

NORTHWEST GEORGIA

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Let Us Floor You

# Welcome to Dalton!



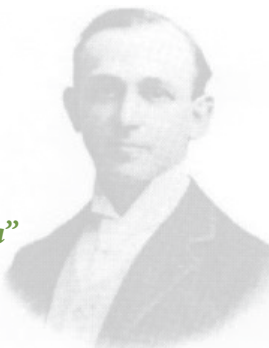
Welcome to Dalton! Conveniently located on I-75 between Atlanta and Chattanooga, you'll find that the Carpet Capital of the World will "floor" you with our southern hospitality and an exciting mix of tradition and modern flair.

The Cherokee called this area The Enchanted Lands for the beauty and serenity of the Appalachian Mountain foothills. We've come so far, but the people have never lost the connection with this land that has enchanted so many for generations.

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.

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

*- Robert Loveman, "Georgia"*



Poet and songwriter Robert Loveman composed several pieces while residing at the Historic Hamilton House in Downtown Dalton. At one time, his song "Georgia" was the official state song.

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Accessible  
(Contact for details)



Dog Friendly  
(with leash)



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# Activity Level: *High*

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

## 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.



Pictured above, **Jenny Baker** is one of the lead organizers of The Georgia Jewel Ultra Marathon which spans 100 miles of the Pinhoti Trail system.



The Snake Time Trials | Snake Creek Gap

### 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  
(706) 701-5867  
[Dalton.JustJump.com](http://Dalton.JustJump.com)

### OUTDOOR

#### Houston Valley ORV Trails

Part of the Capehart Trail, this 20 mile offroad vehicle system of forest trails branches throughout the Beautiful Chattahoochee National Forest. Perfect for Motorcycles and ATVs, the 2-way trail is considered to have a "Black Diamond" difficulty with easier trails marked.

Capehart Road, Rocky Face  
Coordinates: 34.78936,  
-85.12946

#### Plantation Ridge Trail

This 4 mile forest loop offers a is perfect for hikers and trail runners to experience the beauty of Northwest Georgia. As part of the Capehart Trail System, the path is open for ATVs and mountain bikers. Open from March 30 to December 3.

Capehart Road, Rocky Face  
Coordinates: 34.78936,  
-85.12946

#### 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

#### Rocky Face Ridge

Coming in Mid 2021, Rocky Face Ridge is planned to include a multi-purpose park and trail with amenities for outdoor enthusiasts. At the summit is a picturesque view alongside a number of original Civil War fortifications.

2231 Crow Valley Road

#### Cloudland Canyon State Park

Cloudland Canyon State Park, on the western edge of Lookout Mountain, is one of the most scenic parks in the state. Just a 45 minute drive from Dalton, this beautiful park is set around a deep gorge cut into the mountain by Sitton Gulch Creek, and features two waterfalls. Visitors enjoy beautiful views, hiking, tennis and disc golf.

122 Cloudland Canyon Park Road, Rising Fawn  
(706) 657-4050 🐾

#### 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



# Activity Level: *High*

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

## Adventure on the Pinhoti Trail

With Dalton being a central hub for hiking in North Georgia, you are only a short drive to any location on the Pinhoti Trail - one of the most diverse and accessible hiking trails in the region. This 245 mile multi-trail system connects the Blue Ridge Mountain foothills to the Talladega National Forest and is the longest footpath in the state. Shaded and lightly trafficked, the many trails along the Pinhoti offer beautiful scenery and views for hikers of any experience level.



Johns Mountain | Pinhoti Trail

### 3 Dug Gap To Snake Creek Gap Trail

(Medium)

This 15.7 mile point-to-point trail offers spectacular views from the mountain and rock features that characterize the Appalachian foothills. The trail is open to hikers, mountain bikers, campers and even horseback riders.

265 Communications Way  
Coordinates: 34.73326,  
-85.01839



### 9 Pilchers Pond

Pilchers Pond to Snake Creek Gap is a challenging but beautiful 11.3 mile trek perfect for mountain biking, camping, and hiking. The picturesque beauty of the pond and the mountain views make this Pinhoti trailhead a can't miss opportunity for nature lovers.

