

Summerville invites you to

Enjoy the quest!

Unfold this page to discover the fun, quirky LIMERICK CLUES that will lead you on the B.I.R.D.S. Sculpture Trail through Summerville's Historic District. The fine artworks you'll see were created by talented artists, many of whom are award-winners known across the country. The art is yours to enjoy - free!

You'll love all that Summerville has to offer:

Art ~ Eclectic Shopping ~ 'real deal' Southern Hospitality

And with nearly 200 dining options in Summerville, there's even more reason to linger!

So, Welcome!

There is a small town named Summerville,
Whose great BIRDS are just so plentiful.
They pose, oh so nice,
Positioned like ice,
On their perch, their wall or windowsill.

As you start your stroll through the Town,
You will find that our BIRDS do abound.
So study the clues,
And they will lead you
To surprises high up and low down.

I almost forgot to say this -
(If I didn't, I'd be quite remiss!)
You surely must stop
And visit our shops
On your tour of our metropolis.
— M. Dawson



Are you wondering how 23 "B.I.R.D.S." found their homes?

Three dedicated nonprofit organizations, Audubon South Carolina, Sculpture in the South and Summerville D.R.E.A.M., collaborated to bring a series of life-size native bird sculpture to Summerville's Historic Downtown. The community fell in love with the B.I.R.D.S. program, and we thank the many families and individuals who donated the funds to bring this public art into Summerville.



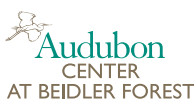
For lots more information about each sculpture and the artists who created them, scan this QR code (at right) to go to the Sculpture in the South website to get "the rest of the story."



You'll find colorful images and expert Audubon information about the REAL birds portrayed in the sculpture by scanning this code (at left).

If you're not from South Carolina, you may never have heard of Summerville, but even if you're a resident, you probably don't know all that Summerville has to offer. Discover why this town, just miles from Charleston, has attracted loyal visitors and new residents.

Contact the following organizations to learn more about Summerville, the B.I.R.D.S. program, and the other aspects of Summerville that have made it such a favorite.



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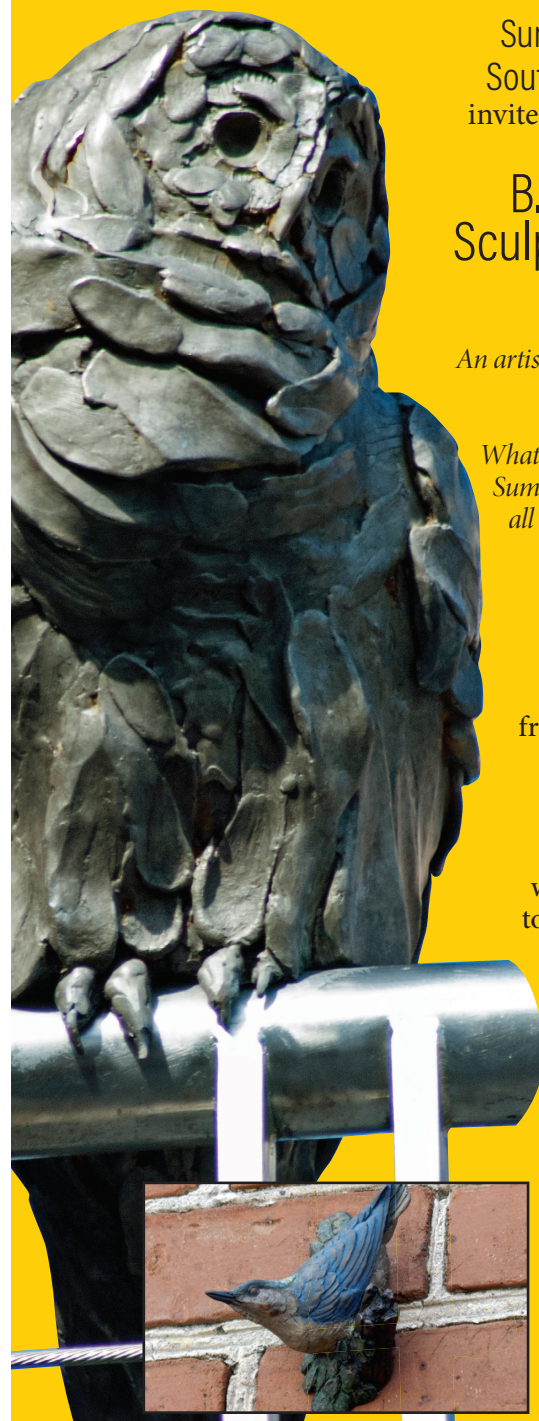
Summerville South Carolina invites you to tour the B.I.R.D.S. Sculpture Trail

An artistic scavenger hunt... LOVED it!!

