

Unique By Nature



- See Mother Nature in full bloom at Metter's Guido Gardens
- Enjoy fishing at its finest on the banks of the Altamaha River in Baxley
- Eat produce fresh from the farm at the Market on Madison in downtown Dublin
- Taste muscadine wine straight from the vine at Statesboro's Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery.
- Go hunting at Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area in Hazlehurst
- Take the kids berry picking at Eastman's Tom Sawyer Farm
- Stand in awe of the natural wonder of Coffee County's Broxton Rocks



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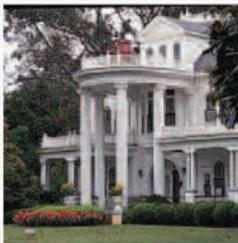


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Discover the backroads of Georgia, a vast fertile plain of uncrowded highways taking travelers to small Southern towns at a slow and simple pace. Known as the Magnolia Midlands. This region encompasses 23 of Georgia's most beautiful and inviting counties. Here you will find rich agricultural heritage, beautiful rivers and lakes, abundant wildlife, shopping and small town festivals. The picturesque beauty of the region is embodied in parks, places and palaces. From golf courses to boat marinas, the midlands is sure to have an attraction just for you!



Spend a day or longer in the Magnolia Midlands where life is Back to Basics.

Area Contacts

Alma-Bacon County Development Authority
1120 W. 12th St. • Alma, GA 31510 • 912-632-5859
www.almachamberdevelopment.com • abcchamber@accessatc.net

Baxley-Appling County Board of Tourism
305 W. Parker St. • Baxley, GA 31513 • 912-367-7731 • www.baxley.org

Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center
4 N Duval St., US Hwy 301 N • Claxton, GA 30417
912-739-1391 • www.claxtonevanschamber.com

Douglas Area Welcome Center
211 South Gaskin Ave. • Douglas, GA 31533 • 912-384-4555
www.cityofdouglas.com

Dublin-Laurens County Welcome Center
102 Travel Center Blvd. • Dublin, GA 31021 • 478-272-5766
www.dublin-georgia.com

Eastman-Dodge Chamber of Commerce & Local Welcome Center
116 Ninth Ave. • Eastman, GA 31023 • 478-374-4723
www.eastman-georgia.com

Georgia Visitor Information Center/Sylvania
8463 Burton's Ferry Highway • Sylvania, GA 30467
Phone 912-829-3331 • emills@georgia.org

Greater Tattnall Chamber of Commerce/Glenville Welcome Center
120 Brazell St. • Reidsville, GA 30453 • 912-557-6323 • www.tattnall.com

Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce
108 N. Lumpkin St. • Hawkinsville, GA 31036 • 478-783-1717
www.hawkinsvillechamber.org

Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis Board of Tourism
P.O. Box 546 • Hazlehurst, GA 31539 • 912-375-4543
www.hazlehurst-jeffdav.s.com

Wayne County Board of Tourism
101 E. Cherry Street. • Jesup, GA 31545 • 912-427-3233
www.waynetourism.com

Metter-Candler County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 497 • Metter, GA 30435 • 912-685-2159
www.metter-candler.com

Ocilla Irwin Chamber
P.O. Box 104 • Ocilla, GA 31774 • 229-468-9114
www.ocillachamber.net

Screven County Chamber of Commerce
101 S. Main St. • Sylvania, GA 30467 • 912-564-7878
www.screvencounty.com

Statesboro-Bulloch County Convention & Visitors Bureau
332 South Main St. • P.O. Box 1516 • Statesboro, GA 30459
912-564-7878 • 800-568-3301 • www.visitstatesboroga.com

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce
120 E. Oak St. • McRae, GA 31055 • 229-868-6365 • www.telfairco.com

Wheeler County Chamber of Commerce/Development Authority
P.O. Box 654 • Alamo, GA 30411-0654 • 912-568-7808
wchamber@alltel.net • www.wheelercounty.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

Douglas Annual Camellia Showcase – Douglas
1st weekend in February. Go to www.cityofdouglas.com or call (912) 383-8567 to learn more.

March

St. Patrick's Festival – Dublin
Events during entire month of March – main event falls weekend after St. Patrick's Day. For full schedule of events go to www.saintpatricksfestival.com.

Georgia Great Steak Cook-Off – Hazlehurst
1st Saturday in March. Call (912) 375-4543.

Peaches to Beaches Annual Yard Sale – Baxley, Eastman, Hawkinsville, Hazlehurst, Helena, Jesup, Lumber City, McRae
2nd weekend in March. For more information go to www.peachestothebeaches.com or call (912) 367-7731.

Claxton Rattlesnake Roundup – Claxton
2nd weekend in March. Call (912) 739-3820 or visit www.claxtonrattlesnakeroundup.com

Southern Pride Ag Ride – Jesup
3rd weekend in March. Call (912) 427-3233 for more information or go to www.waynetourism.com.

