

Capitals, Columns & Culture



The Milledgeville guided trolley tour includes rotating visits to the Old Capitol, c. 1807, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, c. 1841, Lockerly Hall, c. 1839 and the Stetson-Sanford House, c. 1825. The trolley is available Monday-Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for age 6-13. Children 5 and under are free. All tours begin at the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Tour stops vary daily.

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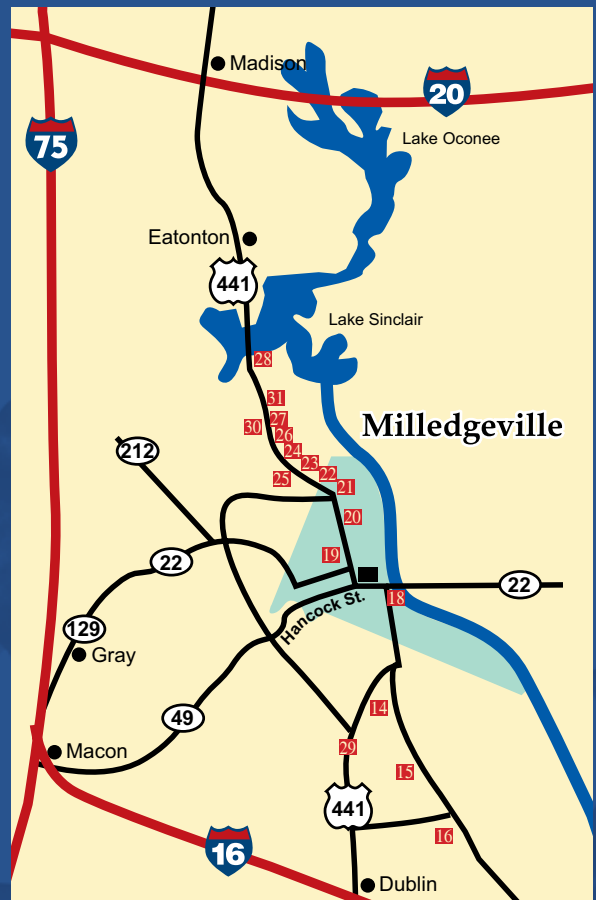
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Bathed in an intoxicating mixture of magnolia and moonlight, her classic beauty is unsurpassed. Cloaked in mystery and intrigue, her appeal is universal and her attraction undeniable. Like a true southern belle, she perfectly charms treasured guests with fascinating tales, southern delicacies, and gracious hospitality. Meet Milledgeville, the First Lady of Georgia.

Her opulent halls have been graced by governors and haunted by ghosts. The legendary first lady has hosted senators and harbored soldiers. Artists and authors have found inspiration in the welcoming embrace of her oak-covered shadows.

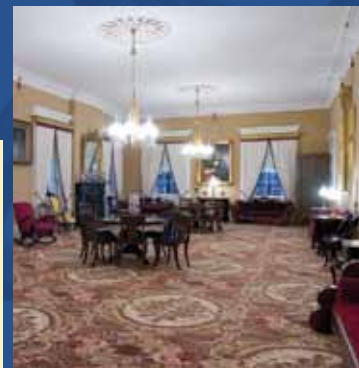
Old Governor's Mansion, located at 120 South Clarke Street, c. 1839. Built as the Executive Mansion, it was home to the governors of Georgia from 1839 to 1868. It was occupied by General Sherman during his March to the Sea. The Mansion is one of the most perfect examples of Greek Revival architecture in Georgia and also received the prestigious Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation award. It now serves as a historic house museum. 478-445-4545. Visit our website www.gcsu.edu/mansion

Lockerly Arboretum, located at 1534 Irwinton Hwy. Founded in 1965, the Arboretum includes approximately forty-seven acres that feature shrubs, trees, herb beds, iris, daylily beds, rhododendron garden, vineyards, bulb and perennial beds. There is also a tropical and desert greenhouse. Guided tours are available, but individuals are welcome to visit and enjoy the facility at their own pace. For additional information, call 478-452-2112. Visit our website www.lockerlyarboretum.org

Lockerly Hall, located at 1534 Irwinton Hwy, c. 1839. Lockerly Hall, a Greek Revival home, is the centerpiece of Lockerly Arboretum and presides over its surroundings with elegance and grace. The mansion is a significant example of the finest plantation architecture of the Milledgeville area, as well as the entire cotton belt of the Old South. Lockerly Hall is available for touring as part of the Monday–Wednesday Trolley Tour. For additional information, call 478-452-2112.


