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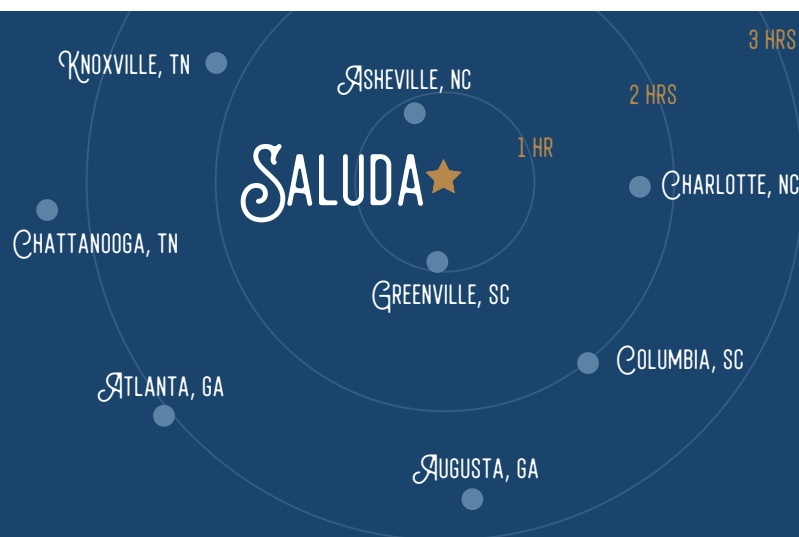
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things to love about

Saluda NC

1 SO CLOSE, BUT A WORLD AWAY

Saluda, North Carolina, nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, is a hidden gem in the Southeast, ideal for a weekend getaway or a peaceful retreat. Easily accessible from cities like Charlotte, Greenville, Asheville, Atlanta, and Charleston via I-26 and I-85, it offers a tranquil escape from urban life. As you explore this charming small town, you'll experience its rich history and warm local hospitality. Whether you're an outdoor adventurer, a history buff, or an arts enthusiast, Saluda caters to a variety of interests with its natural trails, waterfalls, and local crafts. Its unique blend of accessibility, serene environment, and cultural richness makes Saluda a compelling destination for reconnecting with nature.



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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Saluda, North Carolina, is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts. The town boasts a rich array of outdoor activities tailored for every kind of adventurer. Experience the exhilaration of The Gorge Zipline, one of the longest zipline courses in the Southeast, offering breathtaking aerial views of the lush forest canopy. Water lovers will enjoy the gentle flow and occasional rapids while kayaking and tubing on the scenic Green River. Road biking enthusiasts will delight in the winding roads of Saluda, where each turn offers stunning vistas and a serene atmosphere. For those seeking a unique challenge, rappelling down the majestic waterfalls in the area offers an adrenaline pumping way to experience the rugged landscapes.



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DOWNTOWN SALUDA

Step into the charming heart of Saluda, North Carolina, where the town's rich history and vibrant culture come alive. Downtown Saluda is a picturesque blend of historic architecture, cozy cafes, unique boutiques, and friendly, welcoming locals. Stroll along Main Street to soak up the small-town atmosphere and discover an array of local shops offering everything from handmade crafts to artisan foods. Enjoy dining at quaint restaurants where you can taste local flavors and seasonal specialties. Amidst your explorations, find a quiet bench, take a moment to slow down, and truly embrace the leisurely pace of life in Saluda.

Downtown isn't just a center of commerce but a lively hub of community activity, making it a delightful stop for visitors seeking genuine Southern hospitality.



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EATERIES

Saluda, North Carolina, offers a rich culinary scene that showcases the best of local flavors and farm-to-table dining. The town's restaurants and cafes serve a wide array of dishes, highlighting the freshness and quality of ingredients sourced from the surrounding areas. From cozy morning spots with fresh baked pastries and locally roasted coffee to cozy eateries offering menus with seasonal specialties, Saluda caters to every palate. Chefs here take pride in crafting meals that not only satisfy but also reflect the region's culinary innovations. Whether you're seeking a comforting meal or a refined dining experience, Saluda's culinary offerings provide a delicious insight into the heart of this mountain town, making every meal memorable.



