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into **Henry Ford's**
Southern Town

Richmond Hill

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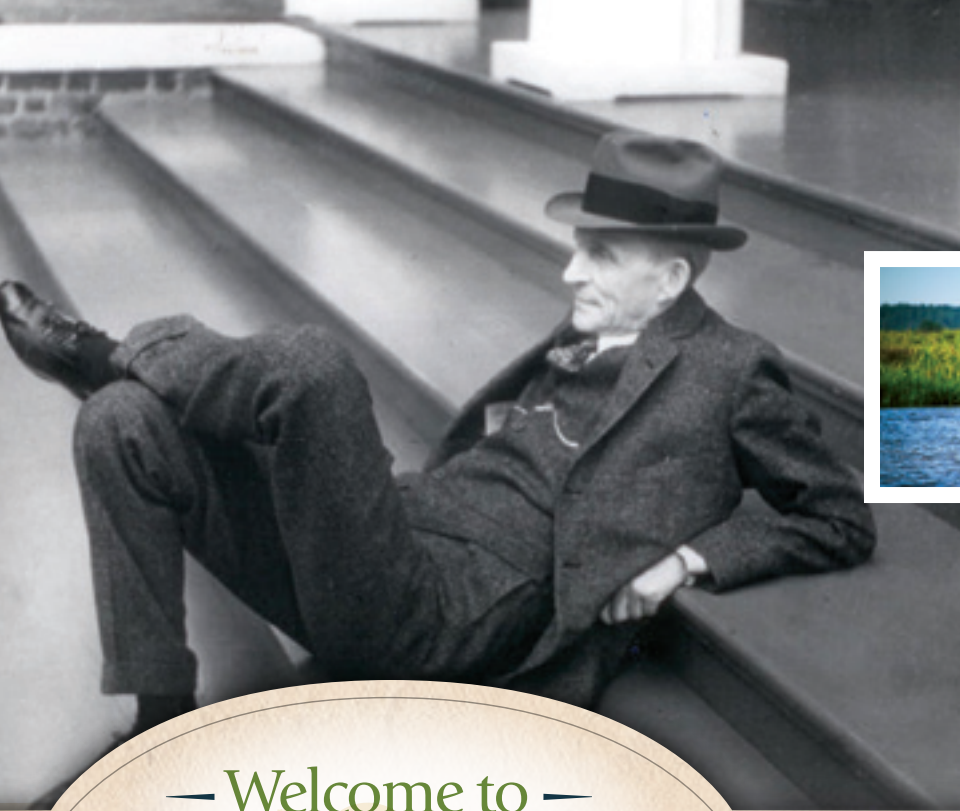
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RICHMOND HILL
Georgia

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VisitRichmondHill.com





— Welcome to — *Richmond Hill* G E O R G I A

Just south of Savannah and on the Great Ogeechee River, Richmond Hill is a great place to spend a day, stay the night, and explore **Henry Ford's Southern town**. The automotive industrialist made Richmond Hill his winter home for almost 25 years. During his time here, he built a thriving community - during the worst years of the Great Depression.

Feel Ford's influence through exhibits at the **Richmond Hill History Museum** and on a driving tour of the **Coastal Bryan Heritage Trail** while also enjoying the scenic beauty of the area that first attracted him here. Ford found and restored **Fort McAllister**, the end of General William T. Sherman's 'March to the Sea.' Today, this state historic park is a must-see, showcasing the best-preserved earthwork fortification of the Confederacy along with cannons, bombproof barracks, palisades, and a Civil War Museum.

Take a fishing charter out of one of our **marinas**. **Hike or bike** our trails. Rent a **canoe or kayak**, or **paddleboard**

for time on the water. You may even spot a bald eagle, porpoise or other wildlife! Book a **horseback ride** or play a **round of golf**. Richmond Hill has something for every outdoor enthusiast.

Getting hungry? Eat like a local and enjoy all the **classic coastal and Southern cuisine** available from our singular restaurants. Richmond Hill holds culinary distinction for having an amazing number of **home-grown eateries** that are not chains.

Richmond Hill is a great location for exploring Historic Savannah, Tybee Island, and all of coastal Georgia. Two exits (87 and 90) on I-95 put Richmond Hill an approximate 20-minute drive from **downtown Savannah** and less than an hour to Tybee Island, Hilton Head, SC and Georgia's Golden Isles.

