

Just a short drive from Atlanta, you'll find a perfect blend of small town charm and big city experiences.

Visit Convers to see what it's like having the best of both worlds... enjoy the wide array of fascinating historic sites, diverse eateries, retail centers, small boutiques, lodging, and endless social events happening year-round!

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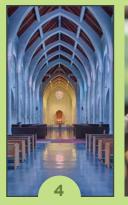
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LODGING **SHOPPING** 





#### SITES



**FILM** 



**EVENTS** 





Nana's Chicken N Waffles 1040 Flat Shoals Rd. SE Conyers, GA 30013 770-285-6591

Bella Vista 2 Cafe 1373 Iris Dr. SE Convers, GA 30013 770-483-6544

Baan Thai 1745 Hwy 138, Ste. C13 Conyers, GA 30013 770-761-6161

Atlanta Pizza and Gyro 1565 Hwy 138, Ste. B Conyers, GA 30013 770-483-6228

**Chow Dog** 2572 Old Covington Hwy Convers, GA 30012 770-483-8798





Taco N Madre 1264 Parker Rd. Conyers, GA 30094 770-679-5484

Tokyo Hibachi Express 3030 Edwards Dr., Ste. L Convers, GA 30013 770-860-1234

Gyros To Go 1191 Irwin Bridge Rd. Convers, GA 30012 770-285-4520

Kumo Hibachi Sushi 1889 Hwy 20 SE Conyers, GA 30013 678-607-0419

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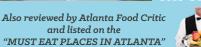


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**LAVOR TOUR** 





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Hungry? Be our guest and choose from more than 150 restaurants ranging from familiar chain choices to scrumptious and innovative options at locally owned and operated gems. Convers has a wide variety of restaurants specializing in cuisines from around the world sure to please any palate. No matter the hour, there are numerous options for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, smoothies, sweets and everything in between!



Several members of AFBS love visiting Conyers and its many dining choices. Be sure to check out their website: atlantafoodbloggersociety.com

## America's Best Value Inn

1297 Dogwood Drive Convers, GA 30012 770-483-1332

#### **Comfort Inn**

1363 Klondike Road Conyers, GA 30094 770-760-0300

#### **Convers Inn**

1056 Dogwood Drive Convers, GA 30012 770-483-4724

**Country Inn & Suites** 1312 Old Covington Hwy SE

Convers, GA 30013 770-785-2400

#### **Courtyard by Marriott**

1337 Old Covington Hwy Convers, GA 30013 770-922-2251

#### Econo Lodge

1350 Dogwood Drive Convers, GA 30013 770-922-3314

#### **Hampton Inn**

1340 Dogwood Drive Convers, GA 30013 770-483-8838

#### **Hawthorn Suites & Golf** Resort by Wyndham

1659 Centennial Olympic Parkway Convers, GA 30013 770-761-9155

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1302 Green Street Convers, GA 30012 678-964-2400

#### **Horizon Extended Stay**

1385 Old McDonough Hwy Convers, GA 30094 770-918-0618

#### **InTown Suites Extended Stav**

1125 Northlake Drive Convers, GA 30013 770-860-9355

#### Jameson Inn

1070 Dogwood Drive Conyers, GA 30012 770-760-0777

#### LaOuinta Inn & Suites

1184 Dogwood Drive SE Conyers, GA 30012 770-918-0092

#### Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham

1412 Old McDonough Hwy Conyers, GA 30094 770-278-0950

#### Motel 6

1351 Dogwood Drive Conyers, GA 30012 770-483-3220

#### Quality Inn

1164 Dogwood Drive Conyers, GA 30012 770-760-1230

## Independent Retailers

#### K & D Shoes

Georgia's Largest Shoe Store 2240 Dogwood Dr SE Convers, GA 30013 770-285-2872

#### Fabrics & Furnishings

Home Decor, 20,000 sq. ft. 2270 Dogwood Dr SE Conyers, GA 30013 770-922-6077

#### **Museum Replicas**

2147 Gees Mill Rd Convers, GA 30013 800-883-8838

#### Sigman Bottle Shop

Largest bottle shop in East Metro Atlanta 439 Sigman Rd NW Convers, GA 30012 770-929-8797

#### **Lingering Memories**

Antique Mall, 11,500 sq. ft. 1403 Old McDonough Hwy SE Convers, GA 30094 770-761-3486

