Destination and Lake Guide

Lake Hartwell

Anderson, SC

Visit Anderson
South Carolina’s Bright Spot
TOP 20
Things to do in Anderson...in no particular order

1. Tour and Tasting at Palmetto Moonshine Distillery
2. Boat Tour on Lake Hartwell
3. Sightsee and Tour Historic Pendleton
4. Shop Downtown Anderson
5. Eat at Grit’s & Groceries
6. Tour and Taste at Happy Cow Creamery
7. Tour and Taste at City Scape Winery
8. Visit Anderson Arts Center
9. Stay at The Bleckley Inn
10. Tour the SC Agricultural Museum, Ashtabula and Woodburn Plantations
11. Tour and Taste bourbon at Six and Twenty
12. Tour and Taste at Split Creek Goat Farm
13. Find the Carolina Wrens in Downtown Anderson
14. Eat breakfast at Mr. River’s in Downtown Anderson
15. Taste gourmet chocolate at CocoBon in Downtown Anderson
16. Visit the SC Tennis Hall of Fame in Belton
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Welcome to Anderson

Whether your idea of a perfect day is playing on the sparkling water of Lake Hartwell, a beer drinking experience, local fresh cuisine or rising at dawn rested from the perfect nights sleep, Anderson has you covered.

Downtown Anderson is the geographic, historic and cultural center of the city. Its rich architecture and vibrant business community blend to offer visitors a delightful experience. Main Street is flanked by an eclectic mix of retail, restaurants and cultural attractions suited for all ages. Enjoy curated specialty shops, museums, live theater, historic parks, and art galleries. As a destination for public and private events, downtown hosts an average of 105 events per year. We invite you to “Electrify” your lifestyle in downtown Anderson.

visitanderson.com

There is no better place to live, work and play than Anderson, South Carolina. We have it all! Small historic towns such as Pendleton where the entire town is located on the National Historic Register; the quaint city limits of Downtown Anderson with an active night life scene, microbrews, distilleries and your typical big box stores that meet your needs for life’s essentials. Close to everything, Clemson University, home to the 2016 College Football National Champions, beautiful lakes and waterfalls nearby and we’re centrally located along I-85 between Charlotte, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia. If you are looking for farmers markets, farm to table meals and small town living, Anderson has that as well. The Anderson County Farmers Market is located in the heart of the City and check out Mr. River’s Breakfast Joint for a farm to table breakfast or Grit’s and Groceries for the freshest Tomato Pie and famous Praline Bacon. The Civic Center of Anderson is a host to many major events such as Celebrate Anderson, the Anderson County Fair and has hosted concert acts such as Sara Evans, Charlie Daniels and Hank Williams, Jr. The Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center offers activities and recreational opportunities for the entire family. Anderson serves as the home of Lake Hartwell and has been named a Top 100 Bass Lake in America and annually hosts fishing organizations such as B.A.S.S., FLW, American Bass Anglers, Fishers Of Men and others! We look forward to serving you! We are located Downtown Anderson in the Arts Center Warehouse. See you soon!
Settlers began arriving in our area in the mid 1700s after the opening of the Great Wagon Road. The Cherokee resented this intrusion and there was violence between the Indians and the settlers. Following the American Revolution, the Native Americans ceded their land in the South. State officials named our area the Pendleton District and the town of Pendleton was named the seat of government.

As more and more people came to the district, state officials split the area in three, creating Anderson, Pickens & Oconee Counties. Both were named for officers in the Revolutionary War; General Andrew Pickens and Col. Robert Anderson. The town of Pendleton was very close to the border of the new counties, meaning Anderson County would need its own courthouse. It was built in the center of the county in 1826, and soon streets were laid out surrounding the courthouse and the town of Anderson Courthouse (now Anderson) was born.

The county’s economy was based on farming. By the late 1800s, the county became industrialized as numerous textile mills were established. William Whitner, an Anderson engineer, experimented with transmitting electricity and made it possible to send electricity through wires over a distance which meant mills could be established and powered before anywhere else in the county. Anderson became known as the Electric City.

Cotton farming involved the entire family. Generally men and boys did the plowing and everyone helped with the hoeing and picking. Women and girls were involved in food preparation, and they delivered food and water to the men and boys in the fields. Every community had a gin that ran sometimes twenty-four hours a day.

Though textile mills first came to the upstate in the early part of the nineteenth century, they arrived in earnest at the end of the century, and by 1910 Anderson County was home to fifteen mills. The housing provided by the mill for its workers was called the mill village. Each mill provided tokens to its workers, which they could trade for goods in the company store. Some mills provided schools, churches and athletic opportunities for families. Particularly popular were team sports such as basketball and baseball, and the textile community was well known for its Textile Baseball League.

Anderson County today has a large manufacturing economy. Its plants make everything from auto parts to consumer products and power tools.

You can experience our county’s past in the Anderson County Museum, located at 202 East Greenville Street in downtown Anderson. It’s open Tuesdays from 10:00am-7:00pm and Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00am-4:00pm. To learn more, visit andersoncountymuseum.org.
Telling the stories of Anderson County and South Carolina for more than 30 years.

The award-winning Anderson County Museum is a place to learn, explore, and have fun. We value education and provide an environment for the community and visitors alike to discover and enjoy history. With 12,000 square feet of space, the Fred Whitten Gallery features exhibits exploring Anderson County's rich history of agriculture, education, military, industry, and transportation. Visitors can take a piece of history with them from the Museum Store, which offers books from local authors, unique decor items, artwork, and more.

The Anderson County Museum is free to the public.

Learn More

Fred Whitten Gallery & Museum Store: Tuesday: 10 AM-7 PM; Wednesday-Saturday: 10 AM-4 PM

Roper Research Room: Tuesday 1PM - 7PM or By Appointment

202 East Greenville Street, Anderson SC 29621
864.260.4737 | www.andersoncountymuseum.org

@andersonmuseum @andersoncountymuseum

Free admission, free parking, and handicap accessible. Donations are accepted to continue our free programs and events. Proceeds will benefit the Anderson County Museum’s educational programs and exhibits.

Funding provided by Anderson County and City Accommodations Tax Fund.

City Hall
401 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 231-2200
cityofandersonsc.com

Chamber of Commerce
907 North Main Street, #200
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-3454
andersonschamber.com

Downtown Development
102 North Murray Avenue
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 231-2601
downtownandersonsc.com

Visit Anderson
110 Federal Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 716-3660
visitanderson.com

Discover Upcountry
500 East North Street
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 233-2690
upcountrysc.com

Anderson Recreation Center
1107 North Murray Avenue
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 231-2232
cityofandersonsc.com/recreation

Genealogical Society
(864) 209-8794
andersoncounty.scgen.org

Parking Garage
130 West Whitner Street
Anderson, SC 29624
Anderson County is located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the Upstate of South Carolina. Anderson is a lovely area with a mixture of agriculture and industry that compliments the scenic rolling hills and blue skies.
West Whitner Parking Garage is located at the intersection of N. Murray Avenue and W. Whitner Street. Its entrance is from W. Whitner Street. The garage has 250 spaces with designated handicapped, motorcycle, and compact car spaces for daily parking. The height clearance is 8'3”, and parking is free.

On Street Parking is located throughout downtown and is free.

1. Electric City Depot Lot, 63 spaces, entrances from Federal and Tribble streets
2. Orr/Earle street Lot, 56 spaces, entrances from Orr and Earle streets
3. Belk Lot, 99 spaces, entrances from E. Earle and N. McDuffie streets
4. County Lot, 38 spaces, entrances from N. McDuffie and E. Whitner streets
5. Courthouse Lot, 69 spaces, entrance from W. Benson Street - available for persons conducting county business
6. Generator Park Lot, 42 spaces, entrance from E. Whitner Street
7. First Baptist Lot 1, 102 spaces, entrances from E. Whitner and E. Church street—available everyday except Sunday
8. First Baptist Lot 2, 75 spaces, entrance from E. Church Street—available everyday except Sunday
10. E. Church Street Lot, 235 spaces, entrances from S. McDuffie Street, S. Main and E. Market streets
11. W. Market Street Lot, 72 spaces, entrances from W. Market and W. Church streets
12. John Street Lot, 128 spaces, entrances from John and River streets
13. Municipal Business Center Lot, 27 spaces, entrance from E. Reed Street
Ask a Local

“What do you feel sets Anderson apart?”

Carol Burdette
President, CEO
United Way of Anderson

“Anderson County is my home, and I couldn’t be prouder! The people are what makes our community a great place to live, learn, work, play and raise our families. Their generosity of time, talents and resources set them apart, and it makes this spot a great destination for visitors and citizens to call home.”

John Wright Jr.
Realtor
McCoy Wright Realty

“Anderson is an extremely special place that I’m proud to not only have grown up in, but also to be raising a family in. We have everything from a vibrant downtown to a beautiful lake, not to mention we’re just a short drive to the beach and the mountains. However, I believe that what truly sets Anderson apart, is the people and the energy that exists due to the incredible potential that we are beginning to tap into as a community. I love what we have to offer and believe the future has never been brighter and I’m thankful to be fortunate enough to be part of this special place!”
Terrence Roberts  
Mayor, City of Anderson

“Anderson is like a warm embrace. Generations have called it home and we open our arms to welcome visitors and new residents. It’s a place where you can fit in if you have been here for a minute or a lifetime. I think that is what is making us attractive to young entrepreneurs and industry. There is a deep sense of community and pride in this City. We support each other and we nurture success. I see it every day.”

Morgan DeBrew  
Administrative Director, Anderson Arts Center

“It is so refreshing to see downtown revitalize and continue to grow and set us apart with new dining options going into familiar locations, to new event venues, micro-breweries and retail locations giving residents and visitors a variety of options. Anderson’s lake-life offers friendly faces, recreation, and a variety of dining options, from burgers and bits at Big Water Marina or Grill Man to Sushi at Nami or American cuisine at Galley, there is sure to be something for any palate. Anderson’s downtown is focused on cultural opportunities, public arts, and entertainment, which give a great vibe to our town. So, as one of my favorite downtown restaurants Earle Street Kitchen and Bar says, “Get up, get out and get some.” Anderson is my hometown!”

Don Haynie  
President, Custom Dock Systems

“Lake Hartwell has always been a big part of my life. In 1965, my parents moved our family to Lake Hartwell. I grew up on the lake where I learned to drive a boat, ski, and fish, all of which were unforgettable experiences. Believe me, a teenager living on the lake with a ski boat always has a boatload of friends. Little did I know that Lake Hartwell would become an even larger part of my life as in the way I would earn a living and support my family. Very early in the development of the business, I knew working on the lake every day was going to be my lifelong calling. Working with my Dad, and now with my son Brandon, has been a true blessing. Servicing Lake Hartwell and the surrounding lakes has introduced us to thousands of new friends from all walks of life and from all over the world. Hearing their stories and the memories they have made on the docks we have built reassures me I am in the right business.”

