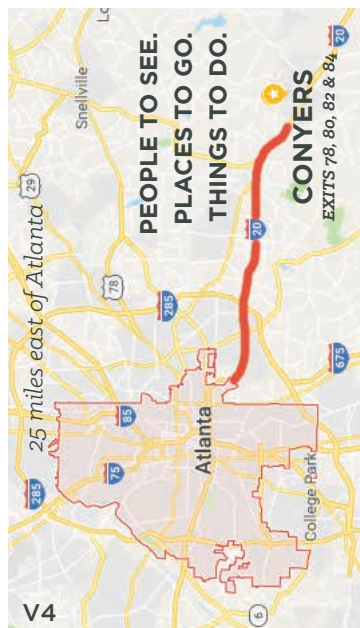


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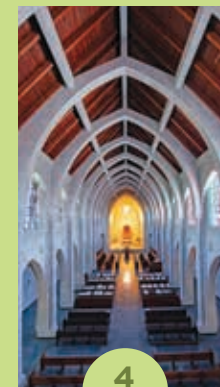
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### Bella Vista Cafe

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### Two Eggs! Conyers

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Conyers, GA 30013  
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Conyers, GA 30094  
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### Atlanta Pizza and Gyro

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Conyers, GA 30094  
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### Cafe Milano

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Conyers, GA 30094  
770-860-1144

### Betty's Country Kitchen

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Conyers, GA 30013  
770-929-3083

### BJ Buffet

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Conyers, GA 30012  
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Conyers, GA 30012  
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Conyers, GA 30012  
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Conyers, GA 30013  
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### Hawthorn Suites

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Conyers, GA 30094  
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Conyers, GA 30013  
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### Jameson Inn

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Conyers, GA 30012  
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### LaQuinta Inn & Suites

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770-648-2246

### Motel 6

1351 Dogwood Drive SW  
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770-483-3220

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Conyers, GA 30012  
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678-964-2400

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Conyers, GA 30013  
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## NATIONAL RETAIL SITES

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1454 Dogwood Dr. SE  
Conyers, GA 30013  
conyerscrossroads.com



### Conyers Plaza

1360-1380 Dogwood Dr. SE  
Conyers, GA 30013



### Conyers Crossing

1485 GA Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013



### Conyers Commons

2195 Hwy 20 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013



### Heritage Square

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Conyers, GA 30013



### Salem Gate Market

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Conyers, GA 30013





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garden, nearby golfing & hotel lodging, 173 designated acres of wetlands with an overlook pavilion, kayak/canoe boat launch, interpretive signs, and geocaching.

1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013  
georghorsepark.com • 770-860-4190

We are Ticked Pink to invite you to our Spring Celebration, the **CONYERS CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL!** Shop among hundreds of unique art and craft vendors,

eat your way through the multiple food courts, enjoy cultural performances, listen to live music, and play in the children's area.

The Cherry Blossom Festival originated as a way to encourage cultural

understanding and friendship through international music, dance, games, food and crafts. The cherry blossom is a symbol of short-lived beauty in Japan, and the City of Conyers embraces this tradition as well. The blooming of the cherry trees offers a time to reflect upon our lives. Like the blooming of the trees, life is short, so you have to appreciate and embrace it.

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conyerscherryblossomfest.com • 770-860-4190

## Big Haynes Creek Nature Center

173 acres of the GIHP has been designated as a nature preserve devoted to the preservation and study of native plants and wildlife.

Enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and watching wildlife from the observation platform overlooking the wetlands. There's also several miles of trails to accommodate hikers, mountain bikers and horse enthusiasts. Open year-round to the public from sunrise to sunset.



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## Cherokee Run Golf Club & Dining

Our destination golf course is nestled in the rolling hills of Rockdale County and located within the GIHP. The clubhouse features an upscale golf shop, restaurant, banquet and special event facility. Book your tee time right from the website. Join us for breakfast or lunch seven days a week. Breakfast & Lunch: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

1595 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013  
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Cherokee Run Golf Club has once again made the "Top 25 Courses in Georgia" list from Golf Advisor.

Cheroke Run Golf Club maintains a 4.6 out of 5.0 customer satisfaction by Golf Advisor in 2023, as well as ranking #21 in the top 25 courses designed by Arnold Palmer worldwide.



## Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial

In a park setting, the memorial provides a self-paced and self-guided tour that is located on a 6-acre site adjacent to Black Shoals Park & Randy Poynter Lake entrance. A botanical garden, military helicopter, and public

restrooms are also on-site. Check their website for events, and fundraiser opportunities. (Closed on Wednesdays)

3001 Black Shoals Rd., Conyers, GA 30012  
walkofheroes.org • 770-278-7000



## Black Shoals Park, Retreat House & Randy Poynter Lake

**BLACK SHOALS PARK** is located in North Rockdale County and includes areas for picnicking, hiking, and a 650-acre reservoir. It is also adjacent to the Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial.

The **RETREAT HOUSE** can accommodate up to 100 - 150 guests. This venue is located in a serene, natural setting next to the Randy Poynter Lake. With a playground, and trail nearby, it is ideal for weddings, family reunions, team building meetings, retreats, or birthday parties.

**RANDY POYNTER LAKE** at Black Shoals is a picturesque spot. This 650-acre water-supply reservoir is clear and beautiful, set in wooded surroundings and dotted with standing timber on the upper end. A great place for fishing, boating (no gas motors allowed), kayaking and canoeing. A fishing pier, bank fishing, and a boat ramp are available, as well as a pavilion. There is also boat storage on site.

3001 Black Shoals Rd., Conyers, GA 30012  
rockdalecountyga.gov • 770-761-1611



## Costley Mill Park

Nestled on 77 acres, **COSTLEY MILL PARK** is located in Rockdale County off of Georgia Highway 138. This is a perfect venue for nature-inspired events. Take a hike or cycle on the paved trails in the scenic and wildlife areas year-round.

Ponds, waterfalls and a sandy beach are extensions of Big Haynes Creek that encircle the park. With the unique landscape and building fixtures, Costley Mill Park has become a backdrop location for the film industry and professional photographers. For kids of all ages, there is a large playground area. Dogs (on leashes) are also welcome, too! (Closed on Mondays). It is ideal for weddings, family reunions, team building meetings, retreats, or birthday parties. We encourage you to plan ahead and connect on social media at @rockdaleparks, or call us at 770-278-7209 for questions or park closures.

2455 Costley Mill Rd. NE, Conyers, GA 30013  
rockdalecountyga.gov • 770-278-7209

## Haralson Mill Covered Bridge

Built in 1997, this bridge is the first of its kind to be built in Georgia since the 1890s. The structure emulates the 1820s era Town Lattice Truss design patented by

Connecticut architect Ithiel Town. The innovative design of this deck type is unlike any method previously used in the State of Georgia. This bridge is 150 feet long and 36-foot wide. Its truss is styled with decorative lattice, and goes over Mill Rock Creek. There is a parking area at this bridge.

4400 Haralson Mill Rd., Conyers, GA 30013  
rockdalecountyga.gov • 770-278-7529



## OLDE TOWN CONYERS HISTORIC ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



### Bike Rentals

Pedal through six miles on the Olde Town Conyers PATH Trail while sightseeing many places of interest!

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**Southern Ghost & Historic Tours & The Boo-Tique**  
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Conyers, GA 30012  
470-447-8835



## Eateries & Libations

### Another Veggy Addict

936 Green St., Conyers, GA 30012  
678-831-5781  
anotherveggyaddict.com

### Beasley's Soda Fountain & Deli

933 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012  
770-483-7211  
beasleydrugco.com/menu.html

### Celtic Tavern Irish Pub

918 Commercial St., Conyers, GA  
470-276-6633  
celtictavernconyers.com

### Creamberry's Ice Cream Parlor

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770-860-1788  
creamberrysicecream.com