Pocket Road, LaFayette  
Coordinates: 34.61528,  
-85.07951



### 4 GA 136 to Mill Creek Mountain

(Medium)

Open year-round, this 4.1 mile trail along the Dug Gap Trail offers hikers and mountain bikers a path to the beautiful summit of Mill Creek Mountain.

GA 136, LaFayette  
Coordinates 34.68527,  
-85.05531



### 6 Snake Creek Gap to 7 Horn Mountain

(Medium)

Part of the Snake Creek Gap Trail, the 5.4 mile route to Horn Mountain is a shaded, vigorous hike that will give trail runners a thrilling jog along the mountain trail!

GA 136, LaFayette  
Coordinates: 34.66378,  
-85.06014



### 11 Johns Mountain

A 5.0 mile loop connecting Johns Mountain and the Keown Falls Trail. This challenging hike through rocky, hilly terrain rises to over 1,000 feet with amazing views of the forest and rivers from the high overlook.

Forest Service Road 702  
LaFayette  
706-295-6041  
Coordinates: 34.61351,  
-85.08827

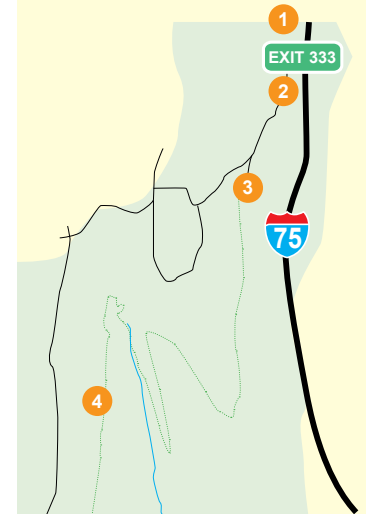


### 10 Keown Falls Trail

(Medium)

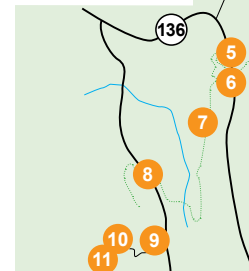
A popular 1.8 mile loop, this moderate trail takes hikers through beautiful oak-hickory woods full of rock formations set into the Johns Mountain. In the spring the waterfall that gives the trail its name pours out from the mountain - offering a spectacular view at the overlook observation deck.

Forest Service Road 702  
LaFayette  
Coordinates: 34.61416,  
-85.08677



### Legend

- ..... Pinhoti Trail
- Trial Identifiers
- 1 Dalton Hotels
- 2 Convention Center
- 5 End GA 136 to Dug Gap Trailhead
- 8 Snake Creek Gap (Pocket Road)







# Activity Level: *Medium*

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



Westside Disc Golf | Rocky Face

## 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

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

## OUTDOOR

### Brookwood Park

Brookwood Park is Dalton's newest location for Pickle Ball with 6 courts and also features tennis courts, a playground, picnic pavilion and a walking track.

901 W Lakeshore Drive 



### Lakeshore Park

Home of the Dalton State College Roadrunner Soccer team, this park features a playground, walking track, fishing pond, dog park and an athletic complex soccer fields and 22 championship tennis courts.

70 Crescent Street 

### 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

### Heritage Point Park

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

1275 Cross Plains Trail 

### Edwards Park

Edwards Park is an expansive sports park with fields for Baseball, Softball, Football, and Soccer as well as 4 Tennis courts, 18-hole Disc Golf Course, 2 gymnasiums and 6 Pickleball courts and a 2 mile nature loop.

115 Edwards Park 

### Chestnut Mountain Shooting Range

Located in southwest Whitfield County, Chestnut Mountain Shooting Range offers pistol and rifle shooters an opportunity to test their focus and skill in the great outdoors. As part of the Johns Mountain WMA, the range offers five ranges of up to 100 yards for only \$5.00 per shooter. Chestnut Mountain Shooting Range is open throughout the year and is open six days a week. (Closed Sundays)