Leonard Galloway  
Principal, Robert Anderson Middle School

“Anderson, South Carolina is an extraordinary place with extraordinary people. A culture of family, faith, and values is apparent within the homes and community of our county. “Whatever it takes” is the belief to ensure that we have the best schools, efficient healthcare systems, and thriving companies. This is what has guided our location as a prime spot for international industries and small town businesses to choose Anderson as their home.”
Sunní Busby
Nurse, AnMed Health Medical Center

“What sets Anderson apart to me is the way Anderson always feels like home, whether you are born and raised here or have lived here only a short time. For some people, Anderson is a real-life Mayberry - southern, small town living at its finest and a reminder of a simpler time. For others, it is their Cheers - a place where everybody knows your name. No matter where you find yourself in town, you will inevitably be asked your name and where you are from. A simple errand can feel more like a game of six degrees of separation than just a trip to the store. Whether it is at one of the amazing local establishments in town, like Grace’s Coffee Shop or Roy’s Diner, or at AnMed Health, you are sure to have someone greet you with a friendly smile and a warm hello. So, while the people in our town are truly special, it is the relationships that you form with all of them that really sets it apart. The motto for AnMed Health may be “We’re In This Together,” but it is a true way of life for all of the wonderful citizens who are blessed to call Anderson home!”

Bill Nikas
Owner, Sullivan’s Metropolitan Grill

“The Anderson community has a warm and hospitable charm, that makes everyone feel like they belong.”

Kitty Holtzclaw
Pastor, St. John’s UMC

“Anderson is charmed with the Goldilocks effect: just the right size, just the right location. It has the historic downtown appeal along with the amenities of a larger city without the daily hassle. Anderson is in close proximity to any recreational activity your heart could desire. It also hosts an exceptional fine arts community. Just a few minutes’ drive gets you to larger venues in Greenville and Clemson University. There really is something for everybody here.”

Matt Thrasher
Owner, Skin’s Hotdogs

“Anderson is a great place to raise a family, retire or just enjoy life. Anderson still has that small town feel but has a variety of culture, event, and food choices. Anderson University, the art center, civic center host a number of culture and athletic events. Anderson offers a long list of local eateries that have serviced Anderson for numerous years. You can feel the sense of community and tradition when visiting these locations.”
John Glenn  
**Owner,  
Glenn Contractors**

“To me, the Anderson area is a tight-knit community that’s quietly building in a big way. If you look around, there’s a lot of nice development tucked into lots of parts of this city—like shops, restaurants and neighborhoods. The downtown revitalization has been impressive. But the cool thing is, the progress doesn’t overwhelm its charm and personality. That’s why my family loves it here. We can take our kids to Carolina Wren Park, visit the lake or take a nice hike in the woods. There’s still a comfortable, local feel, instead of the generic cookie-cutter growth you see elsewhere. We wouldn’t trade our life in Anderson for anything…and that’s why we’re so proud to call it home.”

Casey Ashley  
**Bassmaster Classic Champion**

Lake Hartwell is a big lake with so much to offer. Whether you want to catch striper fish, catfish, bass fish or crappie fish, it’s got it all. It’s also a great recreational lake, with its clear water and large size. The scenery is as beautiful as it comes. It’s a great place for a fishing trip, weekend getaway or camping trip, with plenty of campgrounds available.

The town of Anderson, itself, is a great place to visit, with plenty of shops and great restaurants. Also nearby, the National Champions – the Clemson Tigers – play football in the fall, which is an added bonus!”

YOUR Cove AWAY FROM Home

Anderson provides a wide variety of lodging options. From boutique hotels to high end chains to rustic camping there is something for everyone.
The Bleckley Inn in Historic Downtown Anderson is a Boutique style hotel in the heart of the city. It offers guests a glance into Southern history and a journey into the elegance of a boutique hotel experience. The Inn is unique in every way with wooden floors, exposed brick walls, high ceilings and views of Downtown Anderson. Inside the Bleckley are 14 guest rooms that combine the ambiance of yesteryear with the modern amenities that guests want today. The renovated historic buildings offer guests a lifetime of memories. Whether staying for work or pleasure, you will want to return to the Bleckley Inn whenever possible. The Bleckley Inn was once the former site of the Fretwell home and Anderson’s first multi-storied office building with an elevator. In 1908 the building was named “Elizabeth Hammond Bleckley” in honor of one of Sylvester Bleckley’s wives who was a wealthy merchant in Anderson at the time. Original flooring and brick walls have been preserved throughout the building renovations.

During your stay at The Bleckley Inn, enjoy a one a kind hot breakfast made from scratch each day. Take time to watch the morning news, drink a cup of the Bleckley Coffee and read the paper by a warm fire in the winter. The breakfast is made up of grits, farm fresh bacon and sausage, hashbrown casserole, and many other favorites. The relaxation that you will experience while staying at The Bleckley is incredible. In fact, they are known for their “Comphy Sheets”. These “Comphy Sheets” are for the purpose to facilitate rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. It should be an aid in the dream-like transportation from ‘here’ to ‘there”. So many the guests want to purchase these sheets after their stay at The Bleckley, that they now sell their famous sheets and other bed linens.

If you are staying for more than a few days and would like a larger room, check out the Bleckley Suites. The Suites include a washer and dryer, and some offer fireplaces, garden tubs, full kitchens and balconies. These suites are so big, you could fit a bedroom in their bathroom. You will be so happy in any of these suites. There are two long-term suites in the loft area that can be used for bridal parties or the groomsmen getting ready for their big day.

The Bleckley offers exceptional space for events such as weddings, business meetings, fundraiser events and much more. The Carriage House is a historic livery stable that now is one of the most popular event venues in town. Exposed brick and rustic walls offer a unique backdrop for any gathering. There is approximately 3,000 square feet of event space, enough to accommodate 250 people.

The Bleckley Station was previously home to a grocery store, tire store, furniture store, and even a funeral home. 310 South Main Street had been a notable address for the citizens of Anderson over the last 100 years. The most appealing feature left on the vacant lot was the graffiti Monster by renowned artist Patch Whiskey. Now the pastel monster is part of the Bleckley Station, which has reclaimed the space for all of Anderson. The dream of owner Steve Kay was to provide a space for up to 500 people to gather for celebrations of life. Designed to honor the features of the old Penn Station in New York City, the Bleckley Station once again has made 310 South Main Street an important part of our city. Reclaimed brick, a 1914 capstone and cast iron vents were salvaged and used in the new construction.

The Bleckley is a very unique and amazing space that anyone coming to town should see.
Comfort and Convenience
The Comfort Suites hotel in Anderson, SC offers all the essentials you need to stay on your game and be your best. We are just minutes from the South Carolina Botanical Garden and Lake Hartwell.

118 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 622-1200
countryinns.com

Country Inn & Suites
At the intersection of I-85 and U.S. 76, places you on the corridor to both downtown Anderson and Clemson University. If you are in town for a fishing tournament on Lake Hartwell, we are conveniently located near the lake’s boat ramps.

Days Inn
We are close to downtown Anderson and Clemson University with easy access to restaurants and attractions.

1007 George Smith Mill Road
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 375-0375
wyndhamhotels.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites
Welcome to the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Anderson Clemson hotel. We are easily accessible off of I-85 Exit 19B and moments away from Clemson University, home of the Clemson Tigers. After work you can enjoy an array of dining options next door.

118 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 622-1200
choicehotels.com
After a hot day of cheering on the Tigers at Clemson’s Death Valley, cool off in the indoor pool. Need a place for your furry companion? No need to worry—we are a pet-friendly hotel.

Country Inn & Suites
116 Interstate Blvd, Anderson
(864) 622-2200
countryinns.com

Hampton Inn
120 Interstate Blvd, Anderson
(864) 375-1999

Hampton Inn
Alliance Business Park
411 Alliance Parkway, Anderson
(864) 760-1000

Holiday Inn
3509 Clemson Blvd, Anderson
(864) 226-1000

Comfort Suites
118 Interstate Blvd, Anderson
(864) 622-1200
Hilton Garden Inn Anderson

The Hilton Garden Inn Anderson hotel is located in beautiful South Carolina, conveniently located off Interstate 85 at Exit 19A. Adjacent to Lake Hartwell and near Clemson, this Anderson, SC hotel is just minutes away from Anderson University, Tri County Technical College, Clemson University, and Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP). Our hotel in Anderson, SC offers a full-service restaurant and on-site catering for small- to medium-sized functions. While visiting, explore the manufacturing district, shopping, dining, entertainment and historic downtown. Our Anderson hotel is just two hours from Atlanta, Georgia, as well as Charlotte, North Carolina.

120 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 375-1999
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Hampton Inn, Exit 27

Centrally located in the heart of the manufacturing corridor of upstate South Carolina, the Hampton Inn Anderson/Alliance Business Park is an ideal home base for your trip to Anderson, SC. Situated in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, our hotel is close to Anderson University and Clemson University. Lake Hartwell is only six miles offering boating, hiking or picnicking at Sadler’s Creek State Recreation Area.

411 Alliance Parkway
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 760-1000
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Anderson

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Anderson, SC has plenty to offer, from historic sites to outdoor recreation. You will find it easy to explore Upstate South Carolina when you stay at the Holiday Inn® Anderson hotel. Our great service and beautiful, contemporary decor makes us the best among.

3509 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-1000
ihg.com

Holiday Inn Express, Exit 27

Located just off I-85 on Highway 81, our Holiday Inn Express® hotel is one of the most convenient places to stay among hotels in
Anderson, SC. Just a few minutes from an array of corporations and businesses, our hotel offers a quiet and peaceful place to stay. If you are traveling for business, you are sure to appreciate our quick access to businesses like Bosch, Milliken, Electrolux and AnMed Health. As an added benefit, we offer a well-equipped business center with copy, print, e-mail and fax services.

410 Alliance Parkway
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 231-0231
ihg.com

Holiday Inn Express, Exit 19B
Located in Anderson at the intersection of SC Highway 76.

Microtel Inn & Suites
Close to Garrison Arena, Clemson University and Anderson University. Comfortable accommodations and value await when you make a reservation at our Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Anderson/Clemson hotel. We are located near Lake Hartwell and I-85 off exit 19B. Our hotel provides friendly service and easy access to area attractions.

Holiday Inn Express, Exit 19B
Located in Anderson at the intersection of SC Highway 76.

IN TOWN Suites
Located in the foothills of the spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains, InTown Suites Anderson offers comfortable long-term stay accommodations that won’t break the bank. Our spacious suites are fully furnished and come equipped with full kitchens and living areas, which means you will have plenty of space to relax.

151 Civic Center Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 226-1112
intownsuites.com

Super 8 Motel
Start your upcountry South Carolina trip at our Super 8 Anderson/Clemson Area hotel.
near Hartwell Lake. Located just off Highway 76, our hotel offers comfortable accommodations at an affordable rate. Easily find sporting activities, culture, and many restaurants nearby in Clemson Tiger Country.

