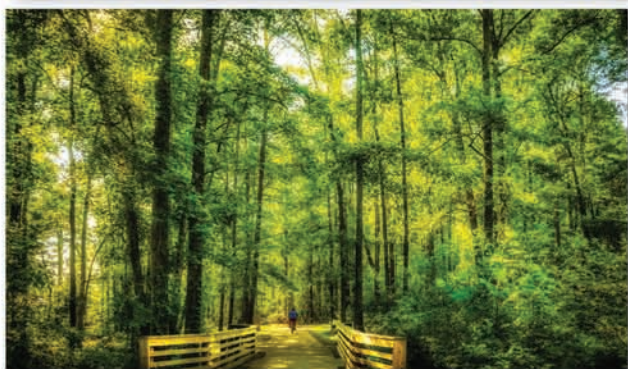


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The City of Lithonia is located in east DeKalb and has a number of rock quarries throughout the city. Because of this, the given name of "Lithonia" means "city/town of stone." The nearby granite dome, Arabia, is composed largely of a rock called Lithonia gneiss. Lithonia is home to the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, which offers an array of fitness trails and scenic views.

The Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area encompasses over 40,000 acres and offers visitors natural wonders, compelling history and includes Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve and Panola Mountain State Park. The rare, native plant species, such as the signature red diamorpha in the winter and fall's yellow daisies, make it seem as though the rock is in constant metamorphosis. The National Heritage Area, one of only three in Georgia, protects and connects the unique history, rich culture and engaging landscapes within its boundaries.

The PATH Foundation has constructed approximately 30 miles of 12-foot-wide concrete road for pedestrian and bicycle use. It runs from downtown Lithonia to the Mall at Stonecrest through the Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve to Panola Mountain State Park and the Monastery in Conyers.

Downtown Lithonia was recently nominated to the National Register of Historic Places and is home to a variety of businesses. One can enjoy smoothies and healthy snacks; test video gaming skills; or experience an eclectic array of clothing, accessories and art at great prices. There are also a number of barbers, hair stylists and a tailor to keep you looking sharp. The city is a pedestrian-friendly area with interesting architecture and lots of history. In the spring, the Lithonia Stewart Amphitheater will be returning to host concerts and other cultural events.

Stonecrest is a lively business area featuring shopping, dining and lodging, centered around the Mall at Stonecrest. The mall is a 1.3 million square-foot, two-level, indoor/outdoor super regional retail, dining and entertainment complex on 200 acres, specializing in family fun, customer service, fashion, convenience and community accessibility. The Mall at Stonecrest opened in October 2001 as part of a master-planned community on the growing I-20 corridor.

POINTS OF INTEREST / ATTRACTIONS

Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area - Arabia Mountain offers many outdoor activities including hiking, jogging, bird watching, fishing, geocaching and ecotours. Arabia Mountain and other nearby granite outcrops are part of an area in eastern Metro Atlanta that has been linked to human settlement and activity for thousands of years. **3350 Klondike Road, Lithonia, GA 30038 | (404) 998-8384 ArabiaAlliance.org**

Flat Rock Archives - A historical destination located within Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, the Archives is a museum that features genealogical information on several Flat Rock families, oral histories from older residents, historical photographs and a quantity of written material. Visit the archives and learn about the rich diverse lives of the people who once lived, worked and worshiped in this small community. **3979 Crossvale Road, Lithonia, GA 30038 | (770) 797-5625 | FlatRockArchives.org**

The Mall at Stonecrest - Located just outside the city limits, the Mall is an upscale shopping area conveniently located off I-20. The mall has five anchors: Dillard's, Macy's, JC Penney, Sears and Kohl's. Also attached to the mall is an AMC Theatres movie theater located in the outdoor plaza near the pavilion food court. There are also many other shops and restaurants surrounding the mall area. **2929 Turner Hill Rd, Lithonia, GA 30038 | (678) 526-8955 | MallAtStonecrest.com**

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FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Downtown Lithonia Farmers Market and Recycling Kick-off

November 15, 2014 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
Lithonia Plaza on Main Street

Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area has events occurring throughout the year, including Monadnock Madness in the spring. Exciting guided tours, fun classes, and events are scheduled throughout March to showcase the highlights of each mountain. As a special bonus, participants who visit all three parks in March can earn a surprise souvenir which they can wear as a badge of honor.

Go to www.CityOfLithoniaGA.org for more events

LODGING NEAR LITHONIA

Knights Inn

2859 Panola Rd., Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-6411

Economy Lodge

6707 Millwood Ln., Lithonia, GA 30038
(770) 484-6664

Fairfield Inn & Suites - Atlanta East/Lithonia

7850 Stonecrest Sq., Lithonia, GA 30038
(770) 484-9993

Hilton Garden Inn - Atlanta East Stonecrest

7890 Mall Ring Rd., Lithonia, GA 30038
(678) 526-1000

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Atlanta East/Lithonia

7846 Stonecrest Sq., Lithonia, GA 30038
(678) 325-4830

Hyatt Place - Atlanta East/Lithonia

7900 Mall Ring Rd., Lithonia, GA 30038
(770) 484-4384

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham

2980 Evans Mill Rd., Lithonia, GA 30038
(678) 287-4400

Red Roof Inn - Lithonia

5400 Fairington Rd., Lithonia, GA 30038
(770) 322-1400

Super 8 Motel - Lithonia

5354 Snapfinger Park Dr., Decatur, GA 30035
(770) 987-5128

Quality Inn & Suites - Decatur Atlanta East

5300 Snapfinger Park Dr., Decatur, GA 30035
(678) 418-0004

PARKS & RECREATION

Browns Mill Recreation Center

Bruce Street Park

Davidson-Arabia Mountain Preserve

Fairington Park

Lithonia Park

Mystery Valley Golf Club

Redan Park

Southeast Athletic Complex

Rock Chapel Park

Salem Park



Browns Mill Family Aquatic Center is a community water park, complete with twin water slides that tower three stories above the pool, kiddie water slides, a snack bar and picnic tables. Near the aquatic center is the 54-acre Browns Mill Park and Recreation Center. 4929 Browns Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30038 (770) 323-4179

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