Taking a trip? In town for a tournament? Doing business in the Burg? Looking for your next place to land?

Well, we’re happy to say you’ve come to the right place for ideas and inspiration. Over the last decade, Spartanburg has grown into a remarkable destination home to a mix of thriving communities worthy of your treasured time.

We hope this guide of local favorites helps you to see yourself in Spartanburg. Just remember: we’re growing more and more every day, so by the time you’re reading this there will be even more to see, do, experience, and taste than just the places we mention here.
If you’re looking for international flavors, Magnolia Street is the place to be. For a peaceful lunch on a pedestrian street, set your sights on Wall Street. Many of Spartanburg’s unique boutiques are a short walk up E. Main Street. Whether you’re looking for a Spartanburg souvenir, a new outfit for a night on the town, or specialty gear for your outdoor adventure, you’ll find it here. Along the way, be sure to stop for ice cream or coffee, or even a free round of Sparkle City Mini Putt!

For a city you’ve probably never considered before, it is awfully charming.
DOWNTOWN SPARTANBURG

1. **Love Where You Live Mural**
   - Featuring key aspects of Spartanburg’s identity, the Love Where You Live Mural sits directly across from the Daniel Morgan Clock Tower.

2. **Grain District**
   - An area of Downtown Spartanburg where you can find RJ Rockers Brewing Co., Cribbs Kitchen, Main Street Pub, and the AC Hotel.

3. **Magnolia Street**
   - Leading to Morgan Square, Magnolia Street has been revitalized with restaurant and residential space, and attractions like the Children’s Museum of the Upstate-Spartanburg.

4. **Wall Street**
   - A pedestrian path from Broad to Main streets, Wall Street is home to Health in Hand, The Peddler, Bond Street Wines, and more.

5. **TJC Gallery**
   - The Johnson Collection Gallery is a private art collection dedicated to showing the cultural evolution of the South with rotating exhibitions.

6. **Montgomery Building**
   - Originally built in 1925, the historic Montgomery Building stands tall over downtown and is now home to a host of businesses and upscale apartments.

7. **Morgan Square**
   - Downtown’s central gathering place, Morgan Square hosts live music much of the year and offers a plethora of outdoor dining options.

8. **Fr8yard**
   - SC’s first fully-outdoor biergarten, Fr8yard is pet-friendly, and home to live music, great food, plenty of gathering space, and entertainment for all ages.

9. **E Main Street**
   - East Main Street will undergo a major redevelopment over the coming years thanks to more than $100 million in total investment projects.

10. **Chapman Cultural Center**
    - The centerpiece of Spartanburg’s arts and culture scene, Chapman Cultural Center hosts live performances and several galleries.

11. **Denny’s Plaza**
    - In the shade of Denny’s global headquarters on East Main Street, Denny’s Plaza offers an outdoor space and one of Spartanburg’s newest playgrounds.

12. **Barnet Park**
    - Home to a host of events throughout the year, Barnet Park is also open for outdoor activities and a splash pad during the summer.

13. **HUB City Hopper**
    - A new 0.6-mile stretch of The Dan trail system connects Spartanburg’s most-used outdoor asset—the Mary Black Rail Trail—to downtown.

FIND OUT MORE
DowntownSpartanburg.com

WHERE TO GO

DOWNTOWN SPARTANBURG
ARTS & CULTURE

Hub City MURAL TOUR

A collection of eclectic, colorful murals is helping put the art in SpARTanburg. Many of these murals make for an ideal selfie spot or shareable moment!

HOPE IN THE BURG MURAL
The HOPE in the Burg mural on Dunbar Street, organized by local artists Stephen Long, Jeremy Kemp, and 75 volunteers, acts as a sign of encouragement for anyone needing a bit of hope.

CREATIVE CROSSWALKS
The Creative Crosswalks add colorful, geometric designs to the intersections of Main and King streets, Main and Spring streets, and Main and Magnolia streets. The vivid crosswalks were painted by local artists Michael Webster, Matthew Donaldson, Frankie Zombie and Adrian Meadows.

ESPERANZA MURAL
On the side of the downtown Starbucks, a mural emphasizing the importance of mental health care features a QR code leading to local resources.

THE ISHMAEL MURAL
The most colorful mural SpARTanburg has to offer is by artists Ishmael and Rob Yamabushi. Part of a larger graffiti wall, the mural features a colorful, psychedelic-like design with a mustachioed, top hat-wearing head.

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BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL
In 2020, 16 local artists came together to paint the message Black Lives Matter on Broad Street in front of City Hall to show support for the Black residents and businesses of SpARTanburg.

“CALL IT” MURAL
J.C. Strable, the longtime order-caller at The Beacon, is immortalized in the “Call It” Mural just outside downtown. The Union Street mural was designed by Abe Titus and Aimee Wise.

FIND MORE
Visitspartanburg.com
ON THE STAGE

When it comes to the stage, everyone tells us that Spartanburg punches above its weight class.

If you’ve never snagged tickets to a show at Chapman Theatre, you’re in for a delightful surprise. The theatre itself is stunning, but that all fades away once the show begins.

Dubbed an SC Theatre of Distinction, Spartanburg Little Theatre has performed favorite titles for 75 years, often selling out musicals and productions, as well as offering a youth theatre for budding actors.

In its 90th season, Spartanburg Philharmonic fills the venue with sounds of classical orchestra music, bluegrass, and even eclectic popular pieces.

Another award-winning organization, Ballet Spartanburg brings professional dancers to the stage, with its popular seasonal The Nutcracker held in Twichell Auditorium due to demand.

