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No matter what you're passionate about, when

Rabun County is home to the Foxfire Museum & Heritage Center, The Jane Hurt Yarn Interpretive Center,

The Lilian E. Smith Center and the Hambidge Center, places where forward thinking and an appreciation of the

past come together and thrive.

As Georgia's Farm-to-Table capital,
Rabun County is home to award-winning
chefs who create exciting and innovative cuisine utilizing
the freshest, local ingredients, guaranteeing a culinary
adventure you won't soon forget. From upscale fusion to
traditional Southern family-style and everything in between,
whatever your preference, it's done well in Rabun County!

you explore Rabun County, you'll find your heart's content!

From upscale fusion to everything in between, e well in Rabun County!

Our rich mountain soil and clear water make for perfection in a glass. With award -winning wineries and craft distilleries, you can indulge your tastes while marveling at the amazing mountain views.

We don't have mega-malls and chain stores in Rabun County. What we do have are unique shops filled with one-of-a-kind finds. From boutiques to flea markets and antique shops, you'll find treasure in our mountains!



Accommodations & Activities

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Chattahoochee Bend State Park, p. 31	Newnan	2,910	V	CIFG		37	20	8	40	12	8		
Cloudland Canyon State Park, p. 32	Rising Fawn	3,538	cCV	CIFG	*	75	16	18	40	30	13		
Crooked River State Park, p. 32	St. Mary's	500	V	CIFG	*	62	28	20	50				
Dames Ferry Campground, p. 32	Juliette	60		FG		30		8	50				
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Elijah Clark State Park, p. 33	Lincolnton	447	V	CIFG	*	173		68	50	10			
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Florence Marina State Park, p. 34	Omaha	173	V	CIFG	*	43	43	20					Γ
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Indian Springs State Park, p. 38	Flovilla	765	V	IFG	*	86	24	15	50				Γ
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Richard B. Russell State Park, p. 42	Elberton	2,508	С	IFG		28		6	35			
Seminole State Park, p. 42	Donalsonville	604	V	CIFG		30		23	40			
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Smithgall Woods State Park, p. 43	Helen	5,844	CV	G	*							
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Fort King George, p. 46	Darien	27	V	G	*							
Fort Morris, p. 47	Midway	66	V	G	*							
Hardman Farm, p. 47	Helen	173		G	*							
Hofwyl-Broadfield, p. 47	Brunswick	1,264		G	*							
Jarrell Plantation, p. 47	Juliette	240	V	G	*							
New Echota (Cherokee Capital), p. 48	Calhoun	200		G	*							
Pickett's Mill Battlefield, p. 48	Dallas	765		G	*							
Roosevelt's Little White House, p. 49	Warm Springs	163	V	G	*							
Traveler's Rest, p. 49	Toccoa	3		G	*							
Wormsloe, p. 49	Savannah	1,268	V	G	*							

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An outdoor adventure every day

here's no better place to explore the great outdoors than in White County. With over 20 area waterfalls, 7 wineries, 2 State Parks and Georgia's newest Historic Site - Hardman Farm, every day is an adventure. We also offer excellent hiking, biking, zip-ining, tubing, kayaking, golf, annual events throughout the year and much more.

Alpine Helen-White County Regional Visitor Center 726 Bruckenstrasse, Helen, GA 30545









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EXPLORE Sraselton

Family adventures begin in Braselton. Make memories as you explore family- and pet-friendly destinations. Here are four great excursions to rediscover family time.



Have a family picnic in the vineyard. Choose your favorite spot and enjoy the Picnic d'Chateau for four at Chateau Elan Winery and Resort.



Hop aboard the Braselton Trolley.

The whole family will love this vintage trolley that offers fare-free rides and six stops around town on Friday and Saturday evenings. BraseltonTrolley.com



Watch movies under the stars. Once a month, May-July, grab a blanket and dinner downtown and watch a free family-friendly movie on the Braselton Town Green.

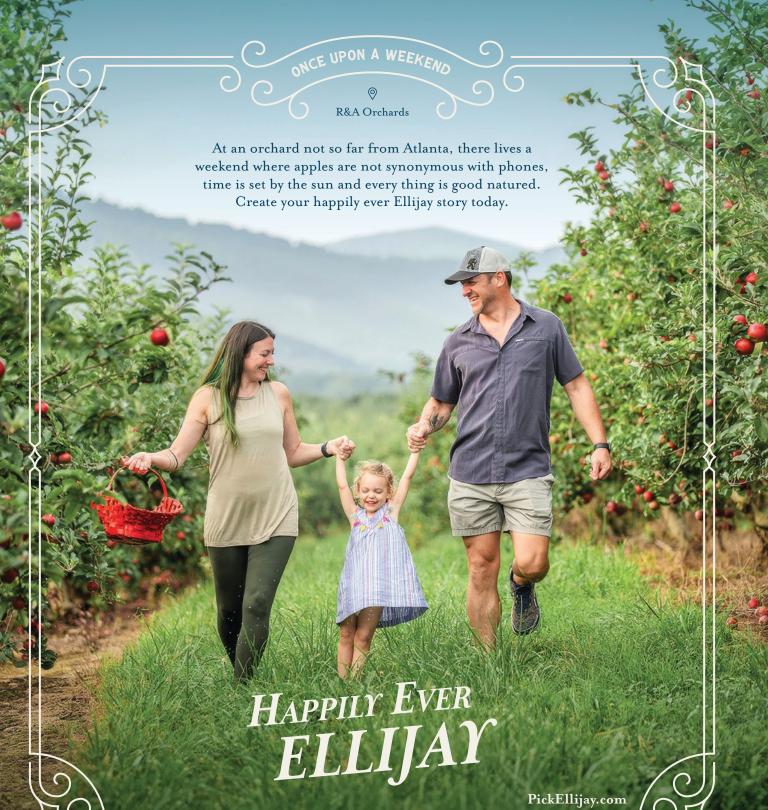


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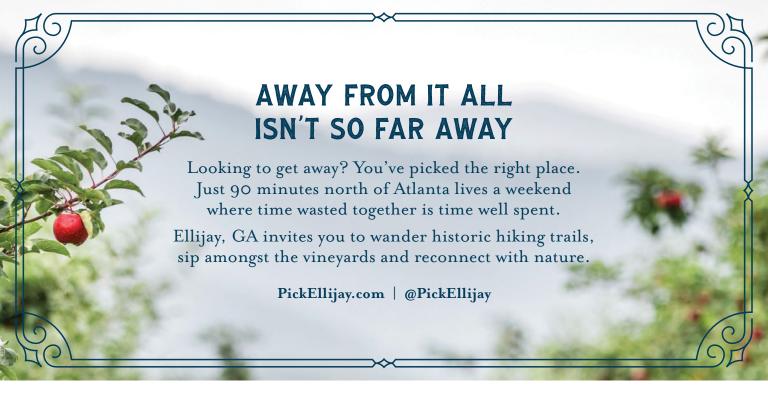
Enjoy thrilling, motorsports action at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta where Kids 12 and under are free at all events. Or hold on to the edge of your seat at Caffeine & Octane's Friday Night Drift competition.







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Sip the weekend away while surrounded by sprawling vineyards nestled within the Appalachian foothills. Ellijay offers more than a dozen vineyards and tasting rooms so there is always something new to savor.

Buckley Vineyards



GEORGIA'S MOUNTAIN BIKING CAPITAL

Whether you want to cruise through the trail or shred down it, Ellijay's mountains are yours to conquer. Ride famous regional trails like the Pinhoti or Bear Creek and then grab a brew at Cartecay Bike Shop Brewery—it's all thrills and hills when mountain biking in Ellijay.

O Cohutta Wilderness

SMALL TOWN, BIG PERSONALITY

Tucked between the mountains lies Downtown Ellijay, where the sidewalks are perfect for strolling. Savor Southern-style dishes made with fresh and local ingredients or shop for souvenirs at Ellijay-owned businesses. Experience the warmth and hospitality that draw people to the North Georgia Mountains.

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HIKE AMERICA'S OLDEST MOUNTAIN RANGE

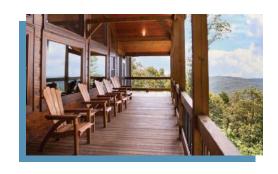
Hike amongst the rolling hills or climb to mountain peaks. Whether you're a beginner looking for a family-friendly trail or a seasoned hiker ready to take on the Southern Terminus of the Appalachian Trail, Ellijay has a trail for everyone.

Tumbling Waters Trail

COZY UP TOGETHER

Find yourself right at home in one of Ellijay's 1,500 cabins that dot the scenic North Georgia mountains. Whether you want to keep it cozy beside the fireplace or wander into the great outdoors, Ellijay's cabins are the ideal place to reconnect with those you love.

North Georgia Mountains





FARM FUN IS IN HARVEST

Ellijay is known for its apples—after all, we are the Apple Capital of Georgia—but we have good pickings all year 'round! Experience farm adventures such as petting sheep and touring a mushroom farm that supplies some of Atlanta's best restaurants. Build your bouquet of local flowers at our you-pick farms or get lost in corn mazes. Ellijay has a bounty of options for fun on the farm!

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DISCOVER your CURIOUS

Coweta County, located just south of Atlanta, brings quirky enclaves and Southern staples together to provide the most delightful of possibilities. So, get ready to discover your curious, and then some.



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CURIOUSLY GOOD EATS

Bistro Hillary // Hoping for fine dining? Head to Bistro Hillary for Sunday brunch. The Belgian waffle with strawberry maple compote and the farm egg frittata are what dreams are made of.

The Fabulous Food Trailer Park // Feast your senses on a flavor wonderland in Turin. With permanent and rotating food trucks, live music, games, drinks and entertainment, you'll want to savor it all!

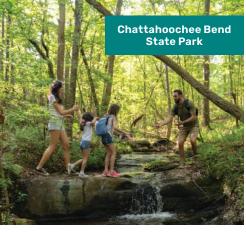
Lisa's Creperie // Dig into a Food-Network-famous crepe at Lisa's Creperie in Senoia.

The Mad Mexican // Fuse your favorite delicacies: Southern soul with south-of-the-border cuisine at The Mad Mexican in downtown Newnan.

The Mess Hall on Main Street // It may be a micro food hall, but it's real big on yum! This Senoia establishment has something for everyone. Even picky eaters will say "please."

Meat & Greet // Your old favorites get a new twist with the best-in-craft burgers, salads, hot dogs and wings.







TREAT YOURSELF

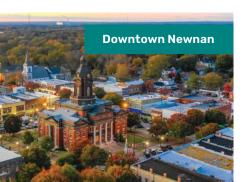
WowSno // Treat yourself to a curiously colorful dessert! Order the "Zombie Virus" or the "Georgia Peach" to really sink your teeth into the local fare.

Heirloom Bakeshop // Donut go hungry! Heirloom Bakeshop has a variety of award-winning donuts, cakes or baked goods to satisfy your sugar cravings.

Main Street Fudge & Ice Cream // Enjoy 21 delightful flavors of fudge, hand-dipped ice cream, milkshakes and cookies when you visit Main Street Fudge in Senoia.

Rock Salt Milk Bar // We all scream for ice cream but Rock Salt Milk Bar in Newnan screams the loudest. This shop uses local and all-natural ingredients with no additives!

Beez Freeze // Delight in fresh, New Orleans-style shaved ice, milkshakes and sundaes at this colorful stop in Senoia.



DRINK UP THE FUN

Abide Brewing Company //
Raise your pints to Newnan's first
microbrewery. Prepare to toast
a day well played with seasonal
sips on tap, food truck bites and
live tunes.

