

RECREATION, SPORTS, AND PARKS ORGANIZATIONS

Foothills Paddling Club

www.foothillspaddlingclub.org

The club promotes safe recreational boating and organizes trips and social outings including flat water and white water paddling on local rivers and lakes. The group is involved in education, training, and conservation of river habitat. Trips are scheduled throughout the year. Families are welcome.

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Foothills Trail Conference

www.foothillstrail.org

The Foothills Trail Conference is a member organization that promotes and maintains the Foothills Trail. The Foothills Trail is a 77-mile woodland path along the Blue Ridge Escarpment in Northwestern South Carolina that runs from Oconee State Park to Table Rock State Park.

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Greenville City Parks and Recreation Department

www.greatergreenville.com/city_services/parks.asp

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a comprehensive system of parks, greenways, public facilities, and recreational choices that help enhance the quality of life of its residents and visitors. The Recreation division schedules and coordinates year-round athletic and youth programs and operates five community centers that offer general leisure activities and special summer programs. The Parks & Recreation Department maintains 39 parks occupying more than 500 acres of land within the city including Falls Park and the largest park in the system, Cleveland Park, a 122-acre site located along the Reedy River that features tennis courts, softball fields, playground areas, a fitness trail and picnic shelters. A main attraction at Cleveland Park is the Greenville Zoo, an exotic animal kingdom rated one of the best tourist attractions in South Carolina.

Parks and Recreation Administration

City Hall (6th Floor)

206 South Main Street

Greenville, SC 29601

(864) 467-4355

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Greenville County Recreation District

<http://greenvillerec.com>

The Greenville County Recreation District provides leisure and recreational services and facilities for the citizens of Greenville County and surrounding areas. The mission of the district is to be a leader in providing diverse, dynamic, and ever-improving recreational opportunities in a sustainable manner. The district manages over 51 parks and facilities throughout Greenville County including 7 community centers, 3 waterparks, ice rink, inline rink, a camp and retreat center, and a 13 mile rail-trail greenway.

Administrative Offices

4806 Old Spartanburg Road

Taylors, SC 29687

(864) 288-6470

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Greenville Drive Baseball

www.greenvilledrive.com

The Greenville Drive baseball team is the South Atlantic League affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. The team plays in downtown Greenville at West End Field. Modeled after Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, West End Field boasts its own “Green Monster,” a 30-foot high wall in left field, equipped with a manual scoreboard.

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Greenville Figure Skating Club

www.greenvillefsc.org

The Greenville Figure Skating Club promotes the teaching, learning, and testing of figure skating. The club hosts test sessions and competitions each year as well as giving the skaters opportunities to perform in show and exhibitions.

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Greenville Griffins Rugby Football Club

www.greenvillerugby.com

The Greenville Griffins are a men's rugby club playing year round against teams throughout the Southeast. New and experienced players are always welcome.

Dan Roberts, President

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Greenville International Folk Dancers

The Greenville International Folk Dancers teach and practice participatory dances from around the world as a fitness and social activity that encourages global understanding.

Christine Parker

106 Stonegate Court

Simpsonville, SC 29681

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(Updated 05/11)

Greenville Natural History Association – Hiking Club

www.greenvillehiking.com

The Greenville Natural History Association sponsors weekly hikes. The club seeks to promote the enjoyment of the outdoors, teach outdoor ethics, and encourage the conservation of air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

PO Box 26892

Greenville, SC 29616

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Greenville Zoo

www.greenvillezoo.com

The Greenville Zoo has wildlife from around the world, including giraffes, orangutans, giant tortoises, lions, and elephants. The Zoo also has the popular Reptile Building, which houses lizards, frogs, turtles, and snakes. Rated one of the best tourist attractions in South Carolina, the Greenville Zoo is the most visited “family facility” in the Upstate. The Zoo is open seven days a week, except on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. The Greenville Zoo is a department of the City of Greenville.

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Greenville, SC 29601

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Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron

www.lake-hartwell.org/

The Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron is a unit of United States Power Squadrons which was organized in 1914 as a nonprofit, educational organization with the goal of making boating safer and more enjoyable. The squadron's activities involve both educational and social aspects. Members continue their boating education through a series of courses in seamanship, navigation, and related nautical subjects. The Squadron also offers free vessel safety inspections to the public.

Jim Wilkins, Commander

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South Carolina State Parks

www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/park_locator.aspx

South Carolina State Parks protect over 80,000 acres of land from the mountains to the sea. Parks located in the upstate are Caesars Head State Park, Jones Gap State Park, Paris Mountain State Park, and Table Rock State Park.

South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

1205 Pendleton Street

Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 734-1700 (Visitor Information)

(866) 224-9339 (Toll Free)

Caesars Head State Park

www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/1648.aspx

8155 Geer Highway

Cleveland, SC 29635

(864) 836-6115

caesarshead@scprt.com

Jones Gap State Park

www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/962.aspx

303 Jones Gap Road

Marietta, SC 29661

(864) 836-3647

jonesgap@scprt.com

Paris Mountain State Park

www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/722.aspx

2401 State Park Road

Greenville, SC 29609

(864) 244-5565

parismountain@scprt.com

Table Rock State Park

www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/350.aspx

158 East Ellison Lane

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Special Olympics Greenville

<http://greenvillerec.com/activities-and-programs/special-olympics/>

The Special Olympics program offers training and competition in 15 different sports. Two full-time Recreation staffers direct these programs with help from hundreds of community volunteers. There are no fees for Special Olympics programs.

Lara Ceisel, Special Olympics Area Director

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Team Greenville

<http://tgswwim.com/>

Team Greenville is a year-round swim club for all ages. Team Greenville exists to provide the people of the Greenville area with a full service, competitive swimming program sanctioned through the Greenville County Recreation District. The program offers the opportunity for each individual, novice through masters, to reach his or her full potential as a swimmer and as a person.

Scott Bonine, Head Coach

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Upper Piedmont Tennis Association Foundation

www.upta.usta.com

The Upper Piedmont Tennis Association Foundation is a nonprofit organization and an umbrella Community Tennis Association (CTA) group that promotes and assists the growth of tennis through sponsorships, providing competitive league play for adults 18 and up. The group helps sponsor junior tennis and works with the school systems to provide tennis as part of their Physical Education curriculum. The foundation also works with adaptive and wheelchair tennis and with underprivileged kids throughout the Upstate.

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Western Carolina Sailing Club

www.wcsc-sailing.org/

The Western Carolina Sailing Club is a family-oriented place on Hartwell Lake which serves the community with benevolence. The club has a harbor, docks, and grounds and also offers sailing lessons for people who share a common interest in the sport of recreational sailing. The club is located at 5200 Westwind Way, Anderson, SC.

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206 Westwind Harbour Drive
Anderson, SC 29626

Spencer Mathews, Membership Chairman
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YMCA of Greenville

www.ymcagreenville.org

All YMCA programs are tools the YMCA uses to accomplish its mission, achieve its vision of building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities and reinforce the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Scot Baddley, President and CEO

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YWCA of Greenville

www.ywcagreenville.org

The YWCA Greenville was established in 1917. The mission of the YWCA is eliminating racism and empowering women. No easy task. No ordinary organization. The Vision of the YWCA is to build and maintain a strong community by combining: Early School Success and Student Success Preparation and Family Financial Security to equal an Inclusive Community.

Jil Littlejohn, Executive Director

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