

discover stone mountain



ART Station



The City of Stone Mountain is named after the giant granite mountain that stands towering just to the east. This quaint city, located just seven miles east of I-285, offers a respite from the hustle and bustle of life in the big city.

For centuries, people have been drawn to the area, from the prehistoric Woodland Indians, the Spanish explorers of the 1500s, to the region's families that flock here today to enjoy the culture and its natural resources. Originally, a village named New Gibraltar was established in 1839. The name was officially changed to Stone Mountain by the Georgia legislature in 1847. There is a lasting influence in Stone Mountain, from the stone workers and artisans who worked in the granite quarries, to today's artisans who work in the art galleries and theater venues.

The heart of Stone Mountain is Stone Mountain Village. In 2012, Downtown Main Street went through extensive renovations and is now a thriving area of art galleries, retail shops and restaurants. Main Street is home to the ART Station, which produces professional theatrical performances during the year and houses five art galleries.

The Village is pedestrian-friendly and offers great opportunities for walking tours of some of its historic buildings. One of these buildings, the granite Stone Mountain Depot, was standing when Sherman's troops moved through the area. Near the depot is a replica of one of Sherman's Neckties, which is a monument that marks the approximate place where General Sherman began his March to the Sea.

For exercise enthusiasts, the PATH Foundation's Stone Mountain Trail runs through the center of Stone Mountain Village, ending in Stone Mountain Park. The PATH Foundation's trails are an extensive network of off-road routes in and around Atlanta for walkers, cyclists and hikers.

The City of Stone Mountain Downtown Development Authority has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

POINTS OF INTEREST / ATTRACTIONS

Stone Mountain Park - Just outside of Stone Mountain Village, Stone Mountain Park is Georgia's #1 attraction and offers year-round outdoor recreation fun and exciting festivals and events, including the incredible Lasershow in Mountainvision.

Stone Mountain Visitors Center - Visitors should make their first stop at the Stone Mountain Village Visitor's Center located in a picturesque, historic Caboose on Main Street to gather information on the area. Their spring and summer hours of operation are Tuesday 10-4, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 1-4. They are closed on Mondays. From mid-October to mid-April, their Saturday hours shorten to 10-4.

Stone Mountain Village - Nestled just outside of Stone Mountain Park, the Village is a cluster of fantastic shops, restaurants, entertainment venues and art galleries in a pedestrian-friendly Main Street area. Nearby is Shermantown, a historically African American community within Stone Mountain. www.StoneMountainVillage.com

ART Station - ART Station is based in a restored Trolley Car Barn and is home to its own professional equity theatre company, five art galleries, a children's gallery, a gift shop, classroom, administrative space and a cabaret theatre presenting Atlanta's music legends. The Theatre is located at 5384 Manor Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083. (770) 469-1105 | www.ARTStation.org

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FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Stone Mountain Village offers a number of exciting events happening throughout the year. In the Spring, visit Stone Mountain Village for a new festival in the making that will feature music, food and craft beer along with kids activities. Details will be released soon. The annual **Oktoberfest** festival will be held October 11 – 12, 2014. The weekend will include pretzel-eating contests, stein-holding contests, traditional German music and dancing, and, of course, lots of German food and beer. New this year is a beer tasting event that will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 1 pm - 7 pm. Tickets are available at www.stonemountainvillage.com. General admission is free.

The ART Station presents professional storytellers spinning their tales of famous (and not-so-famous) Southern Ghosts along the lantern-lit paths of the Antebellum Plantation grounds at Stone Mountain Park during the annual **Tour of Southern Ghosts**.

Other Stone Mountain Village events include:

- City Wide Yard Sale
- Community Garden Open House and Cookout
- Second Street Children’s Festival and Community Concert
- Stone Mountain Day
- City Cemetery Tour
- Christmas Parade & Fireworks
- Stone Mountain Women’s Club Tour of Homes

For a complete listing of events go to www.StoneMountainVillage.com



The Stone Mountain Farmers Market is open every Tuesday from June through November 25 in the Parking Lot beside the Train Depot (old Courthouse) from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The market is a producers-only market and its objective is to carry only locally grown produce, dairy and meats.

LODGING

Silver Hill Manor Bed & Breakfast
1037 Main St., Stone Mountain, GA 30083
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PARKS & RECREATION

LEILA MASON PARK - 5510 Stillhouse Road
Named after its donor, this park is located in the Historic Shermantown neighborhood next to Stone Mountain Park. A fenced baseball field, outdoor basketball court, playground equipment for kids, and a covered pavilion with picnic tables makes this facility ideal for large family gatherings. Permanent restroom facilities are on the premises. Parking is limited.

McCURDY PARK - 5190 W. Mountain Street
McCurdy Park is named after the prominent local family who donated the land for the park. There are three little league fields, four covered picnic areas between the ball fields, a playground for children and a paved walking path that connects each end of the park. Parking is located off W. Mountain Street across from the post office and on the north end of the park next to the playground on Poplar Springs Drive. Permanent restrooms are located next to the ball fields.

MEDLOCK PARK - 735 Ridge Avenue
This park is named after former Mayor Randolph Medlock. The regulation football field has a field house with concession stand and permanent rest room facilities. There are four tennis courts, a large picnic pavilion, and an outdoor basketball court. Parking is located at the entrance off of Ridge Avenue.

VFW FIELDS - 897 Gordon Street
Named after the Veterans of Foreign War, there is one field found off of Gordon Street behind the post office on West Mountain Street. Permanent restrooms are located on the premises.



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