Beyond Mountains Coffee // You'll love this Haitian coffee, a latte. Beyond Mountains Coffee in Grantville is serving up unique takes on all your espresso favorites.

Pearl & Pine Brewery // Pour some good times and embark on a wild brew adventure, from lagers and IPAs to stouts and sours.

Line Creek Brewing Company //
Beer connoisseurs, this brew's
for you. Sample 24 taps of
experimental beer flavors at
Line Creek Brewing Company's,
The Reserve, in Newnan.

Senoia Beer Company // Looking for some toe-tapping and brewtapping? Enjoy local pints and live tunes at Senoia Beer Company.

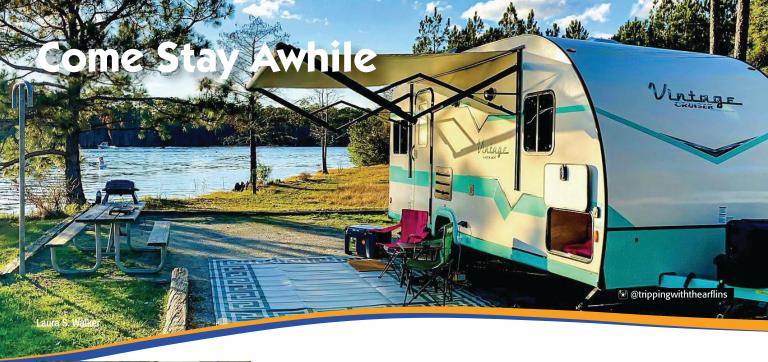
Doc Brown Farm & Distillers //
Distill your beating heart!
Georgia's only 'seed to still'
distillery, Doc Brown Farm &
Distillers, offers small-batch
bourbon and bourbon creams
(FOUR flavors!) right in Coweta
County (or online).

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS

- Sign up for a guided Hike and Paddle at Chattahoochee Bend State Park.
- Play a round of pickleball at The HOP in Newnan.
- Stroll or roll (on two wheels) **The LINC** trail.
- Shop the charming cities of Senoia and historic downtown Newnan.
- Pick up something fresh at one of our farmer's markets or enjoy seasonal U-pick fruit at several of our local farms.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Attend a Market Day in downtown Newnan on the first Saturday of every month from March to December.
- Coweta County is the cycle capital of Georgia, which means The Rock & Road Festival each spring is where rubber meets road. Spectators can enjoy live music, food trucks, vendors and craft beverages while the criterium spins through downtown Newnan.
- Drive out to Senoia's Annual Car Show in September.
- In October, enjoy the Spirits & Spice
 Festival in historic Newnan. Purchase
 specialty cocktails, catch the best chef at
 the chili cook-off, listen to live music and
 shop the craft market.
- Celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Tour of Homes that takes place in both Newnan and Senoia.









Camping

Whether you're piloting a 40-foot motorhome or packing a four-pound tent, we have a campsite for you. Leashed pets are welcome at most campsites. Site-specific reservations may be made 13 months in advance (14 months for Georgia residents).

- ▶ Tent/Trailer/RV Campsites: Hot showers, water and electric hookups, dump stations, more than 360 sewage hookups, nearly 800 RV pull-throughs. Tent campers enjoy extra privacy with walk-in sites and covered platforms.
- ▶ **Backcountry & Paddle-In Campsites:** All gear and water are packed in by campers.
- ▶ **Pioneer Campsites:** Private group camping.
- ▶ **Equestrian:** Horse owners will appreciate campsites and camper cabins located near horse stalls.

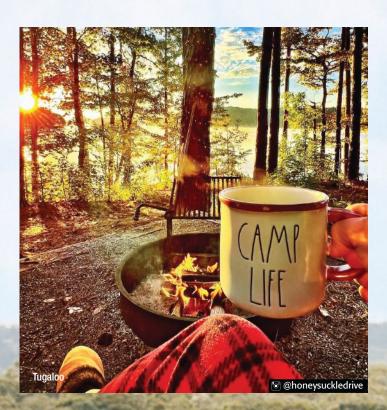
Now More Full Hook-ups

Yurts – Go Glamping!

Luxury-loving guests will enjoy our version of "glamour camping." Yurts are like a cross between camping and a cabin, with furniture and electrical outlets inside, and a grill and picnic table outside. Hot showers are a short walk away. All have heat and most have air conditioning.

Unique Getaways

- Suwannee River Eco-Lodge: Private rooms near the famous Okefenokee Swamp
- ► **General Coffee's Burnham House**: 19th-century log cabin with bedroom fireplace
- ▶ Mistletoe's Tent Cabin: Camp by the lake without a tent
- ► **Smithgall Woods**: Luxury cottages along trout-filled Dukes Creek
- ► Watson Mill Bridge: Equestrian camping with log cabin bunkhouse





Four-Legged Friends Welcome

Dogs are welcome at state parks, campgrounds, "dog-friendly" cottages and nearly all trails. All parks require dogs to be leashed (no longer than six feet) and accompanied by the owner at all times.

Explore more with our **Tails on Trails Club** challenge. When you join this statewide dog-walking quest, you'll receive a t-shirt for yourself and matching bandana for your best friend. **GaStateParks.org/TailsOnTrails**

GaStateParks.org/Reservations 1-800-864-7275 (PARK)

Call center open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.









Golf

Affordable Championship Golf Courses

Eight Georgia State Park Golf Courses offer stay-andplay packages, tournaments and world-class golfing at a fraction of the price. With designs that leverage spectacular and diverse terrain across the state, Georgia State Park Golf Courses compare favorably to some of the state's best private courses.

GaStateParks.org/Golfing



Become a Friend

Join Friends of Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites and you'll get a free annual ParkPass, free camping and a variety of discounts.

FriendsofGaStateParks.org 1-888-948-2092

Passports Available in Gift Shops



Annual Passes

Save money with annual passes that cover parking fees at all state parks or admission fees at all historic sites. Annual passes make great gifts, and discounts are available for bulk sales.





Discounts

A variety of discounts are available for seniors 62 and older, disabled veterans who are Georgia residents, and members of our Rewards Program.

GaStateParks.org/ThingsToKnow



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Hiking Trails

From the easy boardwalk at Magnolia Springs to the backcountry Gahuti Trail at Fort Mountain, you can explore more than 600 miles of gorgeous scenery.



Birding

Kayak Rental

Mini-Golf

Geocaching

Biking

Disc Golf

Fishing, Boating & Swimming

Georgia boasts some of the best fishing spots in the country, plus dozens of lakes and rivers for boating.

Many parks rent kayaks or canoes, and sandy swimming beaches invite you to soak up the sun.

GaStateParks.org/ParkActivities







Outdoors Beyond Barriers

Accessibility for All

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources is committed to making outdoor recreation accessible to every person and all abilities. ADA accommodations include campsites with hot showers, cottages, lodge rooms and yurts. Through a partnership with the Aimee Copeland Foundation, qualified visitors can reserve free all-terrain wheelchairs at more than 20 state parks, historic sites and the DNR's Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center.

GaStateParks.org/Accessibility

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- ► All-Terrain Wheelchairs
- **▶** Camping
- **▶** Cottages



- ► Kayak Launches
- ► Fishing Docks
- ► Colorblind Glasses
- ► Picnic Shelters
- ► Playgrounds
- ► GRIT Chairs



Making Memories

Our rangers are passionate about offering memorable and educational programs for all ages, from guided hikes to archery lessons. A calendar can be found on each park's webpage and at

Explore.GaStateParks.org/Events.



Junior Ranger

The young and young-atheart can earn unique badges from 59 state parks and historic sites. GaStateParks.org/ JuniorRanger

Field Trips

Educational programs meeting Georgia Performance Standards are offered to school groups and homeschoolers.

GaStateParks.org/FieldTrips



Wild Georgia A Plan for Tomorrow



Our 2025 programming theme highlights
Georgia's conservation efforts and the State
Wildlife Action Plan. Join park rangers to
learn about species of concern like the
Green Sea Turtle, Eastern Tiger Salamander,
Saltmarsh Sparrow, Etowah Darter,
Persistent Trillium and Eastern Indigo
Snake. Together, we can build awareness
and appreciation for species in the greatest
need of conservation. Programs include:

- ► Wildflower Walks
- ► Birding Bootcamps
- ▶ Stream Studies
- ▶ Nature Crafts
- ► Reptile Programs
- ▶ Prescribed Burn Basics

A complete calendar can be found on GaStateParks.org/WildGeorgia.



Park Clubs Love a Challenge?

Four "quests" encourage you to explore while checking off an achievement list. Paddle the Okefenokee Swamp as part of the Park Paddlers Club, or venture into Tallulah Gorge for the Canyon Climbers Club. Bikers can join the Muddy Spokes Club, while your dog's tail will wag over our Tails on Trails Club. You'll get a club t-shirt to wear while going at your own pace.

GaStateParks.org/ParkClubs





Road Trip Through Time

Georgia played a role in many significant events that formed our nation as we know it today, from the Revolutionary War to the gold rush and beyond. Georgia's State Historic Sites celebrate this varied past through living history, guided tours, re-enactments and special events. School groups are welcome with advance reservations, and many programs meet Georgia Performance Standards.



Colonial Faire and Muster -

February at Wormsloe

Scottish Heritage Days -

March at Fort King George

FDR Commemorative Ceremony -

April at Roosevelt's Little White House

Vann House Days -

July at Chief Vann House

Victorian Christmas -

December at Hofwyl-Broadfield







Native Americans

Chief Vann House Etowah Indian Mounds Kolomoki Mounds New Echota

Gold Rush

Dahlonega Gold Museum

Historic Homes

Hardman Farm Hofwyl-Broadfield Jarrell Plantation Lapham-Patterson House Robert Toombs House Roosevelt's Little White House Traveler's Rest Wormsloe

Military History

A.H. Stephens Fort King George Fort McAllister Fort Morris Jefferson Davis Pickett's Mill Battlefield





Group Gatherings Hosting Your Own Event?

From reunions to weddings, you'll find the perfect facility for your group gathering. A variety of options match all budgets and tastes, with the added bonus of beautiful scenery and plenty of activities.

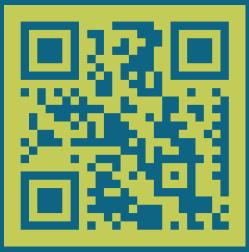
- ► **Group Camps & Lodges:** bunks, dormitory sleeping, showers and kitchens
- ▶ **Group Shelters:** gathering halls with kitchens and grills
- ▶ **Picnic Shelters:** covered picnic tables
- ➤ **Primitive Pioneer Campsites:** private group space for tents
- ► **Suwannee River Eco-Lodge:** near the famed Okefenokee Swamp
- ▶ **Reynolds Mansion:** historic home on beautiful Sapelo Island
- ▶ Idlewilde Event Center: seats 500 at Indian Springs
- ► SAM Shortline Excursion Train: private rail cars near Lake Blackshear

GaStateParks.org/Gatherings

Make Some Memories

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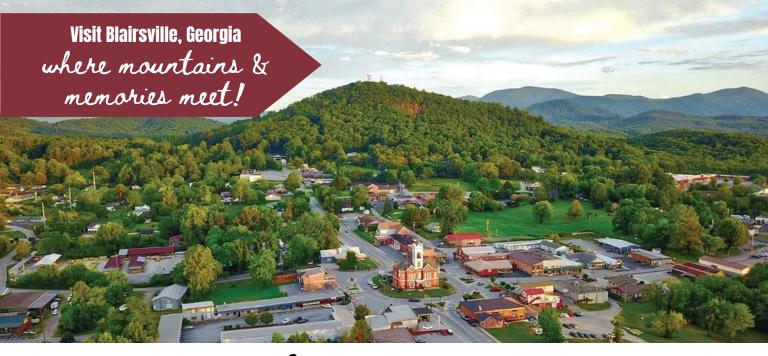
Your Adventure Starts Here



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shopping

Our local shops are filled with character, featuring unique boutiques, handmade crafts, and one-of-a-kind gifts. Explore charming stores offering artisanal products, local treats, and vintage finds for a truly special shopping experience.



estaurants

Our local restaurants offer a delightful mix of flavors, from cozy diners serving comfort food to upscale eateries with mountain views. Savor fresh, locally sourced ingredients and enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere that reflects the town's charm.



distilleries

Our wineries and breweries are a hidden gem, offering beautiful views and a chance to taste some truly delicious wines. Relax with a glass in hand, enjoy the mountain scenery, and savor the local flavors that make each visit special.

