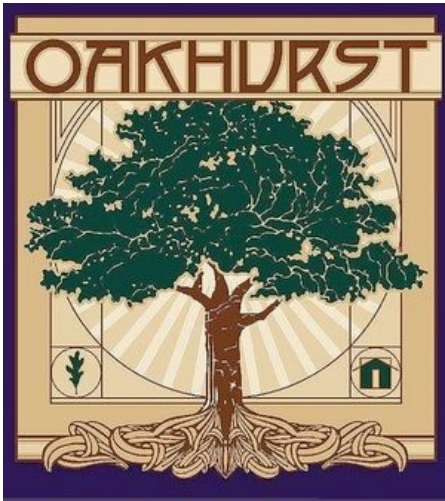


# Historic Oakhurst

## A Bungalow Neighborhood in the City of Decatur



### General Information

- City of Decatur, Dekalb County, Zip Code 30030
- [www.oakhurstga.org](http://www.oakhurstga.org)
- [www.decaturga.com](http://www.decaturga.com)

### Parks and Recreation

- Oakhurst Park: Eight acres with softball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic facilities, and a newly renovated playground
- McKoy Park: Nine acres with newly renovated community pool, baseball-softball field, picnic pavilion, playground, basketball courts & skate

park

- Harmony Park:  $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre green space in the heart of the Village
- Snap Fitness: gym /fitness facility in historic Scottish Rite building in the Village
- Decatur Core Body: gym /fitness facility on Dekalb Ave (Oakhurst's northern edge)
- East Lake YMCA: includes pool & gymnasium (serves Kirkwood & East Lake too)
- East Lake Golf Club
- Charlie Yates public golf course and driving range

### Restaurants and Cafés

- Universal Joint: excellent bar food and the best patio dining around
- Mojo Pizza: oldest Oakhurst restaurant, featuring great pizza and cold beer
- Mezcalito's Café: gourmet Mexican in a terrific setting, with new covered patio
- Matador Mexican Cantina: traditional Mexican, great casual dining
- Steinbeck's Ale House: cozy well-equipped bar with a surprisingly creative menu
- Palate: wine bar and dessert bar
- Kavarna: coffee house and music venue
- Wahoo!: elegant casual dining, with an emphasis on fresh seafood
- Thinking Man Tavern: great bar food, with a great bar
- Nectar: Smoothie and Panini bar, plus ice cream

### Education

Oakhurst Elementary School (K-3<sup>rd</sup>)

175 Mead Road phone: 404.370.4470

[www.oakhurst.cityschoolsofdecatur.com](http://www.oakhurst.cityschoolsofdecatur.com)

Glennwood Academy (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

440 E. Ponce de Leon Ave phone: 404.370.4435

[www.glennwood.cityschoolsofdecatur.com](http://www.glennwood.cityschoolsofdecatur.com)

Renfroe Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

220 West College Avenue phone 404.370.4440

[www.renfroe.cityschoolsofdecatur.com](http://www.renfroe.cityschoolsofdecatur.com)

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### Education (continued)

Decatur High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
310 North McDonough Street phone 404.370.4420  
[www.dhs.cityschoolsofdecatur.com](http://www.dhs.cityschoolsofdecatur.com)

#### Area Pre-Schools

College Heights Early Learning Center [www.eclc.cityschoolsofdecatur.com](http://www.eclc.cityschoolsofdecatur.com)  
Oakhurst Cooperative Pre-School [www.oakhurstcoop.com/](http://www.oakhurstcoop.com/)  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Pre-School [www.holytrinity.episcopalatlanta.org](http://www.holytrinity.episcopalatlanta.org)  
Decatur Presbyterian Pre-School [www.dpchurch.org](http://www.dpchurch.org)  
First Baptist Pre-School [www.fbcdecatur.com](http://www.fbcdecatur.com)  
Decatur Methodist Pre-School [www.decaturfirst.org](http://www.decaturfirst.org)  
The Phoenix School [www.thephenixschool.com](http://www.thephenixschool.com)

Oakhurst is located near several excellent private schools:

Academe of the Oaks [www.academeatlanta.org](http://www.academeatlanta.org)  
The Friends School [www.friendsschoolatlanta.org](http://www.friendsschoolatlanta.org)  
Horizons School [www.horizonsschool.com](http://www.horizonsschool.com)  
Paideia School [www.paideiaschool.org](http://www.paideiaschool.org)  
St. Thomas More School [www.stmga.org](http://www.stmga.org)

Oakhurst is convenient to several major colleges and universities:

Agnes Scott College [www.agnesscott.edu](http://www.agnesscott.edu)  
Emory University [www.emory.edu](http://www.emory.edu)  
Georgia State University [www.gsu.edu](http://www.gsu.edu)  
Georgia Institute of Technology [www.gatech.edu](http://www.gatech.edu)

For more information: [www.decaturga.com/education.aspx](http://www.decaturga.com/education.aspx)

### Other Community Features

- **History:** Incorporated in 1910 with approximately 100 residents, Oakhurst was primarily developed in the 1910s and 1920s. (A handful of residences—mostly in the MAK historic district—were built as early as 1900). By 1916, Oakhurst had been annexed by the City of Decatur. Shortly thereafter, the Oakhurst city hall and schoolhouse burned, destroying the town records. With 5,000 residents today, Oakhurst remains a distinct community within the city of Decatur.
- **Architecture:** Oakhurst is primarily a residential community. The dominant architectural style is the craftsman bungalow (1915-1935), interspersed with World War II-era homes and cottages (1940-1949) and a growing number of newer construction homes, many of them in the craftsman tradition.
- **Adjacent Neighborhoods:** Oakhurst is bounded by Kirkwood to the west; Candler Park-Lake Claire-Druid Hills to the northwest, Downtown Decatur to the north, Winnona Park to the east, and Kirkwood-East Lake to the south

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### Other Community Features (continued)

- **Boundary streets:** Oakhurst is bounded by Winter Avenue to the west, Pharr Road and Northern Street to the south, College Avenue to the north, and South McDonough Street to the east (see enclosed neighborhood map).
- **Other included areas:** Oakhurst generally includes a few small sub-neighborhoods, most notably the MAK Historic District, Lenox Place, and College Heights.
- **Transit:** Oakhurst is very convenient to the East Lake MARTA Station on College Avenue, and is also served by several MARTA bus lines.
- **Oakhurst Arts & Music Festival:** Oakhurst's premier neighborhood event, held each October, with scores of artists, craftsmen and food vendors in the Village, plus a neighborhood parade and live music throughout the day.
- **Decatur Tour of Homes:** Held each year at Christmastime, featuring some of Oakhurst's finest homes—from craftsman bungalows to American Foursquares to new construction homes loaded with sustainable "green" features.
- **Other Festivals:** Barbecue, Blues, and Bluegrass Festival (August); Earth Day in Oakhurst (April); Outdoor Jazz Nights at Scottish Rite (all month in April and September). There is almost always something going on in the Village.
- **Downtown Decatur:** The City of Decatur (of which Oakhurst is a part) is well known as an eclectic mix of people, music, food, culture, shopping, and art. In recent years, this small city of 18,000 has become one of Atlanta's most vibrant and walkable communities. Decatur is famous for its outdoor concerts, annual beer festival, annual wine festival, annual arts festival, plus outdoor concerts and parades throughout the year. For a dining and shopping guide: [www.decaturga.com/cgs\\_citysvcs\\_ced\\_sdsguide.aspx](http://www.decaturga.com/cgs_citysvcs_ced_sdsguide.aspx). For general info, go to [www.decaturga.com](http://www.decaturga.com).
- **Edgewood Retail District:** Oakhurst is just 2.5 miles east of this expansive shopping district, which features Target, Lowe's, Best Buy, Kroger, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, plus more than 30 smaller retailers & restaurants. [http://www.atlanta-midtown.com/business/edgewood\\_retail\\_district/](http://www.atlanta-midtown.com/business/edgewood_retail_district/)
- **Location:** Just five miles east of downtown and midtown Atlanta, Oakhurst is also convenient to the airport (10 miles), Interstate 20 (.4 miles), downtown Decatur (1 mile), Virginia-Highland (3 miles), Little 5 Points (2.5 miles), and Emory Village (3 miles).