Chestnut Mountain Road  
(706) 295-6041

## 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: *Medium*

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

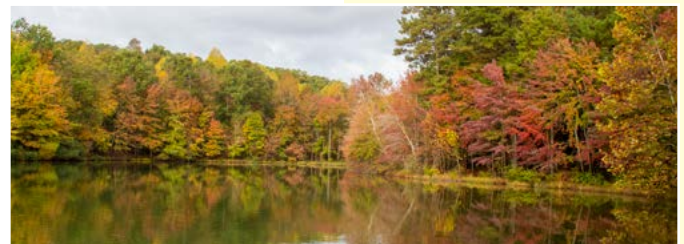
## Haig Mill Lake - Atlanta Can Wait



*If you are looking for a spot to take out your kayak and enjoy an afternoon on the water, or you want to bring out your bike or slip on your running shoes and hit the trails on a fall day then Haig Mill Lake Park will certainly floor you!*

*A short drive from I-75, Haig Mill Lake has all the natural beauty of North Georgia at your fingertips. If you need a moment to slow down and take a breath, the wildlife trail lets you get closer to nature as you see the local flora and fauna along the 5-mile wooded trail. Seasonal kayak rentals can get you out on the water, and the floating fishing piers are great ways to sit back and take it all in. The road can wait, you've got all the time in the world.*

Pictured below Haig Mill Lake



Nob North Golf Course | Cohutta


### **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  
[NobNorth.com](http://NobNorth.com)

### **Cascade Trail / Roadrunner Trail**

A 4 mile backpack trail on the Dalton State College campus that is open year round to hikers and runners. The Cascade or Roadrunner Trail features scenic miniature waterfalls and mountain streams and is within easy and accessible reach for visitors to Dalton.

George Rice Drive  
(706) 272-4461   
Coordinates: 34.770024,  
-85.003848

### **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)

### **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


### **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 

### **Chickamauga Creek Trail**

A short drive from Dalton to neighboring Rocky Face brings you to this 6 mile loop that is open year round to hikers, bird watchers and backpackers. The creek opens the trail into a cool, spreading forest area, adding variety to your hike.

Forest Service Road 219   
LaFayette  
Coordinates: 34.712544,  
-85.162869





# 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

In loving memory of Raymond Butler



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! 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 it's 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. No visit to Dalton is complete without experiencing this Georgia Gem.

*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!*

Pictured:  
**Barry Johanne**  
Cherokee Brewing (Left),  
**Deanna Mathis**  
Dalton Brewing (Mid),  
**Raymond Butler**  
Dalton Distillery (Right)



Red Clay Resort | Cohutta

## INDOOR

### 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.

109 E Morris Street  
(706) 483-2790

## OUTDOOR

### Red Clay Resort

A local favorite, Red Clay Resort is a clear, blue spring where families can get out of the heat and swim in one of the most refreshing spots in north GA.

5510 Red Clay Road, Cohutta  
(706) 694-6448

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

### 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, Tunnel Hill  
(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

### Spring Creek Wetlands

This 200 acre, wetland nature preserve brings visitors to this marked trail closer to our local flora and fauna.

