

GEORGIA INFORMATION

STATE GOVERNMENT 404-818-6600
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 404-631-1000
Toll Free 1-888-635-8287
(To report hazards & general maintenance on the State Route System)
Travel Advisory Dial 511
or visit: www.georgia-navigator.com
Map Sales
visit: www.dot.ga.gov/maps
State Bicycle Routes 404-631-1982
or visit: www.dot.ga.gov/travelingingorgia/bikepedestrian

ROAD INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY NUMBER
Get traffic & travel information or report road hazards & highway emergencies Dial 511

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Tourism Information 1-800-VISIT GA
or visit: www.georgia.org

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SE, Suite 1252, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-3500
Parks, Recreation & Historic Sites 1-800-864-7275
Wildlife Resources Division 770-918-6400

U.S. FOREST SERVICE 770-297-3000
1755 Cleveland Highway, Gainesville, GA 30501

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR 404-562-3108
National Park Service, Atlanta Federal Center,
1924 Building, 100 Alabama St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE 404-679-7319

GEORGIA STATE PATROL Dial *GSP on your cell phone

ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES Dial 911

Georgia Department of Transportation
www.dot.ga.gov
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TERRORISM PREVENTION INVOLVES YOU!
Please report suspicious activity to your local police (911).

Georgia Office of Homeland Security
404-486-6420
FBI/ITTF 404-679-9000
Ready Georgia
www.ready.ga.gov

Help the Brown Trasher Keep Georgia Clean.

Keep a plastic bag in the car for trash and never throw it out of the window.

LITTER. It costs you.
www.litteritcostsyou.org

GDOT BIKE PED PROGRAM

For a copy of the Georgia Bicycle Map, contact Georgia DOT at (404) 631-1982 or e-mail bikeped@dot.state.ga.us

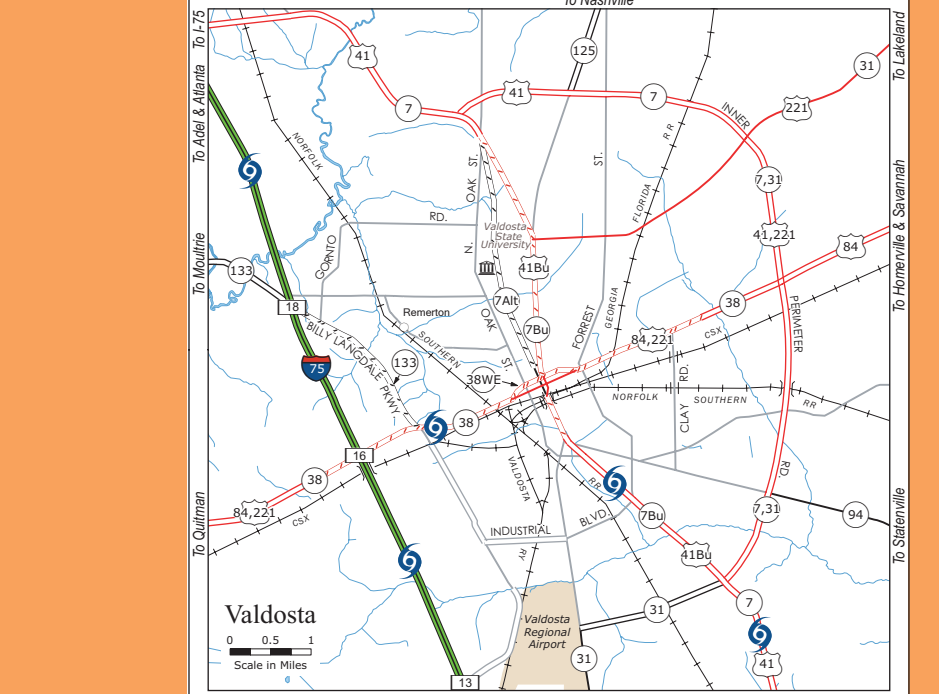
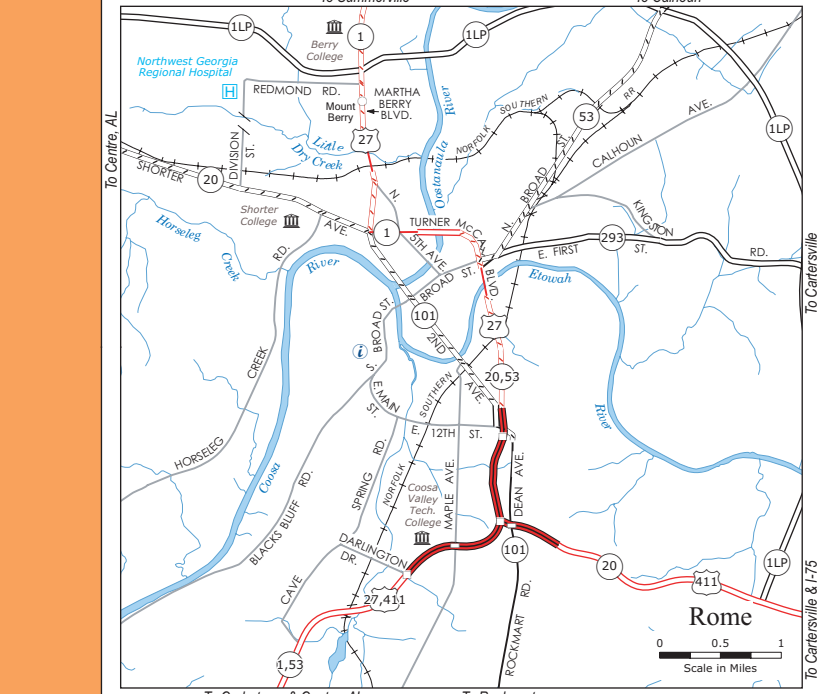
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WORK ZONE SAFETY

