



OUTDOOR

Adventure Guide

Camping

Cedar Creek Park
706-777-3030
bigcedarcreek.com
6770 Cave Spring Road

Lock and Dam Park
Trading Post
706-234-5001
181 Lock and Dam Road

Rocky Mountain Recreation Area
706-802-5087
4054 Big Texas Valley Road

The Pocket & Chattahoochee National Forest
706-695-6736
Everett Springs Road

State Mutual Stadium
706-378-5100
755 Braves Boulevard
RV campsites Only; RV Dump Station located in the parking lot of the Rome-Floyd Visitor Center

Disc Golf

Berry College
706-232-5374
2277 Martha Berry Highway NW
(Mountain Campus)
Dawn to dusk; 18 holes

Ridge Ferry Park
706-291-0766
393 Riverside Parkway NE
Dawn to dusk; 18 holes

Eco-Tourism

Bike Walk Northwest Georgia
bwnwga.org

Blacks Bluff Nature Preserve
404-873-6946
(Call for appointment.)
Blacks Bluff Road

Cave Spring Cave
706-777-8641
Rolater Park, Cave Spring
Memorial Day to Labor Day

Coosa Nature Preserve
706-234-5001
Lock & Dam Park
Marked trails & observation deck (Deck opened by appointment)

Coosa River Basin Initiative
706-232-2724
coosa.org
408 Broad Street
Paddle trips, rentals & voluntourism

Coosa Valley Cycling Association
cvca.org

Daredevil Ziplines
706-235-1677
daredevilziplines.com
4338 Cave Spring Road SW
Zipline & obstacle course

Labyrinth of Rome
706-295-5576
Jackson Hill, 402 Civic Center Drive
Converted WPA-era amphitheatre for walking & meditation

Marshall Forest
Horseleg Creek Road
Largest old-growth forest within a city's limits in the USA; interpretive braille & walking trails

RACE Rome
racerome.org
Cycling, running & triathlon events

Rome-Floyd E.C.O. River Education Center
706-622-6432
romeecocenter.com
393 Riverside Parkway NE

Sulzbacher Roman Holiday Riverboat
706-295-5576
romeevents.org
Public tours on select dates. Available for private charter (45 passengers).

Trails for Recreation & Economic Development (TRED)
tredromefloyd.org

Equipment

Cycle Therapy
706-235-4866
cycletherapy.us
608 Broad Street

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham - Bike Rental
706-378-4837
100/110 NW 2nd Ave.
\$5 daily rental; free to hotel guests

Pullen's Ordinary Bicycles
706-234-2453
ordinarybicycles.com
105 Broad Street

Fishing Licenses/Bait & Tackle/Boat Launch
Lock and Dam Park
706-234-5001
181 Lock and Dam Rd.

Cedar Creek Park
706-777-3030
bigcedarcreek.com
6770 Cave Spring Rd. SW
Open 7 days a week

Coosa River Basin Initiative (CRBI)
706-232-2724
coosa.org
408 Broad Street
Paddle trips & rentals

River Dog Paddle Co.
706-512-5107
riverdogpaddleco.com
5 Broad Street
Stand up paddle trips

Geocaching

Geocaching is a worldwide game of hide-and-seek. A geocacher searches for treasures hidden by fellow geocachers by pinpointing its location using smartphones and other GPS-enabled technology.

Rome is the site of the national Mega-Geocaching event held annually in October. The county offers over 200 caches hidden within 50 miles.

Visit geocaching.com for a full list of caches in Rome & Floyd County.

Golf

BEAA Country Club
706-234-8010
227 Eden Valley Road
7 days a week

Callier Springs Country Club
706-234-1691
2653 Callier Springs Road
Public play on weekdays only

Classic Par 3 Golf & Bowling
706-234-3331
75 Huffaker Road
Open 7 days a week

Etowah Park Driving Range
706-291-0766
1325 Kingston Road NE

Kraftsman Club
706-235-9377
284 Kraftsman Road

Stonebridge Golf Club
706-236-5046
585 Stonebridge Drive
18-hole public course, practice facility, golf shop & grille
7 days a week, dawn to dusk

West Rome Golf Center
706-235-2266
40 Shorter Industrial Boulevard
7 days a week
8 a.m. to dusk

Full course information and tournament schedules available at golffromega.com.