Boyles Mill Road NE   
Coordinates: 34.854948,  
-84.851677

### 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 2   
(706) 694-6455

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

### Arrowhead Wildlife Interpretive Trail

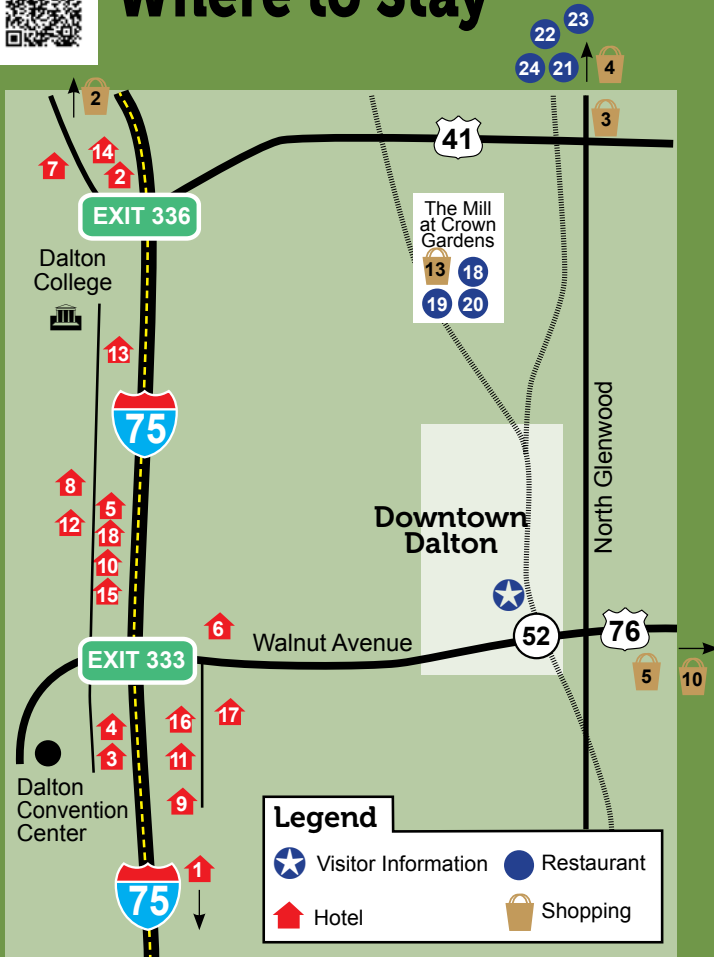
Open year round, this 2 mile nature loop shares the beauty of Georgia's flora and wildlife. Arrowhead Wildlife Trail takes hikers and walkers of all ages along a forest path, through open expanses and around ponds and lakes that get you close to nature.

NE 30105, 2615 Floyd Springs Road NE, Armuchee





# Where to Stay



\* See page 18 for restaurant listing and page 20 for shopping listing.

## Hotel Listings

- 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) 508-4638
- 7 Econo Lodge**  
1507 North Tibbs Road  
(706) 226-9579
- 8 Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
(Coming in June)
- 9 Hampton Inn**  
1000 Market Street  
(706) 226-4333
- 10 Hilton Garden Inn**  
879 College Drive  
(706) 529-6000

- 11 Holiday Inn Express**  
(Coming in 2021)
- 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) 275-0100
- 18 Super 8**  
869 College Drive  
(706) 529-7800





# Night Life & Music



Off the Rails Concert Series | Downtown Dalton



## Burr Park

Several Friday Nights from June to October, Downtown Dalton is full of exciting, free events open to everyone! 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 as well.

101 S Hamilton Street   
[DaltonEvents.com](http://DaltonEvents.com)

## Cherokee Brewing & Pizza Company

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

207 W Cuyler Street    
[CherokeeBrewingandPizzaco.com](http://CherokeeBrewingandPizzaco.com)

## Cold Creek at North Oaks

Laid-back bar and restaurant with a Craft Beer Taproom with 16 taps and a full bar with trivia nights, local live music Wednesdays and Saturdays and Sunday Brunch.

101 N Oaks Drive #1  
[ColdCreekDalton.com](http://ColdCreekDalton.com)

## 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  
[Facebook/CommonGroundCS](https://Facebook/CommonGroundCS)

## 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   
[CrescentCityTavern.com](http://CrescentCityTavern.com)

## Dalton Brewing Company

Dalton's own locally brewed craft beer microbrewery with rotating selections and seasonal brews. Live music most nights. Wednesday trivia nights. Thursday night running group open to the public.

112 W King Street    
[DaltonBrewing.com](http://DaltonBrewing.com)

## Hamilton's Food & Spirits Pizzeria

Live music every Friday and Saturday night. Upscale restaurant and bar with a pizzeria. Full bar available.

101 S Hamilton Street  
[HamiltonsDining.com](http://HamiltonsDining.com)

## 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 Axe Throwing, Wine, Craft Beer, Tapas and so much more.

825 Chattanooga Avenue   
[TheMillatCrownGarden.com](http://TheMillatCrownGarden.com)

## Red Wolfe Grill

True southern BBQ, domestic beer and live local music. Cruise-in car show every 3rd Saturday.

320 Wolfe Street, Cohutta   
[Facebook/RedWolfeGrill](https://Facebook/RedWolfeGrill)

## Off the Rails Concert Series

The annual Off The Rails Concert Series has become a staple of Downtown Dalton's music scene. The Dalton Convention & Visitors Bureau in association with the Community Foundation, Creative Arts Guild and Downtown Dalton Development Authority created the music series to add a live concert vibe to Downtown Dalton.