Built in 1899, Twichell Auditorium is housed in Converse University’s Zimmerli Performance Center, and hosts concerts and operas by Converse’s Petrie School of Music as well as guest performances.

For traveling shows and comedy tours, check out Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.

ARTS & CULTURE

The Art in SPARTANBURG

ON VIEW

Head off the streets and into the galleries laced throughout Spartanburg.

If it’s the finer things you like, plan to visit TJC Gallery. Home to the Johnson Collection and often host to regional and institutional partnerships, TJC illuminates the rich history and diverse cultures of the American South. This private collection is shared with the public beyond TJC gallery, too, with pieces on display at the AC Hotel Spartanburg, Spartanburg Library and OneSpartanburg, Inc. Visitor Center.

Another impressive collection can be seen for free at Wofford College’s Richardson Family Art Museum, along with a diverse offering of rotating exhibitions.

The world’s greatest modern art where you least expect to find it. — Forbes

For contemporary art, Spartanburg Art Museum is a must-see. The museum lives up to its tagline of #smallmuseumbigart, with engaging, thought-provoking exhibitions changing throughout the year. Housed in Chapman Cultural Center, it’s easy to pop over to the Upstate Gallery and the Artists’ Guild of Spartanburg for more.

To meet local artists, head to Mayfair Art Studios or Artists Collective Spartanburg. In a renovated 1900s mill, Mayfair hosts resident creatives, monthly open studios, bold exhibits, and a graffiti park. In a repurposed 20,000 sq. ft. church, Artists Collective is home to more than 50 local artists and 32 studios. There’s a gallery shop, monthly exhibitions, and juried shows.

Frankie Zombie

Frankie Zombie has collaborated with musical artists such as Pharrell, Miley Cyrus and John Legend. His artistry can be found from New York to London. Raised in Spartanburg, Frankie returned home in 2016, bringing his colorful art to public spaces around the City. He subscribes to the notion that individual energy determines how the world changes.
SOUNDS of the South

Some of the south’s most iconic sounds in gospel, country, bluegrass, and rock can trace their lineage right back to Spartanburg.

There’s no better way to immerse yourself in Spartanburg’s musical history than the Spartanburg Music Trail, a 30-minute, self-guided tour winding through the Downtown Cultural District. Nearly 200 years of music history is showcased on the Music Trail, from “Singin’” Billy Walker, who published a novice-friendly book that allowed choirs to learn hymns without learning to read music, to Spartanburg’s own Marshall Tucker Band. The Music Trail features many more interesting artists, connections to music history, and more, but we won’t spoil it for you here.

Outdoor performances fill the air in Downtown Spartanburg thanks to Music on Main, the city’s favorite free after-work concert series running from April-July.

Throughout the year, local street performers are featured on high-traffic corners around the city, showcasing their talents in a variety of genres, and with a variety of instruments.

WHERE TO EXPERIENCE LIVE MUSIC

BLUES BOULEVARD
This cozy, underground establishment is adorned with local art, and will soothe you with the smooth sounds of jazz and R&B.

DELANEY’S IRISH PUB
Four nights a week, you can find local bands playing blues, country, rock, and Americana favorites.

FR8YARD
More than just an outdoor biergarten, FR8yard hosts local and regional acts performing near nightly during its open season, from March-November.

FRETWELL
Newcomer to Spartanburg’s music scene, this new development alongside the Mary Black Rail Trail hosts live performances throughout the year.

RJ ROCKERS
Spartanburg’s first craft brewery hosts live music for much of the week, including an Open Mic Night on Wednesdays for local singers and songwriters.

EXPLORE THE MUSIC TRAIL
SpartanburgMusicTrail.com

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Located alongside Spartanburg’s Downtown Memorial Airport, you can watch planes coming and going while zooming along runways, climbing the air traffic control tower, or cooling off on the splash pad.

Spartanburg offers plenty of places for budding adventurists to explore the great outdoors and soak up the sunshine.

**Places to PLAY**

**Cleveland Park**
Pack a picnic and take the family to the perfectly manicured Cleveland Park to enjoy a scenic stroll around the lake, large open areas to play ball, and a phenomenal playground for the kids.

**Mary Black Rail Trail**
Want a one-stop-shop with plenty of play spots? Hit the ground running at the Mary Black Rail Trail, a two mile trail accompanied by the Rail Yard trailside park, a Panthers themed NFL Play 60 course, the Vic Bailey Subaru Bike Park, and the Hot Spot Skate Park.

**McKinney Park**
Located in Downtown Woodruff, this park is home to a playground, ball field, splash pad and walking trail.

**Shipwreck Cove**
This water park in Duncan is a hidden treasure. The affordable pirate-themed park is fun for the whole family, featuring a lazy river, spiraling slides, and a kiddie play area.

**Tyger River Park**
Sports lovers, rejoice! This expansive complex houses a variety of sports fields centered by an observation tower, as well as batting cages, a playground, a splash pad, and a disc golf course.

**Here are Our Top Picks for the Kids!**

**Rainy Day?**
Go high at Big Air Spartanburg or go fast at Speed Factory Indoor Karting.
Sparking Curiosity

Spartanburg believes in education from cradle to career.

Playing homage to the Spartanburg Academic Movement, a nonprofit in pursuit of higher levels of academic success, the New York Times said about Spartanburg, “This is where our national renewal will come from.”

Whether you’re here for a stint at one of Spartanburg’s seven colleges, for a visit, or for life, you’ll find that Spartanburg is a place where people love to learn.

