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# SIGHTS TO SEE – THINGS TO DO – FUN TO BE HAD

- Dog Friendly 
- Photo Ops 
- Scenic Views 
- Floral/Garden Views 
- Family friendly 
- Concert 
- Hiking 
- Cycling 

With Travelers Rest at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mtns and a bedroom community of Greenville, depending on which route you take, you're less than 30 minutes from downtown Greenville, Pickens and Spartanburg counties and many parts of NC – all of which offer their own countless sights and activities. We're just so incredibly proud of TR, so we've concentrated this list mostly on the many incredible family-owned (non-franchise) restaurants and businesses, one-of-a-kind sights, things to do and fun to be had right here, that make our Dark Corner SC community so outstanding.

**\*For the latest COVID-19 updates on open/close info, please check out the individual websites before heading out.**



## OUTDOORS



Our awesome new urban green space adjacent to the Swamp Rabbit Trail that offers free concerts and **Movies** at the ampitheater, festivals, the awesome **TR Farmers Market** under the covered pavillion and around the festival lawn, **Fall Bluegrass & Harvest Market** every October, and **FREE Music in the Park Concert Series** Saturday evenings in May, June and September – all with beautiful mountain views.

\*\*While pets are not allowed in the park during events, it is otherwise  (leashed) with plenty of room for them to explore on leash at other times.

125 Trailblazer Dr, TR 864-834-8740 [trailblazerpark.com](http://trailblazerpark.com)



### Swamp Rabbit Trail



<https://citygis.greenvillesc.gov/swampabbittrail/index.html> (Interactive Map) What a Godsend the Trail has been, not only to TR but the entire Upstate! In addition to its use by runners, walkers and cyclists as a means of exercise, too many restaurants, shops, inns and other businesses to name have opened and are thriving since it's opening in 2009. Currently the trail is 19.9 miles from the northern terminus just past TR through downtown Greenville to it's southern end at Lake Conestee Nature Park outside of Mauldin.

### Bike Rentals

**Sunrift Adventures** [sunrift.com](http://sunrift.com) (also rent kayaks and canoes for your local river adventures)

10a-7p M-F / 9a-6p Sat / 1p-6p Sun 1 Center St TR 864-834-3019

**Lucky Bikes** [myluckybike.com](http://myluckybike.com) 10a-7p T-F 2 Sidney St Greenville 864-271-1214

**Bike The Rabbit** [biketherabbit.com](http://biketherabbit.com) 9a-6pM-S / 10a-6p Sun 233 N Main St Ste 12 Greenville 864-752-7130

**SRT Bike Shop** [srtbikeshop.com](http://srtbikeshop.com) 10a-5:30p W-Sat / 12p-5:30p Sun 205G Cedar Lane Rd Greenville 864-605-7010

# Gateway Park



(leashed)



A nice established park

on the site of the first TR High School right in the  of TR. It has something for all ages – from just sitting under the large shade trees as you watch the young ones in the playground, to playing some hoops on the court, throwing and catching on the baseball diamond, and something is always happening on the old football field where TR’s finest young athletes of old trained and played.

But the BIG DRAW is The Bike Skills Flow Park, an impressive dirt biking course through the woods that offers mountain bikers a progression of trails with various challenges and terrains designed to introduce riders to the sport and sharpen their skills, with skill ranges from beginner to advanced, a cross-country trail, a youth skills development track and dirt mounds for bike jumping. If dirt biking isn’t your thing, no worries, because Gateway is also a short and easy walk to Main St for a bite or shopping.

115 Henderson Dr, TR [greenvillerec.com/parks/gateway-park](http://greenvillerec.com/parks/gateway-park)



# Pleasant Ridge Park



(leashed)



A

beautiful former State Park now under Greenville Co Parks&Rec that is most well known for awesome Camp Spearhead and the retreat center that hosts special events and weddings all year. PR also has lots of picnic shelters, a fishing lake and multi-use trail system that caters to mountain bikers, esp the 6 mile loop JFA Trail.

Mar-Oct 8a-9p Nov-Feb 8a-6p 4232 Hwy 11, Marietta [greenvillerec.com/parks/pleasant-ridge-park](http://greenvillerec.com/parks/pleasant-ridge-park)



(leashed)



You’ll already be good and chill by the time you reach TRSP from taking in all the scenic beauty on Hwy 11, and just a few steps from your car is a good old-fashioned swimming lake complete with diving dock and high dive a few yards out. Some of the trails access the Foothills Trail, take you past streams, waterfalls and to the tops of Pinnacle and Table Rock mountains; the 7mile round-trip Table Rock Trail takes you across the summit and on to the “bald” side of Table Rock where you can contemplate the beauty of our pristine Watershed from 2,000 feet above before your 3.5 mile hike back down. If you’re there on the right day, you can experience Music on the Mountain bluegrass jam that takes place each month at the Lodge, which is an historic rustic beauty built in the 1940s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (TRSP is one of 16 State Parks built by the CCC).

Daylight Savings Time - 7a-9pm Su-Th (extended to 10pm F-Sa) / 7a-7p Su-Th rest of the year

\$6 adults / \$3.75 65+ / \$3.50 kids 6-15 / 5 and under free 158 Ellison Lane, Pickens, SC 29671 864-878-9813

[southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock](http://southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock)



(leashed)



In the Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area which includes the Park’s 13,000 acres of pristine woodland and includes Caesars Head. The 60+ miles of hiking trails allow hikers to go between the Jones Gap and Caesars Head parks and connect to a portion of the Foothills Trail and Palmetto Trail. AND some of the best trout fishing in SC is on the Middle Saluda River that runs through Jones Gap; the park also has a “living lab” in the hands-on ecology learning center.

