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175 things you must do when you visit Spartanburg, South Carolina

1. See the newly restored historic Daniel Morgan statue downtown
2. Feed the animals at Hollywild Animal Park
3. Picnic at Hatcher Garden & Woodland Preserve
4. Tour Walnut Grove Plantation
5. Tour the BMW Zentrum and take a plant tour to see how all the Z4 Roadster's and X5 Sports Activity Vehicles are manufactured
6. Tour Cowpens National Battlefield
7. Have a picnic at Richardson Park downtown
8. Take in a show at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium
9. Visit Converse College
10. Ride by and see "The Patriots Seven" statues at the corner of West St. John Street and Forest Street
11. Ride Sparky the Train at Cleveland Park
12. See The "Wall Street Journal" sculpture located at the Morgan Square side of Extended Stay America's headquarter building
13. Research your genealogy at the Spartanburg County Public Library Headquarters
14. Visit historic Wofford College
15. Spend the day at the Regional Art Museum & support local artists at the Museum Gift Shop
16. See the beautiful homes in the Hampton Heights Historic District
17. Visit Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic
18. Visit the Downtown Spartanburg Airport, the first airport in the state of SC!
19. See the Palmetto Tree Fountain at Extended Stay America
20. See a piece of the Berlin Wall in front of Menzel on Business 85
21. Visit Spartanburg Methodist College
22. Take a stroll through Historic Converse Heights Neighborhood
23. Research and visit the historic churches (Nazareth Presbyterian, The Church of the Advent, Central United Methodist and First Presbyterian Church)
24. Walk through the Arboretum at Spartanburg Technical College
25. Spend the afternoon shopping downtown.
26. Take in a production at the Spartanburg Little Theatre or the Youth Theatre
27. Visit Spartanburg Technical College



28. See the beautiful North Church Street Fountain located by the bridge on North Church Street
29. Eat a chili-cheeseburger-a-plenty at The Beacon and get some world famous sweet tea
30. Stop by the Arts Center for a complete list of all the local cultural activities
31. Visit the Milliken Arboretum
32. Eat at the Nu-Way
33. Take a walk on the Palmetto Trail
34. Go to Barnet Park for an outdoors concert
35. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Milliken (save some bread to feed the ducks!)
36. Come see the NFL Carolina Panthers practice each summer at Wofford College
37. See the bronze statue “Nesting”, which sits on a fountain wall outside Advance America’s Headquarters on Church Street
38. Visit the University of South Carolina Upstate
39. Go shopping at Westgate Mall
40. Eat some veggies at Wades
41. Take a stroll on the Cottonwood Trail
42. Pick strawberries or peaches at one of our local farms
43. Have a picnic at Liberty Park, at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System.
44. See the fountain at the corner of Kennedy Street and Union Street
45. Shop ‘til you drop at Hillcrest Specialty Row
46. Visit the Carolina Foothills Artisan Center in Chesnee and support local artists
47. See the Self-Made Man sculpture at the Magnolia Street entrance of Extended Stay America’s Headquarter building
48. Go jet skiing at Lake Bowen
49. Stroll through the Susan Jacobs Arboretum at USC Upstate
50. Grab a burger at Ike’s Grill
51. Hold hands with the “Circle of Friends” statue located in Barnet Park
52. Take the kids to play at Anchor Park
53. Read one of the Hub City Writers Project books
54. Go for a boat ride on Lake Blalock
55. See the beautiful Unity Globe sculpture located in front of the Chamber of Commerce
56. Spend a day fishing at Page’s Lake
57. Put on your disco clothes for RetroFest
58. Go to the Piedmont Interstate Fair for rides and a funnel cake
59. See the “Exuberance” sculpture located at the entrance of Barnet Park
60. Take the kids to play at Cleveland Park
61. Spend your Thursday night downtown listening to a live band during Music on Main
62. Ride the old Highway 176 to Lake Lure for a beautiful scenic view.
63. See the fireworks at Red White & Boom in Barnet Park
64. Spend your lunch at the library while enjoying some entertainment during Music Sandwiched In
65. Enjoy the Greek Festival
66. Stroll through Wofford College Arboretum
67. Take a walk though the Croft State Natural Area
68. Take a walking tour of downtown Spartanburg/Morgan Square
69. Visit the Spartanburg County Regional History Museum
70. Play golf at River Falls Plantation.