VisitBlairsvilleGA.com



Blairsville's history

Blairsville boasts a rich history that dates back to the early 1800s, with its roots firmly planted during the Georgia gold rush. As settlers flocked to the area seeking fortune, the town quickly grew into an important stop along trade routes. Over the years, Blairsville has witnessed the rise of agriculture, industry, and community, all while preserving its historical charm. Today, visitors can explore its heritage through carefully maintained landmarks and historical buildings, each telling a unique part of the town's story. Blairsville's history offers a glimpse

into the past, celebrating its enduring legacy and mountain roots.

Vogel State Park

Vogel State Park is a natural paradise offering something for every outdoor enthusiast. Camp under the trees, hike scenic trails with amazing views, chase waterfalls, or kayak on the peaceful waters of Lake Trahlyta. With its beautiful surroundings and endless activities, it's the perfect destination for those looking to explore Georgia's wilderness and connect with nature.



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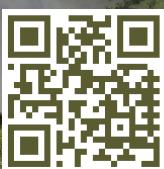
Blairsville offers stunning golf courses set against picturesque mountain backdrops. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or a beginner, enjoy challenging fairways, well-maintained greens, and a relaxing atmosphere that makes for a memorable golfing experience.







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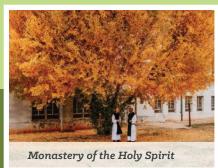












Nearby Attractions:

- Georgia International Horse Park
 - Cherokee Run Golf Club
 - North Georgia Live Steamers
 - · Costley Mill Park & Beach
 - Walk of Heroes War Memorial
- Haralson Mill Covered Bridge
- Black Shoals & Randy Poynter Lake

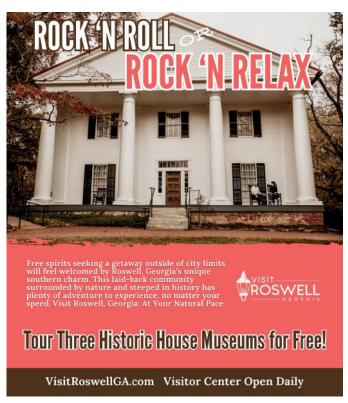
Nearby Attractions:

- Dining & Shopping
- Year Round Events
- Ghost & Film Tours
- Camp Westminster
- Pickleball & Tennis Courts
- Johnson Park & Aquatic Facility
- Community Theater & Art Trail

Nearby Attractions:

- Abbey Gifts & Bookstore
- Panola Mountain State Park
 - Arabia Mountain NHA
- S. Rockdale Community Park
 - DeCastro Mtn. Bike Trail
 - Richardson Dog Park
 - Rockdale Art Farm

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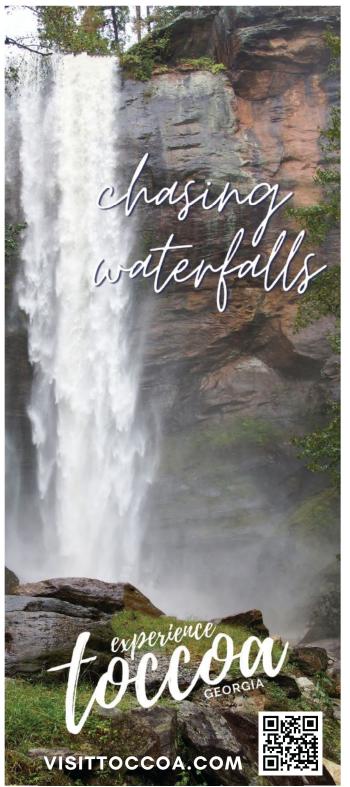














Discover Alpharetta, Georgia, where outdoor adventures await around every corner. Explore the lush trails of the Big Creek Greenway, stroll through scenic parks, or bike along the city's expanding paths. For thrill-seekers, hit the dirt on a bike or ATV at the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. You can also enjoy the cutting-edge fun at Topgolf, where golf and technology come together. Alpharetta's outdoor experiences offer a year-round invitation to connect with nature and enjoy exciting adventures.

See for yourself why Alpharetta was names one of The South's Best Cities on the Rise for 2024 by the readers of Southern Living®.



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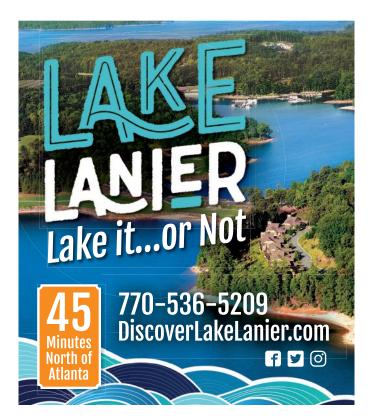
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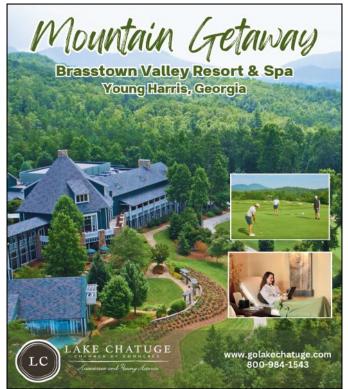


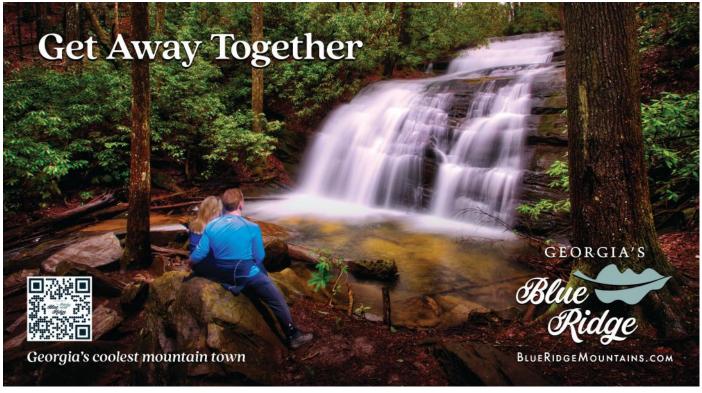
The overlook at Sprewell Bluff Park is breathtaking any time of year. Float the Flint River, enjoy camping or hiking, or visit historical sites, like the Auchumpkee Creek Covered Bridge.

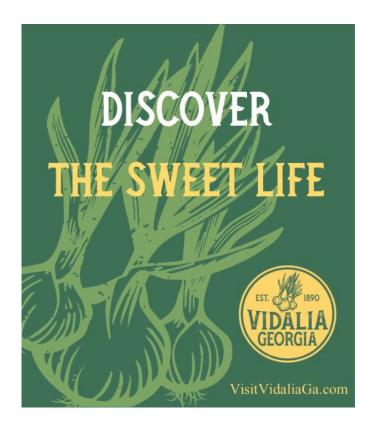
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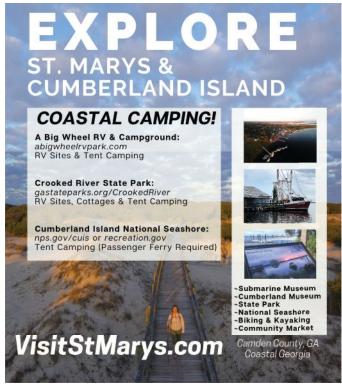














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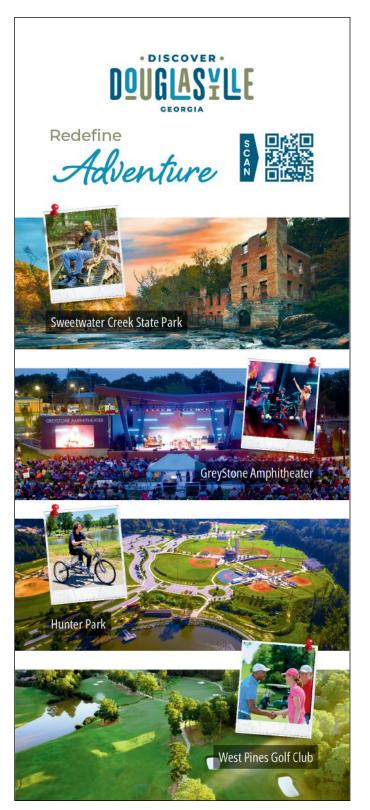


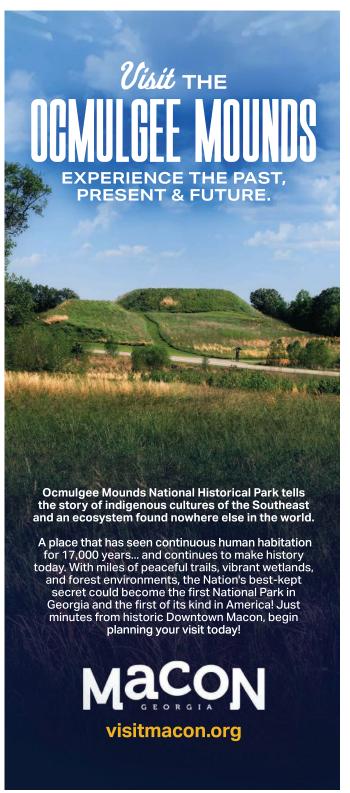


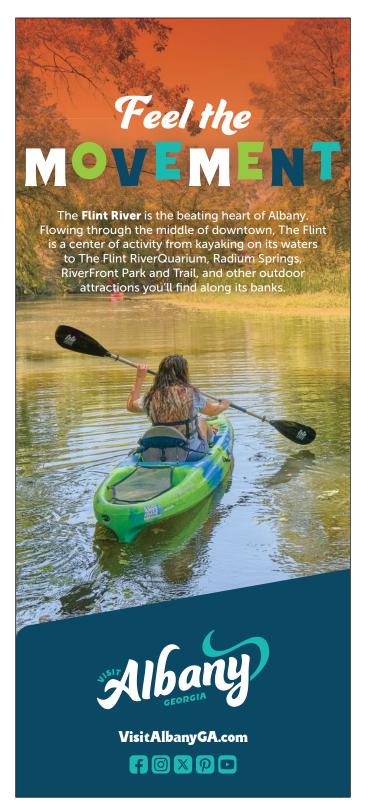
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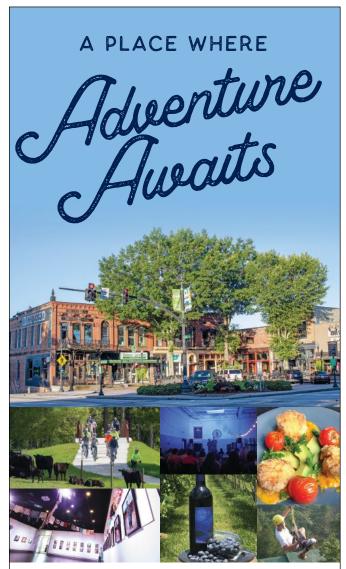












Plan your next outdoor adventure in Carrollton. Bike or walk our 18-mile GreenBelt or play a round of disc-golf at Hobbs Park. Soar across the world's largest zip-line at Historic Banning Mills. Our many parks offer trails, horse back riding, camping and more. Be sure to check out the vibrant nightlife of our downtown. With so many options to explore, you're sure to find an original adventure in Carrollton.



