



Greenwood Regional Visitors
& Tourism Bureau
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In 1823, John McGehee Jr. of the Cambridge area in Ninety Six, SC built a log house for his bride-to-be on his 600-acre plantation. It is said Mrs. McGehee named their summer home "Greenwood" and later gave the name to the small village that grew around it. Chartered in 1857, Greenwood is the ninth largest city in South Carolina with a population of 22,000; the county's population exceeds 66,000.

Today the Greenwood area boasts recreational, cultural, religious and health facilities, as well as many historical attractions.

THE SQUARE

www.uptowngreenwood.com

Uptown Greenwood

Greenwood, which built up around the depot and railroad tracks in the late 1800s, began an urban redevelopment program in 1981 removing the railroad tracks and constructing sidewalks with double canopies overhead.

In 2004, the Partnership for a Greater Greenwood County & Economic Alliance formed a committee of partners to develop a master plan for the City Center of Greenwood. The keystone of the City Center is the Emerald Triangle — a catalyst for cultural expansion and new economic development. The historic Greenwood Federal Building has undergone major renovations, recently opening as the **Arts Center at the Federal Building** and now housing the **Greenwood Regional Visitors & Tourism Bureau**. In this high-profile lobby setting, state-of-the-art interactive kiosks highlighting Greenwood's key attractions will tailor information to visitors' interests. Large-screen continuously streaming video about the many activities and opportunities in our community and throughout the region will be supplemented by publications that promote our exceptional quality of life. Additional renovations at **The Museum** and the **Greenwood Community Theatre** are currently under way.

For further information, contact:

GREENWOOD REGIONAL VISITORS & TOURISM BUREAU

www.visitgreenwoodsc.com

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www.greenwoodscchamber.org

864-223-8431

UPTOWN GREENWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

www.uptowngreenwood.com

864-942-8448

OLD 96 DISTRICT TOURISM COMMISSION

www.sctravelold96.com

800-849-9633

SC DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

www.DiscoverSouthCarolina.com

866-224-9339 or 803-734-1700

State Parks: 803-734-0156

SC FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

www.scfestivalofflowers.org

Various locations

864-223-8411

Each year during June, Greenwood hosts the SC Festival of Flowers, turning the entire community into a celebration of color. More than 15,000 varieties of flowers are on display at Park Seed's Trial Gardens.

One of Southeast Tourism's "Top 20" events, the festivities include private garden tours, arts and crafts, beach dancing, triathlon and other sport events, flower and horticultural shows, and a variety of concerts and music for all ages from bluegrass to symphony.

SC FESTIVAL OF DISCOVERY

www.uptowngreenwood.com

Uptown Greenwood

864-942-8448

Discover the great taste of Carolina Barbeque and traditional Black Kettle Hash along with the unique musical sound in the rich tradition of the blues. Experience and learn about the history, traditions, folklore, arts and crafts, music and dance, and vernacular culture of Greenwood, the SC Upstate area and the entire state. Held the middle of July, this festival also features amusement rides and more.

NINETY SIX NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

www.nps.gov/nisi

SC Hwy 248, Ninety Six

864-543-4068

Site of the Revolutionary War's Siege of Ninety Six in 1781 under General Nathaniel Greene, the British Star Redoubt, along with the patriots' siege lines, makes it one of the best-preserved battle sites of the Revolution.

COKESBURY COLLEGE

SC Hwy 246, Cokesbury

864-374-3237

Built in 1854, the college operated until 1876 as the Masonic Female Collegiate Institute, and from 1876 to 1911 as the Cokesbury Conference School. This group of antebellum structures is named to the National Register of Historic Places. Open by appointment.

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS HISTORIC SITE

www.mayshousemuseum.org

864-223-8434 N Hospital St, located at GLEAMNS, Greenwood

Tour the birthplace of Benjamin Mays, one of the nation's most influential Civil Rights leaders, experience how African-American sharecroppers lived and understand the monumental rise of Dr. Mays from a sharecropper's son to president of Morehouse College.

Contact: Dr. J. Patton.

THE MUSEUM

www.themuseum-greenwood.org

106 Main St, Greenwood

864-229-7093

Twice recognized as the SC Tourist Attraction of the Year in its category, The Museum hosts a wide variety of exhibits. Open Wednesday through Saturday.

RAILROAD HISTORICAL CENTER

www.themuseum-greenwood.org

908 South Main St, Greenwood

864-229-7093

As part of The Museum, an old steam locomotive and other railroad rolling stock dating back to the 18th century are exhibited. Open during SC Festival of Flowers; also seasonally April–October. Call for exact times and dates.





More than 11,400 acres of sparkling water await your arrival. Along the 200 miles of shoreline, you'll find boat landings, bait and tackle shops, fishing piers, picnic and swimming areas, campsites and a variety of restaurants. If it's big fish you're after, this is the place to be; each year the lake is stocked with more than 250,000 striped bass. It is also an excellent habitat for perch, crappie, bream and catfish.

LAKE GREENWOOD STATE RECREATION AREA

www.southcarolinaparks.com

SC Hwy 702, Greenwood

864-543-3535

Walk a scenic nature trail, or camp at one of two campgrounds on or near the lake at this 915-acre pine and hardwood forest. Each campsite has water, electrical hookup and a picnic table; hot showers and restroom facilities are available. Picnic areas are located throughout the park. The Trading Post is open daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day and on weekends year-round. The Drummond Center at Lake Greenwood State Recreation Area is a great place for business meetings, family gatherings or wedding receptions.

