

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

THE GREENVILLE ZOO

The Greenville Zoo, within Cleveland Park, hosts a wide variety of animals and family-friendly attractions. It is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. The adult admission price is \$9. The Greenville Zoo is ranked the number eight top attraction in Greenville by TripAdvisor. The Zoo is the home of over 300 animals from all over the world and attracts over 300,000 visitors every year. Undoubtedly, the Zoo will offer a wonderful day for animal lovers and recreation seekers alike.



CAROWINDS

Now featuring more rides than ever before, Carowinds is the place to go for thrill seekers! It is located just an hour and a half away from Greenville in the Charlotte suburbs, and the ticket price per adult is just under \$45. Sales do occur frequently, so don't forget to double check their website for the latest deals. Until the full-time summer season schedule begins May 26, Carowinds is open only on weekends from 8 a.m. through 10 p.m.

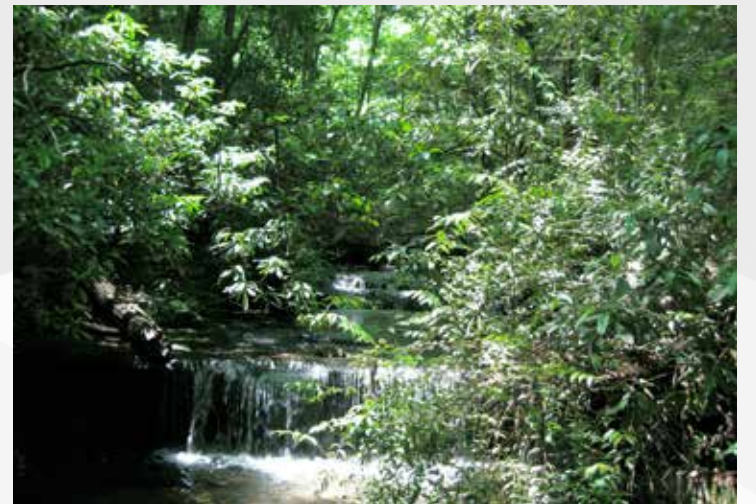


SOUTH CAROLINA BOTANICAL GARDENS

South Carolina Botanical Gardens, located near Clemson University, may be the perfect place for you to take a quiet excursion enjoying unique plants and flowers. Opening season hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. every day of the week. One huge benefit to visiting the South Carolina Botanical Gardens is that it will not break your budget since it's free.



HIKING TRAILS



Avid hikers have a large selection of trails and peaks available to them in the greater Greenville area. Table Rock, located just 45 minutes from BJU, is a moderately challenging hike with spectacular views of the Cherokee Foothills. If you are looking for a three- to four-hour hike, and have not yet been to this natural treasure, this is the ideal time of year for cooler, pleasant hiking conditions. Other things to consider when hiking the Table Rock trails include snacks, water, weather conditions and, of course, what friends to take with you.

LAKE JOCASSEE



Making a splash on the list of Greenville attractions is Lake Jocassee. The 300-foot deep, 7,500-acre lake borders The Wilds Christian Camp on the north and is only an hour and a half from Greenville. Nearby canoe and paddle-board rentals provide additional fun beyond simply swimming and wading in the lake. Great views and peaceful picnic areas attract other guests wishing to simply soak in the ambiance without actually entering the water. Some hikers may also decide to spend the morning in the surrounding mountains and then relax by the lake at the end of the day with friends.