INSIDER TIP:

Ride into Savannah in style
with daily trolley pick-ups
at Richmond Hill hotels.

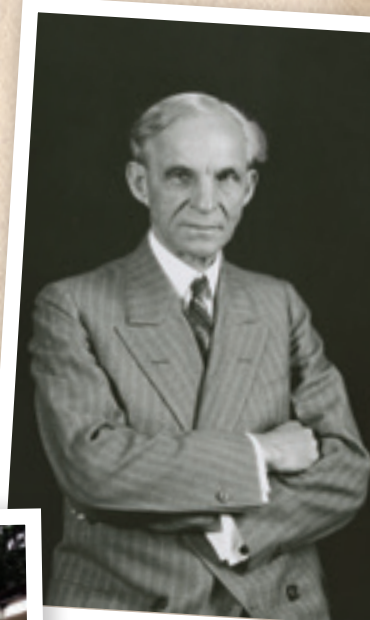




Richmond Hill

History Museum

is housed in a building built in 1940 by Richmond Hill's most famous residents, Henry Ford and his wife, Clara. Once a kindergarten for local children, the building now displays information about the Fords, African American Heritage, Plantation Life, Civil War, and Gule Indians.



Fort McAllister

State Historic Park

offers insight into history in a scenic location. Explore the grounds where you will find cannons, a hot shot furnace, bombproof barracks, palisades and more. Visit the Civil War museum which contains artifacts, a video, and gift shop with trinkets to remind you of your time in Richmond Hill. The park also offers picnicking, boating on the Ogeechee River, fishing, camping, and birding. Cottage rentals and RV, tent, and primitive campsites are available. Fort McAllister is one of the sites along the **Colonial Coast Birding Trail** and great place to spot painted buntings and other avians.

■ 3894 Fort McAllister Rd.
Richmond Hill, GA 31324
(912) 727-2339
gastateparks.org/fortmcallister
Open Daily



Download our
FREE APP for a
narrated tour
of Fort McAllister.



■ 11460 Ford Avenue
Richmond Hill, GA 31324
(912) 756-3697
richmondhillhistoricalsociety.com
Open Tuesday - Saturday

Henry Ford's Southern Town

Explore our driving trail, the **Coastal Bryan Heritage Trail**, to view many other Henry Ford-era buildings such as the Courthouse, Community House, Martha-Mary Chapel, Bakery, Commissary and more. In addition to Ford-era buildings, the trail also takes you by antebellum homes, historic cemeteries and Fort McAllister State Historic Park and the site of a Gule Indian village.

Download the **FREE MOBILE APP** for turn-by-turn directions, narration & historic photos.





Endless Fun

Fill your days with adventures in Richmond Hill. From a day of boating, fishing, or kayaking on the Ogeechee River to horseback riding or simply enjoying the scenic views, a new adventure is always just around the bend.

ARTS & CULTURE

- **Arts on the Coast**
(various locations)
artsonthecoast.org
- **Cindy's Custom Framing & Antique Art**
10070 Ford Ave.
(912) 756-2781
- **Deep South PhotoPoint Gallery**
30 Cherokee St.
(912) 756-6706
- **Leahy Art Gallery**
11258 Ford Ave., Ste. 4
(912) 727-5330
- **Midnight Star Pottery**
2477 US-17
(912) 756-7446



GOLF

- **Sterling Links Golf Club**
53 Sterling Links Way
(912) 727-4653

HORSEBACK RIDING

- **Chimney Field Equine Community**
1533 Ft. McAllister Rd.
(912) 313-2842

HUNTING

- **Bryan County Wildlife Management Area**
803 Kilkenny Rd.
(678) 879-3423

PARKS & RECREATION

- **DeVaul Henderson Park**
500 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.
(912) 756-3259
Dog Park, Trails, Soccer, Softball, Tennis
- **J.F. Gregory Park**
521 Cedar St.
(912) 756-3345
Walking Trail



WATER FUN

- **Fort McAllister Marina**
3203 Fort McAllister Rd.
(912) 727-2632
Fishing & Eco Tours
- **Fort McAllister State Historic Park**
3894 Fort McAllister Rd.
(912) 727-2339
Camping, Fishing Pier & Kayak/Canoe Rentals



GREAT OGEECHEE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:

3rd Weekend in October
GoSeafoodFestival.com

- **SUP It & Sea Paddleboard Company**
3203 Fort McAllister Rd.
(912) 509-0362



Retail Therapy

Seeking a fabulous find? Tell them you got it in Richmond Hill.

