

# DISCOVER COVINGTON GEORGIA

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Film & TV  
Locations

Parks &  
Trails

Downtown  
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# COVINGTON, GA IS THE HOLLYWOOD OF THE SOUTH.™

With over 170 motion pictures and TV series filmed here, Covington is a welcoming place for both stars and fans. Our historic city is the perfect setting for storytelling. Beautiful homes, inviting parks, a downtown straight out of Americana, and splendid weather makes our city the place Hollywood returns to again and again.

# DIVE INTO THE COVINGTON EXPERIENCE

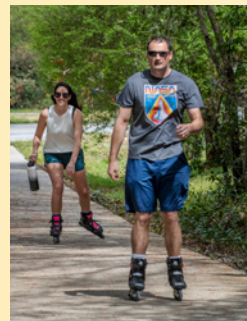
Pick up our **Reel Locations** guide for maps and locations of film and television sites. Stroll around Covington and venture out into the rest of Newton County to see dozens of settings for your favorite movies and TV shows. Guided tours are also available for those who want to dive deeper.

Kayaking on the river, hiking and biking trails, a nationally ranked disc golf course and an abundance of events are among the many attractions that make Covington a truly special place. While here, you will want to wander into the wide variety of local shops and enjoy dining in our many restaurants.

Please make the **Covington Visitor Information Center** your first stop. Located about two blocks east of our historic courthouse and downtown square, we have all the information you need to make your stay fun and memorable.



## HOLLYWOOD OF THE SOUTH





# WELCOME TO COVINGTON

# DOWNTOWN COVINGTON

# REEL LOCATIONS

Covington is just east of Atlanta and an integral part of the mosaic that makes up the metropolitan area, yet it feels like a world away from the big city. Covington has been welcoming visitors and new residents to its peaceful, scenic surroundings since 1821. Here you will find a warm Southern welcome and an active community life. Parks, gardens, grand church buildings, and beautiful Victorian homes lay the groundwork for a memorable visit.

Our **Fourth of July celebration** is like no other you've ever experienced and is not to be missed. Quaint shops and an eclectic variety of restaurants add to the allure of Covington. You are encircled by both history and nature. The **Haralson Mill Covered Bridge** gives you a glimpse of what it was like when these bridges covered the Georgia landscape. The **Newton County Turner Lake Park** and other inviting parks in Covington are exceptional spaces to spend time with family and friends.

**Legion Field** is a community gathering space that features an amphitheater, a banquet hall, a three-acre sporting field and a paved walking track. It is also the site of Covington's **Live@Legion** concerts that run throughout the year. Along with concerts regularly held on the downtown square, Covington is a music lover's wonderland. With over 14 miles for walking and biking, the **Cricket Frog Trail** is built on an old section of railroad right-of-way and takes you through historic Covington, Starsville and Mansfield, and you will enjoy the scenic woodlands in between. **Covington Central Park** boasts a championship level disc golf course. The 214-acre park is Covington's center piece for recreation.

We are glad you are here. Enjoy yourself. Stay for a while or a lifetime.

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## THE HEART OF THE CITY

Your time in Covington will revolve around our Historic Downtown and its timeless Square. The central business district is here, along with hospitality, dining, and retail. Art galleries, a delightful toy store, and specialty shops await you. Food for all tastes abounds. Pick up a slice of pizza, enjoy classic Southern BBQ, go for hand-dipped ice cream, or stop in for home-cooking. There is something for everyone Downtown.

You will marvel at the architecture of our churches. The Square invokes feelings of a remembered past and anchors the bustle of a modern city. Downtown is a walker's paradise with photo-worthy streets and shops to skip into. The Square itself encourages you to sit for a few minutes, take a breather, and prepare for the next round of touring. Our **Live at Lunch Concerts** will have you returning to the Square for a variety of music.

Downtown is the heart of the city. As it has with so many others, it is sure to capture your heart. Welcome to Covington.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

If you are looking for action, Covington has plenty on hand. Serving as the setting for a myriad of Motion Pictures and TV series, get ready to put your fandom in action as you zip from location to location to see for yourself the places you are already familiar with onscreen. **Cannonball Run**, **Remember the Titans**, and **Selma** are among the movies filmed in Covington. Your favorite TV shows like **The Vampire Diaries**, **In the Heat of the Night**, **The Originals**, and **The Dukes of Hazzard** have called Covington and surrounding Newton County home.

Visit the downtown square, see our historic courthouse, walk past beautiful homes, and tour our churches. All have been used as backdrops for telling the stories you have grown to love. The **Georgia Television and Film Museum** is on the downtown square and features exhibits of all the shows produced in the area. Our **Reel Locations** guide map will show you all the places you want to see. Drop by the **Covington Visitor Information Center** at 1143 Oak Street to grab your guide and learn more about the reel and real Covington experience.





# GREAT PLACES TO STAY IN COVINGTON

## **Baymont Inn & Suites**

770.787.4900  
10111 Alcovy Rd.

## **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

770.784.9200  
9159 Access Rd. NW

## **Days Inn Covington**

770.788.8919  
10166 Alcovy Rd.

## **OYO Hotel**

678.660.8906  
10101 Alcovy Rd.

## **Hampton Inn**

678.212.2500  
14460 Paras Dr.

## **Quality Inn Covington**

770.784.1849  
10225 Hwy. 142 N.

## **Holiday Inn Express**

470.441.9500  
14450 Paras Dr.

## **Residence Inn**

678.660.7290  
12120 Town Center Blvd.

## **Home2 Suites by Hilton Covington**

470.327.2900  
14470 Paras Dr.

## **Super 8 Covington**

770.786.5800  
10130 Alcovy Rd.

## **Home Towne Studios**

678.625.1000  
9161 City Pond Rd.

## **The Twelve Oaks B&B**

770.385.4005  
2176 Monticello St.



## **COVINGTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**

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