

# DISCOVER FOCO

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EVENT PLANNING RESOURCE GUIDE



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A blurred background image of a bar or restaurant setting. In the foreground, there are several glasses filled with a golden liquid, likely beer, arranged on a tray. To the right, there are stacks of white plates and bowls. The overall scene is dimly lit, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. The word "VENUES" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

# VENUES

# 3 OAKS FARM AND EVENTS, LLC

150 people | 5,000 sq ft  
3565 Tallant Dr. Cumming, GA 30028

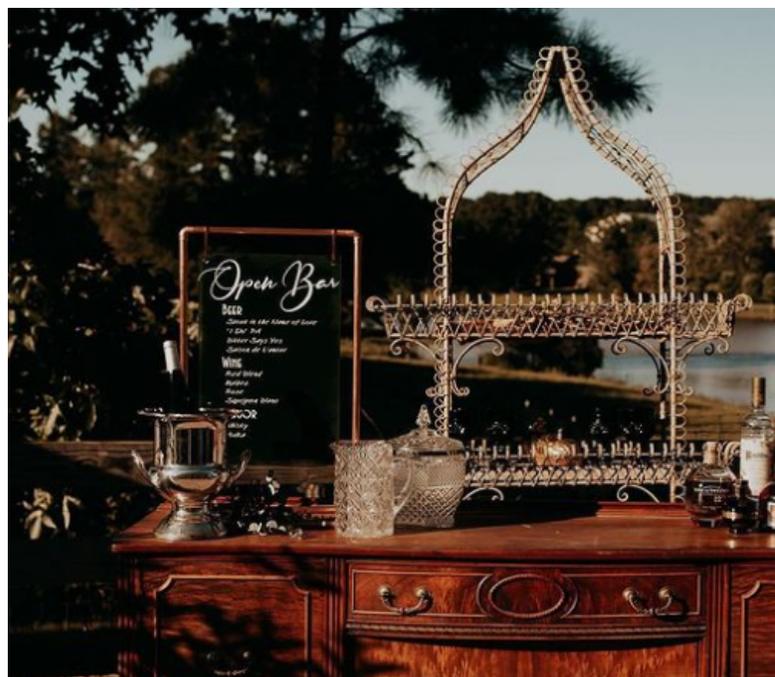
 [3OaksFarm.org](http://3OaksFarm.org)

 [3oaksfarmsandeventsllc](https://www.instagram.com/3oaksfarmsandeventsllc)

 [gravittfarm](https://www.facebook.com/gravittfarm)

3 Oaks Farm and Events is a family-owned farm venue featuring a barn of a total of 5,000 square feet. Our Farm welcomes weddings, reunions, corporate events, day retreats, birthday parties and all of life's celebrations. We host seasonal events and celebrate Christmas big! We have a cottage for brides, locations from which to choose for weddings or other other celebrations. Photographers are frequent visitors utilizing the beauty of our farm as backdrops for graduation, family, Santa, maternity and seasonal photo shoots.

The main hall can comfortably seat 150 guests with room for catering tables, D.J. and dance floor. We have a prep kitchen, handicap parking, gender neutral and accessible restrooms. Our barn area features a patio with seating, a grassy lawn, a custom-built arbor, fire pit and a view of the lake. Parking is available in a grassed area with a circular drive for easy entry and departure. Our large, custom built barn doors in the front opens to a stone paved area. We have a cottage for the bride and her party. The cottage has 4 makeup stations and a half bath. It has an outside seating area both covered and uncovered. There is also private parking for two cars. The cottage also has a view of the lake as well as our waterfall. We have a forested area with a space among oaks trees for weddings or other celebrations. The space has bistro lighting to create a magical experience. Our barn has fiber optic Wi-Fi. Our venue rental can include chairs and tables for 150 guests.