Old Capitol, located at 201 East Greene Street, c. 1807. The Old Capitol is considered the first example of Gothic architecture in a public building in the United States. It served as the seat of government for the State of Georgia from 1807 to 1868, and in its legislative chambers the Secession Convention was held in 1861. The building underwent a \$10 million renovation in 2000. Since 1879, Georgia Military College has occupied the historic site. www.gmc.cc.ga.us

Georgia's Old Capital Museum, located on the ground floor of the Old Capitol. This regional museum interprets, preserves, and communicates the historical and cultural heritage of the Milledgeville-Baldwin County area of Georgia. 478-453-1803. www.oldcapitalmuseum.org




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Brown-Stetson-Sanford House, located at 601 West Hancock Street, c. 1825. This house has a beautiful Palladian double portico and original pilasters. Fanlights have a spread eagle and dogwood blossoms ornamenting the lead dividers. A cantilevered, oval, spiral staircase dominates the central hall and hand-grained woodwork remains in the parlor. Open by request and on the CVB Trolley Tour. Please call 478-453-1803 for more information. www.oldcapitalmuseum.org




St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located at 220 South Wayne Street, c. 1841, consecrated in 1843. A Gothic roof now replaces the original flat roof destroyed by the explosion of the nearby arsenal during the Civil War. Of special interest is the chancel window of Old English glass, a gift from Christ Church in Savannah. The hand carved chancel furniture was created by an early parishioner, Captain John Wilcox. Visitors welcome and also included on CVB Trolley Tour. 478-452-4687.




John Marlor Art Center, located at 201 North Wayne Street, c. 1830. This facility is one of three historic buildings that make up the Allied Arts Center. This area was once known as "The Strip" which was the heart of the African-American district until the 1980's. It now houses arts offices and the Marlor Art Gallery. The Allen's Market Building, across from the John Marlor Art Center, is a 1911 building that has been adapted into a theatre, meeting and studio space. For information on either site, please call 478-452-3950 or visit www.milledgevillealliedarts.com.




Central State Hospital Museum is located on the hospital grounds on Broad Street in the old train depot across from the auditorium. The museum highlights 150 years of existence of the hospital. For tours & information, please call 478-445-4878.




Flannery O'Connor Room, located in The Museum at GCSU. Open Monday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm during regular university sessions and by appointment. The room houses memorabilia, artwork, various artifacts and furnishings from Andalusia and the Cline-O'Connor-Floencourt House. 478-445-4391 www.gcsu.edu/library/sc




Memory Hill Cemetery, entrance at Liberty and Franklin Streets. Originally designated as one of the four public squares of twenty acres each in the Milledgeville town plan of 1803, it later came to be known as Cemetery Square. Many people associated with Milledgeville and Georgia history, such as L.Q.C. Lamar, Congressman Carl Vinson and Flannery O'Connor, as well as early Georgia governors, legislators, college presidents, slaves and soldiers are buried here. www.friendsofcems.org/memoryhill




Museum & Archives of Georgia Education, located at 131 South Clarke Street, c. 1900; remodeled in 1976. Includes changing exhibits, historical records, artifacts, and memorabilia documenting development of education in Georgia. The operation of this museum is an adjunct activity of the GCSU Library. Open Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, during regular university sessions and by appointment. 478-445-4391. www.library.gcsu.edu



Bartram Forest, located at 2892 Hwy 441 S. In 1794, the Bartram Forest was inhabited by Native Americans. Today, educational hiking trails allow visitors to see centuries of abundant wildlife, natural wetlands, and an erosion ravine with soil that is remnant of the ancient shallow seas that covered Georgia 50 to 100 million years ago. Three looping trails cover this natural wonder. 478-445-2119.



Andalusia, located on Hwy 441 N. This picturesque farm is where American author Flannery O'Connor found the source of many of the settings, situations and fictional characters that are the signature of her stories. The 544-acre estate consists of the Main House (Andalusia), the Hill House (home to the farm workers), several barns, a water tower and additional structures. 478-454-4029 or visit the website at www.andalusiafarm.org.



Lake Sinclair, located on Hwy. 441 N., encompasses 15,300 acres for fishing, skiing, swimming, boating, camping, fishing tournaments and has several marinas for the convenience of visitors.



Events

Georgia College & State University Jazz Fest

Spring – Located on the front campus of GCSU. Please call 478-445-8289 for more information.

Antebellum Trail Pilgrimage

April/May - Comprised of 7 communities, this award winning event will transport visitors back in time. Please call 800-709-7406 for more information or visit www.atpilgrimage.com.

Haunted Trolley Tour

October – Hosted by the Convention & Visitor's Bureau, the Haunted Trolley Tour presents the tales and characters that have made Georgia's Antebellum Capital one of the spookiest towns in the state. Take the opportunity to tour Historic Milledgeville and experience the tales and characters that continue to haunt this town even to this very day....Please call the Milledgeville CVB at 1-800-653-1804 for more information or visit www.visitmilledgeville.org.

