

# GEORGIA'S CLASSIC SOUTH

**Experience** the epitome of Southern hospitality. Bordered on the west by Lake Oconee and the east by the Savannah River, East Central Georgia is a rare combination of historic and cultural charm and vibrant activities all mixed with small-town ambiance and big-city attractions.

**Enjoy** charming antebellum homes and championship golf greens.

**Discover** family friendly festivals and locally grown treats.

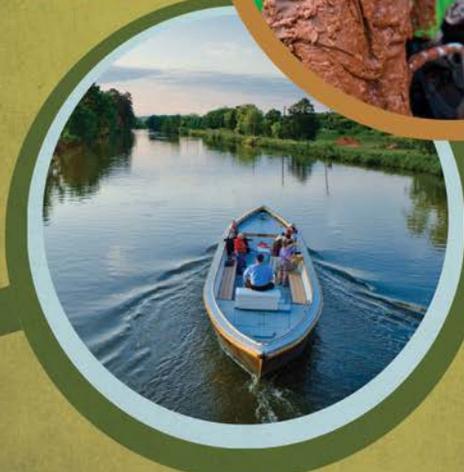
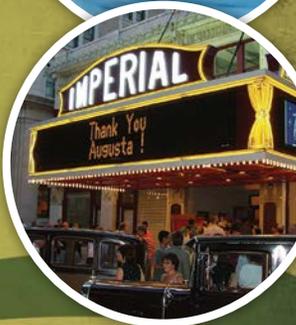
**Explore** state parks, vast lakes and historic towns. The possibilities are sure to delight everyone from outdoorsmen to museum-goers.



[www.classicsouth.org](http://www.classicsouth.org)

## East Georgia Regional Map & Guide

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VISIT

# BURKE COUNTY

HISTORIC WAYNESBORO

known as "Bird Dog Capital of the World"

Enjoy exploring historic sites, quaint downtown shops, antique stores and delicious eateries. Waynesboro is also home to many unique and exciting special events throughout the year.



[www.burkechamber.org](http://www.burkechamber.org)



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*From the great outdoors...*

Throw in a line to catch a trophy bass. Paddle a canoe or kayak on the lake, on the Savannah River, or down the Augusta Canal. Play the game of disc golf, play traditional golf, or mountain bike the Bartram Trail. Columbia County, Georgia is a playground for anyone who likes adventure outside.



*to competitive spirit...*

Columbia County, Georgia has tournament-ready fields and facilities to bring out the champion in you: 18 baseball/softball/t-ball fields, 13 tennis courts, 9 regulation soccer fields and a soccer stadium, 4 champion disc golf courses and 1 challenging cross-country running course.



*to famous celebrities...*

**...IT'S HERE.**



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CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU  
GEORGIA

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[www.columbiacountyitthere.com](http://www.columbiacountyitthere.com)



# Welcome to Washington County

At the crossroads of East Central Georgia, Washington County is a community that is built on strong foundations of history, industry and family.

We invite you to plan a trip to experience the memorable charm of historic Washington County.

- Interesting historical sites, museums and beautiful homes
- Great downtown boutiques, antiques shopping, and dining
- Excellent hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation opportunities



Washington County and its communities can provide a long list of festivals, shows, parks, and programs to visitors who desire true Southern hospitality.

**For more information, call 478-552-3288  
or visit [www.washingtoncountyyga.com](http://www.washingtoncountyyga.com)**

# Swainsboro

## EMANUEL COUNTY

goemanuel.org | 478-237-6426



Swainsboro Downtown Square

In the heart of the fastest growing region in the Southeast, Swainsboro and Emanuel County is located in the center of a triangle of Augusta, Savannah and Macon.



Swainsboro Raceway – "the south's finest and fastest dirt track"



George L. Smith State Park – Serene natural beauty, a 1880's covered bridge with dam and grist mill



Flat Creek Lodge – unforgettable hunting and fishing for the discerning sportsman



Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Ogeechee and Ohooppee Rivers

### Other Attractions:

- Pine Tree Festival – Week long event paying tribute to the area's forest industry
- Rountree Cabin – 1830 log cabin and woodlands
- Garfield Cookout Festival
- Georgia Sports Arena - 82,000 sq. ft. venue hosting arena for Equestrian Events, Races, Rodeos, Concerts, Tractor Pulls, and other Community Events.