#### The Stock Market

Country Store, 10,000 sq. ft. 4479 GA Hwy 20 SE Conyers, GA 30013 770-483-8620

#### **Convers Pharmacy & Gifts**

1179 West Ave Convers, GA 30012 770-929-1414

#### Party Out The Box

Party Supplies, 7,000 sq. ft. 2221 GA Hwy 20 Conyers, GA 30013 770-484-5273

#### **NATIONAL RETAIL SITES**

### **Conyers Crossroads**

1454 Dogwood Dr. SE Convers, GA 30013 converscrossroads.com









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#### **Convers Plaza**

1360-1380 Dogwood Dr. SE Convers, GA 30013

#### **Convers Crossing**

1485 GA Hwy 138 SE Convers, GA 30013

#### **Heritage Square** 1895 GA Hwy 20 SE

Convers, GA 30013













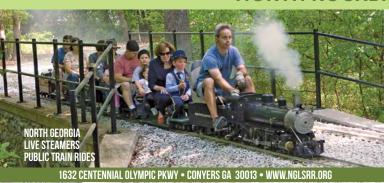






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#### NORTH ROCKDALE ITINERARY



# HORSE PARK

# Georgia International Horse Park (GIHP)



Serving as the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games venue, today you may catch an event such as an equestrian competition, festival, concert, or sports competition. A 1400-acre park with over 15 miles of horse trails, eight miles of mountain bike trails, RV camping, Arboretum garden, nearby

golfing & hotel lodging, 173 designated acres of wetlands with nature center, and geocaching.

> 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013 georgiahorsepark.com • 770-860-4190

We are Tickled Pink to invite you to our Spring Celebration, the CONYERS CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL! Shop among hundreds of unique art and



craft exhibitors, eat your way through the multiple food courts, enjoy cultural performances, listen to live music, and play in the children's area.

The Cherry Blossom Festival originated as a way to encourage cultural

understanding and friendship through international music, dance, games, food and crafts. The cherry blossom is a symbol of short-lived beauty in Japan, and the City of Conyers embraces this tradition as well.

The blooming of the cherry trees offers a time to reflect upon our lives. Like the blooming of the trees, life is short, so you have to appreciate and embrace it.

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## Big Haynes Creek Nature Center

173 acres of the GIHP has been designated as a nature preserve devoted to the preservation and study of native plants and wildlife. Enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and watching wildlife from the observation platform overlooking the wetlands. There's also several miles of trails to accommodate hikers, mountain bikers and horse

8 MILES - OLYMPIC DESIGNED MT. BIKE TRAILS

Our destination golf course is nestled

in the rolling hills of Rockdale County

clubhouse features an upscale golf shop,

Breakfast & Lunch: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Sunday brunch from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

restaurant, banquet and special event

facility. Join us for breakfast and/or

lunch seven davs a week.

Reservations accepted.

and located within the GIHP. The



enthusiasts. Open year-round to the public from sunrise to sunset.

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Cherokee Run Golf Club & Dining

Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial

> In a park setting, the memorial provides a self-paced and selfguided tour that is located on a 6-acre site adiacent to Black Shoals Park & Randy Poynter Lake entrance. A botanical garden, militarv helicopter. and public

> > **HEROES**

restrooms are also on-site. Check their website for events, and fundraiser opportunities. (Closed on Wednesdays)

3001 Black Shoals Rd, Convers, GA 30012 walkofheroes.org • 404-401-7142



Poynter Lake

BLACK SHOALS PARK is located in North Rockdale County and includes areas for picnicking, hiking, and a 650-acre reservoir. It is also adjacent to the Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial.



One of the newest additions to the park is the **RETREAT HOUSE**, which can accommodate up to 100 - 150 guests. This new venue is located in a serene natural setting next to the Randy Poynter lake. It is ideal for weddings, family reunions, team building meetings, retreats, or birthday parties.

