



Area Attractions



Downtown Greenville is an attraction in itself. Local boutiques and eateries make downtown Greenville popular to the locals and visitors alike.

With more than 80 restaurants, many of which offer outdoor seating, visitors can sample a taste of the city. Downtown also plays host to daily outdoor concert and minor league baseball games at Shoeless Joe Jackson Memorial Park, galleries and shopping. Downtown galleries include the Pelter Gallery, Mary Praytor Gallery, West End Gallery and the Artist Guild Gallery.

Liberty Bridge and Falls Park are just a short walk south on Main Street. The park is a much-loved feature of Greenville residents, where the Liberty Bridge arcs over and around the waterfalls. Liberty Bridge is 355-feet long, 12-feet wide, has a horizontal curve radius of 214-feet and 90-foot towers weighing 26 tons each. The inviting park, an ideal place for a peaceful picnic, follows part of the Reedy River's course, providing not only picturesque views but a brief history lesson as well, thanks to a series of markers.

Peace Center for the Performing Arts – as of this printing, performances for September have not been posted. The Peace Center hosts numerous performances including Broadway productions, ballets, symphony and choral programs, and children's theater.

Bob Jones University Museum & Gallery located just outside of the bustling downtown area is recognized as having the largest collection of religious art in the western hemisphere and one of America's finest collections of Italian paintings.

The Greenville County Museum of Art is home to the world's largest public collection of watercolors by iconic American artist Andrew Wyeth. The Andrew Wyeth collection encompasses the full scope of the artist's extraordinary career, including significant decade-by-decade examples, from the 1930s to the 21st century.

A short 1 ½ hour drive north is the world famous Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. The home built between 1888 and 1895 by George and Edith Vanderbilt is a 250-room family home and country retreat. Discover original art from masters such as Renoir, magnificent 16th-century tapestries, Napoleon's chess set, a library with 10,000 volumes, a Banquet Hall with a 70-foot ceiling, 65 fireplaces, an indoor pool, bowling alley, and priceless antiques. This French Renaissance château remains America's largest privately owned home. Admission tickets are \$60.00. Tickets currently include the house, gardens, winery and Antler Hill Village.