Higgenbotham House, Twin City



The Coleman House – A picturesque Victorian era mansion

# Historic Trolley Tour of Augusta



Climb aboard the Lady Liberty trolley and get ready to explore Augusta's Historic Downtown. You will see historic homes, hear about the bones in the basement of the Medical College of Georgia, see where a president lived as a boy, get a glimpse of the Augusta Canal, hear about the legend of the famous Haunted Pillar, and more!

**\$15 per person**

\*24-hour advance reservations required

(Price includes Augusta Museum of History admission)

**Every Saturday 1:30 – 3:15 p.m.**

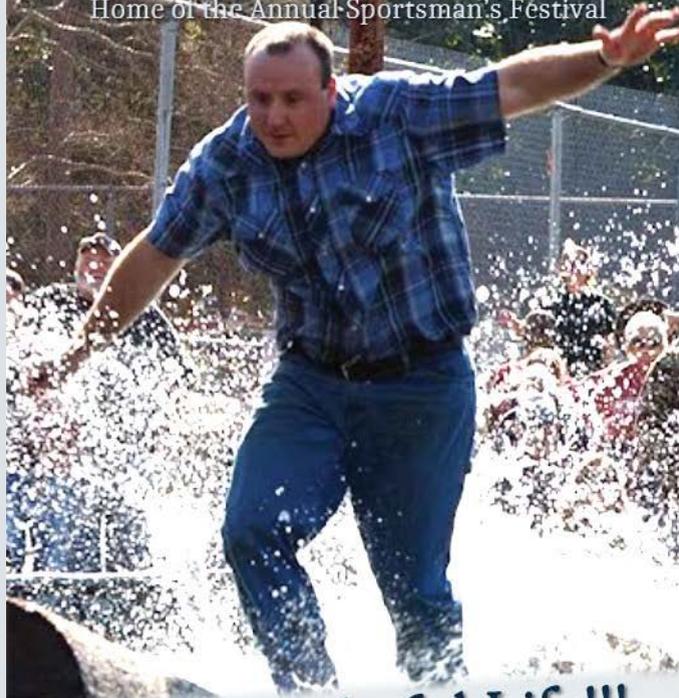
560 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA 30901  
Call (706) 724-4067 for more information

*Augusta*  
VISITOR CENTER

**SAVE 20% ON TROLLEY TOURS  
AND VISITOR CENTER GIFT SHOP WITH THIS COUPON!**  
(Limit one per customer, coupon cannot be combined with any other offer.)

# WARREN COUNTY

Home of the Annual Sportsman's Festival



## It's a Wonderful Life!!!

Historic Warren County is rich in Southern heritage and hometown charm. Enjoy a day touring historic & cultural sites, visiting our quaint shops, and sampling authentic cuisines.



Experience events from cycling & road races to festivals & performances.

*Life moves at a personal pace here, and yet the "big city" is less than an hour away.*

HISTORIC TOURS | SHOPPING | EVENTS

[WarrenCountyGA.com](http://WarrenCountyGA.com)



Values  
Visions  
Warren County



Depot Welcome Center  
46 S. Norwood St  
Warrenton, GA  
706.465.9604

# Lincoln County

## GEORGIA'S FRESHWATER COAST

### LIFESTYLE

Retire in Georgia Magazine named Lincoln County one of the TOP 10 Places In Georgia to Retire with additional designation as a Community of Opportunity by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

### RECREATION

Local facilities and public parks offer an array of exciting outdoor activities including:

- Fishing and Water Sports
- Golf
- Camping
- Mining for Minerals
- Hiking and Geocaching
- Camping
- Biking
- Waterfront Horseback Riding
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Baseball/Softball
- Soccer

Featuring the second largest manmade lake east of the Mississippi with 1,200 miles of shoreline, 17 local locations with boat ramps, Elijah Clark State Park with 175 campsites and 20 cottages, as well as 18 premier golf courses within a 45 minute drive.



### HISTORY

Lincoln County is home to many historical sites including the grave site of General Elijah Clark and Museum, the Chennault Plantation and the Lincoln County Historical Park.