Deep Roots Festival

October - A cultural arts and music festival that is located in historic downtown Milledgeville. It beckons travelers from all over with an antique car show, live entertainment, Artist Market, BBQ Cookoff and a KidZone. Please call (478) 414-4014 for more information or visit www.deeprootsfestival.com

Antebellum Christmas at the Old Governor's Mansion

December - Throughout the month of December, the Old Governor's Mansion will transform itself into a showplace of authentic antebellum Christmas décor. Special events will include candlelight tours of the museum, entertainment and much more. Please call 478-445-4545 for more information. - Spend the holidays in **Historic Downtown Milledgeville** and experience spectacular Christmas décor, unique shopping and unbelievable dining!

For a complete listing of events call 1-800-653-1804 or visit www.visitmilledgeville.org.



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Milledgeville's Museum District. Walk beneath the shadows of towering oaks through wrought iron gates that lead to magnificently preserved mansions, haunted historic sites and fascinating museums. The intriguing true-life tales and ghostly legends echoing in these halls are even more intricate and elaborate than the delicate scrollwork on the fences that have helped safeguard hidden treasures in the **Antebellum Capital of Georgia**.

For centuries, Milledgeville's beautiful natural setting has inspired local artists. Contemporary student artwork and traditional collections add vibrancy and celebrate history in eclectic galleries.

Over 50 acres are planted and protected to showcase the wonderful art of nature through heirloom flora and regional foliage.

Showcasing:

Blackbridge Hall Art Gallery

GCSU's Natural History Museum

The Museum at GCSU/Flannery O'Connor Room

Brown-Stetson-Sanford House, c. 1825

Georgia's Old Capital Museum

The Old Governor's Mansion, 1839

John Marlor Art Center & Allen's Market Building

Andalusia

Lockerly Hall, c. 1839

Lodging & Dining

Bed & Breakfasts

			# of Rooms	Pool	Non-Smoking Rooms	Fitness Center	Complimentary Breakfast	Pets	Handicapped Accessible	Laundry	Hi-Speed internet/Wireless
Antebellum Inn	478-453-3993	200 N. Columbia St.	5	•	•		•				•

Hotels/Motels

America's Best Value Inn	478-452-3502	2627 N. Columbia St.	166		•		•	•	•	•	•
Comfort Suites	478-453-2212	2621 N. Columbia St.	47	•	•	•	•		•		•
Budget Inn	478-452-3533	225 E. Hancock St.	17		•						
Quality Inn	478-452-9290	2595 N. Columbia St.	45	•	•		•	•	•		•
Days Inn	478-453-8471	2551 N. Columbia St.	91	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Econo Lodge	478-453-3551	3001 Heritage Rd.	62	•	•		•		•		•
Hampton Inn	478-451-0050	2461 N. Columbia St.	75	•	•	•	•		•		•
Holiday Inn Express	478-454-9000	2839 N. Columbia St.	68	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Economy Inn	478-452-0576	1616 N. Columbia St.	26		•						
Super 8 Motel	478-453-9491	2474 N. Columbia St.	50		•		•	•		•	•
Fairfield Inn & Suites	478-452-5202	2613A N. Columbia St.	73	•	•	•	•		•	•	•

Camping Facilities

Little River Park	478-452-1605	3069 N. Columbia St.		•	•		•	•			•
Scenic Mountain	478-453-8683	2686 Irwinton Rd.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Restaurants

119 Chops 119 Wayne St. • 478-452-8119	Buffington's 120 W. Hancock St. • 478-414-1975	Kuroshima 138 W. Hancock St. • 478-451-0245	Pig-in-a-Pit 116 W. Hancock St. • 478-414-1744
Amici 101 W. Hancock St. • 478-452-5003	Choby's at Little River 3065 N. Columbia St. • 478-453-9744	Little Tokyo Steak House 2601 N. Columbia St. • 478-452-8886	Puebla's 112 W. Hancock St. • 478-452-1173
Asian Bistro & Grill 124 W. Hancock St. • 478-452-2886	Country Buffett 1465 S. Jefferson St. • 478-453-0434	MidaSweet 201 S. Wayne St. • 478-453-8634	Sylvia's 2600 N. Columbia St. • 478-452-4444
Aubri Lane's 114 S. Wayne St. • 478-454-4181	Deano's Pizza 128 N. Wayne St. • 478-414-1155	Metropolis Cafe 138 N. Wayne St. • 478-452-0247	The Brick 136 W. Hancock St. • 478-452-0089
Blackbird Coffee 114 W. Hancock St. • 478-454-2473	Goodie Gallery 812 N. Columbia St. • 478-452-8080	Old Clinton BBQ 2645 N. Columbia St. • 478-454-0080	Velvet Elvis Supper Club 113 W. Hancock St. • 478-453-8226
Bojo's 3021 N. Columbia St. • 478-453-3234	Grits 132 Hardwick St. • 478-453-2520	Pickle Barrel 1892 N. Columbia St. • 478-452-1960	