

Community members,

We are writing today to share the exciting news that the [Explore Gwinnett](#) team has earned a Bronze Award as part of the [33rd Annual North American Travel Journalists Awards \(NATJA\) Competition](#). This marks the second consecutive year NATJA has recognized us for our annual publication, *Explore Gwinnett Magazine*, and we are thrilled to celebrate the achievement with all of you!



Produced in partnership with *Atlanta Magazine* Custom Publishing, *Explore Gwinnett Magazine* is an annual publication with more than 80 pages of dynamic content showcasing the unique attributes and experiences that Gwinnett County offers to visitors and residents alike. The magazine features compelling storytelling and vibrant imagery created by 10 local journalists who work together to capture the essence of Gwinnett County's charm.

"We are incredibly proud of our team and our partners at *Atlanta Magazine* Custom Publishing for their dedication to bringing *Explore Gwinnett Magazine* to life each year," said Lisa Anders, chief operating officer of Explore Gwinnett. "This publication is a true reflection of our community's spirit, diversity and vibrancy, and it's a tremendous honor to once again be recognized at a national level."

Each year, the NATJA Competition honors the best of the best in travel journalism, photography and destination marketing. Judges for this year's competition included award-winning newspaper and magazine editors, as well as educators from across journalism disciplines.

"Our independent panel of judges remarked on the difficulty they had selecting winners," said NATJA CEO, Helen Hernandez. "We are proud of the winners of this year's competition, many of whom are members of NATJA, which speaks to the caliber of talent and professionalism in our organization. I wish to extend my congratulations to all the winners for their exceptional work!"

The digital edition of this year's magazine is available [HERE](#). Hard copies can be requested [HERE](#) or picked up at any Gwinnett County Public Library or selected Gwinnett County Parks buildings.