3302 Cinema Avenue
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 305-3522
wyndhamhotels.com

Baymont Inn & Suites
Join us at our Baymont Inn & Suites Anderson Clemson hotel. Accessible from I-85, we help you explore the Electric City, Clemson University, Lake Hartwell, and the downtown historic district are nearby.

128 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 375-9800
baymontinn.com

Best Western Plus
Welcome to the Best Western Plus® Greenville South! Hotels in Piedmont are a home away from home for Clemson Tigers fans, and we take southern hospitality seriously here.

70 Kalyns Way
Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 552-1420
bestwestern.com

Super 8 Motel
Our Super 8 Piedmont Area hotel makes it easy to get to the most popular attractions in the area. We are conveniently located off I-85, near Lake Hartwell. Whether you are our guest for just one night, or you are here for an extended stay, we offer comfortable accommodations at a great price.

3104 SC-153
Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 626-6536
wyndhamhotels.com

Quality Inn
Our pet-friendly Anderson hotel near the Anderson Mall is located close to Interstate 85, making it easy to visit local attractions. Get your money’s worth at the Quality Inn. Anderson hotels like ours are proud to provide an affordable stay so you can relax and focus on the memorable experiences that really matter.

3430 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 225-3721
choicehotels.com

Comfort Inn, Piedmont
Experience the modern charm and second-home comfort of our contemporary, all-suite hotel. Here, residence-inspired rooms offer guests the conveniences of home near the region’s most popular destinations.

10 Kalyns Way
Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 832-9542
greenvillesouthsuites.com
It’s shopping day in Anderson and we have some of the most unique places in the Upstate. You will find everything from the Anderson Mall with all the retail stores, big box retail establishments to locally owned specialty shops. So, whether you’re window shopping or need major retail therapy; you’re in the right place.
Treasure Hunt

Old Depot Antique Mall
Located right across the parking lot from the Visitors Center, this is an amazing find for antique hunters. They have everything from old bicycles to collector’s albums of the Beatles, the Beach Boys and more. Are you looking for dining room tables, dresser sets, china, or collectable books? This store has it all and more. Just walk in and be amazed at what you will find.

410 North Murray Avenue
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 376-2406
mybuyersauctions.com

Remnants on Main Street
Remnants on Main Street is an Upscale Antique Mall featuring a treasure trove of antiques and collectables. Inside you will find fine antique furniture, paintings, china and more. As you continue to wander through the store, you will come to a shabby chic interior designer who’s booth is around the corner called Rust & Ruffles. Kristyn Jackson design ideas are right up the alley of Magnolia Homes with Joanna Gaines in Fixer Upper. Check it out for fabulous finds! The profit from all sales in Remnants goes towards the Shalom Recovery and Family Center in Anderson County.

300 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(352) 586-3565
rustandruffleshome.com

Anderson Jockey Lot
The South’s biggest, world’s best flea market!

4530 Highway 29 North
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 224-2027
jockeylot.com

Apple Dumplin Antique Mall
500 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 642-9727
appledumplinantiques.com

Southern Style

Gallery 313
Located in the heart of Downtown Anderson, they offer custom framing for those unique pictures, aromatherapy candles and a selection of children’s books. Drop in and smell the relaxation that is in the air when you enter Gallery 313.

313 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 314-8281
gallery313.net

Grady’s Great Outdoors
Grady’s Great Outdoors has been in business since 1961. It’s an outdoor shopper’s paradise. If you are looking for Simply Southern T-shirts, Costa Sunglasses, the perfect pair of Hiking Boots, or fishing rods... Grady’s has it all! Not only do they carry a huge selection, their staff is very knowledgeable about their many product lines and how to make it work for you. Interested in cycling, Grady’s has that. Interested in water sports, Grady’s sells kayaks. They also carry brand name firearms, ammo and apparel from North Face, Columbia, Patagonia, and more. A shopping day would not be complete without a stop at Grady’s Great Outdoor’s.

3440 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226.5283
gradysoutdoors.com

Blake & Brady
Come on in to Blake & Brady, a local’s favorite boutique in Downtown Anderson. They specialize in trendy fashions for all ages but are known best for their designer denim and awesome college game day outfits.
for football season! Ohh and ahh over cute skirts, fashion jeans and adorable tops!

140 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 965-9120
blackandbrady.com

The Kitchen Emporium
The Kitchen Emporium is the Williams Sonoma of Downtown Anderson. This store is amazing. It offers a selection of fine wines, wine tasting, cookbooks, cooking classes, Verti China and of course Lake Hartwell merchandise. Wine is better at the lake... right? Make your way through the store to find something for everyone on your gift list for birthdays, anniversaries, wedding showers and more. You will love this store and is a must visit when in Anderson. This store is amazing!

311 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 332-1560
cocobon.com

CocoBon Chocolatier
A chocolate lover’s dream store! I can’t think of one person who does not like Chocolate or candy. This vintage style store located on Main Street creates Truffles, Bonbons, Turtles, and more. They also offer old fashioned hard candy, rock candy, lolly pops, “old fashioned” popcorn in many flavors and the list goes on and on. The unique character of the building will draw you in and it makes you want to stay and taste. Don’t miss this Downtown favorite!

111 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 332-1560
cocobon.com

I like my money right where I can see it. Hanging in my closet.

Watering HOLES
Where can you go and discover a trail designed just for you that has the best beverages in the state? In South Carolina, it’s called Satisfy Your Thirst and in Anderson, you can taste a lot. We have something for everyone from the young to the well-established drinker. Enjoy fresh milk from Happy Cow Creamery, wine from City Scape Winery or a sip of your favorite whiskey at Palmetto Distillery.
Six and Twenty Distillery
Legend has it that before the Revolutionary War a Choctaw maiden, Issaqueeena, was captured by the Cherokee Chief and made a slave. She overheard the Cherokee planning an attack on the trading post that housed her British lover. In an effort to warn him, Issaqueeena escaped and traveled on a pony 96 miles to save him. Along the way, she named several geographical points based on the distance from the Cherokee Village. From her starting point, she named Twelve Mile, Three & Twenty, and Six & Twenty Creeks on Lake Hartwell. She also named the towns of Six Mile and Ninety Six. The attack was unsuccessful, and the two were happily married shortly after. You guessed it... the distillery is approximately 26 miles from the original Keowee Village. Six & Twenty began producing whiskey containing all South Carolina grains; soft red winter wheat and corn from the Upstate, rye and malted barley from the Midlands, and rice from the Lowcountry. Are you feeling the love?

City Scape Winery
Welcome to City Scape Winery located in the Upstate of SC! Local owners Josh and Deb Jones are your hosts, winemakers and entertainers. They are also the youngest winemakers in the southeast. It all started on a cold, windy, rainy day in 2009. They were bored and wanted a change of lifestyle. You Tube was their starting point, with beer making videos and then wine making videos. They decided “wine” was what they were interested in pursuing. So, City Scape Winery was established and changed their lives forever.

Over the years, Josh and Deb have traveled to Napa Valley, Sonoma County, and Williamette Valley as well as Spain, Portugal and Italy just to learn more about their chosen craft. While normal people listen to music, they listen to winery podcasts.

They offer wine classes called U-Vint, where you learn the wine making process from the owners, not as a lecture series on wine, but a hands-on event where you get to make your own wine. There is something for everyone at City Scape. They offer small group space, parties, Rehearsal Dinners, and wine tastings to the public Thursday – Sunday. Come on out and experience a winery in your own backyard. Cheers!

Palmetto Distillery
Palmetto Distillery is a labor of love for Trey and Bryan Boggs. Two brothers from Anderson, South Carolina, they drew inspiration from their own heritage to make Palmetto Moonshine. Palmetto Distillery is the first legal Moonshine Distillery in the state. The history behind the brand is rooted in heritage of the Boggs family. Dock Boggs, a relative of Trey and Bryan, was born in 1898. Dock was a musician and is recognized for his folk music by the Smithsonian. While Dock was trying to make a career out of his love of music, he needed money and began working in the coal mines. The coal mine provided Dock with hard work and little money. He needed more money to supplement his income and decided that Bootlegging was right up his alley! Dock inspired the Boggs brothers to make high quality whiskey and moonshine and what the government is really after... taxes.

Palmetto Distillery’s has two locations and a third location opening soon. The Distillery where the moonshine and whiskey are made is in Downtown Anderson, complete with a retail store, as well as a location in Myrtle Beach. Opening soon, the newest location will be in the Greenville Spartanburg Airport. Visit all three locations on your next trip to South Carolina!

City Scape Winery
3109 Highway 153
Powdersville, SC 29673
(864) 263-8312
sixandtwentydistillery.com

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589 Dunklin Bridge Road
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(864) 329-0615
cityscapewinery.com

Palmetto Distillery
200 West Benson Street
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(864) 226-9917
palmettomoonshine.com

Palmetto Distillery
589 Dunklin Bridge Road
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cityscapewinery.com

Palmetto Moonshine
Palmetto Distillery offers tours and tastings at its Anderson location and tastings only at its Myrtle Beach location. Drop by the Anderson store to learn all about the history and legacy of South Carolina Moonshiners. Taste
the flavors of Moonshine and it’s famous Whiskey. The flavors that the Distillery offers are White Lightening, Peach, Blackberry, Apple Pie, and Strawberry. They also offer Moonshine jelly, barbeque rubs and sauces, t-shirts, souvenirs and more. What are you waiting for… stop by and have a taste!

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Carolina Bauernhaus Ales
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(864) 401-8167
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115 Krim Road
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(864) 356-1097
farmandbrew.com

Happy Cow Creamery
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happycowcreamery.com

Possum Kingdom Kreamery
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Belton, SC 29627
(864) 423-4048
pkkreamery.com

Split Creek Farm
3806 Centerville Road
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(864) 287-3921
splitcreek.com

The South is known for things like barbeque and grits - and Anderson will not disappoint. Dig a little deeper and you will find the freshest sushi on the shore of an inland lake and restauranteurs committed to growing and raising as much of their food as they can.

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VisitAnderson.com
Heidi and Joe Trull love their southern food heritage. They have worked and owned their own restaurants in New Orleans, LA. 13 years ago, when they discovered they were going to have a baby, they knew it was time to move from the City back to their roots in South Carolina. They found the perfect location at Saylors Crossroads complete with a store, which is now the restaurant, a barn, acreage and a house.

Today, Joe and Heidi have established the famous Grit’s and Groceries. Joe, uses his pastry chef background at Emerill Lagassee’s famous restaurant NOLA, and makes all of the deserts and ice cream at Grit’s and Groceries. Grit’s and Groceries has incredible southern food with a flare of Cajun and Creole mixed into the menu. Heidi and Joe have planted a large garden to grow their own food for the restaurant.

They also have farmers within 100 miles that they buy meat, dairy and fruit from to cook for their large customer base. Their fruit comes from local farmers and they buy all the blueberries from a farm in Abbeville County. The dairy products come from Hickory Hill Dairy Farm in Edgefield, SC. Their meat is locally sourced so we know that everything on the menu is farm, fresh, local and organic. How awesome is that!