Highlights: 2 scenic waterfalls / 18 wilderness/back country campsites / 60+ miles of hiking trails of all difficulty levels / 1 fish hatchery exhibit and trout pond

9a-9p during Daylight Savings Time; 9a-6p rest of the year; year round, trails close 1 hour before dark

\$6 adults / \$3.75 65 and older / \$3.50 6-15 / 5 and under free 303 Jones Gap Rd, Marietta, SC 29661 864-836-3647

[southcarolinaparks.com/jones-gap](http://southcarolinaparks.com/jones-gap)



(leashed)



You'll ride the snakeyest road in SC to get to it – tons of cyclists, motorcyclists and sportscar enthusiasts drive it every year – to see the far off views into NC and GA (and Greenville on a clear day) from the overlook that is an easy walk from the parking lot. The most popular trail is Raven Cliff Falls trail – 4 mile round trip hike where you can view the falls; also a 6.6 mile round trip hike to the famous suspension bridge above the falls and offers an incredible view over the falls.

9a-9p during Daylight Savings Time; 9a-6p rest of the year; year round, trails close 1 hour before dark

\$3 adults / \$1.50 65+ / \$1 children 6-15 / 5 and under free 8155 Geer Hwy (Hwy 276) Cleveland, SC 29635 864-836-6115

[southcarolinaparks.com/caesarshead](http://southcarolinaparks.com/caesarshead)



(leashed)



Another of the lovely 16 State Parks built during the Great Depression by the Civilian Conservation Corps, Paris Mountain, like Caesar's Head, is another monadnock – a mountain that rises up out of otherwise surrounding flatter land. PMSP is made up of 1,540 acres, has 4 lakes – one with cool swimming area, 39 paved campsites, some with tent pads 13 miles of hiking and biking trails and 6 picnic shelters.

Daylight Savings Time 8a-9p daily / Winter hours 8a-6p

\$6 adults / \$3.75 65+ / \$3.50 kids 6-15 / 5 and under free

2401 State Park Rd, Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-5565

[southcarolinaparks.com/paris-mountain](http://southcarolinaparks.com/paris-mountain)



### Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve



(leashed)



178 acre

preserve for the endangered bunched arrowhead plant (see pic) and a number of other rare plants – climbing fern, for one. A 1.25-mile hiking trail that takes you through grassy and brushy fields, upland pine hardwoods and bottomland hardwoods. If you're a birder, this is your place to see buntings, blue grosbeaks, grasshopper sparrows.... The trail is a big loop, starting and ending at opposite ends of the parking lot.

Daylight Hours Intersection of Shelton & McCauley Roads, TR

<https://www2.dnr.sc.gov/ManagedLands/ManagedLand/ManagedLand/6>



### Pretty Place Chapel



(leashed)



Part of the 1,400 acre YMCA Camp

Greenville, the Camp and Pretty Place Chapel have all the rusticity typical of buildings built 106 years ago. Generations of families have made the Camp, or their pilgrimage to Pretty Place an annual event. Because you never forget it once you've experienced it's simple spiritual beauty. The chapel sits on the edge of a cliff and looks out over the Piedmont toward Greenville – on clear days you can easily see downtown Greenville some 40 miles away. Thousands of folks visit the chapel each year and more weddings are held there than any single location in both Carolinas.

Most M-F the Chapel is open for viewing 6a-6p but **be sure to check [campgreenville.org/visitation-schedule](http://campgreenville.org/visitation-schedule) before going to make sure there are no events scheduled.**

100 YMCA Camp Rd, Cleveland, SC 29635

864-836-3291 x 0514

[campgreenville.org/pretty-place](http://campgreenville.org/pretty-place)



## Beechwood Farms



Just about everyone who grew up in the Upstate can say they went to Beechwood either on a school/church/family trip to pick strawberries as a child, went on fall hay rides to pick pumpkins, or both – they’ve been in business for over 50 years, and always have a nice roadside market in the spring and summer months, or you can explore and enjoy more of the farm by picking your own of whatever crop is in season. Beechwood supplies most of our TR restaurants and many in downtown Greenville as well as national grocery chains. Just think, you can pick/pick up some of their Silver Queen corn, throw it on the grill or in some boiling water and enjoy it within hours of being picked!

**Apr-Oct M T Th F 8a-6:30p W & Sa 8a-5:30p 204 Bates Bridge Rd TR 864-836-6075 / 7465 [mybeechwoodfarms.com](http://mybeechwoodfarms.com)**



## TR Speedway



TR Speedway is the fancy new name for what to us locals will always be known as Windy Hill Track. It’s a 3/8 mile clay oval, so it’s small enough to produce lots of excitement. On race nights, if the wind is right and even though it’s 5 miles away from us, we can hear them racing at the Speedway. And old-school dirt track racing at that! If you’ve never been to a dirt track race and if you’re here on a Friday night during race season, just do yourself a favor - **GO** and check it out. Get yourself some boiled peanuts and settle in – you’ll honestly never forget the experience! Oh boy.

**Fridays from April – Oct Gate opens around 5pm 1452 N Hwy 25 TR 864-834-4589**

[trspeedway.com](http://trspeedway.com) / on FB TRSpeedwaySC (these’s a nice drone pic of the speedway illuminated at night with Paris Mtn in the distance)



## TrailLink

by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

Looking for more trails around TR to hike or bike or just meander with Fido? Check out this website. [traillink.com/city/travelers-rest-sc-trails](http://traillink.com/city/travelers-rest-sc-trails)



# WINERIES & DISTILLERIES



**Wellborn Winery**  (leashed)  

Wellborn is the translation from Italian of the proprietors' family name, Beninati. They're growing French-American hybrid grapes that pair well with our local native grapes – Concord, Catawba and Muscadines. They also locally source Lenoir grapes, blueberries, blackberries, strawberries and peaches for their fruit wines. Clearly, they know what they're doing – one look at the pics of their bottled wines shows award after award – bene per loro! (Italian for good for them). Bonus – they're only 5 miles away!  
Fr- Sa 12p-7p Reservations needed 254 Mush Creek Rd, TR 407-808-4711 [welbornwinery.com](http://welbornwinery.com)



**Victoria Valley Vineyards**  (leashed)   

It's so pretty here, any time of year. Whether you take Hwy 276 & Scenic Hwy 11 or go through Pumpkintown (don't blink) on the scenic 20 minute drive through the country, you'll be impressed with the beauty of the vineyards and particularly the French chateau style tasting room and gift shop. Their chef created Café menu is made even better by the view from your table on the terrace.