# BOTTOMS TREE FARM

200 people | 5,000 sq ft

5880 John Burruss Rd. Cumming, GA 30040

 [bottomstreefarm.com](http://bottomstreefarm.com)

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Bottoms Christmas Tree Farm is the oldest operating Christmas Tree Farm in Forsyth County. We are family owned and operated, and have tried to provide the highest quality locally grown Christmas Tree since we opened in 1997!

With seating and tables for up to 200 guests inside the barn, and ample room outside the barn, Bottoms Tree Farm can host just about any size party or event. From the small family and friends birthday parties, to a large sports banquet or reunion, we have you covered. With an open barn, fire pit, large parking area, flat areas for outside games and events, bathrooms located inside the barn, catering area, porch swings and more, we have something for everyone.

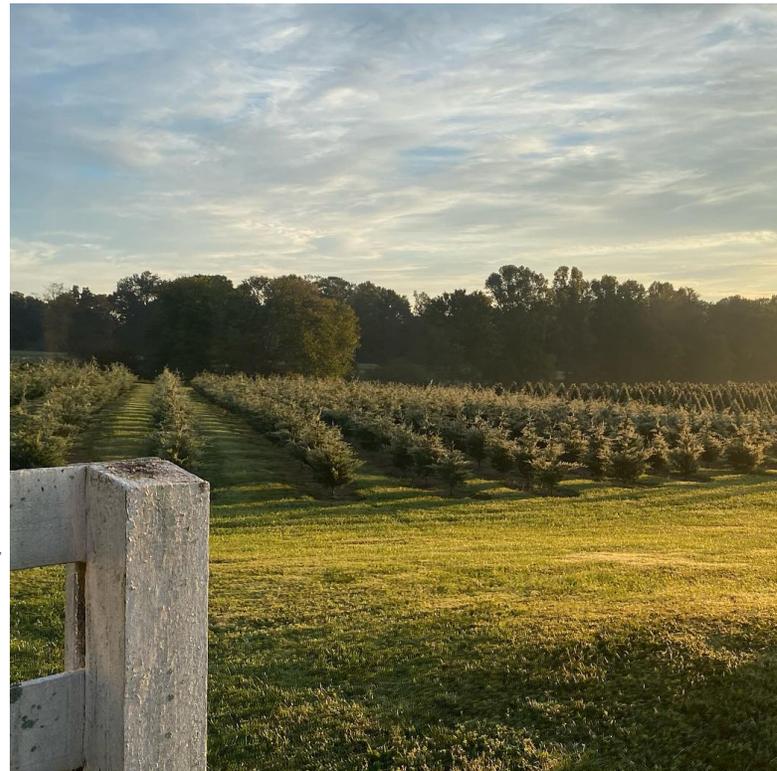


Photo: Rita West Photography

# CUMMING FAIRGROUNDS

Multiple event spaces, varying capacity

235 Castleberry Rd. Cumming, GA 30040

 [cummingfair.squarespace.com](http://cummingfair.squarespace.com)

 [cummingfairgrounds](https://www.instagram.com/cummingfairgrounds)

 [cummingfair](https://www.facebook.com/cummingfair)

The Fairgrounds is home to a variety of events throughout the year. The City of Cumming Fairgrounds consists of 33.39 acres of land, 15.14 acres of parking and over 60,000 sq. feet of building space available for rental. Easily accessible from GA-400 and Hwy 20.

The covered arena has the perfect venue for events such as, graduations, music festivals, concerts and rodeos. The arena has a dirt floor with stadium style bleachers with seating up to 3,100 and additional floor seating up to 2,700 (bleachers are ADA compliant with wheelchair accessibility. Restrooms are located on both sides of the arena. Ceiling Height of 37' and equipped with sound and lighting. Portable stage is available.

The Horton Exhibit Hall has the perfect venue for Meetings and Community Events. Lower level has an open floor plan to accommodate any type of event. restrooms, concession area, fans, heat, tables, and chairs are available. Upper level is great for any business meetings and dinners. Climate-controlled atmosphere with banquet tables, chairs, and restrooms.

