

City of  
**Forsyth**

**ADVENTURE GUIDE**



YOUR  
**Story**  
AWAITS

 Lake Juliette

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

*nestled in the  
heart of Georgia...*

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

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



Juliette Bridge



# Can't Miss Attractions



The Whistle Stop Café



Monroe County Fine Arts Center



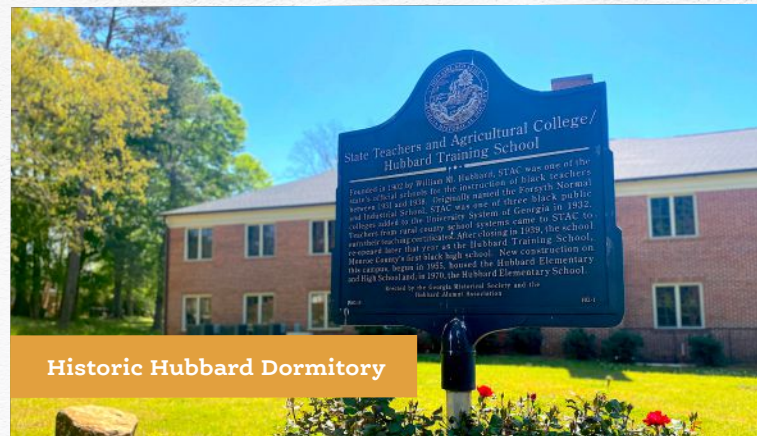
Rose Theater



High Falls State Park



Hamlin Hills Farm

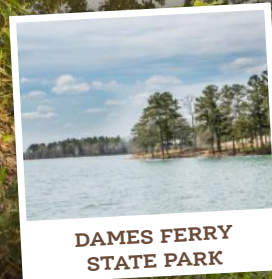


Historic Hubbard Dormitory



# Nature Adventures

Venture outside Forsyth to explore the falls and trails of **High Falls State Park**, or fish and paddle on its 700-acre lake. Visit the live animals on exhibit at **Dauset Trails Nature Center** and sample the healing spring water of **Indian Springs State Park**, or go birdwatching and hunting in the 6,000-acre **Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area** surrounding **Lake Juliette**. Nearby, hike the **Hitchiti Loop Trail**, or paddle your way along the longest continuous water trail in Georgia on the **Ocmulgee River**. The **Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge** has 35,000 acres of forest and plenty of wildlife to photograph, while the **Forsyth Golf Club** offers 18 pristine holes to putt in!



KEEP AN  
*Eye Out*  
FOR...



DEER



WILD TURKEY



LARGEMOUTH BASS



COYOTE



CATFISH



BOX TURTLE



High Falls State Park





# Local-Grown Adventures

Stop by the **Forsyth Farmers Market** on Fridays May through October for a basket of fresh Georgia Grown fruits, vegetables, honey, dairy, eggs and more! Take a trip out to **Hamlin Hills Farm**, where you can sample fresh ice cream while exploring the corn maze, petting zoo, antique farm equipment and a helicopter kids can climb up on! Then, visit **Dickey Farms**, where you can take a tour and pick sun-kissed strawberries, taste juicy Georgia peaches or select the perfect pumpkin from the patch depending on the season!

## WHAT'S IN Season?



**STRAWBERRIES**  
Spring



**PEACHES**  
Summer



**SWEET CORN**  
Summer



**TOMATOES**  
Summer & Fall



**OKRA**  
Summer & Fall



**SQUASH**  
Summer & Fall



**MUSCADINES**  
Summer & Fall



**PUMPKINS**  
Fall



**HONEY**  
Fall



**PECANS**  
Fall

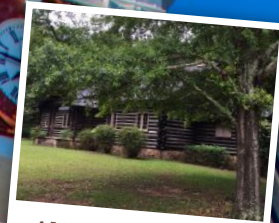


# Historic Adventures

Forsyth is home to so much history spanning many cultures and eras. **The Hubbard Dormitory for Women** (c. 1934) is a significant **African American Heritage** site, having played a role in the early public education of black teachers. Additional sites and stories from this part of Forsyth's history can be explored in our self-guided **African American Heritage Guide & Tour** brochure, available in our **Welcome Center** and on our website, along with other self-guided tours and itineraries. Also on the National Historic Register are 40 structures on the **Historic Forsyth Square**, including the **Monroe County Courthouse** (c. 1896). Make a stop at the **Historic Stone Train Depot** (c. 1846) and **Victorian Brick Depot**, site of the **Monroe County History Museum**, for even more historic experiences. In the **Confederate Cemetery**, you'll find the graves of 300 Civil War soldiers who died in the wake of **Sherman's "March to the Sea,"** and can retrace the steps of the last Civil War battle to have been fought in Georgia (10 days after the end of the war!) in **Culloden**. You can even visit one of the best-preserved examples of a middle-class Southern plantation at the nearby **Jarrell Plantation**.



Historic Courthouse



AMERICAN LEGION HALL



GPSTC FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL



HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT

## MONROE COUNTY History & Genealogy MUSEUM

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



FAIRBANKS FREIGHT SCALE

Original to 1846 Stone Depot



19TH CENTURY DRESS

Lock-stitched design made with at-home sewing machine



20TH CENTURY COTTON GIN

Made in Columbus, GA

See these artifacts & more for yourself!

