

NORTHWEST GEORGIA

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**Let Us Floor You**

# Welcome to Dalton!



Welcome to Dalton! Conveniently located on I-75 between Atlanta and Chattanooga, you'll find the Carpet Capital of the World will "floor" you with our southern hospitality and an exciting mix of tradition and modern flair.

The Cherokee called this area The Enchanted Lands for the beauty and serenity of the Appalachian Mountain foothills. Later the ingenuity and entrepreneurship of a 15 year old girl, Catherine Evans-Whitener, would revolutionize textile production, expanding Dalton to a worldwide industry leader. We've come so far, but the people have never lost the connection with this land that has enchanted so many for generations.

No matter where you're visiting from or how long you're stay, you can always feel like you are never far from home in Dalton.

This visitor's guide is here to give you The Local Experience when looking for treks through the great outdoors, dining and drinks, live music, entertainment, history, mystery and more.

Explore to learn more and Let Us Floor You!



If you'd like more info on anything you find interesting, scan the codes you find on each page with your phone or device to go to that section of our website at [VisitDaltonGA.com](http://VisitDaltonGA.com)

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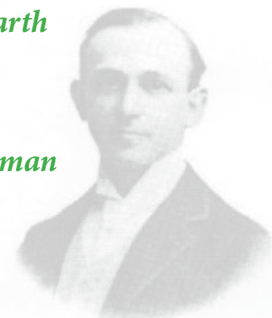
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*"Georgia, Georgia dearest earth  
Underneath the blue,  
Clime that ever giveth birth  
To the brave and true."*

*- Robert Loveman*



Poet Robert Loveman wrote several poems while residing in the Historic Hamilton House in Downtown Dalton.



# Activity Level: *High*

High: for those who are looking for activities that involve a high amount of exertion.



Conasauga River

## INDOOR

### Just Jump Trampoline Park

Ready to bounce off the walls? Just Jump is a state-of-the-art trampoline park perfect for kids of all ages. Run the obstacle course, dominate in dodgeball, or just... jump! Just Jump is one of Dalton's newest fitness and sports facilities, offering safe, clean fun for everyone.

1515 W. Walnut Avenue  
(844) 344-5867

## OUTDOOR

### Conasauga River

The Conasauga River runs through Southeast Tennessee and through Whitfield County. The river flows off the inclines of the Northwest Georgia Mountains before it passes through the peaceful Cohutta Forests.

1898 Boyles Mill Road  
(Turn-off to the canoe launch)

### Crow Valley Trail - Buzzard's Roost

The 2-mile climb up Rocky Face Ridge brings hikers to a panoramic view of Fort Mountain, Dug Gap Mountain and Lookout Mountain from the highest point.

Crow Valley Road  
Lat/Lon(34.824056,-85.007737)

### Fort Mountain State Park

30 minutes from downtown Dalton, this Georgia State Park offers hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding through a beautiful hardwood forest that all can enjoy. During the summer, families lounge around the sandy beach surrounding a clear mountain lake.

181 Fort Mountain State Park Road, Chatsworth  
(706) 422-1932

### George Disney Trail

Considered by many to be the most challenging trail in NW Georgia, The George Disney Trail ascends Rocky Face Mountain at a steep incline. Those who reach the summit are rewarded with a gorgeous sweeping view of the valley below.

2403 Chattanooga Road  
(Behind Church of the Nazarene)

### Raisin Woods Mountain Bike Park

Located a few minutes from downtown Dalton, Raisin Woods is a great place for mountain biking. Whether you're new to biking or a seasoned pro, Dalton serves as a biking destination for riders of all skill levels.

145 Raisin Way  
(706) 278-5404

### Pinhoti Trail

This 245 mile multi-trail system that connects the Blue Ridge Mountain foothills to the Talladega National Forest and is the longest footpath in the state. A lightly trafficked but difficult hiking trail, the Pinhoti is sure to provide experienced mountain bikers and trail runners the challenge they are looking for.

GA Highway 136-E

## Who can conquer The Georgia Jewel?



The Georgia Jewel is one of the most challenging trail running races in the state.

Organized by Jenny and Franklin Baker, the 100 mile run lasts over 24 hours and pushes experienced runners to go above and beyond. Each September, Dalton sees visitors from across the country and abroad who have taken up the ultimate challenge: the Pinhoti Trail. A section of the 245 mile trail system connecting to the Appalachian Mountain Trail sends the competition through rewardingly tough terrain and beautiful vistas of the hills and valleys you won't find anywhere else in the country.



Pinhoti Trail



# Activity Level: *Medium*

Medium: for those who are looking for activities that involve a moderate amount of exertion.