From June through September, Burr Park is filled with hundreds coming to listen to different bands and musical genres each Friday night. 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 Eat



Cyra's on Pentz | Downtown Dalton

## DOWNTOWN DALTON AREA

### 1 Baja Coop

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

222 N Hamilton Street  
[BajaCoop.com](http://BajaCoop.com)



### 2 Buckin' Burrito

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

212 N Hamilton Street  
[BuckinBurrito212.com](http://BuckinBurrito212.com)



### 3 Café Ostro

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

240 N Hamilton Street  
[CafeOstro.com](http://CafeOstro.com)



### 4 Casa Frida

A salad bar with the unique, modern feel of a lounge inspired by the art of the painter Frida Khalo | L, D, V

319 N Hamilton Street  
[Facebook/CasaFridaDalton](https://www.facebook.com/CasaFridaDalton)

### 5 Cherokee Brewing + Pizza Company

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

207-B W Cuyler Street  
[CherokeeBrewingandPizzaCompanyco.com](https://www.facebook.com/CherokeeBrewingandPizzaCompanyco)



### 6 Chop Shop

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

209 W Cuyler Street  
[ChopShopDalton.com](http://ChopShopDalton.com)

### 7 Crescent City

Sports bar and concert venue. | L, D

324 S Depot Street  
[CrescentCityTavern.com](http://CrescentCityTavern.com)



### 8 Cyra's on Pentz

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

208 N Pentz Street  
[CyrasRestaurant.com](http://CyrasRestaurant.com)

### 9 Dalton Nutrition

Smoothies, teas, shakes and iced coffees

113 W King Street  
[Facebook/DaltonNutrition](https://www.facebook.com/DaltonNutrition)

### 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  
[TheFillingStation.biz](http://TheFillingStation.biz)

### 11 Guadalajara

Traditional Mexican food and some of the best Margaritas in town | L, D, V

817 S Hamilton Road  
[Facebook/GuadalajaraofDalton](https://www.facebook.com/GuadalajaraofDalton)

### 12 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  
[HamiltonsDining.com](http://HamiltonsDining.com)

### 13 Mama Wilson's Bakery

Homemade cookies and cakes with a dash of Southern Charm.

109 N Pentz Street  
[MamaWilsonCookies.com](http://MamaWilsonCookies.com)

### 14 Oakwood Cafe

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

195 W Cuyler Street  
[OakwoodCafe.net](http://OakwoodCafe.net)

### 15 The Perfect Cup

Downtown coffee shop serving hot and cold drinks, homemade soups and sandwiches.

B, L  
112 W Crawford Street  
[ThePerfectCupDalton.com](http://ThePerfectCupDalton.com)

### 16 The Sweet Spot

Dalton's favorite frozen yogurt spot.

336 S Hamilton Street   
[SweetSpotFroYo.net](http://SweetSpotFroYo.net)

### 17 Tenoch Urban Kitchen

Amazing tacos and seafood as well as beer, wine, wings, burgers and cocktails with a nightclub scene on weekends.

319 N Hamilton Street  
[Facebook/TenochDalton](https://www.facebook.com/TenochDalton)

## THE MILL AT CROWN GARDEN

825 Chattanooga Avenue

### 18 Native Kitchen

Local coffee shop and health food café, Native's menu offers nourishing comfort food, treats, coffee and more.

L, D, V  
[NativeKitchenDalton.com](http://NativeKitchenDalton.com)

### 19 Sol De Mayo Tacos

Authentic Mexican Tacos made from traditional recipes with vegetarian, vegan & gluten-free options.

L, D, V  
[SolDeMayoTacos.com](http://SolDeMayoTacos.com)

### 20 Spinning Room

Savor chef-inspired starter, snack, or share plates paired with a cold beer or sommelier-selected wine.

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

## CLEVELAND HIGHWAY & COHUTTA

### 21 Cold Creek at North Oaks

Full bar and craft beer taproom, serving fantastic barbeque and live music.