The livestock barn has the perfect venue for trade or livestock shows. The livestock barn is 110' x 150' with 42 10' x 10' stalls. The interior is a dirt floor with lighting, cooling fans and heaters.



# EMBASSY SUITES HALCYON

480 people | 4,380 sq ft  
6430 Market St. Alpharetta, GA 30005

 [alpharettahalcyon.embassysuites.com](http://alpharettahalcyon.embassysuites.com)

 [sales@embassysuiteshalcyon.com](mailto:sales@embassysuiteshalcyon.com)

## Opening Fall 2022

Make your event, meeting, or gathering special at the new Embassy Suites Hilton Halcyon. With over 6,788 feet of flexible meeting and event space, we can accommodate most any event.

Located in Halcyon, one of Forsyth County's premier destinations, you can combine top-notch event services in short walking distance to some of the area's best restaurants, shops, and entertainment.

On-site catering and audio/visual services are available.

Contact us to reserve your date as we prepare for opening in Fall 2022.



# FORSYTH CONFERENCE CENTER

1,400 people | 14,000 sq ft  
3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Cumming, GA  
30041

 [ForsythConferenceCenter.LanierTech.edu](http://ForsythConferenceCenter.LanierTech.edu)

 [forsythconferencecenter@laniertech.edu](mailto:forsythconferencecenter@laniertech.edu)

 [forsythconferencecenter](https://www.facebook.com/forsythconferencecenter)

The Lanier Technical College Forsyth Conference Center is the perfect location for anyone planning an event.

With facilities including 14,000 square feet of ballroom space and an executive boardroom with additional classrooms available, the Forsyth Conference Center is more than a great alternative to downtown Atlanta. It's the right environment for many possibilities near Lake Lanier.

The Conference Center has 10 versatile meeting rooms that can be configured for events from 2 to 1,400 attendees.

If you are participating in a trade show or corporate meeting, our Conference Center offers a range of services including audio visual services, wireless internet, video conferencing, laptop rentals, and more. For weddings and social events, we offer flexible options to meet your needs. We have an elegant, affordable setting and encourage you to come and take a tour.

Our professional, experienced staff can accommodate all your needs. Our rentals include tables, chairs, linen and our built in Crestron AV system. We will be sure to exceed your expectations and contribute to your successful event. Whether you need an extension cord or last-minute Internet connection, we will make it happen.



# FURKIDS EVENT CENTER

300 people | 2,500 sq ft  
5235 Union Hill Rd. Cumming, GA 30040

 [furkids.org](http://furkids.org)

