



GREENVILLE, SC

Top Facilities and Scenery Lure Sports Events to Greenville

1. Bon Secours Wellness Arena

Sports: Hockey, basketball, martial arts, wrestling, boxing, cheerleading, dance

Greenville is one of the region's great event destinations. In addition to being a hotspot for summer concerts like the Pearl Jam, Gucci Mane and Meghan Trainor, the **Bon Secours Wellness Arena** plays host to hockey's **Greenville Swamp Rabbits** of the ECHL and the **Clemson Tigers** men's basketball team. The Arena seats up to 15,000 and has 30 luxury suites and over 800 club seats. This year's big sports event will be the **SEC Women's Basketball Tournament**. Regulation-size basketball court and hockey rinks are available as well as concessions, drink vendors and ample parking.

2. Fluor Field at the West End

Sports: Baseball

A little bit of Boston in South Carolina. **Fluor Field**, home of the Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, is nearly identical to Fenway Park. With its own 30-foot-tall "Green Monster" in left field and "Pesky's Pole" in right field, Fluor Field has the same dimensions of Boston's classic Fenway Park – 310' to left, 302' to right and a whopping 420' to center. The field is Bermuda grass and was renovated in 2012.

The charming city of Greenville, South Carolina boasts first-class facilities and the energy of a Southern town.

3. Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center

Sports: Tennis

Furman tennis has long been a powerhouse in the South, and the men's former head coach **Paul Scarpa** was the winningest head coach in America when he retired with 853 victories in 2011. The **Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center** boasts a 41,000-square-foot building that contains four indoor courts, locker rooms for visiting and home teams, coaches' offices, a lounge and a viewing area for the courts. The stadium court outside can seat 400 people, and there are an additional 15 outdoor courts.

4. Pepsi Softball Stadium

Sports: Softball

The stadium features **enclosed brick dugouts**, a **Bermuda-grass outfield**, a padded outfield fence that measures 200 feet down the lines and 220 feet to center and a row of hedge along the outfield fence as a cherry on top. Its Southern charm is consistent with the rest of campus. The newest addition to the stadium is the **2,700-square-foot press box** that was added in 2013. The two-story structure features a coaches' office, press area and concessions stand. Lighting was installed recently to allow for night games.

5. Eugene Stone Soccer Stadium

Sports: Soccer

Furman University's soccer stadium seats more than its baseball, softball and tennis facilities combined – over 3,000. The stadium, **lined by a brick-and-wrought-iron fence**, features a fully automated scoreboard, press box and complete lighting. **Spinks Field House** was completed in 2015 and boasts locker rooms, expanded public restrooms, a permanent concession area, referees room and storage space.

6. Westside Aquatic Complex

Sports: Swimming, diving, water polo, kayaking, triathlons

Located on the western side of **downtown Greenville**, the aptly named **Westside Aquatic Complex** offers everything your swim and dive competition needs. The complex features **20 lanes of a 25-yard, 50-meter swim competition pool** and a **five-lane, 25-yard heated therapy pool**. The complex also offers amenities like fun zones, new locker rooms, concessions and aerobic equipment. The complex offers programs for youth, adults and seniors and features ample parking.

Leisure Activities: Minor League Ball and Major State Parks

In **Greenville**, take your group to **Fluor Field at the West End**. Here the **Greenville Drive** (a Red Sox Class A affiliate) play their games in a replica of **Boston's historic Fenway Park** complete with a **Green Monster** and shallow porch in right field. Or spend the day in the area's picture-perfect parks: **Falls Park on the Reedy** and three major state parks (**Paris Mountain, Caesars Head, and Jones Gap**).

Greenville is Easy to Reach

Located between **Atlanta** and **Charlotte**, **Greenville** is one of the most accessible cities in the South. It sits off several major highways and can be reached with ease if you have to fly in. Located less than a day's drive for a majority of the U.S. population, Greenville is near the intersections of I-85 and I-385, and the **Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport** is 15 minutes away from downtown.

Planner Perspective

"Greenville hits all of our marks when we're looking for a site to host our events. It has the accommodations we need, it has the facilities and it has the nightlife."

— Christian Smith

Director of Div. II National Club Baseball Association



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