

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

Best Western Plus Windsor Hotel Murder Mystery/Americus  
GA National Rodeo/Perry  
Camellia Festival/Marshallville

### MARCH

Shamrock Jog and Jam/Americus  
Peaches to the Beaches annual yard sale/Perry  
Wild Game Cook-off and Expo/Vienna  
Living History Weekend/Andersonville National Historic Site  
Town and Country Garden Club Antique Show/Leslie

### APRIL

Dogwood Festival/Perry  
Mossy Creek Festival/Perry  
Arts in The Park/Americus  
Southeast Electric Flight Festival/Andersonville-Hodges Hobbies

### MAY

Railroad Motor Cars/Cordele  
Int'l City Festival/Warner Robins  
Memorial Day Service/Andersonville National Cemetery  
Battle of Byron/Byron

### JUNE

Warbirds Over Georgia/Andersonville-Hodges Hobbies  
Regional Sail Plane Competition/Cordele  
GA Peach Festival/Ft. Valley and Byron  
5K Loop the Lake/GA Veterans Park/Cordele  
Watermelon Festival/Cordele

### JULY

Fireworks on the Flint (July 4th)/Cordele  
Crape Myrtle Festival/Marshallville

### AUGUST

Triathlon/GA Veterans Park/Cordele

### SEPTEMBER

Taste of Sumter/Americus  
Plains Peanut Festival/Plains  
National POW/MIA Recognition/Andersonville National Historic Site

### OCTOBER

Andersonville Historic Fair/Andersonville - 1st Full Weekend  
Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale/Cordele - 2nd Weekend  
Day Out With Thomas/Cordele - last 2 Weekends  
Deer Day/ Oglethorpe  
Rally of the Eagles/Andersonville/Hodges Hobbies  
All Electric Fly-in/Andersonville/Hodges Hobbies  
Mossy Creek Festival/Perry  
Georgia National Fair/Perry  
Robins AFB Open House/Air Show/Warner Robins  
Beaver Creek Festival and Duck Race/Montezuma  
Chili Fest/Byron

### NOVEMBER

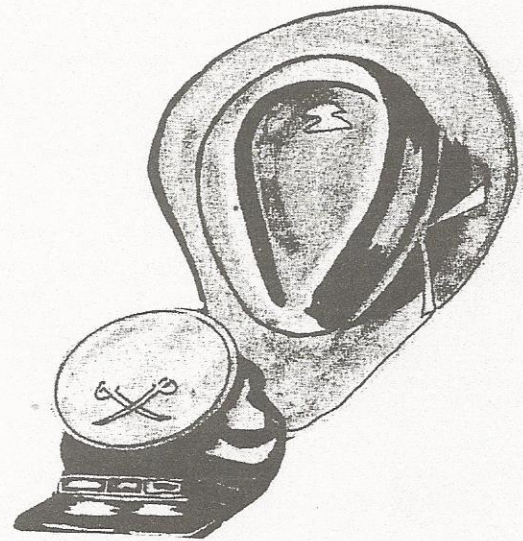
Big Pig Jig/Vienna - 1st Weekend  
Middle GA Camellia Show/Marshallville  
Wirz Memorial Day/Andersonville  
Madrigal Dinner/Americus-Windsor Hotel  
Christmas Open House/Americus  
A Tribute to Veterans/GA Veterans State Park/Cordele  
Downtown Christmas Lighting Thanksgiving Weekend/Plains  
Gingerbread Market/Byron  
Holiday Art Mart/Byron

### DECEMBER

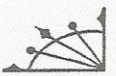
Holiday Art Mart, con't/Byron  
Christmas Parade/Byron  
Lunch with Santa/Byron  
Windsor in Lights/Americus  
Christmas at the Crossroads/Perry  
Hands Around the Lake/Plains - Welcome Center  
Festival of Trees/Massee Lane/Ft. Valley  
Wreaths across America/Andersonville National Cemetery