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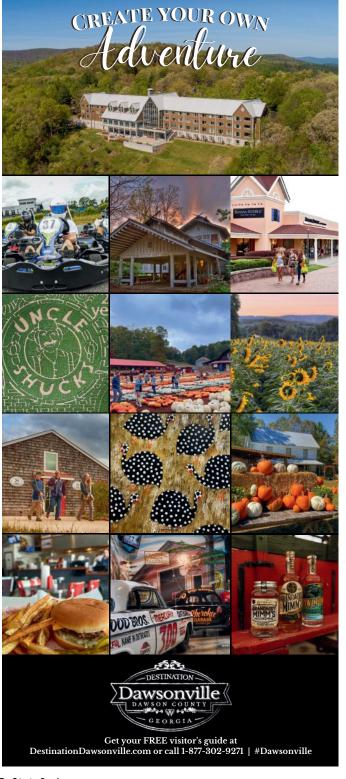












A.H. Stephens Historic Park





This quiet park is conveniently located off I-20 between Atlanta and Augusta. While best known for exceptional equestrian facilities, it also offers fishing, hiking, camping and a Civil War museum. Four cabins sit on the small lake, and a group shelter is perfect for family reunions.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,177 Acres • 4 Cottages • 25 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 29 Equestrian Campsites and 30 Horse Stalls • Group Camp (sleeps 150) • Pioneer Campground • 3 Lakes • Group Shelter (seats 120) • 2 Picnic Shelters • Civil War Museum • Horseback Riding – 21 miles of trails, no horse rentals • Geocaching • Fishing – boat rentals, private boats permitted, electric motors only • Aquacycle, Paddleboard, Kayak and Canoe Rental • Hiking -4 miles of walking trails, horse trails open to hikers weekdays only, one ADA accessible trail • Horseshoes • Event Field

456 Alexander Street NW = Crawfordville, GA 30631 = 706-456-2602

Amicalola Falls State Park





Visitors will discover spectacular mountain vistas and the tallest cascading waterfall in the Southeast. The park has comfortable lodge rooms, cabins and conference space, along with great food, exceptional naturalist programming and two gift shops.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

829 Acres • 57-Room Adventure Lodge and Conference Center • 14 Cottages 24 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites
 Timberline Glamping
 20-Room Len Foote Hike Inn • 4 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 75) • Mountain-View Restaurant • Ziplines • Gift Shops • Hiking – 12 miles of trails, access to Appalachian Trail, Canyon Climbers Club • Trout Fishing (seasonal) • Geocaching • 3-D Archery Trail • Picnicking • Playgrounds

280 Amicalola Falls State Park Road Dawsonville, GA 30534 **706-265-4703** • 1-800-573-9656 • Hike Inn: 1-800-581-8032

Park operated by Coral Hospitality.

Black Rock Mountain State Park





Georgia's highest state park showcases some of the most outstanding scenery in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Overlooks provide spectacular 80-mile vistas, and cabins let guests stay overnight atop the mountain.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,743 Acres • 10 Cottages • 44 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 12 Walk-in Tent Sites – bear boxes ■ 4 Backcountry Campsites – bear boxes ■ Pioneer Campground • Summit Visitor Center and Gift Shop • Mountain Overlooks • 2 Picnic Shelters • 17-Acre Lake • Hiking and Backpacking – 11 miles of trails, ranging from easy to difficult • Picnicking • Photography • Lake Fishing • Geocaching • Playgrounds

3085 Black Rock Mountain Parkway Mountain City, GA 30562 **706-746-2141**

Chattahoochee Bend State Park





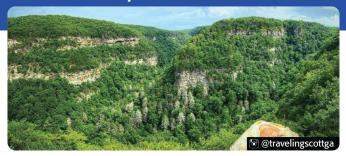
At 2,910 acres, this is one of Georgia's largest state parks, sitting on a graceful bend of the Chattahoochee River. Cabins offer screened porches and outdoor firepits, while campers can choose from a wide variety of developed or primitive sites.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

2,910 Acres • 6 Cottages • 37 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 8 Riverside Tent Platform Campsites • 12 Walk-in Tent Sites • 8 Backcountry Paddler Campsites • 4 Camping Shelters • 2 Picnic Shelters • Boat Ramp • Canoeing and Kayaking – Park Paddlers Club ■ Hiking – 12 miles of trails, observation tower • Mountain Biking – 4.3 miles of trails • Fishing • Picnicking Playground - Geocaching - Gift Shop

425 Bobwhite Way Newnan, GA 30263 770-254-7271

Cloudland Canyon State Park





Located on Lookout Mountain, this is one of Georgia's most scenic and rugged parks, offering exceptional hiking trails, waterfalls, accommodations and disc golf. Canyon overlooks and picnic sites can be easily reached from a parking area.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

3,538 Acres • 18 Cottages • 10 Yurts • 75 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites

- 30 Walk-in Tent Sites 13 Backcountry Campsites 4 Pioneer Campsites
- Group Lodge (sleeps 40)
 6 Picnic Shelters
 Group Shelter (seats 175)
- Gift Shop Hiking 64 miles of trails, Canyon Climbers Club
- Mountain Biking rentals, Five Points Recreation Area Trail Horseback Riding - 14-mile Cloudland Connector Trail, no horse rentals • Disc Golf
- Pond Fishing Geocaching Playground All-Terrain Wheelchair
- Cave Tours

122 Cloudland Canyon Park Road • Rising Fawn, GA 30738 • 706-657-4050

Crooked River State Park





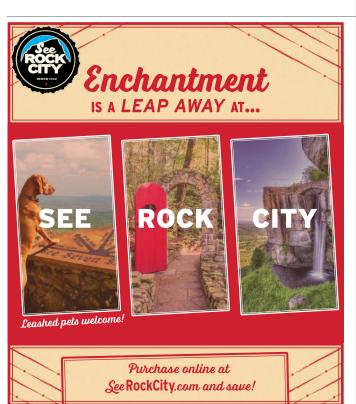
Spanish moss and palmettos adorn this park on the Intracoastal Waterway. Guests enjoy fishing, boating, hiking and visiting nearby Cumberland Island. A bird blind welcomes visitors to look for painted buntings, red-winged blackbirds and other coastal species.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

500 Acres ■ 11 Cottages ■ 62 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites – 25 with sewage hookups • Pioneer Campground • 4 Picnic Shelters • 2 Group Shelters (seat 80 and 135) • Nature Center • Ranger Programs • Saltwater Fishing • Park Paddlers Club • Guided Kayak Trips • Bait Shop

■ Hiking – 4 miles of trails ■ Bike Rental ■ Birding – Colonial Coast Birding Trail • Archery • Geocaching • Miniature Golf • Visit Cumberland Island National Seashore

6222 Charlie Smith Sr. Highway • St. Marys, GA 31558 • 912-882-5256



Dames Ferry Campground





Beautiful Dames Ferry is the only campground at 3,600-acre Lake Juliette, a crystal-clear lake formed by Rum Creek. Many of the campsites have magnificent waterfront views. Anglers can cast a line for bream, crappie, largemouth bass, striped bass, redear and perch. Boating is limited to 25 horsepower motors. Nearby is the small town of Juliette, made famous in the movie *Fried Green*

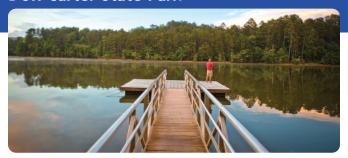
Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

60 Acres • 30 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 2 Picnic Shelters (campers only) - Playground (campers only) - Boat Ramp - Boating - Aquacycle Rental • Fishing • Picnicking

Tomatoes. The campground is overseen by nearby High Falls State Park.

9546 Highway 87 = Juliette, GA 31046 = 478-994-7945

Don Carter State Park





The only state park on Lake Lanier features outstanding hiking and equestrian trails, a large sand swimming beach, cabins and camping. Boat ramps provide quick access to the northern parts of this large reservoir.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,316 Acres • 8 Cottages • 46 RV Campsites • 14 Backcountry Campsites

- 4 Picnic Shelters 38,000-Acre Lake Lanier Fishing fish-cleaning station
- Boating ramps and docks Kayak, Stand-up Paddleboard and Aquacycle Rental (seasonal) • Swimming Beach • Hiking – 14.5 miles of trails
- Horseback Riding 12.5 miles of equestrian trails
 Biking 1.5-mile paved trail
 Picnicking
 Playground
 Geocaching
 Gift Shop
 Outdoor Fitness Equipment
 All-Terrain Wheelchair

5000 N. Browning Bridge Road • Gainesville, GA 30506 • **678-450-7726**

Elijah Clark State Park





Situated on 71,100-acre Clarks Hill Lake, this park offers boat ramps, an accessible fishing pier, swimming beach, hiking trails, cabins and camping. The Clark homestead (open seasonally) tells the story of Revolutionary War hero Elijah and his wife, Hannah.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

447 Acres • 20 Cottages • 173 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 10 Walk-in Tent Sites • Pioneer Campground • Clark Homesite • 3 Picnic Shelters • 2 Group Shelters (seat 70 and 175) • Swimming Beach • 71,100-Acre Clarks Hill Lake • Boating and Skiing – 4 ramps • Kayak and Canoe Rental • Fishing – fish cleaning station, accessible pier • Hiking – 3.75 miles of nature trails • Miniature Golf • Archery • Picnicking • Playgrounds • Geocaching

2959 McCormick Highway = Lincolnton, GA 30817 = 706-359-3458



F.D. Roosevelt State Park





At 10,874 acres, Georgia's largest state park is a hiker's and historian's delight. A life-size sculpture of the president, more than 40 miles of trails, swimming pool, horse stables, fishing pond, campground and renovated cabins are main attractions.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

10,874 Acres • 21 Cottages • 116 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 17 Backcountry Campsites • Group Camp (sleeps 75) • 5 Pioneer Campgrounds • Liberty Bell Swimming Pool • 2 Lakes • 2 Picnic Shelters • 2 Group Shelters (seat 85 and 120) • Gift Shop • Hiking and Backpacking – 43 miles of trails, Pine Mountain Trail • Fishing – boat rental • Canoe, Kayak and Aquacycle Rental • Horseback Riding – guided rides, stables, 28 miles of trails • Archery Range • Picnicking • Geocaching • Outdoor Fitness Equipment

2970 Georgia Highway 190 Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Park: 706-663-4858 = Stables: 706-628-7463 or 1-877-696-4613

Florence Marina State Park





Anglers and boaters are drawn to this retreat on 45,000-acre Lake Walter F. George. A museum showcases Paleo-Indian artifacts, local and Native American history, and area wildlife. Nearby is Providence Canyon, known as Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon."