Disc Golf

## INDOOR

### Big's Axe Throwing

Feeling sharp? Want to unleash the beast? Want to see if your date is a real bulls-eye? Ready your throwing arm because Big's Axe Throwing is the cure you need to cut a long day down to size! Either by walk-in or appointment, this indoor throwing range is open for warriors of all ages to let out their inner Viking! (Inside The Mill at Crown Garden)

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 529-4514

### Escape Dalton

Time is running out... Escape Dalton will test your wits as you try to escape the clutches of a mad scientist, evade a kidnapper or submit a highly classified document before it's too late. You only have an hour to work together to uncover clues, solve mysteries and, ultimately, escape!

244 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 459-3118

## OUTDOOR

### Haig Mill Lake Park

Surrounded by over five miles of wooded hiking trails, the lake has two floating piers for fishing, kayaking and canoe launch with seasonal rentals. The park is complete with a picnic pavilion, playground, bathrooms and parking so you can spend the day in the scenic beauty of Dalton.

652 Haig Mill Lake Road  
(706) 278-5404

### Lakeshore Park

A large park with a playground, walking track, a fishing pond, a dog park and an athletic complex for tennis, softball and soccer.

70 Crescent Street  
(706) 278-4628

### Mt. Rachel

Put on your hiking shoes and ascend Mt. Rachel. Close to downtown Dalton, Mt. Rachel's 1.6 mile loop passes an undisturbed Civil War artillery platform dating as far back as 1863. The Mt. Rachel trail is wide enough for several bikes riding abreast or group running.

W. Park Street  
(706) 270-9960

### Nob North Golf Course

Located in the hills of Whitfield County, GA, Nob North offers a picturesque and challenging 18-hole layout that offers both a challenge to the expert golfer as well as a pleasant afternoon out for the casual player.

298 Nob N. Drive, Cohutta  
(706) 694-8505

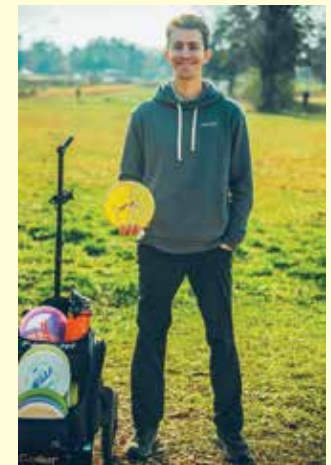
### Westside Park & Miracle Field

Westside Park in Rocky Face is the picturesque home of Whitfield County's Miracle League Field. The lake offers a walking loop, fishing spots, and shady spots to set up a hammock or feed the geese. The athletic complex is complete with baseball and softball fields, batting cages and a disc golf course.

1519 Mt. Vernon Road,  
Rocky Face  
(706) 226-8341

## Will Schusterick: A Disc Golf Prodigy

Dalton is home to Prodigy Disc – a company founded by World Champion disc golf players who design discs for flight and accuracy. Part-owner Will Schusterick started playing professionally at age 16 and in 2012 became the #1 ranked and rated player in the world. In February 2020, Schusterick directed *The Pasture Open* by Prodigy. The new course was the proving ground for 176 players across all age divisions – bringing Disc Golf to a new generation. Prodigy also designs courses. “... I get inspired by the land and its features...” says Schusterick when discussing how he designs new courses. “When a player is coming back ‘wanting more’ from the course I think the goal has been accomplished.”



Pictured above, Will Schusterick is one owner of Prodigy Disc and a 3 time United States Disc Golf Champion.



# Activity Level: *Relaxed*

Low: for those looking for low impact or have small children looking for activities that involve a low amount of exertion.

## Meet Our Makers – The Dalton Distillery



Our craft beer brewers and spirit distillers make Downtown Dalton a must for anyone looking for a taste of local flavor – in more ways than one! Across from the Downtown Visitors Center, next door to Crescent City Tavern, is The Dalton Distillery. The Butler family has been making moonshine for over 100 years. Chuck Butler along with his father and master distiller, Raymond, expanded on the original family recipe for corn whiskey that has spanned over 5 generations. With its crisp, clean flavor profile and distinctly nutty finish, Dalton Distillery Moonshine is made using sunflower seeds for a taste that can't be found anywhere else. Open for tastings throughout the week, no visit to Dalton is complete without experiencing this Georgia Gem.



Dave & Pauli's Art Emporium

### INDOOR

#### Create & Play Studios

An art and play studio designed for children to paint, draw, and explore their creativity. Open studio sessions, workshops and camps are available for private events.