# Georgia's Andersonville Trail



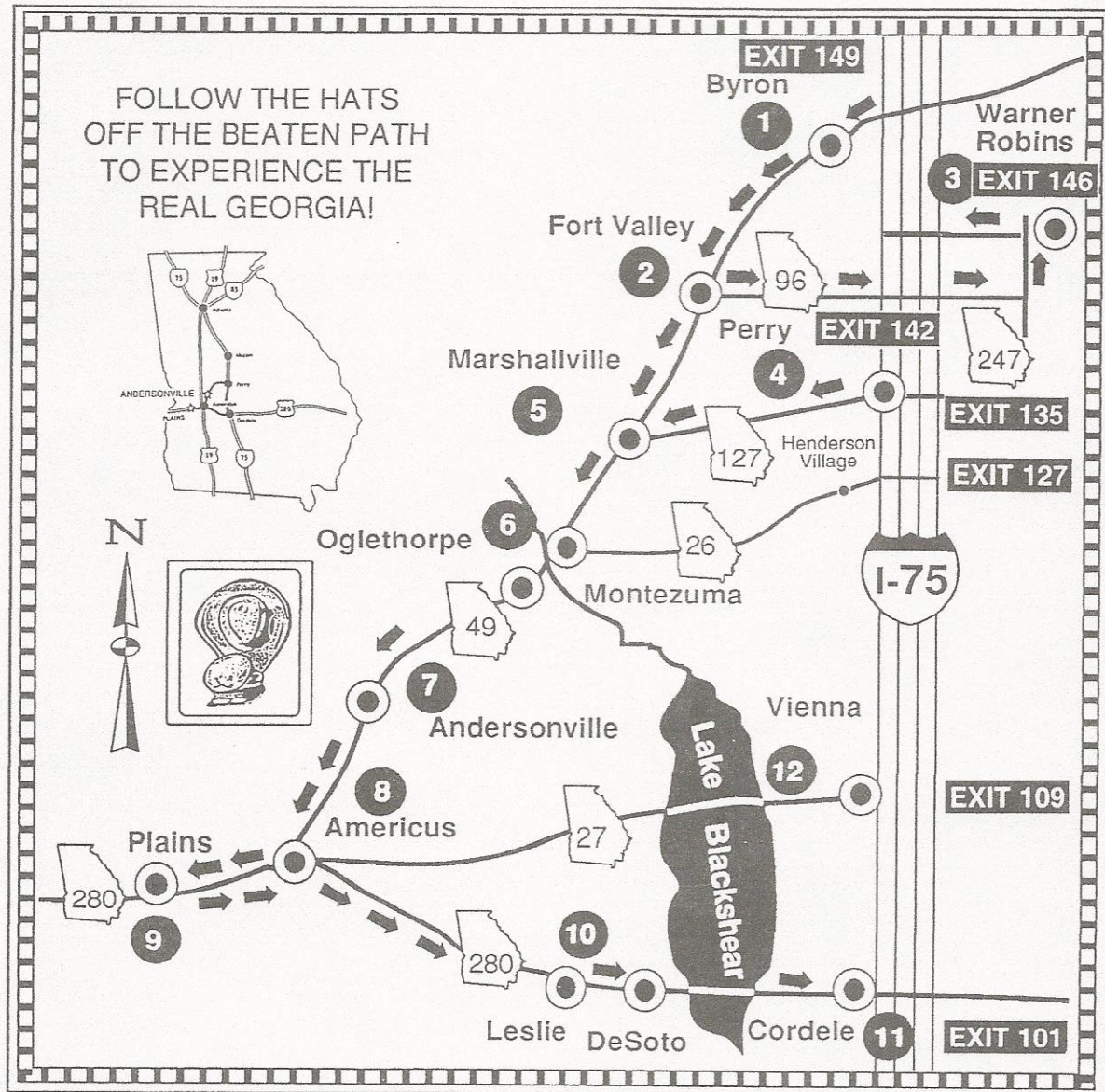
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Scenic beauty &  
Southern hospitality*





# The Andersonville Trail

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TO EXPERIENCE THE  
REAL GEORGIA!



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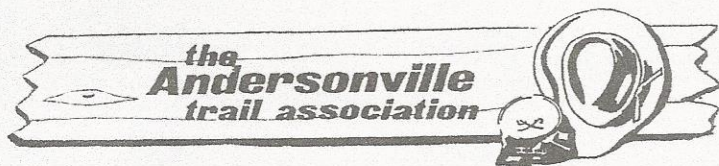
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### **NO. 1 - BYRON - Peach County** *A BETTER HOMETOWN COMMUNITY*

I-75, Exit 149 Home of the Big Peach  
Big Peach Antique Mall  
Peach Shops at Byron  
The Cow and The Calf Art Gallery  
Byron Welcome Center  
8 nationally - recognized Motels  
Georgia Bob's Cane River Vineyard  
RV Park and dealerships  
1870 Depot and Caboose Museum  
Conference Center & Auditorium  
Jailhouse Park and Old Jail  
Powersville Opry

**From Byron Take Hwy. 49 South to Fort Valley**

### **NO. 2 - FORT VALLEY - Peach County** *A GEORGIA MAIN STREET CITY*

Peach Center of Georgia  
Home of the Georgia Peach Festival & Jolly Nut Company  
Blue Bird Body Co. - World's largest  
manufacturer of school buses  
Peach orchards and packing sheds. In season tour sheds  
and eat homemade peach ice cream at Lanes (on Hwy. 96)  
Massee Lane Gardens - Home of American Camellia Society

**From Fort Valley take Hwy. 96 East  
Then Hwy. 247 North to Warner Robins**

### **NO. 3 - WARNER ROBINS Houston County**

Museum of Aviation Flight & Technology Center  
Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame, 200,000 sq. feet of exhibits  
90 Aircraft & Missiles, Victory Cafe  
Open Daily 9-5 - Free Admission  
Robins Air Force Base  
Shopping, Dining, Antique Malls  
1900 Affordable Hotel Rooms, Restaurants  
Four Golf Courses  
[www.wrga.gov](http://www.wrga.gov)