Children’s Museum of the Upstate - Spartanburg

Offering a toddler zone, a book nook, and interactive exhibits on waterways, agriculture and engineering - just to name a few; this two-story space for inclusive play-based learning is designed for kiddos aged birth to six. tcmupstate.org

Spartanburg Science Center

Inspiring excitement for science and helping guests of all ages discover our fascinating world, this hands-on science center is home to more than 20 exhibits and a live reptile room. spartanburgsciencecenter.org

Spartanburg County Public Libraries

There are ten branches to visit. Beyond books, the main branch includes a local history room, genealogy department, and makerspace for creatives and techies. Soon the library will open a 5,000 sq. ft. planetarium learning center with a 45-foot dome. spartanburglibraries.org

Spartanburg’s Colleges

A large number of diverse colleges create educational opportunities for the whole community. A variety of classes, lectures, workshops, and summer camps are offered at Spartanburg’s five undergraduate institutions (Converse University, Spartanburg Community College, Spartanburg Methodist College, University of South Carolina Upstate, Wofford College) and two graduate schools (Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sherman College of Chiropractic). college.townspartanburg.com
Between local teams competing and countywide facilities attracting regional and national tournaments, Spartanburg’s status as a sports hub is only growing.

A WHEELY GOOD TIME
In the land of football tailgates, Spartanburg bucks the trend by going all-in on a night of twilight bicycle races. The Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Criterium, known as The CRIT, takes over Downtown Spartanburg as part of the U.S. Cycling Speed Week. Riders from across the U.S. also travel to Spartanburg each year to take on the Assault on Mt. Mitchell and Marion – two of the toughest climbs east of the Mississippi River.

FIVE STAR FACILITIES
Softball, baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, cross country...the list goes on. Spartanburg is home to a multitude of indoor and outdoor courts and fields thanks to facilities like Upward Star Center, Tyger River Park and the Milliken Arboretum at Roger Milliken Center, hosting everything from community leagues to NCAA championships.

CAROLINA PANTHERS TRAINING CAMP
Wofford College has hosted camp since the team’s inaugural NFL season. Each summer, the Panthers bring practices (and a kick-off party) to Spartanburg for about two weeks.

COLLEGE SPORTS
From touchdowns with the Wofford Terriers, to home runs with the SMC Pioneers, goals with the Converse Valkyries, and slam dunks with the USC Upstate Spartans, there’s always a college sport in season in Spartanburg.

Home to seven colleges and universities touting more than 15,000 students, Spartanburg capitalizes on the educational and social advantages offered by its numerous of diverse colleges, leading to a plethora of community offerings and bustling coffee shops.

CONVERSE UNIVERSITY
Converse University, a visionary liberal arts university with a beautiful downtown campus, doubles as a Spartanburg arts mecca and has one of the nation’s best e-sports programs.
converse.edu

SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Spartanburg Community College, one of the first in SC to go tuition-free, offers academic, training and community classes across five campuses.
scsc.edu

SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE
Spartanburg Methodist College, an innovative private liberal arts college focused on practical career development, offers a small campus with big opportunities.
smsc.edu

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE
University of South Carolina Upstate, known to locals as USC Upstate, is one of the nation’s top public regional universities, and Spartanburg’s largest campus.
uscupstate.edu

WOFFORD COLLEGE
Wofford College, a nationally distinctive liberal arts college on Spartanburg’s Northside, offers a vibrant campus life to students and lifelong learning opportunities to the community.
wofford.edu

EDWARD VIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (VCOM)
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM), focused on developing doctors to serve small and rural communities, resides in a former mill on Spartanburg’s Northside.
vcom.edu

SHERMAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC
Sherman College of Chiropractic, a comprehensive chiropractic doctorate school, offers an on-campus Health Center where senior students offer care to the community.
sherman.edu
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The Great OUTDOORS

CROFT STATE PARK

THERE ARE COUNTLESS PLACES in Spartanburg to enjoy the great outdoors, but one place in particular offers an impressive roster of activities.

Croft State Park, often referred to by locals as Camp Croft, got its start as a U.S. Army training base during World War II. The 7,054 acres of rolling terrain just five miles from Downtown Spartanburg is the perfect place for biking, hiking, fishing, boating and horseback riding.

The park’s centerpiece, Lake Craig, is complete with a boat launch, rentals, a new fishing pier, and a paved perimeter trail perfect for strolling.

Head into the woods and you’ll find paths that can be shared by horse, biker and hiker, as well as dedicated paths for each. Horseback riders can explore 20+ miles of equestrian trails, mountain bikers can ride thrilling twists, turns, and jumps, and hikers can choose from easy to moderately difficult terrain. The most notable trails, Fairforest Creek Trail showcases Croft’s tranquil beauty, and Croft Passage, a peaceful segment of South Carolina’s Palmetto Trail, winds through the park.

So we invite you, come to Croft State Park to disconnect, unwind, and breathe in the fresh upstate air. Make it a day trip or choose to stay under the stars in the camping & RV areas.

WHERE ELSE?

THE COTTONWOOD TRAIL
A 116-acre urban preserve and trail system stretching along Lawson’s Fork Creek, perfect for walkers and runners.

HATCHER GARDEN
This delightful botanical garden and woodland preserve is a Tripadvisor Travelers’ Choice recipient, plus, it’s free of charge!

GLENALE SHOALS PRESERVE
Still home to the remains of the former Glendale Mill, this scenic property has a stunning bridge, cascading waterfall, and plenty of room to wander and paddle.

