

# FORSYTH Highlights

A GROUP-FRIENDLY GUIDE TO FORSYTH, GA

  
**FORSYTH**  
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## From High Falls to Hollywood...

Just 55 miles south of Atlanta and 25 miles north of Macon, in Forsyth you'll find everything from waterfalls and mineral springs to Civil War history and cinematic landmarks. Let our locals help introduce you to all the hidden gems our city has to offer, and you'll soon see why Forsyth is the perfect place for your next group outing!



## NATURE LOVERS

Explore the falls and trails of **High Falls State Park** or fish and paddle on its 700-acre lake. Visit with the live animals on exhibit at **Dauset Trails Nature Center** and sample the healing spring water of **Indian Springs State Park**, or go birdwatching and hunting in the 6,000-acre **Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area** surrounding Lake Juliette. The **Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge** has 35,000 acres of forest and plenty of wildlife to photograph, while the **Forsyth Golf Club** offers 18 pristine holes to putt in!

## SHOPAHOLICS

Forsyth is home to many one-of-a-kind boutiques that are locally owned and operated. From the bohemian fashions of **CoTique Boutique**, personalized gifts and apparel of **Hometown Boutique & Monograms**, and the creative expressions of **Sage & Sparrow** in historic downtown Forsyth to the cute little shops of **Juliette** filled with fresh honeys, wines, antiques and more, there is a treasure to be found around every corner!



## FOODIES

Feast on the incredible upscale Southern cuisine of **Grits Café**, or savor the fresh BBQ at **Georgia Bob's**. The infamous fried green tomatoes from the **Whistle Stop Café** are every bit as delectable as rumor has it, and **The Pickled Okra** is great for a game and a brew. Stop in **Minori's** for some zesty Italian, or **Jonah's on Johnston** for a fabulous gourmet pizza. And, find the best homemade ice cream and sweet treats in the county at **Scoops!**

## HISTORY BUFFS

Make a stop at the **Historic Stone Train Depot** (c. 1846) and **Victorian Brick Depot**, site of the **Monroe County History Museum**, or wander the **Historic Forsyth Square**, home to the **Monroe County Courthouse** (c. 1896) and 40 structures listed on the National Historic Register. Also on the register, the **Hubbard Dormitory for Women** (c. 1934) is a significant African American Heritage site, having played a role in the early public education of black teachers. Be sure to explore the **Confederate Cemetery**, where over 300 Civil War soldiers were buried in the wake of Sherman's "March to the Sea," and retrace the steps of the last Civil War battle to have been fought in Georgia (10 days after the end of the war!) in **Culloden**. You can even visit one of the best-preserved examples of a middle-class Southern plantation at the nearby **Jarrell Plantation**.



## LOCAL-GROWN ENTHUSIASTS

Stop in the **Forsyth Farmers Market** for a basket of fresh Georgia Grown fruits, vegetables, honey, dairy, eggs and more. Take a trip out to **Hamlin Hills Farm**, where you can sample fresh ice cream while exploring the corn maze and petting zoo, then visit **Dickey Farms**, where you can take a tour and pick sun-kissed strawberries, taste juicy Georgia peaches or select the perfect pumpkin from the patch depending on the season!

## MOVIE FANATICS

Step onto the set of **Fried Green Tomatoes** in the tiny town of Juliette, where you can enjoy the legendary hospitality of the **Whistle Stop Café**, or take a tour of other film locations from the movies **Anchorman 2**, **Baby Driver**, **First Man**, **The War**, **Cockfighter** and more!

