



“If I’m in The Den, it’s really distracting, but being surrounded by nature helps me study,” he said.

For a more secluded study place, take 20 minutes to drive to Lake Robinson. Duncan Weniger, a sophomore Bible major, said, “[It has] a gazebo where you can sit and study and listen to the sound of waves against the rocks.”

When you need a little bit of background noise, downtown Greenville is a great place to go.

When it’s nice outside, you can go to the Hyatt Regency on Main Street.

Right outside the hotel, next to Starbucks, is a set of colorful tables where you can go to feel the sun on your face as you study. You can grab a coffee for an added study incentive, and you’ll be close enough to access free Wi-Fi if you need it.

Eliese Gulley, a sophomore business administration major, loves studying at Due South because of its peaceful atmosphere.

“I highly recommend going to Due South because it’s very easy to focus there,” Gulley said. “It also has wonderful inside and outside seating.” Located on Hampton Avenue, Due South is a short eight-minute drive from campus.

For times when you and your friends want to go on an adventure, the Greenville area offers plenty of options.

It’s that time of semester when our schedules are packed with projects, papers and tests. Deadlines loom around the corner and reading piles up. It’s important to stay on top of class work, but it’s just as important to slow your pace occasionally.

Sometimes a change in scenery is all you need—maybe you want to focus better on finishing that paper for English class or maybe you just want to relax for a few hours.

Where should you go? What should you do? Students shared their opinions on the best places to study, adventure, or eat in the Greenville area.

If you’re looking for a quiet setting, Joseph Melton, a sophomore sports management major, recommends going downtown to Falls Park on the Reedy. Melton loves to study in Falls Park because it is calm and beautiful.



Jena Burmeister, sophomore biblical counseling major, says her favorite adventure spot is Turtleback Falls, North Carolina. Turtleback Falls is an easy-to-moderate hike that gives views of two different sets of falls.

Although Turtleback is about an hour away from campus, Burmeister encourages anyone who loves a good hike to take the trip. “The drive is totally worth it for the incredible views,” Burmeister said.

Sky Top Orchard in Flat Rock, North Carolina, near Hendersonville, is a great place to pick apples, said Ashli Schmidt, a senior early child care and development major.

Schmidt said Sky Top has delicious doughnuts, pretty mountain views and goats for the public to pet.

The Greenville Downtown Airport is a great place to view sunsets. Danielle Messer, a junior Christian ministries major, said she loves to watch the planes there.

Located just a few minutes down the road from campus, the airport is perfect for a quick adventure.

Emma Martin, a sophomore studio art major, suggests Black Balsam Knob, a mountain in North Carolina’s Pisgah National Forest, for beautiful views of the sky—especially at night.

“It’s great for astrophotography because there’s not as much light pollution there,” Martin said. “It’s also a lot cooler at the top, and sometimes there’s snow.”



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—Koons*



Sometimes going out to eat makes spending time with friends extra special. Andrew Avinante, a sophomore computer science major, recommends Grimaldi’s, a New York style pizzeria, where he always goes for his birthday.

“It’s by far the best pizza ever,” Avinante said. “You just have to taste it!” Grimaldi’s is located nine minutes away on Woodruff Road.

Joseph Koons, a sophomore business administration major, loves Chin Chin’s for its authentic Korean food.

“I love the quiet and calm atmosphere,” Koons said. “Good food, good staff, good customers—good everything!” Located on East Butler Road in Greenville, Chin Chin’s is just over 10 minutes away.

Marcos Torres, a sophomore mathematics major, likes Fu of Kyoto, which is located on Wade Hampton Boulevard. Torres said the Japanese food is great quality for a cheap price, and the location is very convenient for BJU students.

Crème Shack is a rolled ice cream shop in downtown Greenville. Jared Miller, a sophomore voice performance major, said, “It’s kind of pricey, but so worth it.” Crème Shack offers interesting flavors and allows you to create your own combinations.

Marble Slab Creamery is Elizabeth Haggarty’s favorite ice cream shop in Greenville. Haggarty, a freshman nursing major, discovered the shop when she and her mom first visited the area.

“What’s really cool is that you get to pick your own ice cream, and they make it right in front of you,” she said. Marble Slab is located at 108 N. Main St. in Greenville.



WHERE SHOULD YOU GO?

GREENVILLE BUCKET LIST

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