

Day Trips + Local Getaways

WHERE TO GO FOR A QUICK WEEKEND AWAY



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BARNESLEY RESORT



Barnsley Resort is the ultimate retreat to unplug and enjoy all the pleasures and pursuits they have to offer. With more than 3,000 acres in North Georgia, it appeals to the traveler who craves a connection to an outdoor lifestyle, is inspired by nature and intrigued by history. From golf to horseback riding, from shooting to hiking, they have something for everyone. Throw in cozy, rustic accommodations, a range of delicious dining choices, a spa, shops and more, and you'll understand why Barnsley's authentic, active, genuine lifestyle draws people there over and over again.

PAMPER YOUR POOCH

Luxury vacations aren't just for people. Barnsley is pet friendly! Pet friendly accommodations include the Garden or Meadow Suites and Arbor Cottages. Standard amenities for pets include pet beds, bowls, bottled water and treats. Pet sitting may be arranged with advanced notice.

TELLUS SCIENCE MUSEUM



Tellus is a world-class 120,000 square foot museum located in Cartersville. Tellus features four main galleries: The Weinman Mineral Gallery, The Fossil Gallery, Science in Motion and The Collins Family My Big Backyard. A 120-seat digital planetarium and an observatory with a state-of-the-art 20-inch telescope is also located at Tellus.

Eye-popping exhibits like an 80 foot-long Apatosaurus and a replica Wright flyer excite and amaze visitors of all ages.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Tellus regularly hosts fun events for the whole family, some of which include: Spring Break Science Escapes, Mineral Symposiums, Fossil Digs, Gem Panning, Spooky Science Night, National Astronomy Day, and more!

BOOTH WESTERN ART MUSEUM



The world's largest permanent exhibition space for Western art is in Cartersville at the Booth Western Art Museum. Open since 2003, the Booth is the largest museum of its kind in the Southeast and an Affiliate to the Smithsonian Institution. At 120,000 square feet, the Booth is an architectural wonder – designed to resemble a modern pueblo and constructed from Bulgarian limestone. The Booth's permanent collection of Western art, Presidential portraits and letters, and Civil War art allows visitors to “See America's Story” – the land, people, struggles, dreams, and legends – in paintings, sculpture, photography and artifacts. Sagebrush Ranch is an award-winning, hands-on experience and interactive children's gallery.

HELPFUL TIP

In an effort to reach individuals and families in the area, Booth Museum offers free admission on the first Thursday of each month between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. They also have a delicious on site cafe for a quick bite in between exhibits.

LAKEPOINT SPORTING COMMUNITY



LakePoint Sporting Community, the premier sports vacation destination, is home to several world-class venues and has been building on its reputation as a must-visit location for travel sports since 2013. Welcoming millions of visitors annually, LakePoint is the largest and most unique travel sports park in the Southeast. With state-of-the-art sports facilities complemented by several on-site hotels, dining options, and entertainment venues, LakePoint is creating the ultimate stay and play tournament hub.

INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT

Don't let the weather get you down. LakePoint Station is the vital first step in providing indoor entertainment for all of LakePoint's visitors. It features an indoor rock climbing wall, laser maze, arcade, gem mining, pizza parlour, and is perfect for birthday parties and good old-fashioned family fun.

TERMINUS WAKE PARK



Terminus provides an atmosphere for all ages and skill levels to experience cable watersports – from beginners trying out a kneeboard, to seasoned pro wakeboarders. No need to own the gear, you can rent it on site!

The Beginner Lake operates at a slower speed (around 16 mph) and has smaller, more beginner-style features. Throughout the summer, they have trained dockhands to help show technique and answer questions.

JUMP FOR JOY

If the thrill of zipping around on a cable isn't quite your speed, consider visiting the onsite Aquapark; an inflatable water playground!

Sessions are \$15 during the week and \$20 on the weekends for a 45 minute session. Ages 5 and up!

GEORGIA AQUARIUM



The Georgia Aquarium is a public aquarium in Atlanta. It houses more than a hundred thousand animals and represents several thousand species, all of which reside in 10 million US gallons of marine and salt water.

Some of our favorite creatures include whale sharks, beluga whales, California sea lions, bottlenose dolphins, and manta rays.

MUST 'SEAS'

- Visit SunTrust Pier 225 to meet the California sea lions
- Check out the incredible dolphin presentation
- Experience the underwater world from an animal's point of view in the 4D 'Funbelievable Theater'

WORLD OF COCA-COLA



An attraction dedicated to our nation's favorite sparkling drink? You bet, and it's one of the most fun things to do in the ATL. Try your hand at mixing up your own fizzy drink recipe, see how you look inside a container of bubbly cola, check out Coca-Cola advertisements throughout the years, pose for a photo with the beloved Coca-Cola Polar Bear. Oh, and don't forget to enter the Vault of the Secret Formula.

DRINK UP

Treat your taste buds to a trip around the world! At World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta you can taste more than 100 international and domestic beverages made by The Coca-Cola Company. There are five tasting stations arranged geographically – Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

ZOO ATLANTA



Viewed as one of the finest zoological institutions in the U.S., Zoo Atlanta has a mission to inspire value and preservation of wildlife through a unique mix of education and outdoor family experiences. From well-known native wildlife to critically endangered species on the brink of extinction, the Zoo offers memorable close encounters with more than 1,000 animals from around the world.

The Amphibian and Reptile Experience, featuring more than 70 species in a 111,000 square-foot complex, is the world's first Gold-certified reptile and amphibian exhibit.

TRAVELER TIP

The Wild Planet Cafe restaurant by the panda exhibit is a great spot for lunch, with kid-friendly healthy options like organic chicken and fresh fruit. However, there are no lids, to-go containers, or straws anywhere in the zoo. Bring your own lidded cups and to-go containers to avoid wasting food.