When asked how their customers hear about Grit’s and Groceries with no advertising budget, Heidi says it is all word of mouth. People tell each other and they have many travel food writers come and write stories about their restaurant. Just to show you, how true this is, while I was there eating lunch one afternoon a couple came in, ate lunch and when it was time to leave they asked Heidi if she was the owner and told her that they were from San Diego, CA. They were on business in Greenville and heard about her restaurant. In Greenville, they rented a car and drove there for lunch. This is the kind of story that Joe and Heidi hear every day and that makes them very happy. Food makes people happy and who could not be happy when eating their famous Tomato Pie?

I asked Heidi about her customer base and where they come from? Heidi says, people come from everywhere. Toccoa, GA, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville, McCormick, Abbeville, and Elberton, GA. Her customer base changes by the hour she said. Breakfast time is seniors, Lunch is working people, 1pm is Sales people with a more flexible schedule and mom’s having lunch before school gets out. Dinner is served Thursday nights and is a more upscale fine dining menu.

Joe and Heidi are looking into making ice cream a bigger part of their business using the same local ingredients from Peach, Blueberry, Vanilla to the more unusual flavors they are trying out, such as Honeysuckle and Sweet Cream Corn to name a few. The couple is travelling soon to France and New Orleans to learn more about ice-cream making and sorbet. Their idea is to produce good quality ice cream, not mass quantities.

Grit’s and Groceries is a one of a kind Farm to Fork Restaurant that is worth the drive from anywhere in the Upstate or the US. As you can tell, the customer base goes beyond Anderson County, SC; it spreads all over by word of mouth. Help spread the word and come out and see what all of the fuss is about. My personal favorites are Tomato Pie, the Catfish Po’Boy and for desert, Pecan Pie with homemade Vanilla Ice-Cream. Nothing could be finer than being in Carolina.
Farm to Fork Favorites
Grits & Groceries
2440 Due West Highway
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 296-3316
gritsandgroceries.com

Mr. Rivers Breakfast Joint
125 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 760-0597

Summa Joe’s
127 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 965-9030

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Arnold’s Old Fashioned Hamburgers
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(864) 226-2173

759 Anderson Street
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 392-1177
arnoldshamburgers.com

JC’s
713-C East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 222-2264

Skin’s Hotdogs
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Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 225-9229

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(864) 231-0370

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3720 Highway 81 North
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Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 224-8788

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Clock Drive-In
105 Centerville Road
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(864) 226-5959
clockofanderson.com

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Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-7863
clockofwilliamston.webs.com

Barnwood Grill
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Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 760-1060

Fruit Punch Sandwich Shop
4431 Highway 24
Anderson, SC 29626
(864) 231-7430

Pete’s on Hwy 25
9196 Augusta Road
Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 226-7766

Pete’s on Concord
111 Concord Road
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-7383

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Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 222-3893
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1510 North Murray Avenue
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 231-6739

electriccityfoods.com

Earle Street Kitchen & Bar
134 West Earle Street
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 965-9052
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Anderson, SC 29621
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2802 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-1545
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1826 Bistro
105 Exchange Street
Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-5500

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Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 287-3219
portmanmarina.com

The Meeting Place
124 West Whitner Street
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 226-3162

McGee’s Scot-Irish Pub
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Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 261-6401
mcgeesirishpub.com

Sullivan’s Metropolitan Grill
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sullivansmetrogrill.com

Chadwicks
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Honea Path, SC 29654
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thesweetery.net
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(864) 226-9400

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tuckersrestaurant.net
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(864) 222-0040
jpetersgrill.com

J Peters Grill & Bar, Exit 19B
115 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
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Four Season Steak House
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Fatz Café
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Olive Garden
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Anderson, SC 29626
(864) 260-6227

El Jimador II
110 Miracle Mile Drive
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 844-9442

Flor De Izote 1
104 East Shockley Ferry Road
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 359-2047

Happy Donkey Mexican Grill
3230 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 202-9688

El Jimador
1711 Pearman Dairy Road
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 226-0616
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Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 359-2047

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Anderson Mall
3131 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 964-1616

Fiesta Mexican Restaurant
3626 North Highway 81
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 964-9575

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(864) 260-6227

El Jimador II
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Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 844-9442
Blue Tolok Grill & Bar
304 South Carolina 28
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 261-3589
bluetolok.com

La Fogata Mexican Restaurant
208 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 392-1777

Los Hermanos
3211 South Murray Avenue
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 296-1123

Taqueria Guiri Guiri
114 West Fredericks Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 328-3628

Taqueria El Taco
192 Civic Center Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29625
864) 540-8500

El Paso Mexican Grill
208 North Main Street
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 392-1777

Fiesta Mexican Restaurant
543 West Main Street
Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 847-4744

Cancun Mexican Restaurant
1611 SC-86
Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 845-8781

Vaqueros Mexican Restaurant
133 East Queen Street
Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-5522

Lucy’s Mexican Restaurant
7005 Highway 29 North
Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 947-2001
lucymexicanrestaurant.blogspot.com

El Titanic
605 South Main Street, #6
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 338-1917

El Maguey Mexican Restaurant
101 SC-20
Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 947-9101

Barbeque
Smokin’ Pig
6630 Clemson Boulevard
Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-5150
thesmokinpigsc.com

Creekside BBQ
1115 Salem Church Road
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-9093
creeksidebbq.com

Sadler’s Creek
1721 SC-187
Anderson, SC 29626
(864) 225-2425

The Little Pigs of Anderson
1401 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-7388

Circle M
345 Martin Sausage Road
Liberty, SC 29657
(864) 375-9133

Stoneys BBQ
1696 Evergreen Road
Anderson, SC 29657
(864) 540-8290

Breakfast
Grits & Groceries
gritsandgroceries.com
864-296-3316

Mill Town Place
18 Main Street
Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 402-0384

The Village Bakery and Cafe
108 East Main Street
Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-5800

Eggs Up Grill
1601 East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 760-0528
eggsupgrill.com

Dyars Diner
2216 Old Greenville Highway
Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-7880
dyarsdiner.com

Mr. Rivers Breakfast Joint
125 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 760-0597
IHOP
3191 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 716-0595
ihop.com

Cracker Barrel
126 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 225-4566
crackerbarrel.com

Denny’s
3401 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-5646
dennys.com

Golden Corral
3546 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 332-8032
goldencorral.com

Grace’s Coffee House and Restaurant
1510 North Murray Avenue
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 231-6739

Mama Penn’s Restaurant
2802 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-1545
mamapenns.com

Waffle House
10 Braeburn Drive
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 716-0011
wafflehouse.com

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
1620 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 359-1013
krispykreme.com

Dunkin’ Donuts
2933 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 222-2993

dunkindonuts.com

Corner Bagel Bakery & Deli
715 East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 231-9400

cornerbagel.com

Einstein Bros. Bagels
Student Center
316 Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-6370
einsteinbros.com

Starbucks
3556 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-5553

1643 East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 314-1706

Ice Cream & Bakeries

Happy Cow Creamery
332 McKelvey Road
Pelzer, SC 29669
(864) 243-9699
happycowcreamery.com

CoCoBon Chocolatier
111 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 332-1560
cocobonchocolatier.com

Nutty Sweet Shop
2402 East River Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-2021

Russell Stover Chocolate
101 Destination Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-7265
russellstover.com

Sonic Drive-In
1522 East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 231-0075
sonicdrivein.com

Yogurt Mountain
3188 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 225-3983
yogurtmountain.com

Bruster’s Real Ice Cream
3201 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 332-6566
brusters.com

Besto
1606 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 224-1695

Cinnabon
110 Frontage Road
Piedmont, SC 29673
(864) 845-8177
cinnabon.com

Figs Beanery & Creamery
200 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
864-226-7766

The Sweetery
1814 East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 224-8394
thesweetery.net
If you’re on the hunt for some of the world’s finest barbeque, Anderson, South Carolina is the place for you! A crowd favorite is the pulled pork basket with sweet potato fries from The Smokin Pig. But be sure you get the hot BBQ sauce to pour on top of the deliciously tender chopped pork and don’t forget to enjoy a wonderful roll … or three. South Carolina is known for its famous and unique sauces. Just to name a few made here, there are unique spicy & hot sauces, heavy tomato, light tomato, mustard sauce, and various vinegar sauces. Brunswick Stew is also a yummy find at these BBQ hubs, check out the different varieties of stew and pick your favorite! You can also enjoy such favorites as brisket and sweet potato crunch at The Smokin Pig to BBQ Nachos at the Pompous Pig. Anderson has it all to meet your specific BBQ needs.

Anderson is home to several BBQ restaurants throughout the county, all providing an array of different styles of BBQ, exclusive sauces and the perfect fixin’s to accompany your BBQ of choice. Come see the traditions that run deep in our great state through your taste buds. The state of South Carolina is very proud of the Barbeque Trail that has developed here.

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Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-5150

720 Anderson Drive
Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 841-5150
thesmokinpigsc.com

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3320 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 231-7447
pompouspig.com

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1115 Salem Church Road
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#SCBBQ
### Hungry for a Farm to Fork Breakfast after Sunrise Paddleboarding?
Head to Downtown Anderson to Mr. Rivers for a delicious breakfast!

### Stop by CocoBon Chocolatier on Main Street in Downtown Anderson for a special treat of homemade truffles, turtles or old fashioned rocky candy.

### Stroll through the Rocky River Nature Park and explore trails, wetlands and wildlife only two miles from Downtown.

### Visit the South Carolina Botanical Gardens and capture your enjoyment of natural art.

### Have a beer at Carolina Bauernhaus on the way back to Sadlers Creek State Park for kayaking on Lake Hartwell.

### Nature Enthusiast
- Stay at Sadlers Creek State Park for a relaxing weekend on Lake Hartwell. Hike the trails, bring your kayak or paddle board for sunrise or sunset launches.

### Couples Retreat
- Check into the Bleckley Inn in the heart of Downtown Anderson. Wine, cheese and chocolate await you. Relax, enjoy and be pampered.

### Girls Day Out
- Begin your morning with a cup of coffee from City Java in Downtown Anderson.

### Family Day
- Bring the RV, tent or stay at one of Anderson’s many fine hotels. Bring your own paddleboards, kayaks or boat and have a fun morning exploring Lake Hartwell.

### Atlanta Weekender
- Stay at the Bleckley Inn for an amazing retreat that you will always remember.

### Refuel and Recharge
- Hungry for a farm to fork breakfast after sunrise paddleboarding? Head to Downtown Anderson to Mr. Rivers for a delicious breakfast!

### Along the Way
- Stop by CocoBon Chocolatier on Main Street in Downtown Anderson for a special treat of homemade truffles, turtles or old fashioned rocky candy.

### Capture the Moment
- Feel relaxed and pampered at a couples massage at Lilia Day Spa.

### End on a Perfect Note
- After an amazing day, end with dinner at Sullivan’s in Downtown Anderson before heading back to the Bleckley Inn.

