

CUMMING LOCAL'S

65+ DAYS OF SUMMER

*A checklist of things to do & places to go this summer
in Forsyth County & Cumming, GA*

"THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU
LOVE, THE PLACES YOU GO & THE MEMORIES YOU
MAKE"



ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide is intended to provide you with some fun, inexpensive (sometimes even free), activities and events in Cumming GA & Forsyth County. See how many places you go & things you do this summer by checking off the items on this guide.

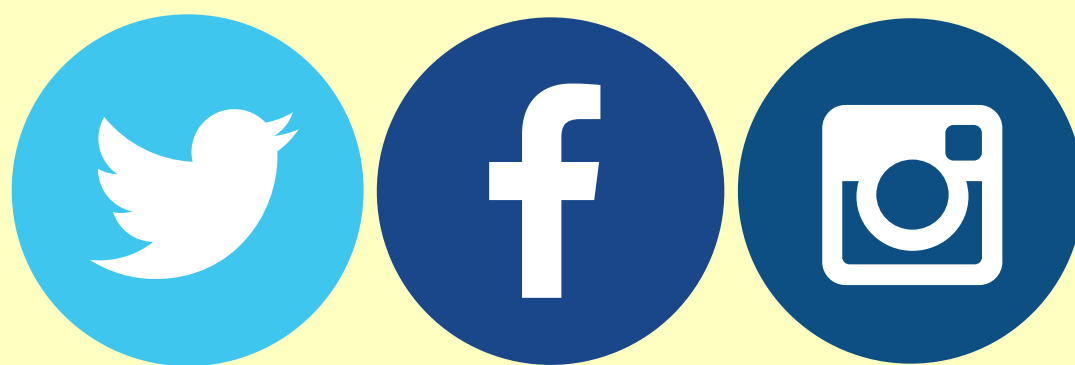
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Most of all – have a FUN & SAFE Summer!!

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Summer

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"The greatest gift you can give someone is your time. Because when you dedicate your time, you are offering a part of your life that you can never get back."

INDOOR FUN

Story Times & Summer Reading Clubs

- Barnes & Noble: 410 Peachtree Pkwy, Bldg 200, Ste 252, Cumming,
- Forsyth County libraries: Four locations to choose from - Cumming (585 Dahlonega St), Hampton Park (5345 Settingdown Rd.), Post Road (5010 Post Rd.) & Sharon Forks (2820 Old Atlanta Rd.)

Jump & Bounce the Day Away

- Catch Air : 1515 Redi Rd, Cumming
- Monkey Joe's: 5055 Post Road, Cumming
- Jump TNT: 3950 Johns Creek Ct, Suwanee,
- Get Air: 3975 Lakefield CT, Ste 108, Suwanee.
- Sky Zone: 560 Old Peachtree RD,NW, Ste 300, Suwanee,
- Launch Trampoline Park: 5967 Bethelview Rd, Cumming 30040

Indoor Activities

- Stars & Strikes Entertainment Center: 133 Merchant Square, Cumming
Offers Kids Bowl Free program this summer and great daily specials
- Let's Roll Skate n' Fun Center: 5065 Piney Grove Rd, Cumming
Offers roller skating lessons
- The Ice: 1345 Atlanta Hwy, Cumming
Offers ice skating and hockey lessons

INDOOR FUN (CON'T)

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Theatre - Play or Movies

School Street Playhouse : 101 School St, Cumming

Movies 400: 415 Atlanta Rd, Cumming

AMC 24: 350 Peachtree Pkwy, Cumming

Crafting or Cooking Classes

Michael's: 1200 Market Place Blvd, Cumming
Kids Club on Saturdays and many other workshops

JoAnn Fabric: 540 Lakeland Plaza, Cumming
Kid classes for sewing, quilting, and more!

Pinspiration: Vickery Village
Kids classes for all types of Pinterest type crafts

OUTDOOR FUN

Pools and Water Fun

Cumming Aquatic Center: 201 Aquatic Circle, Cumming
Swim lessons, outdoor pool & more!

Old Atlanta Spray Pad: 810 Nichols Rd, Suwanee
\$2 per child (cash only) no charge for adults

Camping

Georgia Glamping Company: You book the location, they set everything up & you show up to have an adventure. PS- Glamping is where stunning nature meets modern luxury. More information at www.gaglamping.com

"There is no WIFI in the forest but I promise you will find a better connection there."

OUTDOOR FUN (CON'T)

Take a Park Tour and Visit all the Parks & Playgrounds

Bennett Park - 3950 Burruss Mill Rd, Cumming

Big Creek Greenway - Access points at 5120 Bethelview Rd, 4110 Carolene Way, 1622 McFarland Pkwy, 5259 Union Hill Rd.