What a fun way to explore Summerville... great for all ages! Thank you!



Just minutes from Charleston, Summerville will give you a fun adventure with memories to last a lifetime!



LIMERICK CLUES FOR SUMMERVILLE'S B.I.R.D.S. SCULPTURE TRAIL



It's FUN and EASY — just follow the limerick clues to hunt for our birds.

Need a hint? Just peek at the map on the opposite side.

Begin with Clue #1 at Summerville's Town Hall:

1 To start this quest, you must know your goals,
To find our BIRDS on ledges, sills poles.
This poem has clues
From which you take cues,
Such as "Don't ask for WHOOOM the bell tolls."

2 From here you need not go very far,
To find the next feathered flying star,
A BIRD not too rare,
Looking down on the mayor,
To show you that this game's not so hard.

3 So now that you know what to do,
Go left down the street for a view,
A place with black stairs,
Look up for them there,
These house-loving BIRDS that are blue.

4 Further on you will now need to go.
A colorful BIRD puts on a show.
A little restaurant -
Mid roof - that's the spot!
A familiar friend you should know.

5 Keep going this way - that's a start!
Look up and look left to be smart.
A huge painted mural
With birds mostly rural
And colors that will leap your heart!

6 Your next BIRD you'll often hear hum,
Sweet nectar is its favorite "yum."
Where road turns to brick,
A small courtyard niche,
With a gate and fountain - it's no slum.

7 There's a branch now that's over your head,
With a BIRD that's blue, yellow, and red.
He's there standing guard
Above all that ART,
And further down the road you've been led.

8 Further still you'll find a library,
There's a BIRD whose song is quite merry
He could teach a clinic
How to be a mimic
And this killing talk makes him wary.

9 Now BACK to the road fork there veer left,
To find the sweet little BIRD who is next.
His head is quite sharp,
His eyes are quite dark.
Mid-block, overhead, there find your quest.

10 Go to the light and look up to the right,
Two small buds will make for quite a sight,
Their call is their name,
They're one and the same
Look real fast, or they may just take flight!

11 Across the street now, you may just see
A large common BIRD who may just be
High on Cauthen Store,
Now he's ready to soar,
A "cackle" as song he just might sing!

12 Now is the time to find our state BIRD,
Up to the CORNER, least that's the word.
On a store of drugs,
This eater of bugs
Has now made you a bird-watching nerd.

13 To mid-block now, continue your search.
There you'll find a hole-in-the-wall church.
A life with new lease,
Thru this BIRD of peace.
Look up there or be left in a lurch.

14 Now crossing the street's a good start,
This golden egg layer now plays a part.
You will need to go,
And there look down low,
For the BIRD whose home's in the Town park.

15 To our BIRDS, CORNERS are all the rage,
So heading down there would be most sage.
While clinging to trees,
This tiny BIRD sees,
You search block by block and page by page.

16 Keep going this way, since you're here,
Within a few stores, all will be clear.
He sports a red hood,
This pecker of wood,
Once again, overhead you should peer.

17 This BIRD is so big and so black!
Keep going on now - don't go back.
High up on a sign,
There you just might find
For BIRD watching, you now have a knack.

18 Follow the tracks BACK and cross three streets.
If this BIRD wasn't bronze, you'd hear him tweet,
From a corner sill,
He will sit until
He builds for his bride a nest retreat.

19 Further on... that is your only tip,
To find a big BIRD who loves to chip.
Go to the museum,
And there you will see him,
Looking for tree-eating bugs to rip.

20 That's all this way, so reverse your step,
Back to the black column, there go left.
This BIRD sings, "Jay, Jay"
From morning through day.
Go midblock and look over your head.

21 Head to where you might find some actors,
Don't let your sore neck be a detractor.
This BIRD's a real sight
It flies like a kite.
On bugs, it's a negative factor.

22 You may think it funny, or a joke,
Go round the corner, then go a poke,
In steel they've been cast,
Their name means "quite fast,"
And these BIRDS love to nest where there's smoke.

23 At Town Hall, there's a bird in the glass,
From flocks of great numbers, one's been cast.
They once ruled the air,
But now they're not there.
Sad to say, this BIRD's lost to the past.



Now you are finished
Now you are through!
No more hints for you - no more clues.
Now please spread the words
About doing our BIRDS,
And Summerville will always THANK YOU!