*A great place to visit...  
an even better place to live!*



[Lincoln County](http://LincolnCountyGA.com)  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

[www.lincolncountyga.org](http://www.lincolncountyga.org)  
(706) 359-7970



# Historic WASHINGTON

Step back to when Saturdays were simple. Stroll around our historic town square and you'll find shops with unique gifts and antique treasures. Our restaurants offer friendly service, great southern fare, and some of the sweetest tea around.



There's never a dull moment in Washington! Since 1780, we've had our share of history and we love to celebrate it. From the Revolutionary War to the Civil War, and all the lives lived in between, we've got it all. Join us as we bring history to life in events held throughout the year.



Come out and play! Whether you're cheering on a race at Aonia Pass Motorcross, patiently awaiting prey with your trusted hunting dog, or joining the crowds for a downtown fireworks show, Wilkes County offers plenty of ways to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors.

[www.WashingtonWilkes.org](http://www.WashingtonWilkes.org)  
706-678-5111

[Facebook.com/HistoricWashingtonWilkes](https://www.facebook.com/HistoricWashingtonWilkes)

# YOU CAN'T LIVE THE MUSIC THROUGH EARBUDS.

Just a two hour drive and a weekend in the country will net you a boatload of memories as you LIVE the incredible music of Delbert McClinton, James Cotton, Guy Davis and other legends at the Blind Willie McTell Blues Festival every May. So reserve your spot, pack your bags and get ready for some real down-home fist pumping, toe tapping, finger lickin' fun! Only in beautiful Thomson, Georgia.



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Georgia's Roots Music Home

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## 7 Washington Historical Museum - Washington



Washington  
Containing over 200 years of artifacts, this museum offers a rare and comprehensive look at the lives lived, battles fought, and advancements made in Washington and the surrounding Piedmont Region. **706-678-2105, www.historyofwilkes.org**

## 8 Mary Willis Library - Washington

The first free public library in Georgia features Tiffany stained glass windows and houses the Confederate Gold treasure chest, rare local books, and genealogical archives. **706-678-7736, www.btrl.net/branches**



## 9 The Fitzpatrick Hotel - Washington



Originally constructed in 1898, this restored Queen Anne hotel with spacious tower rooms and event/meeting space is the jewel of downtown

Washington. **706-678-5900, www.thefitzpatrickhotel.com**

## 10 Resthaven Cemetery - Washington

Final resting place of many prominent Washington natives, this expansive cemetery is one of the oldest in the area. Stroll among monuments to former statesmen, generals, and the influential families that created the city's history. **706-678-5111, www.historyofwilkes.org**



## 11 Jackson Chapel A.M.E. Church - Washington



Erected in 1867, the Jackson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church was the first built by newly-freed slaves in Wilkes County and remains active today. **706-678-5557**

## 12 Robert Toombs House Historic Site - Washington

This Registered National Landmark, home of a fiery US Senator and Confederate leader, features original family furnishings and brings to life history spanning the Colonial period to the Postbellum era. **706-678-2226, www.gastateparks.org/RobertToombsHouse**



## 13 Callaway Plantation - Washington



Follow one family's 200-year journey from a primitive 1785 cabin to an expansive 1869 brick plantation home in this 56-acre interactive historic restoration project.

**706-678-7060, www.historyofwilkes.org**

## 1 Oglethorpe County - Lexington

Experience Oglethorpe County: Antique shop in Lexington, Crawford and Maxeys; Enjoy our parks: Watson Mill Bridge, Shaking Rock, Meson; Explore National Historic Districts: Lexington, Philomath, and Smithonia; Visit our nurseries: Goodness Grows, Wolfskin, Eastside Ornamanetals. **706-743-3113, www.oglethorpeofc.org**

## 2 Greene County

Halfway between Atlanta and Augusta is paradise found. Rolling hills, towering trees, and sparkling waters make Lake Oconee the prime spot to getaway, relax, and rejuvenate. **706-453-0380, www.visitlakeoconee.com**



## 3 Downtown Greensboro

Southern charm blends with historic ambience in downtown Greensboro, Lake Oconee's Hometown. Old-fashioned customer service and unique treasures are awaiting your discovery. **706-453-7674, www.downtowngreensboro.com**