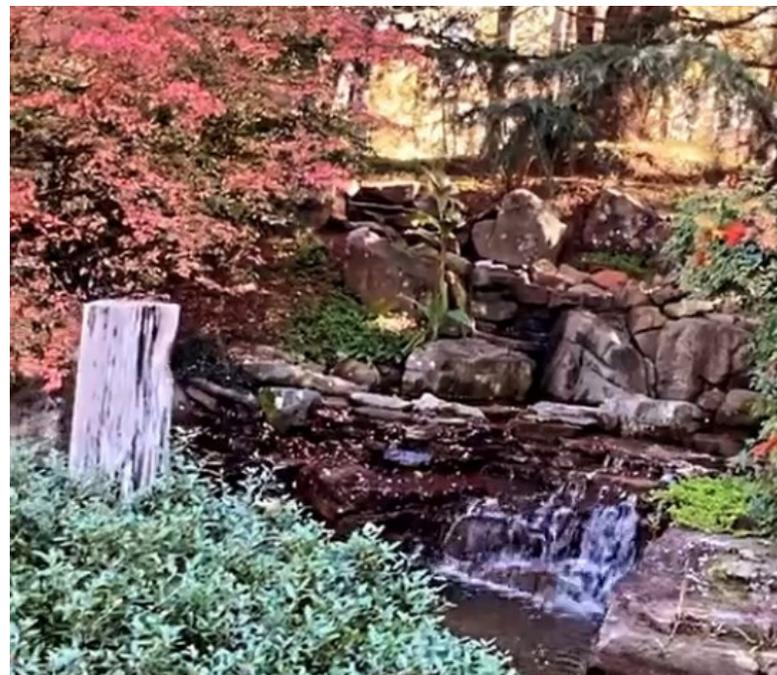
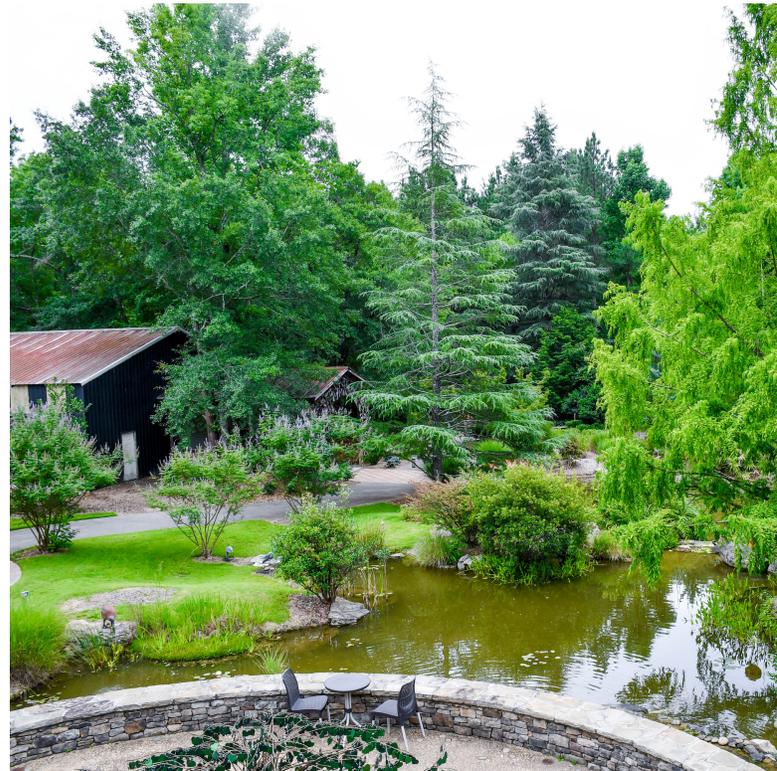
 [furkidsatlanta](https://www.instagram.com/furkidsatlanta)

 [furkidsinc](https://www.facebook.com/furkidsinc)

The Furkids Event Center is located on the idyllic Furkids Campus in Cumming, GA. Surrounded by water gardens and wandering paths it is an escape. Offering rustic elegance with a main event space that can be expanded to include the large screened in porch. It is perfect for both weddings, meetings, reunions, corporate events and more! It is conveniently located 30 minutes north of Atlanta and has several hotels 15 minutes away making it easy for out of town guests.

The space features lush botanical gardens and expansive water features and koi ponds. A walking path around the garden.

The venue holds 180 people inside, 84 people on the screened in porch with standing room inside 300. The garden outside is two developed acres and will accommodate over 400 guests outside and utilizing the inside spaces. We offer an outside patio with a bar and seating for 120 people, an outdoor firepit, and an outdoor fireplace. We also have a lawn for events. Standard rental includes tables and chairs. Make your pets a part of the fun, we're pet friendly - of course!



# GREENFIELD FARM

Multiple event spaces, varying capacity

2227 Bagley Rd. Cumming, GA 30041

 [mariah@greenfieldfarmllc.com](mailto:mariah@greenfieldfarmllc.com)

Conveniently located in Cumming, Georgia, Greenfield Farm is a family-owned event venue that has been renovated to accommodate weddings and special events. We have 4 unique outdoor and event sites perfect for you and your guests to enjoy the scenic views that the farm has to offer!