71. See The Three Tiered Pedestal Fountain located across from the Chamber of Commerce
72. Visit the Spartanburg County Headquarters Library
73. Visit Cowpens Veteran Memorial Park, a park dedicated to the men and women who serve our country.
74. Take a walk on Peters Creek Nature Trail.
75. See the many “Spots of Pride” around Spartanburg, which help make Spartanburg even more beautiful!
76. Visit the Cowpens Depot and Museum, which is on The National Register of Historic Places and houses many World War II items.
77. Go shopping in historic downtown Landrum.
78. Play a round of golf at Woodfin Ridge Golf Course.
79. Come and watch the Miss South Carolina Pageant held in Spartanburg each summer.
80. Watch some of the best high school football players from across the state come together and play in the South Carolina Shrine Bowl, held at Wofford College in December.
81. Enjoy the funnel cakes, shopping, bands, children’s rides, and more at the Spring Fling.
82. Take the children to play in the interactive fountain at Barnet Park.
83. Go back to the Victorian Period during “A Dickens of a Christmas, which also features the annual Christmas tree lighting at Denny’s Plaza.
84. Enjoy all the O’Festivities at Shamrocks on the Square, a St. Patrick’s Day celebration downtown.
85. Eat lunch and see an antique car show at the Sugar-n-Spice Drive-In.
86. Go swimming at the Swim Center.
87. Enjoy the Bike Town Festival and watch bicyclists race at unbelievable speeds!
88. Go to the Mighty Moo Festival and Reunion, held each summer to celebrate those on the WWII aircraft carrier.
89. Watch the Spartanburg Crickets Southern Collegiate Baseball team play during the summer months at USC Upstate’s baseball diamond.
90. Enjoy the softball fields, baseball fields, and soccer fields at the 295-Sports Complex.
91. Go paddling on Lawson’s Fork.
92. Eat at Delaney’s –Spartanburg’s only Irish Pub.
93. Visit the Seay House, a small rural farmstead that existed prior to the development of Spartanburg.
94. See the Christmas lights at the Pacolet Amphitheatre.
95. Take the children to see Santa Claus in the Spartanburg Christmas Parade.
96. Go to the Pacolet Indian Summer Festival.
97. Watch the Veteran’s Day Parade.
98. Play a round of golf at Village Greens.
99. Work out in one of our many fitness centers.
100. Go hunting at River Bend Sportsman’s Resort.
101. Go to the Spartanburg Gun Club.
102. Buy some new artwork at the Sidewalk Arts Show and Sale held in Barnet Park.
103. See the historic Price House, built in approximately 1795.
104. Go on a walking tour of The Glen Springs Historical District.