All sorts of unique boutiques, antiques and more can be found...you'll even find a dog boutique! If you have more time, head into Savannah for even more shopping fun.

- **Ace Hardware**
2415 Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3424, *Gifts & Hardware*
- **Another Debut**
10471 Ford Ave.
(912) 445-5420
Clothing & Accessories
- **Charming Chics Boutique**
2481 US-17
(912) 445-2251
Clothing & Accessories
- **Ella's**
10686 Ford Ave.
(912) 756-3552, *Home & Garden*
- **Game Changers Running Co.**
8872 Ford Ave., #207
(912) 445-2163, *Athletic*
- **KTM's Sew Much Baggage**
11254 Ford Ave.
(912) 341-4419
Clothing & Accessories, Embroidery
- **Love Me Body Care**
10471 Ford Ave.
(912) 445-2709, *Beauty*
- **Pawparazzi**
2485 Hwy. 17
(912) 756-8807, *Pets*
- **Plantation Hardware**
10829 Ford Ave.
(912) 756-3316, *Gifts & Hardware*
- **Richmond Hill Pharmacy**
2409 Coastal Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3331, *Gifts*
- **Time & Again**
10471 Ford Ave.
(912) 445-4068, *Furniture*



Annual Events

- **March-October (First Saturday): Cars & Coffee**
Richmond Hill History Museum
- **March/April (date varies): Easter Eggstravaganza**
J.F. Gregory Park
- **April: Children's Fishing Derby**, J.F. Gregory Park
- **May: Memorial Day Ceremony**, J.F. Gregory Park
- **May: Memorial Day Commemoration**
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- **May-September: Sunset Thursdays**
Fort McAllister Marina
- **June: Exchange Club Kids Fishing Derby**
Richmond Hill Fish Hatchery on GA Hwy 144
- **June/July (date varies): Richmond Hill Independence Celebration**
J.F. Gregory Park
- **July: 4th of July Celebration**
Fort McAllister State Historic Park

- **August: Bryan County Bass Masters Kids Fishing Tournament**
J.F. Gregory Park
- **September: Labor Day Celebration**
Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- **October: Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival**
J.F. Gregory Park
- **October: Candle Lantern Tour**
Fort McAllister State Historic Park

- **October: Richmond Hill Garden Club Pumpkin Patch**
J.F. Gregory Park
- **December: Richmond Hill Chili Cook-off**, J.F. Gregory Park
- **December: Holiday Artist Collective**, Photopoint Gallery
- **December: Richmond Hill Christmas Parade**
J.F. Gregory Park
- **December: Siege of Fort McAllister Reenactment**
Fort McAllister State Historic Park

For dates and information about these and other events in Richmond Hill, please visit the Community Calendar at VisitRichmondHill.com.



Sweet Dreams

Budget-friendly, easily accessible hotels in Richmond Hill offer a variety of leisure and business amenities, whether you need pet-friendly, kid-friendly, or group-friendly lodgings. Richmond Hill also has everything from comfortable coastal cottages to tent and RV camping sites.

▪ **Best Western Plus** 🐾

4564 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-7070
or toll-free (877) 223-0777
bestwestern.com

▪ **Dogwood Inn & Suites** 🐾

4071 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 445-6000
dogwoodinnandsuites.com

▪ **Days Inn** 🐾

3926 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3371
wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn

▪ **EconoLodge** 🐾

4701 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3312
choicehotels.com



▪ **Fairfield Inn & Suites**

4620 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 459-5500

▪ **Home 2 Suites by Hilton**

4784 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 445-4480
richl_home2@hilton.com