126 East Johnston Street  
Forsyth, GA 31029  
Wed-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
478-994-5070



# Foodie Adventures

Feast on the incredible upscale Southern cuisine of **Grits Café**, or savor the fresh BBQ at **Georgia Bob's**. The famous fried green tomatoes from **The Whistle Stop Café** are every bit as delectable as they look on the big screen, and **The Pickled Okra** is a local favorite for a game and a brew. Stop in **Flavorz Eatery** for local comfort foods like wings and catfish, **Jonah's on Johnston** for a fabulous gourmet pizza or **The French Market and Tavern** for New Orleans-style classics. **Sol Tacos & Tequila**, **El Tejado** and **El Dorado** are perfect for all your Mexican and Tex-Mex favorites, while new on the block (and not-to-miss) are **Queen Bee Coffee Company**, **Fox City Brewing Co.** and **Her Majesty Pop Up Kitchen**. And of course, what foodie outing would be complete without homemade ice cream and sweet treats from our local parlor, **Scoops**! But that's certainly not all—for a complete listing of all dining options in and around Forsyth, visit [forsythcvb.com](http://forsythcvb.com).



**FOX CITY  
FOXSYPHIA BEER**  
Fox City Brewing

**FORSYTH  
ULTIMO**  
Jonah's on  
Johnston



**FRIED OKRA**  
Pickled Okra



**SHRIMP &  
GRITS**  
Grits Café



**MINT ICE  
CREAM CONE**  
Scoops



**FRIED GREEN  
TOMATOES**  
Whistle Stop Café







# Shopping Adventures

Forsyth is home to many one-of-a-kind boutiques that are locally owned and operated. Step back in time to experience the old-fashioned shopping pleasure of **Forsyth Feed & Seed** and **Georgia Hardware**, or mill around the **Old Mill Market** and **1823 Artisan Gallery** to explore various handcrafted items. **Red Dirt Vagabond** provides outdoor adventure products and themed gifts, along with planned excursions, while **A Girl & A Goat** offers homemade soaps and more that make perfect gifts to take home to your loved ones. From the bohemian fashions of **CoTique Boutique**, personalized gifts and apparel of **Grace & Grit Boutique**, and the creative western wear of **Branded Starr Boutique** in historic downtown Forsyth to the cute little shops of **Juliette** filled with fresh honeys, wines, antiques and more, there is a treasure to be found around every corner! Speaking of treasures, be sure to check out our antique malls, **Sumpthin Different Antiques & More** and **Forsyth Antiques & More**.

BUY  
*Local*



Outdoor Gifts • Red Dirt Vagabond



Handcrafted Soap • A Girl & A Goat



Unique Local Art • 1823 Artisan Guild



Pure Local Honey • The Honey Comb



# Film Adventures

Step onto the set of **Fried Green Tomatoes** in the tiny town of Juliette, where you can enjoy the legendary hospitality of The Whistle Stop Café before wandering in and out of shops, or take a tour of other film locations from the movies **Anchorman 2**, **Baby Driver**, **First Man**, **The War**, **Cockfighter** and more!

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

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

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

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

## FILM Selfie SPOTS



THE WHISTLE  
STOP CAFÉ



DOWNTOWN  
FORSYTH



JULIETTE ROAD  
BRIDGE



HIGH FALLS  
STATE PARK



Whistle Stop Café





Visit us at  
[TheBacklotPlayers.org](http://TheBacklotPlayers.org)  
For the latest updates

# Artful Adventures

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

## ART & MUSIC

# Stops



**SEE A PLAY**  
Rose Theater



**TAKE A WORKSHOP**  
1823 Artisan Guild



**CATCH A CONCERT**  
Monroe County Fine Arts Center



**KICK IT OLD SCHOOL**  
Juliette Opry House



**SCOUT OUT THE FOXES**  
Downtown Forsyth



**EXPLORE PUBLIC ART**  
Downtown Forsyth



**FOUND ALL OUR FURRY FRIENDS?**  
Pick up a free fox crown to celebrate your achievement at the Welcome Center!



# Annual Events

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

## SPRING

- Forsythia Festival (2nd Weekend in March)
- Crappie Fishing Tournament
- Hubbard Day Celebration
- Kite Day
- Autism Awareness Festival
- Sri Lalita Sahasranama Maha Maha Yajnam
- Meadows Gun Club Tournament

## SUMMER

- Concerts on the Square (April - August)
- Forsyth Farmers Market (May - Sept)
- Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks

## FALL

- High Falls Bass Tournament
- Art Walk on the Square
- Fall Festival on the Square
- Green Tomato Festival (Last Weekend in October)
- Anchor of Hope Golf Tournament
- Meadows Gun Club Tournament

## WINTER

- Jingle Fest featuring the annual Hometown Holiday Parade
- Mainstreet Treelighting on the Square
- Shop Small on the Square
- New Year's Eve Forsythia Ball Drop



