

City of Forsyth

ADVENTURE GUIDE



 Lake Juliette

GA TREND'S
*travel
blazer*
2022 WINNER

There is a **Magical** **Place**

*nestled in the
heart of Georgia...*

The City of Forsyth is a place to find the **Zen** in adventure. Visitors come from all over to **relax, renew, and revel** in the town's pastoral charms. Just 55 miles south of Atlanta and 25 miles north of Macon, here in Forsyth we're sheltered from the hustle and bustle of "city life" and **delight** in life's simpler **pleasures**. But that's not to say there's nothing to do here—quite the opposite!

From waterfalls and mineral springs to cinematic landmarks, the City of Forsyth is **rich in beauty and adventure!**



Juliette Bridge

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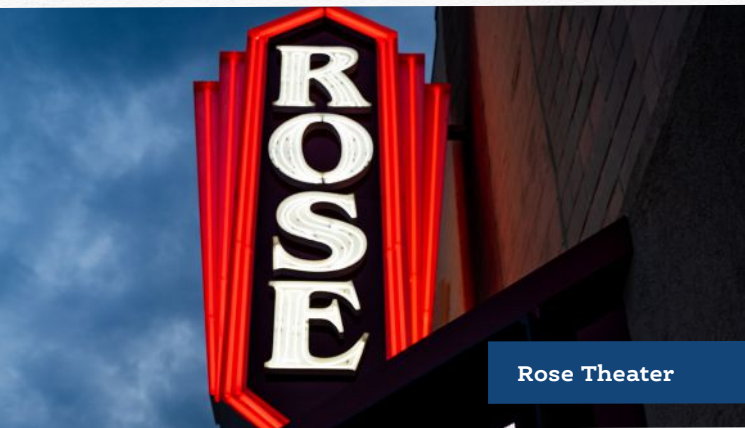
Miss Attractions



The Whistle Stop Café



Monroe County Fine Arts Center



Rose Theater



High Falls State Park



Hamlin Hills Farm



Hubbard Museum & Cultural Center and
Telling Our Story: Black History Museum

Nature Adventures

Venture outside Forsyth to explore the falls and trails of **High Falls State Park**, or fish and paddle on its 700-acre lake. Visit the live animals at **Hamlin Hills** 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**. Nearby, paddle your way along the longest continuous water trail in Georgia on the **Ocmulgee River**. 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!



High Falls State Park



INDIAN SPRINGS
STATE PARK



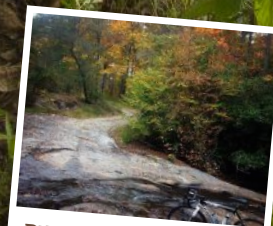
HIGH FALLS
STATE PARK



FORSYTH
GOLF CLUB



DAMES FERRY
STATE PARK



PIEDMONT NATIONAL
FOREST

KEEP AN
Eye Out
FOR...



DEER



WILD TURKEY



LARGEMOUTH BASS



COYOTE



CATFISH



BOX TURTLE



Hamlin Hills

Local-Grown Adventures

Stop by the **Forsyth Farmers Market** on Fridays May through October 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, petting zoo, antique farm equipment and a helicopter kids can climb up on! 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! **Twin Oaks Fun Farm** is another great stop for a local-grown adventure, complete with animal interactions, children's activities and market.

WHAT'S IN Season?



STRAWBERRIES
Spring



PEACHES
Summer



SWEET CORN
Summer



TOMATOES
Summer & Fall



OKRA
Summer & Fall



SQUASH
Summer & Fall



MUSCADINES
Summer & Fall



PUMPKINS
Fall




HONEY
Fall

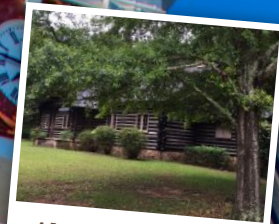


PECANS
Fall

Historic Adventures

Forsyth is home to so much history, spanning many cultures and eras. **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. Additional sites and stories from this part of Forsyth's history can be explored in our self-guided **African American Heritage Guide & Tour** brochure, and the **200 Years of HerStory Guide & Tour**, which shares the legacies of the women who have inspired us. Both are available in our **Welcome Center** and on our website, along with other self-guided tours and itineraries. Also on the National Historic Register are 40 structures on the **Historic Courthouse Square**, including the **Monroe County Courthouse** (c. 1896). Make a stop at the **Historic Stone Train Depot** (c. 1846) and **Victorian Brick Depot**, site of the **Monroe County History Museum**, for even more historic experiences. In the **Confederate Cemetery**, you'll find the graves of 300 Civil War soldiers who died in the wake of **Sherman's "March to the Sea,"** and can 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**.

 **Historic Courthouse**



**AMERICAN LEGION
HALL**



**GPSTC FALLEN
HEROES MEMORIAL**



**HISTORIC
TRAIN DEPOT**



**HUBBARD MUSEUM
& CULTURAL CENTER**

MONROE COUNTY

History & Genealogy

MUSEUM

Monroe County's history dates back over 200 years. Housed inside the red brick Victorian Train Depot along the Norfolk-Southern Railway Track, the Monroe County Historical Society has transformed the c. 1899 depot into a dedicated museum and genealogical center. Its collections include a print stand once used by the author of *Uncle Remus*, Joel Chandler Harris, and a cotton gin similar to that of Eli Whitney.

