Magical Places to Spend an Afternoon

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1. If you’d like to be transported back to the time of hog drovers, mill workers or Civil War battles, then climb the staircase of the old Southern building, tour the mill with a worker, pet the life-size hog figure and experience much more with touch-screen computer interactives, motion-activated exhibition elements and authentic artifacts at the Upcountry History Museum.

2. If you’re looking for a little more drama in your life, bring the kids to a lively performance at the Greenville Little Theatre.

3. Study the works of van Dyck, Botticelli, Rubens and other world-famous artists from the Renaissance and Baroque art collections at Bob Jones University’s Museum and Gallery at Heritage Green.

4. If the kids are itching to play, let them “try on for size” life as a race car driver, an inventor, a water engineer and much more at the hands-on exhibits at The Children’s Museum.

5. Curl up in a comfy chair in the corner of the Hughes Library, the second largest library in the state, and lose yourself in the scenery of the book at hand.

6. Step through the enormous wooden doors of the Greenville County Museum of Art and study the different perspectives of Andrew Wyeth, Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol and many more. Admission here is always free!

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