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THE HOLE STORY
As guilty pleasures go, donuts are waaaay up high on our list. If you’re going round and round searching for donuts that go above and beyond the usual retail chains, check out these area pastrypurveyors.

At The Donut Experiment (2123C Augusta St.) you can customize made-to-order cake donuts with your choice of icings and toppings, from chocolate sprinkles to Fruity Pebbles®. Northwest of downtown, the Swamp Rabbit Cafe and Grocery (205 Cedar Lane Rd.) bakes tasty gluten-free vegan donuts fresh each morning. Hop on your bike and ride over (they’re right off the GHS Swamp Rabbit Trail) to sample vegan donuts fresh each morning. Hop on your bike and ride over (they’re right off the GHS Swamp Rabbit Trail) to sample

We Took to the Woods
One-of-a-kind lifestyle merchandise and seasonal home goods are reason enough to swing by We Took to the Woods (106 E. Stone Ave.), especially if you’ve yet to encounter their gourmet selection: chocolate, jams, bitters, mulling spices, and garnishes—all selected from regional crafters. A notable line of candles poured into bark-covered glass are one must-have gift. The store resets each season, so check in online to scout their shop hours. It’s well worth the trip.

M. Judson Booksellers & Storytellers
For hand-selected books and mementos, make time for a nice long stop at M. Judson Booksellers & Storytellers (130 S. Main St.). The shop’s crux is Southern fiction with a sense of place, as well as books centered on food and entertaining. A well-curated Young Adult section will delight the next gen readers in your life. After hours, patrons will delight in everything from author readings and book signings to Sunday Suppers and wine/book “Page Pairings.”

Monkey’s of the West End
Gold-patterned wallpaper shimmers from the back wall, accented by citron-colored dressing room curtains and bold-patterned rugs; sofas pop against white walls and shelving. That’s right: Even from the sidewalk, Monkey’s of the West End (105- A Augusta St.) delivers on its promise to provide vibrant, effervescent fashion with a playful bent. The shop’s mission is to use fashion as a means for personal metamorphosis and convey any number of embroidering messages, chief among them: You are worth dressing up for!

Travel-Size Taste
Seek out these shops for suitcase-worthy treasures and trappings to take home.

PerfOrM on Pointe
Nearly 130 years after its premiere, Tchaikovsky’s The Nutcracker has been retooled countless times—there’s even a burlesque version of the famed ballet! But for Greenville’s International Ballet Theatre, the classics remain truly timeless. A highly selective troupe of gifted regional dancers and seasoned professionals, the Peace Center’s resident company enchants audiences of every generation by fusing sensational music and visual components with contemporary dance. International Ballet frequently hosts one-of-a-kind collaborations with other Upstate artists throughout the season, performing original works and iconic standards alongside the Greenville Symphony Orchestra and DRUM Percussion Studio. True to title, acclaimed global talent travels far and wide to join the International Ballet playbook. Recent guest stars have hailed from the Joffrey Ballet, National Cuba Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre, among others.

Downtown
This bustling, thriving center of commerce and activity is full of energy, entertainment, creativity, and imagination. Wander the walkable Main Street, which is just steps from any downtown hotel along with 10+ plus restaurants (most of which are independently owned), boutiques, craft coffee shops, galleries, theaters, and more.

Augusta Road
Just minutes south of downtown’s business district is one of Greenville’s oldest and most prestigious shopping areas. Augusta Road boasts charming neighborhood restaurants, unique specialty shops and boutiques, and many local businesses from old-fashioned hardware stores to health food markets.

Cherrydale Point
Just a few miles removed from downtown, head here for a wide range of services, shopping, and fast and casual dining options. Its proximity to nearby Furman University, Paris Mountain State Park, and Travelers Rest makes Cherrydale especially accessible from all points north. Enjoy a multi-screen cinema complex, fitness facilities, and more.

Haywood Mall Area
This shopping area includes a multi-level, climate controlled, indoor mall, home to more than 150 specialty shops from Pottery Barn to Banana Republic, Coach, and J. Crew to name a few. A large food court and indoor amusements inside the mall complement big box shops and a wide variety of eateries, found around its perimeter.

Woodruff Road
Conveniently located at the intersection of two major interstates—I-85 and I-385—Woodruff Road makes for quick and easy access from almost any area of Greenville. This busy corridor is home to a growing number of corporate headquarters, great shopping and restaurants, as well as several new hotels.

Stores like:
• Mast General Store
• Anthropologie
• Brooks Brothers
• Paws & Claws
• Savvy
• T.J. Maxx
• Old Navy
• Bath & Body Works
• Apple Store
• Sephora
• Michael Kors
• Cabela’s
• Norstrom Rack
• Sweeole’s

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