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## Coffee And a Scoop

Stroll over to this great coffeehouse in the heart of Greenville, South Carolina.

The location is perfect. Spill the Beans, a coffee shop and ice-cream parlor, sits so close to Falls Park on the Reedy in downtown Greenville, South Carolina, you can just about hear the water trickling when the door's open.

When you visit, look out for owner Roger Curtis. Call him Rog. He brings in specialty coffees from a micro roaster in Washington State. And he creates concoctions with faux-Italianate names such as the Leaning Tower of Mocha and Mama Mia Amore. **Editor's tip:** Try the iced coffees blended with chunks of chocolate or toffee.

The secret of Spill the Beans' success lies in the fact that mom or dad can get a cup of coffee while the kids slurp some ice cream. Get it dipped into a homemade waffle cone or blended by a machine into a creamy smoothie or shake. Of the roughly 17,000 combinations of ice cream (Really, Rog?), the favorite flavor remains good old-fashioned chocolate. —TANNER C. LATHAM

**Spill the Beans:** 610A South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601; [www.stbespresso.com](http://www.stbespresso.com) or (864) 242-6355. ♦



*top, left:* You'll be lucky to find a seat at Spill the Beans most days, so grab your treat to go and head to Falls Park on the Reedy. *top, right:* Forget paper cups. This business serves its in-shop coffee in real mugs. *above, left:* "As soon as people smell those handmade waffle cones, it's like I have them on a fishing line, just reeling them in," says owner Roger Curtis.

### One More To Try

If you're looking for a calmer, more read-Rolling-Stone-on-the-couch crowd, descend the stairs to Coffee Underground at 1 East Coffee Street; (864) 298-0494.