



Cartersville — Culturally Cool

I was instantly smitten with its hometown appeal and grand sophistication, usually reserved for thriving metropolises.

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Hometown appeal and grand sophistication combine for a cultural destination that is truly cool! Cartersville, Georgia boasts some surprising attractions like the new Tellus: Northwest Georgia Science Museum and Booth Western Art Museum, both distinguished as *Smithsonian Affiliates*. But this small city located on I-75 just 45 minutes north of Atlanta in Georgia's Historic High Country, also affords a relaxing hometown atmosphere that evokes a genuine feeling of REAL Georgia. Legendary restaurants and attractions provide a wealth of unique tour ideas sure to please any group client. Call or e-mail today to discuss your next itinerary or to schedule a visit!

Tour Ideas

What's New?



**Tellus Science
Museum**



**Booth Western
Art Museum
All New After
Expansion**



**Clarence Brown
Conference
Center — Meet
Green at Brown**

The Leading Cause of Sudden Jaw Drop

That's write — I mean right! The exhibits at **Tellus: Northwest Georgia Science Museum** have dropped more than 200,000 thousand jaws to date since its opening in January 2009. You'll be talking, too, about its galleries of minerals, fossils, transportation and hands-on science experiments. The Georgia Tech Solar D House, the Planetarium and Observatory will keep your head in the clouds.



See America's Story



A unique Presidential legacy, the tribulations of the Civil War, the expansion West, and our Native Peoples are all portrayed at the Booth Western Art Museum. Come See America's Story as you explore the largest collection of Western Art in the United States.

Meet Green at Brown

The Clarence Brown Conference Center — Georgia's premier venue for meeting and social gatherings opens in Fall 2010. In addition to sophisticated décor and imaginative 21st century technology, the center has been built in accordance with US Green Building Council Standards, and qualifies for Leadership in Environmental Engineering & Design (LEED) Certification. Throughout the center visitors and guests can learn about innovative ways that Bartow County is conserving energy. The center's name, chosen by Bartow County residents, honors the long-time sole commissioner who established the county's standards for environmental stewardship.

Ghostly Traveler Visits Depot

Weary I-75 travelers stop in daily at Cartersville's Visitor Information Center in the 1854 Railroad Depot, but one restless soul continues to leave his mischievous mark.





Adairsville — *History Worth Repeating*

Special Events in Cartersville & Adairsville

- Atlanta Steeplechase



- Barnsley Gardens Winter Wine Series
- Antiques & Arts in Adairsville
- Red Top Mountain Music Series

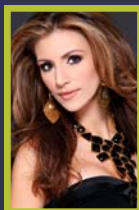


- Dixie Highway 90-mile Yard Sale
- The Arts Festival at Rose Lawn



- Great Locomotive Chase Festival
- Southeastern Cowboy Symposium

- Miss Georgia USA and
- Miss Georgia Teen USA Pageants



Adairsville, located at I-75 Exit 306 half-way between Atlanta and Chattanooga, found its prosperity following the Civil War in the peach and chenille industries, tapping tourists along the north-south Dixie Highway. In 1987 Adairsville became the first city in Georgia to be listed in its entirety on the National Register of Historic Places. A free tour of the Adairsville Rail Depot Age of Steam Museum introduces the town's past.

Today residents treasure the small-town atmosphere, while neighbors flock to Adairsville's unique restaurants and shops. The 1902 Stock Exchange is a cornerstone in historic downtown. Inside, Maggie Mae's Tea Room, antique galleries and the Public Square Opera House Dinner Theatre beckon visitors. Dinner at Sage Cottage Restaurant is a "must". Following this you might choose a Bed & Breakfast stay at the Sage Cottage Inn located near Barnsley Gardens Resort.

A destination all its own and one of Travel & Leisure's World's Best Hotels, Barnsley Gardens Resort is truly a sportsman's paradise featuring The General Golf Course, The Shooting Grounds at Barnsley, and The Springbank Plantation Quail Preserve. Ladies will enjoy Spa Girl specials, lounging by the pool or a game of tennis before retiring to a luxurious cottage suite.

Schedule a visit to Adairsville today to see why this is *History Worth Repeating!*

— More Tour Ideas —

Ansel Adams Exhibit

September 2010-March 2011

Featured are 100 photographs presented on an intimate scale in which Adams intended them to be viewed. These prints were originally created by the artist in his California darkroom and given to The Friends of Photography to represent his legacy.

Confederate Soldier Speaks from the Grave

"My comrade and I were shot from the tree down by the railroad and were buried where we fell." See how these words, spoken by Jack Kirby during a séance held 100 years after his death, led to the last Confederate burial in the south.

— Area Attractions —

- Allatoona Lake & Visitor Center
- Allatoona Pass Battlefield
- Barnsley Gardens Resort
- Bartow History Museum
- EXPANDED! Booth Western Art Museum
- Cassville Confederate Cemetery
- Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site
- Etowah Valley Trails — Hike, Bike, Walk
- Euharlee Covered Bridge
- Kingston Woman's History Club Museums
- Noble Hill-Wheeler Memorial Center
- Pettit Creek Farms
- NEW! Pettit Environmental Preserve
- Red Top Mountain State Park
- Rose Lawn Museum
- NEW! Tellus: Northwest Georgia Science Museum

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