The Pearl features white classic walls, wood beams, and stunning chandeliers. It includes a beautiful covered porch and outdoor courtyard with an upstairs suite to gather. This event site can accommodate up to 225 guests indoors and is equipped with a catering prep area, stationary bar, vintage tables for décor, and guest restrooms. This event site is perfect for any event and will provide memories for a lifetime.

The Belle Farmhouse is perfect for those with a southern event vision. There is ample space for your party along with an upstairs suite. The farmhouse is surrounded by a beautiful covered porch, perfect for an indoor/outdoor event. We have the perfect outdoor event location with the house or pasture as your backdrop. The farmhouse can accommodate up to 150 guests indoors and is equipped with a prep kitchen, stationary bar, seating areas, and guest restrooms.

The Little Barn offers the perfect location for micro-weddings, showers, intimate gatherings, additional space for your wedding day, etc. It has the perfect combination of southern charm with a modern feel. The terrace views are truly one of kind! The Little Barn can accommodate up to 50 guests.

Our Pavilion area is perfect for those envisioning an outdoor tented event. This site offers the flexibility of event styling for many different uses including weddings, corporate events, private concerts, entertainment, etc. The Pavilion can accommodate 300+ guests and is equipped with an outdoor stage, speakers, and guest restrooms.



# HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BOARDROOM

6 People

7146 McGinnis Ferry Rd. Suwanee, GA 30024

 [nohemy.duran@p2hospitality.com](mailto:nohemy.duran@p2hospitality.com)

If you're looking for a great space for a small meeting on a wonderful property known for excellent customer service, look no further than the Holiday Inn Express Boardroom.

With boardroom style seating for up to 6 people, this space can be reserved whether you are staying on the property, or just need to drop by for a day meeting.

Water and coffee service is available.



# REID BARN

500 people | 5,500 sq ft

6844 Majors Rd. Cumming, GA 30040

 reidbarn.com

 reidbarn

 The Reid Barn

Reid Barn is a beautiful, natural setting that you and your guests will find warm and inviting. Located in the northern suburbs of metro Atlanta, we offer a rustic barn venue for your wedding or special event. Serenely tucked on 16 acres of farmland, our barn, pond, and pasture are the perfect backdrops for your special occasion.

When you're planning the wedding of your dreams or an event that just has to be perfect, the Reid Barn is ready to serve you, treating each and every event as a once-in-a-lifetime affair. Our event team handles all the little details so that you can relax and enjoy the moment. With decades of experience in event planning, you can rest assured that your day will be just as perfect as you've imagined it.



# SILVER CITY FARM

150 people | 5,000 sq ft

5130 Dahlonega Hwy. Cumming, GA 30028

 [silvercityfarm.com](http://silvercityfarm.com)

 [silvercityfarm](https://www.instagram.com/silvercityfarm)

 [silvercityfarmvenue](https://www.facebook.com/silvercityfarmvenue)

Located just north of Atlanta in Cumming, GA, Silver City Farm is the most ideal setting for your elegantly rustic event!

Silver City Farm is an award-winning event venue and an ideal setting for anyone who wants to create lasting memories. Unique to the Atlanta market, Silver City offers a southern-style rustic venue. Silver City Farm is an ideal event facility for weddings, private events, corporate events, mitsvahs, quinceaneras, banquets, and much more.