## Costley Mill Park PHOTO CREDIT: GARY EZELL

25 miles east of Atlanta

Nestled on 77 acres, COSTLEY MILL PARK is located in Rockdale County off of Georgia Highway 138. This is a perfect venue for natureinspired events. Take a hike or cycle on the paved trails in the scenic and wildlife areas year-round. Ponds,



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waterfalls and a sandy beach are extensions of Big Haynes Creek that encircle the park. With the unique landscape and building fixtures, Costley Mill Park has become a backdrop location for the film industry and professional photographers. For the kids or kids of all ages, there is a large playground area. Dogs (on leashes) are also welcome, too! (Closed on Mondays). It is ideal for weddings, family reunions, team building meetings, retreats, or birthday parties. We encourage you to plan ahead and connect on social media at @rockdaleparks or call 770-278-7209 for park closures.

> 2455 Costley Mill Rd NE, Convers, GA 30013 rockdalecountyga.gov • 770-278-7282

1595 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013 cherokeerungolfclub.com • 770-785-7904



Cherokee Run Golf Club has once again made the "Top 25 Courses in Georgia" list from Golf Advisor.

Cherokee Run Golf Club

ranked #15 on the 2018 list, as well as ranking #21 in the top 25 courses designed by Arnold Palmer worldwide.

Ranked Top Courses in Georgia (2017 #15) (2016 #15) (2015 #16) (2014 #11)



15 MILES - HORSE RIDING TRAILS

#### **RANDY POYNTER LAKE** at

Black Shoals is a picturesque spot. This 650-acre water-supply reservoir is clear and beautiful, set in wooded surroundings and dotted with standing timber on the upper end. A great place for fishing, boating (no gas motors allowed) and canoeing. A fishing

pier, bank fishing, and a boat ramp are available, as well as a pavilion. There is also boat storage on site.

3001 Black Shoals Rd, Conyers, GA 30012



## Haralson Mill Covered Bridge

Built in 1997, this bridge is the first of its kind to be built in Georgia since the 1890s. The structure emulates the 1820s era Town Lattice Truss design patented by

Connecticut architect Ithiel Town. The innovative design of this deck type is unlike any method previously used in the State of Georgia. This bridge is 150 feet long and 36-feet wide. Its truss is styled with decorative lattice, and goes over Mill Rock Creek. There is a parking area at this bridge.

> 4400 Haralson Mill Rd, Conyers, GA 30013 rockdalecountyga.gov • 770-278-7529

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#### **OLDE TOWN CONYERS ARTS COMMUNITY**



## Bike Rentals



Pedal through six miles on the Olde Town Convers PATH Trail while sightseeing many places of interest!

Bicycle rentals are available across the street from the Convers Welcome Center at: C Town Bikes

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902 Center St. Conyers, GA 30012 770-922-8511 ctownbikes.com

## Eateries & Libations

#### **AWAKE** Coffee Community

862 Main St. NW • 678-392-2400 awakecoffee.co

#### Beasley's Soda Fountain

933 Commercial St. • 770-483-7211 918 Commercial St. • 770-785-7001 beasleydrugco.com/menu.html

#### Creamberry's Ice Cream Parlor

925 Commercial St. • 770-860-1788 939 Railroad St. • Convers, GA creamberrysicecream.com

### Iron Skillet Southern Kitchen

#### Las Flores Olde Town Mex Grill

957 S. Main St • 770-602-4949 lasfloresmex.com

#### Thai Palace & Sushi Bar

968 Main St. • 770-785-7778 thaipalacega.com

#### The Bistro

936 Green St. • Conyers, GA 30012 678-806-5720

#### The Celtic Tavern Irish Pub

celtictavernconyers.com

#### The Pointe

770-483-1918

#### The Sandwich Factory

908 Commercial St. • Convers, GA 903 Commercial St. • 770-483-0151

#### Tin Plate

914 Commercial St. • 678-607-0596 tinplateconvers.com

#### Whistle Post Tavern

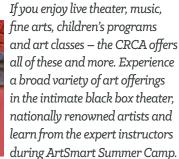
935 Railroad St. • 770-785-5008 whistleposttavern.com

Christmas

Tour of

Homes





#### The Sketching Pad Art Studio

924 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012 thesketchingpad.com • 678-787-2552

#### Bella Musica Studio

903 Commercial Street, Suite 205 Convers, GA 30012 • 770-842-9045

#### The New Depot Players

912 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012 thenewdepotplayers.com 678-374-3224

### Convers Rockdale Council for the Arts

910 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012 conversarts.org • 770-922-3143

#### Star Vision International Records

941 S. Main St. NE Conyers, GA 30012 • 770-388-9731

#### Convers School of Ballet

931 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012 conversschoolofballet.org 770-483-5280



# Paula Vaughn Black Box Theater

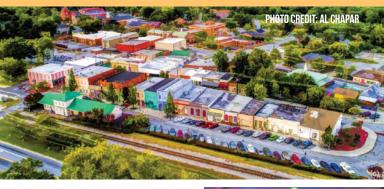
Located in historic downtown Conyers, the Paula Vaughn Black Box Theater is a 2,500 square foot facility that features an intimate

> 83 seat theater, with a stage area, green room behind the stage, small upstairs dressing room, lighting and tech box, as well as restrooms.