108 N Pentz Street  
(706) 509-8031

#### Dalton Distillery

Opened in 2015 by Chuck Butler and his father, Master Distiller Raymond Butler, The Dalton Distillery is the home a 100 year old family moonshine recipe and hand crafted distilled spirits. Open Monday through Saturday for tasting and samples.

109 E. Morris Street  
(706) 483-2790

#### Dave & Pauli's Art Emporium

Dave and Pauli's Art Emporium is a working artist's studio and gallery specializing in creative works by local and regional artists. The main gallery hosts special events and showings throughout the year.

218 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 313-9518

### OUTDOOR

#### Civil War Railroad Tunnel Tour

5 miles north of Dalton is an engineering marvel. The historic Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel was built from 1848 to 1850. 1,477 feet long and built entirely by hand, it was the final link that connected the southern railroad from Atlanta to Chattanooga.

215 Clisby Austin Drive  
(706) 876-1571  
[CivilWarRailRoadTunnel.com](http://CivilWarRailRoadTunnel.com)

#### Creative Arts Guild Sculpture Garden

Dalton has a growing arts community, primarily based out of the Creative Arts Guild. The guild hosts a variety of events and concerts for locals and visitors to enjoy. The CAG also oversees a local sculpture garden that is open to the public.

520 W. Waugh Street  
(706) 278-0168  
[CreativeArtsGuild.com](http://CreativeArtsGuild.com)

#### Dalton Falls Fun Center

An 18-hole mini golf course, bumper cars, outdoor laser tag and virtual reality arcade make this fun for the whole family. Dalton Falls also offers hand-dipped ice cream, cold drinks, and Hawaiian shaved ice.

2817 Airport Road  
(706) 272-3574

#### Heritage Point Park

A large recreation hub with ball fields, a disc golf course, a playground, walking paths and a separate dog area.

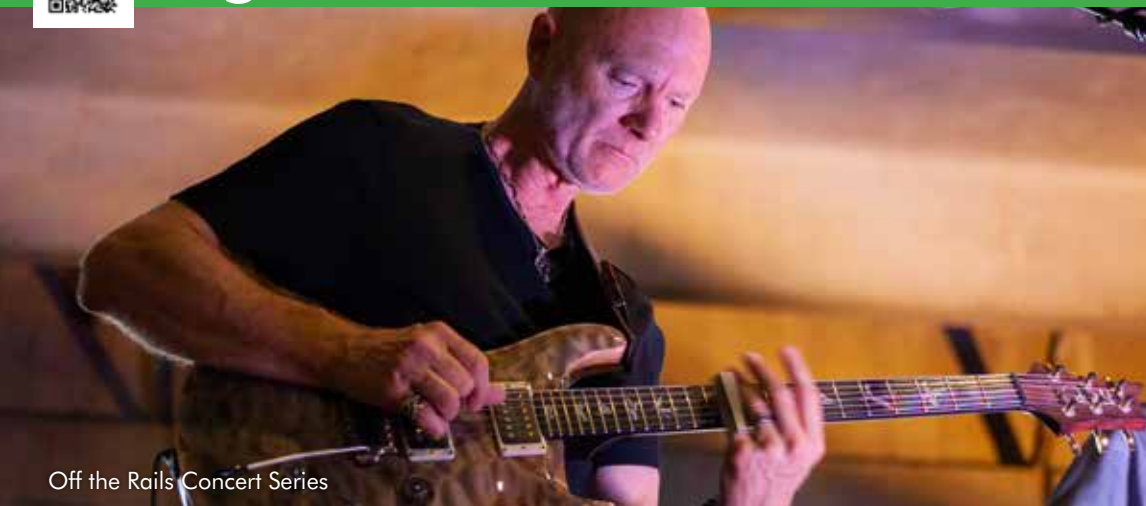
1275 Cross Plains Trail  
(706) 278-5404



But it doesn't stop there! If you have a taste for craft beer, take a stroll through downtown and visit Dalton Brewing Company and Cherokee Brewing & Pizza. Spend some time with us and meet our makers!



# Night Life & Music



Off the Rails Concert Series

## Blues Street Cafe

Live Music every Saturday night. Serving BBQ, tavern food, craft beer and more.

3619-A Cleveland Highway  
(706) 279-9277

## Cherokee Brewing & Pizza Company

Live Music every Wednesday and Saturday. Craft brewed beer, Pizza, Wings and more.

207 W. Cuyler Street  
(706) 529-9478

## Common Ground Coffee Shop

Located on the Christ Church Presbyterian campus, features local and regional singer songwriters and artists. Serves coffee, tea, espresso, smoothies and more.