# TAM'S BACKSTAGE

100 people | 1,500sq ft

215 Ingram Ave. Cumming, GA 30040

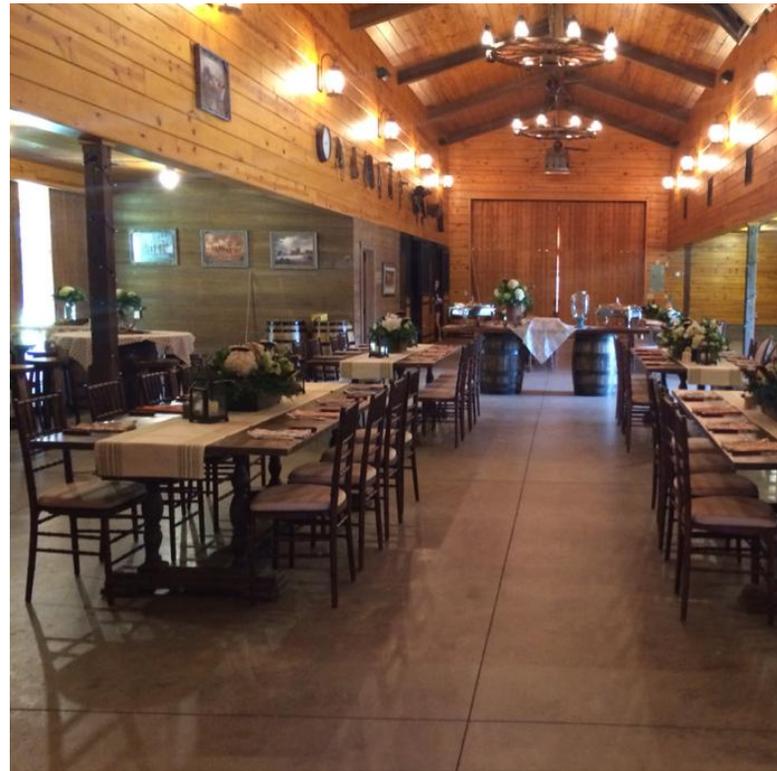
 [tamsbackstage.com](http://tamsbackstage.com)

 [tams.backstage](https://www.instagram.com/tams.backstage)

 [backstageTams](https://www.facebook.com/backstageTams)

For a personalized experience, we have three private dining rooms located upstairs from Tam's Backstage, on the same level of School Street Playhouse. Ideal occupancy for these rooms ranges from 30-60 guests. The rooms range in size from 1,200-1,500 sq. ft. Two rooms are attached and open with French doors to accommodate just over 100 people. You'll receive the same quality of fine food and service you are accustomed to receiving at Tam's Backstage.

Let us take your event Center Stage! Plan to consider us for any of your special events – rehearsal dinners, weddings, retirements, anniversaries, birthdays, or treating your employees or clients. The cast at Tam's Backstage is poised to create spectacular events wherever they may be. We have hosted many events for families, individuals, and businesses whose names you know. We hope you'll cast our crew to host yours.



# WARBINGTON FARM

100 people | 2,400 sq ft  
5555 Crow Rd. Cumming, GA 30041

 warbingtonfarms.com

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 warbingtonfarms

Enjoy wholesome family fun on the farm! Warbington Farms offers enough space for any kind of party or group gathering--from birthdays to group parties to bonfire gatherings to family reunions and more.

Gatherings at Warbington Farm are fun for all ages. The unique experiences brought to your event will make for memories that last a lifetime.

We have a covered pavilion, private bonfire area, and two party barns for rent.



# WEST MILFORD FARM

160 people | 3,800 sq ft

7938 Ball Ground Rd. Cumming, GA 30028

 [westmilfordfarm.com](http://westmilfordfarm.com)

 [westmilfordfarm](https://www.instagram.com/westmilfordfarm)

 [westmilfordfarm](https://www.facebook.com/westmilfordfarm)

West Milford Farm is named for Lightner West, who built the historic home around 1900 and the Milford family, who have lived here since the 1930s.