WILDFLOUR BAKERY



THE PURPLE ONION



THE SPOT

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LIVE MUSIC



TOP OF THE GRADE CONCERTS

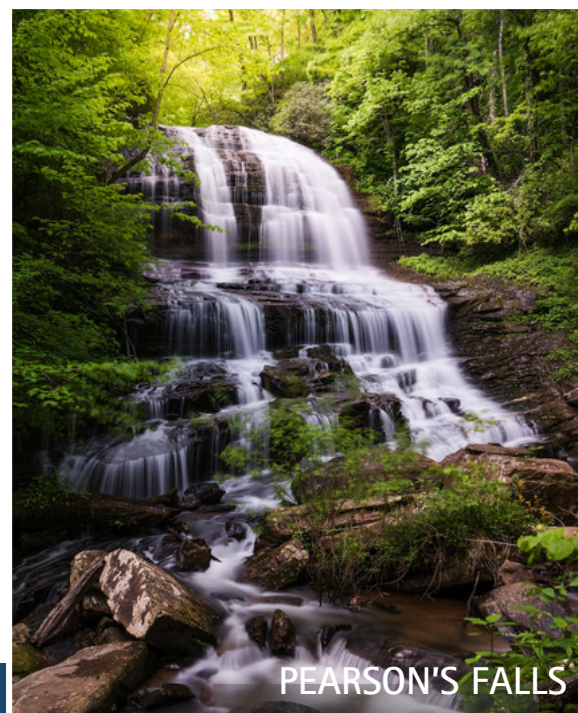


EDDY'S TAP ROOM

With nearly 200 nights of music each year, Saluda, North Carolina, resonates with live music, enhancing the town's cultural landscape at least three nights a week. Local venues as well as the town's amphitheater come to life as they host a variety of performances, from soothing acoustic sets to lively bluegrass bands and vibrant jazz ensembles. Many of the town's eateries and bars transform into intimate concert spaces, offering patrons the chance to enjoy a meal or a drink accompanied by quality live music. Whether relaxing after a day of exploring or looking for a night out, Saluda's consistent live music scene provides both locals and visitors with a dynamic and enjoyable atmosphere.

6 NATURE

Saluda, North Carolina, is nestled in the lush landscapes of the Blue Ridge Mountains, offering a splendid sanctuary that rejuvenates the spirit. Visitors can enjoy a range of hiking trails, from gentle woodland walks to challenging mountain climbs, each showcasing unique wildlife and breathtaking views. The town is also famous for its stunning waterfalls, such as Pearson's Falls, which echo tranquility through their cascading waters. Birdwatchers and nature photographers will find abundant opportunities to pursue their passions, capturing the vibrant flora and fauna of the area. Whether seeking solitude or adventure, Saluda's natural beauty provides an ideal setting.



HIKING SALUDA

- » Pearson's Falls and Glen: An easy, out-and-back trail featuring a 90-foot waterfall.
Total distance: 0.5 miles.
- » Melrose Falls: A moderate, out-and-back trail with a 50+ foot waterfall.
Total distance: 1 mile.
- » Missing 40: A loop trail featuring river crossings and scenic views of the Pacolet River Gorge.
Total distance: 1 mile.
- » Norman Wilder Forest: A moderate out-and-back trail with a strenuous climb for a scenic view.
Total distance: 2.8 miles.
- » Bradley Nature Preserve/Lazy Girl Loop: An easy walk through the woods near downtown Saluda.
Total distance: 2 miles.
- » Judd's Peak Overlook: A moderate loop trail with beautiful mountain and foothill views.
Total distance: 0.3 mile.
- » Little Bradley Falls: A moderate, out-and-back trail with a 50-foot waterfall and stream crossings.
Total distance: 2 miles.
- » Green River Cove Trail: A moderate out-and-back trail along the Green River with secluded forest views.
Total distance: 6.5 miles.
- » Palmetto Trail - Heatherly Heights: A beautiful hike through the woods, great during the fall.
Total distance: 3.3 miles.