510 S. Tibbs Road  
(706) 529-5958

## Crescent City Tavern

Live Music ALL weekend long. Large stage area inside and the Crescent City Courtyard outside boasts a beautiful stage for larger bands. Serving up tavern food, craft and domestic beer, wine and spirits.

324 S. Depot Street  
(706) 529-0467

## Dalton Brewing Company

Dalton's very own craft beer stop with over five local craft brewed flavors. Live Music most nights. Trivia on Wednesdays. Open Weds and Thurs 4-8p.m. Fri 4-10p.m. Sat 2-10p.m. and Sun 1-5p.m.

112 West King Street  
(706) 529-5524

## Fridays at Burr Park

Several Friday Nights from June to October, Downtown Dalton is full of exciting, free events open to everyone! A variety of bands spanning from, Bluegrass, Latino, Indie, Symphonic and more take the stage at Burr Park for the Off the Rails Concert Series. Come for dinner at the downtown restaurants with wine, craft beer and domestics available on site. Festivals, Shakespeare in The Park and more also make up the Arts in The Park series throughout the period as well. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for relaxing weekend entertainment. Visit [DaltonEvents.com](http://DaltonEvents.com) for more info.

101 S. Hamilton Street  
(706) 270-9960

## Hamilton's Food & Spirits Pizzeria

Live music every Friday and Saturday night. Upscale restaurant and bar with a pizzeria. Full bar available. Open Mon through Thurs 11a.m-11p.m. Fri and Sat 11a.m.-2a.m.

101 S. Hamilton Street  
(706) 270-0467

## The Mill at Crown Garden

Originally a textile mill, The Mill is a multi-purpose destination for dining, drinks, shopping, music and more. This is the place to go for an authentic Dalton local experience in an atmosphere that blends originality and modern style. Whether you're feeling adventurous or looking to relax, The Mill offers a Filipino Fusion café, Axe Throwing, Wine, Craft Beer, Tapas and so much more."

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 847-3985

## Off the Rails Concert Series

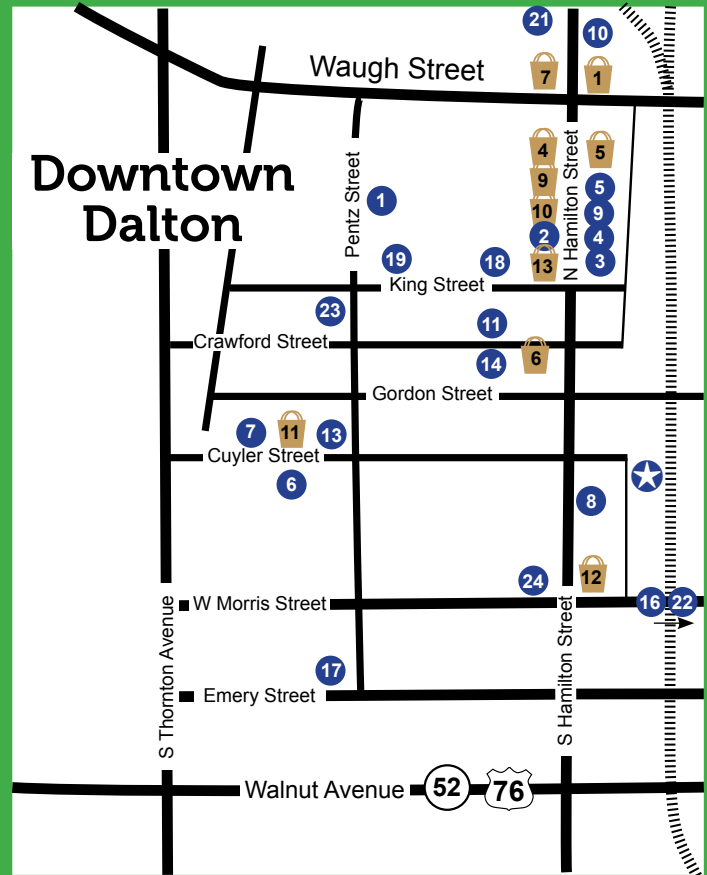
The annual Off The Rails Concert Series has become a staple of Downtown Dalton's music scene. From June through September, Burr Park is filled with hundreds coming to listen to different bands and musical genres each Friday night. The Dalton Convention & Visitors Bureau created the music series to add a live concert vibe to Downtown Dalton. Since its inception, numerous venues have brought out local talent and artists from all over as part of their weekend lineup.



**If you're visiting Dalton in the summer then stop by Burr Park for a night out with the community and visit [DaltonEvents.com](http://DaltonEvents.com) for news on Dalton's nightlife.**



# Where to Stay



\* See page 14 for restaurant listing and page 16 for shopping listing.