Battle at Manassas Reenactment – Tattnall County
3rd weekend in March. Visit www.battleatmanassas.com or call (912) 557-6649.

April

Screven County Livestock Festival – Sylvania and Screven County
1st full week in April. Call (912) 564-7878 or visit www.screvencounty.com for information about the week's schedule of events.

Another Bloomin' Festival – Metter
2nd Saturday in April. Check out www.metter-candler.com to learn more.

Tree Fest – Baxley
3rd weekend in April. Call (912) 367-7731 or visit www.baxley.org to find out more.

Hawkinsville Harness Festival – Hawkinsville
3rd weekend in April. Go to www.hawkinsvillechamber.org or call (478) 783-1717 to learn more.

Celebration South – Statesboro
3rd Saturday in April. Call (912) 489-1869 or go to www.visitstatesboroga.com for details.

May

Farm City Day – Hazlehurst
1st Friday in May.

Wayne County Catfish Tournament – Jesup
1st weekend in May. Call (912) 427-3233 or check out www.waynetourism.com

Glennville Sweet Onion Festival – Glennville
2nd Saturday in May. Call (912) 654-2515 or go to www.glennvillesweetonion.com.

Dodge Co. Sportsman Jr. Fishing Rodeo – Eastman
Memorial Day. Call (478) 374-6765 for details.

June

Georgia Blueberry Festival – Alma
1st weekend in June. Call (912) 632-5859 or go to www.georgiablueberryfestival.com for more information.

Altamaha River Rat Run – Baxley
1st Saturday in June. Go to www.baxley.org to find out more.

July

Alamo Annual 4th of July Celebration – Alamo
July 4th.

Independence Day Celebration – Eastman
July 4th. Call (478) 374-4723.

August

Brooklet Peanut Festival – Statesboro
3rd Saturday in August. Call (912) 842-2137 or visit www.brookletcda.org for details.

September

Annual Labor Day Duck Race – Glenwood
Saturday before Labor Day. Visit www.wheelercounty.org for more information.

Annual Lumber City Farm Day Festival – Lumber City
Friday-Sunday after Labor Day. Call (229) 868-6365 for more information.

Sylvania Sampler – Sylvania
3rd Saturday in September. Go to www.screvencounty.com or call (912) 564-7878 to learn more.

Possum Hollow Arts & Crafts Fair – Dexter
Last Saturday in September. Go to www.possumhollowfair.com for details.

Wiregrass Festival and Parade – Tattnall County
Last weekend in September. Call (912) 557-6323 or (912) 288-1132 or go to www.wiregrassfestival.com to learn more.

October

Guysie Mule Roundup – Alma
1st weekend in October. Call (912) 632-5570 or go to www.almachamberdevelopment.com for more information.

Pondtown Festival – Rhine
3rd Saturday in October. Call (229) 385-5521 to find out more.

Jesup Arch Fest – Jesup
4th weekend in October. Go to www.waynetourism.com or call (912) 427-3233.

Georgia Sweet Potato Festival – Ocilla
Last Saturday in October. Call (229) 468-9114 or go to www.ocillachamber.net to find out more.

November

National BBQ Festival – Douglas
1st weekend in November. Call (912) 384-2276 or visit www.nationalbbqfestival.com to find out more.

Cruisin' in the Country Bike Ride – Claxton
2nd Weekend in November. Call (912) 739-1391 or go to www.claxtonevanschamber.com for details.

Dublin Service League's Annual Antique Fair & Tea Room – Dublin
2nd week in November. Go to www.dublinserviceleague.org.

Downtown Holiday Open House – Douglas
Sunday before Thanksgiving. Call (912) 384-5161 or visit www.cityofdouglas.com for details.

Taste of Christmas – Alma
3rd Thursday in November. Call (912) 632-5601 or go to www.almachamberdevelopment.com for more information. Tickets are required.

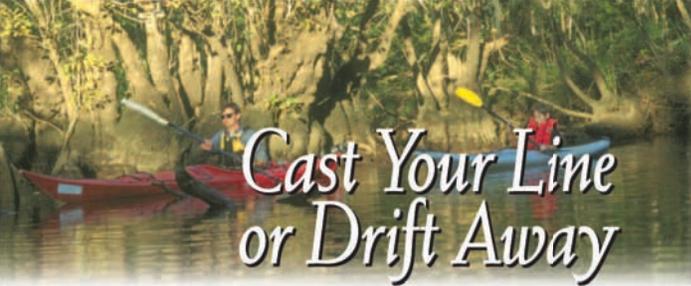
GSU International Festival – Statesboro
3rd Saturday in November. Go to <http://academics.georgia-southern.edu/international> or call (912) 478-0332 to find out more.

December

Sylvania's Annual Christmas Extravaganza – Sylvania
1st Thursday in December. Call (912) 564-7878 or go to www.screvencounty.com to learn more.

