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Jarrell Plantation State Historic Site, adjacent to the Jarrell 1920 House, was a gift from the Jarrell family to the State of Georgia. It is an original middle Georgia plantation, with 20 historic buildings, dated from 1847 to 1945, and listed on The National Register of Historic Places. The site has one of the largest and most complete collections of original family artifacts of this time period in Georgia. Visitors can tour the 1847 plantation plain style house, the mill complex, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and other buildings; view original looms, spinning wheels, baby cradle, cobbler's bench, and much of the original furnishings, many of which were built by family members. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for children 6-18, free for children under 6. (Bed-and-breakfast guests at Jarrell 1920 House receive complimentary passes.) Open Thur.-Sat., 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 711 Jarrell Plantation Rd, Juliette, GA 31046-9623, (478) 986-5172.

Hitchiti Experimental Forest and Ernst Brender Demonstration Forest. Hiking, horseback trails, and roads through protected woodlands. For the **Hitchiti hiking trail**, turn right at end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway and go 1.8 miles. Park on the left; Hitchiti hiking trail is on the right. For a six-mile **wilderness drive** through secluded, protected woodlands, turn right at end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway, go .6 miles to Hitchiti Road (Caney Creek Church sign) and turn left to start your six-mile trip; continue for .8 miles and take the right fork over the bridge; after six miles, you'll intersect Five Points Road; you can turn left for two miles to reach the Wayside Community at Highway 11. Ernst Brender Demonstration Forest, Route 2, Box 240, Juliette, GA 31046; Coordinator, (478) 744-3353; Forest Ranger, (478) 986-3914. Hitchiti Experimental Forest, (478) 744-0261.

New Hope (Caney Creek) Primitive Baptist Church and cemetery. Founded in 1815, this was the church of Dick Jarrell, and his father, John — a minister, as well as a farmer. This building was constructed in 1905 by Dick Jarrell, who was church clerk for over 30 years. Later, his son, Willie, served as church clerk. The cemetery is the final resting place for many in this community dating from the mid-1800s, including Dick and Mamie Jarrell and some of their children and kin. Turn right at end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway; go .6 miles to Hitchiti Rd (Caney Creek sign) and turn left; after .8 miles, fork left for two miles.

Rum Creek Pizza & Convenience store, turn right at the end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway and go three miles to Highway 18. Turn right and go three miles to the intersection of Highway 18 and 23/87.

Juliette, a mill town from the 19th century, refurbished for the film “Fried Green Tomatoes,” features antique and specialty shops. **The Whistle Stop Cafe**, featured in the movie, “Fried Green Tomatoes,” serves lunch six days a week, Sunday-Friday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm., ,

McCrakin Street, Juliette, GA 31046, (478) 992-8886. **To get to Juliette**, turn left at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House drive; go 3½ miles; when you reach the stop sign, bear left for 3½ more miles. Turn left onto McCrakin St. **Motorcycle Museum**, in Juliette. When you cross the river, turn left just before railroad tracks. Open on the weekend.

East Juliette, the traditional southern mill town, with tin-roofed, white clapboard houses overlooking the river from their hillside perch, just across the bridge from Juliette. This is where Allene Jarrell, oldest daughter of Dick and Mamie Jarrell, taught grammar school for almost four decades. To get to East Juliette, turn left at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House drive; go 3½ miles; when you reach the stop sign, bear left for 2¼ miles; turn left onto J.A. Aldridge Drive and follow the road through East Juliette. You'll and come out on the east side of the river bridge. To continue to Juliette, turn left, cross the bridge, and turn left onto McCrakin St.

Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge. 35,000 acres of primitive forests where you can see beaver, raccoons, opossums, deer and 200 species of birds in their natural habitat. Enjoy hiking, wildlife drive, wildlife observatory and photography. The Visitor Center contains exhibits describing refuge wildlife and habitats. Open Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; weekends, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., except holidays. To get to the refuge office and visitor center, turn left at the end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway; go 3½ miles to the stop sign, and turn right. Go five miles. Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Round Oak, GA 31038, (478) 986-5441.

Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area. 8,100 acres of rolling hills, lakes and marsh, where you can camp, hike and enjoy nature among one of the most varied bird populations in the Southeast. The nature trail is less than ½ mile in length, with signs. It is not usable during hunting season. Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area, Forsyth, GA 31028, (478) 994-1438. **Lake Juliette.** A beautiful 3600-acre lake, open to the public for fishing, boating, sailing, picnicking, nestled in the midst of 8,100 acres of Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area. Lake Juliette, Land Department, Georgia Power Co., P.O. Box 4545, Atlanta, GA 30302, (404) 526-2396. To get to Rum Creek Wildlife Mgmt Area and to Lake Juliette, turn right at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House driveway and go three miles to Hwy 18. Turn right and go three miles to Hwy 23/87. To reach the Wildlife area continue on Hwy 18 for four miles. To reach Lake Juliette, turn right onto 23/87 and go four miles.

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River Crossing Shopping Center turn right at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House driveway, and go three miles to Highway 18. Turn right and go three miles to Highways 23/87. Turn left and follow Highway

23/87 eight miles to the shops and restaurants at River Crossing. **Jocks & Jills Sports Bar** is across the street from the shopping center.

Gray, the county seat of Jones County, has a number of sit-down and fast food restaurants, as well as super markets and pharmacies. **To get to Gray**, turn right at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House driveway; go three miles to Highway 18; turn left for 12 miles.

Old Clinton Historic District. Clinton, county seat of Jones County in the 19th century, was a Georgia frontier town where settlers included a number of New Englanders. It saw in its later years the opulent days of king cotton, and witnessed the dramatic death of that way of life when Sherman's army burned one-third of the town. A dozen early nineteenth century houses stand today, dating from 1809. To get to Clinton, turn right at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House driveway. Go three miles to Highway 18, and turn left; follow Highway 18 for 11.6 miles and turn left; go one block and turn left. Self-guided tour map is across the street from McCarthy-Pope House. Guided tours by appointment. Old Clinton Historical Society, Gray, GA 31032, 986-3384.

Forsyth. One of the few remaining turn-of-the-century town squares; listed on the National Register of Historic Places; 28 stops on the Courthouse Square Historic District walking tour. **To get to Forsyth**, turn right at the end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway and go three miles to Highway 18. Turn right and follow Highway 18 for 12½ miles to Forsyth's courthouse square.

- **Monroe Co. Museum**, Forsyth's old train depot is operated as “Whistle Stop Antiques and Museum” by the Monroe Co. Historical Society. It houses historical exhibits, railroad memorabilia, Indian artifacts, and other items. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; 1-5 p.m., Sun; free, (478) 994-5070. Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 811-A, Forsyth, GA 31029, (478) 994-9239.
- **Grits Restaurant** on the square in Forsyth, Southern cuisine with a twist. Open for lunch and dinner Tue-Sat. Full bar. 994-8325
- **Prime Palate:** 22 West Main St. “on the Square” in Forsyth. 974-0800
- **Shoney's Restaurant is on Highway 18** at I-75, as you enter Forsyth.

Within 30 minutes

Macon. Van, carriage, walking and driving tours in the historic city that Sherman by-passed. Wealthy planters and businessmen built elaborate mansions and charming cottages in Macon before the Civil War, and many of these early homes have been preserved and restored; 47 individual sites, plus five residential districts, are on the National Register of Historic Places. Macon-Bibb Co. Convention and Visitors Bureau, 450 MLK Jr Blvd, Macon, GA 31201, 743-3401. **To get to the bureau**, turn right at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House driveway,

and go three miles to Highway 18. Turn right and go three miles to Highways 23/87. Turn left and follow Highways 23/87 eight miles to I-75 South. Take I-75 six miles to I-16 East; follow I-16 East for two miles to Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Exit right, cross the river, and follow M.L. King to the third traffic light where the road forks; bear right and go one block to the Convention & Visitors Bureau. You are within two blocks of the **Georgia Music Hall of Fame** and the **Georgia Sports Hall of Fame**.

- **Sidney's Historic Tours**, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Mon.-Sat., departing from downtown Macon Welcome Center in Terminal Station, 200 Cherry Street; 2-hour tour; \$12 adults; 743-3401, reservations.
- **Cannonball House & Confederate Museum**, with scars from Sherman's brief assault on Macon, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun.; 856 Mulberry St., \$3, 745-5982.
- **Hay House**, Italian Renaissance Revival mansion built 1855-1859, 934 Georgia Ave., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., \$6; 742-8155.
- **Ft. Benjamin Hawkins**, early 19th century Indian outpost; guided tours free; 788-6909, 745-4759; Emery Highway at Maynard St.
- **Ocmulgee National Monument** (Indian Mounds), site of native American culture dating back thousands of years; 1207 Emery Highway, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, free, 752-8257.
- **Restaurants in north Macon at Exit 55A** (Arkwright Road), on I-75: Cracker Barrel, Carrabbas' Italian Grill, Outback Steakhouse, Shoki Steak & Sushi, Taylor Made Grill (in Publix shopping ctr).