101 N Oaks Drive #1   
[ColdCreekDalton.com](http://ColdCreekDalton.com)

### 22 Kumo Hibachi & Sushi

Authentic Japanese food & fresh sushi. | LDV

2955 Cleveland Highway  
[KumoHibachiAndSushi.com](http://KumoHibachiAndSushi.com)

### 23 Red Wolfe Grill

Southern BBQ, grill and beer

320 Wolfe Street, Cohutta   
[Facebook/RedWolfeGrill](https://www.facebook.com/RedWolfeGrill)

### 24 The Sauce'd Pig

Sandwiches, burgers and BBQ plates.

2955 Cleveland Highway  
[Facebook/TheSaucedPig](https://www.facebook.com/TheSaucedPig)

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

\* See map locations of restaurants on page 13.

\* See map locations of restaurants on pages 14 & 15.





# Where to Shop



Raspberry Row | Downtown Dalton

## 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, Collectibles & 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

### 4 Warehouse 71

Antiques, upcycles and vintage home décor and more.

308 Wolfe Street, Cohutta  
(423) 314-8834

## CLOTHES & BOUTIQUES

### 5 Eclectic 79 (Clothes)

A chic vintage boutique for those with an eclectic style who want to stand out.

300 E Morris Street  
(706) 913-6774

### 6 The Cherry Tree

A boutique specializing in vinyl, embroidery and personalization.

238 N Hamilton Street  
(706) 259-3315

### 7 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

### 8 Southern Charm Clothing

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

305 N Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-5301

## HOBBIES & COLLECTIBLES

### 9 Arcus Gaming (Hobbies)

Gaming shop offering a variety of retro & modern games, comics & collectibles with a space for table-top games.

118 W Crawford Street  
(706) 313-3702

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

### 10 The Battlegrounds Games and Comics

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

2708 Airport Road  
(706) 259-9704

## GIFTS & HOME GOODS

### 11 Beehive Books (Gifts)

Independent book store specializing in children's books and gifts.

330 S Hamilton Street  
(706) 529-4903

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

### 12 Paper Princess

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

259 N Hamilton Street  
(706) 226-5011

### 13 RAK Market (Gifts)

A shop offering apparel, home goods and seasonal gifts with a chic, rustic appeal.

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(Inside The Mill at Crown Garden)  
(706) 602-2244

### 14 Raspberry Row

Uniquely handpicked gifts and home accessories.

205 W Cuyler Street  
(706) 277-3500

### 15 The Yellow Bird

A birding, gardening and vintage shop. Known for antiques and unusual finds 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 | Tunnel Hill

## LOCAL HISTORY

### Bandy Heritage Center

Located in the Downtown Dalton Visitors Center at the Historic Freight depot, the Bandy Heritage Center celebrates our rich textile heritage.

305 S Depot Street  
(706) 270-9960



### Emery Center

Formerly the Emery Street School, this cultural center celebrates the contributions of African American Daltonians. The Center's vast collection offers an in-depth look at our history from a local, state, national and international perspective. (Open by appointment)

110 W Emery Street  
(706) 277-7633

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

### Textile Heritage Driving Tour

This scenic driving tour will take you to sites of the textile creation and manufacturing that led S. Dixie Highway motorists to call this area 'Peacock Alley' for our beautifully tufted chenille quilts and revolutionized the carpet-making process going into the modern era.

305 South Depot Street  
(706) 270-9960

[VisitDaltonGA.com/Textile](http://VisitDaltonGA.com/Textile)

### Chief Vann House

Less than 20 minutes from Downtown Dalton, Chief Vann's historic plantation house and grounds is a connection to the early 19th Century Cherokee assimilation efforts that ultimately led to the Trail of Tears.

82 Highway 225 N  
Chatsworth  
(706) 695-2598



[GAStateParks.org/ChiefVannHouse](http://GAStateParks.org/ChiefVannHouse)

### Red Clay State Park

5 min from Cohutta, Red Clay State Historic Park is on the last Council Grounds for the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. A museum on the grounds devoted to Cherokee history and daily life with exhibits along picturesque nature trails.

