

Things to Do During Your Visit

What can I see in Greeneville?

Greeneville is abundant with natural beauty, Civil War History, and Appalachian culture.

Where is Greeneville's Historic District and what can I see there?

Our Historic District lies in the heart of downtown Greeneville. Highway 321, locally known as Main Street, is the primary corridor of the Historic District. The President Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Nathanael Greene Museum, Dickson-Williams Mansion, and Historic General Morgan Inn are four of the featured sites located within the district. The district also features art galleries, antique stores, and restaurants.

The Andrew Johnson National Historic Site. (No Charge) Visitor Center, Early Home, and Homestead. Begin your visit to the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site at the Visitor Center. The Visitor Center houses a museum collection, Andrew Johnson's Tailor Shop, and a 13 1/2 minute orientation film. The attendant at the desk can provide directions to the other areas of the park and help you personalize your visit based on your interest and allotted time at the site.

Dickson-Williams Mansion & Walk with the President Tour. Visit the "Showplace of East Tennessee" that once served as both the Union and Confederate quarters. If that doesn't suit you, try our Walk with the President guided tour through Greeneville's beautiful downtown Historic District. Mansion Tour (\$10) / Guided Tour (\$5). Walk with the President Tour is offered April through October only. Tours depart from the General Morgan Inn. Contact Main Street: Greeneville for information. 423-639-7102.

Nathanael Greene Museum. (No Charge) Interactive museum showcasing Greeneville's and Greene County's rich heritage, from John Sevier and Davy Crockett to President Andrew Johnson. Open Tues. thru Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. New exhibit featuring the African-American experience in Greeneville, from slavery to emancipation to civil rights will open in February 2009.

Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park (No Charge)

The State Park is a memorial to Davy Crockett; features a museum, a replica of his birthplace cabin, camping, swimming pool, picnic area, fishing and hiking trails.

Doak House Museum. Home of Samuel Witherspoon Doak, frontier Presbyterian minister and educator who co-founded Tusculum College. (423-636-8554). Open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed national and college holidays.

What can I do in Greeneville to relax, unwind, and have fun?

Greeneville offers a range of entertainment options – from music and theatre to outdoor adventure.

Niswonger Performing Arts Center - The Performing Arts Center offers a variety of performances, ranging from Broadway musicals to professional music acts, jazz bands to dance companies, to off-Broadway plays. www.greenevillenicpac.com.

The Quilt Trail (Scenic Drive) & Agritourism (Advanced Reservations for Working Farms Required) - 16 stops along the trail at the farms exhibiting family quilt squares. Greeneville is home to many working farms that offer visitors an up-close farm experience, including pick-your-own products and pumpkin patches. Of course, these venues are seasonal so we recommend advanced planning.

Greeneville Astros Baseball. The team, which moved from Martinsville, Virginia for the 2004 season, plays its home games at Pioneer Park on the campus of Tusculum College. The Greeneville Astros have led the Appy League in Attendance every year since their move Pioneer Park.

Golf Courses. Greeneville offers 7 golf courses, ranging from 9-hole courses to Golf Digest 4.5 Star Courses.

Hiking & Outdoor Recreation. Greene County boasts of more than 25 hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails.

Where can I shop in Greeneville?

The best entertainment – and therapy! In addition to the usual shopping suspects and department stores, Greeneville offers a select ion of independently owned specialty shops and galleries.

Historic District – Featuring the Greeneville Antique Mall and Gathering of Friends Craft Mall, browsers will also want to check out the shops at Morgan Square on Main Street.

Mountain View Bulk Foods - food items - fried pies /cheeses /breads /butters /jellies made by local Mennonite Community. The Mennonite Community also has several other venues such as furniture/wood crafts. (located within a short driving distance from GMI)

Three Blind Mice – Gifts, Candles, Home Accessories, Vera Bradley Products (located near Tusculum College, a short driving distance from GMI)

Greeneville Antique Trail – Greeneville is home to numerous antique shops. Ask about Greeneville's Antique Trail for more information.

Pharmacies and Whatnot

Walgreens – Two locations: Hwy 11-E across from Staples Shopping Center (423-638-4889) or on the Asheville Hwy near downtown (423-636-8335).

CVS – Two locations: Hwy 11-E in the Commons Shopping Center (423-639-6789) or on Tusculum Blvd. in the East Towne Shopping Center (423-638-8133).

Wal-Mart – One location: Hwy 11-E toward Jonesborough/Johnson City.

Corley's Pharmacy – One location: 1004 Snapps Ferry Road (423-639-1388)

Where are some unique eating establishments with a local flavor?

Greeneville features popular anchor restaurants such as Fatz Café and Applebee's. However, sometimes the best way to discover the character of a town is by sampling its local flavor. Here are just a few options to tempt your tastes:

Chocolate Café – Tusculum Historic District, Hwy 107; Lite fare and gourmet coffee.

The Farmhouse Restaurant – Hwy 107 Cut-off; a down home feel with family style portions and atmosphere.

Brumley's Restaurant & Lounge – Historic District at the General Morgan Inn; American cuisine with an upscale flair.

Tipton's Café – Historic District on Depot Street. A Greeneville landmark popular for its deep south flavor and small-town character.

The Tannery – Historic District on Depot Street. One of downtown's longest-running, most popular local sandwich shops.

Ella's – Featuring live music daily, Ella's serves sandwiches, soups, salads, and made-to-order pizza specials.

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