Th-Su 11a-5p 1360 S Saluda Rd, Cleveland SC 864-878-5307 [victoriavalleyvineyards.com](http://victoriavalleyvineyards.com)



**Copperhead Mountain Distillery** Another TR family run business and just a fun

place in the ❤️ of TR that shows you all the good a little moonshine does. John's distillery tour gives you a good taste of the longstanding moonshiner history of the Dark Corner, as well as ample samples of their moonshine pickles, jellies, chow chow, boiled peanuts, and their piece de resistance - incredible moonshine chili. And the moonshine? Smooth as silk – goes down way too easy!

Tu-W 12p-6p / Th-Sa 11a-7p 14 S Main St, TR 864-610-2228 <https://www.yelp.com/biz/copperhead-mountain-distillery-travelers-rest>



**The Tasting Room**  

What a comfy, relaxing and quiet (no TVs in sight – yay!) neighborhood spot perfect for couples and friends to gather - on the large deck, by the fire or in the comfy lounge area - unwind and learn about the craft beers and interesting wines they're enjoying. Excellent cheese and charcuterie boards offered as well. What could be better?!

Tu 12p-7p / W&Th 12p-9p / F&Sa 12p-10p / Su 12p-5p 164 S Main St, Suite C 864-610-0361 [tastingroomtr.com](http://tastingroomtr.com)



# GOLF



## FURMAN Golf Club

o Weekday – 18 holes: \$26+ | 9 holes: \$19+      o Weekend – 18 holes: \$29+ | 9 holes: \$22+  
Apr-Aug 7a-6:30p Sep-Oct 7a-6:30p Nov-Feb 7:30a-5:30p Mar-Apr 7:15a-7p  
400 N Hwy 25 TR 864-501-5798 [furmangolfclub.com](http://furmangolfclub.com)

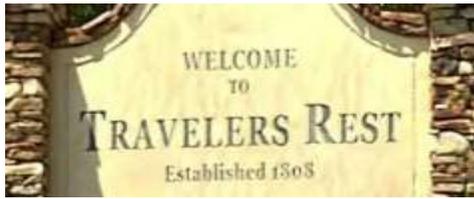


## Spring Park Golf Range – in the ❤️ of TR

o Weekday – 18 holes: \$39 | 9 holes: \$25  
o Weekend – 18 holes: \$49 | 9 holes: \$38'  
M-Sa 10a-8p Su 1p-8p 115 S Main St, TR 864-608-5394 [facebook.com/springparkgolfrange](https://facebook.com/springparkgolfrange)



Weekdays – 18 holes: \$36 / 9 holes: \$20.50 After 2pm 18 holes \$31 / 9 holes \$20.50  
o Weekend – 18 holes: \$41+ / 9 holes: \$23 After 2pm 18 holes \$33 / 9 holes \$23  
7a-7p 301 Old Rock House Rd, Greenville 864-834-4781 [parismountaincountryclub.com](http://parismountaincountryclub.com)



# TR's HISTORIC PLACES



## Poinsett\* Bridge Heritage Preserve



Constructed in 1820, the 14-foot Gothic arch stone the bridge stretches 130 feet over Little Gap Creek. Historians believe it was designed by **Robert Mills**, architect of the **Washington Monument**, as part of the State Road that connected Charleston and Columbia with the NC mountain communities and on into TN. The Bridge is now the centerpiece of the 120-acre Poinsett Bridge Heritage preserve owned by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and maintained by Greenville County Rec. It is believed to be the oldest surviving bridge in the state.

\*Historic side note – The bridge was named after **Joel Poinsett**, an early (1779-1851) and prominent native of Greenville, member of the SC Legislature, US House, diplomat under 5 US presidents, and the first US Ambassador to Mexico. He was a devoted gardener and when he saw a native plant in Mexico that turned bright red before Christmas, he naturally brought some home to raise in his greenhouse; the plant – the Poinsettia – was named for him, as are Poinsett State Park, The Poinsett Hotel, Poinsett Hwy, The Poinsett Club, Poinsettia subdivision, all in the Upstate.

580 Callahan Mountain Rd, TR [greenvillerec.com/parks/poinsett-bridge](http://greenvillerec.com/parks/poinsett-bridge)



## Dickey Langston Monument\*



Would have really loved to know this woman! During the **American Revolution**, “Daring Dickey, as she was called, was only 15 when she set out at night on foot (no horse or lantern), walked for 4 miles and crossed a rain-swollen river in order to find her brother and his company of Patriots to warn him that **William “Bloody Bill” Cunningham** and his “Bloody Scouts” were getting ready to attack. Later in the Revolution, she prevented the same Bloody Scouts from killing her father by putting herself between him and their guns. She was a Patriot who defied even her loyalist neighbors by carrying messages to the Patriot troops in the backcountry. Clearly, her spirited disposition helped her live to the unheard-of age of 71. Her monument is erected on her old homeplace; the DAR plaque is mounted on one of the hearthstones from her home.

Excellent article: <http://travelersresthere.com/2017/05/27/travelers-rest-american-frontier-story-dickey-langston-springfield/>

\*Dickey will become the first citizen of TR memorialized by the City of TR, Greenville County Council, the DAR and Travelers Rest Historical Society with a permanent bronze statue to be erected in the center of town along the Swamp Rabbit Trail on Main St.

The above stone monument and plaque are at 850 Tigerville Rd, TR



## Campbell's Covered Bridge (leashed) Constructed of

pine in 1909 by Alexander Lafayette "Fate" Campbell (1836-1920), owner of a nearby grist mill. At 38 feet long and 12 feet wide, it spans over Beaverdam Creek and is the only remaining covered bridge in the State. Excellent spot for a picnic, creek hike and photo ops.

