



Free things to do in Roswell



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The city of Roswell is more than just a north Fulton town. It's filled with plenty of things for residents and visitors to do that cost absolutely nothing.

History buffs can satisfy their desire to learn more about the city's past and lovers of nature can explore all that Mother Nature has to offer on trails and along the Chattahoochee River.



Chattahoochee River

Roswell contains a seven-mile stretch of the [Chattahoochee River](#) that includes access to trails, a riverwalk and playgrounds. Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area offers trails fit for hikers of all experience levels, which are accessible by taking Riverside Drive or by crossing the covered pedestrian bridge at Old Mill Park. The Riverwalk, a multi-purpose greenway running parallel to the river, provides a way for people to admire the ancient river and stay dry in the process.

Art Around Roswell Sculpture Tour

Described as a museum without walls, [ArtAround Roswell](#) is an initiative of the Roswell Arts Fund. From April to March each year, the organization features temporary sculptures on loan to the city of Roswell from artists. Also included are permanent sculptures purchased from past tours.

Historic District Walking Tour

Self-guided walking tours of Roswell's Historic District are offered through the [visitor's center](#), which includes 640 acres of historic sites, museums and vintage homes. Guests can pick up a self-guided tour from the visitor's center or use their iPhone or Android apps to tour Mill Village.

Vickery Creek Waterfall

Like many things in Roswell, the [Vickery Creek Waterfall](#) is tied to history. Visitors can walk along the interpretive trail next to the Old Machine shop on 85 Mill Street where the sole existing building of the 1839 Roswell Manufacturing Company remains. That trail allows



Historic Cemeteries

For those who are interested in the potentially spookier side of things, a walk through the city's historic cemeteries may be in order. The Roswell Historical Society has worked to preserve and restore the graves of historic cemeteries in the city. In February 2020, the group presented Methodist Cemetery — also known as Old Roswell Cemetery — for the National Register of Historic Places.

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