LAKE COOLEY
Located in Inman, Lake Cooley Park includes an outdoor education center, boat ramp, kayak launch, fishing pier, playground and kayak and paddleboard rentals.
When it comes to outdoor activities, The Daniel Morgan Trail System (or The Dan as it is commonly referred) offers everything for individuals and families who enjoy spending time outside in Spartanburg.

The Dan consists of 55 miles of existing and proposed trails using an urban trail network from the Pacolet River to the North Tyger.

In late 2021, Spartanburg County was awarded a $23.8 million Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity (RAISE) grant by the U.S. Department of Transportation. With the grant, The Dan will be expanded with almost 15 miles of installed multi-use pathway, a pedestrian/bicycle bridge over a major roadway, approximately four intersection/roadway crossing improvements and around five prefabricated pedestrian bridges.

"The Dan, like many other developments in Spartanburg, connects tourism, health, and economic and community development projects. And The Dan will lead to more trailside development," said Katherine O’Neill, OneSpartanburg, Inc. chief economic development officer.

Additions, like Fretwell’s dining and recreational area and Clifton Mills’ multi-family development, are exciting updates for residents and visitors alike.
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THE MARY BLACK FOUNDATION RAIL TRAIL
A 2.6-mile trail perfect for walkers, runners, and cyclists, the Rail Trail is Spartanburg’s most-used outdoor amenity. Along the Rail Trail you can find the Vic Bailey Subaru Bike Park, the Carolina Panthers NFL Play 60 playground, Flock Shop, the Rail Trail Dog Park, and much more.

GLENDALE SHOALS PRESERVE
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MARY H. WRIGHT GREENWAY
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RIVER BIRCH TRAIL
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there are few better ways to connect to the outdoors in Spartanburg than by tackling our county's rivers. Whether it's a summertime trek down the cooling waters of the Tyger River or taking a moment to enjoy the fall foliage during the end of the season on the Pacolet River, Spartanburg's blueways offer something for all interest and skill levels. Often described as the area's original highway system, Spartanburg's blueways are geographically-accessible from across the county, making it a popular outdoor opportunity for many. And not only is it geographically-accessible, it's more accessible to all ability levels than ever before. Designed to make the Tyger River more accessible to all, kayakers, paddlers, and canoers were gifted two new access points along the river in 2019, at Tygerberry Landing in Duncan and at Inman's Lake Cooley Park. Both launch points feature Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant docks and kayak launches, new parking areas, nature trails, and waterfront seating. The Tyger River and its three branches are prime for families and paddlers. But there's also the Enoree River, launch points along the popular Pacolet River, and Lawson's Fork, each of which provide access to Broad River. In fact, it's possible to start paddling in Spartanburg County and continue until you reach the Atlantic Ocean. Expert local kayakers estimate the journey would take five to six days at top-speed, but would be closer to 10 or 11 if you were to enjoy the scenery. The Pacolet River runs more than 50 miles from near Downtown Spartanburg to the small Union County town of Lockhart. A popular, four-mile paddle route from Clifton Beach to Goldmine Road, on the eastern side of Spartanburg County, includes Class I and Class II rapids, and averages about two hours to complete. Along with flowing waters and mild rapids, the county's blueway system abounds with wildlife viewing opportunities. Species of waterfowl like ducks, blue heron, osprey, and even the national symbol of the U.S., the bald eagle, can be found as you wind your way down Spartanburg's rivers. And for anglers, the waterways are often stocked with fish like crappie, bream, and even some largemouth bass. Whether you're standing on a paddleboard, slicing through the water on a kayak, or just relaxing as you cast your reel and enjoying the scenery, Spartanburg County's blueways have adventure opportunities at-the-ready for you.

Winding Down THE WATERWAYS

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The Ultimate DRIVING MACHINE

For nearly three decades, BMW has brought the Ultimate Driving Experience, and a need for speed, to Spartanburg.

FROM UP-CLOSE LOOKS at the German automaker’s history to tours of the robotics-filled Plant Spartanburg, BMW has been a driving force behind Spartanburg County’s success over the years, creating thousands of jobs and attracting thousands of visitors from across the globe.

BMW Zentrum

MONDAY–FRIDAY | 9:30 AM–5:30 PM
Self-guided Tour

BMW’s only museum in North America is a one-of-a-kind experience where you can walk through the past, present, and future of the Ultimate Driving Machine.

BMW’s Zentrum is a living museum, with historically-restored vehicles driven in races across the globe on display alongside BMWs X-Series cars, made at BMW Plant Spartanburg.

BMW Factory Tour

Reservations are required.

Get an up close and personal look at the work that goes into each BMW X-Series car during a factory tour at Plant Spartanburg.

Innovative engineering meets premium quality as you walk up and down the assembly lines, seeing how each model is made.

The Ultimate Driving Experience

Reservations are required.

Your campus for the BMW Performance Driving Experience is a heart-pounding versatile driving course where you’ll encounter a skid pad, Slalom course, and water walls all under the expert guidance of professional driving instructors, and behind the wheel of a sample of BMWs. Then, push yourself to the limit as you follow an instructor through a challenging off-road course in a made-in-Spartanburg BMW X vehicle.

bmwperformancecenter.com/experiences/
the BURG’S BEST BURGERS
There’s only you, your tastebuds, and a long list of drool-worthy burgers to bite into.

