

## Welcome to Dalton!

# 28 ROAD TRIP WONDERS

Lour guide to the best local, off-beat, and culturally inspiring places Dalton has to offer.



### Attractions

## Historic Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel / 5.40 miles

215 Clisby Austin Dr, Tunnel Hill, GA (706) 876-1571

Civil War artifacts and early railroad memorabilia. Our golf carts tours include a trip throught the Historic 1850 W&A Tunnel and Clisby Austin House. www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com/

## Chief Vann House Historic Site / 10.52 miles

82 GA-225, Chatsworth, GA (706) 695-2598

The first brick residence in the Cherokee Nation, and has been called the "Showplace of the Cherokee Nation". www.gastateparks.org/Chief VannHouse/

#### Dragon Dreams Museum / 26.65 miles

181 River St, Chattanooga, TN (423) 892-2384

Home to thousands of Dragons and their friends!

www.dragonvet.com/home.html

# Creative Discovery Museum / 31.28 miles

321 Chestnut St, Chattanooga, TN (423) 756-2738

Created with children's input, Creative Discovery Museum is full of 'Wow' for adults and kids.

www.cdmfun.org/

### Tennessee Aquarium / 31.55 miles 1 Broad St, Chattanooga, TN (800) 262-0695

Enjoy a remarkable journey from the mountains to the sea as you explore above and below the surface in the Aquarium's two buildings.

www.tnaqua.org

## Entertainment & Nightlife

### Artisitic Civic Theatre / 2.19 miles 907 Gaston St, Dalton, GA (706) 278-4796

Leading Dalton in live performance since 1992

www.actdalton.org/

### Dalton Falls Miniature Golf / 4.54 miles 2817 Airport Rd, Dalton, GA (706) 272-3574

Family fun center featuring 27 holes of Mini Golf, Laser Tag, and Bumper Cars. www.daltonfallsfuncenter.com/

### Miracle's Cosmic Bowling / 4.81 miles 2208 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton, GA

(706) 529-8760 Your home for family FUN and family entertainment in Dalton, GA.

www.miraclescosmicbowling.com/

#### Carmike 12 / 4.92 miles

Walnut Square Mall, 875 Walnut Square Blvd, Dalton, GA (706) 226-0625

Cineplex with 3D & jumbo digital screens showing first-run films, opera productions & sports events.

www.carmike.com

## Lake Winnepesaukah Amusement Park / 19.91 miles

1730 Lakeview Dr, Rossville, GA (706) 866-5681

Miniature golf, 23 major rides, ten kiddie rides, paddle boats, a miniature train and a sky ride are key Attractions.

www.lakewinnie.com/

## Food & Drink

#### Zaxby's / 0.24 miles

872 College Dr, Dalton, GA (706) 529-6620

Chain eatery serving up fried chicken fingers, wings, sandwiches & other American comfort eats.

www.zaxbys.com

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## Outback Steakhouse / 0.66 miles

955 Market St, Dalton, GA (706) 277-9600

Boisterous Australian-themed chain serving steaks, seafood & other hearty steakhouse fare.

www.outback.com

### Willie's Fish Fry / 2.07 miles

301 W Emery St, Dalton, GA (706) 226-1953

Home of the Jumbo shrimp Po' Boy Sandwich.

www.williesfishfry.com

www.oakwoodcafe.net

#### Oakwood Cafe / 2.13 miles

201 W Cuyler St, Dalton, GA (706) 529-9663

Basic, kid-friendly space, dishing out American breakfast faves, BBQ chicken & ribs, plus desserts.

### The Filling Station / 2.30 miles

316 N Hamilton St, Dalton, GA (706) 279-3355

Gourmet Southern Style Buffet. www.thefillingstation.biz

### Miller Brothers Rib Shack / 2.66 miles

606 E Morris St, Dalton, GA (706) 278-7365

Where we are putting Georgia
Barbecue on the map, one satisfied
customer at a time.
www.millerbrothersribshack.com

## Outdoors & Recreation

## Red Clay State Historic Park / 16.20 miles

1140 Red Clay Park Rd SW, Cleveland, TN (423) 478-0339

This is where the Trail of Tears began, for it was at the Council Grounds the Cherokee learned that they had lost their mountains, streams & valleys forever. www.tnstateparks.com/parks/about/red-clay

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### Fort Mountain State Park / 17.27 miles 181 Fort Mountain State Park Rd, Chatsworth. GA

(706) 422-1932

The 3,712 acre state park was founded in 1938 and is named for an ancient 885 foot long rock wall located on the peak. www.gastateparks.org/FortMountain

## Elsie A. Homes Nature Park / 18.89 miles

88 Ben Holmes Rd, Ringgold, GA (706) 935-5263

Playground and hikes for the family. www.n-georgia.com/catoosa\_co.htm

### Rock City Gardens / 32.85 miles

1400 Patten Rd, Lookout Mountain, GA (706) 820-2531

Rock City is a true marvel of Nature featuring massive ancient rock formations, gardens with over 400 native plant species, and breathtaking "See 7 States" panoramic views.

www.seerockcity.com/

#### Rich Mountain Wilderness / 38.94 miles Ellijay, GA

The Rich Mountain Wilderness area is within the Chattahoochee National Forest in Gilmer County.

#### Amicalola Falls State Park / 45.63 miles

418 Amicalola Falls Lodge Rd, Dawsonville, GA (706) 344-1500

The 829 acre park's name is derived from a Cherokee language word meaning "tumbling waters".

www.amicalolafallslodge.com

## Chattahoochee National Forest / 52.73 miles

Suches, GA (770) 297-3000

Area for outdoor recreation, with petroglyphs, historic sites & part of the Appalachian Trail.

www.fs.usda.gov

## Points of Interest

# **Prater's Mill / 10.23 miles** 5845 GA-2, Dalton, GA (706) 694-6455

Prater's Mill was built in the mid-19th century. Serving the city of Dalton as a working mill, it is now used as the center piece of country fair.

#### New Echota Historic Site / 16.19 miles 1211 GA-225, Calhoun, GA (706) 624-1321

New Echota was the capital of the Cherokee Nation from 1825 to their forced removal in the 1830s. www.gastateparks.org/NewEchota

## Hunter Museum of American Art / 31.43 miles

### 10 Bluff View St, Chattanooga, TN (423) 267-0968

Perched on an 80-foot bluff, the Museum of American Art offers stunning views. This panorama is equaled only by the collection of American art inside recognized as one of the country's finest.

www.huntermuseum.org/

## The Passage / 31.68 miles

Ross's Landing Chattanooga, TN (423) 757-5196

The Passage is a pedestrian link between downtown Chattanooga and the Tennessee River and marks the beginning of the Trail of Tears. www.chattanoogafun.com/members/ the-passage-1832

### Smith Gilbert Gardens / 56.35 miles

2382 Pine Mountain Rd, Kennesaw, GA (770) 919-0248

Vast garden features 3,000 plant species, contemporary sculptures, a historic home & varied classes. www.smithgilbertgardens.com/