## 4 Genuine Georgia - Greensboro

Greensboro's hometown artisan marketplace is filled with original gifts and unique art, hand-crafted exclusively by Georgia artists. Georgia-made ensures great discoveries. **706-453-1440, www.genuinegeorgia.com**



## 5 The Yesterday Café - Greensboro



Located in historic downtown Greensboro, serving delicious American Southern Cuisine, including its world-famous Buttermilk Pie! **706-453-0800, www.theyesterdaycafe.com**

## 6 Kettle Creek Revolutionary War Battlefield - Washington

On February 14, 1779, the Patriots defeated Loyalists to forever break the stronghold the British had on Georgia. Just outside of Washington, the site features monuments, hiking trails, and a picnic area. **706-678-5111, www.kettlecreekbattlefield.org**



#### 14 Lincoln County – Lincoln

72,000 acres for boating, fishing and picnicking, Clarks Hill Lake is the largest reservoir in the Southeast, boasting 1,200 miles of shoreline. **(706) 359-7970, www.lincolncountyga.org**



#### 15 Downtown Warrenton Historic District

Begin your visit at the Depot Welcome Center for tour maps & brochures, specialty items, and general information. Then, you'll be ready to stroll downtown, chat with friendly shop owners, tour historic & cultural sites, and enjoy delicious home cooking. Founded in 1793, Warrenton is rich in heritage and hometown charm. We are on the Classic Courthouses Trail and hometown to David Bushnell (Dr. David Bush), inventor of the Revolutionary War Turtle Submarine. **706-465-9604**



#### 16 McDuffie Museum – Thomson

Learn the history of the county through artifacts and programs. Catch the spirit of the hunt as you watch Thomson's Belle Meade Hunt featured on Turner South's "Liars and Legends" in the museum's mini theater. The gift shop has a number of items that would make great gifts or keepsakes. Period locket and jewelry; period coloring books and paper dolls and historical books. **706-595-9923, www.mcduffiemuseum.com**



#### 17 Aunt Tique & Uncle Junk's – Thomson

Be an American picker and forage for treasures. We specialize in unusual antiques, stained glass, iron fencing and more. A great family store with eclectic shopping! **706-595-2296**



#### 18 MAC on Main – Thomson

The McDuffie Arts Councils gallery and studio. Take home a unique gift of pottery, metal art, paintings, wood work and more handcrafted by an McDuffie County artist. Visit the store and meet the artists at work! 107 Main St, Thomson, **www.mcduffieartscouncil.org**



#### 19 White Hills Herb Farm – Dearing

Wander through beautiful gardens of organic herbs at this gorgeous farm, located in Dearing, Ga. Attend workshops and browse through our gift shop of fresh and dried herbs, herbal teas, vinegars, essential oils, infused balms and more. Farm tours are available during certain times of the year. 1419 Fort Creek Road, Dearing 30808 **706-595-5081, www.whitehillsherbs.com**



#### 20 Laurel & Hardy Museum – Harlem

In honor of native son and classic film star Oliver Hardy, Harlem established this original array of Laurel and Hardy memorabilia. **888-288-9108, www.laurelandhardymuseum.org**



#### 21 Wildwood Park – Appling

This 975 acre park is situated on Clarks Hill Lake. It offers camping, trails, mega boat ramps, a fish cleaning station, beach area and picnic areas. This park is also home to the International Disc Golf Center. 3780 Dogwood Lane, Appling, 30809 **706-541-0586**



#### 22 Blanchard Woods Park – Evans

This beautiful park is one of the premier soccer and cross-country parks in the southeast. In 2015 the park expanded with a championship caliber BMX Track and Skate Park.



#### 23 Evans Towne Center Park

Home to the Lady Antebellum Pavilion and the Josh Kelley stage. The park boasts a large playground, picnic areas, pavilion, a dog park and a water feature. **706-650-5005, www.evanstownecenterpark.com**



#### 24 Savannah Rapids Visitor Information Center – Martinez

Home of the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area Headgates and Savannah Rapids Regional Visitors Information Center. **706-868-3373, www.columbiacountyga.gov**



#### 25 Baymont Inn & Suites/Augusta Riverwatch

2905 Riverwest Drive, Augusta, Free hot breakfast, guest rooms feature full-sized refrigerators and microwaves. **706-733-5900, www.stayaugusta.com**