▪ **Fort McAllister Campground & Cottages** 🐾

3894 Fort McAllister Rd.
(912) 727-2339
gastateparks.org/FortMcAllister

▪ **KOA Campground & Cabins Savannah South** 🐾

4915 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3396, koa.com



▪ **Quality Inn** 🐾

4300 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3351
choicehotels.com

▪ **Royal Inn** 🐾

4005 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-2778
royalinnrichmondhillga.com

▪ **Scottish Inn** 🐾

3888 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3861
bookroomsnow.com

▪ **Hampton Inn**

4679 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-2272
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

▪ **Super 8**

4494 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3376
wyndhamhotels.com/super-8

▪ **Holiday Inn Express**

4601 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-6668
ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

▪ **Travelodge** 🐾

4120 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3325
wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge

🐾 = Pet Friendly



Eat Like a Local

Our locally owned restaurants are the best way to really plug into the cuisine and culture of Richmond Hill and Coastal Georgia. Richmond Hill holds culinary distinction for having an amazing number of home-grown eateries that are not chains.



▪ **All Things Chocolate & More**
10471 Ford Ave., Ste. D
(912) 756-3314, *Sweet Treats/Lunch*

▪ **Asia Asian Cuisine**
13250 Hwy. 144 East, Unit 120
(912) 756-8683, *Cantonese/Sushi*

▪ **Baking Sweets Academy** 🐾
104 Dogwood Ave.
(912) 445-5009, *Sweet Treats*

▪ **Bocci's Italian Bistro**
10076 Ford Ave.
(912) 459-0530, *Italian*

▪ **Bubba's Bistro** 🐾
2457 Hwy. 17
(912) 756-3663, *Southern*

▪ **Charlie Graingers** 🐾
10010 Ford Ave.
(912) 445-2807, *Hot Dogs*

▪ **El Potro**
2459 Hwy. 17, Ways Station Plaza
(912) 756-2725, *Mexican*

▪ **Fia Rua & Grill** 🐾
10134 Ford Ave.
(912) 459-4160, *Irish Pub*

▪ **Fish Tales** 🐾
3203 Ft. McAllister Rd.
(912) 727-3473, *Seafood, (Waterfront)*

▪ **Flashback** 🐾
10010-B Ford Ave.
(912) 445-0119, *Bar & Grill*

▪ **Fuji**
3748 Hwy. 17 S.
(912) 756-9988, *Japanese*

▪ **Himalayan Curry Kitchen**
10074 Ford Ave.
(912) 459-1943, *Indian*

▪ **Jalapeno's** 🐾
60 Exchange St.
(912) 459-1022, *Mexican*

▪ **Jukebox Bar & Grill**
3741 U.S. Hwy. 17, Ste. 500
(912) 756-6997, *Bar & Grill*

▪ **La Nopalera**
144 Ford Ave.
(912) 459-0619, *Mexican*

▪ **Marker 107**
2943 Kilkenny Rd.
(912) 727-5999, *Seafood (Waterfront)*

▪ **Melody's Coastal Café & Sand Bar Cantina**
2518 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 459-6357, *Seafood*

▪ **Molly MacPherson's**
3742 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 459-9600, *Scottish Pub & Grill*

▪ **Nasso Donut**
3741 U.S. Hwy. 17, Ste. 200
(912) 445-2367, *Breakfast*

▪ **Omelette Café**
10070 Ford Ave.
(912) 445-2157, *Breakfast*

▪ **Papa's Pizza to Go**
2495 Hwy. 17 S., Ste. C8
(912) 756-5150, *Italian*

▪ **Plums Ice Cream & Sandwich Shop**
2409 U.S. Hwy. 17, Ste. C
(912) 756-6000, *Sandwiches/Sweets*

▪ **Shogun**
9701 Ford Ave., Ste. 101
(912) 756-8803, *Japanese*

▪ **Snazzy's Hot Wings & Sassy Things** 🐾
4300 Coastal Hwy. 17
(912) 445-0938, *Bar & Grill*

▪ **Southern Image**
3881 U.S. Hwy. 17 S.
(912) 756-3535, *Southern Buffet*

▪ **Sumo**
10128 Ford Ave.
(912) 459-1760, *Japanese*

▪ **Sunshine Breakfast Restaurant**
13150 GA Hwy. 144
(912) 756-5767, *Breakfast*

