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Five Noteworthy Stories in Gwinnett County, Georgia

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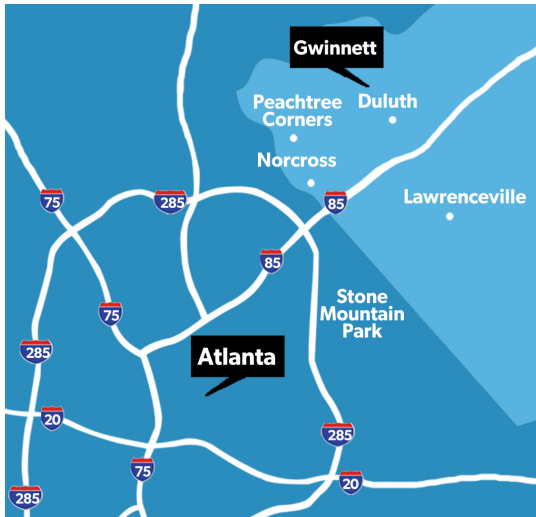
A flight to South Korea takes about 16 hours. Or, you can spend 16 hours in Gwinnett and have an unusually authentic Korean experience. Visit one of our dozens of Korean-owned restaurants featuring traditional Korean fare, street food, comfort food, pastries or desserts.

Try the ever-popular Korean Fried Chicken or enjoy unlimited side dishes at a local Korean BBQ spot. Snag a seat on the popular Seoul of the South food tour™ to have a guided experiences with recommendations and tips from a native of South Korea. Once you've eaten, stop by one of our traditional Korean bath houses



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(Jeju Sauna) for some pampering and end the day with Korean karaoke. If K-Pop is your thing please visit our K-Pop store for some souvenirs.

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Located inside of an unassuming red barn in Suwanee, GA lies one of the state's most celebrated Bluegrass institutions, Everett Brothers Music Barn. Each and every Saturday night a tin can is passed around as "admission" to see live Bluegrass bands from all over the Southeast perform. Established in 1964, this well-known weekly occurrence stemmed from a family tragedy when one of the Everett Brothers (Jerry Everett) was killed in the line of duty as a Gwinnett County police officer. Family and neighbors gathered at the red barn to fellowship and grieve together. The tradition continued and today locals and visitors alike visit to see the original newspaper articles about Jerry, to enjoy homemade goods from the Everett family and to hear Bluegrass music. The featured bands are known throughout the Bluegrass music industry and the barn has been featured in numerous publications including Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine.

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BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir is a Hindu temple located in Lilburn, GA and remains one of the largest in the U.S. The Mandir is a modern architectural marvel

constructed of hard carved stone and put together like an oversized jigsaw puzzle. Tours are complimentary and the Mandir draws thousands of visitors annually. All faiths are welcome, but please check dress code prior to visiting.

Inclusive Travel

Gwinnett County is an extremely diverse suburb. Gwinnett's diversity not only includes ethnicity and age, it also includes residents and visitors with hidden disabilities, neuro-diversity, physical differences and more. The hospitality industry has stepped up to meet diverse needs and welcome ALL visitors to Gwinnett. In addition to the 40+ parks in the area, three more large sensory-friendly, wheelchair accessible playgrounds are under construction in Gwinnett. Explore Gwinnett also offers an accessibility guide listing sensory friendly experiences and travel tips for visitors with special needs.

A Meetings Mecca

Gas South District, Gwinnett's convention center and arena campus, recently completed an expansion and celebrated the addition of a new Westin headquarters hotel. Specs include 90,000sf exhibit hall, 23 versatile meeting rooms and a 21,600sf ballroom. The campus also includes a 700-seat theater and a 13,000 seat arena which regularly hosts national touring acts.



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