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.

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**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.

- **Guided Kayak Tours** of 412-acre cypress-lined Watson Mill Pond at George L. Smith State Park
- Great for School & Church Groups, Scout Troops, Company Picnics & Reunions
- Fun for all ages! No experience required!

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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.

**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.washingtoncountyga.com
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

**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.

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)

**Historic Trolley Tour of Augusta**

Every Saturday 1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

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

SAVE 20% ON TROLLEY TOURS
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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

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 Chennaule Plantation and the Lincoln County Historical Park.

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

Lincoln County
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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
706-678-5111
Facebook.com/HistoricWashingtonWilkes

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.
Downtown Greensboro

In 1825, the Jackson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church was built by freed slaves in Wilson County and remains active today. 706-677-5557

Jackson Chapel A.M.E. Church – Greensboro

Located in historic downtown Greensboro, serving delicious Southern American-Cuisine, including its world-famous Buttermilk Pie! 706-541-5980, www.jacksonchapelame.church

Robert Toombs House Historic Site – Greensboro

This is the birthplace of Robert Toombs, a U.S. Senator and Confederate leader. The house features original family furnishings and brings to life history spanning the Civil War period. 706-677-2220, www.gastoparks.org/roberttoombshouse

Kettle Creek Revolutionary War Battlefield – Washington

On February 16, 1779, the Patriots defeated loyalists to forever break the stronghold the British had on Georgia. This site features monuments, hiking trails, and a scenic area. 706-677-5111, www.kettlecreekbattlefield.org

Callaway Plantation – Washington

Follow one family’s 200-year history from a primitive 1758 cabin to an expansive 1835 Greek-Revival plantation home in this 5-acre interactive historical reclamation project. 706-677-7000, www.historyofwilkes.org

Washington Historical Museum – Washington

Containing over 200 years of artifacts, this museum offers a see and comprehensive look at the lives lived, battles fought, and advancements made in Washington and the surrounding Pointe Region. 706-677-2105, www.historyofwilkes.org

Mary Willis Library – Washington

The first free public library in Georgia features Tiffany stained glass windows and houses the Confederate Gold Mines chest, rare local books, and generally historic books. 706-677-5690, www.bitnet.branches

The Fitzpatrick Hotel – Washington

Originally constructed in 1827 as Queen Anne hotel, it is now a restored 3-story hotel and event space on the Point of Washington. 706-677-5300, www.thefitpatrickhotel.com

Resthaven Cemetery – Washington

Final resting place of many prominent Washington natives, this expansive 16-acre property is one of the oldest in the area. Among monuments to former statesmen, generals, and the infant family that created the city’s history. 706-677-5111, www.historyofwilkes.org

Lincoln County – Lincolnton

The closest city to the historic site where the American Civil War began in 1861. This is the largest warren in the state of Georgia. 17,000 acres for boating, fishing and primitive camping on Clark’s Hill Lake. 706-355-7970, www.lincolncountyga.org

Evans Towne Center Park – Augusta

Home to the Lady Washington and the John Glacier stage. The park boasts a large playground, picnic areas, pavilion, a dog park, a dock, and a water feature. 706-650-3005, www.evanstownecenterpark.com

Savannah Rapids Visitor Information Center – Augusta

Home of the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area Headquarters and Savannah Rapids Discovery Information Center. 706-876-3377, www.savannahrapids.org

Baymont Inn & Suites/Augusta Riverwatch


Cabela’s – Augusta


Downtown Warrenton Historic District

Begin your visit at the Depot Welcome Center to catch maps & brochures, specialty items, and general information on fun things to do downtown, chat with friendly shop owners, tour historic & cultural sites, and enjoy delis and house-fried potato chips. In 1797, Warrenton is rich in heritage and hometown charm. We are on the Classic Courthouses Trail and Home to Downtown Bushel! Dan Buettel of the Revolutionary War Turtle, Submarine. 706-465-9304

Augusta Canal


Sacred Heart Cultural Center – Augusta

Located on The National Register of Historic Places, 15,000 square feet of artful space, featuring original art, hand-crafted pieces, local artists, and the Sacred Heart Cultural Center. 706-824-4700, www.sacredheartaugusta.org

Augusta Arts Council

This site contains our current collection of visual workshops, performances, art, and art events that celebrate the unique talents and contributions that the city has to offer. 706-828-4700, www.augustaarts.com

Laurel & Hardy Museum – Augusta

In honor of Laurel and Hardy the Silent Film Greats, this original area of Laurel and Hardy memorabilia. 888-285-9106, www.laurelandhardy.org

Wildwood Park – Augusta

A 29-acre park situated on Clarks Hill Lake. It offers camping, picnicking, biking and kayaking and the property is 2000 feet from the Savannah River. 706-541-0586.

Blanchard Woods Park – Augusta

This peaceful park is one of the most beautiful and serene park settings in Augusta. 706-729-9900, www.gastateparks.org/blanchardwoods

South Star Trolley – Augusta

Trolley for Augusta, Georgia’s lightest bing! Please purchase your tickets at www.augustatourist.com or our radio-controlled trolley. 706-432-8883, www.SouthStarTrolley.com

Phinizy Swamp Nature Park – Augusta

Experience the beauty of nature just minutes from downtown Augusta. Discover stunning wetlands, wildlife, hiking and biking trails, birding and more. 706-828-2109, phinizyswamp.org

T’s Restaurant – Augusta

Located Best of Augusta for over 25 years! Call, email, steak & chicken, with handwritten menus made from the Miss Osster’s original 1946 recipe and our famous breakfast. A family tradition of good eating and southern hospitality for over 60 years. Open for breakfast. 706-798-4145, www.trestaureant.com

Historic Downtown Waynesboro

Known as the Birthplace of Carlisle, famous home of Carlisle, Oglethorpe County, GA. 706-554-5451, www.birchcountyga.gov

Millen, GA

Millen and Jenkins County have a number of Civil War sites including Camp Lawton, Magnolia Springs State Park and Big Bush Road Baptist Church. 478-982-5599, www.jenkinscountya.org

Historic Twin City

Grantsville Mill Pond Kayak – Sandersville


Flat Creek Lodge – Swainsboro

Experience breathtaking hiking and biking, delicious food, dining and memorable accommodations at our picturesque place. 877-352-8273, www.flatcreeklodge.com

Brown House Museum – Statesboro

This was General Sherman’s headquarters on March 20, 1864, when Sherman and his army marched through Statesboro. 478-553-3328, www.washingtoncountyga.com

Historic Courthouses Trail

Today, the historic courthouses are used for public and private functions. This trail provides an opportunity to learn about the history of the courthouse. 706-729-9900, www.gastateparks.org/blanchardwoods

Wander through beautiful gardens of organic herbs in the gorgeous garden, located in Oglethorpe. All artwork and bronze plasters are hand-crafted for this site and you get to take home a unique gift of pottery, metal art, paintings, wood work and more hand-crafted by the artist from the Miss Osster’s Old Time Scone’s. 706-995-2926

Aunt Tigue & Uncle Jim’s – Thomson

Be an American picker and forage with us! Come to this 975 acre park is situated on the Savannah River. The site offers an American Picker and Fishing Park. 706-595-5081, www.wmtn.org/branches

The Fitzpatrick Hotel – Washington

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White Hills Herb Farm

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