Celebration of Lights Parade & Winter Wonderland Celebration – Baxley
1st Saturday in December. Go to www.baxley.org for details.

Downtown Christmas Open House, Parade, and Holiday Tour of Homes – Hawkinsville
1st Saturday in December. For more information go to www.hawkinsvillechamber.org.



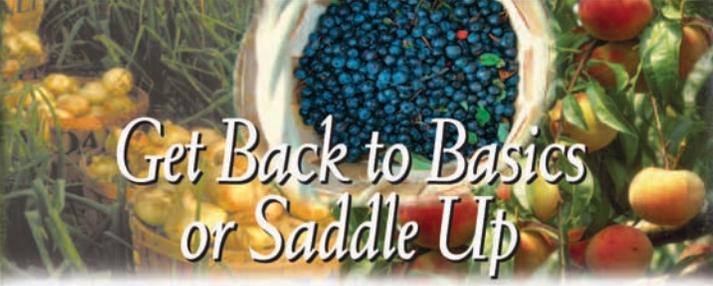
Cast Your Line or Drift Away

Fish, play or just drift away along the many waterways in the Magnolia Midlands. Take time to slow down from your busy life, work and schedules and experience life as it should be.

Cast your line at one of the many public fishing areas. Visit **Jesup**, home of the state record flathead catfish and the annual catfish tournament. Try to beat the world record largemouth bass record at **Montgomery Lake** at Lumber City. Another option for fishing is a visit to one of the regions wonderful State Parks. **Gordonia Alatomaha State Park** in Reidsville offers a wide array of water activities along with an 18 hole golf course, miniature golf and more.

Want to take a low cost, yet fun packed family excursion? Paddle the **Ocmulgee, Oconee or mighty Altamaha Rivers** for an adventure to remember. Its untouched beauty and natural splendor make the perfect landscape for a family outing. Never paddled before? Contact **Three Rivers Outdoors** for a complete list of services including canoes, kayaks, and event tents. Begin at one of the many beautiful landings like **Towns Bluff** in Hazlehurst or **Falling Rocks Park** in Baxley.

www.altamahariver.org



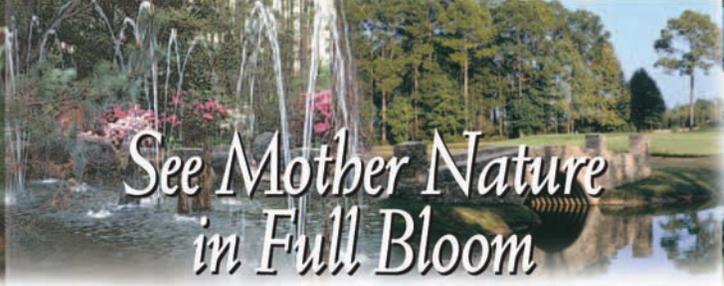
Get Back to Basics or Saddle Up

From ranches and arenas to hunting plantations and some of the world's most beautiful farmland, the Magnolia Midlands has a lot to offer a visitor looking to get back to basics or rope n' ride.

Start the day at **Lawrence Bennett Harness Training Facility** in Hawkinsville (open October – May). Watch the harness horseman train the trotters and pacers on the mile long clay track or attend the Annual Festival (3rd weekend in April). On your way out of town, make a stop at the famous M & T Meats for a choice cut to take home.

Stop in Eastman to pick berries with the kids at **Tom Sawyer Farms**. After enjoying your sweet treat, head to **Fallen Star Ranch** where the whole family will enjoy seeing nearly 100 miniature horses. If you like to hunt, stop by **McCranie Quail Plantation** and try your luck. Hunters and fishers alike will also enjoy **Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area** in Telfair County – followed by a hardy meal at Southern Star Grill.

See some of the world's finest farmland as you travel through Irwin County to the **Irwin County High School C.A.S.E. Farm**, which is open for tours. Take home a bag of the C.A.S.E. Farm grits. Finally, head to **Gopher Plantation** in Millwood. Spend a night in a rustic cabin, enjoy a wild game supper, and wake in the morning ready to hunt whitetail deer, quail, or wild boar!



See Mother Nature in Full Bloom

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Magnolia Midlands on this day to day and a half adventure.

Begin the day at Metter's beautiful **Guido Gardens**. Breathe in the scent of the blooms, take time to reflect in the Prayer Chapel, or just take in the sparkling waterfalls, shimmering fountains, babbling brooks, lovely gazebos, and inspiring music. After enjoying a morning in the gardens, head to **Little Ocmulgee State Park** in Alamo for a round of golf or a stroll along the trails.

Leave Alamo and head for **Moody Forest Nature Area** in Baxley. Moody Forest contains nearly 4,500 acres of natural area, including a swamp, which boasts one of the nation's last remaining old-growth forests. Afterwards grab a meal just like grandma used to make at a great local joint like Sarah's Restaurant.

