

## RESTAURANTS

**Asian Buffet**  
1009 Shelby Rd.

**Battleground Steakhouse & Bar**  
220 Railroad Ave.

**Big E's BBQ**  
717 York Rd.

**Blackwood's**  
201 York Rd.

**Bo-Jangles**  
218 Cleveland Ave.

**Chat-N-Nibble**  
415 N. Piedmont Ave.

**238 Cherokee St. Tavern**  
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**Griffin Drug Center**  
W. Mountain St.

**Hardee's-Red Burrito**  
509 E. King St.

**Italian Garden & Pizzeria**  
213 E. King St.

**J. Oliver's Coffee Shop**  
211 S. Battleground

**KFC**  
409 E. King St.

**Kiser's Minute Grill**  
247 S. Battleground

**Linwood**  
805 N. Cleveland Ave.

**Lil' Caesars**  
501 E. King St.

**Love's Fish Box**  
1104 Shelby Rd.

**McDonalds**  
1003 Shelby Rd.

**McDonalds**  
725 York Rd.

**Mi Pueblito**  
704 York Rd.

**Mountain View**  
100 W. King St.

**Papa John's Pizza**  
231 S. Battleground

**Pho 98**  
318-1 E. Gold St.

**Pizza Hut Hwy 74**

**Stevo's Spirits**  
133 E. Mountain St.

**Sub Factory**  
124-A W. Gold St.

**Subway**  
105 York Rd.

**Swooger's**  
1016 Shelby Rd.

**Waffle House**  
726 York Rd.

**Wiener Works**  
1009 Shelby Rd.

**Hong Kong Restaurant**  
507 E. King St.  
704-739-2334

**Taco Bell**  
705 York Rd.

**Wendy's**  
713 York Rd.

**Yamato Express**  
Kings Mtn. Plaza

## MOTELS

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
100 Woodlake Parkway  
704-734-0014

**QUALITY INN**  
722 York Rd.  
704-739-7070

**NEW VICTORY MOTEL**  
728 York Rd.  
704-739-2544

CityOf  
**KINGS MOUNTAIN**  
SPECIAL EVENTS

**2012**

1/16      **Martin Luther King Observance**

4/7      **Easter Egg Hunt**

4/20 & 21      **Firehouse BBQ Cook-off**

5/19      **Over the Mountain Triathlon**

5/31      **Memorial Day Observance**

7/4      **Revolutionary 4th**

7/21      **BeachBlast**

8/7      **National Night Out**

9/11      **Patriot Day Observance**

10/6      **The Gateway Festival**

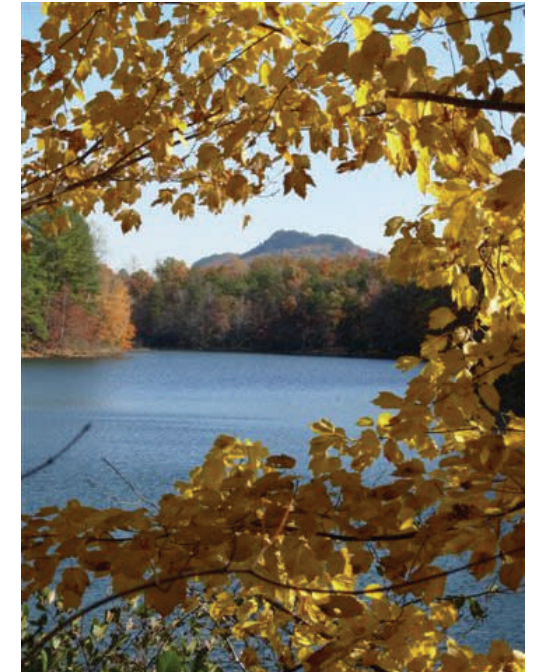
10/31      **Great Pumpkin Parade**

11/11      **Veterans Day Parade and Observance**

11/20      **Children's Christmas Tree Lighting**

12/1      **Annual Christmas Parade**

# KINGS MOUNTAIN VISITORS' GUIDE



Historic  
**KINGS MOUNTAIN**

**Kings Mountain Country Club**, built in 1945, is certainly one of the most unique courses in this area. Located a short drive from Charlotte, nestled among the seventy foot pines awaits a great test of golf for any level of player. This scenic mountain course with its subtle elevation changes and tree lined fairways presents challenges, risks and rewards. The signature hole, #13, a 436-yard par 4, offers a breathtaking view of Kings Mountain.

[www.kingsmountaingolf.com](http://www.kingsmountaingolf.com)

**The Kings Mountain Gateway Trail** is a greenway designed to connect the City of Kings Mountain to Crowders Mountain State Park, Kings Mountain State Park, Kings Mountain National Military Park, the Overmountain Victory Trail and the Appalachian Trail. This 8 to 10 mile greenway will consist of paved trail, soft-packed gravel trail and single-track mountain biking trails. The trail will provide recreational opportunities to millions of people in our region, enhance economic development for our community and provide a venue for citizens to link to one another and the rich history of our region.

[www.kmgatewaytrails.org](http://www.kmgatewaytrails.org)

**The Kings Mountain Historical Museum** was chartered in 1986 as a non-profit corporation with assistance from former Mayor John Henry Moss and by Mrs. Hazel Fryer, a strong proponent of the idea for a Kings Mountain museum. The Museum's mission is to inform the public of the history of the City of Kings Mountain and surrounding areas and provide a facility to exhibit the collection. The collection ranges from 1860's vintage clothing, World War I & II memorabilia, textiles and archival collections of documents and photos. With the variety of items in the collection, it is possible to have four to five different exhibits each year. At first, the Museum consisted only of storage space in the attic of the old City Hall. As the number of museum objects continued to grow many homes and offices were recruited to store items. The Board of Directors approached the City about using the old Post Office building which had been empty for ten years. The City bought the structure from the Federal

Government in 1987 when the Post Office moved to its new facility. After several years of hard work by tireless volunteers, the building was restored and the Museum officially opened in the fall of 2000.

