



THE Big Oak

& The Big Oak Cam

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

Every year many people visit the city to see Thomasville's famous live oak tree, the Big Oak. For years, the tree has stood here as one of the show spots of the city and one of the marvels of a benevolent nature. Even President Eisenhower visited this historic landmark while a guest here in Thomasville. Eisenhower was so impressed with this giant tree that he photographed it himself.

The Big Oak is situated on two-thirds of an acre of land at the corner of North Crawford and East Monroe Streets. After the property and this great tree were purchased in 1966, the property was enhanced by the addition of a gazebo donated to the City of Thomasville by Mrs. Otto Carter of Meigs, Georgia.

The gazebo has been restored and maintains its original form today.

Big Oak Cam:

Today you can have your picture taken at the Big Oak by the Big Oak Cam. Thanks to CNS Internet, a camera placed on the telephone pole across the street can take your picture and load it to the Internet for viewing and downloading. To use the Big Oak Cam, simply follow these instructions:

Stand beside the tree trunk behind the white sign and dial (229) 236-0053 on your cell phone (regular cell phone charges apply). Look at the camera on the telephone pole across the street and follow the instructions you hear on your cell phone.



Smile big or strike a pose!
Find your photo at: bigok.rose.net
You can also use your smartphone and this special code to get instantly connected!

Tree Statistics

Thomasville's mighty and majestic oak started as a tiny acorn in about 1685. It has a limb spread of about 165 feet and a trunk circumference of just over 26 feet! The resurrection fern that grows on its branches does not hurt the tree. The fern appears dead until an overnight rain causes it to turn a lush green.

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