The **CRCA** hosts and produces many of its sponsored events in this theater, but also arranges for its use by other artists and organizations.

### Paula Vaughn Black Box Theater

conversarts.org • 770-922-3143



## Summer Concerts & Wine Down Wednesdays

Sweet summertime is often the best season to relax on the lawn

at the Randal S. Mills City Center Park or under the shaded Olde Town Pavilion and sway to the tunes from a tribute band

or soloist entertaining the crowd. Our calendar of events is full of opportunities to groove to live music!



GA 30012. While planning, be sure to check the website at www.conyersga.com/visitors/calendar, or call 770-602-2606.

Chardonnay, merlot or pinot grigio? Yes, please! Wine down any time of the week, but in particular, on Wednesdays at Corks and Cuvee Wine and Gift Shoppe

located at 923 Center Street in Olde Town Convers. Corks and Cuvee often hosts special tasting events highlighting wines from various regions. Pop in for a sample when you're in town! www.corksandcuvee.com



#### **TOUR WITH US**

Since Conyers developed as a train station, the Depot remains in the Olde Town Business District as the most historic site. In 2005, the Depot became the home of the Conyers Welcome Center. The Rockdale Historical Society oversees this facility, along with the Old Jail Museum, and the "Dinky," a 1905 Rogers steam locomotive that transported thousands of cotton bales and bleached cotton duct to and from nearby Milstead. The Dinky is one of only three such

is permanently parked on the siderails across from the Depot, between Green and Railroad Streets. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your **HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR** self-guided brochure with these sites mentioned, and more

2 SITE OLDE TOWN CONYERS locomotives of its type in the world. It during your visit to Olde Town.

Olde Town features lovely streetscapes, a pavilion, a botanical garden and koi pond. Many homes and buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.





If you love historic homes, you'll love walking, bicycling, or golf carting through the residential historic district of Olde Town. Many of the homes were built in the early 1900s during the Craftsman Cottage Bungalow era. For over twenty years, our TOUR OF HOMES is a community favorite!