### Right down the road from City Scape Winery is Happy Cow Creamery, where you can get up close and personal with the cows that produce the greatest milk on earth!

### Take a step back in time with a tour of Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of SC in Pendleton. Learn about how butter was made, pretend to milk a cow, row planting and more. The kids will love it!

### Hungry for dinner? Stop by Guy’s Pizza for the best pizza in town.

### For a meal to remember you must take the short drive to Grit’s and Groceries. This is a fabulous famous restaurant written up in many food magazines.

### Stop by the Anderson Arts Center in Downtown Anderson to see their newest exhibits.

### Enjoy dinner at Shucks Oyster Bar in Downtown Anderson. Many venues have live music every Friday and Saturday nights.
Anderson is the city with the small, southern town charm and there is no doubt that we have a flare for the Arts. Look all around the City, there is public art on the Courthouse Square, in the public parks and all over the sidewalks. Art is in abundance here and we are so proud of the diversity that it brings to our city!

Belton Center for the Arts
Promotes local artists by providing exhibition opportunities in many ways. Belton Center for the Arts also cultivates emerging artists of all ages and ability levels through educational classes in a variety of media. The Center, as well as its members, believes that the arts are fundamental to quality of life, education, and economic development.

(864) 338-8556
beltoncenterforthearts.org

Electric City Playhouse
Come and enjoy a play! The Electric City Playhouse annually presents a full exciting season of theatrical performances: drama, comedy and musicals.

(864) 224-4248
ecplayhouse.com

Market Theatre Company
The Market Theatre Company exists to engage with artists and patrons by creating quality entertainment, educational opportunities, and a vibrant community arts hub. The Market offers a full season of theatrical productions, plus concerts, workshops, classes, improv and comedy nights. There’s something for everyone at The Market!

(864) 729-2999
themarketanderson.org

Arts Center Warehouse
Exposed brick walls, heart pine floors, wooden beams, and original elevator lifts give the Anderson Arts Center it’s unique character. A creative ambiance filled with original works of art for your backdrop, based upon current exhibition. Renovated
warehouse setting with an accessible open floor plan and an atrium with stairway and a skylight for natural lighting. The Arts Center Warehouse is an amazing and very unique art center where all mediums are exhibited throughout the year.

(864) 222-2787 andersonarts.org

Rainey Fine Arts Center
The Belk Theatre
Henderson Auditorium

South Carolina School for the Arts
The South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University trains professional visual, musical and theatrical artists who are serious about both their art and Christian faith. Staffed by highly trained and world-class artists, musicians, actors, dancers, theatrical designers, and scholars, they mentor students to develop their artistry to its fullest potential so they may thrive professionally and serve others through the arts.

(864) 231-2125 andersonuniversity.edu

Pelzer Auditorium
Through the production of remarkable shows and the operation of quality educational programs, Mill Town Players will become an extraordinary community theater in the Upstate and a valuable member of the South Carolina arts community. Mill Town Players will feature and develop local talent, foster an environment of inclusion and creativity, and inspire individuals and families to make live theater an active part of their lives.

(864) 947-8000 milltownplayers.org

Clemson Little Theatre
Beginning in 1931, The Clemson Little Theatre is one of the oldest community theatres in South Carolina. Originally started by friends of Clemson University, many of its early productions (even into the 1960s) were performed in buildings on and around campus. Since 1992, Clemson Little Theatre has made its own theatre, The Pendleton Playhouse.

(864) 646-8100 clemsonlittletheatre.com

Carolina Wren Park
Shakespeare in the Park during summer weekends
(864) 231-2601 downtownandersonsc.com

All the world’s a stage.
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
At least five major motion pictures have been shot in Anderson, the best known of which is the story of one Anderson’s favorite sons Radio. “Radio,” which in 2003 starred Cuba Gooding Jr. in the title role, is the only film which mentions Anderson by name.

The first big-time motion picture shot in Anderson was 1974’s detective film “The Midnight Man,” starring Burt Lancaster and a lot of local folks as extras. Many local businesses and landscapes from that era are used throughout the film.

Most recently, George Clooney was in the Calhoun Hotel in downtown Anderson for the shooting of 2008’s “Leatherheads.” The antique hotel postal boxes used in the film are now on display at the Anderson County Museum.

1990’s “Coupe de Ville,” the story of a pair of brothers traveling via a 1954 Cadillac to visit their mother, was also filmed in and around Anderson, and starred Patrick Dempsey and Daniel Stern.

And finally, “Buy Sell Kill: A Flea Market Story,” was produced in Anderson County and it also featured a number of local actors in small roles.

Numerous other independent films have and are being produced in the area, making Anderson a popular spot for those with a camera and a story to tell.

Hollywood may be 2,300 miles from Anderson, but that has not deterred Tinseltown from making the trip east to make movies here.

Chadwick Boseman, a T.L. Hanna High School graduate, starred as Jackie Robinson in the movie 42.
Fishing on Lake Hartwell
Fish like the Pro’s with a guided fishing trip on Lake Hartwell. Lake Hartwell has been named a Top 100 Bass Lake in America three years in a row and is a three time Bassmaster Classic Host.

(864) 716-3660
visitanderson.com

Big Water Marina
Take a rental boat out of Big Water Marina, fish from the pier or sunbathe on the beaches.

(864) 226-3339
bigwatermarina.com

Happy Cow Creamery
Everyone loves animals and this family adventure is sure to please. First stop is Happy Cow Creamery with Farmer Tom and his family. This family owned dairy farm is so much fun with a wagon tour with Farmer Tom’s story of his 12 April’s and a tasting of the freshest most delicious milk and ice cream. Don’t forget to stop by the store before you leave to pick up local beef, ice cream, vegetables and of course Happy Cow milk.

(864) 243-9699
happycowcreamery.com

Split Creek Farm
Split Creek Farm is known for their famous Goats and Goat Cheese. Take a tour of their goat farm, learn about their wide variety of goats from all over the world and taste their out-of-this-world cheeses and fudge. Before you leave, pick up some Feta, Fudge or Peach Cheese to go, you won’t want to go home without it!

(864) 287-3921
splitcreek.com

Walking Tours of Anderson
Get your walking shoes on and let’s have a fun tour to learn about the fun history of the “Electric City” led by a local Historian.

bkscott70@att.net

High in the Sky
From the courthouse to the Lake, see Anderson above the sky line with SkyScapes of America. Take a journey to a totally different world as you float gently across the open sky as if you were a bird. See the rolling hills, South Carolina Lakes, and Downtown Anderson. Embrace the calming silence of the sky!

(864) 221-0552
skyscapesofamerica.com

Lucky Acres Farm
Lucky Acres Farm is an Alpaca farm that is unique to South Carolina. You might think of faraway places like South America, but we have a farm that you can visit right here in South Carolina. You can pet the Alpaca’s, learn about their purpose, shear their wool and learn how to make their wool into clothing. Stop by their gift shop and pick up a scarf or gloves. Did you know that Alpaca wool is the warmest and softest on earth?

(864) 287-2339
luckyacresfarm.com

Timms Mills
The historic mill was originally built on the banks of the Six and Twenty Creek in 1784 by Mr. Isaac Timms. Through successive generations it was moved to two more locations along the creek and is now standing on the site established in 1898. The mill was in continuous use until 1960, and now since the renovation the 14 foot waterwheel is once again turning to power the original stones in the mill.

(864) 261-3366
timmsmill.com
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ince childhood, Trey and Bryan Boggs have spent many days exploring Lake Hartwell. Their longtime love for the lake inspired them to purchase Big Water Marina in Starr, SC. With big plans in mind, Trey and Bryan partnered with their friend, Todd Campbell, to take over the marina from John and Jane Davis. For years, the brothers showed interest in buying the business, but the Davis’ were not quite ready to let go. Eventually, their persuasion paid off and they were able to convince the Davis’ to sell and start enjoying retirement.

The marina is located on the largest open expanse of Lake Hartwell making it one of the most accessible spots for a wide range of people. Because of this advantage, the brothers want to transform the area into a
The lure of Hartwell Lake, to both anglers and recreation enthusiasts across the nation, is no surprise to locals who have enjoyed the wide variety of opportunities the lake has offered the area for more than 50 years.

One of the jewels of the Southeast, Hartwell Lake’s 56,000 acres of water and 962 miles of shoreline make it a favored spot for recreation. Another 25,000 acres surrounding the lake is devoted to easily accessible recreation facilities.

After hosting a boatload of professional bass tournaments over the past few years, Hartwell Lake is now widely recognized as one of the top fishing lakes in the country.

Construction by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the man-made lake along the South Carolina–Georgia border on the Savannah, Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, began in 1955 as part of an $89-million flood control, hydropower and navigation project.

The lake was named in honor of Revolutionary War Hero Nancy Hart, for whom Hart County, Ga., Hartwell, Ga., and Hartwell Dam were also named.

It was not long after the lake’s completion in 1963 that Hartwell’s purpose was expanded to include outdoor recreation and fish and wildlife management. Today, with millions of visitors each year, Hartwell Lake is near the top of

recreational haven for all types of lake lovers. Since purchasing the marina in April, Trey, Bryan, and Todd have brought in new rentals (boats, skis, and tubes), manicured the landscape, restored the docks, and expanded the overall amenities.

Noticing a need for more food on the lake, one of their main goals for the future is to incorporate a lakeside restaurant for boaters and locals to enjoy. In the meantime, they have partnered with Shane and Sarah Dowler, owners of Uptown Lounge in Anderson, to bring Uptown at the Lake to the marina. From burgers to fish tacos, the menu offers a wide selection of items to provide customers with more options.

Beyond their restaurant plans, the trio has visions of reestablishing the business as an all-inclusive harbor rather than a sailboat marina. Along with adding boats, they plan to build covered docks to accommodate pontoons and houseboats, assemble lakeside cabins for visitors, and install power and water connections for RVs and campers. Once their plans are brought to life, Big Water Marina will be the aquatic amenity that Lake Hartwell has been missing.

We at the SC National Heritage Corridor reveal the best of South Carolina. Check out our website for travel ideas & for how we help local communities.

www.revealSC.com
the most-visited Corps lakes in the nation.

Nine campgrounds, with a total of 524 campsites, are also part of the offerings at Hartwell Lake. Many of the campgrounds include restrooms, showers, boat ramps, playgrounds, electric and water hook ups, courtesy docks, group camping, and designated swimming areas.

It’s little wonder word is getting out about Hartwell Lake, especially when it comes to fishing. In addition to Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass, Hartwell has provided an amazing habitat for Striped Bass, Bream, Catfish, Walleye and even the occasional trout.

Fish as large as 60 pounds have been caught in Hartwell Lake, and snagging a 20-pounder is not that uncommon. Little wonder every major professional bass organization is now scheduling regular tournaments on the water here.

With an average lake elevation of 657.5 feet and depths up to 185 feet, the lake’s beauty and other offerings regularly bring in visitors from across the globe.