[www.kingsmountainmuseum.org](http://www.kingsmountainmuseum.org)

**The Southern Arts Society, Inc. (SASi)** is a non-profit organization founded in 1984 by A.B. Mauney Snow and local artists. Our mission is to promote the arts by training the artist and educating the public to the many talents available in the community. We provide visual art displays in the community, scholarships for local students and workshops open to all. A variety of classes in the arts and ceramics are offered throughout the year. While based in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, our membership extends throughout the Carolina's. We gladly welcome new members. All you need is a love and appreciation for the arts. The Southern Arts Society (SASi) Members Gift Shop features fine art, ceramics, wood, jewelry, photography and wearable art. Our Main Gallery exhibits original art of local and regional artists. The Fireside Gallery features a variety of photography.

[www.southernartssociety.org](http://www.southernartssociety.org)

**The Kings Mountain Family YMCA** - For those not familiar with our facility, we gladly provide tours. Some of the programs available at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA are Youth Sports, School Year Child Care, Water Aerobics, Pilates, year round pick-up basketball and MUCH more. Get in shape with one of our personal trainers, a full range of free weight and strength equipment, Fitlinxx, Wellness Coaches, a variety of cardio exercise equipment and much more! Stop in today and take a look around. We'd love to show you all we have to offer.

[www.clevecoymca.org](http://www.clevecoymca.org)

**Moss Lake** was established in 1974 as a water reservoir for the City of Kings Mountain. Today it also serves as an active recreational destination for area boaters and fishers, with the lake well stocked with bass and crappie. Although no swimming is allowed, Moss Lake is the site of the "Over The Mountain" Triathlon, part of the Mid-Atlantic region of

the U.S.A. Triathlon. Numerous fishing tournaments are held. Campgrounds and picnic areas are available in both a quiet and restful environment.

[www.cityofkm.com](http://www.cityofkm.com)

**The Joy Theater** opened in 1949 and was a "state of the art" movie theater serving Kings Mountain and the surrounding communities. It operated as a movie theater until the late 1980's. In 2001, the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit corporation, purchased and renovated the Joy renaming it the Joy Performance Center. The JPC is not only home to KMLT stage productions (4/year) and a 2-week youth drama camp, but it is also the host venue for a wide variety of events. These include regionally and nationally known performers (James Gregory, Woods Tea Company and Giannini Brass, to name a few) and local events. The local events include: City of Kings Mountain MLK, Jr. celebration, the Miss KM Scholarship Pageant, local dance and piano recitals, weddings and receptions and class reunions. KMLT is also equipped with a 24' x 14' movie screen and a projection system which is compatible with showing DVD's, VHS video and computer PowerPoint presentations. This equipment has made the JPC a popular venue for local school group outings, business seminars and training sessions, and the JPC has been the host for Cleveland County Arts Council's "Real to Reel International Film Festival" in July for 10 years.

**Patriots Park**, located in the heart of downtown Kings Mountain, is a location for many of the downtown festivals and gatherings. The signature landmark Gazebo has been enhanced by the Kings Mountain Rotary Club as a Centennial project which includes a large splash pad, redesigned entryway, picnic areas and gardens. Patriots Park is also the starting point for three walking routes, 1, 2 & 3 miles in length. In line with AHH (Active, Healthy, Historic) Kings Mountain, the project is part of North Carolina's "Eat Smart—Move More" campaign initiated by Cleveland County Health Department and the Alliance for Health.

[www.cityofkm.com](http://www.cityofkm.com)

**Kings Mountain State Park** is a big, hilly, woody

park with lots to do. The Park has been a regional favorite for generations. Built originally by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, Kings Mountain has miles of trails, equestrian facilities, group camping barracks, campgrounds, two fishing lakes with boat rentals and the popular Living History Farm. The farm is a realistic replica of a typical Piedmont farm from the early to mid 1800s. Buildings include a house, barn and gin and there are gardens and animals, including cows, chickens and a bunch of friendly cats. Regularly scheduled special events at the Park bring in local crowds and the park also is adjacent to Kings Mountain National Military Park, site of a pivotal Revolutionary War battle.

[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)

**Crowders Mountain State Park** where raptors soar gracefully in the wind; vegetation reaches to the sky; sheer vertical cliffs drop 150 feet. Enjoy the spectacle from a front-row seat. High atop Crowders Mountain, the second highest point in Gaston County, views stretch for more than 25 miles. For a closer view of nature's marvels, walk the park's many miles of trails. The gently rolling landscape of the North Carolina Piedmont offers a variety of terrain. Dip into the valleys; cross the foothills; climb to the peaks. Quiet woods, trickling streams and melodious birds await. These spectacular surroundings, like the unique habitats in many other state parks, would not exist were it not for the efforts of concerned citizens dedicated to protecting our environment.

[www.ncparks.gov](http://www.ncparks.gov)

**Kings Mountain Military Park** which Thomas Jefferson called "The turn of the tide of success." The battle of Kings Mountain fought October 7, 1780, was an important American victory during the Revolutionary War. The battle was the first major patriot victory to occur after the British invasion of Charleston, SC in May, 1780. The park preserves the site of this important battle.

[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)