Here are some tips to keep in mind when driving through work zones.

- Slow down.
- Don't tailgate.
- Pay attention to signs.
- Obey road crew flaggers.
- Stay alert.
- Expect the unexpected.
- Keep up with the flow of traffic.

SLOW DOWN IT WON'T KILL YOU.
www.dot.state.ga.us/wzs/



Discover the Unexpected in Georgia

A world of adventure, history, and culture awaits you in Georgia. The state's wide diversity of destinations, from the mountains to the coast, from its southern rivers and its historic heartland to metro Atlanta, guarantees every visitor an unforgettable experience.

Arts & Culture

Atlanta
Atlanta's thriving arts and culture scene offers sites and experiences unmatched in the South. Visit the High Museum of Art for a rich educational experience, or catch a show at the magnificent Fox Theater. The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Ballet, and Atlanta Opera all boast first-class performances throughout the year.

Savannah
Home to Johnny Mercer, Flannery O'Connor, and Conrad Aiken, Savannah's international presence is enhanced with festivals spotlighting Music, Jazz and Film. The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) keeps the fresh edge of creativity alive at the Sidewalk Art Festival. The Telfair Museum of Art is home to the new state-of-the-art Jepsen Center for the Arts and offers both modern and historic venues for some of the finest collections around.

Music
Little Richard, James Brown, Otis Redding, Trisha Yearwood, B-52's, R.E.M., and the Allman Brothers are just a few of the more than 450 Georgia musicians who are celebrated at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in Macon. Athens has a musical vibe that is explosively energetic with hundreds of bands playing jazz, classical, blues, country, hip hop, rock, and every kind of alternative genre.

Shopping

Throughout Georgia, many small towns have developed into a shopper's paradise. Antiques abound and unique boutiques and gift shops line the town squares and side streets. Madison, Rome, Dahlonega, Thomasville, and Washington are prime examples of how a community can preserve the best of its original architecture, yet offer a variety of shopping experiences. Walk the tree-lined streets browsing the shops and taking a break at a local cafe.