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

173 Acres • 7 Cottages – cable TV • 8 Efficiency Units – cable TV • 43 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites – cable TV and sewage hookups • Kirbo Interpretive Center • Marina – 66 boat slips for rent • Picnic Shelter • Group Shelter (seats 125) • Boating – ramp, dock • Fishing – boat rental, lighted pier • Birding • Walking – .75-mile nature trail • Wildlife Photography • Miniature Golf • Playground • Geocaching • Visit Providence Canyon State Park

218 Florence Road • Omaha, GA 31821 • 229-838-6870

Fort McAllister State Park





In 1864, Gen. William T. Sherman ended his "March to the Sea" at this Civil War fort. Today, guests enjoy a museum, film and earthworks, fishing and boating on the Ogeechee River, and camping and cottages overlooking salt marsh.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,725 Acres • 7 Cottages • 67 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 2 Pioneer Campgrounds • Backcountry Campsite • Earthwork Fort • Civil War Museum • Fort Tours and Programs (call for reservations) • Boat Ramps, Dock and Fishing Pier • 2 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 150) • Saltwater Fishing • Stand-up Paddleboard, Canoe and Kayak Rental • Hiking — 4.3 miles of trails • Picnicking • Bike Rental • Geocaching • Nature Programs • Birding — Colonial Coast Birding Trail • Playgrounds • Weddings • Visit nearby Savannah 3894 Fort McAllister Road • Richmond Hill, GA 31324 • 912-727-2339

Fort Mountain State Park





Gorgeous mountain scenery and a mysterious rock wall are main attractions at this 4,058-acre park. Guests will also find mountain bike trails, a swimming beach, 1930s fire tower with lookout, camping and cabins.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

4,058 Acres • 15 Cottages • 70 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites – cable TV hookups • 4 Walk-in Tent Sites • 6 Platform Campsites • 4 Backcountry Campsites • 3 Pioneer Campgrounds • 17-Acre Lake with Beach • 7 Picnic Shelters • Hiking and Backpacking – 14 miles of trails, overlooks • Mountain Biking – 27 miles of trails • Horseback Riding – 25 miles of trails, no horse rentals • Fishing Boat, Canoe, Kayak, Paddleboard, Aquacycle and Pedal Boat Rental (seasonal) • Miniature Golf

181 Fort Mountain Park Road • Chatsworth, GA 30705 • 706-422-1932

Fort Yargo State Park





This popular park near Winder is known for its lake and 1792 fort. A major day-use renovation is coming in 2025, so swimming, miniature golf, disc golf, picnicking and some day-use areas may be temporarily closed.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,816 Acres • 17 Cottages • 6 Yurts • 47 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites
• 12 Walk-in Tent Sites • Pioneer Campground • 260-Acre Lake with
Beach (seasonal) • 5 Picnic Shelters • 2 Group Shelters (seat 80 and 100)
• Meeting Room • Hiking and Mountain Biking — 20+ miles of trails, Muddy
Spokes Club • Fishing — boat rental (seasonal) • Canoe, Kayak, Stand-up
Paddleboard, Aquacycle and Pedal Boat Rental (seasonal) • Boating —
2 ramps, private boats allowed, 10 HP limit • Miniature Golf • Disc Golf

Picnicking - Geocaching - Playgrounds - Gift Shop - All-Terrain Wheelchair

210 S. Broad Street • Winder, GA 30680 • 770-867-3489

General Coffee State Park





Sheep, goats, chickens and other animals welcome visitors as they tour the park's Heritage Farm, which also features log cabins, a corn crib, tobacco barn and cane mill. Seventeen-Mile River winds through a cypress swamp where pitcher plants grow. Guests can rent canoes to explore a small pond.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,511 Acres • 6 Cottages • 50 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 4 Backcountry Campsites • Group Lodge (sleeps 40) • 2 Pioneer Campgrounds • Campground Shelter • Heritage Farm • 4-Acre Pond • Outdoor Amphitheater (seats 150) • 7 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 180) • Hiking – 4 miles of trails and wetland boardwalk • Horseback Riding – 13.4 miles of trails, no horse rentals, primitive camping • Ranger Programs • Fishing • Canoe, Kayak and Pedal Boat Rental • Bicycle Rental • Geocaching • Picnicking • Ball Field 46 John Coffee Road • Nicholls, GA 31554 • 912-384-7082



George L. Smith State Park





A covered bridge, gristmill and pond are main features of this pretty park in southeast Georgia. Guests can rent kayaks to paddle among tupelo and cypress trees, Spanish moss and lily pads. Fishing, birding and picnicking are popular activities.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,634 Acres • 10 Cottages • 26 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 4 Primitive Backcountry Campsites • Pioneer Campground • 412-Acre Lake • Covered Bridge • 4 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 94) • Fishing — boat rental • Boating — 10 HP limit on private boats • Kayak and Canoe Rental — 10 miles of water trails, Park Paddlers Club • Hiking and Biking — 7 miles of trails • Birding • Photography • Playground • Geocaching • Picnicking

371 George L. Smith State Park Road • Twin City, GA 30471-9649 • 478-763-2759

George T. Bagby State Park





This scenic park is located along the shores of Lake Walter F. George in southwest Georgia. A boat ramp and swimming beach offer easy access to the 48,000-acre lake, where trophy fishing includes the state record catch for blue catfish. Wildlife is abundant, and guests can look for alligators, river otter, gopher

tortoises, eagles and osprey. Meadow Links Golf Course offers affordable rates year-round.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

700 Acres • 45,000-Acre Lake and Swimming Beach • Boat Ramp • Picnic Shelter • Group Shelter (seats 125) • Group Cottage (sleeps 10) • Hiking – 3 miles of trails • Geocaching • Birding

Meadow Links Golf Course

330 Bagby Parkway = Fort Gaines, GA 39851 = Park: **229-768-2571** = Golf: **229-768-3714**

Georgia Veterans State Park





A golf course, 8,700-acre lake and proximity to I-75 make this one of Georgia's most visited parks. A museum features aircraft and items from the Revolutionary War through the Gulf War.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,308 Acres • Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club — 10 cottages, conference center and restaurants • 82 Campsites • Pioneer Campground • 8,700-Acre Lake with Swimming Beach • Marina • Military Museum • 4 Picnic Shelters • Lakeview Pavilion • Group Shelter and Beach Pavilion (seats 150) • Disc Golf • Model Airplane Flying • Hiking — 3 miles of trails • Archery Range

Georgia Veterans Memorial Golf Course

2450 A LLS Hung 280 West - Cordolo CA 7101

2459-A U.S. Hwy. 280 West • Cordele, GA 31015 • Park: 229-276-2371 or 1-800-459-1230 • Golf: 229-276-2377 Park operated by Coral Hospitality.

Hamburg State Park





A 1921 water-powered gristmill welcomes visitors to this quiet park in middle Georgia. Anglers can enjoy fishing for largemouth bass, crappie and bream in the small lake. Camping is available year-round. The restored mill still grinds corn during special events.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

741 Acres • 32 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 225-Acre Lake • Gristmill and Museum (open during events) • Group Shelter (seats 50) – seasonal

- 2 Picnic Shelters Fishing Boat Rental Hiking 3.5 miles of trails
- Aquacycle, Kayak and Canoe Rental
 Picnicking
 Geocaching
- Playground Photography

6071 Hamburg State Park Road • Mitchell, GA 30820 • 478-552-2393





Challenging golf, great hiking and biking, and a swimming beach are top reasons to visit this park just east of Atlanta. Horse owners will appreciate a range of equestrian facilities, including campsites and stalls.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

5,804 Acres • 20 Cottages – cable TV, WiFi • 51 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites

- 11 Equestrian Campsites 2 Group Camps (sleep 75–120)
- 4 Pioneer Campgrounds Meeting Room Beach 2 Lakes
- 4 Picnic Shelters
 2 Group Shelters (seat 85–120)
 Horseback Riding –
 22-mile trail, stalls, riding ring, no horse rental
 Hiking 24.5 miles of trails
 Biking 16 miles of trails
 Geocaching
 Kayak Rental (seasonal)
- All-Terrain Wheelchair
 The Creek Golf Course

Park: 5 Hard Labor Creek Road • Rutledge, GA 30663 • **706-557-3001**

• Golf: 1400 Knox Chapel Road • Social Circle, GA 30025 • **706-557-3006**

Hart Campground





Swimming and boating on 55,590-acre Lake Hartwell are prime reasons to visit this park. Largemouth bass, hybrid bass, striper, crappie, rainbow trout and walleye pike can be found in the sparkling waters. Most campsites are on the lake's shore.

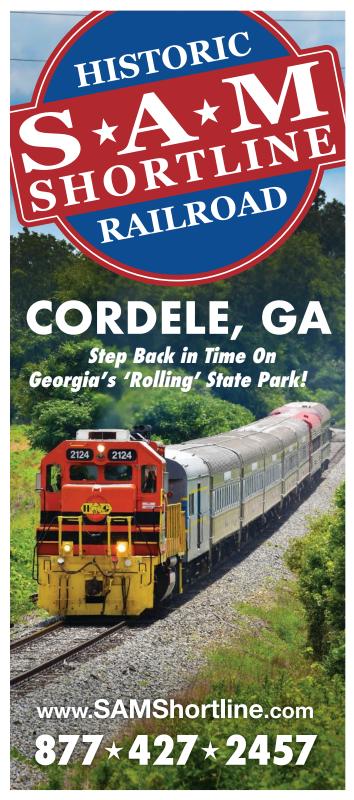
Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

147 Acres ■ 56 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites ■ 16 Walk-in Tent Sites

- 55,590-Acre Lake Hartwell 5 Cabins Boating 2 ramps Fishing
- Hiking and Bicycling 1.5-mile multi-use trail Playground Picnicking

330 Hart State Park Road • Hartwell, GA 30643 • 706-376-1340

Operated by the city of Hartwell.



High Falls State Park





Just off I-75, this park features yurts, camping and more than four miles of hiking trails. Visitors can walk along the river's edge and to the remains of a brick hydroelectric power plant. For visitor safety, swimming in the lake or river is not allowed. Fishing for hybrid and white bass is excellent, and boats are

available for rent.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,050 Acres • 6 Yurts • 106 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Pioneer Campground • 1 Paddle-in Campsite • 650-Acre Lake • 5 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 125) • Fishing • Kayak, Canoe and Pedal Boat Rental • Boating – 2 ramps, private boats allowed, 10 HP limit • Hiking – 4.5 miles of trails • Miniature Golf • Geocaching • Picnicking

76 High Falls Park Drive - Jackson, GA 30233 - 478-993-3053

Indian Springs State Park





One of our nation's oldest state parks features fishing, picnic areas, camping, cabins and Civilian Conservation Corps structures. Visitors can collect spring water thought to have healing qualities.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

765 Acres • 10 Cottages • 62 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Group Camp (sleeps 130) • 105-Acre Lake • Stone Pavilion (seats 130) • Idlewilde Event Center (seats 500) • 5 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 130)

- Museum Creek Wading Boating ramp, private boats allowed,
 HP limit Fishing Boat, Kayak and Canoe Rental Geocaching
- Walking .75-mile nature trail
 Biking 3.25-mile multi-use trail, links to Dauset Trails
 Miniature Golf
 Playground
 Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Visit Historic Indian Springs Hotel

678 Lake Clark Road • Flovilla, GA 30216 • 770-504-2277

Jack Hill State Park





With its large group shelter, this park is a favorite destination for weddings, family reunions and meetings. Visitors can rent kayaks and fishing boats. A golf course offers challenging play and FootGolf, a spirited cross between soccer and golf.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