HUBBARD MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

and the TELLING OUR STORY: BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM

There is a trove of stories just waiting to be shared about Monroe County's African American heritage. Among the collection of exhibits and stories displayed at these two new museums that shine a light on the lives and contributions of local people, you'll find midwives and doctors, students and teachers, NFL players, local families and more.

Foodie Adventures

Feast on the savory award-winning Southern cuisine of **Grits Café**. The famous fried green tomatoes from **The Whistle Stop Café** are every bit as delectable as they look on the big screen, and **The Pickled Okra** is a local favorite for a game and a brew. Stop by **Jonah's on Johnston** for a fabulous gourmet pizza or **Her Majesty's Kitchen** for authentic New Orleans-style classics. **Sol Tacos & Tequila**, **La Pasadita**, **El Tejado** and **El Dorado** are perfect for all your Mexican and Tex-Mex favorites. New on the block -but not to miss- **Queen Bee Coffee Company** and **Fox City Brewing Co.** Fans of Asian delights will enjoy **Lucky Cafe** and **Hong Kong Palace**. And of course, what foodie outing would be complete without homemade ice cream and sweet treats from our local parlor, **Scoops**! But that's certainly not all—for a complete listing of all dining options in and around Forsyth, visit forsythcvb.com.

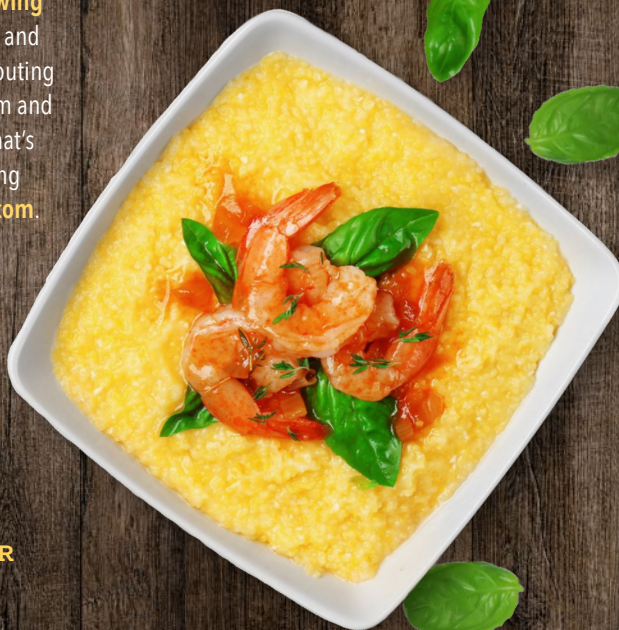
**FORSYTH
ULTIMO**
Jonah's on
Johnston



FRIED OKRA
Pickled Okra



**SHRIMP &
GRITS**
Grits Café



**FOX CITY
FOXSYTHIA BEER**
Fox City Brewing



**MINT ICE
CREAM CONE**
Scoops



**FRIED GREEN
TOMATOES**
Whistle Stop Café





Shopping Adventures

Forsyth is home to many one-of-a-kind boutiques that are locally owned and operated. Step back in time to experience the old-fashioned shopping pleasure of **Forsyth Feed & Seed** and **Georgia Hardware**, or mill around the **Old Mill Market** and **1823 Artisan Gallery** to explore various handcrafted items. **Red Dirt Vagabond** provides outdoor adventure products and themed gifts, along with planned excursions, while **A Girl & A Goat** offers homemade soaps and more that make perfect gifts to take home to your loved ones. Look to **Navy & Gray** for home and design products. From the fashions of **CoTique Boutique**, **Blue Morning Boutique**, and **B. Monroe Boutique**, personalized gifts and apparel of **Hometown Boutique Forsyth**, and the creative western wear of **Branded Starr Western Boutique** 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! Speaking of treasures, be sure to check out **Forsyth Antiques & More**.

BUY
Local



Outdoor Gifts • Red Dirt Vagabond



Handcrafted Soap • A Girl & A Goat



Unique Local Art • 1823 Artisan Gallery



Pure Local Honey • The Honey Comb

Film Adventures

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 before wandering in and out of shops, or take a tour of other film locations from the movies **Anchorman 2**, **Baby Driver**, **First Man**, **The War**, **Cockfighter** and more!

