

FAIRFIELD COUNTY TOURS

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Destination Overview: Home of the first inland school - Mt. Zion Institute founded 1777. Winnsboro was chartered in 1785. Fairfield County's strategic location has attracted travelers and settlers alike for more that 260 years. Rails, Rocks and Clocks; Pines, Ponds and Pastures; and Ghost & Legends are all tours to be enjoyed under the watchful face of the Town Clock "oldest continuously running clock in the nation".

So...take off that tie, put away the heels and lace up your walking shoes, there's a lot to see and do in Fairfield County. Come for a day, a week, or forever.

Fairfield County - Part of the Olde English District



Geographic Location

In the Midlands of South Carolina

1 hour south of Charlotte, NC

30 minutes north of Columbia, SC

2 hours east of Greenville, SC

2.5 hours north of Charleston, SC

3 hours west of Myrtle Beach, SC

4 hours northeast of Atlanta, GA

I-77 bisects the County north to south

I-20 borders us 30 miles east

I-26 borders us 30 miles west

Hwy 321 bisects County north to south

Hwy 34 bisects County east to west

Within Fairfield County:

Revolutionary War History

Museums & genealogical services

State Recreation Facility Lake Wateree

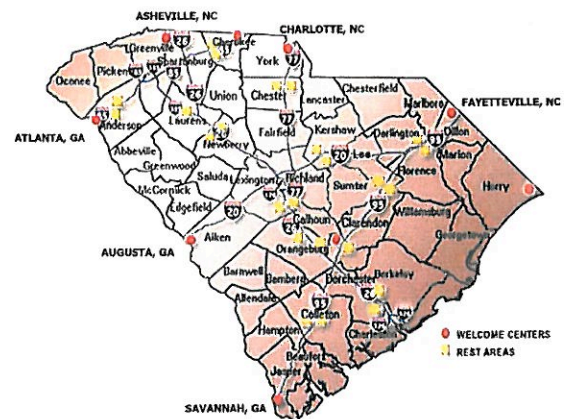
Specialty, antique, and craft shopping

Beautiful country sides

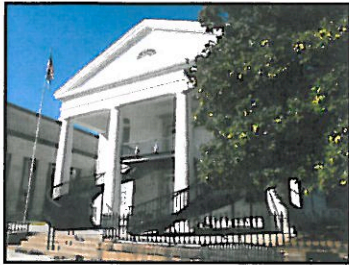
African-American history, programs &

Interpretation

Festivals, Plays, Music and More



COME! Explore Fairfield County Time Well Spent



Rocking Chair Memories Come Rock With Us!

Rails, Rocks and Clocks Driving Tour

- Visit the SC Railroad Museum and follow the route blue granite traveled from the Anderson & Rion Quarries to be shipped around the world for monuments and buildings.
- The Old Brick Church, c. 1788, birthplace of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church
- The Town Clock, c. 1833, - Oldest Continuously Running Town Clock in the Nation
- Winnsboro Cotton Mill Clock Tower built in 1898
- Antique hand-made clocks in the Fairfield County Historic Museum still keep Fairfield on time.

Pines, Ponds and Pastures Tour

- Explore the rural history of beautiful Fairfield County from the first trading post established in 1740 through the King Cotton era to Pine Trees as a cash crop.
- Cherokee and Catawba Indian hunting grounds between the Catawba and Broad Rivers.
- African American Brush Arbor Churches like Camp Welfare started a 1878 and continues with an "camp meeting" each year in August.

Ghost & Legends Tour

- Stories of Witch Trials and hangings at the Robert Mills designed Court House, c. 1822.
- Spirits of Civil War Soldiers in a former Confederate Hospital at Mt. Zion Institute.
- Resident ghosts at the Fairfield County Museum and many of the 51 properties on this tour.

Along the "ridge way"

- Visit Century House c. 1856, used as Confederate headquarters during the War Between the States, Ruff Chapel, St. Stephens Episcopal Church and the World's Smallest Police Station.
- Browse in Cogan's Antiques, Beads & Buds, R. H. Lee & Company Auctioneers, The Thomas Store and Becky's Soap Shoppe.
- Have tea at Laura's Tea Room, lunch or dinner at Rebecca's of Ridgeway.

Tailor made tours

