

Sports & Leisure

Florence is a community that plays as hard as it works, a quality that is reflected in the abundance and variety of leisure activities. Its accessible location at the intersection of two major interstates paired with its mild climate makes Florence a regional center for sports, shopping, and the arts. Diverse cultural and recreational opportunities enrich the community and stimulate the economy. Whether through sports, shopping or the arts, the Florence area offers something for everyone.



Residents and tourist alike enjoy collegiate athletic competition at Francis Marion University and at Florence-Darlington Technical College. Francis Marion University has 14 NCAA Division II sports, which men's and women's basketball are the most popular. For more information, go to www.fmarion.edu. Florence-Darlington Technical College offers exciting collegiate NJCAA baseball and softball, for more information go to www.fdtc.edu.

Florence has 12 public parks including tennis courts, swimming pools, roller skating/skate board parks and hiking trails. Timrod Park and Ebenezer Park are two examples.



Freedom Florence Sports Complex

Freedom Florence Recreational Complex is a 100-acre multipurpose recreation park operated and staffed by the City of Florence Parks and Recreation Department. The Complex was designed, in part, to provide championship caliber softball fields and facilities for our local leagues as well as to host various state, regional and national level tournaments that have a direct economic impact for the Florence community. The Complex boasts many amenities, including 9 lighted state-of-the-art tournament softball fields, 3 football fields, an 11,600 square foot Gymnastics Center, a five acre lake, picnic areas and shelter, an amphitheater and walking/jogging trails. Science South is also located in the complex



Many sporting events in Florence are also held at the Florence Civic Center. Visit their website or click on the Arts & Entertainment section for more information.

Florence Red Wolves

Florence is also home to the Florence Red Wolves, a member of the Coastal Plains League. College players from around the state and beyond participate in this league and their games are played on the Francis Marion University baseball field.



Golf

The Country Club of South Carolina is located just a short drive from downtown Florence east of Interstate 95. Offering an amazing 18-hole golf course and a variety of sports, social, and dining activities, we are the perfect place to call your home course. Enjoy southern hospitality at its best! A membership at The Country Club of South Carolina offers something for every member of the family to enjoy.

The Country Club of South Carolina's championship golf course highlights the beauty of South Carolina's Lowcountry and was voted one of the "Best Courses You Can Play" in South Carolina. Guests enjoy picturesque fairways and large greens that are set amongst scenic lakes and beautiful dogwoods, azaleas and more. Previously only open to members and their guests, The Country Club of South Carolina is now entertaining limited non-member play.



Florence Country Club ---

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Fitness

- McLeod Health & Fitness
- Florence YMCA
- Fitness Forum
- Extreme Fitness