Enjoy a leisurely drive down US 1 and Hwy 32 to **General Coffee State Park** in Nicholls. Track the path of the rare gopher tortoise, learn about life on a farm in the early 1900s at the Pioneer Heritage Village, or bike and ride along the many miles or trails. Spend the night at one of the cabins, rough it in a tent, or park your RV at the campground.





Step Back in Time

The City of Savannah has long been a destination for history buffs and heritage travelers. Just a short drive from Savannah, you can also step back in time and experience the history of the Magnolia Midlands.

First, begin your history and heritage tour at **Briar Creek Battle Field** in Sylvania. The American Revolutionary War battle field marks a day in history where the Patriot cause was defeated by the British. Travel on to Statesboro and explore **Georgia Southern University's Museum**. See the Mosasaur on exhibit as part of the permanent display.

Have lunch while you're in town at one of the local landmarks, **Vandy's BBQ**. Dine at the original location downtown where the pork is still slow smoked and hand chopped.

After a delicious lunch, travel down I-16 to Dublin and explore your family's genealogy at the **Heritage Center of Oconee Regional Library**. Once you've completed your own family's research, head on to the **Orphan's Cemetery** in Eastman. Markers describe the story of the **Williamson Mausoleum** and the other orphans buried in the historic cemetery. Ready to overnight? Stay at the **Dodge Hill Inn Bed and Breakfast** in Eastman. Relax at the historic 1830s B&B and feel as if you have truly turned back the hands of time.

Wake up for another day of historical discoveries by driving a few minutes west of Eastman and visit the **Historic Opera House** in Hawkinsville. Home to an array of world class performances, concerts and plays, enjoy the ambiance of the restored Opera House while attending one of their planned shows.

You won't want to miss a tour of the **Jefferson Davis Memorial Historical Site** in Irwinville. The museum is home to artifacts and memorabilia depicting the story of Confederate President Davis' capture in 1865. Head east on Hwy 32 to visit the historic sites of Douglas. Have a delicious lunch at Holt's Bakery and Restaurant right downtown. The cafeteria style southern selections are a perfect choice for everyone. After lunch, explore the **World War II Flight Training Museum**.

Continue on Hwy 32 to the **Inn at Blueberry Plantation**. The old South feel of the new Inn provides the perfect ambiance for a relaxing evening. During the summer, relax by the pool or walk the grounds of the beautiful golf course. The mild winter climate makes golfing a perfect year round sport. Not interested in golfing? Take the short drive to Jesup and see a feature film at the **Jesup Drive-In**. One of the few continuously operating drive-in movie theatres, the Jesup Drive-In shows first run feature films on two different screens.





Wine & Dine

The Magnolia Midlands has a lot to offer "foodies" from sparkling muscadine wine to fresh produce, to fried chicken and biscuits just like grandma used to make. Take this convenient trip from Savannah into the heart of Georgia to experience the taste of the Magnolia Midlands.

Begin your day at Sylvania's **Shannon Vineyards & Winery**. Go on a Sunday afternoon to get a plate from their fabulous lunch buffet. Enjoy tours and tastings in a beautiful atmosphere. Continue to Statesboro's **Meinhardt Vineyards & Winery**. Sample award-winning wines – from sweet to dry, take in the beautiful scenery, and stick around for one of their famous sunsets if you have time. If you are there during the second weekend in September, take part in the "**Grape Stomp Festival**." Grab a bite at Statesboro Brews on your way out of town.

If you like the back roads, take in some scenery as you head from Statesboro to Claxton. Check out how the sweetest treats of Christmas are made at **The Claxton Bakery** and **Georgia Fruitcake Company**. Watch the chefs at work and buy a few samples for the road!

Buy some of the world's best product at road-side stands that are a part of Tattnall County's "**Farm Fresh Tattnall**" co-op as you travel.

Prefer to stick to the highway? Take I-16 from Statesboro to Dublin and enjoy a relaxing stay at the **Dublin Farm Bed & Breakfast**. Experience a touch of Tuscany in the heart of Georgia at the Ristorante da Maria at the B&B. Fill up on a multi-course dinner complete with fine wine and converse in one of the three languages spoken on site: English, Italian, or German! If you love "Georgia Made, Georgia Grown" items, check out the **Market on Madison** in downtown Dublin for everything from farm fresh produce to locally made art.