662 Acres • 10 Cottages • 29 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites — some sewage hookups • 1 Walk-in Tent Site • 12-Acre Lake • Splash Pad (seasonal) • 4 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 80) • Miniature Golf • Kayak

and Aquacycle Rental • Fishing – boat rental • Geocaching • Nature Trail

■ Bike Rental ■ Outdoor Fitness Equipment ® Brazell's Creek Golf

Course and FootGolf

162 Park Lane, Hwy. 280 W = Reidsville, GA 30453 = Park: **912-557-7744** = Golf: **912-557-7745**

James H. Floyd State Park





Surrounded by rural countryside and the Chattahoochee national forest, this quiet park offers two fishing lakes, cabins, camping, picnic shelters and playgrounds. Visitors can explore hiking trails, relax in swings or rent canoes. The 335-mile Pinhoti Trail and Wildlife Management Areas are nearby.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

561 Acres • 4 Cottages • 25 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 4 Backcountry Campsites • Pioneer Campground • 2 Lakes (51 acres) and Boardwalk

- 4 Picnic Shelters Hiking 5 miles of park trails, Pinhoti Trail nearby
- Boating 2 ramps, electric motors only Kayak, Canoe and Paddleboard Rental Fishing boardwalk, boat rental, accessible pier Geocaching
- 2 PlaygroundsPicnicking

2800 "Sloppy" Floyd Lake Road • Summerville, GA 30747 • **706-857-0826**

Kolomoki Mounds State Park





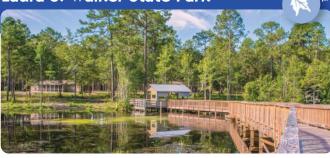
This historically significant park is the oldest and largest Woodland Indian site in the Southeast, occupied from 350 to 750 A.D. Today's guests can explore a museum, fish, swim, canoe and camp in a pretty park setting.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,293 Acres • 25 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Hammock Campsite • Group Camp (sleeps 135) • 2 Pioneer Campgrounds • 8 Indian Mounds, Museum and Gift Shop • 50-Acre and 80-Acre Lakes • Swimming Beach • 4 Picnic Shelters • 2 Group Shelters (seat 50 and 120) • Amphitheater • Fishing — dock • Boating — ramp, 10 HP limit • Pedal Boat, Kayak, Paddleboard and Canoe Rental • Hiking — 5 miles of trails • Miniature Golf • Geocaching • Playground • Picnicking

205 Indian Mounds Road - Blakely, GA 39823 - 229-724-2150

Laura S. Walker State Park





A short drive from the Okefenokee Swamp, this park is home to fascinating creatures and plants, including alligators and carnivorous plants. Facilities include a golf course, cabins, lake and beach, bike and kayak rental, trails and campground.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

626 Acres • 44 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 6 Cabins • Group Camp (sleeps 142) • Pioneer Campground • 120-Acre Lake and Swimming Beach • Wildlife Observation Boardwalk • 7 Picnic Shelters • 4 Group Shelters (seat 75–165) • Naval Stores Museum • Fishing • Boating and Waterskiing – ramp • Kayak Rental • Hiking and Biking – nearly 4 miles of nature trails • Geocaching • Playgrounds • Dog Park • Visit Okefenokee Swamp • The Lakes Golf Course

5653 Laura Walker Road • Waycross, GA 31503 • Park: **912-287-4900** • Golf: **912-285-6154**

Little Ocmulgee State Park





60 lodge rooms, a golf course, and restaurant provide a relaxing getaway in middle Georgia. Campsites are shaded by live oaks and Spanish moss, while cabins have beautiful lake views. Children enjoy cooling off at the splash pad during summer.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,360 Acres • 60-Room Lodge and Conference Center • 10 Cottages • 54 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Restaurant • 265-Acre Lake and Swimming Beach • Splash Pad (seasonal) • Swimming Pool • 7 Picnic Shelters • 2 Group Shelters (seat 50–125) • Fishing • Boating • Canoe Rental • Hiking – 2.6-mile trail • Bike Loan • Miniature Golf • Wallace Adams Golf Course

80 Live Oak Trail • Helena, GA 31037 • Park: 229-868-7474 • Golf: 229-868-6651 Park operated by Coral Hospitality.

Magnolia Springs State Park





A mix of beautiful scenery and recent Civil War excavations make this an interesting park to explore. A boardwalk spans the clear springs flowing 7 million gallons per day. During the Civil War, this park was the site of Camp Lawton, a Confederate prison that held as many as 10,000 Union soldiers.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,070 Acres • 9 Cottages • 26 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 3 Walk-in
Tent Sites • 28-Acre Lake • 1 Pioneer Campground • Natural Spring and
Boardwalk • 9 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 100) • Hiking and
Bicycling – 5 miles of trails, bike rental, Muddy Spokes Club • Fishing
• Aquacycle, Kayak and Canoe Rental – Park Paddlers Club • Geocaching
• 2 Playgrounds • Splash Pad • Camp Lawton Civil War Museum

1053 Magnolia Springs Drive • Millen, GA 30442 • 478-982-1660

Mistletoe State Park





Located on 71,100-acre Clarks Hill Lake, this getaway is known as one of the finest bass fishing spots in the nation. Guests can cool off at the beach and explore 15 miles of trails. Throughout the year, Mistletoe hosts numerous programs such as guided hikes, hayrides and crafts.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,920 Acres • 11 Cottages • Tent-Cabin (sleeps 4) • 93 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 4 Walk-in Tent Sites • 3 Backcountry Campsites • Pioneer Campground • 71,100-Acre Lake with Swimming Beach • Beach House (seats 75) • 4 Picnic Shelters • Fishing • Boating – 3 ramps • Kayak Rental (overnight guests only, seasonal) • Hiking and Bicycling – 15 miles of trails, Muddy Spokes Club • Geocaching • Playground • Picnicking

3725 Mistletoe Road • Appling, GA 30802 • **706-541-0321**

Moccasin Creek State Park





Campers will enjoy relaxing on the shores of lovely Lake Burton, while anglers can tour the adjacent trout-rearing station. Excellent hiking trails and mountain attractions are nearby. At just 32 acres, Moccasin Creek is Georgia's smallest state park.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

32 Acres • 53 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Boat Dock and Ramp • Wheelchair Accessible Fishing Pier • Picnic Shelter • Lake Fishing – bass, crappie, bream

- Stream Fishing restricted to seniors 65 and older and children 11 and younger
 Stand-up Paddleboard, Kayak and Canoe Rental (seasonal)
- Hiking –1-mile Non-Game Interpretive Trail with wildlife observation tower,
 2-mile Hemlock Falls Trail, Appalachian Trail nearby
 Geocaching
 Playground
- Visit Burton Fish Hatchery

3655 Highway 197 • Clarkesville, GA 30523 • 706-947-3194

Panola Mountain State Park





This pristine 100-acre granite monadnock is part of a National Heritage Area and a National Natural Landmark. Just outside Atlanta, it is an example of how natural beauty and outdoor recreation can be a refuge from bustling urban areas. Ranger programs, a paved bike trail, fishing and archery are available.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,635 Acres • 5 Primitive Campsites • 2 Lakes • 4 Picnic Shelters • Nature Center and Gift Shop • Conference Room (seats 50) • Pavilion (seats 200) • Amphitheater • Hiking – 2 miles of self-guided nature trails, guided 3.5-mile hikes to the mountain (call for reservations) • Bicycling – bike rental, access to paved Rockdale River/Arabia Mountain PATH Trail, Muddy Spokes Club • Ranger Programs • Tree-Climbing Programs • Archery • Birding • Picnicking

• Geocaching • Playground • All-Terrain Wheelchair

Providence Canyon State Park





Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon" may have been created by poor farming practices during the 1800s, but it is admired by photographers and hikers for its beauty today. The soil's pink, orange, red and purple hues make a colorful natural painting.

Nearby is Florence Marina State Park with cabins, camping, fishing and boating on 45,000-acre Lake Walter F. George.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,003 Acres • 3 Pioneer Campgrounds • 6 Backcountry Campsites

- 2 Picnic Shelters
 Visitor Center
 Hiking 3 miles of trails, Canyon
 Climbers Club
 Backpacking 7-mile backcountry trail
 Picnicking
- Playground Photography Astronomy and Geology Programs

8930 Canyon Road • Lumpkin, GA 31815 • 229-838-6202

Red Top Mountain State Park





This popular destination on 12,000-acre Lake Allatoona is ideal for swimming, boating and fishing. Hikers and bikers can explore 15 miles of trails. History and nature programs are offered throughout the year.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,776 Acres • 20 Cottages • 6 Yurts • 93 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Pioneer Campground • 12,000-Acre Lake with Swimming Beach • 7 Picnic Shelters

- 2 Group Shelters (seat 100–250)
 Gift Shop
 Boating and Skiing –
 ramps, 2 docks, nearby marina, private boats permitted
 Fishing
- Hiking 15 miles of trails, .75-mile paved trail
 Biking 4-mile Iron Hill Trail,
 Muddy Spokes Club
 Picnicking
 Ranger Programs
 Geocaching
- All-Terrain Wheelchair

50 Lodge Road • Acworth, GA 30102 • 770-975-0055 or 770-975-4226

Reed Bingham State Park





Just off I-75, Reed Bingham features a 375-acre lake and three miles of boating on the Little River. Guests can relax in the shade of live oaks draped with Spanish moss. Hikers and paddlers can look for bald eagles, alligators and gopher tortoises.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,613 Acres • 46 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites — cable TV hookups, 19 with sewage hookups • Paddle-in Campsite • Pioneer Campground • 375-Acre Lake • Swimming Beach & Pavilion • 3 Boat Ramps • 7 Picnic Shelters • 4 Group Shelters (seat 50–120) • Canoe and Kayak Rental — Park Paddlers Club • Fishing — 2 accessible piers • Hiking — 7 miles of trails • Bicycle Rental • Ranger Programs • Birding • Miniature Golf • Geocaching • 2 Playgrounds • Picnicking

542 Reed Bingham Road - Adel, GA 31620 - 229-896-3551



Reynolds Mansion on Sapelo Island





Guests take a ferry from Meridian to this beautiful barrier island known for pristine beaches. Guided tours of the island and lighthouse are available, or groups may stay overnight in the Reynolds Mansion or Cabretta Campground.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

6,110 Acres • Reynolds Mansion (groups only) • Pioneer Campground (groups only) • Visitor Center • Gift Shop • Lighthouse • Guided Tours by Reservation

Mainland Visitor Center: Tuesday—Friday 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.;

Saturday 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Reynolds Mansion: Group accommodations for 16–25 people.

Cabretta Campground: Group accommodations for 10–25 people.

