

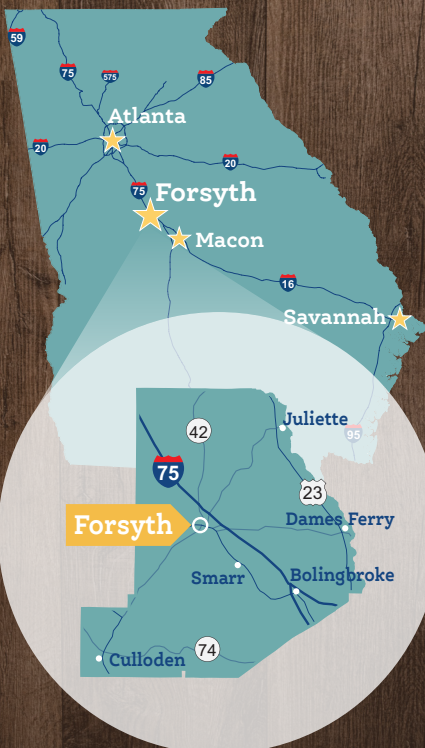
Forsyth Highlights

A GROUP FRIENDLY GUIDE TO FORSYTH, GA



FROM HIGH FALLS TO HOLLYWOOD...

Just 55 miles south of Atlanta and 25 miles north of Macon, in Forsyth you'll find everything from waterfalls and mineral springs to Civil War history and cinematic landmarks. Let our locals help introduce you to all the hidden gems our city has to offer, and you'll soon see why Forsyth is the perfect place for your next group outing!



FOODIE ADVENTURES

Feast on the incredible upscale Southern cuisine of **Grits Café**, or savor the fresh BBQ at **Georgia Bob's**. The infamous fried green tomatoes from the **Whistle Stop Café** are every bit as delectable as rumor has it, and **The Pickled Okra** is great for a game and a brew. Stop in **Jonah's on Johnston** for a fabulous gourmet pizza, or **Her Majesty's Kitchen** for New Orleans-style classics. And of course what foodie outing would be complete without local brews from **Fox City Brewing Co.** and **Queen Bee Coffee Co.**, or 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.

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, or take a tour of other film locations from the movies *Anchorman 2*, *Baby Driver*, *First Man*, *The War*, *Cockfighter* and more!



WHISTLE STOP CAFÉ

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 **Hamlin Hills Farm**! 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!

NATURE ADVENTURES

Explore the falls and trails of **High Falls State Park** or fish and paddle on its 700-acre lake. Visit with the live animals at **Hamlin Hills** 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**. **Dames Ferry Park** has acres of forest and lake activities, while the **Forsyth Golf Club** offers 18 pristine holes to putt in!



HIGH FALLS STATE PARK



HAMLIN HILLS FARM

LOCAL-GROWN ADVENTURES

If you're a fan of all things local-grown, stop in the **Forsyth Farmers Market** for a basket of fresh Georgia Grown fruits, vegetables, honey, dairy, eggs and more, or visit **A Girl & A Goat** for made-from-scratch goat's milk bath and body products. Take a trip out to **Hamlin Hills Farm**, where you can sample BBQ while exploring the corn maze, helicopter and petting zoo, then visit **Dickey Farms**, where you can take a tour and pick sun-kissed strawberries, taste fresh-churned peach ice cream or select the perfect pumpkin from the patch depending on the season!

HISTORY ADVENTURES

Forsyth is home to so much history spanning many cultures and eras. **The Hubbard Dormitory for Women** (c.1934) at the **Hubbard Museum & Cultural Center** is a significant African American Heritage site, having played a role in the early public education of black teachers. The new **Telling Our Story: Black History Museum** shines a light on the lives and contributions of people of Monroe County's African American community, from midwives to NFL players. 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 like the **Forsyth Cemetery Guide & Tour**. Also on the National Historic Register are 40 structures on the **Historic 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.

SHOPPING ADVENTURES

Forsyth is home to many one-of-a-kind boutiques that are locally owned and operated. From the fashions of **CoTique Boutique** and **B. Monroe Boutique**, personalized gifts and apparel of **Hometown Boutique Forsyth**, creative expressions of **Old Mill Market** and **1823 Artisan Gallery**, and the fashionable 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**.



COTIQUE BOUTIQUE

FORSYTH Annual Events

Spring

Forsythia Festival

(2nd Weekend in March)

Crappie Fishing Tournament

Hubbard Day Celebration

Kite Day

Autism Awareness Festival

Sri Lalita Sahasranama Maha Maha

Yajnam Fire Ceremony

Summer

Concerts on the Square

(April - August)

Forsyth Farmers Market

(May - Oct)

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 Clay Sports Twilight Classic Tournament

Winter

Hometown Holiday Parade

Mainstreet Treelighting on the Square

Shop Small on the Square

New Year's Eve Forsythia Ball Drop

READY TO Plan your trip?

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 for you or your group!

- ✓ Conference Center
- ✓ 12 Hotels + KOA
- ✓ Fine Arts Center
- ✓ Historic Rose Theater
- ✓ Centrally Located
- ✓ Quick Access to I-75, Middle Georgia Regional Airport and ATL Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

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