Daylight hours 1237 Pleasant Hill Rd, Landrum SC <https://greenvillerec.com/parks/campbells-covered-bridge/>



## Travelers Rest Historical Society and Museum

We're proud members of the Society and appreciate all the preservation and commemorative projects it has completed since 2008, including relocating the CA1926 building to its current site and the fun . Here's a link to short videos of the histories of the buildings and homes currently housing **Sunrift Adventures**, **The Magnolia Inn**, **The Whistle Stop at the American Café** and the old **Spring Park Inn** (currently a private residence), which is one of the former Inns where many Travelers of old would stop and Rest before or after their trek over the mountains to NC and TN.

<http://www.travelersresthistoricalsociety.org/tour-travelers-rest>

Sa-Su 1p-4p 864-835-7907 3 Edwards St, TR <http://www.travelersresthistoricalsociety.org/museum>



## The George Salmon House

If you got to Silvia by turning off of Hwy 25, then you drove past this house on your left – it's only a mile from here. **Although it's a private residence, and not open to the public**, it has interesting historic significance for TR.

George Salmon (1754-1837) was one of TR's earliest settlers, having initially built a log house on the site in 1784. Salmon was a land surveyor who performed 100s of surveys of lands in now Greenville, Spartanburg and Pickens Counties, was instrumental in the establishment of the SC/NC state boundary, in the division of Cherokee land from settlement, and served 2 terms in the SC House of Representatives. He is also credited for his surveys used by **Robert Mills** (who designed the **Poinsett Bridge** (see above)) in Mill's **1825 Atlas of the State of South Carolina**.

Salmon chose this homesite for the surrounding wide bottomland fields (great for game hunting) along the North Saluda River, the water source for his crops, his drinking water, and it still provides excellent fishing. In 1850, Salmon's log cabin was extended to the current two-story farm house and a smokehouse was added, and in the early 1900s, 3 additional outbuildings – chicken coop and two large multipurpose livestock, hay, grain and equipment barns - were all erected. In 1984, the entire house was moved approximately 100 feet toward the road and pivoted 90 degrees from its former easterly direction to its current north-facing direction.

This link to the SC Dept of Archives and History provides interior and exterior pics and a link to the US National Register of Historic Places nomination form filed in Dec. 1987. Historic status was granted Jan 1988.

<http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S1081723038/index.htm>



# SCENIC DRIVES & DAY TRIPS



BRP (leashed) Okay, okay. It's not in TR or really even close by, but it's called America's Favorite Drive for a reason. It IS less than an hour away from TR, so if you can make the time – even just to take in a portion of it – it's totally worth it with stunning long-range vistas cool, dark tunnels through the side of mountains, close-up views of the rugged, craggy mountains and much cooler temps.

[Nps.gov/blri/index.htm](https://nps.gov/blri/index.htm)



## Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway



Also known as Hwy 11, less than 10 minutes from TR, travels along the Blue Ridge escarpment that follows an ancient Cherokee path. It's a beautiful two-lane road that starts in Cherokee County and goes through Spartanburg, Greenville, Pickens and Oconee Counties to the west. Hwy 11 arcs through peach orchards and villages, past Cowpens National Battlefield, Table Rock State Park and many other marked historic places, and over Lake Keowee, with scenic, long-range vista after vista all along the way.

[scdot.org/getting/scenic\\_byways/Cherokee.aspx](https://scdot.org/getting/scenic_byways/Cherokee.aspx) <https://discoversouthcarolina.com/articles/historic-sites-to-explore-along-scs-cherokee-foothills-scenic-highway>



## 12 Easy Access Waterfalls



South Carolina is known as the land of waterfalls and these natural wonders have lured folks with their stunning winter beauty and a summer coolness. They're one of the great rewards for trudging miles through the forest, over rocky creeks and up the side of a mountain. BUT not all waterfalls require an expedition into the backcountry - in the Upstate, you can view many without breaking a sweat. YES!

<https://discoversouthcarolina.com/articles/12-easy-access-waterfalls>



## Sassafras Mountain



It may be the highest point in South Carolina, but it's the easiest 3,560-foot peak you'll ever summit. Sassafras is just a car ride up a wooded winding road and a short walk from the parking lot. And you won't sweat a drop getting to the wooden platform at the edge of the mountain where you can look out over SC, NC, TN and GA.

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/south-carolina/sassafras-mountain-highest-point-sc/>



### Sunrft Adventures



“The Unique Outdoor Shop Since 1980” in an historic former cotton gin in downtown TR where a century ago local cotton was brought to be ginned (cleaned), baled and loaded onto rail cars on the adjacent Swamp Rabbit Railroad (now the Swamp Rabbit Trail). The perfect place to check out before or after a meal in town or while catching your breath from walking the Trail.

10a-7p M-F / 9a-6p Sat / 1p-6p Sun 1 Center St TR 864-834-3019 [sunrift.com](http://sunrift.com)



### Goose Feathers



ALWAYS something new in, wonderful friendly staff and precious greeter doggie, with a great sampling of local artist goods.

Tu-Sa 10:30a-6p 110 S Main St, TR 864-884-3106 [facebook.com/boutiquegoosefeathers](https://facebook.com/boutiquegoosefeathers)



### Charlie's Southern Rustiques



Just walking up to Charlie's is like stepping back in time – he's in an old Main St gas station that he's made to look like a vintage Sinclair Gas station. LOTS of vintage gas, oil and advertising collectibles as well as really smart farm and urban home goods and gifts – definitely something for everyone's tastes.

Fri-Sa 11a-4p / Su 1p-4p 226 S Main St, TR 864-610-6106 [charliessouthernrustiques.net](http://charliessouthernrustiques.net)



### Kramer's Korner Shops



Part antiques, part wares by 85 local artisans, part clothes, jewelry and gifts, it's always fun to stop in, catch up with Nancy and see what new goodies she's found. Plus, it's always nice to shop in an historic house - the John L. Plyler Home. Feel free to spend some time on the front porch – maybe Chester the cat will come say hello.