Horses

Gunby Equine Center
706-236-2266
Berry College Mountain Campus
Reservations required 2 weeks in advance. Must have Trail Ride Permit to ride horses on property (12 years old+)

Swimming

Cave Spring Lake
706-506-8643
Rolater Park, Cave Spring
Memorial Day to Labor Day

Northside Swim Center
706-291-0766
501 Kingston Avenue
Memorial Day to Labor Day

Rocky Mountain Recreation Area
706-802-5087
georgiawildlife.com
4054 Big Texas Valley Rd.
7 days a week
Dawn to dusk

YMCA of Rome
706-232-2468
810 East 2nd Avenue

Visitor Center

Stop by either the Visitor Center or the Downtown Rome Welcome Center for information on local restaurants, hotels, and shopping. You'll also find the perfect souvenir to remember your adventures in Georgia's Rome.



Download our Visitor's Guide Mobile App:

Visitor Center: 402 Civic Center Drive, Rome, GA 30161
Downtown Rome Welcome Center: 300 W. 1st St.
706-295-5576 | 800-444-1834
RomeGeorgia.org | RomeGeorgia.mobi



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Georgia's Rome

Explore Rome's Hills

Rome & Floyd County's rolling hills create a scenic experience for walkers, hikers and bikers. Our breathtaking topography proved essential to the development of the town, aiding in defense during the Civil War. The seven hills create a variety of recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts.

Rome's **Clock Tower Hill** is the city's most recognized and visible landmark and is one of Rome's most popular of the seven hills. In 1872, James Noble's Foundry built Rome's first centrally located waterworks system. After the waterworks moved to Jackson Hill, the 250,000 gallon, 63-foot-tall tank left behind provided an ideal base for the clock's brick decagon superstructure. The inside of the tower has since been turned into a museum and features a painted mural. A spiral staircase, totaling 107 steps, winds around the tank's outer wall to an observation deck. Clock tower tours are free and offered March - October the 1st Saturday of every month at 12:00 p.m. Call for details: 706-235-8051

Rediscover the past and find lost family connections across the six terraces at **Myrtle Hill**. One of the most beautiful cemeteries in the nation sits atop Myrtle Hill at the confluence of the Etowah, Oostanaula and Coosa rivers. Offering an unimpeded view of downtown Rome, Georgia, to the northeast, the Etowah Valley to the east, and the Appalachian foothills to the south, the cemetery boasts spectacular vistas while also telling the stories of the pioneers and heroes of this community.

FREE Myrtle Hill Mobile App
Download Now! The experience is literally the same as having a historian guide you through the cemetery.

Historic **Jackson Hill** offers an abundance of marked undulating trails for all skill levels, just blocks from Downtown Rome. Paths wind around the original site of Fort Norton, an earthen fortification system that defended Rome during the Civil War. Outdoor exhibits include the 1850s Boswell Cabin, a cotton gin, replicas of Civil War-era cannons, a Noble Brothers Foundry Lathe and a steam engine. Interpretive markers

tell the story of the Civil War in Rome.

At the base of Jackson Hill, check out the **Labyrinth of Rome**, an amphitheater built during the Great Depression by the Works Progress Administration. Parking is available at the Rome Civic Center, and public restrooms are available at the Rome-Floyd Visitor Center during regular business hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call for details: 706-295-5576, 402 Civic Center Drive.

Discover Rolling Rivers

Visitors and locals together enjoy Rome's three rivers for canoeing, kayaking, boating, fishing and swimming. The **Etowah River** is one of the nation's most biologically diverse rivers. For an easy 6 mile paddle (2.5 hour trip), launch at the Dixon Landing boat ramp located on Veterans Memorial Highway at Grizzard Park and take out at Heritage Park. Enjoy the beautiful downtown scenery as the river merges with the **Oostanaula River** at the base of Myrtle Hill to form the **Coosa River**. Access the Coosa in downtown Rome at the Heritage Park boat ramp, or 7 miles downstream at Lock and Dam Park, or still 22 miles further downstream at the Brushy Branch boat ramp (off of the main channel of the Coosa).

Tour Rome's riverways with ease and comfort on the **Sulzbacher Roman Holiday**; Rome's 45-passenger river boat. The boat is available for private events and public excursions. Public tours are offered the first Sunday of each month May thru August and a fall foliage tour is offered in October. Tours begin at 2 p.m. and last two hours. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For booking details, call 706-295-5576.

Experience Our Ecology

The **Rome-Floyd E.C.O. River Education Center** inspires children and adults alike to experience the ecology of Northwest Georgia. Terrariums, aquariums and other exhibits feature wildlife native to the Etowah, Coosa, and Oostanaula (E.C.O.) rivers. Indigenous plantings welcome guests just outside the center. Located in Ridge Ferry Park, the facility is available for visitors and groups to learn more about the flora and fauna of the Coosa River watershed. Open Tuesday - Friday 1 - 4 p.m. and Saturdays by appointment. Contact: 706-622-6432, RomeECOCenter.com. Located at 393 Riverside Pkwy NE.