For more information about
Magnolia Midlands attractions,
visit our website
www.magnoliamidlands.org



ALAMO-WHEELER COUNTY

- 1 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge** features camping, cottages, a full service restaurant, a 60 room lodge and a beautiful golf course. Located just off Hwy. 441 in Wheeler County. (Map F-4) www.gastateparks.org • (229) 868-7474



ALMA-BACON COUNTY



- 2 The Inn at Blueberry Plantation** can host your special occasion in style, offering a full service restaurant and bar and an elegant dining room or banquet room for your enjoyment. (Map I-6) www.blueberryplantation.com • (912) 632-3000

- 3 Jasmine Acres** Nestled on 20 acres, the facilities can accommodate up to 350 for weddings, corporate events, and more. We "Specialize in Events to Remember." (Map I-6) www.myspace.com/jasmineacres1 • (912) 286-2498 or (912) 286-0270



BAXLEY-APPLING COUNTY



- 4 Altamaha River** is the second largest watershed on the Eastern Seaboard, flowing 137 miles. The river is home to over 130 rare or endangered species. (Map G-8) www.altamahariver.org (912) 367-7731

- 5 A. Randall Tuten Environmental Park** is a 20-acre State-Certified Schoolyard Habitat/Outdoor Classroom. Park includes trail, boardwalk area., wetlands, two ponds, restrooms, and 100 species of trees. (Map H-7) www.baxley.org • (912) 367-8630



- 6 Falling Rocks Park** is located adjacent to Deen's Landing on the Altamaha River and features sites for RVs, tents, picnic shelters, restrooms, and a bathing facility. (Map H-7) www.baxley.org • (912) 367-8100

- 7 Lake Mayers** is a 170-acre Public Recreation Area owned/ operated by the county. The lake features restrooms, picnic shelters, tables, grills, a beach, and a boat landing. (Map H-6) www.baxley.org • (912) 367-7731



- 8 Moody Forest Nature Area** Preserved by the Nature Conservancy, Moody Forest is nearly 4,500 acres of natural area. The swamp boasts one of the nation's last remaining old-growth forests. (Map G-7) www.nature.org • (912) 366-9549

CLAXTON-EVANS COUNTY

- 9 The Claxton Bakery** Sample the fruitcake known worldwide for old-fashioned goodness since 1910. (Map F-9) www.claxtonfruitcake.com 1-800-841-4211



- 10 Evans County Public Fishing Area** is comprised of 372 acres with 3 lakes. Concrete boat ramps, fishing piers, boardwalk with handicapped access, picnic areas, outdoor classroom. (Map F-9) (912) 685-2145

- 11 Georgia Fruitcake Company** Highly skilled bakers work from recipes handed down through four generations. (Map E-9) www.georgiafruitcakecompany.com • (912) 739-2683



- 12 Longneedle Farm Truck & Tractor Pull** provides family fun every first Saturday. From truck and tractor pulls, skillet throws, and foot races, Longneedle Farm has something for everyone! (Map E-9) www.longneedlefarmtractorpull.com • (912) 739-8469

- 13 Richey Arena** has barrel racing at its best! This is the fastest growing family sport around – timed barrel events are held monthly. (Map E-8) (912) 739-2139



DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY

- 14 Ashley-Slater House Museum / Douglas Area Welcome Center** Visit ghosts of the past at this Italianate Mansion (c. 1912) complete with a mural and a tragic story. The house also serves as the Welcome Center. (Map I-4) www.cityofdouglas.com • (912) 384-4555



- 15 Douglas Motor Sports Park** Recently named IHRA Track of the Yard, the dragway, speedway, and dirt track attract spectators from around the region. (Map I-4) (912) 384-7733 www.dmpdragway.com

- 16 General Coffee State Park** Natural beauty and agricultural history with farm buildings, animals, camping, cottages, nature trails, a lake with boat rentals, and a 19th century home for lodging. (Map I-5) www.georgiastateparks.org (912) 384-7082



- 17 Heritage Station Museum** showcases the Georgia and Florida Railroad with original documents, furnishings, and clothing. The souvenir shop features locally made products. (Map I-5) www.cityofdouglas.com • (912) 389-3461

- 18 WWII Flight Training Museum** The WWII Flight Training Museum reflects its status as an active training facility between 1941 and 1944. Vintage aircraft often on display (Map I-5) (912) 383-9111



DUBLIN-LAURENS COUNTY



- 19 Dublin-Laurens County Historical Museum** Included on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum includes collections of Native American relics, photographs, journals, and paintings. (Map D-4) (478) 272-9242

- 20 Theatre Dublin** was built in 1934, renovated in 1996, and serves as a performing arts center. Accommodates 600 people and has featured musical acts, comedians, youth theatre, pageants, and dance performances. (Map D-4) (478) 277-5074



- 21 Market on Madison** Located on Madison Street in historic downtown Dublin, this wonderful farmer's market features local fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, artists, and even live entertainment. (Map D-4) (478) 272-2560



- 22 Southern Pines Complex & Ag Center** is a 120 acre facility including baseball/ softball fields, walking trail, picnic area, and an Ag & Exposition Center. Conveniently located off I-16 with restaurants and motels nearby. (Map D-4) www.dlca.org (478) 277-5060



- 23 Hugh Gillis Public Fishing Area** has a 109-acre lake with 640 acres of terrain. Major species include: largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, and channel catfish. Includes concrete boat ramp, fish cleaning station, pier, and covered pavilion. (Map C-5) (478) 296-6192

