1. The Martha Berry Museum: Tours begin here with interpretive exhibits on the life of Martha Berry.

2. Oak Hill: Martha Berry's home. Magnificent example of a Greek revival home. Tours offered daily by Berry College student guides.

3. Carriage House: Vintage vehicles including Martha Berry's buggy, a 1914 Ford touring car, a 1917 Ford Model-T, a 1940 Mercury and touring car, a 1919 Ford Berry's buggy, a 1914 Ford vehicle. Tours of a Greek revival home. Magnificent example of a Greek revival home. Tours offered daily by Berry College student guides.

4. Aunt Martha's Cottage: First built as a schoolhouse for the Berry children, it later became the home of Aunt Martha Freeman, the beloved house servant and cook who presided over the Berry household.

5. Formal Garden: Flagstone walkways outlined in boxwoods and flower beds; a fountain pool; and an adjoining horseshoe garden.


7. Sundial Garden: Collection of annuals and perennials.


9. Greenhouse Growing Area: The greenhouses provide space for growing plants annually for use in the Oak Hill gardens.


11. Hillside Overlook: Landing that overlooks the grandeur of the Oostanaula River and cotton once grew, and the hillside garden, the fields that overlooks the grandeur of the Oostanaula River and the Oostanaula River adjoining the Oak Hill property.

12. Bridal Walk: Walkway where Martha Berry invited her former students who were getting married to walk to the summerhouse and "make a wish."


14. Catfish Pond: Landing area and feeder provide an ideal spot to view the catfish as they come to feed.

15. Fernery Nature Trail: Trail that showcases many species of native, shade-loving perennials.

16. Squeeze Inn: Built as a playhouse for orphan children who lived at The Berry Schools.

17. Martha Berry's Walkway of Life: Portion of a path used by Miss Berry to walk to the Berry campus. Markers line the walkway with some of Miss Berry's favorite sayings, such as "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

18. Original Cabin: Constructed circa 1873 as a playhouse for the Berry children. Known as the "birthplace of Berry College," it was here in the 1890s that Martha Berry's vision of educating the head, the heart and the hands first began.

19. All-America Selection Display Garden: One of only three AAS display gardens in Georgia.

20. Oak Hill Museum Store: Located in a restored cottage that was built in 1846. Also houses a snack area and picnic area.

R. Faculty/Staff Residences
V. Visitor parking

Your Visit

Hours: Oak Hill and The Martha Berry Museum are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays and major holidays. A nominal admission is charged. Group rates are available upon request.

Planning Ahead: Oak Hill's 170-acre plantation offers a variety of attractions — from the museum and museum store to the nature trails, formal gardens and home. If you will be touring the nature trails and gardens, wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Average seasonal high temperatures are: winter 53, spring 72, summer 86 and fall 72. All public buildings are handicap accessible.

Event Rentals: Indoor and outdoor spaces are available for rental.

Gardens

The gardens of Oak Hill are its crowning glory. Flowers are in bloom from early spring until frost. Flagstone and brick walkways wind their way through formal gardens, flowering cherry trees and a grand display of annuals and perennials.

Nature Trails

Visiters are encouraged to wander miles of nature trails including Martha Berry's Walkway of Life, the Fernery trail showcasing many species of native perennials and the hillside nature trail featuring thousands of daffodils in the spring. Along the way, enjoy scenic rest areas at the catfish pond and wildflower meadow.