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INFORMATION

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LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS

Saluda, North Carolina, is a vibrant hub for artists and craftspeople, featuring seven galleries that celebrate the town's rich creative spirit. These galleries showcase a diverse array of local art, from traditional crafts like pottery and woodworking to contemporary paintings and sculptures. As you stroll through these galleries, you experience firsthand the craftsmanship and dedication of local artists. Exploring Saluda's art scene not only enriches your appreciation of the arts but also provides opportunities to acquire unique pieces that embody the essence of this charming mountain town. This concentration of artistic venues makes Saluda an essential destination for art enthusiasts and collectors.

DOWNTOWN ART WALK

- » Painted Horse
Triangle Across from the School
- » SPOT Mural
101 E Main St, Saluda NC
- » Pace Park Historic Mural
Pace Park
- » Rotatating Barbara Cardais Mural
Side of City Hall
- » Feeling Saluduacrous Mural
Saluda Visitor Center



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RICH HISTORY

Saluda, North Carolina, has a rich history as a former railroad town crucial for navigating the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Saluda Historic Depot, now a museum, showcases artifacts and exhibits that tell the story of the town's growth and the railroad's pivotal role. Visitors to Saluda can also admire well-preserved historical buildings and homes that reflect its past. This preservation offers a visual journey through time, connecting visitors with the enduring legacy of small-town America and making Saluda a captivating destination for history enthusiasts.



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Saluda, North Carolina, is a vibrant hub of cultural and community events that draw both locals and visitors into its festive atmosphere. Key annual events include the Saluda Arts Festival, which showcases local and regional artists and their crafts; Coon Dog Day, a celebration of the area's hunting heritage with activities for all ages; and Hometown Christmas, an enchanting holiday experience with lights, carols, and warm cheer. Each spring, the community comes alive with the Spring Green Bash, a festival celebrating the return of vibrant life to the forests and fields. The Green Race attracts whitewater enthusiasts eager to test their skills on the rapids. Music lovers gather at the Top of the Grade Concerts to enjoy live performances under the open sky. These events, each with its unique charm, knit the community together and highlight Saluda's rich culture and spirited hospitality.



SALUDA ARTS FESTIVAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

Saluda Arts Festival - 3rd Saturday

JUNE

Top of the Grade Concerts - 2nd Friday

JULY

Coon Dog Day - Saturday After July 4th

Top of the Grade Concerts - 2nd Friday

AUGUST

Top of the Grade Concerts - 2nd Friday

OCTOBER

Halloween Stroll - Last Friday

NOVEMBER

Green Race - 1st Saturday

DECEMBER

Hometown Christmas - 2nd Friday



COON DOG DAY

10 THE SEASONS

SPRING

Spring in Saluda emerges with vibrant bursts of wild azaleas, rhododendrons, and mountain laurels as early as March. The trails come alive with delicate wildflowers, and the mild weather is perfect for outdoor adventures like hiking and birdwatching. Spring also heralds the beginning of the festival season, highlighted by the Saluda Arts Festival, where the artistic talents of the region are celebrated in a lively showcase of crafts and performances.



NOSTALGIA COURTYARD



GREEN RIVER ADVENTURES

SUMMER

Summer brings lush landscapes and warm days, ideal for engaging in water activities like tubing and kayaking on the Green River. The Blue Ridge Mountains provide a cool refuge with shaded trails for hiking and scenic spots for picnics. Saluda's summer is also marked by community events, including the Coon Dog Day festival and the Top of the Grade Concerts, offering live music in an outdoor setting.



CABIN FEVER

FALL

Fall transforms Saluda into a spectacular display of fiery reds, oranges, and golds. The season is perfect for scenic drives or hiking to catch expansive views of the changing foliage. The cooler weather and vibrant scenes make it an ideal time to explore all that Saluda has to offer. Whether you're taking a leisurely walk through town or venturing into the nearby trails, Saluda's fall charm is sure to captivate you.



