

SIGHTS OF STEPHENS COUNTY

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	WELCOME CENTER • 706-886-2132 160 N. Alexander Street www.ToccoaGaChamber.com	MF 8:30-5 Sa 10-4	Start your visit at the Welcome Center. Our friendly staff members can answer questions about our community, give directions, provide brochureswhatever you need. If you are new to our community, we have relocation packages which should help with your arrival. Come by and visit!
	1 - CAMP TOCCOA / CURRAHEE MOUNTAIN • 706-282 2351 Ayersville Road www.CampToccoaAtCurrahee.org	-5055 Daylight Hours	During WWII, Camp Toccoa functioned as a paratrooper training site for the unit depicted in the HBO series "Band of Brothers." Camp Toccoa is being restored to celebrate the legacy of leadership of the men who trained there. Today, Currahee (stands alone) Mountain is a favorite hiking and rock climbing site.
	2 - CURRAHEE MILITARY MUSEUM • 706-282-5055 160 N. Alexander Street www.ToccoaHistory.com	M-Sa 10-4 Su 1-4	More than 18,000 young men trained as paratroopers during the early 1940's in Toccoa, men destined for the 506th, 501st, 511th, and 517th Paratrooper Infantry Regiments (PIR) which endured heavy combat during WWIL Today the museum contains an extraordinary collection of memorabilia from the period. At the same location as the Stephens County Local History Museum.
	3 - STEPHENS COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE • 706 37 West Tugalo Street www.StephensCountyGa.com	-886-9491 M-F9-12, 1-4	The Historic Courthouse was constructed in 1907, and was used as the official seat of government until a new government building was completed. In 2009, the Historic Courthouse was completely renovated, true to original construction. Certain county offices now reside there, but a visit to the old structure, particularly to the old courtroom on the second floor, is certainly worth the time.
	4 - HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TOCCOA • 706-282-3309 92 Alexander Street www.MainStreetToccoa.com		Toccoa, a railroad town, was chartered in 1874. It remains one of only three stops on the Southern Crescent AMTRAK line in Georgia. Toccoa became the home of the R.G. LeTourneau Co., (manufacturers of earth-moving equipment) and Camp Toccoa, paratrooper training facility during World War II. Downtown featurer restaurants, antique shops, boutiques, and other specialty shops, and is anchored by City Hall, the Historic County Courthouse, and the Schaefer Center.
l	5 - TOCCOA FALLS • 706-886-6831 Toccoa Falls College www.TFC.edu	M-Sa 10-S Su 1-5	At 186 feet high, Toccoa Falls is one of the tallest (taller than Niagara Falls), most spectacular waterfalls east of the Mississippi. Located on the campus of Toccoa Falls College, an independent, nonprofit educational institution located on a beautiful 1,100 acre wooded campus, offering a Christ-centered education.
	6 - PAUL ANDERSON PARK • 706-391-3917 626 East Tugalo Street www.PaulAndersonPark.com	Daylight Hours	Paul Edward Anderson (1932-1994) was a native of Toccoa. He was a weightlifter, strongman, and powerlifter. He is an Olympic gold medalist, World Champion and two time National Champion in Olympic weightlifting. At one time he back-lifted 6270 pounds, the greatest weight ever lifted by a human being. A devout Christian, he and his wife, Glenda, later founded the Paul Anderson Youth Home in Vidalia, GA. The park is a tribute to his life.
	7 - TUGALOO BEND HERITAGE SITE • 706-282-7636 2104 Yonah Dam Road www.TugalooCorridor.com	F1-5, S8:30-5 Su 1:30-5	Tugaloo Bend Heritage Site is an 87 acre site located on the Tugaloo River. It is the site of Estatoe, a Native American (Cherokee) village, and subsequently the site of a 19th and 20th century operating farm. Today there is a pavilion, restrooms, picnic area, and walking trails (including a handicap accessible trail). Open weekends for general admission, other days by appointment. No admission charge.
	8 - GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER • 706-88 462 Sonshine Way www.MyToccoa.com	6-3133	The affordable place for Christian denominations and non-profit organizations to host day meetings, overnight retreats, and banquets. Nestled on 850 wooded acres, the center includes 240 guest rooms, a 1000-seat auditorium, a 300-seat chapel, 42 meeting rooms, coffee shop, snack shop, and a lake-view dining room. Outdoor activities include fishing, 150' water slide, lake swimming, hiking, canoeing, tennis, and basketball. Call for availability or to arrange a tour.
	9 - TRAVELER'S REST HISTORIC SITE • 706-356-4632 4339 Riverdale Road www.GaStateParks.org	DaylightHours	Traveler's Rest is an early 19th century stage coach inn and plantation house located at the crossroads of King's Highway and the end of the Unicoi Turnpike, which led across the mountains to the west. Visitors can tour the house and see original furnishings and artifacts. Grounds open daily, interior open Saturdays.
	10 - CURRAHEE CLUB • 706-827-1700 One Currahee Club Way www.CurraheeClub.com	-	A 1200-acre, gated golf community with a 48000 sq. ft. clubhouse, an amenity center with fitness center, tennis courts, and pool. The "center piece" of Currahee Club is a challenging 18-hole, Jim Fazio designed golf course. The club has been recognized as the 2014 Club of the Year by the Georgia Golf Course Owners Operators Association, #42 Golf Course in America by Golfweek Magazine, and Rolex named the Currahee Club Golf Course a Top 1000 Course in the world.
	11 - HISTORIC HOMES OF MARTIN (HWY 17)		Ten miles south of Toccoa on Highway 17, Martin features many historic homes (private residences), which may be an interesting driving tour.
	12 - TOCCOA RACEWAY • 770-402-7234 Highway 17 South (3 mi. south of historic downtown)	Soe Raco Schedule	The fastest 1,650 ft of dirt in Georgia. The high-banked, oval dirt track is the oldest operating track in Georgia. Races every Saturday night March through September. Family fun for all ages.
	13 - ROSE LANE RECREATIONAL COMPLEX • 706-886- 199 Rose Lane Park Drive www.StephensCountyGa.com	5101 Dayšght Hours	The complex consists of a football field, 8 ball fields, 3 tennis courts, 2 gymnasiums, a 1 ¼ mile walking trail, 24 hole disc golf course, childrens playground, a 20X40 therapeutic swimming pool, and extensive facilities for Senior Citizens.
	14 - CURRAHEE VINEYARD & WINERY • 706-768-5383		A locally owned vineyard located at the base of picturesque and historic Currahee Mountain. In the tasting room, experience a variety of muscadine wines, both red and white.