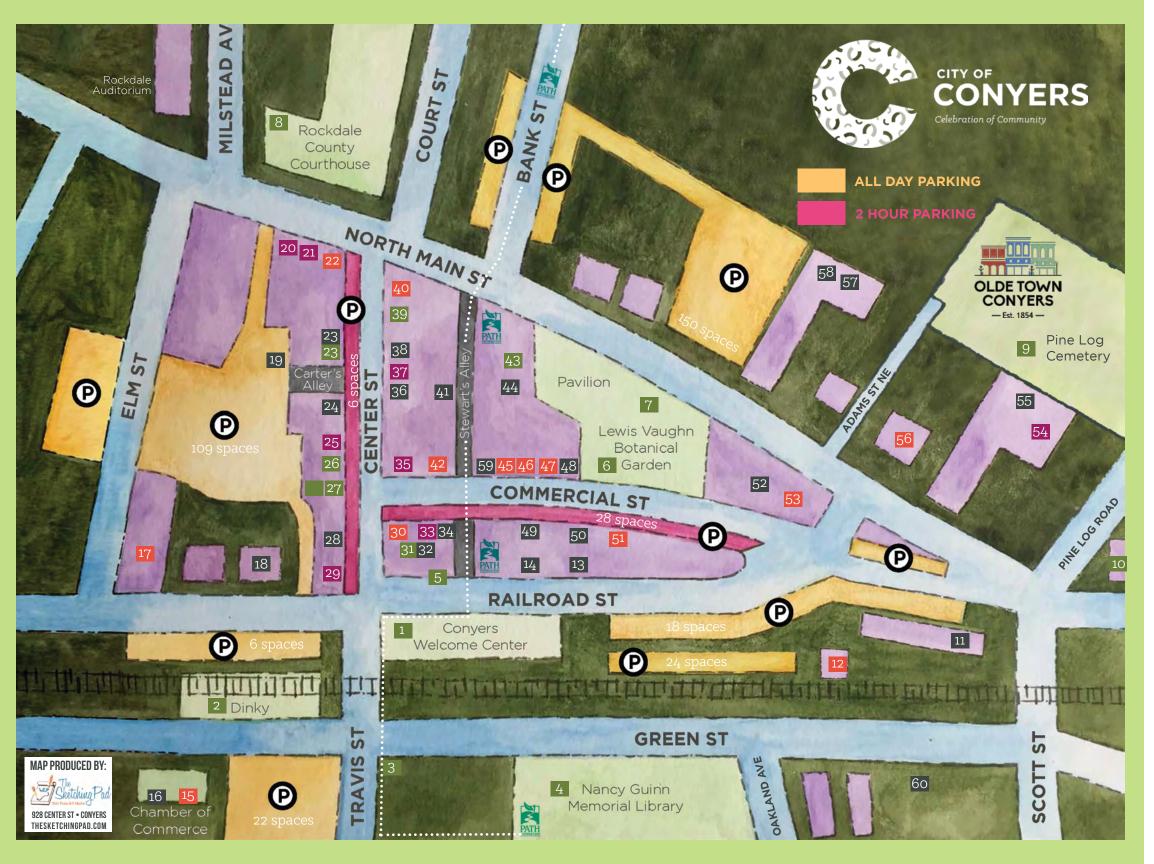
With so many movie and TV productions using Olde Town as their backdrop, there's plenty to see and do. Take a "must-do" GUIDED FILM **TOUR**, or if you prefer to explore on your own, take the **SELF-GUIDED FILM TOUR** by downloading the free mobile app 'Guide to Conyers'.







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**Convers Welcome Center** & Historic Train Depot 901 Railroad Street Conyers, Georgia 30012 1-800-CONYERS VisitConversGA.com

#### SOUTH ROCKDALE ITINERARY



## Monastery of the Holy Spirit



Monks were among the first groups to consciously form their environment in order to further their chosen mode of life. The simple and unique stained glass displayed throughout the ABBEY **CHURCH** at the Monastery is sure to give visitors an inside look into the nature of the Cistercian lifestyle.

The **MONASTIC HERITAGE CENTER** is a 17,000 sq. ft. complex that incorporates both new and renovated historic Monastery structures and

integrates elements of learning and hands-on activities to create a unique experience. Heritage Center Hours: M - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The complex brings together the public spaces: **VISITOR CENTER** and **HISTORIC BARN**. the **ABBEY GIFT SHOP AND** 



The Monastery has been recognized as a center for learning about the ancient **ART OF BONSAI** for many years, enthusiasts also know it is the place to go for all bonsai related plants and supplies. Special



Abbey Garden Center Hours: M – Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2625 Hwy 212 SW Conyers, GA 30094 trappist.net • 770-918-9661

### Retreats

Retreat. Rest. Reflect. Renew. People of all walks of life have been coming to The Monastery of the Holy Spirit for many vears because it is a place where you can "get away from it all" to revitalize your spirit and rejuvenate your soul.



trappist.net/plan-your-visit/retreats • 770-760-0959

## Honey Creek Woodlands

Featured in the June 2018 Southern Living Magazine. Martin Gatin's Chapel at **HONEY CREEK WOODLANDS** 

It's refreshing to know that there are places devoted solely Southern Living to serenity and inner reflection. Home to around 30 Cistercian monks (more commonly known as "Trappists"), the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia, invites its visitors to enjoy its quiet solitude while observing the monks' solemn commitment to monastic life. To encourage a closer bond with nature, they recently selected craftsman Clay Chapman and his firm to construct a new open-air chapel on the property Chapman, who launched a building initiative called Hope for

Architecture (HFA) in 2012, instinctively understood the Trappists' desire for a

straightforward yet elegant structure that would complement the grounds. Consisting of intricate timber trusses that are connected with wooden pegs, this "Woodland Chapel," as it's called. represents HFA's principles of employing tried-and-true building methods and durable materials. Because walls composed entirely of brick are also Chapman's specialty.