### Frankie's Place

904 Center St. NE, Conyers, GA  
470-276-6615 • eatatfrankies.com

### Frozen Notes Karaoke Bar

862 N. Main St. NW, Conyers, GA  
470-276-6207 • frozennotesbar.com

### Iron Skillet Southern Kitchen

908 Commercial St.  
Conyers, GA 30012  
770-679-4435  
ironskilletsouthernkitchen.com

### Knock U Out BBQ

948 Railroad St., Suite A  
Conyers, GA 30012  
470-474-7065 • knockuoutbbq.com

### Las Flores Olde Town Mex Grill

957 S. Main St., Conyers, GA 30012  
770-602-4949  
lasfloresmex.com

### Seis Hermanas

977 S Main St. NE, Conyers, GA 30012  
770-679-9611  
orderseishermanas.com

### Sweet Treat Depot

916 Commercial St., Conyers, GA 30012  
770-679-5195  
sweettreatdepot.com

### Thai Palace & Sushi Bar

968 Main St., Conyers, GA 30012  
770-785-7778  
thaipalacega.com

### The Book Cellar Cafe

951 Railroad St. NW  
Conyers, GA 30012  
770-628-5200 • thebookcellar.shop

### The Pointe Tavern

939 Railroad St. NW, Conyers, GA  
770-483-1918

### The Sandwich Factory

903 Commercial St., Conyers, GA  
770-483-0151

### The Sugar Dessert Bar

903 Commercial St.  
Conyers, GA 30012  
770-483-0151

### Whistle Post Tavern

935 Railroad St., Conyers, GA 30012  
770-785-5008  
whistleposttavern.com

### Virgil's Gullah Kitchen & Bar

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404-228-4897  
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### The Rakk Dance Academy

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therahkdancetheatre.org  
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### Star Vision Int'l Records & Karaoke Recording Booth

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## Paula Vaughn Black Box Theater

Located in historic downtown Conyers, the **Paula Vaughn Black Box Theater** is a 2,500 square foot facility that features an intimate



If you enjoy live theater, music, fine arts, children's programs and art classes – the CRCA offers all of these and more. Experience a broad variety of art offerings in the intimate black box theater, nationally renowned artists and learn from the expert instructors during ArtSmart Summer Camp.

### Conyers Rockdale Council for the Arts

910 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012  
conyersarts.org • 770-922-3143

### The New Depot Players

912 Center St., Conyers, GA 30012  
thenewdepotplayers.com  
678-374-3224

### Reed's Framing & Art Gallery

984 S Main St NE, Conyers, GA 30012  
reedscustomframingconyers.com  
770-761-0905

83 seat theater, with a stage area, green room behind the stage, small upstairs dressing room, lighting and tech box, as well as restrooms.

The **CRCA** hosts and produces many of its sponsored events in this theater, but also arranges for its use by other artists and organizations.

**Paula Vaughn Black Box Theater**  
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Conyers, GA 30012  
conyersarts.org • 770-922-3143

## OLDE TOWN CONYERS ARTS COMMUNITY



## Rewind, Wind Up, or Wine Down

Chardonnay, merlot or pinot grigio? Yes, please! Wine down any time of the week, but in particular, on Wednesdays at **Corks and Cuvee Wine and Gift Shoppe** located at 923 Center Street in Olde Town Conyers. Corks and Cuvee often hosts special tasting events highlighting wines from various regions. Pop in for a sample



when you're in town!  
[www.corksandcuvee.com](http://www.corksandcuvee.com)



Sweet summertime is often the best season to relax on the lawn at the **Randal S. Mills City Center Park** or under the shaded **Olde Town Pavilion** and sway to the tunes from a tribute band or soloist entertaining the crowd. Our calendar of events is full of opportunities to groove to live music!

During the cooler months, be sure to visit us November through February for Georgia's longest running REAL ice rink. For over 20 years, visitors from near and far have come to ice skate at the **Olde Town Conyers Pavilion** at **Randal S. Mills City Center Park** located at 949 S. Main St., Conyers, GA 30012. Check **IceDays Conyers** schedule and details at [www.icedays.com/conyers](http://www.icedays.com/conyers)





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### Monastery of the Holy Spirit



Monks were among the first groups to consciously form their environment in order to further their chosen mode of life. The simple and unique stained glass displayed throughout the **ABBEY CHURCH** at the Monastery is sure to give visitors an inside look into the nature of the Cistercian lifestyle.

The **MONASTIC HERITAGE CENTER** is a 17,000 sq. ft. complex that incorporates both new and renovated historic Monastery structures and integrates elements of learning and hands-on activities to create a unique experience.

Heritage Center Hours:  
M – Sat. 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The complex brings together the public spaces: **VISITOR CENTER** and **HISTORIC BARN**, the **ABBEY GIFT SHOP AND CAFÉ**, the **CENTRAL COURTYARD**, and the **MEMORIAL PLAZA** and **PRAYER WALK**.