# HOTELS CHART

ALL EXITS OFF I-75

	Bar	Comp. Breakfast	Pool	Exercise Room	Free Wi-Fi	Pets	Smoking
<b>BUDGET INN</b> 990 GA Hwy 42 - Exit 188 478.994.9333		✓			✓	✓	✓
<b>CLARION POINTE</b> 333 Harold G. Clarke Pkwy Exit 185 - 478.994.3400		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>COMFORT SUITES</b> 343 Harold G. Clarke Pkwy Exit 185 - 478.994.9494	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>DAYS INN</b> 343 N. Lee St. - Exit 187 478.994.2900		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>TRAVELODGE</b> 320 Cabaniss Rd. - Exit 187 478.994.5603		✓			✓	✓	✓
<b>FORSYTH KOA</b> 360 N. Frontage Rd. Exit 186 478.994.2019 or 800.KOA.8614			✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>HAMPTON INN</b> 360 N. Frontage Rd. - Exit 186 478.994.9990		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS</b> 520 Holiday Cir. - Exit 186 478.994.9697		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>LA QUINTA INN &amp; SUITES</b> 400 Russell Pkwy - Exit 187 478.885.2500	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN &amp; SUITES</b> 130 N. Frontage Rd. - Exit 186 478.994.9333			✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>QUALITY INN</b> 951 GA Hwy 42 N. - Exit 188 478.994.9260	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<b>RED ROOF INN</b> 480 Holiday Cir. - Exit 186 478.994.9333		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>RODEWAY INN</b> 951 GA Hwy 42 N. - Exit 188 478.994.9260	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
<b>SUPER 8</b> 436 Tift College Dr. - Exit 186 478.994.5101		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓





INDIAN SPRINGS STATE PARK

HIGH FALLS STATE PARK

OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

PIEDMONT NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE

JULIETTE

DAMES FERRY PARK

JARRELL PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE

Forsyth

DAMES FERRY

Charleston - 288 mi

Atlanta - 55 mi

Savannah - 188 mi

Birmingham - 206 mi

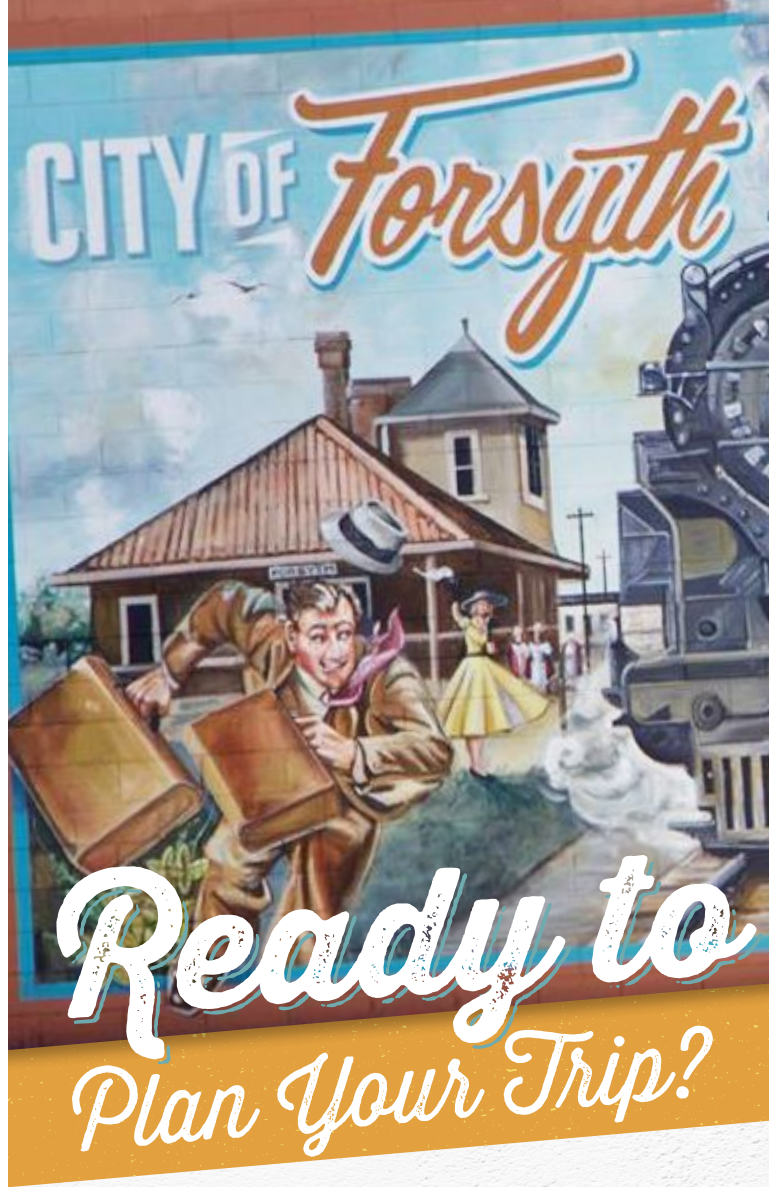
Columbus - 87 mi

Augusta - 135 mi

TO ATLANTA

TO MACON





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



## WELCOME CENTER

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