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he and his team completed the chapel with a wonderfully detailed bell tower.

2625 Hwy 212 SW · Convers, GA 30094 honeycreekwoodlands.com • 770-483-7535

## Monks' Bakery

Monk made gifts will be talked about for years. Treat someone special with a unique gift from the **MONASTERY BAKERY**, and support their livelihood at the same time. Some of their top sellers are fudge, biscotti, fruitcake, coffee, and honey.

Order 24/7 at holyspiritmonasterygifts.com





Just 15 minutes from Atlanta is a recreational haven for all ages and interests. Visitors can picnic while children work off energy on the playground. The park offers

archery, geocaching, orienteering, birding and tree-climbing programs. A paved trail is open for biking, roller blading, jogging and dog-walking, while forested fitness trails are open for hiking and running

**PANOLA MOUNTAIN STATE PARK** is a 100-acre granite outcrop similar to Stone Mountain, but smaller and much more pristine. Park visitors will see the outcrop and its rare ecosystem just as Native Americans did centuries ago. Reservations are required for ranger-led hikes that teach about the rare plants and animals found in this habitat.

Panola Mountain State Park is the crown jewel of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, one of only three National Heritage Areas in the state. The park's unusual natural beauty and intriguing cultural changes are the basis for this special recognition. Over the years, this area has been home to early settlers, immigrant rock cutters, freed slaves and even Trappist monks. Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area is a partnership among the state of Georgia, DeKalb, Henry and Rockdale counties, the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, and numerous communities

and public-private partners. Panola Mountain has also been designated a National Natural Landmark.

2620 Highway 155 SW Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Rockdale County) gastateparks.org/PanolaMountain 770-389-7801

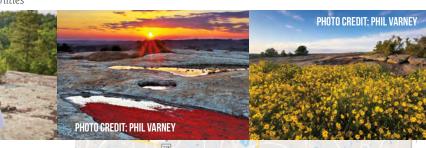


25 miles east of Atlanta ROCKDALE COUNT

#### The **ARABIA MOUNTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA** is a

National Heritage Area that encompasses natural, cultural, and historical elements to form a cohesive, nationally significant environment. The area is due east of Atlanta and spans 40,000 acres reaching from the historic commercial center of Lithonia to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Convers, including Panola Mountain State Park, and a number of sites in between.

> 3350 Klondike Rd • Lithonia, GA 30038 arabiaalliance.org • 404-998-8384



The **PATH FOUNDATION**, in partnership with DeKalb County, Rockdale County, and the Arabia Mountain Heritage Alliance has developed an extraordinary trail system through 7,000 acres of greenspace southeast of Atlanta. The **ARABIA MOUNTAIN PATH (AMP TRAIL)** network meanders through incredible rock outcroppings, colorful wildflower fields, rushing streams, and towering pines as it makes its way from the Mall at Stonecrest into Panola Mountain State Park and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. The trail system is over 33 miles long with several additional segments

planned for development. The AMP trail system is not built on a rail bed so it follows the hilly terrain offering users a more challenging experience than the Silver Comet and Stone Mountain Trails.

Arabia Mountain PATH pathfoundation.org/trails/ arabia-mountain





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#### FILMING AROUND TOWN

What's filming around town? Among the many movies and television shows filmed in Convers in recent years, here are a few noteworthy mentions:

Alvin & The Chipmunks 4 Coat of Many Colors Goosebumps Joyful Noise Miracles from Heaven Sweet Home Alabama

Ozark Stranger Things The Gifted The Resident The Dukes of Hazard In The Heat of the Night

Home of

and more!



#### Film Tours Studios



Over 750,000 square feet of studio space in Convers is utilized on a regular basis by productions such as Warner Brothers. Twentieth Century Fox, and many others.

credcga.org

#### **OLDE TOWN CONYERS**

GUIDED & SELF

GUIDED TOURS

served as a New Orleans French Quarters TV set backdrop. and filming home to the CW TV series The Originals. With five seasons under their belt, there's plenty to see and do. Take a "MUST-DO" guided tour, or if you prefer to explore on your own, take the self-guided **TOUR** with the free mobile app Guide To Convers. You can even hang with us, and grab a bite to eat at one of a dozen eateries within a block or two of each other.