105. Start your Christmas shopping at The Junior League's Annual Santa's Shoppe Holiday Show, held at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.
106. Watch the Spartanburg Stingers baseball team play at historic Duncan Park during the summer months.
107. See the Holiday Lights Safari at Hollywild Zoo.
108. Go and eat some wings at Wild Wing Café, while watching all the sporting events on the big screens.
109. Take a ride around downtown on the Main Street Trolley.
110. Watch the fast-paced and inspiring International Goalball Tournament featuring visually challenged players from across the world, held at USC Upstate.
111. Enjoy the bluegrass music at The Plum Hollow Bluegrass Festival held in Campobello, the last weekend in May.
112. Enjoy The City of Inman's Harvest Day Festival.
113. Buy a CD of Spartanburg's own Southern Rock Band-The Marshall Tucker Band.
114. Enjoy a performance at Converse College's Twichell Auditorium.
115. Paint your own pottery at Flying Saucers.
116. Visit the Spartanburg Science Center.
117. Enjoy A Taste of the Backcountry, a festival where artisans prepare food over open fires. Held every spring at the Price House.
118. Hear the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra.
119. Visit the recently renovated Walker Hall, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, located at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind.
120. Go walking on the Duncan Park wooded walking trail.
121. Go camping at Croft State Park.
122. Be sure to pick up a Greenleaf fragrance product, made here in Spartanburg.
123. Catch a concert at Barnet Park.
124. Fly into Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport.
125. See the model of the new Chapman Cultural Center, which is now under construction.
126. Pamper yourself at one of our many spas.
127. Take a look at the beautiful artwork in Advance America.
128. Watch a movie at the Spartan 16 Theatre.
129. Hear some wonderful gospel music at Gospel Fest held at Barnet Park.
130. Go horseback riding at Croft State Park.
131. Enjoy some wonderful fried chicken for lunch on Wednesday's at Abby's Grill, downtown.
132. Take a walk through the Magnolia Street Cemetery to see where some of Spartanburg's founding fathers are buried.
133. Watch a soccer match at Spartanburg Methodist College.
134. See a real WWII airplane suspended from the ceiling at The Hangar.
135. Shop for a Milliken rug at the Rug Outlet on Drayton Avenue.
136. Cheer on the Wofford College Terrier Football Team.
137. Go for a lap around the pool or play some basketball at the Spartanburg YMCA.
138. Enjoy some fresh roasted coffee at Little River Roasting Company.
139. Go and see the America Legion Memorial at the entrance to Duncan Park.

140. Visit the Emily Ray Outlet store for one a kind jewelry. Emily Ray is headquartered in Spartanburg.
141. See some of the many sculptures at Converse College.
142. Watch a Wofford baseball game at the new Russell C. King stadium.
143. Pick up a CD of one of Spartanburg's own-the late Pinkney "Pink" Anderson.
144. Be sure to buy a Shades of Light Candle Lamp, a unique home décor product made in Spartanburg.
145. Visit some of the corporate headquarters located in downtown Spartanburg-Denny's, Extended Stay, QSI, and Advance America.
146. Visit the renovated 1904 Inn on Main, which is now a lovely bed and breakfast.
147. Try some of the Blackberry Cobbler at Abby's downtown.
148. Go cheer on the USC Upstate baseball team.
149. Try Jägerschnitzel or Wienerschnitzel at Gerhard's Café.
150. Bike the Hub-City Connector.
151. Catch some school spirit and go to a high school football game – our teams are best in the state!
152. Visit Hub-Bub, which is currently under construction downtown.
153. See the historic Anderson Mill on the Tyger River.
154. Visit Camp Mary Elizabeth.
155. Go tubing down the Tyger River.
156. Follow the hounds during a Fox Hunt in Northern Spartanburg County.
157. Stop by the headquarters of the National Beta Club.
158. Run through the streets of Spartanburg in the New Year Day's Hair of the Hound road race.
159. See the Camp Wadsworth Site – the WWI training camp on Blackstock Road.
160. Take the kids and pick apples and visit the barn animals at Nivens Apple Farm.
161. Visit the quaint shops in Downtown Woodruff.
162. Go to see the statue of the horse named after the town, located at the Pacolet Mill Bridge.
163. See the wildlife viewing preserve off Goldmine Road in Pacolet.
164. Take a ride on scenic Highway 11.
165. Watch the annual Heritage Day Parade in February.
166. Enjoy the annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration in January at The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.
167. Take a walk on Rails to Trails.
168. Enjoy a pizza at Sonny's Brickoven Pizza.
169. Watch the start of the Assault on Mount Mitchell.
170. See a live performance of The Nutcracker Ballet.
171. Enjoy a wine tasting at Carriage House Wines, located downtown.
172. Enjoy bar-b-que and dance the night away to live music at The Hangar B Ball.
173. Dine outside with Hub City Grill on Morgan Square.
174. Take a peak at the bubbling brook – how Boiling Springs got its name – at Highway 9 & Road 255.

175. Celebrate the City of Spartanburg's 175th Anniversary!