

SCENIC PLACES

The route is lined with scenic pecan groves, horse and cattle pasture lands, and agricultural fields providing travelers the opportunity to view active farming of corn, cotton, peanuts and soybeans, which have been an economic mainstay in Pulaski and Wilcox counties for over two hundred years. Byway travelers will also experience the farms and vernacular architecture found along the route, showcasing the history of agriculture that is of great significance in this area of middle Georgia.

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Hawkinsville Commercial & Industrial Historic District (1)
- Hawkinsville Old Opera House (2)
- Rochelle National Register Historic District (3)
- City of Abbeville & Wilcox County Courthouse (4)
- Downtown Pineview & Caboose Park (5)
- Cedar Creek Church & Cemetery (Hwy 129/233) (6)
- Rural vernacular historic residential, agricultural, cemeteries and religious structures all along route.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES

Historically Creek Indian territory, both Pulaski and Wilcox Counties are rich in Native American artifacts due to the many Creek settlements that once existed along the banks of the Ocmulgee River. The entire area has abundant archaeological potential, particularly along the Ocmulgee River. Interpretative Signage at Mile Branch Landing showcases this Native American heritage from 7500 BC - Present. (7)



CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

(All locations open Seasonally unless otherwise noted)

- Ocmulgee Market, Hawkinsville - Saturdays (8)
- Lawrence Bennett Harness Horse Racing Facility, Hwy. 129 (9)
- Copeland Strawberry Farm, West 2nd Ave. at intersection with 1st Avenue, Rochelle (10)
- McGuinty Apple Orchards, #3 4th Ave. West, Rochelle (11)
- McLeod Farms - Cantaloupe/Watermelons, Pineview (12)

Festivals and Events

- Wild Hog Festival - Mother's Day weekend, Abbeville
- Harness Horse Festival - 3rd weekend in April, Hawkinsville
- Middle Georgia Junior Rodeo Association Semi-monthly, Lawrence Bennett Harness Track Arena
- Peaches to Beaches - 2nd weekend in March, Hawkinsville
- Pineview Fall Festival - November

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Mile Branch Landing - Pulaski Co., Hwy. 129 (13)
- Uchee Shoals Landing - N. Florida Ave., Hawkinsville (14)
- Half Moon Landing - Poor Robin Road, Abbeville (15)
- Garden Club Caboose Park - Hwy. 112, Pineview (16)
- Alberta Crummey Memorial Park - 1/2 block off Hwy. 280 on Jackson Street, Rochelle (17)

For more information about the
Enduring Farmlands Scenic Byway contact:
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ENDURING FARMLANDS

A Georgia Scenic Byway



The Enduring Farmlands Scenic Byway showcases routes through the historic towns of Hawkinsville, Pineview, Rochelle, and Abbeville as well as the surrounding countryside. In viewing the peaceful rural character and pastoral landscapes of this 65-mile byway in Pulaski and Wilcox Counties, travelers can observe the small town agricultural heritage still prevalent in this region of the state, and appreciate the efforts these cities and counties have made to maintain the character of their rural lifestyle while allowing a viable future for their residents.

Hawkinsville

HAWKINSVILLE

From the North, take I-75 S to Exit 135, GA-127/GA-224/US-41 toward Perry/Larry Walker Parkway. Turn LEFT at the end of the exit ramp onto Larry Walker Parkway/Golden Isles Parkway (GA-127/GA-224/US-41).

Continue to follow GA-224 E/Golden Isles Parkway/Larry Walker Parkway for 8.7 miles. This road becomes GA-11 S/US-341 S/Golden Island Pkwy /Main Street. Travel for 12.2 miles. Turn LEFT at Broad Street/State Route 26, travel 0.6 miles. Turn LEFT at N. Lumpkin Street; arrive at Old Opera House (on right). Byway begins at the Old Opera House, corner of N. Lumpkin and Broad Streets.

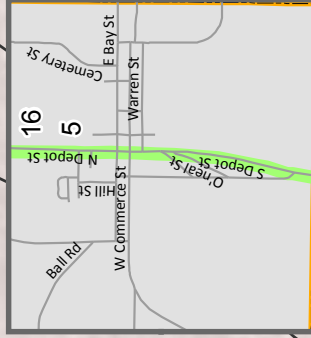
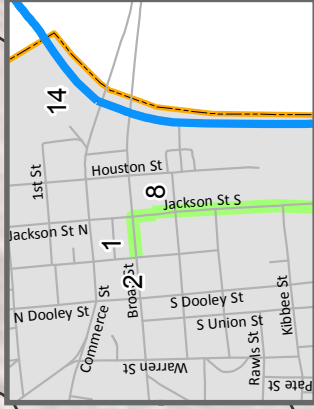
From the South, take 1-75 N to Exit 112, GA-27. Turn RIGHT at GA-27E, travel for 21.6 miles (as you enter Hawkinsville City Limits, this road becomes McCormick Avenue). Turn RIGHT at Broad Street/State Route 129. Take the third LEFT onto N. Lumpkin Street; arrive at Old Opera House (on RIGHT). Byway begins at the Old Opera House, corner of N. Lumpkin and Broad Streets.

ROCHELLE

From I-75:

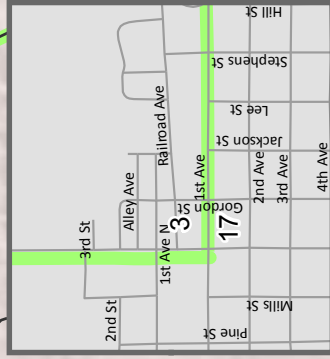
Take Exit 101 for US 280/GA 30/GA 90 toward Cordele/Abbeville (0.2 mile) Turn LEFT (if traveling south from Macon on 75) or RIGHT (if traveling North from Valdosta) at GA 30 E/US 280 E 16th Ave E, Travel 17.9 miles to downtown Rochelle

Hawkinsville



Pineview

WILCOX



Legend

- Scenic Byway Route
- ProtectedRiverDCA
- County Seats



Abbeville

Rochelle