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the RIGINALS

Be sure to download the free mobile app

Guide to Convers to take self-guided

FILM TOURS such as The Originals,









#### **CELEBRATE WITH US**

## Rental Facilities Around Conyers



CONYERS PAVILION is located in historic Olde Town Conyers and adiacent to the Lewis Vaughn Botanical Gardens. The pavilion is open-air and 6,400 square feet of event space. Restroom facilities are available on-site. 770-602-2606

## Family Reunions, Picnics, Banquets, & Corporate Gatherings

The GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK offers unique settings for weddings, parties, meetings, family reunions, and corporate events. Nestled among elegant horse shows and beautiful outdoor surroundings, the park provides banquet rooms and pavilions to accommodate a variety of private events.

A 30,000 square foot **EXHIBITION CENTER** creates a fun

space for large corporate meetings, trade shows, picnics and product launchings. It can accommodate up to 3,000 people and provides space around the building for activities and displays.

An elegant banquet room is the perfect place

for your reception or wedding. Overlooking the Courtyard, the room can accommodate 250 seated at rounds. From your first dance to cutting the cake, the **CARRIAGE ROOM** is the perfect place to celebrate your special day.

THE LEGACY ROOM can be used as a bridal party room, allowing the bride and her friends to pamper themselves before the ceremony. The room is also a great place for hosting rehearsal dinners or a bridal shower.

The **PICNIC PAVILION** is perfect for large company picnics that include activities and entertainment. The pavilion can accommodate up to 1,000 people in attendance.

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- 1. Make your first stop the Convers Welcome Center and explore the historic Olde Conyers Depot (1891).
- 2. Imagine riding the rails on the Milstead 104 "Dinky" Steam Locomotive, a 1905 Rogers steam locomotive in Olde Town Conyers.
- 3. Wander the Lewis Vaughn Botanical Garden in Olde Town and view plants and flowers of the Georgia Piedmont region.
- 4. Discover the Old Jail Museum (1897) and its "hanging room." The Rockdale County Historical Society offers free tours of the jail the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 5. Enjoy the 1,400 acres Georgia International Horse Park, a legacy of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, now offering year-round events. Many events are free to the public!
- 6. Wander the Big Haynes Creek Nature Center trails at the Georgia International Horse Park.
- 7. Seek the peaceful serenity of the Rockdale County Master Gardener's Memorial Arboretum, located at the Georgia International Horse Park.
- 8. Renew your spirit with a stop at Georgia's only Monastery of the Holy Spirit, home to Cistercian monks for nearly 75 years, and admire the beauty of Bonsai specimens.
- 9. Walk with heroes at the Georgia Veterans War Memorial/Walk of Heroes, remembering the sacrifices made during the twentieth century by veterans on a battlefield and by their families on the home front.
- 10. Visit Haralson Mill Covered Bridge, one of only fifteen covered bridges in Georgia.
- 11. Take a stroll, jog, or bike ride through some of Conyers and Rockale County's most scenic PATH Trails. With several miles to cover, there are two trails to choose from: The Olde Town Convers Trail, and the Arabia Mountain PATH Trail.
- 12. If historic sites interest you, be sure to take the selfguided Historical Walking Tour in Olde Town Convers.

#### Annual Events

#### IANUARY / FEBRUARY

Ice Skating by Ice Days Conyers

#### MARCH

World's Fastest Growing St. Patrick's Day Parade World's Shortest Endurance Run Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival

#### **APRIL**

N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride

#### MAY

Taste of Conyers & Car Show Summer Film Series N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride Memorial Day Ceremony

#### **IUNE**

Monastery Trail Races Summer Film Series ArtSmart Summer Camp N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride Celebrate Community Parade

#### **IULY**

Summer Film Series

#### **AUGUST**

Summer Film Series

#### **SEPTEMBER**

N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride

#### **OCTOBER**

N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride Olde Town Fall Festival

#### **NOVEMBER**

Veterans Day Ceremony Ice Skating Season Opens Handmade Holiday Festival

#### **DECEMBER**

Olde Town Christmas Party & Parade Winterfest Ice Skating by Ice Days Conyers









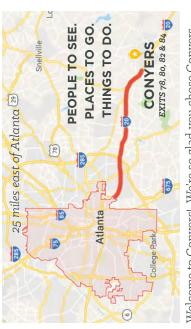








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