The **ABBEY STORE** is the largest spiritual bookstore in Georgia. It provides the unique opportunity for visitors to purchase a wide variety of fine gourmet food, gifts and books. If you're looking for monk



made products, many of the food products are made at **THE MONASTERY BAKERY** by the Monks and can be purchased at The Abbey Store or online.

Abbey Store Hours:  
Tue. – Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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### Retreats

Retreat. Rest. Reflect. Renew. People of all walks of life have been coming to The Monastery of the Holy Spirit for many years because it is a place where you can "get away from it all" to revitalize your spirit and rejuvenate your soul.

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### Honey Creek Woodlands

Featured in the June 2018 Southern Living Magazine. Martin Gatlin's Chapel at **HONEY CREEK WOODLANDS**

It's refreshing to know that there are places devoted solely to serenity and inner reflection. Home to around 30 Cistercian monks (more commonly known as "Trappists"), the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia, invites its visitors to enjoy its quiet solitude while observing the monks' solemn commitment to monastic life. To encourage a closer bond with nature, they recently selected craftsman Clay Chapman and his firm to construct a new open-air chapel on the property. Chapman, who launched a building initiative called Hope for Architecture (HFA) in 2012, instinctively understood the Trappists' desire for a



straightforward yet elegant structure that would complement the grounds. Consisting of intricate timber trusses that are connected with wooden pegs, this "Woodland Chapel," as it's called, represents HFA's principles of employing tried-and-true building methods and durable materials. Because walls composed entirely of brick are also Chapman's specialty, he and his team completed the chapel with a wonderfully detailed bell tower.

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### Panola Mountain State Park

Just 15 minutes from Atlanta is a recreational haven for all ages and interests. Visitors can picnic while children work off energy on the playground. The park offers

archery, geocaching, orienteering, birding and tree-climbing programs. A paved trail is open for biking, roller blading, jogging and dog-walking, while forested fitness trails are open for hiking and running.

**PANOLA MOUNTAIN STATE PARK** is a 100-acre granite outcrop similar to Stone Mountain, but smaller and much more pristine. Park visitors will see the outcrop and its rare ecosystem just as Native Americans did centuries ago. Reservations are required for ranger-led hikes that teach about the rare plants and animals found in this habitat.

Panola Mountain State Park is the crown jewel of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, one of only three National Heritage Areas in the state. The park's unusual natural beauty and intriguing cultural changes are the basis for this special recognition. Over the years, this area has been home to early settlers, immigrant rock cutters, freed slaves and even Trappist monks. Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area is a partnership among the state of Georgia, DeKalb, Henry and Rockdale counties, the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, and numerous communities and public-private partners. Panola Mountain has also been designated a National Natural Landmark.

2620 Highway 155 SW  
Stockbridge, GA 30281  
(Rockdale County)  
gastateparks.org/PanolaMountain  
770-389-7801



The **PATH FOUNDATION**, in partnership with DeKalb County, Rockdale County, and the Arabia Mountain Heritage Alliance has developed an extraordinary trail system through 7,000 acres of greenspace southeast of Atlanta. The **ARABIA MOUNTAIN PATH (AMP TRAIL)** network meanders through incredible rock outcroppings, colorful wildflower fields, rushing streams, and towering pines as it makes its way from the Mall at Stonecrest into Panola Mountain State Park and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. The trail system is over 33 miles long with several additional segments planned for development. The AMP trail system is not built on a rail bed so it follows the hilly terrain offering users a more challenging experience than the Silver Comet and Stone Mountain Trails.

Arabia Mountain PATH  
pathfoundation.org/trails/  
arabia-mountain



The **ARABIA MOUNTAIN NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA** is a National Heritage Area that encompasses natural, cultural, and historical elements to form a cohesive, nationally significant environment. The area is due east of Atlanta and spans 40,000 acres reaching from the historic commercial center of Lithonia to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, including Panola Mountain State Park, and a number of sites in between.

