



## Road Trip with a Twist

There's a place where food, fun, entertainment and adventure are so powerfully woven together that simply being there holds the promise of extraordinary moments to come. A place to feed your spirit. Freshen your attitude. Or renew your appetite for life. That place is Georgia. [ExploreGeorgia.org](http://ExploreGeorgia.org) | 1.800.847.4842

### DISCOVER GEORGIA'S NATURAL WONDERS

- ALTAMAHA RIVER** - Just over 100 miles long, the Altamaha River is the largest river system east of the Mississippi. It has been designated by the Nature Conservancy as one of the 75 "Last Great Places" in the world.
- AUGUSTA CANAL** - Built in 1845 as a source of power, water and transportation, it is Georgia's first designated National Heritage Area and the nation's only industrial power canal still in use for its original purpose.
- OKFENOKEE SWAMP** - The Okefenokee Swamp is one of the oldest and most well-preserved freshwater areas in America. Perhaps the most famous inhabitant of the swamp is the American Alligator. Officials estimate that 12,000 live within the 402,000-acre refuge.
- AMICALOLA FALLS** - At 729 feet tall, Amicalola Falls is the highest cascading waterfall east of the Mississippi River.
- PROVIDENCE CANYON** - Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon" is home to the rare Plumleaf Azalea that grow only in this region. The canyon soil's pink, orange, red and purple hues make a beautiful natural setting.
- TALLULAH FALLS** - At 1,100 feet, Tallulah Falls is the oldest natural gorge in the United States and is second in depth to the Grand Canyon. The longest of Tallulah's three waterfalls plunges 700 feet to the canyon floor.
- WARM SPRINGS** - One of Georgia's seven known warm springs, Warm Springs has the largest water flow, up to 914 gallons per minute, and an average temperature of 88 degrees year round. In 1924, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt discovered the benefits of hydrotherapy for polio patients here.

### SAMPLE GEORGIA MADE - GEORGIA GROWN

- Head to Dawsonville to experience fall foliage at **Burt's Pumpkin Farm** or get lost in a corn maze at **Uncle Shuck's**.
- Take a Cheesemaking 101 class at **Sweet Grass Dairy** in Thomasville. This world-class award-winning cheese can be found on menus across the country.
- Stop at a **U-Pick farm or farmers market** off one of our many highways and byways for locally grown produce.

### Hunter Cattle Company

- Shop for fresh produce and experience the self-guided packing line tour which offers a view of the entire packing process.
- Looking for the perfect gift - stop by **Lauri Jo's Southern Style Canning** in Norman Park.
- The Dahlonga Wine Trail** offers you a tour of the vineyards and a taste of the award-winning wines in the northeast mountains.

### UNCOVER UNIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS

- Looking for a cozy camping experience - stay in a **Yurt** at a **Georgia State Park**.
- Overnight at one of **Atlanta's top attractions** - the Georgia Aquarium or Zoo Atlanta.
- Sleep under the stars in a **Cometoga Wagon** at **The Rock Ranch**.



### QUIRKY FESTIVALS

- Summer Redneck Games East Dublin, GA
- The Possum Drop Tallapoosa, GA
- Wild Chicken Festival Fitzgerald, GA
- Brooks County Skillet Festival Outman, GA
- Georgia Marble Festival Jasper, GA
- Mountain Moonshine Festival Dawsonville, GA

### TEN SPOTS TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

- Test your courage with a hang-gliding adventure at **Lookout Mountain Flight Park** in Rising Fawn.
- The Museum of Aviation** in Warner Robins is one of the largest aviation museums in the United States. Admission is free.
- Six Flags Over Georgia** in Atlanta boasts eleven heart-pounding roller coasters headlined by the hyper-coaster Goliath, ranked as one of the top coasters in the world.
- Situated 723 feet above the city, the **Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar & View** offers a breathtaking 360-degree panorama of the magnificent Atlanta skyline.
- Climb to the top of **Anna Ruby Falls** near Helen in the Chattahoochee National Forest.
- Attempt a catch at the **Leap High Flying Trapeze School** in Athens.
- See panoramic views of the coast from the top of the 104-foot-tall **St. Simons Lighthouse**.
- Historic Banning Mills** in Whitesburg is home to the world's largest continuous zip line and eco-canopy adventure tours.
- Soar to the top of **Stone Mountain** home to the world's largest piece of exposed granite, on the Summit Skyride.
- Marvel as the sky fills with color at the **Sky High Hot Air Balloon Festival** at Callaway Gardens.



**THE CIVIL WAR IN GEORGIA: COMMEMORATING 150 YEARS**

Follow the route and see the sites of the Atlanta Campaign from Dalton to Atlanta. Visit Madison and explore beautiful antebellum homes that were left untouched by Sherman's torch. Listen to a new audio tour featuring the Great Locomotive Chase from Marietta to Ringgold. Special events, activities, reenactments, and more can be found across the state in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Visit [GACivilWar.org](http://GACivilWar.org).

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