#### 26 Cabela's – Augusta

Offers thousands of products, including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, boating and wildlife-watching gear, as well as clothing. 833 Cabela Drive, Augusta, 30909. **762-444-6500, www.cabelas.com/augusta**

#### 27 Augusta Canal

Boat tours of historic Augusta Canal National Heritage Area. Voted Augusta's best attraction. Departures daily from Canal Discovery Center-Enterprise Mill, 1450 Greene Street, Augusta 30901. **706-823-0440, www.augustacanal.com**



#### 28 Sacred Heart Cultural Center – Augusta

Listed on The National Register of Historic Places; 15 brick styles; 94 stained glass windows; gift shop; self-guided tours; art exhibitions; concerts; festivals & more **706-826-4700, www.sacredheartaugusta.org**



#### 29 Augusta Arts Council

Three-day weekend showcase of visual arts, performing arts, and food celebrating the ethnic groups who blend to create the heart of our city all in Downtown Augusta. **706-826-4702, www.artsintheheart.com**



#### 30 Augusta CVB

Discover Augusta's rich history aboard van tours led by local guides. Tours include scenic highlights and historic neighborhoods, such as the Summerville Historic District. Reservation only. Also pick up a James Brown brochure which guides visitors to 13 sites with special meaning to the God Father of Soul while at the Augusta Visitor Information Center at 560 Reynolds Street. **800-726-0243, www.augustaga.org**



#### 31 Summerville Neighborhood – Augusta

A National Historic District, the Summerville Neighborhood Association hosts its annual fall Tour of Homes on October 24 and 25. Step back in time and visit exquisite private homes and public treasures. **706-729-9900, www.summervilletourofhomes.com**



#### 32 South Star Trolley

"All Aboard" the SouthStar Trolley for Augusta, Georgia's best sightseeing tours, including our award-winning Augusta Ghost

Trolley Haunted History Tour! **706-432-8883, www.SouthStarTrolley.com, www.augustaghosttrolley.com**

#### 33 Phinizy Swamp Nature Park – Augusta

Enjoy the beauty of nature just minutes from downtown Augusta. Discover stunning wetlands, wildlife, hiking and biking trails, birding and more! Handicap accessible. **706-828-2109, phinizycenter.org**



#### 34 T's Restaurant – Augusta



Voted Best of Augusta for over 20 years! Catfish, seafood, steak & chicken with hushpuppies made from the Miss Ostelle's original 1946 recipe and our famous boatload salad bar.

A family tradition of good eating and southern hospitality for over 63 years. Open Tue – Sat. **706-798-4145, www.tsrestaurant.com**

#### 35 Historic Downtown Waynesboro

Known as the Birddog Capital of the World, this historic city features unique shops, quaint restaurants and is an outdoorsman's paradise. **706-554-5451, www.burkecounty-ga.gov**



#### 36 Millen, GA

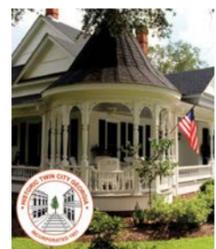
Millen and Jenkins County have a number of Civil War sites including Camp Lawton at Magnolia Springs State Park and Big Buckhead

Baptist Church, **478-982-5595, www.jenkinscountyga.com**

#### 37 Historic Twin City

The 1921 marriage of Summit and Graymont formed this "Little City with a Big History," a time-capsule town with 132 historic resources and a community that's "twice as friendly, twice as nice."

**478-763-2696, www.facebook.com/HistoricTwinCityGeorgia**



#### 38 Mill Pond Kayak – Twin City



Guided kayak tours of the blackwater, cypress-lined Watson Mill Pond at George L. Smith State Park. Great for groups! **478-299-6616, www.millpondkayak.com**

#### 39 Flat Creek Lodge – Swainsboro

Experience bountiful hunting and fishing, delicious fine dining and memorable weekeneds at their best. Distinctive lodging at its best. **877-352-8273, www.flatcreeklodge.com**



#### 40 Brown House Museum – Sandersville



This was General Sherman's headquarters on his March to the Sea. It showcases Civil War and Sandersville historical artifacts. **478-552-3288, www.washingtoncountyga.com**