

Traveler's Rest/Marietta Area

Beechwood Farms

Pick strawberries or vegetables at Beechwood Farms - In the upstate of South Carolina, the best produce around is found at Beechwood Farms, a U-pick, in Marietta. The setting of Beechwood Farms is idyllic. On the way there, you see beautiful undeveloped property on all sides. Occasionally one even sees private lakes and horses grazing on the lush green grasses of the rolling hillsides.

When you arrive at Beechwood Farms, you will see a shed filled with fresh produce for sale. If you are interested in u-picking, drive to the right of the produce shed, and look for an attendant who will tell you where to pick. You may purchase pre-picked produce in the produce shed. Beechwood Farms offers strawberries, broccoli, cabbage, greens, tomatoes, corn, okra, beets, lima beans, peppers (hot & sweet), peas, squash, cucumbers, melons, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin. Just as though it were a genuine Farmer's Market, you may also find preserves and other homemade goodies.

Beechwood Farms is open May 1 through October 31. 7:30am-7pm M-Sa (864-836-3944 or 864-836-6075). They offer strawberry tours in May and Pumpkin Tours including a corn maze, in October.

Walk or bike the Swamp Rabbit Trail

Greenville Hospital System Swamp Rabbit Tram Trail is a 13.55 (*Northern most entrance across from North campus of the Greenville Hospital to Greenville Tech in the City of Greenville*) mile walking/biking trail that runs along the Reedy River connecting Travelers Rest with the City of Greenville.

Campbell's Covered Bridge (*near North Greenville University*)

At Gowensville, take SC 14 south for 2.2 miles and then turn right on SC 414. Go another 1.1 miles and turn left on Pleasant Hill RD. Go another four-tenths of a mile and turn right on Campbell's Bridge RD. A quarter mile down is the only covered bridge remaining in South Carolina; it is a well-preserved piece of Upcountry history. Walk-through fences provide a close-up view. Built in 1909, it bridges a lovely, meandering stream and remains well preserved.

Arrowhead Acres

Pick blueberries - Take Hwy. 276 North above Travelers Rest, approx. 4 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 414. Go 1 mile and turn left onto Bates Bridges Road (just past the barn). 864-836-8418.

Dogwood Farm



Travelers Rest - Heart of the Foothills - sitting at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains - is the home of Dogwood Farm and Farmyard Frolics. Fifteen years ago they began breeding hobby livestock with a goal being to produce healthy, correct, socialized, well-mannered animals. They still offer these animals for breeding, show or pets. Today they are carrying their dream further by offering a close-up and personal experience with their animals.