1766 Landing Road • Darien, GA 31305 • Individual Tours: 912-437-3224

Reynolds Mansion: 912-485-2299

Richard B. Russell State Park





Visitors to this 26,650-acre lake will find some of the state's finest fishing and boating. Campsites and cabins are near the water's edge. Both disc golf and traditional golf are available.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

2,508 Acres • 20 Cottages • 27 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites – cable TV hookups, Wi-Fi • Lake and Swimming Beach (seasonal) • Rowing Area

- 3 Picnic Shelters Group Shelter (seats 150) Meeting Room Disc Golf Fishing and Boating ramps Waterskiing Pontoon Boat Rental
- Kayak and Canoe Rental (seasonal)
 Hiking and Bicycling 6 miles of trails,
 Muddy Spokes Club
 Geocaching
 Playground
 Picnicking
- Arrowhead Pointe Golf Course

2650 Russell State Park Drive = Elberton, GA 30635 = Park: **706-213-2045** = Golf: **706-283-6000**

Seminole State Park





This water-lover's paradise on a 37,500-acre lake includes a swimming beach, picnic shelters, nature trails, cabins, RV and tent sites, and boat ramps. Hunters can explore nearby Wildlife Management Areas.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

604 Acres • 14 Cottages • 50 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Lake and Swimming Beach • 4 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 200) • Boating and Water Skiing — 3 ramps • Fishing — dock • Hiking — 2.2-mile Gopher Tortoise Nature Trail • Canoe, Kayak, Stand-up Paddleboard and Pedal Boat Rental • Birding • Miniature Golf • Geocaching • Playground

7870 State Park Road - Donalsonville, GA 39845 - 229-861-3137

Skidaway Island State Park





Minutes from historic Savannah, this beautiful retreat is surrounded by salt marsh and maritime forest. Camper cabins, glamping yurts and shaded campsites welcome guests to settle in and enjoy trails, bike rental, birding and nearby historic sites.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

588 Acres • 87 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites – 27 with sewage hookups
• 3 Camper Cabins • 3 Yurts • 3 Pioneer Campgrounds • Interpretive Center and Gift Shop • 5 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 150) • Hiking – 6 miles of trails • Birding – Colonial Coast Birding Trail • Ranger Programs

- Biking 2 Playgrounds Geocaching Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Visit Tybee Island Beaches
 Tour Historic Savannah and Colonial Wormsloe
- 52 Diamond Causeway Savannah, GA 31411-1102 912-598-2300

Smithgall Woods State Park





Dukes Creek, a top trout stream in Georgia, runs through this 5,664-acre property just outside Helen. Well-appointed cabins, some with hot tubs, can be rented for romantic getaways. Overnight guests enjoy a private trail connecting to popular Dukes Creek Falls.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

5,844 Acres • 6 Beautifully Decorated Cottages • Pioneer Campground (youth groups only) • Visitor Center with Discovery Room • 5 Picnic Shelters

- Trout Fishing (reservations required)
 Hiking 9 miles of trails
 Biking –
 miles of gravel roads
 Nature Photography
 Wildlife Observation
- Educational Programs
 Geocaching
 Picnicking
 Visit Unicoi State
 Park and Alpine Helen
 Visit Dukes Creek Falls Recreation Area
- All-Terrain Wheelchair

61 Tsalaki Trail • Helen, GA 30545 • 706-878-3087

Stephen C. Foster State Park





This western entrance to the Okefenokee Swamp is home to alligators, raccoons, black bears and numerous bird species. Canoes, kayaks and fishing boats can be rented to explore one of Georgia's Seven Natural Wonders.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

120 Acres • 9 Cottages • 63 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • Eco-Lodge (in Fargo) — 10 cottages, kitchen, meeting space • Pioneer Campground • 3 Picnic Shelters • Guided Boat Tours • Canoe, Kayak and Fishing Boat Rental — no pets allowed, Park Paddlers Club • Fishing • Boating — ramp, 10 HP limit, may be restricted during low water, no pets allowed • Walking — 3 miles of nature trails • Geocaching • Playground • Birding • Photography

■ Stargazing — International Dark Sky Park designation

17515 Highway 177 • Fargo, GA 31631 • 912-637-5274

Sweetwater Creek State Park





Outstanding hiking and Civil War-era mill ruins can be found just west of Atlanta. A lovely lake welcomes anglers to cast a line and paddlers to rent a variety of boats. Dogs are welcome on trails but must remain leashed at all times.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

2,549 Acres • 10 Yurts • 5 Tent Campsites • 215-Acre Lake • Visitor
Center • Conference Room (seats 40) • Bait Shop (seasonal) • 2 Fishing
Docks • 7 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 150) and BBQ Pit • Ranger
Programs • Hiking — 15 miles of trails, ranger-led hikes • Fishing — boat
ramp, electric motors only • Pedal Boat, Canoe, Kayak, Stand-up Paddleboard
and Fishing Boat Rental (seasonal) — Park Paddlers Club • Picnicking
• 2 Playgrounds • Geocaching • Birding • Weddings • All-Terrain Wheelchair

1750 Mt. Vernon Road = Lithia Springs, GA 30122 = Park: **770-732-5871**

Bait Shop: 770-732-5877



Surrounded by pine-scented forest, this retreat offers exceptional privacy and easy access to the Suwannee River in Fargo, Ga.

Less than 20 miles away is one of Georgia's 7 Natural Wonders—the largest swamp in North America.

- 10 Cottages
- Fishing
- Retreats

- Meeting Rooms
- Boating
- Reunions

- Kitchen & BBQ
- Photography
- Weddings

Operated by Stephen C. Foster State Park

800-864-7275

912-637-5274

GaStateParks.org

Tallulah Gorge State Park



This spectacular canyon is nearly 1,000 feet deep, offering rim trails and overlooks, a suspension bridge, visitor center and film. Hikers can get permits to explore the canyon floor.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

473 Acres • 52 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 2 Backcountry Adirondack Shelters • Pioneer Campground • Interpretive Center • 63-Acre Lake with Swimming Beach (seasonal) • Picnic Shelter • Hiking – free permit required for gorge floor trail, Canyon Climbers Club • Biking – 1.7-mile paved path, 10-mile mountain bike trail, Muddy Spokes Club • Whitewater Paddling – first 2 April weekends and first 3 November weekends • Rock Climbing – permit required • Fishing • Geocaching • Tennis • Ranger Programs

P.O. Box 248, 338 Jane Hurt Yarn Drive Tallulah Falls, GA 30573

Park: 706-754-7981

Tugaloo State Park





A six-lane boat ramp provides quick access to Lake Hartwell for excellent bass fishing, and some cabins have their own docks. Yurts have lake views. Visitors can enjoy a swimming beach, hiking trails, volleyball, picnic shelters and geocaching.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

393 Acres • 20 Cottages • 6 Yurts • 105 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites — cable TV hookups • 11 Walk-in Tent Sites • Pioneer Campground • 55,590-Acre Lake with Swimming Beach and Bathhouse • 7 Picnic Shelters • Group Shelter (seats 80) • Picnic Pavilion (seats 80) • Boating — 6-lane mega ramp, 2 smaller ramps • Fishing • Hiking — 4 miles of trails • Canoe and Kayak Rental (seasonal) • Volleyball • Miniature Golf • Tennis • Geocaching

1763 Tugaloo State Park Road • Lavonia, GA 30553 • **706-356-4362**

Unicoi State Park





Nestled in the pristine north Georgia mountains, Unicoi is the ideal destination for families and groups. The park's lodge and cottages provide the perfect place to stay when exploring nearby Helen and the abundant recreation in the area.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,050 Acres • 96-Room Adventure Lodge and Conference Center

- 29 Cottages 49 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites 33 Walk-in Tent Sites
- 16 Squirrel's Nest Platform Campsites
 Timberline Glamping
 53-Acre
 Lake and Swimming Beach
 Beach House (seats 75)
 6 Picnic Shelters
- Restaurant Hiking 12 miles of trails Mountain Biking 8 miles of trails Fishing lessons, accessible docks Kayak, SUP and Pedal Boat Rental (seasonal) Playgrounds Birding Archery Ziplines

1788 Highway 356 • Helen, GA 30545 • **706-878-2201** • **1-800-573-9659**

Park operated by Coral Hospitality.

Victoria Bryant State Park





This little-known gem features a swimming pool, nature trails, bike trails, picnic spots, small fishing ponds and camping. Highland Walk Golf Course is open for daily play, and its Bluebird Cottage is available for overnight packages.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

502 Acres • 1 Cottage • 27 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 8 Platform Walk-in Tent Sites • Pioneer Campground • 18-hole Highland Walk Golf Course and Pro Shop • Swimming Pool (seasonal) • 5 Picnic Shelters • 2 Fishing Ponds • Nature Center • Hiking and Bicycling – 10 miles of trails, Muddy Spokes

Club • Fishing • Geocaching • 3-D Archery Range • 3 Playgrounds

Highland Walk Golf Course

1105 Bryant Park Road • Royston, GA 30662 • Park: **706-245-6270**

• Golf: **706-245-6770**

Vogel State Park





One of Georgia's oldest and most beloved state parks, Vogel is located at the base of Blood Mountain. Hikers can choose from a variety of trails, and a seasonal museum tells the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

242 Acres • 34 Cottages • 90 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 18 Walk-in Tent Sites • Pioneer Campground • 22-Acre Lake Trahlyta with Beach • Civilian Conservation Corps Museum (seasonal) • General Store and Gift Shop

- 4 Picnic Shelters Lake Pavilion (seats 100) Group Shelter (seats 90)
- Hiking and Backpacking 17 miles of trails, Appalachian Trail nearby
- Pedal Boat Rental (seasonal)
 Fishing
 Photography
 Picnicking
- Geocaching Miniature Golf

405 Vogel State Park Road • Blairsville, GA 30512 • 706-745-2628

Watson Mill Bridge State Park





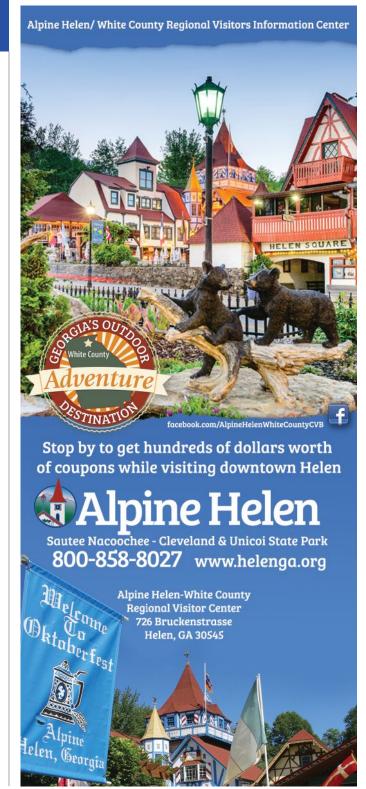
After crossing Georgia's longest covered bridge, outdoor enthusiasts will find hiking, biking and even horseback riding trails. During summer, visitors can play in the river shoals just below the bridge. (Bridge height restriction is 9 feet.)

Accommodations, Facilities & Things To Do

1,118 Acres • 21 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites • 3 Pioneer Campgrounds

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- Canoe and Kayak Rental (seasonal)

650 Watson Mill Road • Comer, GA 30629 • 706-783-5349





During the early 1800s, Chief James Vann was a wealthy businessman who owned the most prosperous plantation in the Cherokee Nation. His estate covered 1,000 acres of what is now Murray County. After he was murdered in 1809, his son Joseph inherited the mansion and plantation. In the 1830s almost the entire Cherokee Nation was forced west on the infamous Trail of Tears. The Vann family lost their elegant home, rebuilding in the Cherokee Territory of Oklahoma.

Today the Vann House survives as Georgia's best-preserved historic Cherokee home, including a remarkable "floating" staircase. Visitors can take a guided tour of the home and surrounding buildings, see a film and exhibits, walk an easy nature trail and picnic on the historic grounds.

Thursday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Also open Sunday 1-5 p.m. April-November. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

82 Highway 225 North = Chatsworth, GA 30705 = 706-695-2598

Dahlonega Gold Museum Historic Site



Twenty years before the 1849 gold rush in California, thousands of prospectors flocked into the Cherokee Nation in north Georgia, marking the true beginning of our country's first gold rush. Dahlonega thrived and a U.S. Branch Mint opened in 1838, coining more than \$6 million in gold before closing in 1861.

