5k.com/)

**SC Bigfoot Festival**

Westminster

Oct 9-10

[scbigfootfestival.com](http://scbigfootfestival.com)

**Walhalloween**

Walhalla

Oct 24

[cityofwalhalla.com](http://cityofwalhalla.com)

**Boo on Main Halloween**

Westminster

Oct 31

**Halloween On The Green**

Seneca

Oct 31

[seneca.sc.us](http://seneca.sc.us)

**Farm to Table Dinner**

Long Creek

Oct 5

[chattoogabellefarm.com/events](http://chattoogabellefarm.com/events)

**NOVEMBER 2026**

**Magic of Christmas Lights**

Seneca

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**DECEMBER 2026**

**A Jazzy Christmas**

Seneca

Dec 11

Facebook Seneca SC Events

**Cookies with Santa**

Dec 13

Walhalla

[cityofwalhalla.com](http://cityofwalhalla.com)

**Frosty's Night Ride @ Stumphouse**

Walhalla

Dec 12

[cityofwalhalla.com](http://cityofwalhalla.com)

**Magic Christmas Holiday**

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**Walhalla Tree Lighting**

Dec 4

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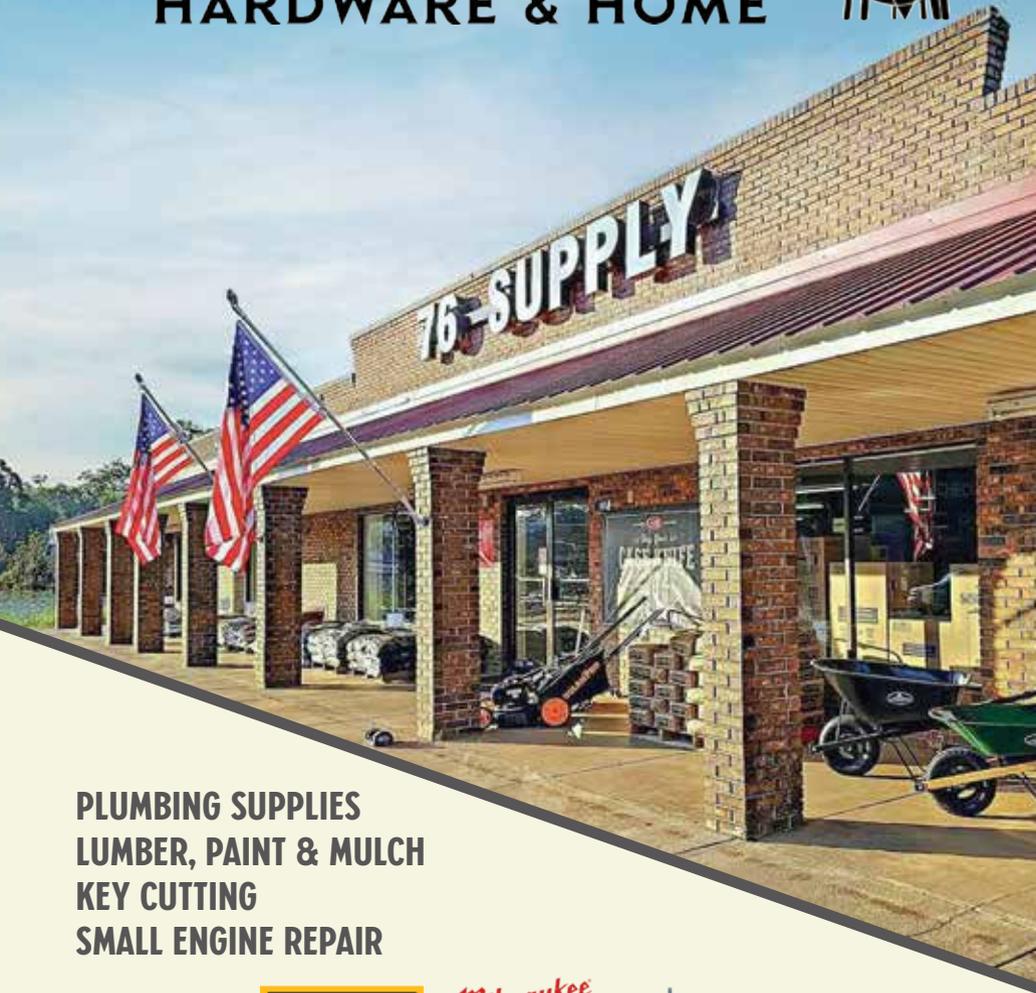
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