- 1 Americas Best Value Inn and Suites**  
175 Waterfront Way  
(706) 277-9323
- 2 Baymont Inn & Suites**  
2106 Chattanooga Road  
(706) 226-5022
- 3 Comfort Inn & Suites**  
905 West Bridge Road  
(706) 259-2583
- 4 Country Inn & Suites**  
903 West Bridge Road  
(706) 278-9700
- 5 Courtyard by Marriott**  
785 College Drive  
(706) 275-7215

- 6 Days Inn**  
1518 W. Walnut Avenue  
(706) 278-0850
- 7 Econolodge**  
1507 North Tibbs Road  
(706) 226-9579
- 9 Hampton Inn**  
1000 Market Street  
(706) 226-4333
- 10 Hilton Garden Inn**  
879 College Drive  
(706) 529-6000
- 11 Holiday Inn Express**  
865 Holiday Inn Drive  
(706) 217-6200

- 12 Howard Johnson**  
790 College Drive  
(706) 281-1880
- 13 LaQuinta Inn & Suites**  
715 College Drive  
(706) 272-9099
- 14 Motel 6**  
2200 Chattanooga Road  
(706) 278-5522
- 15 Quality Inn**  
875 College Drive  
(706) 278-0500
- 16 Red Roof Inn**  
1529 W. Walnut Avenue  
(706) 226-1100

- 17 Super 8**  
911 Market Street  
(706) 529-7800
- 18 Super 8**  
869 College Drive  
(706) 275-0100



# Where to Eat



Cyra's

## FINE DINING

### 1 Cyra's on Pentz

Seasonal, Southern-accented fare & cocktails in a hip bistro space. | L, D

208 N. Pentz Street  
(706) 370-7305

### 2 Hamilton's Food & Spirits

Great food in an inviting atmosphere. Fresh ingredients, a range of spirits and delicious brick oven pizza. | L, D

243 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 270-0467

## CASUAL DINING

### 3 Baja Coop

Fish tacos and free range wings. | L, D, V

222 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-2667

### 4 Buckin' Burrito

Dalton's favorite Tex-Mex. | L, D

212 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-8226

### 5 Café Ostro

Mediterranean cuisine with shawarma, Kabobs, hummus, falafel and much more. | L, D, V

240 North Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-7538

### 6 Cherokee Brewing & Pizza Company

Authentic pizza and craft beer firmly grounded in Southern roots and love of community. | L, D

207-B West Cuyler Street  
(706) 529-9478

### 7 Chop Shop

A traditional butchers market and deli with a café. | B, L

209 West Cuyler Street  
(706) 229-9377

### 8 Crescent City Tavern

Sports bar and concert venue. | L, D

324 S. Depot Street  
(706) 529-0467

### 9 Diana's Italian Restaurant

(Coming soon to this location) Authentic Italian Cuisine. | L, D

234 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 370-7305

### 10 The Filling Station

Cheerful eatery in Downtown Dalton with Southern-style cooking for the traveler in us all to fill up. | L

316 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 279-3355

### 11 More than Greens

A unique salad bar serving hot and cold food with vegan and vegetarian options. | L, V

113 West King Street  
(706) 529-3531

### 12 Native Kitchen

Local coffee shop and health food café, Native's menu offers nourishing comfort food, indulgent treats, coffee and more. (Inside The Mill at Crown Garden) L, D, V

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 529-8129

### 13 Oakwood Cafe

A Downtown Dalton staple of Southern home cooking at its finest. B, L, D

195 W. Cuyler Street  
(706) 529-9663

### 14 The Perfect Cup

Downtown coffee shop serving hot and cold drinks, handmade soups and sandwiches. | B, L

112 W. Crawford Street  
(706) 270-0669

### 15 Sol De Mayo Tacos

Authentic Mexican Tacos made from traditional recipes with vegetarian, vegan & gluten-free options. (Inside The Mill at Crown Garden) L, D, V

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 529-6662

## FAST CASUAL DINING

### 16 Cremo Drive-In

Hotdogs, burgers and ice cream. | B, L, D

125 E. Morris Street  
(706) 278-6316

### 17 Willie's Burger Shack

Famous for huge burgers, fries, chicken tenders and more. | L, D

301 West Emery Street  
(706) 226-1953

**Anytime is a good time for a refreshing beverage or dessert.**

## DRINKS

### 18 Dalton Brewing Company

The home of Dalton's own locally brewed craft beer.