W-Sa 11a-6p 302 N Main St, TR 864-414-3448 [facebook.com/kramerskornershops](https://facebook.com/kramerskornershops)



### Patio Flavor



What a fun place to check out! Large variety of beautiful, clever, artful locally-made and other products for creating the perfect functional space to “Savor the Outdoors” – furniture, grills, umbrellas, pool, deck, patio accessories.

Wed-Sat 11a-4p 655 N Main St TR 864-846-9133 [patioflavor.com](http://patioflavor.com)



### Silver Lily Boutique



Another cute clothing, jewelry and gift shop with very reasonable prices.

Tu-Sa 11a-5p 27 S Main St, TR 864-558-1522 [facebook.com/silverlily](https://www.facebook.com/silverlily)



### Dark Corner Antiques



Owner, George, has a really great eye for unusual antiques and his prices are entirely reasonable too. His card says “purveyor of fine antiques and rusty ol relics”. It also says “If I’m home, I’m open!” – he lives below the shop with his wife and sweet black lab who always welcomes a belly or butt rub. He scours the countryside Sun-Wed and presents his finds Thur-Sat.

Thus-Sat 10a-5p 284 N Old Buncombe Rd TR 864-561-9408 [facebook.com/darkcornerantiques](https://www.facebook.com/darkcornerantiques)



### The Flop Shop



Lots and lots of the latest styles in cute clothing, t-shirts, shoes, jewelry, gifts and more for girls of all ages – the perfect place to find a quick, sure to love gift or finishing touch for your latest ensemble.

M-Sa 10a-6p 309 S Main St, TR 864-834-6030 [facebook.com/the-flop-shop](https://www.facebook.com/the-flop-shop)



### Carolina Honey Bee Company



TR is so proud to have its own shop that promotes the all important honey bee. They not only sell honey, beekeeping supplies, soaps, candles, edibles, giftware and home decor, they also supply “package bees, queens and nucs”, they also teach beginner beekeeping classes each spring (so important), and produce pure raw unfiltered honey straight from their beehives that are scattered across the Upstate.

Tu-Sa 10a-6p 10 S Main St, TR 864-610-2337 [carolinabeeco.com](http://carolinabeeco.com)

### AS THE PAGE TURNS

*New and Used Books*

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We’re SO excited that ATPT has recently relocated from “out on the highway” to the ❤️ of Main Street! They’ve been an Upstate institution since forever, their staff and in-store and online search services have always been top notch, and we’re just so lucky that they’re finally here!

M-F 10a-6p / Sa 10a-4p 32 S Main St, TR 864-834-8100 [asthepageturnsbooks.com](http://asthepageturnsbooks.com)



### Three Little Birds Boutique



Kelly has such a great eye fashion sense and eye. Everything she brings into her shop is spot on trend but with more edge, flair, style, class, sophistication. A must stop.

Sa 12p-6p / Su 1p-5p 128 S Main St, TR 864-610-6300 [facebook.com/threelittlebirdsboutique.tr](https://www.facebook.com/threelittlebirdsboutique.tr)



### Swamp Rabbit Tees



Love this shop! Shop owner and designer, Shelby, is so incredibly creative and has such a good eye. She always has a good selection of t-shirts and other items, and is great to work with in designing just what you need for your event.

W-Sa 11a-5:30p 27 S Main St, TR 864-201-3755 [swamprabbittees.com](http://swamprabbittees.com)



### Retro Marketplace



Oh my gosh! What great vintage finds they have here, and from various sellers, so there's a wide range of items. Even if you're not necessarily into vintage or retro clothing or décor, it is SO worth a stop-in....you'll definitely find a great conversation starter there.

Th-Sa 12p-5p 128 S Main St, TR 864-610-6001 [retromarketplacetr.com](http://retromarketplacetr.com)



### Beyond The Treads & Co



Lots of pretty, feminine shoes, jewelry and clothing in this new shop, perfect for teen and college age.

Tu-Fr 11a-6p / Sa 10a-5p 106 S Main St, TR 864-610-6588 [beyondthethreadsandco.com](http://beyondthethreadsandco.com)

## And we'd be CRAZY to leave out TR's awesome **THRIFT STORES**



### Miracle Hill Thrift Store - MY FAVORITE! Can always find a treasure here.

M-Sa 10a-6p 552 Roe Center Court, TR 864-834-3224 [thrift.miraclehill.org](http://thrift.miraclehill.org)



### Goodwill Thrift Store A little bit more hit or miss – depends on what you're looking for.

I've done many a quick walk-around to see if anything caught my eye – lots of times yes, sometimes no, but still fun to stop by.

M-Sa 10a-8p 1 Krieger Dr, TR 864-660-1248 [goodwill.org](http://goodwill.org)



# DINING



## Upcountry Provisions



TR is SO fortunate to have UpCountry Provisions!! It's foremost an awesome bakery – there's NOTHING like fresh-baked - that makes delectable pastries, muffins, scones, croissants (plain and filled), breads, DE-lectible herb hallah wraps (they pick the fresh herbs from their garden out front), and of course, brownies and cookies – their signature being peanut butter diablo. They're open for all 3 meals with a fun and inventive menu for each. The ONLY way you'll be disappointed is if they're closed!

**M-Th 7:30a-7p F-Sa 7:30a-8p 6809 State Park Rd 864-834-8433 <http://upcountryprovisions.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Restaurant-Menus-Breakfast-lunch-and-dinner.pdf>**



## F-Mart

They've been here forever and it is THE place for a hotdog, slawdog and Cheerwine! Pretty sure everything they cook is great – SO Many reviews for their breakfast, specifically their gravy biscuits!

**8a-5p Mo-Sa 4268 Geer Hwy (276), Marietta 864-637-9542 <https://www.facebook.com/thefmart>**

## TOPSOIL Kitchen & Market



Did somebody say **F-R-E-S-H?** TR's newest restaurant, Topsoil is a farm-to-table restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring local seasonal sourcing in their market goods, and fresh, simple dishes on their chef-created and prepared menu. Market features daily fresh baked bread, chow chows, sauerkraut and other like canned goods, bacon, coffee and fresh produce grown less than 3 miles away – can't get any fresher!