Sunshine Church Battle Site, Wayside, where the Civil War battle of Sunshine Church took place on July 31, 1864, when Gen. Stoneman's Union cavalry was routed by the Confederates. Take Highway 11 out of Gray towards Monticello; left side of road, at Round Oak.

Indian Springs State Park. Headquarters of the great Creek Confederacy and site of the signing of the Treaty of Indian Springs in 1825. Fishing, camping and an Indian museum. 20 miles north of Juliette, on Highway 42. 678 Lake Clark Road, Flovilla, GA 30216, (404) 775-7241.

High Falls Village, one of the earliest settlements in Monroe County, started as a Creek Indian village. Scott-Irish immigrants moved into the area, attracted by the easily accessible pure water and timber stands. High Falls was the home of one of the state's earliest sawmills. A dam and power plant were built in 1890 to generate power for nearby cotton mills.

- **High Falls State Park**. 700-acre lake for fishing and boating. Scenic views of Towaliga Shoals. Jackson, GA 30233, 994-5080.
- **Falls View Restaurant**, as you enter High Falls State Park; catfish and seafood. Take I-75 Exit #65; go East; Tue.-Thu. 4:00-9:00 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 4:00-10:00 p.m. Closed Sun./Mon. (478) 994-6050

Barnesville, the county seat of Lamar County, was founded in 1826

on the stagecoach line linking Milledgeville and Montgomery, two of the old South's cultural, commercial and industrial capitals. Attractions include a walking and driving tour of Victorian homes and antique shops, and Barnesville Hardware, one of the oldest hardware stores in Georgia. To get to Barnesville, follow the directions from the Jarrell 1920 House to Forsyth, and then follow Highway 18 through Forsyth for 14 miles to Barnesville.

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Milledgeville. Tour 37 structures dating from the first years of the 19th century, including the years 1803-1868 when Milledgeville was the political center of Georgia. Tours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 2-5 p.m. Closed on holidays. Also, self-guided tour at Convention & Visitors Bureau, across from the courthouse, 200 W. Hancock St., Milledgeville, GA 31061; 1-800-653-1804, (478) 452-4687. To get to Milledgeville, turn right at the end of Jarrell 1920 House driveway and go three miles to Highway 18. Turn left, and follow Highway 18 for 12 miles to Gray. Then take Highway 22 for 15 miles from Gray to Milledgeville.

- **Guided Historical Trolley Tour**, 10 a.m., Tue.-Fri., Sat. 2 p.m., from the Convention & Visitors Bureau; 2-hour tour of Georgia's Antebellum Capital, includes admission to Old Governor's Mansion & Stetson-Sanford House; \$8.50 adults (478) 453-4660.
- **Old Governor's Mansion**, home to ten Georgia governors; Greek Revival architecture of 1838; tours hourly, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; 2-4 p.m. Sun.; closed Dec. 25 - Jan 1; \$3, 120 S. Clark St; (478) 453-4545.

Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins. See over 85 historical aircraft from an early 1896 glider to the Mach 3 SR-71, plus the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame, and an historical exhibition of native Americans who once lived in this area; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily except Mondays; free; (478) 926-6870. To get to the museum, turn right at the end of the Jarrell 1920 House driveway, and go three miles to Highway 18. Turn right for almost three more miles to Highways 23/87. Turn left for almost eight miles to I-75. Take I-75 South about eight miles to the second Rocky Creek Road Exit. Exit and follow Highway 247 into Warner Robins, past the Air Force Base on your left, and under the Russell Parkway; Museum entrance is on the left.



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and dining.

In this area of Georgia, each fork of the road offers a new adventure that often takes you back to another decade, or another century. You may step back into the 1940s at a museum of World War II airplanes, to the 1860s on a civil war battlefield, or to a time when the Creek and Cherokees hunted the land.