Play Downtown

Downtown Rome is not only the largest Victorian Era District in the state, it's also a playground for all ages with access to trails and the centrally located Town Green Fountain - sure to be a favorite spot for the kids. The town green and urban riverfront provides easy access to the Heritage Trail system which runs along both sides of the river. Take a stroll across the **Chief John Ross Memorial Bridge** to access trails, public tennis courts and great views of the lazy Oostanaula River.

Tred our Trails

Rome and Floyd County have a long history of trail development. The **Robert F. Redden Footbridge** which connects downtown Rome to Heritage Park was Georgia's first Rails to Trails project in 1976. The **Heritage Riverways Trail** System within the City of Rome consists of approximately 13.5 miles of paved multi-use paths and is a great way to tour the scenic river views along the three rivers that weave through downtown Rome. The **Kingfisher Trail** follows the Etowah and is easily accessed from downtown. Trail system entrances include Ridge Ferry Park, Town Green, Heritage Park, Riverview Park, Myrtle Hill Cemetery and Bridgepoint Plaza. See map on reverse for an extensive trail map of Rome & Floyd County.



Welcome to...

Our Playground

Welcome to our playground in Georgia's Rome... "where the rivers meet, and the mountains begin!"

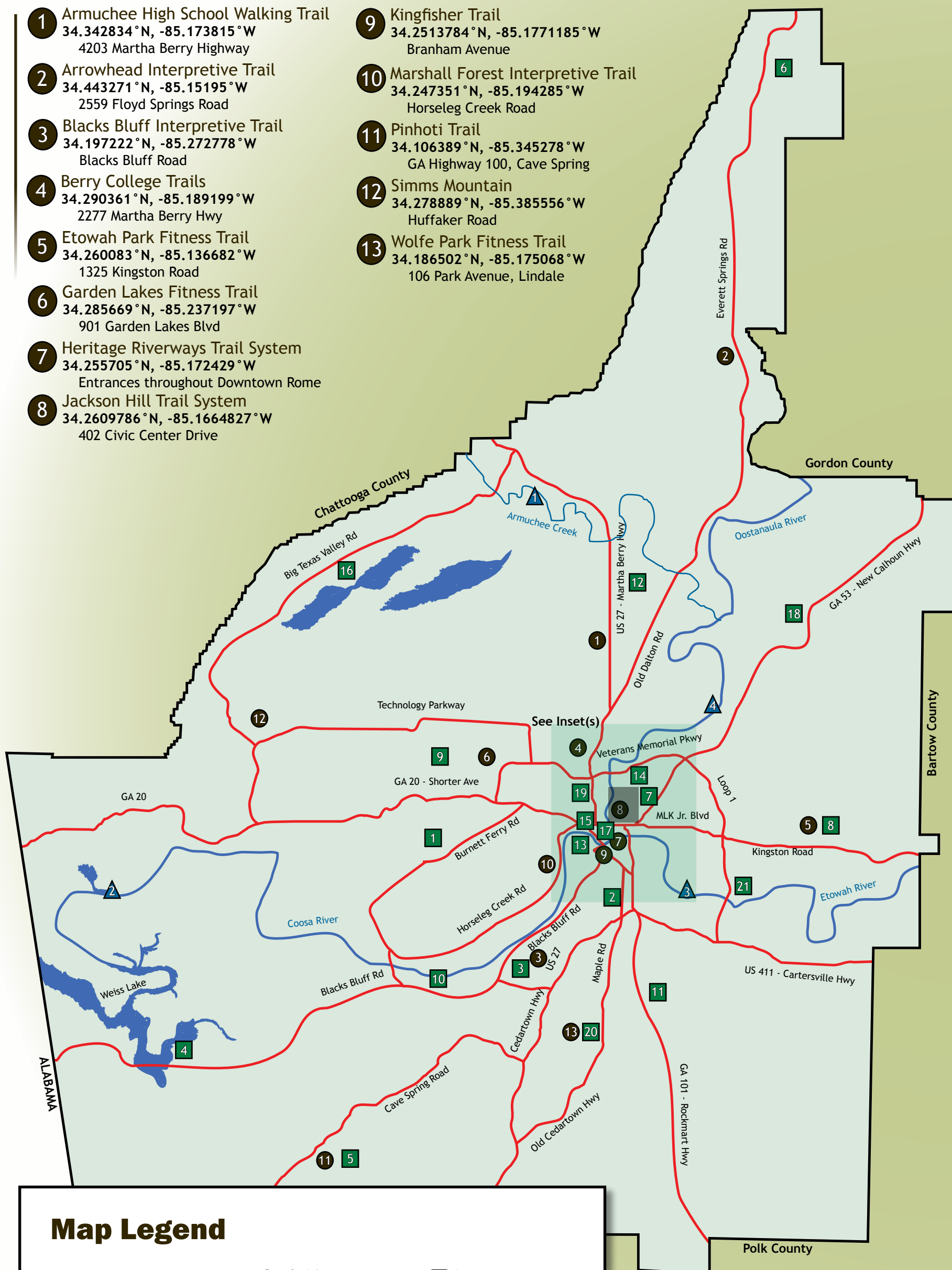
Between the winding banks of three rivers lies the community of Rome & Floyd County—an "enchanted land" of plentiful parks, trails and streams. While Rome has developed into a thriving center for business, education and the medical industry, the land and water have been preserved to offer a natural escape for residents and visitors alike.