EMERALD FARM

www.emeraldfarm.com

409 Emerald Farm Rd, Greenwood

864-223-2247

Each year hundreds of visitors come to this beautiful 75-acre farm — recognized for their famous Saanen Goat Milk Soap. Bring the children to see and pet goats, sheep, cows and horses, and even try milking a goat. Visit the soap factory and gift shop offering a variety of handmade goat milk products and crafts.

GREENWOOD FAMILY YMCA

www.greenwoodymca.org

Calhoun Rd, Greenwood

864-223-9622

This YMCA includes a seven-lane, 25-yard heated pool, triple gymnasium, weightlifting equipment, steam rooms, racquetball courts, exercise room, coed whirlpool, outdoor track, and more.

GREENWOOD CIVIC CENTER

www.co.greenwood.sc.us/parks.aspx

1610 Hwy 72 E, Greenwood

864-942-8606

Seven athletic fields, eight lighted tennis courts, a jogging track, playgrounds, a skateboard park, picnic shelters, Legion Stadium, Farmer's Market, and County Fairgrounds surround this center. The Civic Center accommodates a wide variety of activities and shows. Call for schedule of events.

ATHLETIC COMPLEX

www.lander.edu

Lander University, Greenwood

864-388-8101

Lander athletic teams have reaped honors at both district and national levels. NCAA Division II teams include men's and women's basketball, cross-country, women's fast-pitch softball, tennis and soccer. Lander participates in the Peachbelt Athletic Conference.

WEST CAMBRIDGE PARK

West Cambridge Ave, Greenwood

864-942-8496

Formerly a railroad-switching yard, this 11-acre park includes playgrounds, an open-air pavilion, picnic shelters, benches and public restrooms.

golf

Our mild, but distinctly different, seasons provide a perfect climate to enjoy golf year-round. Gently rolling landscapes, picturesque lakes and tall pines provide breathtaking backdrops for our challenging, well-manicured golf courses, designed to test the mettle of any aficionado of the game.

GOLF COURSES

Cedar Springs Golf Club Hodges	9 Holes	864-374-3396
Cokesbury Hills Golf Club Hodges	9 Holes	864-374-7820
The Fort <i>(private)</i> Ninety Six	18 Holes	864-543-2757
Greenwood Country Club <i>(private)</i> Greenwood	27 Holes	864-942-8862
Hunters' Creek Golf Club Greenwood	18 Holes	864-223-9286
The Links at Stoney Point Greenwood	18 Holes	864-942-0900
Parkland Golf Club Greenwood	18 Holes	864-229-5086
The Patriot at Grand Harbor <i>(private)</i> Ninety Six	18 Holes	864-543-2800
Ware Shoals Golf Club Ware Shoals	9 Holes	864-456-2823





THE GREENWOOD COMMUNITY THEATRE

www.greenwoodcommunitytheatre.net

110 Main St, Greenwood

864-229-5704

The 300-seat Greenwood Community Theatre offers year-round entertainment for the entire family. Located in the historic State Theater building, which originally opened to the public as a movie house in 1934, the facility saw a tremendous renovation in 2006 as a vital part of the Emerald Triangle renovations.

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREENWOOD COUNTY

www.greenwoodartscouncil.org

120 Main St, Federal Building, Uptown Greenwood 864-388-7800

The Arts Council of Greenwood County, partner with the SC Arts Commission, provides leadership in community cultural planning, development and support for various arts initiatives.

ARTS CENTER AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING

www.greenwoodartscouncil.org

120 Main St, Federal Building, Uptown Greenwood 864-388-7800

In 2006, after an 18-month renovation process, the 100-year-old Federal Building reopened to the public as a community arts center. The Countybank Gallery within the Arts Center now hosts local and regional art exhibits throughout the year, and the Mays Reception Hall is available as a unique venue for events. The gallery shop features local and regional art, pottery, jewelry and delectable, indigenous food.

MONSANTO ART GALLERY

www.lander.edu

Lander University Cultural Center, Greenwood

864-388-8810

The gallery receives more than 500 visitors each month to view exhibits of Southeastern artists. Exhibits change monthly.

GREENWOOD-LANDER PERFORMING ARTS

www.lander.edu

Lander University Cultural Center, Greenwood

864-388-8326

Greenwood Performing Arts, in conjunction with Lander University, sponsors an annual series of concerts and events featuring national and international musical, dance and theatrical performances.

SOLUTIA GALLERY

www.ptc.edu

Piedmont Technical College, John S. Coleman Administration Building & The James C. Self Conference Center, Greenwood

864-941-8351

The gallery in the John S. Coleman Administration Building showcases artwork from Piedmont Technical's seven-county area. Also included is the James C. Self Collection, housed in the college's conference center.

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LANDER UNIVERSITY

www.lander.edu

864-388-8000

Stanley Ave, Greenwood

Established in 1872 by Reverend Samuel Lander as Williamston Female College, Lander University is a fully accredited, four-year, coeducational state university offering undergraduate degrees in more than 40 major and minor areas, and a master's program in elementary education.

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

www.ptc.edu

864-941-8324

North Emerald Rd, Greenwood

Piedmont Technical College is an occupational and technical center offering courses in health, engineering, industrial, business and public service fields. Two-year associate degrees are available in many programs of study.



directions



From Greenville/Spartanburg, SC: From I-85, take exit 46B onto Hwy 291 South. Follow Hwy 291 until it becomes Hwy 25 S. Follow Hwy 25 S for approximately 55 miles into Greenwood.

From Columbia, SC/I-26: From I-26, take exit 54 left onto Hwy 72 W. Follow Hwy 72 W for approximately 35 miles into Greenwood.

From Athens, GA: Follow Hwy 72 E out of Athens toward Greenwood for approximately 75 miles.

From Augusta, GA: Follow Hwy 25 N through North Augusta, SC toward Greenwood for approximately 50 miles.

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