**13 S Main St 864-610-2281 [topsoilrestaurant.com](http://topsoilrestaurant.com)**



## Swamp Rabbit Brewery & Taproom



Beer!! Award-winning beer in a fun atmosphere – what's not to love?! There is usually at least 1 food truck set up in their rear parking lot, or you can easily walk to all restaurants when you want a bite to eat.

**26 S Main St Tu-Th 4p-9p F&Sa 12p-10p Su 12p-7p 864-610-2424 [theswamprabbitbrewery.com](http://theswamprabbitbrewery.com)**



## Northwest Grill



It's really dangerous for us that Northwest is less than 5 min away! They're our go-to when we want a home cooked "meat n 3" meal or made from scratch desert, AND for several years their burgers have been voted Best in the Upstate. So, you really can't go wrong. As their menu changes daily, click on the Facebook link below for what's cookin.

**M-Sa 11a-8p / Su 11a-2p 13045 Old White Horse Rd, TR 864-610-0610 [facebook.com/northwestgrill/](https://facebook.com/northwestgrill/)**



### **Pink Mama's Ice Cream**

Oh my! This place is dangerous. Pink Mama, herself (Jessica Randall) serves her homemade creams and cones at the Greenville Zoo from her ice cream truck; she'll also happily come to you for an ice cream party like no other. AND she's often seen pedaling her "icicle tricycle" up and down Main St TR delivering orders! Good luck choosing between the over 20 Every Day, Custom Homemade or Rotation Flavors served in monster-sized scoops on those delectable fresh waffle cones, her dinnerplate-sized Extreme Sundaes, towering Floats & Shakes, Coffees and many Seasonal options. Mama's also considered those who need Dairy-Free or Vegan options.

7 days 12p-10p 11 S Main St, TR 864-905-4849 <http://pinkmamasicecream.com/menu/>



### **Pizza House**



One of our faves for years, and the best place in TR for traditional Italian and Greek dishes – yummy gyros, grilled souvlaki chicken salads and my fave – grilled salmon salad.

310 Poplar St M-Sa 10:30a-10p Su 5p-10p 864-834-3300 [pizzahousetravelersrest.com/menu](http://pizzahousetravelersrest.com/menu)



### **Shortfields**



Our go-to for a cold drink, chill atmosphere and a good meal. If you go, you MUST try their signature fruit nachos with chili and chicken. It's one of those restaurants where you can't go wrong no matter what you order.

24 S Main St M 4p-9p Tu-Th&Su 11a-9p F-Sa 11a-10p 864-834-4050 [shortfields.com](http://shortfields.com)



### **Hare & Field**



Inventive menu offerings - from Bavarian pretzels and ale mustard to traditional fish n chips to mile-high burgers to Swamp Rabbit Waffewich w/ loaded gravy grits... mmmmm

327 S Main St M-F 10a-9p S&S 10a-3p 864-610-0249 [hareandfieldkitchen.com/menu](http://hareandfieldkitchen.com/menu)

### **SIDEWALL**

PIZZA COMPANY

### **Sidewall Pizza Co**



This is their original location, named in homage to the long-time tire business that previously occupied the site, their scrumptious handmade/tossed pizzas and large yummy healthy salads are just THE BEST... for all tastes, including gluten-free crust. AND delectible daily handmade icecream menu too! What?!

35 S Main Street M-Sat 11a-9p 864-610-0527 [sidewallpizza.com](http://sidewallpizza.com)



### **Chicora Alley Firehouse**



LOVE THIS PLACE!

CA's inspired restoration of TR's old fire station into their 2<sup>nd</sup> location won them a Greater Greenville 2019 Revitalization Award, but you go for their fresh-pressed coffee, bakery case filled with homemade pastries and desserts, extensive wine and craft beer selections, colorfully presented savory menu – much like their Gvl location with a few twists – Wed Trivia night, Thur Live Music night and large comfy doggie-friendly patio.

T-F 8a-10p / Sa-Su 9a-10p 117 N Poinsett Hwy, TR 864-610-6180 [chicoraalley.com](http://chicoraalley.com)

## CREPES **TANDEM** COFFEE Tandem Crepery



Delectable sweet and savory crepes, waffles and house-made pecan granola with a focus on using produce from local farms with a seasonal menu as well. Most weekends the wait line spills out the door and down the sidewalk.

2 S Main St 8a-4p Every day 864-610-2245 [tandemcc.com](http://tandemcc.com)



## Farmhouse Tacos



Hand crafted, locally sourced yummy creations that are all artfully presented, and priced so well that you can sample several things in one visit, with excellent beer and wine offerings all in a fun atmosphere, especially when the rollup doors are up, bringing the outside in.

164 S Main St M-Sa 11a-9p Su 11a-7p 864-610-0586 <http://www.farmhousetacos.com/>



## The Café at Victoria Valley Vineyards



It's so pretty here, any time of year. The chef-created menu changes frequently in this French chateau style café at the Vineyards. Honestly, everything is so tasty, f-r-e-s-h and decadent. If they have any Crème Brulee Cheesecake left, do yourself a favor and have a piece!

Th-Su 11a-5p 1360 S Saluda Rd, Cleveland SC 864-878-5307 [victoriavalleyvineyards.com](http://victoriavalleyvineyards.com)



## TR's Oriental



A staple in TR for years, serving good old traditional Asian comfort food – family-owned and operated, friendly staff and quaint small dining space.

331 S Main St Tu-Su 11a-9p 864-834-3399 <https://www.zomato.com/greenville-sc/trs-oriental-travelers-rest/menu>



## The Hungry Drover



Oh, boy. It's always such a treat to eat at the Drover. Always fresh, homemade and locally sourced, so the menu and specials change often. Their baked tomato pie, fresh breads, and Friday night suppers of BBQ, Low Country Boil and other goodies are legendary.