This award-winning events facility conveniently located in Cumming, GA

The property is assembled around the original folk Victorian farmhouse and six historic outbuildings including:

- Original barn dating to the late 1800s
- Glass greenhouse, built from reclaimed windows from a local cotton mill and Greenhouse Pavilion for wedding ceremonies.
- Beautifully renovated reception barn with dining pavilion with seating for 160.
- Original 1890s corn crib.
- The reception barn boasts a catering kitchen, air conditioned handicapped accessible restrooms with bridal dressing room and a huge brick fireplace as the centerpiece in our large banquet barn.
- 5 chair Beauty Salon for getting ready



# WHITE LAUREL ESTATE

200 people | 2,200 sq ft  
6370 Wagner Way Dawsonville, GA 30534

 whitelaurelestate.com

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White Laurel Estate is a former equestrian farm, now transformed into a beautiful wedding venue with onsite accommodations and fully customizable all-inclusive packages.

Nestled in the picturesque countryside with 16 acres of rolling hills, natural landscapes, and magnificent views, the property offers both indoor and outdoor event spaces.

Exchange vows on the manicured lawns, then dine and dance in an evening of entertainment in the 2,200 square foot ballroom. This spacious area is elegantly decorated with a plethora of customization options to truly make the space your own. White-wash walls help brighten up this space while lending themselves to an enchanting atmosphere. You may also have use of the 1,800 square foot solarium tent for additional space as you enjoy the evening's celebrations. You and your partner can prepare for the day in separate get-ready-suites while guests arrive, ready for the exciting day ahead. Work hand-in-hand with the venue team to bring your wedding visions to life. Experienced event planners are there to look after the details, with onsite catering and bartending providing delectable infusions to keep everyone fueled. Setup and clean up of all tables, chairs, linens, event rentals, and everything else are looked after by the staff. The venue is wheelchair-accessible and pet-friendly, so you can invite your friends, both human and furry, to celebrate your special day with you.





# **HOST HOTELS**

### **Comfort Suites**

905 Buford Rd. Cumming, GA 30041

(770)889-4141

Free parking, free hot breakfast, pet-friendly, outdoor pool

### **Fairfield Inn**

3150 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Cumming, GA 30041

(678)208-2626

Free parking, Free Grab-n-Go breakfast, indoor pool

### **Hampton Inn**

915 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Cumming, GA 30041

(770)889-0877

Free parking, free hot breakfast, outdoor pool

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Cumming**

870 Buford Hwy Cumming, GA 30041

(678)845-7100

Free parking, free Express Start breakfast, heated indoor pool

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Johns Creek**

7146 McGinnis Ferry Rd. Suwanee, GA 30024

(678)638-9800

Free parking, free Express Start breakfast

### **Home 2 Suites by Hilton - Cumming**

3160 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Cumming, GA 30041

(678)845-0800

Free parking, free hot breakfast, pet-friendly, indoor pool

### **Springhill Suites - Suwanee**

2692 Peachtree Parkway Suwanee, GA 30024

(678)405-7623

Free parking, free breakfast, indoor pool

### **Woodspring Suites - Alpharetta**

860 McFarland Pkwy Alpharetta, GA 30004

(678)951-8700

Free parking, pet-friendly

**- Opening Soon -**

### **Country Inn & Suites - Cumming**

915 Buford Hwy. Cumming, GA 30041

(770)375-4316

Opening July 2022

### **Embassy Suites - Halcyon**

6430 Market Street Alpharetta, GA 30005

(sales@embassysuiteshalcyon.com)

Free parking, free made-to-order breakfast,  
complimentary evening reception, indoor pool

Opening Fall 2022



**DISCOVER  
FOCO  
PLANNING  
ASSISTANCE**

# NEED SOME ASSISTANCE PLANNING YOUR EVENT?

Choose FOCO for your next event and experience the award-winning hospitality at the foothills of the North Georgia Mountains.

From rustic and charming farms to formal conference spaces, Forsyth County has a venue perfect for all size and style events.

Allow our team of meeting experts to assist you in planning your next event, meeting, wedding, or special occasion. We offer complimentary services including affordable hotel room blocks, welcome bag packages, provide insider tips on experiencing memorable activities, restaurant suggestions, and vendor options for your event.

**Download your virtual Visitor Guide here to learn more about Discover FoCo:**



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