▪ **That's Italian!**
10747 Ford Ave.
(912) 756-3611, *Italian*

▪ **The Green Spork Cafe & Market**
10747 Ford Ave.
(912) 323-6046
Wheat-free, Plant Centric Eatery

▪ **The Ice Cream Stop** 🐾
13300 GA Hwy. 144
(912) 727-3355, *Sweet Treats*

▪ **The Local on 17**
4040 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 445-5358
Steak, Seafood, Craft Beer

▪ **The Upper Crust**
1702 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 756-6999, *Italian*

▪ **Uptown Deli & Bakery**
2591 U.S. Hwy. 17
(912) 445-5290, *New York Deli*

▪ **Way Station Coffee Co.**
10610 Ford Ave., Ste. A
(912) 445-5256
Coffee Shop

Go to VisitRichmondHill.com for a complete list of local restaurants.

🐾 = Pet Friendly
(Outdoor Seating)





Meet, Mix & Marry

CITY CENTER

Meet in high style at **Richmond Hill City Center**, one of the premier event venues in the Savannah area. Located at **520 Cedar Street**, only 20 miles south of Savannah, on historic wetlands and amid 335 acres of community parkland,



Richmond Hill City Center offers a stunning setting to enhance your meeting, wedding or community event. Handsomely decorated, the 10,205 square-foot pride of Richmond Hill has more than 10 meeting rooms, a full kitchen, and a huge grand ballroom, with a staff of event planners who are trained to help

provide clients with a stress-free event. Room rentals include the Veranda, at just over 2,000 square feet, as well as the Great Ogeechee Ballroom that boasts a generous 4,000 square foot space with flexible walls to alter the room size to provide the ideal setting for your event. The ballroom provides gorgeous views of the surrounding natural wetlands from the floor-to-ceiling windows. The dance floor is truly remarkable and well maintained so that guests can show off their favorite moves.

From large government conferences with simultaneous break-out sessions to smaller intimate gatherings, weddings or private events, the on-site catering and savory cuisine make for a satisfying and memorable event experience. Richmond Hill City Center is just over one

mile from I-95, close to Richmond Hill hotels, shopping, dining and entertainment.

If your conference or event is one day or multiple days, Richmond Hill has the amenities and services you will appreciate when booking your meetings here. For information call **(912) 445-0043** or visit **RichmondHillCityCenter.com**.

MORE EVENT FACILITIES

There are meeting facilities available at some of Richmond Hill's hotels and at **Southern Image Restaurant**, **3881 U.S. Hwy. 17**, in Richmond Hill. There is also an event room at **Bubba's Bistro**, located at **2457 Hwy. 17**. The Wetlands Center in J.F. Gregory Park is available for rental, as well. Outdoor events can be held under the pavilion at J.F. Gregory Park. For information on the **J.F. Gregory Pavilion** or **Wetlands Center**, located at **521 Cedar St.**, call Richmond Hill City Hall at **(912) 756-3345**.



Fort McAllister State Historic Park offers an enclosed Group Shelter complete with kitchen, restrooms, heat, air conditioning, and a fireplace. Able to seat up to 150 people, it is an ideal location for a family or class reunion. Call **(912) 727-2339** for rental details or visit **GaStateParks.org/FortMcAllister**.

Belhaven Farms is another great Richmond Hill events venue, ideal for weddings, birthday celebrations, reunions, meetings and more. Call **(912) 312-9394** to schedule a visit.

TIE THE KNOT

Many brides have chosen one of our historic chapels for their special day including the **Martha-Mary Chapel at St. Anne's Catholic Church**, built in 1937 by Henry and Clara Ford, and the historic **Bryan Neck Presbyterian Church Chapel**, built in 1885. For information about marrying in the Martha-Mary Chapel, call **(912) 756-3343, ext. 8**, and for information about the historic Bryan Neck Presbyterian Church Chapel, visit **RHPChurch.com/Wedding-Information**.





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Richmond Hill Convention & Visitors Bureau

2591 U.S. HWY. 17, STE. 100
RICHMOND HILL, GA 31324

(912) 756-2676

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**Richmond Hill Convention & Visitors Bureau
& Arts on the Coast Art Gallery**

LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC HENRY FORD BAKERY
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(912) 756-2676

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