1. IKE’S CORNER GRILL
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: IKE’s is the ultimate dive bar, serving up delicious burgers, hand-cut fries, their popular bologna sandwich and cold drinks for more than 50 years.
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: The Pimento Cheeseburger (with all the classic toppings and South Carolina pimento cheese)

2. MAIN STREET PUB
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: Part bar, part barbecue restaurant, Main Street Pub is popular at all times of day for its cold beers, hot wings and customizable burgers and side options.
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: Whatever you want! Burgers at Main Street Pub come with dozens of topping options so you can have it however you’d like.

3. NEW GROOVE ARTISAN BREWERY
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: Started by two homebrewers chasing their passion, New Groove Artisan Brewery has established itself as a go-to hangout spot in Boiling Springs. As their beer offerings have grown, so too has their kitchen.
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: The Smokehouse Burger, topped with cheddar, barbecue sauce and crispy, fried onion.

Featured RESTAURANTS

BARS & BAKERY
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: This homey burger spot on Spartanburg’s Westside features a host of specially burgers, usually named after their creators, served up on scratch-made buns (including a fiery Hot and Spicy bun).
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: The Big Tony Double Cheddar Cheeseburger with a split grilled red link sausage, bacon, & pepperoni.

BAR 1884
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: Bar 1884 offers a stylish outdoor dining area overlooking Downtown Spartanburg on Magnolia Street, and a menu of Asian-style cuisine with inventive takes on American favorites.
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: Jammin’ Bacon Burger (caramelized bacon and onion jam, tempura jalapeno, Hickory smoked cheddar cheese, applewood bacon, Peking style BBQ sauce)

BURGAR
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: Burgar is new to the Spartanburg scene bringing flavors you don’t typically find on burgers to everyone’s favorite bunned creation from right along Main Street downtown.
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: El Southwest Burger, topped with poblano pepper, pickled jalapenos, crispy onions, avocado, and chipotle sauce.

CHIEF AE’S
   WHY YOU SHOULD GO: Chef Ae’s is proudly on the other side of the train tracks in Spartanburg. Chef Ae Zavala, born in Thailand, brings Thai and other unique flavors to burgers and sandwiches on her menu.
   WHAT YOU SHOULD GET: The Bistro Burger, with double patties, gouda cheese, bacon jam, lettuce, tomato, pickle, and Japanese mayo on a brioche bun.

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FOOD & DRINK

THE TASTE OF Spartanburg

Spartanburg’s mill town past and agricultural presence lend to gathering round tables for Southern comfort foods and farm fresh meals. Meats and threes and burgers joints are beloved staples of Spartanburg’s dining scene.

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Boiling Springs
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RJ ROCKERS
Downtown Spartanburg
Spartanburg’s first craft brewery, RJ Rockers has been churning out locally-made brews since 1997, when it put Spartanburg on the craft beer map. Drinkers can mingle amongst towering metallic brewing equipment offering an up-close look at production process. At its accompanying restaurant, try your favorite beer transformed into a creative Beertail cocktail.

CICLOPS CYDERI & BREWERY
Downtown Spartanburg
Brewing beer and cider on-site just across the street from the Chapman Cultural Center. Ciclops has a beer hall-style setup designed to encourage people to strike up conversations. Their lineup offers a mix of German-inspired and a few proudly "absurd" offerings.

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HOLLIDAY BREWING
Drayton Mills Marketplace
Inspired experiences like off-roading on a motorcycle or trekking through a desert, Holliday offers West Coast-style and Tropical IPAs, along with a variety of tropical-flavored hard seltzers. Sit inside for music, events and games, or on the patio for a view of Drayton Mills Pond. Coming soon: a second location in Downtown Inman.

FAT ASS HEIFER CIDERY
Campobello
"Now, to a cow, that’s a compliment!" Named for one of Farmer John’s mischievous young cows, this cidery presses and ferments apples grown on its 51 acre ranch. Enjoy mountain views while you taste creative ciders and eclectic wines at this Black-owned business, Saturdays from 1-7 PM.

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RALLY TO RIDE

SPARTANBURG 2023-2024
If you happen to be on the Mary Black Rail Trail during business hours, you might find your curiosity piqued by a pleasant aroma as you arrive at the trail’s intersection with Marion Avenue. Follow your nose, and you will find yourself at one of Spartanburg’s gems: Little River Roasting Co.

Inside you will find a coffee lover’s paradise, with the smell of coffee from the roaster permeating the space and countless 150-pound burlap sacks of organically grown, fairly traded or farmer friendly coffee beans from around the world just waiting to be turned into a delicious cup of Joe. You can purchase fresh roasted coffee, coffee by-the-cup, and food from the cafe at the roasting facility, which is located at Fretwell, Spartanburg’s newest trailside gathering space.

Spartanburg runs on Little River, which thankfully operates three more locations where you can order your favorite morning fix or afternoon pick-me-up.

The staple of the Little River empire is Little River Coffee Bar, located in the Masonic Temple in Downtown Spartanburg. This is the place where community comes together, where CEOs brush shoulders with local college students. The full-service Coffee Bar offers cozy seating, sidewalk seating, and is conveniently paired with the Hub City Bookshop.

If you’re into the influencer lifestyle, we recommend heading to Little River’s Pharmacy Coffee inside the historic Montgomery Building. The coffee shop was recently named one of the twelve most beautiful coffee shops in the world by TripSavvy. The prescribed drinks (a.k.a. seasonal specials), are just as beautiful as the surroundings.

On the go? Little River operates drive-thrus at Fretwell and on Spartanburg’s Eastside.