3350 Klondike Rd • Lithonia, GA 30038  
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## FILMING AROUND TOWN



FILMING THE ORIGINALS IN OLDE TOWN CONYERS

What's filming around town? Among the many movies and television shows filmed in Conyers in recent years, here are a few noteworthy mentions:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Joyful Noise            | Ozark                    |
| Goosebumps              | MacGyver                 |
| Sweet Magnolias         | The Resident             |
| Coat of Many Colors     | Stranger Things          |
| Sweet Home Alabama      | The Dukes of Hazard      |
| Alvin & The Chipmunks 4 | In The Heat of the Night |



### OLDE TOWN CONYERS

served as a New Orleans French Quarters TV set backdrop, and filming home to the CW TV series The Originals. With five seasons under their belt, there's plenty to see and do. Take a "MUST-DO" guided tour with **Filmed in the South** tour guides. Or if you prefer to explore on your own, take the self-guided **TOUR** with the free brochure. In Georgia's French Quarters, you can hang with us, and grab a bite to eat at one of a dozen eateries within a block or two of each other.

## Film Tours

Season 5, Mardi Gras Parade Scene  
Filming Site - The Sandwich Factory in Olde Town



The Sandwich Factory • 770-483-0151  
903 Commercial Street NE, Conyers, GA 30012



906 Center Street (Photo credit by Explore Georgia)

For a more complete list of filming in Conyers, scan the QR code below:



Be sure to pick up a free brochure at the **Conyers Welcome Center**, or download the free self-guided **FILM TOURS**



**Celtic Tavern Irish Pub**  
918 Commercial St.  
Conyers, GA 30012  
celtictavernconyers.com  
770-785-7001



GUIDED & SELF GUIDED TOURS



## CELEBRATE WITH US

## Rental Facilities Around Conyers



The **OLDE TOWN CONYERS PAVILION** is located in historic Olde Town Conyers and adjacent to the Lewis Vaughn Botanical Gardens. The pavilion is open-air and 6,400 square feet of event space. Restroom facilities are available on-site. 770-602-2606



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Weddings, Receptions, Banquets, Meetings... the event opportunities at **CHEROKEE RUN GOLF CLUB** are endless. Set against the backdrop of the magnificently manicured golf course, your event will take place within our 15,000 square foot plantation-style clubhouse. Our banquet room is spacious yet intimate and features a natural stone fireplace with access to the beautifully appointed 2,000 square foot veranda.

The highlight of any event is a memorable dining experience. Our culinary staff will provide you with the selection of menus and options to make your event a first-class success. We can also assist you with other special event needs including a DJ, band, limousine service, florist, and more.

cherokeerungolfclub.com • 770-785-7904

## Family Reunions, Picnics, Banquets, & Corporate Gatherings

The **GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK** offers unique settings for weddings, parties, meetings, family reunions, and corporate events. Nestled among elegant horse shows and beautiful outdoor surroundings, the park provides banquet rooms and pavilions to accommodate a variety of private events.

A 30,000 square foot **EXHIBITION CENTER** creates a fun space for large corporate meetings, trade shows, picnics and product launches. It can accommodate up to 3,000 people and provides space around the building for activities and displays.



An elegant banquet room is the perfect place for your reception or wedding. Overlooking the **COURTYARD**, the room can accommodate 250 seated at rounds. From your first dance to cutting the cake, the **CARRIAGE ROOM** is the perfect place to celebrate your special day.

**THE LEGACY ROOM** can be used as a bridal party room, allowing the bride and her friends to pamper themselves before the ceremony. The room is also a great place for hosting rehearsal dinners or a bridal shower.

The **PICNIC PAVILION** is perfect for large company picnics that include activities and entertainment. The pavilion can accommodate up to 1,000 people in attendance.

georgiahorsepark.com • 770-860-4190

## Weddings & Receptions



Located directly in front of the Carriage Room is the rustic and romantic **COURTYARD** for outdoor weddings. Landscaped with a water feature, bridge and gazebo, the area sets the tone for a memorable event.





## RIDE WITH US



### Falcons Fury Harley-Davidson

Harley-Davidson Riding Academy  
900 Dogwood Dr. SE, Conyers, GA 30012  
www.falconsfuryhd.com • 770-979-7999



### Camp Westminster

Horseback Riding Lessons & Trails  
2412 Lake Rockaway Rd. NW, Conyers, GA 30012  
www.campwestminster.org • 770-483-2225



### Bike Share Rentals

Rockdale County Parks & Recreation (3 locations)  
1040 Oakland Ave. SE, Conyers, GA 30012  
www.rockdalecountyga.gov • 770-278-7295



## WELCOME TO CONYERS

Whether you're new to Conyers or a long time resident, please be sure to stop by our Welcome Center & Historic Train Depot located in our commercial historic district, Olde Town Conyers. Our knowledgeable and friendly staff can recommend plenty of places to go, people to see, and things to do! If you like to shop, dine, golf, garden, bike, hike, canoe, kayak, horseback ride, geocache, walk, run, and more we've got you covered!