1140 Red Clay Park Road SW  
Cleveland, TN



## 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



### Fort Fisk

Situated adjacent to the Mill Creek Gap pocket park is an earthen artillery platform the Confederates called Fort Fisk.

US Hwy 41  
Rocky Face



(Next to GA State Patrol Barracks)

### Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel and Museum

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 Road  
Tunnel Hill  
(706) 876-1571

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

### Whitfield-Murray Historical Society

Curating and preserving local historic archives and locations throughout the area, the Whitfield-Murray Historical Society operates **The Huff House, The Hamilton House, The Blunt House and more.** (Open by appointment)

715 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 278-0217

[Whitfield-MurrayHistoricalSociety.org](http://Whitfield-MurrayHistoricalSociety.org)

### Resaca Battlefield

South of Dalton is the site of where the Atlanta Campaign began shortly after the Union entered Georgia. Federal infantry and artillery fortifications still rest along the battlegrounds of some of the heaviest fighting in the state.

183 Resaca Lafayette Road  
Resaca  
(706) 602-4435



## 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 Chetoogeta 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 Atlanta Campaign.

Our 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

## Circle B Event Venue

An upscale rustic venue specializing in weddings and other events.

2826 Crow Valley Road  
Tunnel Hill  
(706) 280-0688

[Facebook.com/CircleBVenue](https://www.facebook.com/CircleBVenue)



## 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

[DaltonConventionCenter.com](https://www.daltonconventioncenter.com)



## 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

[EmeryCenter.org](https://www.EmeryCenter.org)

## The Weaving Room

Located in The Mill at Crown Garden, The Weaving Room is a chic, modern-industrial space high ceilings, original exposed brick, and an abundance of natural light.

825 Chattanooga Avenue  
(706) 259-2846

[TheMillAtCrownGarden.com/Private-Events](https://www.TheMillAtCrownGarden.com/Private-Events)



## 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/Quinceaneras, banquets, family reunions, meetings/conventions and more. With a capacity for 170 guests, Trevitt Hall can provide catering, floral arrangements and photography on site.

111 N Hamilton Street  
(706) 277-2400

[TrevittHallEvents.com](https://www.TrevittHallEvents.com)

## 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  
(706) 581-1984

[WalnutHillFarmGA.com](https://www.WalnutHillFarmGA.com)



## 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 | Dalton

## APRIL 2021

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

Arts in The Park  
Dixie Highway Yard Sale  
Downtown Farmers Market  
Jeanfest  
Off the Rails Concert Series  
Shakespeare in The Park  
YBOA Girls National Championship Tournament

## JULY

4th of July Fireworks  
Arts in The Park  
Downtown Farmers Market  
Off the Rails Concert Series  
Vicari Antique Car Auction

## AUGUST

ISSA Pic-O-Dixie Senior Softball Tournament  
Off the Rails Concert Series (3rd Thursdays)

## SEPTEMBER

Tunnel Hill Reenactment – Weekend After Labor Day  
Creative Arts Guild Festival  
GA Jewel 100 Mile Ultra Race  
Dalton Pro Rodeo  
Dalton Hispanic Rodeo  
House of Payne Body Building Completion  
Off the Rails Concert Series (3rd Thursdays)

## OCTOBER

Dalton Fall Carnival  
Dalton Ghost Tours  
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

Gratefull Dalton Dinner Downtown  
Beast B4 the Feast Race @ Raisin Woods  
Love Light Tree Lighting @ Hamilton Medical Center  
Snowqueen Ballet Performances  
The Nutcracker Ballet Performances

## DECEMBER

Christmas Parade (First Thursday)  
Silver Bell Sprint Race (First Friday)  
Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting @ Burr Park  
Caroling & Cocoa @ Burr Park  
Snow Queen Ballet Performances  
The Nutcracker Ballet Performances

## JANUARY 2022

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

## FEBRUARY

Snake Creek Gap  
Mountain Biking Time Trails  
Woodsongs Dalton Concert Series

## MARCH

YBOA Super Regional Qualifier Tournament  
Woodsongs Dalton Concert Series

## 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.**  
[VisitDaltonEvents.com](http://VisitDaltonEvents.com)  
or call (706) 270-9960.





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Convention & Visitors Bureau

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