Caney Creek Preserve - 2755 Caney Rd., Cumming

Central Park - 2300 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming

Charleston Park - 5850 Charleston Park Rd., Cumming

Chattahoochee Pointe - 5790 Chattahoochee Pointe Dr Suwanee

Coal Mountain Park - 3560 Settingdown Rd, Cumming

Cumming City Park - 437 Pilgrim Mill Rd, Cumming

Ducktown Community Park - 5895 Heardsville Rd, Cumming

Fowler Park - 410 Carolene Way, Cumming
Features a skate park and entrance to Greenway

Haw Creek Park - 205 Echols Rd, Cumming

Joint Venture Park - 3660 Melody Mizer Lane, Cumming

Matt Community Park - 6555 Wallace Tatum Rd, Cumming

Lanierland Park - 6115 Jot-Em-Down Rd, Cumming

Mary Alice Park - 1820 Mary Alice Park Rd, Cumming
Features a beach and boat ramps

Midway Park - 5100 Post Rd, Cumming

Old Atlanta Park - 810 Nichols Road, Suwanee
Features a spray pad and walking trails

Poole's Mill Park - 7725 Poole's Mill Road, Ball Ground
Features the sliding rocks and creek fun

"Life is short. Don't miss opportunities to spend it with people that you love."

OUTDOOR FUN (CON'T)

Parks & Playgrounds (con't)

Sawnee Mountain Park - 3995 Watson Rd, Cumming

Sawnee Mountain Preserve - 4075 Spot Rd, Cumming

Sharon Springs Park - 1950 Sharon Rd, Cumming

South Forsyth Soccer Complex - 800 Kemp Road, Suwanee

Windermere Park - 3355 Windermere Pkwy, Cumming
Features a dog park

Young Deer Creek Park - 7300 Heard Rd, Cumming
Features a sanded beach, lake swimming area & boat ramp

Fun on the Farm

Warbington Farms: 5555 Crow Rd, Cumming 30041
Strawberry picking (through 2nd week in June), fun park,
petting zoo & more!

Outdoor Farmer Markets

Vickery Village Farmers' Market: Thursdays from 10-1pm 5920
Post Rd, Cumming, Georgia 30040

City Produce: 800 HWY 400 S. Suite 110. Open 10-9pm Monday
- Saturday & 11-7 on Sundays

Cumming Farmers' Market: Cumming Fairgrounds, Opening
June 1 Open Saturdays & Wednesdays 6:30-10:30am

Spot Rd Fruit Stand: 1885 Dr Bramblett Rd, Cumming, GA
30028 Open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm & Sunday 9am-3pm

Fishing Spots

Laurel Park - 3100 Old Cleveland Hwy, Gainesville

Two-Mile Creek Park - 9200 Bethel Rd, Gainesville

Don Carter State Park - 5000 North Browning Bridge Rd,

"Do more things that make you forget to check your phone this
summer."

OUTDOOR FUN (CON'T)

Fishing Spots (con't)

Buford Trout Hatchery - 3204 Trout Place Rd, Cumming
Cool experience for your kids to view up to a million trout that are getting ready to stock Georgia's waters. There is also a nature and bird trail as well as a family pond. The family pond allows you to catch and release bluegill and catfish. On Saturdays at 1pm they offer a guided tour.

CREATE SOMETHING

Home Depot Workshops: 1000 Market Place Blvd. On the 1st Saturday of the month from 9am-12. Registration: www.homedepot.com/workshops

Pinspiration at Vickery Village: 5806 N. Vickery Street, Suite J11 & J12 Cumming. Features crafting classes, splatter room, and much more! Think of this as a place to do Pinterest type crafts and art!

Jae Bird Creations: 5165 Atlanta Hwy, Suite 209 Alpharetta. Features wood sign painting classes for kids and adults.

Pinot's Palette: 11720 Medlock Bridge Road #175, Johns Creek
Features mom and me classes, summer camps, and more for kids and adults!

Pine + Pigment: 410 Peachtree Pkwy, Ste 230, Cumming, 30041. A destination DIY studio, local artisan boutique & workshop offering fun + creative projects. Also, check out their summer camps: www.pineandpigment.com/camps

AR Workshop: 12640 Crabapple Rd Suite 240, Milton, GA 30004. Features hands-on classes for creating custom and charming home decor from raw materials

You will never look back on your life and think - "I spent too much time with my kids."

MOVIE TIME

Free Movies

Outdoor Movies at The Chill Hill in Vickery Village.
Schedule - May 28 (Incredibles 2), June 11 (Lego Movie 2), June 25 (Aquaman), July 9 (Captain Marvel), & July 23 (How To Train Your Dragon 2). Movies start at sundown (not dark) around 8:40-55pm



"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

SWEETS & TREATS

- The Chill Hill: 5860 S Vickery St, Cumming
Fixed price soft serve with unlimited toppings
- Nido Cafe: 5755 Clarion St, Cumming
Exceptional breakfast, tapas, and chocolates.
- Plum Sage Tea Room & Bakery: 101 Meadow Dr, Cumming
Tea parties, delicious baked goods & more!
- Donut Depot: 440 Canton Rd, Cumming
- Dutch Monkey Donuts: 3075 Ronald Reagan Blvd #502,
Cumming
- Community Cup: 125 Tribble Gap Rd Ste 103 Cumming 30040
- Malvi/WavePops: 3040 Keith Bridge Rd, A5, Cumming
Features delicious coffee, ice cream, popsicles, and
handcrafted marshmallows. Also located next to Lake Burrito
(a great place for breakfast, lunch or dinner)
- Rendezvous: 543 Lakeland Plaza, Cumming
Features delicious baked goods and coffee.