**From Warner Robins Take Watson Blvd.  
West Through Centerville to I-75  
Then South to Perry**

### **NO. 4 - PERRY - Houston County**

Over 1500 motel rooms  
New Perry Hotel & Restaurant  
3 RV Parks  
Go Fish Education Center  
Historic Walking/Driving Tour  
Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter  
**From Perry Take Hwy. 127 West  
to Marshallville**

### **NO. 5 - MARSHALLVILLE - Macon County**

Crape Myrtle-lined roadways  
Historic Homes including S. H. Rumph House  
(Rumph developed the popular Alberta peach variety)  
Just 1 mile from American Camellia Gardens  
**Take Hwy. 49 South To Montezuma - Oglethorpe**

### **NO. 6 - MONTEZUMA - OGLETHORPE Macon County**

Mennonite Restaurant, Bakery  
and farming community.  
East of Montezuma on Hwy. 26  
Antebellum homes in the town the flood  
couldn't destroy.  
1 Motel and 2 Bed and Breakfasts  
Whitewater Creek RV Park  
**From Montezuma Welcome Center and  
Oglethorpe Take Hwy. 49 South to Andersonville**





## **NO. 7 - ANDERSONVILLE - Sumter County**

Andersonville National Historic Site  
Camp Sumter - Civil War Prison  
Andersonville National Cemetery  
National Prisoner of War Museum  
Pioneer Farm Village of Andersonville  
Drummer Boy Civil War Museum & Welcome Center  
Historic Fair - First Full Weekend in October  
Antique Stores, Restaurant, RV Park, Cabins  
Hodges Hobbies/hodgeshobbies.com  
Horne Pecan Company  
[www.andersonvillegeorgia.info](http://www.andersonvillegeorgia.info)

**From Andersonville Take  
Hwy. 49 South to Americus**

## **NO. 8 - AMERICUS - Sumter County** *A GEORGIA MAIN STREET CITY*

Jimmy Carter Regional Airport/Southerfield  
Historic District Driving Tour  
1892 Restored Windsor Hotel  
1921 Restored Rylander Theatre  
Board Sam Shortline Excursion Train  
Habitat for Humanity/Global Village and Discovery Center  
Fuller Center for Housing  
Koinonia Farm  
Hotels, Motels, Bed & Breakfast, Golf & Restaurants  
[www.visitamericus.com](http://www.visitamericus.com)

**From Americus Take Hwy. 280 West to Plains**

## **NO. 9 - PLAINS - Sumter County** *PLAINS BETTER HOMETOWN PROGRAM & COMMUNITY*

Georgia Visitor Center  
Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, RR depot - '76  
Campaign HQ, Visitor Center and Museum High  
School, and Boyhood Home Tours.  
Quaint rural Georgia town with a variety of shops,  
Plains Inn and Antique Mall  
Board SAM Shortline Excursion Train  
Sunday School with Jimmy Carter  
[www.plainsgeorgia.com](http://www.plainsgeorgia.com)



**From Plains Take Hwy. 280 East  
Back Through Americus to Leslie,  
DeSoto & Lake Blackshear**

## **NO. 10 - LESLIE, DESOTO, LAKE BLACKSHEAR - Sumter County**

Board SAM Shortline Excursion Train  
World's Largest Telephone Museum - Leslie  
Brickyard Plantation Golf Course  
March Antique Show & Sale - Leslie  
Beach, fishing and water sports. Restaurants  
Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park  
Camping, Cabins & Golf Course, Conference Center  
on beautiful Lake Blackshear  
Indoor and Outdoor Military Museum  
Lakeshore Marine, Camping, Cabins & Meeting Hall  
**From Lake Blackshear Take Hwy. 280 East to Cordele**

## **NO. 11 - CORDELE - Crisp County** *A GEORGIA MAIN STREET CITY AND WATERMELON CAPITAL OF THE WORLD*

Home of S.A.M. Shortline Excursion Train  
Home of Titan Missile (Landscape)  
Watermelon Days Festival  
State Farmer's Market  
Golf & Disc Golf  
1,200 Hotel Rooms, over 40 Restaurants  
Watermelon Capital Speedway  
Crisp County Airport  
Three RV Parks  
Peanut Pickin' Yard Sale  
Skate Park & Ball Complex  
[www.cordele-crisp-chamber.com](http://www.cordele-crisp-chamber.com)

**From Cordele Take I-75 North to Vienna**

## **NO. 12 - VIENNA - Dooly County**

Home of the Big Pig Jig - State Barbeque Cookoff  
1st weekend in November  
[www.bigpigjig.com](http://www.bigpigjig.com)  
Cotton Museum  
Motel, Restaurants, Antique Stores  
Ellis Brothers Pecans  
Turkey Creek Festival - May  
[www.doolychamber.com](http://www.doolychamber.com)