Other local products we couldn’t live without.

- **BLUE MOON**
  [yepshake.com](http://yepshake.com)

- **DOTTIE’S TOFFEE**
  [dottiestoffee.com](http://dottiestoffee.com)

- **SUGAR TIT MOONSHINE**
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For years Spartanburg County has been known as the sweet spot for peach lovers near and far. But peaches are just the tip of the food chain in Spartanburg. Farms in the area are producing an incredible abundance and variety of crops, most of which you can buy straight off the vine, tree, or bush, so it’s easy to put the freshest product on your table.

Stop by a roadside stand or head to a farmers’ market for a bounty of seasonal produce or a delicious treat. With our extended growing season, something locally grown is always in season. Farmers keep seasonal hours, so be sure to check on their availability.

### Farms, Stores, & Stands

**Abbott Farms**
This iconic family-run operation offers multiple market locations. Expect to find lots of fresh fruits along with jars of jams, peach butter, chow chow and salsas.

**Belue Farms Natural Foods Market**
This old peach packing shed turned healthy food store sells a tremendous variety of organic, natural, local and specialty foods, including their own fruits, vegetable, cattle and grain products.

**Greyrock Farms & Green Acres Produce**
This family-owned working dairy farm offers milk, eggs and seasonal produce. Take a tour in the Spring or Fall or stop by the farm stand to stock up on fresh veggies.

**Strawberry Hill U.S.A.**
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They don’t make them like Strawberry Hill USA very much anymore.

This family-owned farm with generations of history can’t be missed, as hundreds of American flags fly in the strawberry fields in remembrance of the founders of Cooley Peach Farms, who fought in World War II.

Family patriarch Perry Cooley purchased the land where Strawberry Hill currently sits in the early-1900s to farm cotton. In 1946, Perry made a deal with his son, Gene, that if Gene dug the holes, Perry would buy the peach trees.

Today, the farm is home to more than 800 acres of peach trees, totaling 42 varieties growing from mid-June to mid-September. A family tradition for 75 years, Strawberry Hill prides itself on its juicy, tree-ripened peach varieties and proudly claims that South Carolina is “the tastier peach state.”

Along with peaches, Strawberry Hill grows, well, strawberries: 115 acres of strawberries to be exact, making it the largest strawberry farm in South Carolina. Their red, ripe strawberries serve as an annual reminder for many that warmer weather is on its way.

Strawberry Hill offers up bundles of its strawberries and peaches for use in at-home recipes, or just a delicious summertime snack.

For anyone interested in tasting the—pardon the pun—fruits of Strawberry Hill’s labor, visit The Shed, an old-timey peach shed that’s now home to a market complete with locally-grown products, and a café serving up Southern favorites, and ice cream.

While there’s no U-pick option at Strawberry Hill, its tremendous selection, quaint, welcoming vibes, and delicious café make it a must-visit.

**SEASONS:**
Spring: Strawberries
Summer: Peaches, Blackberries
Fall: Pumpkins, Family-Friendly Corn Maze
HISTORY

If you haven’t caught on by now, Spartanburg’s former life as a textile town has an impressive influence over our culture. Instead of being demolished, Spartanburg has given a second life to many of our remaining mills, the most notable transformation being Drayton Mills. In fact, Drayton Mills Lofts and Marketplace represents the largest restoration project to date in South Carolina and received one of the state’s highest honors for historic preservation.

Drayton Mills sits right on the edge of the City of Spartanburg, featuring an expansive multi-story spinning building erected in 1902, and a weaving building erected in 1928. Transformed into more than 200 units, residents of Drayton Mills Lofts enjoy original hardwood flooring, expansive mill windows and soaring ceilings.

The magic continues in Drayton Mills Marketplace, the non-residential portion of the revitalized textile mill campus. The lively marketplace is home to homegrown Bella Latte coffee shop and Mozza Roasters, the refined Dray Bar & Grill, Holliday Brewing, Pi-Squared Pizza, an event venue, a salon, a barbershop, a gym, a chiropractor, a doctors office, an eco-friendly giftshop, and even Converse University’s e-sports team!

Wander the campus to find your favorite spot, or hop onto the paved Drayton Mill Trail to explore more of Spartanburg.

A NEW SPIN

Drayton Mills

The award-winning Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System is administered out of the stunningly restored Beaumont Mill, which dates back to 1901.

Residents can live in history at the luxurious Mayfair Lofts and Arcadia Station Lofts in the former Mayfair Mills on the City’s Westside. Arcadia Mill also houses the Mayfair Art Studios, a collection of studios and spaces for local creatives.
A REVOLUTIONARY Place

Spartanburg County takes its name from the Spartan Regiment, which formed in this area during the Revolutionary War to support the cause of American independence from Great Britain. South Carolina saw more Revolutionary War battles and skirmishes than any other colony except New Jersey—and Spartanburg is home to some significant sites. Spartanburg’s city center Morgan Square and connected trail system The Dan, both give ode to General Daniel Morgan, commanding Patriot General at the Battle of Cowpens, a turning point of the war and one of the most significant events in American History. Coming up on the 250th anniversary of America’s victory, many of these revolutionary sites are now home to historical markers, trailheads or protected parks.

Did you know?

There were more Revolutionary War battles and skirmishes fought in South Carolina than in any other colony except New Jersey.
YOU’RE GOING TO NEED A SECOND CALENDAR

From street-filling festivals to holiday celebrations to family-friendly outings, Spartanburg County is home to a wide array of events and festivals with something to enjoy for all ages, interests, and locations.

