

# FREE THINGS TO SEE & DO

## Center City Park

Located downtown, this new park is beautifully landscaped with fountains, sculptures and a stage for outdoor concerts. Open year round, the park has Wi-Fi access. Hours are 6 a.m.-11 p.m. and for special events. For more information, call 336-272-1222 or online at [www.centercitypark.org](http://www.centercitypark.org)

## Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Historic Palmer Memorial Institute

North Carolina's first official historic site to honor an African-American and a woman. I-85/Exit 135, Sedalia. April to October hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. November to March. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 336-449-4846.

## Fun-Filled Festivals

All year long, Greensboro offers fun-filled festivals like Fun Fourth, Festival of Lights and the Antique & Art Festival. For more information, visit [www.visitgreensboro.com](http://www.visitgreensboro.com) or call the Greensboro Area CVB at 800-344-2282.

## Greensboro Cultural Center at Festival Park

Four art galleries under one roof: African American Atelier, Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art/ArtQuest, Center for Visual Artists Gallery and Gift Shop and the Guilford Native American Art Gallery and Gift Shop. 200 N. Davie Street, Downtown Greensboro. Gallery hours vary. For more information, call 336-373-2712.

## Greensboro Farmers' Curb Market

Shop for the freshest, most colorful fruits and vegetables around! Fresh herbs, flowers, baked goods, pottery and crafts, too. 501 Yanceyville Street, Downtown Greensboro. January to April hours of operation: Saturday, 6 a.m.-noon. May to December hours of operation: Wednesdays, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.; Saturdays, 6 a.m.-noon. For more information, call 336-373-2402 or 336-574-3547.

## Greensboro Historical Museum

See what 19th-century life was like through the lives of area natives O. Henry and former first lady Dolley Madison and learn about the Woolworth sit-ins that helped launch a national civil rights movement. 130 Summit Avenue, Downtown Greensboro. Hours of operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 2-5 p.m. For more information, call 336-373-2043.

## Guilford College Art Gallery

Check out the college's wide-ranging permanent collection of fine art and crafts, or catch a traveling exhibition. Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Avenue. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. during the academic year. For more information, call 336-316-2438.

## Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

Explore more than 200 acres of historic ground and 28 monuments honoring one of the most pivotal battles of the Revolutionary War. 2332 New Garden Road. Hours of operation: Daily, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 336-288-1776.

## Irene Cullis Gallery

Featuring six exhibits annually. Greensboro College, 815 W. Market Street. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. For more information, call 336-272-7102.

## North Carolina A&T University Galleries

(formerly H. Clinton Taylor Art Gallery and Mattye Reed African Heritage Center) Showcases world art with a special emphasis on the cultures and people in the community. NC A&T State University, Dudley Building. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 336-334-4815.

## Old Greensborough & The Downtown Historic District

Antiques galore and one-of-a-kind works of art fill the shops in this revitalized commercial and industrial district. Browsing is free; buying, alas, is not. Downtown Greensboro. For more information, call 336-379-0060.

## Old Mill of Guilford

A working, water-powered gristmill listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The gift shop offers a great selection of stone ground meals made on site, honey, ham and North Carolina pottery and crafts. 1340 N.C. Hwy. 68 North, Oak Ridge. Hours of operation: Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 336-643-4783.

## Parks, Lakes & Gardens

Stroll through scenic landscapes such as the Bicentennial Garden, Bog Garden and the Greensboro Arboretum. Or, head for the action at one of the area's recreational facilities. For more information, call the Greensboro Area CVB at 800-344-2282.

## Piedmont Triad Farmers Market

Meet some of the South's friendliest folks while checking out fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and plants, baked goods, crafts and more. 2914 Sandy Ridge Road. Hours of operation: Monday-Sunday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call 336-605-9157.

## Replacements, Ltd.

Tour the showrooms, museum, warehouse and restoration facility at Replacements, Ltd., the world's largest retailer of old and new china, crystal, flatware and collectibles. I-85/40, Exit 132. Showroom hours: Daily, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; tours every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call 1-800-REPLACE.

## Seagrove Potteries

Just a 45-minute drive from Greensboro is clay country! See the time-honored tradition of pottery making in the town of Seagrove, one of the finest sources for decorative pottery on the East Coast. You'll find more than 90 potters at work in individual studios. For tour information, call 336-873-8430.

## Statues of Interest

See a three-piece sculpture group honoring Greensboro's best-known writer, William Sydney Porter (O. Henry). Located in downtown Greensboro at the corner of N. Elm and Bellemeade streets. Also, see The A&T Four Statue, commemorating the courageous act of four NC A&T University freshmen who ignited the sit-in movement of the 1960s. Located in front of the Dudley Building on the NCA&T University.

## Tannenbaum Historic Park

Served as a staging area for British troops under Gen. Cornwallis' command during the Revolutionary War battle of Guilford Courthouse. 2200 New Garden Rd. Winter hours of operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m. Spring and Fall hours of operation: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 336-545-5315.

## Walkway of History

Sidewalk markers chronicle six chapters in local African-American history. Downtown Greensboro, S. Elm Street at February One Place.

## Weatherspoon Art Museum

With six galleries and a sculpture courtyard, this contemporary art museum is nationally recognized for its changing exhibitions and permanent collection, which includes prints and bronzes by Henri Matisse. University of North Carolina at Greensboro campus, corner of Tate & Spring Garden Streets. Hours of operation: Tuesday-Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed Mondays & university holidays. For more information, call 336-334-5770.