EASTMAN-DODGE COUNTY



- 24 Dodge County Public Fishing Lake** is a 104-acre lake stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish and more. Concrete boat ramps, fishing pier, picnic tables, and a nature trail. (Map F-3) (478) 374-6765

- 25 Fallen Star Ranch** Come see nearly 100 AMHA/AMHR registered miniature horses that are bred, raised, and sold at the ranch. (Map E-3) www.fallenstarranch.com (478) 374-3111

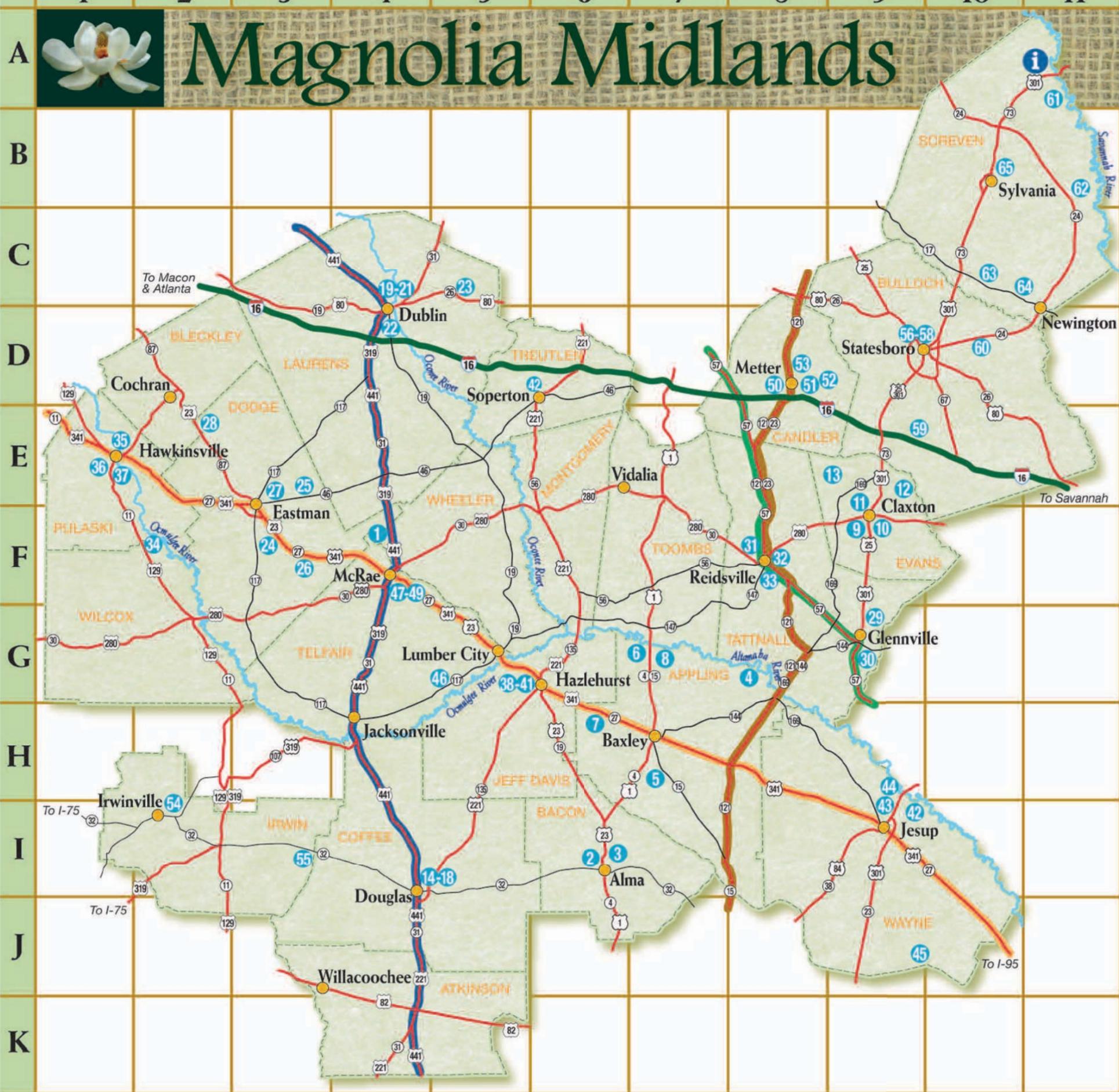


- 26 Jay Bird Springs Resort** provides good ol' fashioned fun at its best. Swimming, roller-skating, miniature golf, volleyball, 350' plus water slide and more. Accommodations, RV Park and tent camping available. (Map F-3) (229) 868-2728

- 27 Mr. Angel Monument** is the gravesite of the first University of Georgia Bulldog mascot, who served from 1944-46. The monument is located at the Bank of Eastman, where the home of owner Dr. Warren A. Coleman once stood. (Map E-3) (478) 374-4723