Already one of the Southeast’s largest and most popular public recreation lakes, the future looks even brighter for Hartwell Lake. Anderson County’s Green Pond Landing is not only open to the public year-around, but offers the best fishing launch and tournament site on the lake. With the deepest launch facilities, an extended dock and sprawling vista of the lake, Green Pond’s reputation continues to grow as a can’t miss tourist destination.

Hartwell Lake’s fishing – recreational and professional – boating, camping, swimming, hiking and other outdoor activities will continue to reel in nature lovers for years to this jewel of the Southeast.
In addition to abundant natural resources and opportunities for outdoor activities, Anderson County has been fertile ground for great athletes, with some known around the world for their accomplishments.

Anderson boasts favorite sons and daughters in a wide range of sports, including Major League baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League to Track and Field.

Anderson is the only county in the state to boast two baseball Hall of Famers. Boston Red Sox great Jim Ed Rice and Negro Leagues Legend Ben Taylor.

Rice, a high school standout at T.L. Hanna High School, was an eight-time American League All-Star, and was named the AL’s Most Valuable Player in 1978. He also led the league in home runs three times, RBIs and slugging percentage twice each, finishing his career with 2,452 hits and 382 home runs.

Another native of Anderson, Ben Taylor, began his career in 1908 and was an outstanding player and pitcher for 21 years in the Negro Leagues. Taylor, who had a lifetime batting average...
of over .300, also managed a number of other great players including Buck Leonard.

Anderson’s Lester Clinkscales, also played professional baseball for more than a decade, including three seasons with the Chicago White Sox from 1964–67. Women’s professional baseball also has Anderson to thank for one of its stars. Viola Thompson, who graduated from Girls High School, was a pitcher for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Thompson was an outstanding pitcher in the league, winning 41 games in three years, and later was awarded the Order of the Palmetto and inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame. Her photo is part of the permanent exhibit on women in baseball in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The NBA has Anderson to thank for 6’10 power forward and first round draft pick Larry Nance. A three-time All-Star and Slam Dunk Champion, Nance, attended McDuffie High School, Anderson College and Clemson University, and finished his 13-year career with 15,687 points, 7,067 rebounds and 2,027 blocked shots.

Also on the hardwood, Anderson’s Saudia Roundtree, was a high school All-American basketball player at Westside High School and All-American at the University of Georgia where she was the Naismith College Player of the Year, the USBWA Women’s National Player of the Year, and WBCA Player of the Year in 1996. Roundtree also received the Espy Award in 1997 for the Best Female College Basketball Player and later played professional basketball in the American Basketball League.

A number of NFL players also hail from Anderson County, including AFL great George Webster. Webster attended Westside High School, Michigan State University and was a first round draft pick in the 1967 AFL draft. A linebacker known for his blazing speed, Webster was AFL Rookie of the Year with the Houston Oilers and later played for the Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots. He was also a three time AFL All-Star and a member of the AFL All-Time Team.

Other Anderson natives who have played in the NFL include:

- Defensive end Shaun “Big Katt” Ellis, a Westside High School and University of Tennessee graduate, a first round draft pick by the New York Jets. Ellis spent more than 10 years with the Jets before finishing his career with the New England Patriots. Ellis is credited with 566 tackles and 73.5 sacks in the NFL.

Wide Receiver Martavis Bryant of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who attended T.L. Hanna High School, and who is entering his fourth season in the NFL. Bryant has posted 15 touchdowns and 1,314 yards receiving since joining the Steelers.

Track and Field enthusiasts worldwide may know Anderson best from the accomplishments of Jasmine Stowers. The Pendleton High School graduate remains a shining star in the world of track and field, where she competes in the 100-meter hurdles. Her personal best for the event is 12.35 seconds, set in 2015, which ranks her seventh on the world all-time lists. Earlier this year she won the 100m hurdles in 12.59 seconds at the Pre Classic, .03 off the fastest time in the world this year.

Melody Smith Lutz, a graduate of Pendleton High School, lettered in basketball and tennis and is a member of the United States Military Academy Army Sports Hall of Fame. Lutz set Army career scoring records with 1,422 points, a record that stood for 20 years. Lutz is also the first woman from South Carolina to finish West Point.

Whether on the gridiron, the hardwood or the track, Anderson County continues to send athletes around the world.
Start your day off with a yummy and filling breakfast at Mr. Rivers in Downtown Anderson. Mr. Rivers is a farm to table restaurant with amazing locally grown menu options. A personal favorite is the Farmer’s Breakfast which includes a choice of meat, eggs, potatoes and toast all cooked to order. Since you are Downtown, walk up and down Main Street stopping in at all the local stores like Blake & Brady, Remnants Antiques, and Kitchen Emporium. If you start to feel sleepy from your filling breakfast stop by eCity Java on Main Street to get your caffeine fix! Once you have your coffee, head over to Carolina Wren Park to enjoy the nice weather and relax for a bit while taking in the scenery.

When you are ready for lunch there is a variety of restaurants from which to choose. From sandwiches at Doolittle’s to pizza at Mellow Mushroom – there is something for everyone! After lunch get out of town to explore Split Creek Farm in Pendleton which has been nationally recognized for their goats and goat cheese. Enjoy an afternoon snack with their homemade goat fudge! Spend some time touring, learning about the processes on the farm and trying some of their products. Once you have explored Split Creek Farm, head over to Sadler’s Creek State Park to enjoy a quiet and relaxing afternoon by the lake. Walk along the lakeside trail or bring an Eno to hang around for awhile. You cannot go wrong by winding down your day at this peaceful oasis on the lake.

When you have had enough of the lake, head back to your hotel and freshen up for a night out. Start your night out by going to Earle Street Kitchen and Bar for an amazing dinner of Meatloaf Extraordinaire or Oven Roasted Chicken as well as many other options. When you’re finished with dinner, grab your favorite bottle of wine and head over to The Cabernet Canvas to enjoy a night of sipping and painting with your gals.
In my years getting the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina, located in beautiful Pendleton, Anderson County, off the ground, I would tell groups what the most common answer from children was when I would ask them “what is your favorite vegetable?”

The answer? Macaroni and cheese.

Don’t get me wrong: Southern style macaroni and cheese is a high-art form, and delicious doesn’t even begin to describe it. In fact, I use my own great-grandmother’s masterpiece of a recipe; and I’d say it was better than your grandma’s, but those are fighting words here, so I’ll refrain. So, needless to say it was humorous to hear the kids yell out the dish when asked about a vegetable; until you thought about it. Then you inevitably came to realize that somewhere along the line, we became disconnected from our food, which here in South Carolina, is the backbone of our culture. Many people grow up thinking a tomato is a pinkish orange hard-ish orb that’ll bounce off the grocery store floor if you drop it, that travelled from over a thousand miles away. Sometimes as many as 3,000 miles away.

Many people grow up thinking a tomato is a pinkish orange hard-ish orb that’ll bounce off the grocery store floor if you drop it, that travelled from over a thousand miles away. Sometimes as many as 3,000 miles away. In that moment, you connect in a real way with a time and place, the earth, the culture of a people. And there is a place you can still have this experience.

At the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina, the main goal, over and above all others, is to create that connection for people of all ages. Because these are not the experiences of a bygone era, lost to time. You can have this experience, and so can your children, in ways that astound me still. There is no better place the Museum could be located.
to make this happen: Anderson County is a hub of agriculture and agritourism in South Carolina. It represents some of the largest sectors of agriculture in the entire state. It has more Century Farms than any other county. It’s in the water here. It’s in the blood of those who have called Anderson County home for generations, and those who have made their way here more recently. The rolling green farms and fertile fields call to you. Will you answer?

So take this as an invitation. Come walk through 150-year-old barns at the Agricultural Museum of South Carolina. Or learn how to make a basket, the traditional way. Have an “oh my goodness” moment when you taste Split Creek Farm’s multiple-award-winning goat cheese. Take in a world class agricultural show at the T. Ed Garrison Arena. Swing by the Farm Market at Walker Century Farm and pick up some grass-fed, grass-finished beef, and you’ll realize you never had a REAL hamburger before. Or maybe you just want to get lost. Lost in a corn maze at beautiful Denver Downs farm. Or lost in thought as you wander the rows of strawberries, muscadines, peaches and pumpkins at Berry Acres farm. Feel the call as you pluck a dusky purple grape from the vine. Watch the smile on a child’s face when they pop one in their mouth.

Sink your teeth into Anderson County. It will be an experience you’ll never forget.

Day Trip 1

Arrive in Pendleton and step back in time by taking a guided tour of Ashtabula Plantation. Ashtabula Plantation was once owned by the Middleton Family of Charleston, SC and was a summer home used to get away from the “fever” of the Lowcountry.

After a wonderful tour, let’s stretch our legs with a guided or self-guided walking tour of Downtown Pendleton, a quaint southern small town. Shop the antique stores, sip and chat at the local coffee house, and enjoy a homemade desert at the bakery.

Hungry for lunch? In the mood for a meat and three? Then we have you covered at the Smokin Pig BBQ or Mama Penn’s in Anderson.

After lunch you may need to nap but we have an exciting afternoon planned for your group with a tour of Split Creek Goat Farm. Learn about the many species of goats that are here from Egypt to South America that make incredible cheese. This small farm has made world news in the Goat Farming Industry with their cheese making ability. We will have a cheese tasting after the tour and...
I bet there will be nothing left except the crumbs. Buy from the farm store and carry some home to your friends.

We are on our way to Downtown Anderson where we’ll park the bus and let you explore the Anderson Arts Center, the Anderson Visitors Center, the Anderson Farmers Market (May – October), the Anderson Genealogy Society and the Old Depot Antique Mall. This is a gem of a location as you can walk to all of them within a few steps.

Last stop of the day is free time in Downtown Anderson which is only steps away from the Visitors Center. Shop and stroll at your leisure.

It’s time to say goodbye to Anderson. It’s been a great fun-filled day and we enjoyed having your group here. In just a few minutes, your group will be back on I-85 and on your way home.

### Day Trip 2

Good morning and welcome to Anderson, SC located in the heart of everything fun! This fun tour is all about eating, sipping and tasting our way through the day!

Our first stop of the morning is Happy Cow Creamery. Happy Cows make good milk and Farmer Tom knows how to make great milk. We are going to ride through the farm and learn about Farmer Tom’s 12 April’s and have a tasting of the wonderful milk that Happy Cow produces... whole milk, buttermilk, chocolate milk and strawberry milk.

Next stop is City Scape Winery where we will learn about wine making and the grapes that City Scape produces. Enjoy a tasting and learn how to be a wine connoisseur.

After so much to drink you need food! It’s time for lunch at a one-of-a-kind, local favorite and soon to be yours too. Welcome to Grit’s & Groceries operated by Heidi and Joe Trull. The Trulls bring a mixture of Cajun, Creole and southern cooking traditions to their food.