SPRING

FESTIVALS

▶ Spring Fling
This 3-day extravaganza features stages of entertainment, marketplaces, food, rides, and family-friendly entertainment, along with the annual criterium bike race through downtown.

▶ Hub City Hog Fest
This delightfully-delicious barbecue festival is full of food, drinks, and live music.

▶ Cribbs Burger Cook-Off
This competition pits local burger squads against each other, with the most popular burger earning a spot on the Cribbs Kitchen menu.

▶ Shenanigans on the Square
Downtown favorite Delaney’s Irish Pub brings the St. Patrick’s Day celebration to Morgan Square with live music, drink and food specials, and live music.

EVENTS

▶ Inman Market on Mill
Held every 3rd-Sunday from March-May and September-November, this farmers market features food trucks, local vendors, and family-friendly activities.

▶ Music on Main
This weekly Morgan Square concert is the perfect way to end a Thursday by dancing or just relaxing and enjoying the tunes.

SUMMER

FESTIVALS

▶ Sparkle City Rhythm & Ribs Festival
Enjoy all the BBQ, brisket, and classic summer treats you can eat then relax with some live music.

▶ Red, White & Boom
Barnet Park is the place to be for 4th of July festivities complete with burgers, hotdogs, live music, and spectacular fireworks show.

▶ Spartanburg Juneteenth
Spartanburg’s annual Juneteenth Festival commemorates African-American freedom and achievement locally and nationally by showcasing local Black artists, food, music, culture, and more.

▶ Mighty Moo Festival
This weekend-long festival honors crewmen of the USS Cowpens who served in WWII and their families with a barbecue cook-off, golf tournament, parade, street festival, fireworks, and more.

EVENTS

▶ Landrum Hogback Mountain Festival
This festival, named for a mountain first settled by Cherokee Indians, showcases local artists and vendors.
FESTIVALS & EVENTS

**FALL**

▶ Spartanburg Soaring!
Join kite enthusiasts of all ages at this annual event featuring food trucks, makers market, live music, and of course, kite-flying.

▶ International Festival
Explore world cultures through music, food, dance, art, hands-on activities, and the diverse Parade of Nations.

▶ Upstate Pride
Celebrate the LGBTQ+ community with a vibrant festival and march during Upstate Pride Week.

▶ Albino Skunk Music Festival
This creatively-named music and camping venue welcomes bluegrass, folk, and acoustic artists for a day of live music in the outdoors.

▶ Inman Harvest Day Festival
This celebration of autumn welcomes local vendors and musicians to Inman.

**EVENTS**

▶ City of Spartanburg Downtown Market
The streets are taken over by local vendors, craftspersons, food trucks, and more during the spring and fall editions of the Downtown Market

▶ SpartOberfest
A combination of a German Oktoberfest and the Spartanburg Greek Festival, this celebration of all things German includes food, biergarten, kids’ area.

▶ Spartanburg Greek Festival
This annual event showcases savory and sweet Greek flavors with music, dance, and shopping.

▶ Pacolet River Fest
A celebration of the Pacolet River, this event features live music, craft beer area, and a special kids’ zone

▶ Landrum Halloween Stroll
The quaint streets of Landrum transform into a Halloween showcases with trunk-or-treating, costume contest, games and more.

**WINTER**

▶ Dickens of a Christmas
Get into the holiday spirit during the annual Victorian-era Christmas celebration complete with music, live-action window displays, and horse-drawn carriage rides.

**EVENTS**

▶ Holiday Craft Markets/Fairs
Local businesses highlight holiday-themed creations by local artisans and vendors during the season, so stay tuned to arts-and-culture-related goings-on.

▶ Woodruff Christmas Stroll
This yuletide event brings plenty of Christmas spirit as local businesses open their doors and bring the show to the street for a unique holiday shop-and-stroll experience.

**FIND OUT MORE**
VisitSpartanburg.com
From bustling, vibrant centers to quaint, quiet towns, each area of Spartanburg County offers a unique character and charm. Comprised of 13 unique municipalities, Spartanburg is the 5th-largest county in South Carolina, home to nearly 336,000 people. So, whether you’re looking for an exciting adventure, a relaxing retreat, or a new place to call home, Spartanburg County has it all.
Landrum

Touching the North Carolina border, Landrum is nestled against the stunning backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Enjoy scenic roads and trails, and picturesque streets and parks. You’re sure to #LoveLandrum.

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN LANDRUM
Stroll along E. Rutherford Street to explore a collection of antique stores and specialty shops. Keep an eye out for artwork belonging to the Foothills Quilt Trail and Art of the Horse.

EAT & DRINK
Southside Smokehouse and Stone Soup Market and Cafe offer smoked meats and southern comfort food. You’ll find a selection of brews at The Hare & Hound Pub, and a variety of wines at Bodega Noir.

OPT OUTSIDE
Starting at the Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, join the Palmetto Trail via the Blue Wall Passage for moderate, picturesque hiking and biking.

Woodruff

Where time is well spent, the City of #WoodruffSC is an up-and-coming community that combines small-town feel with impressive amenities.

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN WOODRUFF
N. Main Street has something for everyone! Experience live music at Block 224, take the family to McKinney Park, try your hand at Wolverine Axe Throwing, or enjoy a handful of shops and salons.

EAT & DRINK
Choose Mustard Seed BBQ for meat-and-three, Claudio’s Bistro for steak and seafood, or Country Meat Center to grill at home. Beer and wine lovers, head to Rottie’s 221 Biergaten or The Wine Gallery.

