Witness to History

Framed by nineteenth century landscaping and locally collected antebellum artifacts, this Nacoochee slave cabin (circa 1850) provides a focal point for the story of a people whose labor contributed in countless ways to life in Northeast Georgia.

The restored slave cabin rests on the Sautee Nacoochee Center (SNC) campus and serves as an educational tool, focusing on the story of slavery in historic Nacoochee Valley. The cabin candidly and genuinely tells the story of African American life in the area between 1822-1865.

Check the SNC calendar for tours, classes and events at the Heritage Site. Please call the Center for information about volunteering.
Built along the Unicoi Turnpike (GA Hwy 17) in the 1850s, at the time of its donation to the Sautee Nacoochee Center (SNC) the building was the only surviving former slave cabin known to exist in the mountains of northeast Georgia. The cabin was moved to the SNC campus in 2002. Extensive signage at the site tells stories of daily life, emancipation and local history.

For an in depth history of the cabin’s origins, its restoration and its arrival on the SNC campus, visit www.snca.org. Programs and demonstrations are offered at the Heritage Site. Group tours are also available.

- Open from dawn until dusk
- Everyone is welcome!
- The cabin itself is kept locked. For access, please call the Folk Pottery Museum, 706-878-3300 x307.
- Visiting the Heritage Site is free. Donations are appreciated.