After lunch it’s time to continue with the tasting tour of Anderson with a visit to Six and Twenty Distillery. Here we will learn the art of making whiskey and after our tour enjoy a tasting of gin, bourbon, brandy rum, or several whiskies.

Next stop, dessert and what better place than CocoBon Chocolatier. They have a passion for Chocolate making and welcome the opportunity to show you how it’s done. And the best part, you will be able to sample their homemade chocolate.

Last stop of the day is the First Legal Moonshine Distillery in South Carolina, Palmetto Distillery. In addition to their location in Anderson, they now have one in Myrtle Beach and their newest location is coming soon to the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport. Enjoy the scenery as we tour their downtown location and headquarters. Sip the White Lightening, Apple Pie, Blackberry or Peach Moonshine. While touring Palmetto Distillery, the Boggs brothers can share their ideas to change the laws in SC to save taxpayers money by producing moonshine.

It’s been a fabulous day of eating and tasting our way through Anderson. Thank you for coming and spending the day with us and come back to see us real soon!

### Overnight Trip

Welcome to Anderson! We are happy to have you stay with us for the next couple of days, traveling to learn all of the exciting things happening in Anderson.

First stop is a boat tour on beautiful Lake Hartwell (time of year and weather permitting).

We will take a boat cruise to learn what’s under the lake, why the lake was built, what’s here now, and the best part... just enjoy the scenery.

After the boat tour is over, stretch your legs with a tour of Ashtabula or Woodburn Plantation. Learn the history of the founding families of Pendleton that were from Charleston. They built these lovely homes as a summer residence for entertaining and to get away
from "the fever" that took the lives of the young and old alike.

Hungry for lunch? It’s that time of day and we are in for a special treat at Timms Grist Mill with a barbeque lunch from Creekside BBQ.

There is nothing better after lunch than a bit of homemade Goat Cheese from Split Creek Farm. Sit and relax as we learn all about goat farming, making cheese, milk and fudge at this one-of-a-kind goat farm.

Ready to get out and sip local moonshine? Let’s head over to Palmetto Distillery to tour the facility, learn about making legal moonshine and have a tasting!

After the tasting, we are right Downtown to enjoy free time for shopping or just sitting on a park bench and people watching.

It’s time to settle-in for the evening. Check into one of our beautiful hotels before a wonderful meal. Time for dinner at Sullivan’s Restaurant or Earle Street Kitchen & Bar in beautiful downtown Anderson.

Entertainment

Starlight Cinema
141 Interstate Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(844) 462-7342
regmovies.com

AmStar Entertainment
193 Civic Center Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 225-7202
amstarcinemas.com

Boulevard Lanes
4140 Clemson Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 231-8672
boulevardlanesanderson.com

T. Ed Garrison Arena
1101 West Queen Street
Pendleton, SC 29670
(864) 646-2717
clemson.edu/public/garrison

Anderson County Museum
202 East Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 260-4737

Anderson Mall
3131 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 225-3195
shopandersonmall.com

Anderson Motor Speedway
313 Irby Road
Williamston, SC 29697
(864) 882-0220
andersonmotorspeedway.com

Anderson attracts with it’s quaint, historic downtown and eclectic mix of city and country.
For a setting as memorable as your big day, choose one of Anderson County’s unique wedding venues. From the sunset on Lake Hartwell to an Antebellum Southern mansion, these spaces are sure to make your wedding the special day you will never forget.

**The Bleckley Inn**  
151 East Church Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
(864) 225-7203  
bleckleyinn.com

**Boxwood Manor**  
1790 Boxwood Manor  
Pendleton, SC 29670  
(864) 934-7280  
theboxwoodmanor.com

**The Hilton Garden Inn**  
115 Destination Boulevard  
Anderson, SC 29625  
(864) 964-0100  
hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

**McFalls Landing**  
1625 Broadway Lake Road  
Anderson, SC 29621  
(864) 231-7275  
andersoncountysc.org

**Ashtabula Historic House**  
2725 Old Greenville Highway  
Central, SC 29630  
(864) 646-7249  
pendletonhistoricfoundation.org
Welcome to Anderson, South Carolina! We are so excited that you have chosen Anderson as your new home. Anderson has big city amenities with small town southern charm. We have it all: lakes, rivers, wineries, distilleries, breweries, fresh farm milk and cheese, fantastic barbeque, art galleries, live theaters, and much more!

visitanderson.com

Contacts for Relocation

Call today for more information on relocating to Anderson, South Carolina.

Visit Anderson
110 Federal Street
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 716-3660
visitanderson.com

City of Anderson
401 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29624
(864) 231-2200
cityofandersonsc.com

Anderson Chamber of Commerce
907 North Main Street, #200
Anderson, SC 29621
(864) 226-3454
andersonscchamber.com

Anderson County
Post Office Box 8002
Anderson, SC 29622
(864) 260-4000
andersoncountysc.org

MOVING UP Stream

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Pendleton is a beautiful and charming southern town with loads of history and elegance! Pendleton was settled before the American Revolution by the Scotch-Irish and then by the well-educated, wealthy Lowcountry families who built summer homes there to get relief from the hot humid coastal heat. The entire Town of Pendleton is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pendleton is a wealth of history, function, charm and always changing with the times. Boxwood Manor is a charming house built before George Washington was President just south of town. Boxwood Manor is known for its rows of mature boxwoods that were sent to Colonial Williamsburg during the Great Depression to restore the town to present day. Boxwood Manor is always adapting to the times and is now an event center used for weddings, field trips and most recently, added a pottery firing kiln.

Touring Pendleton is so much fun; it’s an easy walk or drive. Pick up a walking tour map from Hunter’s Store, built in 1850 as a Mercantile and now houses the Lake Hartwell Country Visitor’s Center. The friendly staff will help you make your way around the town. While there, listen to the tales of the Hunter’s Store Ghost, the man that rode his horse through a cold, wet rain in May and died at Hunter’s Store in the upstairs bedroom. There are several Ghost Stories in Pendleton. Of course, you would expect that when you have such a rich and colorful history, from the days of the Cherokee to the Civil War and everything in between.

You may have heard the names of Thomas Green Clemson, Andrew Pickens, Jayne Edna Hunter, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, or Dr. Arthur Gibbs. These well-known names are all famous South Carolinians that have ties to Pendleton. Woodburn and Ashtabula Plantations were built for the Pinckney and Gibbs families to use as summer homes to get away from the “Fever” that took so many lives, young and old. These homes are open for tours by appointment and are beautiful examples of southern architecture.

As you walk around town, browse the antique stores, coffee house and make sure that you pick up a warm slice of fresh baked bread from The Village Bakery. This is a must stop for everyone that visits Pendleton. 1826 Bistro on the Green is a fantastic local restaurant in the Square that was...
originally Farmers Hall, a historic building that was first used as the Pendleton Farmers Society meeting place. 1826 Bistro offers lunch and dinner with a menu that is far from what you think of in a small town, offering many farm to fork favorites and their wine selection is superb!

There is so much more to see on the outskirts of town such as Split Creek Farm, a goat farm known for their award winning goats and cheeses. Tour the farm, taste the goat milk, fudge and variety of cheeses and you will swear, hands down, this is the best cheese you have ever tasted! You will want to bring a cooler for to go orders. Next stop is Old Stone Church built in 1789 as a Presbyterian Church where Andrew Pickens and General Robert Anderson (Anderson County is named after General Anderson) once worshipped. This church is mainly used for tour groups and weddings now. It’s a unique church made of stone and is simple in design, but with lots of local and South Carolina history attached. With a short drive up the road, you can tour the Garrison Arena in Pendleton, which is recognized as one of the premier livestock facilities in the Southeast. The Arena is South Carolina’s only full service, public facility designed to promote the state’s billion-dollar livestock industry. The Arena provides opportunities for shows, sales, exhibits, all of which benefit those in agriculture and agribusiness plus the youth of South Carolina.

Close to the Garrison Arena is the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum. The Ag. Museum focuses on the history of agriculture and how it affects modern and future practices. The museum offers workshops on agricultural related skills, chair caning, basket making, summer camps and more. After a full day of exploring the local favorites, there is one more stop that has to be on your bucket list and that is Smokin Pig BBQ. They are famous all over the world, selling their BBQ at Clemson Football and Baseball games. The Smokin Pig is always packed so get there early to get a table. There is even a To-Go trailer parked out front to serve customers who want to take their BBQ plate home.

There is so much rich local history that one day is not enough in Pendleton. The charm, southern hospitality, and local folk tales make this small town worth coming back to time and time again!
The Town of Pendleton was created in 1790 for a courthouse seat. It is named for Judge Henry Pendleton, a Virginian who fought in the Revolution and remained in South Carolina. By 1800, South Carolina low-country plantation owners had discovered Pendleton as a summer home retreat.

R. W. Simpson, writing in a later period, said many were attracted “by the salubrious climate and its rich and fertile soil”. Simpson said they built fine homes and though some were miles away, they referred to their place as being in “the Town of Pendleton.”
For a listing of all the sites in Anderson County, visit uhqt.org.

The first settlers came to the Honea Path area in the late 18th century. The first named settler to purchase land in the area was David Greer. By 1810 the area had built its first school. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1850’s, the town’s future was secured. At one time several hotels were established to take care of the people who came to conduct business or to visit the area. Carnegie Library was built in the town in 1908. Honea Path has the distinction of being the smallest town in South Carolina and one of the smallest in the United States to construct a Carnegie Library. This historic building is still in use as a branch of the Anderson County Library. Neatly spanning the borders of Anderson and Abbeville Counties you will find the unique town of Honea Path that has been in existence since the 18th Century.

Pendleton. Simpson said they brought refined customs and manners, “and the very name of Pendleton became a synonym for refined and beautiful women, and for elegant high-toned and chivalrous gentlemen.” Pendleton is located in northern Anderson County. It was Cherokee land when colonists first began to settle here. The Cherokee sided with the British during the Revolutionary War, but ceded their land to the State of South Carolina after the war. Most of Pendleton’s white settlers were Scottish and Irish emigrants who had fought for American independence. Today, Pendleton is a thriving community with an emphasis on Historic Preservation and the Arts. There are many quilts in Pendleton that are on the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail.
The town of Piedmont straddles the border between Anderson and Greenville counties. Native Americans used the area as a river crossing because its rock formations jutted into the Saluda River. After the Civil War, Henry Pinckney Hammett also found the riverside to be an ideal location for a cotton mill. As early as the 1880s he used hydro-electrical power to run the machinery in his textile mills. From the 1920s until Duke Power expanded into the region after WWII, a water plant on the river also supplied electricity to Piedmont homes. Today in Piedmont you will find a busy exchange of communities going between Anderson and Greenville on I-85. Piedmont is growing rapidly with families who enjoy living in the county but like access to the city and the interstate quickly.

Population in Piedmont

5,103

sciway.net

The name Powders comes from the production and trade of gunpowder in the area. One of the first stores in present-day Powdersville was called the Powdersville Area General Store. In 1859 a powder mill was established in present-day Powdersville by John Bowen. During the American Civil War the area was used to store gunpowder but Columbia was the primary site for the production of the state’s powder.

