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Fort Hawkins  
Visitors Center  
is located at

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Macon, Georgia 31217

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Fort Hawkins Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 7344  
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Perched atop the highest hill in Macon, Georgia is located the Fort Hawkins Archaeological Park. Built in 1806, the fort overlooks the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park, once known as the Ocmulgee Old Fields. The 1805 Treaty of Washington granted the United States the authority to construct the fort on Muscogee (Creek) land. After this treaty, the Ocmulgee River became the southwestern boundary of the United States.

Since the creation of Fort Hawkins, the property has had many uses including:

- 1806-1809 Military Hospital
- 1809-1815 US Indian Factory, War of 1812  
Army Headquarter for 6<sup>th</sup> District
- 1817-1824 First Seminole War, Headquarters  
for US Army Supply
- 1828-1863 Woolfolk Plantation Era
- 1863 Confederate Army Artillery Battery
- 1906-1914 East Macon Playground &  
Ballpark
- 1921-1978 Fort Hawkins School Era
- 1933-1960 Dewitt McCrary Park



The fort was named for Colonel Benjamin Hawkins, who was named "Beloved Man of Four Nations" by the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, and Creek. He was the principal agent of Indian Affairs South of the Ohio River

### Our Mission Statement

The Fort Hawkins Foundation will develop plans and organize activities to bring about the complete restoration of the frontier fort that is the birthplace of Macon, Georgia.



Detail from the 1818 Sturges Map showing Fort Hawkins on the edge of the frontier.

## Friends of Fort Hawkins Membership Application

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