112 King Street  
(706) 529-5524

### 19 JD's Whiskey & Tapas

(Coming soon to this location) A rustic bar with an extensive collection of whiskey. | D

126 W. King Street  
(706) 370-7305

### 20 Spinning Room

Savor chef-inspired starter, snack, or share plates paired with a cold beer or sommelier-selected wine. (Inside The Mill at Crown Garden)

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 529-8203

## Dessert/Bakery

### 21 Cheesecake Heaven

The ultimate in hand-baked cheesecake.

420 W. Tyler Street  
(706) 529-3949

### 22 La Esperanza Bakery

Amazing baked goods and pastries full of Dalton's Latin and Hispanic culture.

1702 E. Morris Street  
(706) 270-0178

### 23 Mama Wilson's Bakery

Homemade cookies and cakes with a dash of Southern Charm.

109 N. Pentz Street  
(706) 756-6846

### 24 The Sweet Spot

Dalton's favorite frozen yogurt spot.

336 S Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-7768

B - Breakfast      D - Dinner  
L - Lunch          V - Vegetarian

\* See map locations of restaurants on page 13.





# Where to Shop



Raspberry Row

## ANTIQUES

### 1 Bucket List Antiques

Downtown Dalton's place for curated furnishings, vintage pieces, home décor and plenty more.

300 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 428-9590

### 2 Grumpy's Antiques, Collectables & Cars

Right off I-75 South, Grumpy's features over 60,000 square feet of unique antiques and classic cars.

724 N. Varnell Road  
Tunnel Hill  
(706) 519-0379

### 3 Meander Shoppe

Winner of the Reader's Choice for best antique store in Northwest Georgia, you'll always find something wonderful.

1502 Cleveland Highway  
(706) 529-3546

## CLOTHES & BOUTIQUES

### 4 Bugs and Kisses Children's Boutique

Children's clothing boutique ranging in sizes from newborn to tween.

265 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-7270

### 5 The Cherry Tree

A boutique specializing in vinyl, embroidery, personalization, heat press and more.

238 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 259-3315

### 6 The Corner Boutique

Women's clothing, jewelry and accessories in a variety of styles for all shapes, sizes, and ages.

105 N Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-8757

### 7 Southern Charm Clothing

Women's boutique clothing and men's casual wear.

305 North Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-5301

## HOBBIES & COLLECTABLES

### 8 The Battlegrounds Games and Comics

Games, hobbies and collectables featuring retro gaming, vintage toys, comic books and pop culture favorites from the past.

2708 Airport Road  
(706) 259-9704

### 9 Fantasy Factory

Hobbies, collectables & comics.

257 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 259-3315

## GIFTS

### 10 Paper Princess

Fine stationary, fabulous gifts, personalized tableware, jewelry and bags.

259 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 226-5011

### 11 Raspberry Row

Uniquely handpicked gifts and home accessories.

205 W. Cuyler Street  
(706) 277-3500

### 12 Whitecotton Leather Goods

Superior quality leather with a touch of Southern hospitality.

325 S. Hamilton Street  
(706) 278-8101

### 13 The Yellow Bird

A birding, gardening and vintage shop. Known for antiques and unusual finds that that are sure to astound.

235 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 275-9251

## Downtown Dalton Visitors Center



The historic freight depot in the heart of Downtown Dalton is the home of the local visitor center. We are here to welcome you to our city and help you find whatever you're looking for (maybe a few things you didn't expect).

Learn more about Dalton's textile history in the Bandy Heritage Center exhibit, detailing the original quilt tufting process that produced the beautiful chenille bedspreads that gave us the name Peacock Alley.

**Ask about what's going on while you're here and be sure to pick up a local restaurant guide.**

We're always here to help! Stop by 305 South Depot Street or call (706) 270-9960.





# Where to Learn



Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel and Museum

## LOCAL HISTORY

### Bandy Heritage Center

Located in the Downtown Visitors Center at the historic freight depot, the Bandy Heritage Center celebrates the rich textile history of the Dalton-Whitfield area. See hand-tufted chenille bedspreads and techniques that would revolutionize the carpet industry – making Dalton the Carpet Capital of the World.

305 S. Depot Street  
(706) 270-9960

### Chieftains Trail

The Chieftains Trail guides travelers to nine public sites representative of the Native American Cultures that once thrived in the region. Dalton is one of four gateway cities where you can start your exploration.

[ChieftainsTrail.com](http://ChieftainsTrail.com)

### Chief Vann House

Chief Vann's historic plantation house and grounds, serve as a physical connection to present day visitors of the early nineteenth century Cherokee cultural assimilation efforts planned to counter Georgia's early expansion which ultimately led to the Cherokee Trail of Tears.