Due to the area’s use of gunpowder the name Powders became a fixture for the location. Powdersville is now a thriving community with new subdivisions popping up yearly due to the close proximity to Greenville, Pickens and Anderson.

Population in Powdersville

7,628

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Welcome to Belton, South Carolina, home of the Palmetto Tennis Championships, S.C. Tennis Hall of Fame, Belton Center for the Arts and Standpipe Festival.

The city is at the junction of four highway arteries with connections to I-385 in Greenville County, I-26 in Laurens County and I-85 in Anderson and Greenville. Anderson is only 15 minutes away and Downtown Greenville is only 30 minutes away. Far enough away for Belton to retain its small town ambiance and friendliness, but close enough to the big cities for any cultural, educational, work or shopping experience anyone would wish.

The symbol for Belton is the Standpipe. This is a 155 feet tall, concrete reinforced water tank with a capacity of 165,000 gallons which was built in 1909. It towers over the city and has the appearance of a medieval castle tower. There are only three remaining in S.C. and this is the tallest. Belton was chartered in 1855 soon after the Columbia and Greenville Railroad was built. It soon became a junction point of the C & G, the Piedmont and Northern and the Blue Ridge (Southern Railway) with 36 passenger trains serving the town. The city is still served today by two railroads: the Greenville & Western Railway and the Pickens Railway.

LIVING IN Belton

4,400 Population in Belton
Second largest town in Anderson County

SC Tennis Palmetto Championships, May or June
SC Chili Cook Off, April
Standpipe Heritage and Arts Festival, October

cityofbeltonsc.com
Williamston

Williamston is a thriving small town full of industry and business and is close to all the major cities in the area such as Greenville, SC, Anderson, SC, and Greenwood, SC. It is a great place to settle down with a family. With easy access to so many activities that makes Williamston the perfect spot.

Events
July 4th Celebration
Spring Water Festival, August
Homestead Festival and Campout at Mineral Springs, September

Iva and Starr

These towns pride themselves on their rich history and past through agriculture and farming practices that they have maintained throughout the years. The Iva Museum & Visitors Center is a major attraction that brings visitors to the city. The museum features important Iva history. The Quilt Trail, a major attraction across the state of South Carolina, features several unique quilts throughout the city of Iva. Be sure to stop by and check them out!

Events
Iva does a Summer Nights series with a variety of events Downtown throughout the summer.
Pelzer and West Pelzer

Quilting has a long tradition in the Upstate of South Carolina and continues today with traditional and studio quilters throughout the area. The Quilt Trail began in 2010 with one painted quilt square mounted on the Oconee Heritage Center in Walhalla, SC. The Quilt Trail is a way to preserve the history of family quilts. Quilts can be found on homes, historic buildings, parks, schools, and businesses that want to participate. The projects are community based and involve all walks of life and ages. It’s not unusual to find production team volunteers providing a quilting education program at local schools and then supervising students to paint a panel for their school. Today, there are over 180 painted quilt blocks on the trail. The Quilt Trail spans three counties in the Upstate and many more across SC. Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties have the largest number of quilts that can be viewed.

To see all the Upstate Heritage Quilts, visit their website at www.uhqt.org.

Pelzer & West Pelzer are both very small and quaint towns within the Anderson county lines. They both value environmental conservation and hold their cultural roots dear to their heart. These towns offer unique and close knit relationships amongst their residents and town preservation.

Events
Annual Spring Clean Up, April
Christmas Parade

Population in West Pelzer: 91
Population in Pelzer: 896

townofpelzer.us
westpelzer.com
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South Carolina is home to more than 60 postsecondary schools, and the state features a variety of two-year and four-year programs through large universities and community colleges. With degree options ranging from innovative medicine and technology programs to traditional liberal arts studies, there is something for everyone.

Four-year colleges in South Carolina range from large, public universities to small schools with a specific focus. South Carolina colleges are nationally recognized for the quality of their research programs and the high concentration of medical and technical programs. Other four-year schools in the state feature biblical, law and military concentrations.

Anderson, SC has it all when it comes to Education. We have great Public Schools and Private Schools but when it comes to Higher Education, Anderson excels!! There are three major Higher Education institutions in our area. Anderson University located in the heart of Downtown Anderson is a beautiful campus with loads of historic charm, old trees and easy access to restaurants and shopping. The school offers 40 majors and 32 minors through eight colleges and schools. Degree programs include Christian ministry, business administration, criminal justice, and elementary education. Students can study abroad in Europe, Australia, South America, China, India, and Turkey. They can also intern abroad for six to ten-week periods in Chile, Spain, Singapore.

Clemson University, located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is home to approximately 17,360 undergraduate students. The school is one of the best colleges in South Carolina and was founded in 1889. Clemson offers more than 80 majors and 75 minors within its seven Colleges. Programs include agriculture, forestry, and life sciences.

Tri-County Technical College in Pendleton is home to more than 6,000 students, including first-time freshmen, high school students, readmitted learners, and transfer hopefuls. As one of many South Carolina community colleges focused on providing cutting edge teaching and learning to prepare students for an ever-evolving world, TCTC is committed to providing personalized educations that go beyond standard curricular requirements. The school also maintains a Bridge to Clemson program for learners hoping to attend this venerable Higher Education institution.

We hope that you will look into attending one of our Higher Education Intuitions in Anderson County. Drop by one of the schools for a tour of their campus soon!
Anderson University traces its roots back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. With a donation of land and money from the area, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning for women. The school doors opened in 1912.

Anderson University has adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and others seeking higher education in a Christian environment. Anderson University offers Bachelor’s, Masters’ and Doctoral degrees on campus and online. The heart of the AU education is the liberal arts, preparing these students to be successful in the career of choice but also to be successful in family, community, work and church. Throughout the year and during school breaks, AU

U.S. News & World Report 2018 Best Colleges ranked Anderson University as the seventh “Most Innovative School” among Regional Universities in the South.

The Princeton Review named AU one of the “Best in the Southeast” and we’ve been ranked as one of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”

Apple Inc. has recognized Anderson University as an Apple Distinguished School two consecutive times (2014 and 2016), a rare distinction for universities. This honor places AU in the forefront of educational institutions around the globe in the use of mobile technology as a teaching and learning tool.
When you first hear the name Clemson University, you probably think of orange, purple, The Hill, Tiger Paws, and their recent College Football National Championship. Clemson is all of those things and so much more. Clemson University is an internationally recognized university from a small town in South Carolina. Right along the edge of Anderson county lies the bright and vibrant university colored with orange and purple and had tiger paws leading into the streets of the campus. Clemson University was established in 1889 by Thomas Green Clemson. Thomas Green Clemson was a Pennsylvania native politician, engineer and agriculturalist who moved south when he married Anna Maria Calhoun, John C. Calhoun’s daughter. John C. Calhoun was a political figure during the 1800s serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Senate, a cabinet manager and a two time Vice President. When he passed away, he left his property and home to the state of South Carolina to create an Agriculture College. Clemson was originally founded as Clemson College. The now University has evolved into a

The Education Majors at AU are taught that they are “builders of knowledge” from the craft of teaching their students to be Lifelong Learners. Learning does not stop during the summer months or when High School is over. Learning is a lifelong event that never ends.

The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, more than 3,400 students enjoy a high-quality education and can choose from 40 majors, 38 concentrations and 32 minors. The scenic campus is located in the heart of Historic Anderson and building new facilities yearly in new lands near the original campus.

One of the newest buildings on campus is the Student Center named the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center. With over 96,000 square feet of space for meetings, classrooms, theater space, dining commons, a fitness center, a bookstore and a movie theatre. There is so much in this space that you will have to take a tour for yourself!

As you can see, Anderson University has it all for every age student!
In the early 1960’s, South Carolina created a system of technical college to serve as “a tool for economic development” within the state. Founded in 1962, TriCounty has grown to a large well respected two year college that serves about 7,300 students from Anderson, Pickens and Oconee Counties. As one of the largest Technical Colleges in the state, with over 70 major fields of study their goal is to meet their students educational goals and have academic success.

Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the College has campuses in Pendleton, Anderson, Easley, and Seneca. The nearby lakes and mountains offer wonderful outdoor adventures of students, faculty and staff.

TriCounty offers classes during the day, evening, and online. Programs of study include degrees, diplomas, and certificates in many career fields. The College also has a strong university transfer program that includes Associate of Arts and Associate in Science degrees.

The College believes that the greatest resource South Carolina has is its people. TriCounty wants a college that is affordable, accessible, and collaborative and learner centered. Their goal is prepare South Carolina a workforce that meets company’s needs in our great state! The SC Technical System is committed to preparing students of all ages for work today and tomorrow and ultimately enhancing the quality of life for the state.
What is Visit Anderson? What does a Convention and Visitors Bureau do?

CVB’s are located throughout South Carolina and all across the country to assist destinations in attracting more lucrative tourism dollars to their community. We work in many different ways to accomplish these goals.

Anderson CVB is funded by the Accommodation Tax collected by hotels or lodging properties located within Anderson County. In turn, the CVB uses these funds to create brochures, etc. such as the Destination and Lake Guide, profile sheets, websites and other marketing material to tell the story of Anderson County in an effort to bring visitors to our community.

CVB’s play a vital role in recruiting sporting events, meetings and conventions, tour buses and social gatherings such as weddings and family reunions to Anderson County. These events put heads-in-beds and visitors spend money locally on lodging, food, gas and other items during their stay. The tax dollars from their visit remain in our community long after they’ve returned home.

Tourism is an economic driver for Anderson County and offers a positive impact on the quality of life in our community which often serves as the front line of companies deciding to relocate to Anderson County.

Available Services at Visit Anderson

Event and Meeting Planning
We offer Meetings and Convention services that help you select the meeting locations that best fit your groups. We assist in site visits to hotels and facilities and other venues that may fit your needs. We are with you every step of the way when planning your meeting or convention in Anderson. Come see our wide array of hotel accommodations from the boutique and historic hotel; The Bleckley Inn to the Hilton Garden Inn and Destination Point Event Center. We have just about everything that you would need in Anderson to make your next convention a success. Visit Anderson offers help with Tours for your groups, night time activities, catering suggestions, media if needed, Welcome Bags for your groups, and more. Visit our website for a list of services in our Meeting Planners Guide.

Group Tours and Travel Services
If you are a Motorcoach Operator, a Recreation Center, a Community Center, or a Church Group, we offer Group Tour services. We will be your Step on Guide at no charge for your group. We will set up your tour from start to finish. Our office will make contact with each attraction, hotel and restaurant to make your tour reservations and continue to follow up with them until the day you arrive at their site. We call it “one call does it all”. Our office will provide Welcome Bags to each guest on the bus when they arrive in Anderson. We look forward to having your groups in Anderson County! Call us today to begin your travel plans!

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