The Chill Hill

5860 S Vickery, Cumming, Georgia 30040



12 soft serve flavors and over 50 toppings!

Priced by the cup not weight.

"Kids only get one childhood. Make it memorable."

FUN AT HOME

- Make an Obstacle Course in the backyard & let the whole family compete. Consider giving out prizes for fun!
- Make homemade ice-cream together. Don't have an ice cream maker? That's ok! Follow these instructions: www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-Homemade-Ice-Cream-in-a-Bag/
- Camp in the backyard – complete with tent, sleeping bag, camp food & fun! Don't forget the s'mores!
- Go on a Scavenger Hunt – play in the backyard or inside. Consider these options: Find something that starts with every letter of the alphabet, find something that is each color of the rainbow, find something that starts with each letter of your family's last name.
- Make Water Balloons – have a fight or just throw them for fun.
- Let your kids play in the rain or make your own rain with sprinklers (or the hose).
- Game day - board games, puzzles, cards, etc.
- No technology day - That means no TV or electronics. You can spend the day doing chalk, hide n' seek, riding bikes, building forts, etc.
- Create a Journal – Let the kids create a journal & write chronologically through their summer. What a fun way to see the summer through their perspective! Even young children can get involved with this.
- Let's Go Glamping: Check out www.gaglamping.com and have them set up an experience for you and your loved ones to glamp in your own backyard.

SUMMER EVENTS

- June 2** - Georgia Ride for Kids at Cumming Fairgrounds 10am. Registration & more information: www.rideforkids.org
- June 1, 22, 29 & July 27** - North GA Quarter Midget Racing at Cumming Fairgrounds. All dates at 5pm
- May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27** - Summer Concerts Series: 410 Peachtree Pkwy Activities begin at 6pm Live music from 7-9pm.
- May 17, June 14, July 19** - Half-Price Family Day at Cumming Aquatic Center: 201 Aquatic Circle, Cumming from 2pm-6pm
- May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16** - Fridays at the Fairgrounds 6-10pm. Food trucks, live music, beer & wine, kids activities, Classic cars and more!
- July 4** - 4th of July Celebrations: Steam Engine Parade on July 4 at 10am in downtown Cumming. Cumming Fairgrounds - Food vendors & kid activities 10am-10pm Dance contest 8:30pm, Fireworks at 9:30pm.
- July 27** - Cumming Music Fest at Cumming Fairgrounds, starts at 1pm

LOCAL DATE NIGHT IDEAS

Vickery Village:

- Pinspiration** - Want to try something different for your next date night? Sign up for a splatter date night package.
- Cherry Street Brewery** - On Saturdays at 3pm, you can stop by for a tour of this locally owned and operated brewery.
- Nido Cafe** - Nido is definitely a great breakfast and lunch spot. In the evening, it has a beautifully romantic environment.
- Village Italian** - Delicious Italian dishes with a romantic environment.

Collection at Forsyth:

- Talk of the Table** - wine tastings and a place to pick up wine for an at home date.
- Marlow's** - Excellent food and drinks! We love sitting in the covered outdoor area no matter the weather.
- Cheeky** - A little tip from me to you, go early during their happy hour for half priced apps.
- Lake Burrito & Malvi** - Big flavors from this excellent eatery! Have dinner and then head next door for dessert. Or head to Lake Burrito on Saturdays or Sundays for their amazing breakfast!
- Country Folks Superstore Gun or Axe Throwing Range:** A fun and unique date night!
- Live Music** at Good Ole Days, The Ridge, Cherry Street Brewery, Nido cafe
- Picnic Date:** Grab dinner and head to Sawnee Mountain. You can hike to the top and then have dinner with a view.
- Go Glamping:** Does your date love the outdoors? Go camping in glamorous fashion with Georgia Glamping Company. Learn more at www.gaglamping.com.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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Rachael is a wife, mother, blogger, and owner of Cumming Local – a website dedicated to promoting events & small businesses in Cumming, GA and Forsyth County.

On her website, CummingLocal.com, she shares community and event information with readers and also partners with small businesses to highlight their products & services while increasing their target reach.

The purpose of CummingLocal.com is two-fold. It was created to help people find things to do, places to go and small businesses to support in Cumming & Forsyth County. Cumming Local is an insiders guide to living in Forsyth County.

This site is also a great avenue for local small businesses to be highlighted, advertise, and reach their target market. Most small businesses do not have the marketing resources to compete with their larger national competitors. This means without word-of-mouth it is often times hard to find small businesses right in our own city. Consider this site, word-of-mouth online!

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