2601 Tigerville Rd M-F 11a-7p 864-610-0132 <https://www.hungrydrover.com/>



## TruBroth



THE BEST PHO AND SPRING ROLLS EVER!! All of TruBroth's health-conscious and functional meals and drinks are crafted with fresh, locally sourced ingredients for optimum revitalization, rejuvenation and overall good health. Incredible bone broths made from grass-fed beef and pasture raised chicken - you really can taste the fresh in all of their delectable meals.

36A S Main St Th-Su 11a-8p 864-610-0513 <https://www.trubrothcoffee.com/#Menu>



## Petee's Good Food



Good ol Petee's is TR's quintessential restaurant for a quick hotdog, chili cheeseburger, GOOD onion rings and THE BEST made to order milkshakes.

M-Sa 10a-9:30p 101 N Main St, Tr 864-834-7315 [facebook.com/pages/petees-good-foods/116313518396026](https://www.facebook.com/pages/petees-good-foods/116313518396026)

**17 Restaurant 17 @ Hotel Domestique** Incredible views, drinks and meals abound – nationally acclaimed chef creates “dishes that taste both ambitious and authentic” from local farms, fields and rivers – most from just a few miles away. If you're wanting a dining experience that is a little more quiet, relaxed and tastefully done, here's your place. Reservations required.

10 Road of Vines M-Th 3p-6p F 3p-7p Sat 11a-7p Sun 11a-4p 864-516-1254 [restaurant17.com/dinner/](https://www.restaurant17.com/dinner/)



## Treats Smoothie & Juice Bar



TR's 1<sup>st</sup>/Only smoothie and juice bar serving locally sourced organic fresh-pressed fruits, vegs and greens. It's all good and good for you!

M-F 8:30a-1p 2:30p-5:40p / Sa 10a-4p 305 S Main St, TR 864-610-2422 <https://www.yelp.com/biz/treats-smoothie-and-juice-bar-travelers-rest-2>



## Sushi Yama



Sushi chefs Ricky and Vuong KNOW THEIR STUFF. They have made some very unique and incredible dishes on their extensive menu and are proud to be known for the freshness of their sushi and sashimi. You can't go wrong here!

M,W-F 11a-2:30p & 4:30p-10p / Sa 11a-10p / Su 12p-9p 864-610-2639 319 S Main St, TR [facebook.com/sushiyama319](https://www.facebook.com/sushiyama319)



## El Rancho Grande



TR's classic Mexican restaurant since 1990, with fresh salsa so good you'll wanna drink it. Seriously. Great happy hour prices, Mexican Beer Bucket, mean Margaritas and ample portions of good food on your plate.

570 N Hwy 25 M-Sa 11a-10p Su 11a-9:30p 864-834-3909 <https://elranchograndemexicanrestaurant.webs.com/menu>

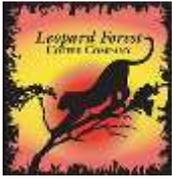


## TRee House Café



An art café and community hub, perfect for coffee, sandwiches, snacks, soup, zoom or in person meetings...and fun art classes.

Wed & Fri 7a-4p Thu 7a-8p Sa 7a-6p Su 9a-6p 27 S Main St 864-610-2266  
[tree-house-café-studio.business.site/#details](https://www.tree-house-café-studio.business.site/#details) [facebook.com/kcafalunch/](https://www.facebook.com/kcafalunch/)



## Leopard Forest Coffee Co



TR's first coffee house, they began roasting here in 2004 with beans from their farm in Zimbabwe. They've since expanded to include origins from Nicaragua, Brazil, Guatemala, Tanzania and Columbia, but you've gotta try or take home the Farmhouse Roast – our favorite, and their most popular roast. Light breakfast and lunch fare.

M-Sa 7a-4p 864-834-5500 403 N Poinsett Hwy, Suite D, TR [leopardforestcoffee.com](http://leopardforestcoffee.com)



## Whistle Stop at The American Cafe



During its 7 years in business, Whistle Stop has received a lot of acclaim and recognition for its Pride Of Place (makes us proud too) for consciously celebrating TR's history of being both a railroad hub, and long before the railroad, a stopping point for travelers – either weary from their over-mountain trek from NC, TN or beyond, or to travelers gearing up to make that over-mountain trek. The building's ownership has stayed in the family since the 1940s; the niece of the original owner made it her mission to showcase the history of the space - from the exposed bricks that still show an old Pepsi advertisement, the original counter, barstools and terrazzo floor all put into use when the original American Café opened in 1945, and lauding TR's past as a train stop with its train themed décor inside and out – literally too much to mention here – but needless to say, it's a popular place for all ages. And the **rooftop dining** is LOTS of fun!

M-Th 11a-8:30p Fr-Sa 11a-9:30p 864-944-7853 109 S Main St, TR <http://www.whistlestopattheamericancafe.com/>  
Check out No. 2 in the list - <https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/south-carolina/rooftop-restaurants-in-sc/>



# UNIQUE LOCAL TOURS

## SQUIRE OF DARK CORNER TOUR



Have you ever been on a tour where you KNOW the tour guide was just reciting memorized stuff to you? Without a doubt, this tour isn't one of those.

Your Dark Corner Tour guide, Dean Campbell, was named Squire of Dark Corner in 1977 by the late Jim McAllister, well known and beloved columnist for *The Greenville News*, for his singular tireless efforts to tell the entire story of this region – it's rich and significant history, and not simply the moonshine and mayhem most folks outside of Dark Corner have heard about. Dean is a native son whose maternal and paternal ancestors came to the area in 1784 and 1832, and he's been conducting these tours for over 28 years. Folks marvel that he does the entire tours without consulting a single note – that's because it all comes from his heart.

So, who better than the Squire of Dark Corner himself—author, columnist, lecturer, photographer, story teller and tour guide, Dean Campbell—to give deep insights into this (in)famous historic region of Northern Greenville County?

Tours can be scheduled and structured to your needs, the size of your party and your time constraints. Most tours are from 1.5 to 2.5 hour in either a car, van or bus, accordingly.