82 Highway 225 N., Chatsworth  
(706) 695-2598

### Emery Center

Formerly the Emery Street School, this cultural heritage center celebrate the contributions of local African American Daltonians, including Major Richard Robert Wright, Major League Baseball Player Harry "Suitcase" Simpson and Historian Levi Branham. The center's vast collection offers an in-depth look at history from a local, state, national and international perspective. (Open by appointment)

110 W Emery Street  
(706) 278-0217

### Prater's Mill

Built in 1855, this historic gristmill is the site of an annual old-fashioned country fair held every October. The park is also open year-round and free to the public. Walk the Norma Gordon Nature Loop, fish in Coahulla Creek or just relax in the shade. Open every day until sunset.

5845 Georgia Highway 4  
(706) 694-6455

[PratersMill.org](http://PratersMill.org)

## CIVIL WAR HISTORY

### Dug Gap Battle Park

These breastworks were built by soldiers during the Atlanta Campaign on Rocky Face Ridge.

W Dug Gap Battle Road  
(800) 331-3258

### Hamilton House

Dalton's oldest home. Built in 1848, it was the residence of John Hamilton, an engineer of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and served as the headquarters of the Kentucky Orphan Brigade during the Civil War. Today it acts as a museum to the region's Cherokee heritage, the Civil War and Dalton's early textile industry.

715 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 278-0217

### Resaca Battlefield

South of Dalton, just off I-75, is the site where the Atlanta Campaign began shortly after the Union entered Georgia. Follow the 6-mile trail passing through the site where the forces of William T. Sherman and the Mississippi Division clashed with Joseph E. Johnston's Army of Tennessee. Federal infantry and artillery fortifications still rest along the grounds of the battlefield of some of the heaviest fighting not just in Georgia but in the whole of the Civil War.

183 Resaca Lafayette Road, Resaca  
(706) 602-4435

### Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel and Museum

See Civil War Tunnel on pg.8

215 Clisby Austin Road, Tunnel Hill  
(706) 876-1571

[CivilWarRailroadTunnel.com](http://CivilWarRailroadTunnel.com)

## Tunnel Hill Heritage Center

Experience a marvel of engineering up close! The historic Western & Atlantic Railroad tunnel, completed in 1850, was cut, blasted and built by hand through the Chetoogetta Mountain as the final link between Chattanooga and Atlanta. The original bricks you see in the walls of the tunnel were also used to build The Clisby Austin House – a farmhouse built by a Methodist minister and used as a headquarters by General William T. Sherman while planning the first stage of the Atlanta Campaign. When you join the guided tour the local historians of the Tunnel Hill Heritage Museum will guide you through the 1,477 foot long tunnel, explaining the construction of the tunnel and The Great Locomotive Chase – the daring story of the Civil War spies who attempted to steal a locomotive and sabotage the railroad.

For more information go to [CivilWarRailroadTunnel.com](http://CivilWarRailroadTunnel.com) or call (706) 876-1571.





# Where to Meet



Dalton Convention Center

## **Dalton Convention Center**

Conveniently positioned on I-75 between Chattanooga and Atlanta, the Dalton Convention Center is the largest facility in the region. The 143,000 sq. ft. convention center can accommodate groups of up to 5,000 including concerts, expos, weddings, sporting events, meetings and much more with in-house food and beverage services.

2211 Dug Gap Battle Road  
(706) 272-7676

## **Gather @ 229**

Located in the heart of Downtown Dalton, Gather @ 229 offers you a space for your most important life events such as corporate meetings, birthday parties, reunions, bridal/baby showers and more!

229 N. Hamilton Street  
(706) 934-1460

## **Ryman Hall**

State-of-the-art facility featuring a range of flexible and functional rooms including the Grand Room, Gold Room, Green Room and the Tea Room. Seating capacity ranges from 50 to 350 people. Ryman Hall can provide in-house catering, floral arrangements, tablecloths, and napkins.

2203 S. Dixie Highway  
(706) 428-9130

## **The Emery Center**

The Emery Center was first constructed in 1886 and today it is an African American Heritage and multicultural center with a 250-seat auditorium and houses the Cornelia M. Easley Media Center, Enduring Echoes Memory and Honor Room, Children's Learning Center, The Military Room and much more.

110 W. Emery Street  
(706) 277-7633

## **The Wink Theatre**

Built in 1941 the historic Wink Theatre is one of the oldest original structures in downtown Dalton. The Wink was built to be a small-town version of the Fox Theatre in Atlanta. The interior of the Wink is 19,000 sq. ft. two story building with 8,000 sq. ft. of adjacent structures. All original structures and accents assure it's placement on the National Registry of Historic Places.

