



# Hiking AROUND GREENVILLE

From state parks to lakeside paths to some of the highest and most scenic vistas in the Southeast, there's a perfect path for you to choose and enjoy. \*Dogs must be on a leash not longer than six feet or otherwise restrained in all SC state parks & on trails.

## Paris Mountain State Park - 6 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Paris Mountain State Park's roots date as far back as the Great Depression, when it was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Lake Placid Loop** | Easy .75 mile loop
- **Sulphur Springs Trail** | Strenuous 3.6 miles **\*(active dogs only)**
- **Brissy Ridge Trail** | Moderate-Strenuous 2.4 mile loop **\*(beware of bicycles)**

## Conestee Nature Preserve- 8 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Hiking trails include the Yellow Route (hard surface) and the Green Route (natural surface) that both go around the West Bay and feature wildlife observation decks.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Yellow Route** | Easy 1.6 mile loop
- **Green Route** | Easy 1.6 mile loop

## Cedar Falls Park - 20 Miles from Downtown Greenville

This 90-acre regional park on the Reedy River features a 200-foot-wide waterfall, which powered three different mills in the 1820s.

### Hiking Routes:

- **The Natural Trail** | Easy 1.5 miles

## Pleasant Ridge County Park - 21 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Pleasant Ridge Park is home to the popular Jorge F. Arango Trail, which is a mostly smooth-rolling, hard-packed single track that borders the perimeter of the park.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Parkside Ridge JFA Trail** | Moderate 5.4 mile loop

### Wildcat Wayside - 23 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Wildcat Wayside is a tucked away gem that starts off with a steep set of stairs climbing right beside a small, but beautiful, waterfall.

#### Hiking Routes:

- **Wildcat Wayside** | Easy 0.8 mile loop

### Table Rock State Park - 25 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Table Rock Mountain provides a towering backdrop for an upcountry retreat at the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

#### Hiking Routes:

- **Lakeside Trail** | Easy 1.9 mile loop
- **Pinnacle Mountain Trail** | Very strenuous 4.2 miles one way **\*(large rocks)**

### Caesars Head State Park - 32 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Caesars Head State Park has long been a must-see in the South Carolina Upstate. A granite outcropping atop the dramatic Blue Ridge Escarpment, it offers breathtaking views year-round.

#### Hiking Routes:

- **Raven Cliff Falls Trail** | Moderate 2 miles
- **Naturaland Trail** | Difficult 5.8 miles
- **The Dismal Trail** | Strenuous 1.5 miles

### Keowee-Toxaway State Park - 32 Miles from Downtown Greenville

With its stunning view of the Blue Ridge and woods full of rhododendrons, mountain laurel and wildflowers, Keowee-Toxaway State Park is truly one of South Carolina's pretty places.

#### Hiking Routes:

- **Natural Bridge Nature Trail** | Moderate-strenuous 1.3 miles
- **Raven Rock** | Moderate-strenuous 4.4 mile loop

### Jones Gap State Park - 39 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Located in the 10,000-acre Mountain Bridge Wilderness Area, the park encompasses the Middle Saluda Scenic River and is an access point to the Foothills Hiking Trail.

#### Hiking Routes:

- **Rainbow Falls Trail** | Strenuous 2.2 miles one-way
- **Hospital Rock Trail** | Strenuous 4.4 miles one-way

### Devils Fork State Park - 40 Miles from Downtown Greenville

The park is popular with families, fishermen, scuba divers and boaters, who enjoy Jocassee's uncrowded setting and spectacular scenery.

#### Hiking Routes:

- **Oconee Bell Nature Trail** | Moderate-strenuous 1.5 mile loop

## DuPont State Forest - 43 Miles from Downtown Greenville

DuPont State Forest offers a variety of a stunning views and trails suited for casual and serious walkers alike. Here you'll find small and large waterfalls on the Little River and on Grassy Creek.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Stone Mountain** | Difficult 2.65 miles
- **Bridal Veil Falls** | Moderate 4.6 miles

## Chimney Rock State Park - 54 Miles from Downtown Greenville

At 315 feet tall, Chimney Rock towers over the rolling mountains and winding waterways of Hickory Nut Gorge and Lake Lure. Here hikers face a stunning 75-mile view from the vantage point at the top.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Exclamation Point** | Moderate-to-strenuous 2.9 miles **\*(active dogs only)**
- **Four Seasons Trail** | Moderate-to-strenuous 0.6 miles

## Oconee State Park - 54 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Oconee State Park serves as the southern trailhead for the Foothills Trail, an 80-mile wilderness hike on the dramatic Blue Ridge Escarpment on up to Table Rock.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Hidden Falls** | Moderate 2.4 miles
- **Old Waterwheel Trail** | Moderate 1.2 miles
- **Tamassee Knob** | Strenuous 2 miles

## Pisgah National Forest - 93 Miles from Downtown Greenville

Pisgah National Forest spans 500,000 acres and is home of towering peaks, waterfalls and beautiful hardwood forests.

### Hiking Routes:

- **Appalachian District: Max Patch Mountain Trail** | Moderate 1.5 miles
- **Appalachian District: Linville Falls** | Moderate 2.2 miles
- **Pisgah District: Black Balsam Knob via Art Loeb Trail** | Easy 1.4 miles
- **Pisgah District: John Rock** | Moderate 5.7 miles



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