Visitors can see a complete set of these rare coins, a nugget weighing more than five ounces, a large hydraulic cannon and nozzle used to blast soil from mountainsides, film and gift shop. The museum is housed inside the 1836 Lumpkin County Courthouse, one of the oldest courthouses in Georgia. Visitors will see beautiful wooden chapel seats from 1889 and the judge's chambers. Dahlonega is a popular destination for gold panning, shopping and sightseeing.

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

#1 Public Square = Dahlonega, GA 30533 = 706-864-2257

Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site





Home to several thousand Native Americans from 1000 A.D. to 1550 A.D., this site protects six earthen mounds, a village site, borrow pits and defensive ditch. Etowah is the most intact Mississippian Culture site in the Southeast.

Visitors can explore a recreated wattle and daub home and learn about dugout canoes. They can also climb to the top of the tallest mound and imagine life in the valley below, then follow a nature trail along the scenic Etowah River. Educational programs are offered throughout the year. Picnic tables are available as well. Camping, yurts and cottages are at nearby Red Top Mountain State Park.

Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Grounds close at 4:30 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

813 Indian Mounds Road SE - Cartersville, GA 30120 - 770-387-3747

Fort King George Historic Site





From 1721 until 1727, Fort King George was the southernmost outpost of the British Empire in North America. A cypress blockhouse, barracks and palisaded earthen fort were constructed in 1721. His Majesty's Independent Company endured incredible hardships from

disease, threats of Spanish and Indian attacks, and the unfamiliar coastal environment. After the fort's abandonment, General James Oglethorpe brought Scottish Highlanders to settle the town of Darien in 1736, which became a foremost export center of lumber until 1923.

This fort on the Altamaha River has been reconstructed for tours. A museum and film cover the Guale Indians, the Santo Domingo de Talaje mission, the Scots of Darien and sawmilling. Remains of three sawmills and tabby ruins are still visible.

Tuesday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

P.O. Box 711 = 302 McIntosh Road = Darien, GA 31305 = 912-437-4770

Fort Morris Historic Site



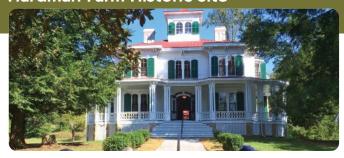
When the Continental Congress convened in 1776, delegates recognized the importance of a fort to protect their growing seaport from the British. A low bluff on the Medway River was fortified and garrisoned by 200 patriots. When the British demanded the fort's surrender on November 25, 1778, the defiant Col. John McIntosh replied, "Come and take it!" The British refused and withdrew back to Florida. Forty-five days later, they returned with a superior force, and on January 9, 1779, Fort Morris fell.

Under the name of Fort Defiance, this bulwark was once again used against the British during the War of 1812, and Sunbury's harbor was guarded by armed barges. Today, visitors can stand within the earthwork remains and view Saint Catherines Sound. Programs, school tours and enactments are held throughout the year.

Museum: Friday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Grounds: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

2559 Fort Morris Road = Midway, GA 31320 = 912-884-5999

Hardman Farm Historic Site



This beloved landmark in north Georgia is best recognized for its gazebo-topped Indian mound and field of black-and-white cows.

The main house, built in 1870 by Captain James Nichols, is a grand example of Italianate architecture and was originally known as "West

End" because it was at the west end of the Nacoochee valley. The last owner was the family of Dr. Lamartine Hardman, who was Georgia's governor from 1927-1931.

Today, visitors can tour the restored and furnished mansion and dairy barn, plus 18 additional historic structures. A one-mile, paved multi-use trail follows the Chattahoochee River and connects Hardman Farm to Helen. Numerous programs are held throughout the year, and the gift shop is filled with books, artwork, souvenirs and local crafts.

Open March-December Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

143 Highway 17 • Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571 • **706-878-1077**

Hofwyl-Broadfield Historic Site





This beautiful estate represents the history and culture of Georgia's rice coast. In the early 1800s, using enslaved African-American laborers, William Brailsford of Charleston carved a rice plantation from marshes along the Altamaha River.

Today, a museum features silver from the family collection and a model of Hofwyl-Broadfield during its heyday. A brief film on the plantation's history is shown before visitors walk a short trail to the antebellum home. A guided tour allows visitors to see the home filled with family heirlooms, 18th and 19th century furniture and Canton china. The site also includes a nature trail along the marsh where rice once flourished. This is an excellent spot to look for herons, egrets, ibis and painted buntings.

Tuesday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. 5556 U.S. Highway 17 North = Brunswick, GA 31525 = 912-264-7333

Jarrell Plantation Historic Site





Jarrell tells the story of two cotton farms, with structures dating from 1847 when John Jarrell built the first farmhouse, up to 1945 when his grandchildren built the last storage shed. John's farm successfully produced cotton with labor from 42 enslaved Africans until the Civil War.

Over the next few decades farming declined. Even with formerly enslaved families like the Clarks, Cards and others returning to work as sharecroppers and farm hands, they struggled. By the 1890s, John's son, Dick, started his own farm on the property and pushed the family into a new era by building a mill complex and adding steam engines to power farm machinery. Today, guests can view 25 original structures and one of the largest collections of family artifacts of this time period in the Southeast, including the Jarrell's furnishings, textiles, tools and equipment.

Thursday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

711 Jarrell Plantation Road = Juliette, GA 31046-2515 = 478-986-5172

Jefferson Davis Memorial Historic Site



When Confederate President Jefferson Davis and remaining staff members crossed the Savannah River into Georgia on May 3, 1865, they planned to unite rebel forces and continue fighting for the "Lost Cause." On May 9, 1865, they camped in this pine forest, not knowing pursuit was so close behind. At dawn, they were surrounded by two groups of Union cavalry who were unaware of each other's presence. Gunfire ensued until the Federal forces realized they had been shooting at one another. Two Union cavalrymen died during the skirmish. Davis was taken prisoner and held in Virginia for two years until released.

Today, a monument marks the spot where he was arrested. Visitors can tour a museum, short trail and picnic area.

Operated by Irwin County. Call for hours.

338 Jeff Davis Park Road • Fitzgerald, GA 31750 • 229-831-2335

Lapham-Patterson House Historic Site



This whimsical Queen Anne cottage was built between 1884-85 for C.W. Lapham, a prosperous shoe merchant and survivor of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Lapham incorporated many features in his winter residence for health and fire safety. The asymmetrical plan, with

few right angles, was considered healthier because it was closer to nature. Within 19 rooms are 45 doors and 53 windows, 24 of which are exterior. A double-flue chimney with walk-through stairway and cantilevered balcony exemplifies the skill of its builders and the concern for prevention of smoke inhalation.

A marvel of technology when built, the home was equipped with gas lighting, hot and cold running water, indoor plumbing and modern closets. This National Historic Landmark offers tours and is a unique venue for special events.

Operated by Thomasville History Center. Call for hours. www.ThomasvilleHistory.org

626 N. Dawson Street = Thomasville, GA 31792 = 229-226-7664

New Echota Cherokee Capital Historic Site



New Echota is one of the most significant Cherokee Indian sites in the nation. In 1825, the Cherokee legislature established a capital called New Echota at the headwaters of the Oostanaula River. It was the site of the first Indian-language newspaper, a case which

carried to the U.S. Supreme Court, one of the earliest experiments in national self-government by an Indian tribe, the signing of a treaty which relinquished Cherokee claims to lands east of the Mississippi River, and the assembly of Indians for removal west on the infamous Trail of Tears.

Today, visitors can see 12 original and reconstructed buildings, including the courthouse, print shop, missionary home and an 1803 Cherokee Tavern. The visitor center includes exhibits, a research library and film. Nature trails lead to New Town Creek.

Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Also open Sunday 1-5 p.m. April-November. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

1211 Chatsworth Highway NE • Calhoun, GA 30701 • **706-624-1321**

Pickett's Mill Battlefield Historic Site





Pickett's Mill is one of the best preserved Civil War battlefields in the nation. Visitors can travel roads used by troops, see earthworks, and walk through the ravine where hundreds died. An 1800s cabin is open during certain events. On May 27, 1864, the Federal Army attempted to outflank the Confederate position. Some 14,000 Federal troops

were selected for the task, and General Howard was given command. After a five-hour march, Howard's force reached the vicinity of Pickett's Mill and prepared to attack. Waiting were 10,000 Confederate troops under the command of General Cleburne. The Federal assault began at 5 p.m. Daybreak found the Confederates still in possession of the field.

Museum: Friday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Grounds: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

4432 Mt. Tabor Church Road • Dallas, GA 30157 • 770-443-7850

Robert Toombs House Historic Site



Robert Toombs was a successful planter and lawyer who led a turbulent career as state legislator, U.S. Congressman and Senator. "Defend yourselves; the enemy is at your door...!" thundered Toombs from the Senate floor on January 24, 1860. The following year, Georgia seceded from the Union, and Toombs personified the South by evolving from conservative Unionist to fire-breathing secessionist. After serving just five months as Confederate Secretary of State, he resigned to serve as brigadier general in the Army of Northern Virginia.

In 1870, as the Reconstruction Era drew to a close in Georgia, Toombs felt that Georgia should live under a constitution of her own making. His last service was helping create the Constitution of 1877, which was not amended until 1945.

Operated by Wilkes County. Open Thursday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

216 East Robert Toombs Ave. • Washington, GA 30673 • **706-678-2226**

Roosevelt's Little White House Historic Site





Now a National Historic Landmark, the Little White House was built by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1932, while he was still governor of New York. He came to Warm Springs hoping to find a cure for polio. Swimming in the warm waters brought him no cure, but did bring

improvement. During FDR's presidency, he developed many New Deal programs based upon his experiences in this small town.

While posing for a portrait in 1945, FDR suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died in his country home. Today, this unfinished portrait is featured in the museum, along with his hand-controlled Ford, "Fireside Chats" on a radio and a video. Visitors can tour his home just as it was when he left it for the last time, servant quarters, the Walk of Flags and Stones, and the historic pools complex that first brought the future president to Warm Springs.

Daily 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

401 Little White House Road • Warm Springs, GA 31830 • **706-655-5870**

Traveler's Rest Historic Site





This stagecoach inn and plantation was built around 1815 by James R. Wyly. He strategically located it along the newly constructed Unicoi Turnpike, a busy highway over the Appalachian Mountains. Wyly operated the inn until 1833 when he sold it to his neighbor Devereaux Jarrett.

Three generations of Jarretts inhabited the site until the state purchased the remaining acres of the once-vast plantation for \$8,000 in 1955. Traveler's Rest was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1964. Today, visitors can tour the house and see many original artifacts and furnishings.

Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

4339 Riverdale Road - Toccoa, GA 30577 - 706-886-2256

Wormsloe Historic Site





Traveling a breathtaking avenue of live oaks, a trolley leads to the tabby ruins of Wormsloe, the colonial estate of Noble Jones. Jones was a humble carpenter who arrived in Georgia in 1733 with James Oglethorpe and the first group of settlers from England. Wormsloe's tabby ruin is the oldest standing structure in Savannah.

Today, visitors can tour a museum about the founding of Georgia. A scenic trail leads past tabby ruins to a living-history area where demonstrators often exhibit tools and skills of colonial Georgia. Five miles of walking and biking trails showcase the lowcountry terrain of live oaks, Spanish moss and salt marsh. The "Colonial Faire and Muster" in February highlights 18th-century life.

Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

7601 Skidaway Road = Savannah, GA 31406 = 912-353-3023



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