114 W. Crawford Avenue  
(706) 226-9465

## **Trevitt Hall**

Located in beautiful Downtown Dalton, Trevitt Hall is a gorgeous place for weddings, receptions, Sweet 16 parties/Quinceneras, banquets, family reunions, meetings/conventions and more. With a capacity for 170 guests, Trevitt Hall can provide catering, floral arrangements and photography on site.

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## **Walnut Hill Farm**

Walnut Hill Farm is nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Northwest Georgia. From the hilltops of the 85-acre property, panoramic vistas of the mountains may be enjoyed to both the East and the West. Offering spectacular sunrise and sunset views, Walnut Hill Farm is conveniently located less than 15 minutes off I-75 and about one mile from historic Praters Mill. Available for Weddings, Receptions, Meetings, Parties, Reunions, Dances and Cookouts.

800 Lee Bryant Road NE  
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## **High School Coaches Hall of Fame**



The Dalton Convention Center is home to the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) Hall of Fame. Over 100 members – men and women who have inspired generations of Georgia athletes - are featured on the bronze plaques lining the walls. One of those coaches is local Coach Ken Ross. Coach Ross served as the head boys' basketball coach at Murray County High School for 25 years of his 35 year career with 455 wins over 648 games and won 7 region championships, 3 state and 14 invitational. His coaching philosophy was to teach his kids to keep things simple, learn the fundamentals and always exhibit discipline and integrity.

**Stop by the Dalton Convention Center at 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road to learn more about the men and women like Coach Ross who make up the GACA Hall of fame.**



# While You're Here



Prater's Mill

## JANUARY

- Snake Creek Gap
- Mountain Biking Time Trails
- Harlem Globetrotters
- Diggin' Dalton Volleyball Tournament

## FEBRUARY

- Chickamauga Civil War Show
- Snake Creek Gap
- Mountain Biking Time Trails

## MARCH

- YBOA Super Regional Qualifier Tournament
- GA First Robotics Competition
- GA Martial Arts Festival

## APRIL

- Downtown Dalton Spring Open House
- Run 4 God – Run @ The Mill (5K, 10K, Half Marathon)
- Dalton Grand Prix – CRIT & Road Race
- GA Numismatic Coin Show

## MAY

- Bill Gregory Memorial Healthcare Classic
- Huffaballoo
- Memorial Day Celebration
- National Travel & Tourism Week

## JUNE

- Dixie Highway Yard Sale
- Jeanfest
- Shakespeare in The Park
- YBOA Girls National Championship Tournament

## JULY

- 4th of July Fireworks
- Lego Expo

## AUGUST

- ISSA Pic-O-Dixie Senior Softball Tournament

## SEPTEMBER

- Tunnel Hill Reenactment – Weekend After Labor Day
- Creative Arts Guild Festival
- GA Jewel 100 Mile Ultra Race
- Dalton Pro Rodeo
- Dalton Hispanic Rodeo

## OCTOBER

- Dalton Red Carpet Half Marathon & 5K
- Downtown Trick or Treating
- North Georgia Fair
- Prater's Mill County Fair (2nd Weekend of October)
- Moonlight & Moonshine (4th Saturday of October)

## NOVEMBER

- Downtown Dalton Holiday Open House
- Downtown Dalton Brewer's Festival
- Loop the Lake 5K Race
- Thankfull Dalton Dinner Downtown
- Beast B4 the Feast Race @ Raisin Woods
- Love Light Tree Lighting @ Hamilton Medical Center

## DECEMBER

- Christmas Parade (First Thursday)
- Silver Bell Sprint Race (First Friday)
- Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting @ Burr Park
- Caroling & Cocoa @ Burr Park

## Recurring Events

### FEBRUARY-MARCH

- Woodsongs Dalton Concert Series

### JUNE-JULY

- Off the Rails Concert Series

- Arts in The Park

- Downtown Farmers Market

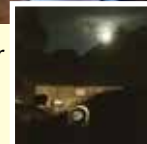
### AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

- Off the Rails Concert Series (3rd Thursdays)

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

- The Nutcracker Ballet Performances
- Snowqueen Ballet Performances

## Moonlight & Moonshine



On October nights in Northwest Georgia, when the leaves have changed and the weather's crisp, you feel the history that fills the valleys of the Appalachian foothills. That's why we're inviting you to the second annual Moonlight & Moonshine event. Partnering with the Dalton Distillery and Tunnel Hill Heritage Museum, you'll explore the grounds of a Civil War military hospital, sample real Georgia moonshine and end the evening with live music and a traditional Southern supper under the stars. We want to share our history with everyone, and nothing brings people together like stories by the campfire on a cool autumn night. So come along with us! It will be a full moon you'll remember forever!

**This is a night of history and mystery you won't want to miss.**

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