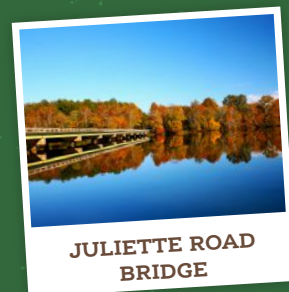
Location for Fried Green Tomatoes
443 McCrackin St,
Juliette, GA 31046

Location for Seven Little Johnstons
Courthouse Square,
Forsyth, GA 31029

Location for Baby Driver
5543 Juliette Rd,
Juliette, GA 31046

Location for Jane Mansfield's Car
76 High Falls Park Dr,
Jackson, GA 30233

FILM Selfie SPOTS



Whistle Stop Café



Visit us at
TheBacklotPlayers.org
For the latest updates

Artful Adventures

If you're in the market for an artful adventure, look no further! Boasting both a 1,200-seat public auditorium and charming historic stages, Forsyth is no stranger to the arts. See a play by the local Backlot Players at our historic **Rose Theater** downtown, or catch the latest in live entertainment at the **Monroe County Fine Arts Center**. Tour an exhibit of local talent or take a workshop at the **1823 Artisan Guild and Gallery**, or maybe kick it back old school with a bluegrass porch jam at **Hamlin Hills Farm**! You can even pick up a list of clues from the Welcome Center and scout out miniature foxes in our downtown **Forsyth Foxhunt**. Be sure not to miss a selfie with the **Welcome to Forsyth Train Mural** across from the **Victorian Train Depot**, the **Infinite Unity & Flame of Perseverance** sculpture, and **Country Club Park's kite mural**, or else you were never here!

ART & MUSIC

Stops



SEE A PLAY
Rose Theater



TAKE A WORKSHOP
1823 Artisan Guild



CATCH A CONCERT
Monroe County Fine Arts Center



KICK IT OLD SCHOOL
Juliette Opry House



SCOUT OUT THE FOXES
Downtown Forsyth



EXPLORE PUBLIC ART
Downtown Forsyth



Forsyth
Foxhunt

FOUND ALL OUR FURRY FRIENDS?

Pick up a free fox crown to celebrate your achievement at the Welcome Center!

Annual Events

Please check our website and call ahead for the latest event information!

SPRING

Forsythia Festival
(2nd Weekend in March)
Crappie Fishing Tournament
Hubbard Day Celebration
Autism Awareness Festival
Sri Lalita Sahasranama Maha
Maha Yajnam Fire Ceremony
Meadows Clay Sports Tournament

SUMMER

Concerts on the Square
(April - August)
Forsyth Farmers Market
(May - Oct)
Telling Our Story's
Juneteenth Celebration
Independence Day
Celebration & Fireworks

FALL

High Falls Bass Tournament
Art Walk on the Square
Fall Festival on the Square
Green Tomato Festival (October)
High Falls State Park Triathlon
Anchor of Hope Golf Tournament
Meadows Clay Sports Tournament

WINTER

Hometown Holiday Parade
Mainstreet Treelighting
on the Square
Shop Small on the Square
New Year's Eve
Forsythia Ball Drop



HOTELS CHART

ALL EXITS OFF I-75

	Comp. Breakfast	Pool	Exercise Room	Free Wi-Fi	Pets	Smoking
CLARION POINTE 333 Harold G. Clarke Pkwy Exit 185 - 478.994.3400	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COMFORT SUITES 343 Harold G. Clarke Pkwy Exit 185 - 478.994.9494	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DAYS INN 343 N. Lee St. - Exit 187 478.994.2900	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
TRAVELODGE 320 Cabaniss Rd. - Exit 187 478.994.5603	✓			✓	✓	✓
FORSYTH KOA JOURNEY 360 N. Frontage Rd. Exit 186 478.994.2019 or 800.KOA.8614		✓		✓	✓	✓
HAMPTON INN 360 N. Frontage Rd. - Exit 186 478.994.9990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 520 Holiday Cir. - Exit 186 478.994.9697	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA QUINTA INN & SUITES 400 Russell Pkwy - Exit 187 478.885.2500	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN & SUITES 130 N. Frontage Rd. - Exit 186 478.994.9333		✓		✓	✓	✓
QUALITY INN 951 GA Hwy 42 N. - Exit 188 478.994.9260	✓	✓		✓	✓	
RED ROOF INN 480 Holiday Cir. - Exit 186 478.994.9333	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
RODEWAY INN 951 GA Hwy 42 N. - Exit 188 478.994.9260	✓			✓	✓	✓
SUPER 8 436 Tift College Dr. - Exit 186 478.994.5101	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓



INDIAN SPRINGS
STATE PARK

HIGH FALLS
STATE PARK

OCONEE
NATIONAL FOREST

PIEDMONT NATIONAL
WILDLIFE RESERVE

JARRELL PLANTATION
STATE HISTORIC SITE

DAMES FERRY
PARK

RUM CREEK
WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA

DAMES FERRY

Popes
Ferry

Places for
a paddle
craft launch

Forsyth

Charleston - 288 mi

Atlanta - 55 mi

Savannah - 188 mi

Birmingham - 206 mi

Columbus - 87 mi

Augusta - 135 mi

CITY OF *Forsyth*



Ready to Plan Your Trip?

Whether you're looking to sample all Forsyth has to offer or theme your trip around something of particular interest, our friendly and knowledgeable Forsyth Convention & Visitors Bureau staff are here to help you craft the perfect custom itinerary!

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