

● 20 FAMILY-FRIENDLY
PLACES TO EXPLORE

NEWSLETTER

AT STUDENT SOLUTIONS, WE VALUE FAMILY TIME AND WANT TO PROVIDE A LIST OF PLACES IN THE UPSTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THAT YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES MIGHT LOVE TO EXPLORE. ENJOY!

1. The Children's Museum of the Upstate (Greenville) – Hands-on exhibits for kids of all ages.
2. Roper Mountain Science Center (Greenville) – Features a planetarium, nature trails, and science labs.
3. Hughes Main Library (Greenville) – Offers storytime events and a children's area for interactive play.
4. Upcountry History Museum (Greenville) – Kid-friendly exhibits about the region's history.
5. South Carolina Botanical Garden (Clemson) – A peaceful place for nature walks and garden exploration.



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OUTDOOR FUN

6. Falls Park on the Reedy (Greenville) – Perfect for a family stroll, picnics, and exploring Liberty Bridge.
7. Greenville Zoo (Greenville) – A small but engaging zoo ideal for young children.
8. Paris Mountain State Park (Greenville) – Hiking, fishing, and plenty of spots to enjoy nature.
9. Lake Conestee Nature Preserve (Greenville) – A wildlife sanctuary with trails and boardwalks.
10. Hatcher Garden and Woodland Preserve (Spartanburg) – A peaceful garden for exploring and picnicking.

CREATIVE PLAY AND LEARNING

11. Play Café (Greenville) – A safe indoor play space with coffee and snacks for parents.
12. Tigertown Tavern Play Area (Clemson) – Includes family-friendly spaces for play.
13. DEFY Spartanburg – A trampoline park offering fun for all ages.
14. Big Air Trampoline Park (Greenville) – Another indoor spot for jumping and energy burning.

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UNIQUE DESTINATIONS

15. Hollywild Animal Park (Wellford) – A drive-through safari with opportunities to feed animals.
 16. Pickens County Museum of Art and History (Pickens) – A small museum with rotating exhibits.
 17. Table Rock State Park (Pickens) – Beautiful trails, swimming areas, and mountain views.
 18. Chimney Rock State Park (nearby NC) – Features trails and a kid-friendly nature discovery area.
- Seasonal Attractions
19. Strawberry Hill USA (Chesnee) – Seasonal strawberry picking and ice cream.
 20. Denver Downs Farm (Anderson) – A family farm with seasonal activities like a corn maze and petting zoo.



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Set Realistic Expectations

- Plan for breaks, snacks, and downtime.
- Involve children in packing or decision-making to get them excited.

Arrive early to avoid crowds.

- Do a quick safety check (point out exits, set a meeting spot).

Food & Drink:

- Reusable water bottles.
- Snacks (healthy options like fruit, granola bars, or crackers).
- Easy-to-eat meals if needed (sandwiches, pre-cut veggies).

Extras:

Store clothes and extras in separate pouches for quick access. Keep trash bags or plastic bags for dirty clothes and garbage.

ADULTS & SAFETY

For the Adults

- Comfortable walking shoes.
- Backpack or tote bag to carry everything.
- Portable phone charger.
- ID, cash, and credit cards.
- Tickets, passes, or membership cards.

For Safety and Emergencies

- First aid kit (band-aids, antiseptic wipes, etc.).
- Sunscreen and bug spray.
- Wet wipes and hand sanitizer.
- Diaper changing pad (if applicable).
- Emergency contact information and a small whistle for older kids.