[Squireofdarkcorner.com](http://Squireofdarkcorner.com) 864-468-4949 300 Hwy 11, Landrum, SC 29356





## Waterfall Tour On Horseback That You'll Never Forget

No doubt, this waterfall tour will be the ride of your life. AND are you've been looking for the perfect way to propose (with a photographer along to capture the moment), then look no further.

Rhett Leonard operates Horseback Waterfall Tours just over the Pickens County line in Pumpkintown, SC, a short 15-minute, 12-mile drive from Silvia. Please contact Rhett in advance to schedule.

[Horsebackwaterfalltours.com](http://Horsebackwaterfalltours.com) 864-918-1020 757 Pleasant Grove Rd., Pickens, SC 29671 [rhettleonard@juno.com](mailto:rhettleonard@juno.com)



**HORSEBACK**  
*Waterfall*  
**TOURS**

Treat yourself to guided tours on horseback. As you ride the trails you will experience incredible views overlooking the Upcountry's pristine waterfalls or Lake Jocassee from Jumping Off Rock. Pick your destination and book now for an experience you'll remember for years.

Call Rhett Leonard at 864.918.1020 or email [rhettleonard@juno.com](mailto:rhettleonard@juno.com) for more information.

# Upstate Helicopter Tours



Ok. Yes, this is a bit pricey, BUT, this isn't your everyday run of the mill tour! And, while you will have to drive to our small downtown Greenville Airport to embark, the tour you wanna take is **Tour 5** - to Table Rock/Caesar's Head. It is absolutely one of the most thrilling, beautiful tours offered, circling around Table Rock and over the beautiful pristine lake behind it with views most have never seen or even knew existed. The flight then continues to an exciting hovering stop off the face of Caesars Head. The tour continues North over Scenic Highway 11, viewing beautiful golf courses and mountain terrain before turning back towards the airport, soaring over Swan Lake and the historic clock tower at Furman University, finishing up with a breathtaking tour of Downtown Greenville with panoramic views of Fluor Field, Falls Park, and the Liberty Bridge. \$650 plus taxes and fees for up to 3 passengers. (Approx. 1 hour, 10 minutes)

Other tours offered:

**The "Downtown" Tour** - Departs the Greenville Downtown airport with an exciting treetop level climb to beautiful Downtown Greenville, soaring from one end of Main Street to the other, providing breathtaking views of Main Street, Falls Park, Liberty Bridge, Fluor Field, the Peace Center, and much more, as one has never seen before.

\$100 plus taxes and fees for up to 3 passengers. (Approx. 10 minutes. MUST CALL TO SCHEDULE)

**Tour 1 - "The City Tour"** - Departs the Greenville Downtown airport with an exciting treetop level climb over the Northeast face of Paris Mountain with a thrilling descent down the Southwest face enroute to the beautiful Furman University campus, experiencing incredible views of the bell tower, Swan Lake, and athletic fields. The tour continues to the North Main Street area of Downtown Greenville, soaring from one end of Main Street to the other, providing breathtaking views of Falls Park, Liberty Bridge, Fluor Field, the Peace Center, and much more, as one has never seen before.

\$200 plus taxes and fees for up to 3 passengers. (Approx. 18-20 minutes)

**Tour 2 - "The Paris Mt/Saluda Lake Tour"** allows passengers to view Paris Mountain as an eagle would. Enjoy the thrill of climbing over the mountain at treetop levels. See Paris Mountain State Park, spectacular views of lakes, golf courses, and mountains. Hover back over the mountain and experience incredible views of Swan Lake at Furman University and the Swamp Rabbit Trail. The tour then continues west of Greenville over Saluda Lake, before finishing up with a dramatic view of downtown Greenville on the return to the airport.

\$300 plus taxes and fees for up to 3 passengers. (Approx. 30 minutes)

**Tour 3- Glassy Mountain Tour.** Departs the airport with an exciting tree top level climb over Paris Mountain enroute to view the beauties of Glassy Mountain and the Greenville Watershed reservoir. Witness magnificent views of mountains, valleys, golf courses, and spectacular mountain homes. An incredible, exciting tour with several changes in elevation.

\$450 plus taxes and fees for up to 3 passengers. (Approx. 45 minutes)

**Tour 4- The Table Rock Tour.** One of the most thrilling, beautiful tours offered, circling around Table Rock and over the lake behind it with views most have never seen or even knew existed. The flight then returns for a tour of Furman University and then to Downtown Greenville with breathtaking panoramic views of Fluor Field, Falls Park, and the Liberty Bridge.

\$550 plus taxes and fees for up to 3 passengers. (Approx. 60 minutes)

[Upstatehelicoptertours.com](http://Upstatehelicoptertours.com)

864-498-1600/ 864-704-4312 100 Tower Dr, Greenville





## GROCERIES

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is the closest – 3.5 miles away. 1500 Geer Hwy, TR 7 Days a week 7a-10p 864- 834-5937-

**BILO**

6 miles away 148 Walnut Lane, TR 7 days a week 7a-9p 864-834-0575

**Walmart**

6 miles away 9 Benton Rd, TR 7 days a week 7a-8:30p 864-834-7179

# COVID-19 MASK ORDINANCES

10/6/2020

While neither the State of South Carolina nor Greenville County currently have a mask ordinance in place, **the Cities of Travelers Rest and Greenville currently do have face mask ordinances.** Both ordinances run for 60 days, whereupon the city will decide whether to extend for an additional 60 days or cancel the ordinance.

Greenville first enacted its ordinance on June 22; on August 23, 2020 it extended the ordinance for an additional 61 days, expiring on October 24, 2020.

Travelers Rest's ordinance was enacted on July 18, 2020; it will expire on Sept 18, 2020 unless it is extended.

Both City ordinances state that:

- 1) customers entering grocery stores or pharmacies within the City limits are required to wear a face mask; and
- 2) employees of restaurants, bars, retail establishments, alcoholic beverage stores, laundromats, salons, grocery stores and pharmacies must wear face covering at all times while working in areas open to the general public, areas in which interactions with the general public and other staff are likely in which 6 foot social distancing cannot be observed, and while having face-to-face interactions with customers and staff.