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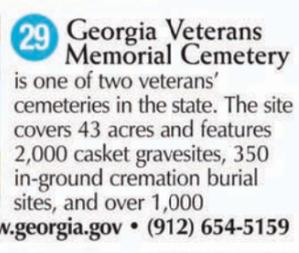


28 Tom Sawyer Farms
When in season, come out and pick your own strawberries, blackberries, and peaches. Enjoy delicious homemade peach ice cream. (Map E-2) (478) 934-7584



GLENNVILLE, REIDSVILLE-TATTNALL COUNTY

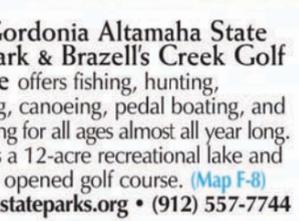
29 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery
is one of two veterans' cemeteries in the state. The site covers 43 acres and features 2,000 casket gravesites, 350 in-ground cremation burial sites, and over 1,000 columbarium niches. (Map G-9) www.georgia.gov • (912) 654-5159



30 Glennville-Tattnall Museum
is located in the former Glennville Elementary School on Tillman Street. The museum has been open for 15 years and is on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. (Map G-9) www.tattnall.com (912) 654-2823



31 Gordonia Altamaha State Park & Brazell's Creek Golf Course
offers fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing, pedal boating, and swimming for all ages almost all year long. Features a 12-acre recreational lake and a newly opened golf course. (Map F-8) www.gastateparks.org • (912) 557-7744



32 Nelson Hotel (A.K.A. "The Painted Lady")
is a beautiful bed and breakfast circa 1901 in downtown Reidsville. (Map F-8) (912) 557-4480

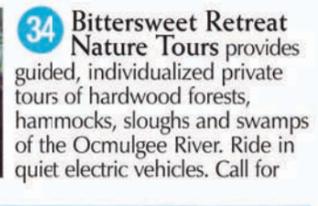


33 Old Tattnall County Courthouse
(circa 1902) is a beautifully renovated second-empire influence architecture structure in Reidsville. (Map F-8) www.tattnall.com (912) 557-4335



HAWKINSVILLE-PULASKI COUNTY

34 Bittersweet Retreat Nature Tours
provides guided, individualized private tours of hardwood forests, hammocks, sloughs and swamps of the Ocmulgee River. Ride in quiet electric vehicles. Call for fees. (Map E-1) (478) 955-4435



35 Hawkinsville Opera House
is one of only three of its kind in Georgia. Tour the historic facility built in 1907 or attend one of the venue's monthly performances. (Map E-1) www.hawkinsvilleoperahouse.com • (478) 783-1884



36 Lawrence Bennett Harness Training Facility
is open from October-May. Watch the harness horseman train the trotters and pacers on the mile long clay track or attend the Annual Festival (3rd weekend in April). (Map E-1) www.georgiaharnesshorsetrainingfacility.com • (478) 892-3240



37 Mile Branch Boat Landing & Riverfront Park
Enjoy the Ocmulgee Riverfront park which includes a concrete boat ramp, pavilion, picnic tables, trails, and parking area. (Map E-1) (478) 783-1717



HAZLEHURST-JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

38 1890 Homestead Village
is an authentic homestead with a detached kitchen, church, commissary, chicken coop, and outdoor privy. Site of the Annual 1890 Celebration in November. Cane grinding, sawmilling, shingle splitting, and more! (Map G-6) (912) 375-4543



39 The Big House
is a grand old southern mansion with columns, hardwood floors, fireplaces, and a unique history. Available for weddings, receptions, parties, meetings, and more. (Map G-6) www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com (912) 375-4543



40 Circle SS Horse Auction
is the largest livestock and horse auction in the state. Check it out every Friday night from 6 p.m. until. Located on Hwy. 341. (Map G-6) (912) 375-5543



41 Town's Bluff Park/Heritage Center & Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area
Located on the banks of the Altamaha River, offers fishing, hunting, canoeing, primitive camping, and RV sites. Open air picnic shelters with grills. Conference Center overlooking the river. (Map G-6) www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com • (912) 379-9303



JESUP-WAYNE COUNTY

42 Lake Lindsay Grace
Enjoy fishing, boating, and water sports on 234 acres of beautiful lake property. RV hookups, picnic tables, boat ramps, tent camping, and more available. (Map I-9) www.waynetourism.com (912) 427-3233



43 Little Red Caboose

Step inside this little red train caboose for a healthy dose of Wayne County history, home of the Wayne County Board of Tourism and part of Wayne County Train Triangle. (Map I-9) www.waynetourism.com • (912) 427-3233



designed to allow train watchers of all kinds to see approximately 60 trains a day and listen to the conductors through a coastline box. Facility includes shelter, gazebo, lighting, ceiling fans, and benches. (Map H-9) www.waynetourism.com • (912) 427-3233

