

# History Buff Vacations

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## Stay

### GOODWIN MANOR

306 S Main Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.453.6218

A beautifully restored 19th-century home surrounded by a two-acre pecan orchard, Goodwin Manor is rich in history. Previously serving as the private residence to members of the Goodwin family for more than 100 years, Goodwin Manor opened its doors in 2010 to welcome the community as a bed & breakfast and special events venue.



## DAY 01

Begin your vacation with Greensboro's architecture. Marvel at the Greek Revival style of the Greene County Courthouse, then stroll historic Downtown Greensboro for a glimpse at construction from the 1800s. End the day with a visit to the oldest standing masonry jail in the state, The Old Gaol.

### HISTORIC GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The third courthouse to be built after the first two were destroyed by fires.

113 N Main Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.453.3346

### DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO

Touched by King Cotton, the Civil War and the Great Depression, today Downtown Greensboro welcomes visitors and residents alike.

111 N Main Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.453.7674

### GENUINE GEORGIA

Explore unique gifts and snag the keys to your next stop, the Old Gaol.

102 S Main Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.453.1440

### WALKING TOUR

Venture through the town's history with the Downtown Greensboro Walking Tour. Pick up the brochure at Genuine Georgia or download it:

[downtowngreensboroga.com/things-to-do-2/walking-tour](http://downtowngreensboroga.com/things-to-do-2/walking-tour)  
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### THE OLD GAOL

Built in 1807, this structure is believed to be the oldest existing jail in the state.

N East Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.453.7592

### YESTERDAY CAFÉ

Stop by this beloved eatery to enjoy a classic southern lunch or a slice of their famous Buttermilk Pie.

114 Main Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.920.1099



## DAY 02

Continue the journey back in time with a history lesson. Hear the stories of days gone by at a 170-year-old church and finally, pay your respects to Greensboro's oldest residents.

### GREENE COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

Exhibits featuring Greensboro's most notable residents, agriculture and the construction of Lake Oconee. Stop by on the first and second Saturdays of the month.

201 E Greene Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642

### PENFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Originally constructed in 1845 as Mercer University's chapel, this church is virtually unchanged.

Mercer Circle  
Union Point, GA 30669

### HOLCOMB'S BAR-B-QUE

Open for lunch and dinner, Thursday through Saturday.

404 W Broad Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.453.2577

### SOLAR BOX HISTORY TOUR

Take a stroll around Greensboro and listen to the storied history of the town. Download the tour brochure:

<https://downtowngreensboroga.com/things-to-do-2/walking-tour>  
Greensboro, GA 30642

### GREENSBORO CITY CEMETERY

Dating back to the 1700s, the cemetery is the final resting place of pioneer settlers, noted political figures and eight Revolutionary War soldiers.

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## DAY 03



Have you ever wondered what Georgia looked like 10,000 years ago? The historic ruins at Scull Shoals Village offer answers. Venture further away from Main Street for greener pastures and discover Abbott Pattison's Iron Horse. Head back to town for an arresting tale of the L.L. Wyatt Museum.

### SCULL SHOALS

Explore more than 10,000 years of history, from early Native Americans to Georgia's first paper mill.

1234 Forest Road  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.485.7110

### IRON HORSE

Discover why this 12-foot-tall structure traveled all the way from Athens to greener pastures in Greene County.

GA-15  
Greensboro, GA 30642

### GREENE COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM

Dedicated to the empowerment and story-telling of Greene County's African American Community. Visits are by appointment only.

1415 N East Street  
Greensboro, GA 30642  
706.372.4652

### L.L. WYATT MUSEUM

View everything from badges to an authentic cellblock dedicated to L.L. Wyatt, the County's sheriff for 37 years.

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