TRAIL & PARK MAPS

RECREATION • HIKING • BIKING • BOATING • RUNNING • FISHING • WALKING

TRAILS

- 1 Armuchee High School Walking Trail
34.342834°N, -85.173815°W
4203 Martha Berry Highway
- 2 Arrowhead Interpretive Trail
34.443271°N, -85.15195°W
2559 Floyd Springs Road
- 3 Blacks Bluff Interpretive Trail
34.197222°N, -85.272778°W
Blacks Bluff Road
- 4 Berry College Trails
34.290361°N, -85.189199°W
2277 Martha Berry Hwy
- 5 Etowah Park Fitness Trail
34.260083°N, -85.136682°W
1325 Kingston Road
- 6 Garden Lakes Fitness Trail
34.285669°N, -85.237197°W
901 Garden Lakes Blvd
- 7 Heritage Riverways Trail System
34.255705°N, -85.172429°W
Entrances throughout Downtown Rome
- 8 Jackson Hill Trail System
34.2609786°N, -85.1664827°W
402 Civic Center Drive
- 9 Kingfisher Trail
34.2513784°N, -85.1771185°W
Branham Avenue
- 10 Marshall Forest Interpretive Trail
34.247351°N, -85.194285°W
Horseleg Creek Road
- 11 Pinhoti Trail
34.106389°N, -85.345278°W
GA Highway 100, Cave Spring
- 12 Simms Mountain
34.278889°N, -85.385556°W
Huffaker Road
- 13 Wolfe Park Fitness Trail
34.186502°N, -85.175068°W
106 Park Avenue, Lindale



Map Legend

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| Picnic Area | Creek / River | Interactive Fountain |
| Playground | Camp Sites | Mountain Biking |
| Restrooms | RV Campsites | Disc Golf |
| Hiking / Walking Trails | Basketball Courts | |
| Bicycle Trails | Baseball / Softball Fields | |
| Boat Ramp | Tennis Courts | |
| Fishing | Football / Soccer Fields | |
- Highway / Road
 River

WATERWAYS

- 1 Armuchee Creek
34.373611°N, -85.177778°W
- 2 Coosa River
34.255556°N, -85.178333°W
- 3 Etowah River
34.232222°N, -85.114722°W
- 4 Oostanaula River
34.379722°N, -85.124444°W

PARKS & RECREATION

- 1 Alto Park & Floyd County Softball Center & Tennis
1014 Burnett Ferry Road
- 2 Banty Jones Park & Fielder Center
Crane Street
- 3 Blacks Bluff Nature Conservancy
Blacks Bluff Road
- 4 Brushy Branch
Blacks Bluff Road
- 5 Cave Spring Park
Mill Street, Cave Spring
- 6 Chattahoochee National Forest & The Pocket
Everett Springs Road
- 7 Eagle Park
O'Neil Street
- 8 Etowah Park, Charles Parker Center & Tennis Center
1325 Kingston Road
- 9 Garden Lakes Park, Anthony Center & Soccer Complex
2901 Garden Lakes Blvd
- 10 Lock & Dam Park & Coosa River Campground
181 Lock and Dam Road
- 11 Midway Park
Wax Road
- 12 North Floyd Park & Thornton Center
1014 Burnett Ferry Road
- 13 Parks Hoke Park
Hardy Avenue
- 14 Riverside Park
1 Redwood Street NE
- 15 Riverview Park
255 Jewell Frost Drive
- 16 Rocky Mountain Recreation Area
4054 Big Texas Valley Road
- 17 Rome-Floyd Tennis Center
300 West Third Street
- 18 Shag Williams Park & Shannon Center
40 Minshew Road
- 19 Tolbert Park
Charlton Street
- 20 Wolfe Park & Gilbreath Center
106 Park Avenue, Lindale
- 21 YMCA Sports Complex at Grizzard Park
1170 Turner Chapel Road

*Additional parks can be found in the inset to the right.