OPT OUTSIDE
Wander along the paved mile-long Woodruff Greenway Trail, or play one of the best 18-hole disc golf courses in Upstate SC at Woodruff Leisure Center.
Middle Tyger

Named for one of the three Tyger Rivers, the Middle Tyger Area is situated on the western edge of Spartanburg County and is largely made up of the towns of Duncan, Lyman, Reidville and Wellford.

EXPLORE TYGER RIVER PARK
Head to Tyger River Park for facilities and fields galore, including a walking trail, dog park, splash pad and disc golf course.

EAT & DRINK
Try smoked brisket and burnt ends at Gameday BBQ, a gourmet burger at Cribbs Kitchen, or a fresh smoothie at Health in Hand. Head to Keg & Cellar for beer and wine, or Sugar Tit Moonshine Distillery for something stronger.

OPT OUTSIDE:
Wander by the water at River Place Park, or launch into the Tyger River at Tyberberry Landing at Berry Shoals Pond.

Inman

Inman is a small town with a big heart. This enterprising community has plenty of breathing room, a historic downtown, and a bright future.

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INMAN
Check out the stores on Main Street and Mill Street, enjoy seasonal events like Music on Mill, catch a show at the Inman Theatre, or head to the Peach Rail Tavern & Hatchet House.

EAT & DRINK
Start your day with coffee at The Upstate Coffee, grab a hot dog and ice cream for lunch at Scoop Dawgs Diner, or choose brunch, lunch or dinner at The Crepe Factory Neighborhood Bistro.

OPT OUTSIDE
Get some fresh air on the walking trail and playground at Leroy Mathis Park, or head to fields to play a ball game at Inman Mills Park.
Other places

Thanks to its geographic size, Spartanburg County is home to many small towns and cities each offering their own unique character, charm, and history.

BOILING SPRINGS
An ever-growing area, Boiling Springs is home to a plethora of residential options, local businesses, and popular nationally-owned companies.

CAMPOBELLO
Campobello, the northern-most town in Spartanburg County, is home to rolling farmland and diverse residential options.

CHESNEE
Chesnee is a largely suburban area in stretching across the northeastern corner of Spartanburg County.

COWPENS
Named for the Revolutionary War battle, Cowpens is a community that embraces history. It’s home to a historic national battlefield and antique shopping.

GREER
Greer, a quickly growing city situated between Spartanburg and Greenville, offers a lively, historic downtown.

PACOLET
Greater Pacolet encompasses portions of three Upstate counties, and the area is well-known for its outdoor recreation opportunities thanks largely to the Pacolet River.

ROEBUCK
Roebuck, named for a Revolutionary War officer, is home to historic Walnut Grove Plantation and Dorman High School, one of the largest schools in SC.
Families, young professionals, retirees, artists, entrepreneurs, movers and shakers... all of us call Spartanburg home.

Thinking about packing up and moving here? We’d be ecstatic to have you. Spartanburg is perfectly positioned, giving our people easy access to the entire eastern seaboard, with big cities, sandy beaches and mountaintops in reach. But there’s much more than our location that makes us special.

GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY
In Spartanburg, the barrier to getting involved is simply showing up. Here you can sit at the table, side-by-side with industry titans and community leaders, and make an impact on your community.

SOARING VISION
Home to record-setting new investment and job creation, and a diverse international business community, Spartanburg has the economic opportunity and potential people are looking for.

AN AFFORDABLE LIFE
Spartanburg County offers everything from front-porch neighborhoods to high-rise apartments, all at some of the most affordable prices in the country.

TIME TO ENJOY IT
You’ll find everything you love close to home, meaning less time stuck in traffic and more time dedicated to exploring and experiencing all Spartanburg has to offer.

See yourself in SPARTANBURG

255 sunny days per year
Averaging 48°-74°F

23 minutes
Average commute time

$153,000
Median home price

#1 Small Airport in the U.S.
Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport

#4 Hospital in S.C.
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System

One of 70 U.S. Communities in the StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network
Spartanburg Academic Movement

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITIES
Spartanburg is yours in Relaxation of South Carolina. Come stay with us!

Our full-service hotel is a five-minute walk from downtown. Stroll through Renaissance Park, a beautiful green space adjacent to our hotel, or attend the outdoor concerts and local events in Barnet Park. Once you’ve built up an appetite, visit our hotel’s on-site restaurants for a delicious meal. Our outdoor terrace often hosts live music, helping you experience the beauty of South Carolina. Come stay with us!

BOOK ONLINE: MARriott.com

Hampton Inn & Suites is conveniently located at I-26 and US 29 with easy access to I-85. 10 minutes from Downtown Spartanburg and center to Westside Spartanburg dining and entertainment.

Hilton Garden Inn located near the GSP airport and the transportation hub of I-85. Award-winning event staff.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites is conveniently located at I-26 and US 29. Perfect for those looking to explore the county or here of business in Spartanburg.

The Art of Hospitality. The Heart of Downtown.

For more information about these properties and other resources, visit www.marriott.com/gspfd

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If you’re looking for something different, consider the unique offerings of Spartanburg, where you’ll find a diverse range of attractions and activities. From delicious local cuisine to live music and cultural events, there’s something for everyone in this vibrant city. Whether you’re visiting for work or leisure, you won’t find a more convenient place to stay. You’ll remember our staff, whose commitment to excellence and guest satisfaction is unparalleled. Southern hospitality is a hallmark of Spartanburg, and you’ll experience it every visit.

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