HISTORIC SALUDA DEPOT

WINTER

The quiet serenity of winter cloaks Saluda in occasional light snowfalls, highlighting the peaceful, slower pace of mountain life. The season is ideal for cozying up in local cafes or exploring quaint shops, enjoying the warm hospitality for which Saluda is known. The festive spirit comes alive during the Hometown Christmas event, with holiday lights, decorations, and community cheer. For those who venture outdoors, the crisp air and clear skies offer perfect conditions for nature walks and wildlife spotting.

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ATTRACTIONS



THE GORGE

GREEN RIVER ADVENTURES

DOWNTOWN

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GREEN RIVER ADVENTURES

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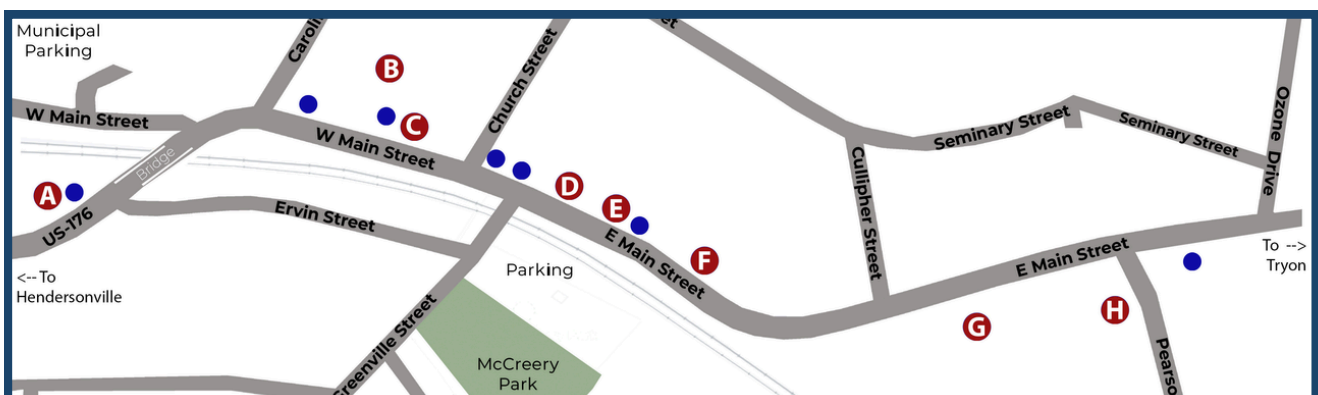
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SALUDA ART ALLIANCE

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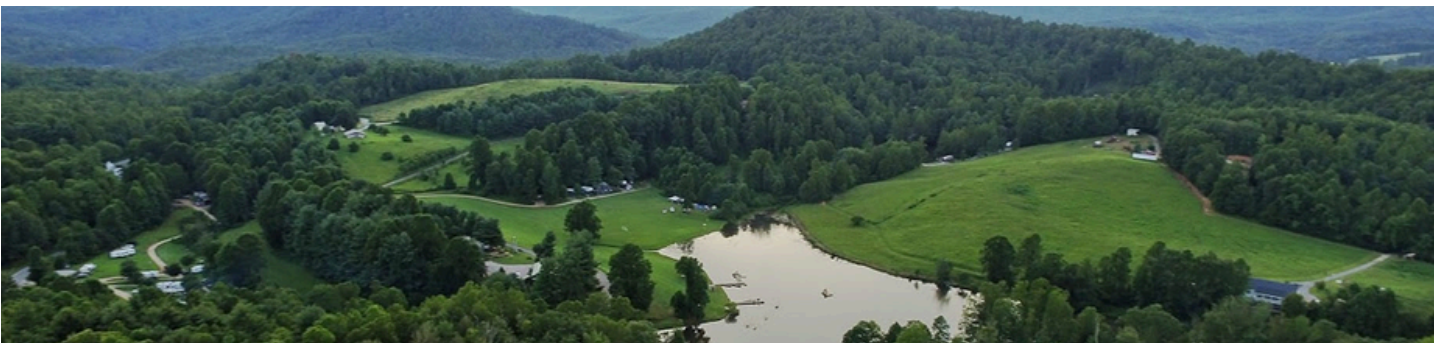
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