45 Rayonier Wildlife Management Area is a natural respite for wildlife lovers, seasonal fishing and hunting are offered. Call for fees. (Map J-9) www.gohuntgeorgia.com (912) 262-3173



MCRAE-TELFAIR COUNTY



Record Large Mouth Bass. (Map G-5) (229) 868-6365

46 Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area is located between Jacksonville and Lumber City on Hwy. 117 and offers hunting, camping, fishing, hiking, bird watching, and picnicking. Home of the World

47 Pioneer Arts & Historical Society Museum is located on Forsyth Street in Helena. The museum's collection is representative of Telfair County in the late 1900s. (Map F-4) (229) 868-2664



48 Liberty Square is home to a replica of the Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell, which once served as the fire bell for McRae. (Map F-4) www.telfairco.com • (229) 868-6365



49 Telfair – A Driving Historical Tour is a self-guided tour (complete with a booklet) of historical buildings located in Telfair County. (Map F-4) (229) 868-2664



METTER-CANDLER COUNTY



(912) 685-2159 or (912) 685-6988

51 The Candler County Courthouse is listed on the National Register of historic places, along with the three city blocks surrounding the structure. (Map D-8) www.metter-candler.com (912) 685-2159 or (912) 685-6988



52 Downtown Metter boasts many specialty shops including two old-fashioned soda fountains. Relax and enjoy the shady lawn in the center of town along the Woodpecker Trail. (Map D-9) www.metter-candler.com • (912) 685-2159 or (912) 685-6988

53 Guido Gardens features a sparkling waterfall, shimmering fountains, babbling brooks, a beautiful Prayer Chapel and home of the Sower. Take Exit 104 from I-16. (Map D-8) www.guidogardens.com (912) 685-2222



OCILLA – IRWIN COUNTY



available September-November. (Map I-2) www.irwin.k12.ga.us

55 Paulk Vineyards is a six-generation family business and is the world's largest and most well-established muscadine vineyard. Produces juice, jams, jellies, neutraceuticals, and other finished products. (Map I-3) www.paulkvineyards.com • 1-877-538-2880



STATESBORO-BULLOCH COUNTY

56 Georgia Southern Botanical Garden offers visitors a unique view of the cultural and natural heritage of the south-eastern coastal plain, an area rich in unique and endangered plants. (Map D-9) <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/garden> • (912) 871-1149



57 Georgia Southern University Museum Visitors can meet the Mosasaur and the famous Vogle Whale in the Hall of Natural History and be a paleontologist in the children's interactive area. (Map D-9) <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum/> • (912) 478-5444

58 Georgia Southern University Wildlife Education Center Visitors can watch the eagles take flight, touch our lime-green friend Monty the Python, or explore the different habitats of raptors, reptiles, and mammals. (Map D-9) <http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/wildlife/index.htm> • (912) 478-0831



59 Meinhardt Vineyards & Winery is the first of its kind in Southeast Georgia, boasting scenic views, sunsets, and award-winning wines. (Map E-10) www.meinhardtvineyards.com • (912) 839-2458



60 Splash in the Boro Family Waterpark Visitors can jump into 768,000 gallons of fun, ride on one of the park's three wild slides, or relax and go with the flow on the Lazy River. (Map D-9) www.splashintheboro.com • (912) 489-3000



SYLVANIA-SCREVEN COUNTY



61 Briar Creek Revolutionary Battle Field This major American Revolutionary War Battlefield is where the Battle of Briar Creek occurred on March 3, 1779. The battlefield is located at the Tuckahoe Wildlife Management Area, which has 15,000 acres for hunting, camping, hiking, and fishing. (Map A-11) www.screvencounty.com (912) 564-7878

62 Savannah River Preserve 1200 acres of planted pine, hardwood, swamps, and an abundance of wild game. Activities include hunting, sporting clays, and archery range. Cabins available. (Map B-11) www.savannahriverpreserve.com • (912) 857-6680



63 Screven Motor Speedway is a thrilling dirt track racing and 1/4 mile drag racing facility with competitions every other weekend. (Map C-10) www.screvenmotorspeedway.com • (912) 857-4884

64 Shannon Vineyards & Winery Locally owned and operated, this newly opened Georgia winery offers tours and tastings. Located on the Savannah River Parkway, north of Newington. (Map C-10) (912) 857-3876 • (912) 857-3867



65 The Soda Shop Gallery A popular teen hangout in the 40s and 50s, the Soda Shop is now a local art gallery in historic downtown Sylvania. (Map B-10) (912) 564-7200

MAGNOLIA MIDLANDS TRAILS

Georgia's US 441 Heritage Trail This route connects the mountains with the swamp.

Golden Isles Parkway US Hwy 341 runs from Peaches to Beaches.

Wiregrass Trail GA Hwy 57 provides a short cut from I-16 to the Golden Isles.

Woodpecker Trail Hwy 121 is part of one of the oldest driving trails in the US.