Download the free Conyers Connect app. The app is designed to enhance the citizen's experience with local government and things to do.



Conyers Welcome Center & Historic Train Depot  
901 Railroad Street, Conyers GA 30012  
770-602-2606 • www.visitconyersga.com

## Plan Your Trip to Conyers

### TRAVEL DATES:

- SPRING       FALL  
 SUMMER       WINTER

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 VISIT CONYERS WELCOME CENTER  
 EXPLORE CONYERS



CONYERS WELCOME CENTER  
901 RAILROAD STREET  
1-800-CONYERS  
VISITCONYERSGA.COM

## 12 FREE THINGS TO DO IN CONYERS

1. Make your first stop the **Conyers Welcome Center** and explore the **Conyers Historic Train Depot** (1891).
2. If you're a fan of history, art, and/or film, take one (or all) of our fascinating **self-guided tours** in Conyers. Brochures are available at the Conyers Welcome Center, or download from our website. <https://visitconyersga.com/download-brochures/>
3. From the Conyers Welcome Center, walk across the street to view **The Milstead 104 "Dinky" Steam Locomotive**. It is a 1905 Rogers Steam Locomotive, and only one of three left in the world.
4. Wander the quaint **Lewis Vaughn Botanical Garden** in the heart of Olde Town and view plants and flowers of the Georgia Piedmont region. Entrance on Commercial Street.
5. Enjoy the 1,400-acre **Georgia International Horse Park**, a legacy of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, offering year-round events. Many events are free to the public!
6. Experience power pedaling over nine miles of **Olympic designed mountain bike trails** at the Georgia International Horse Park. If you prefer horse riding, bring your favorite equine as there's also over 15 scenic miles of **horse riding trails**.
7. Stroll the 173-acre **Big Haynes Creek Nature Center** trails at the Georgia International Horse Park. With a platform to view wildlife habitat over the protected wetlands, a picnic area, interpretive signage, and a boat launch for kayaks or canoes, you'll enjoy the tranquility found there.
8. Seek the peaceful serenity of the Rockdale County Master Gardeners **Memorial Aboretum**, located at the Georgia International Horse Park.
9. In an outdoor park setting, walk with heroes at the **Georgia Veterans War Memorial/Walk of Heroes**, remembering the sacrifices made during the twentieth century by veterans on a battlefield and by their families on the homefront.
10. Visit the iconic **Haralson Mill Covered Bridge**, one of only 15 covered bridges in Georgia. Parking and trails nearby.
11. Take a stroll, jog, or bike ride through some of Conyers and Rockdale County's most scenic **PATH Trails**. With over 40 miles to cover, there are two trails to choose from: The Olde Town Conyers Trail, and the Arabia Mountain PATH Trail.
12. Renew your spirit with a stop at Georgia's only Trappist community **Monastery of the Holy Spirit**, a 2,300-acre home to Cistercian monks for over 75 years. You'll admire the beauty of monk-made and designed stained glass, architecture, and interactive heritage museum.

## Annual Events



### JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Ice Skating by Ice Days Conyers



### MARCH / APRIL

St. Patrick's Day Parade  
World's Shortest Endurance Run  
Conyers Cherry Blossom Festival  
N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride  
Conyers Spring Concert Series



### MAY

Taste of Spring & Car Show  
N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride  
Conyers Spring Concert Series  
Memorial Day Ceremony



### JUNE / JULY

Conyers Spring Concert Series  
Juneteenth Celebration  
ArtSmart Summer Camp  
Red, White & Boom!



### OCTOBER

N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride  
Conyers Latin Festival  
Olde Town Fall Festival



### NOVEMBER

N. GA Live Steamers Train Ride  
Veterans Day Ceremony  
Ice Skating Season Opens



### DECEMBER

Olde Town Conyers Christmas  
Conyers Christmas Parade  
Ice Skating by Ice Days Conyers