Find high-end designer fashions at Lenox Square, Phipps Plaza and the boutiques in Buckhead in Atlanta. Or, spend an entire day shopping and dining at Atlantic Station.

Whether you call it bargain hunting or just saving money, you'll find great discounts at several outlet centers in Georgia. Stroll through the attractive outdoor village setting of the North Georgia Premium Outlets in Dawsonville, visit the Tanger Outlet Centers in Commerce and Locust Grove.

Family Fun

Georgia is home to exciting attractions and destinations that are fun for the whole family. From interactive activities to historical landmarks, you'll find you never have to leave the state to find educationally enriching and fun experiences.

The world's largest aquarium, the Georgia Aquarium, is in downtown Atlanta and houses more than 100,000 animals from 500 species - truly an aquatic spectacular. Next door, the new World of Coke is home to the world's largest collection of Coke memorabilia and offers an opportunity to sample up to 70 different products from around the world.

In central Georgia, board the SAM Shortline Excursion Train out of Cordele and chug your way through the scenic Georgia farmlands and countryside on your way through Americus, Leslie, and Plains.

Wild Adventures Theme Park near Valdosta combines the best of more than 100 rides and attractions, including 9 coasters, over 500 wild animals, Splash Island Water Park and a line-up of more than 50 concerts and special events throughout the year.

Color Your Roads

Help decorate our state! Buy the new Wildflower "Purple Coneflower" License Plate!

www.dot.ga.gov/wildflower

OPERATION ZERO-TOLERANCE
OVER THE LIMIT. UNDER ARREST.

The Operation Zero Tolerance initiative is Georgia's statewide crackdown on impaired driving. The "OZT" strategy means sobriety checkpoints, patrols on the road to catch deadly drunk drivers and jail time for DUI. It puts the heat on violators where it hurts - their checkbooks, plus increased points on license and increased insurance rates.

CLICK IT OR TICKET!
Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Click-It Or Ticket is Georgia's statewide safety belt enforcement campaign. Georgia law authorizes police to write a ticket for any unbelted passenger vehicle driver or front seat passenger. Passengers under 17 are also required to be restrained by a safety belt, appropriate booster seat or child seat. Fines range from \$15 to \$100.

www.gahighwaysafety.org

- In 1996, Georgia welcomed 197 nations, 10,318 athletes and 47,466 volunteers to the XXVI Summer Olympic Games.
- Okfenokee means "land of the trembling earth" in Seminole.
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world's busiest passenger airport.

- The Georgia Aquarium, the world's largest, includes eight million gallons of fresh and marine water and is home to more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species from around the globe.
- Coca-Cola® was invented in Atlanta in May 1886 by Dr. John S. Pemberton.
- The Varsity®, in downtown Atlanta, is the world's largest fast-food drive-in restaurant.

Historic Sites

Civil War
From Chickamauga, the second-bloodiest battle of the Civil War, to Andersonville, the most notorious prison camp of the War, Georgia has a wealth of battlefields, cemeteries, arsenals, museums, mansions, and stories. The Civil War's impact on Georgia was greater than any other event in the state's history with some 11,000 Georgians killed and more than 100,000 total casualties. The Blue and Gray Trail, which extends from Chattanooga to Atlanta, highlights some of the most preserved land and battle sites of the 1860s.

Civil Rights
From the battlegrounds of the Civil War to Civil Rights, Georgia's place in the epic struggle for equal rights is second to none. Native Atlantian Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is buried at the King Center and his birth home is a National Historic Site. In south Georgia, visit the Albany Civil Rights Movement Museum, located in the historic Freedom District of Downtown.

Presidential Legacy
Southern people, culture, heritage, and events have had an impact on American and World history through the lives of three former presidents, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Jimmy Carter all have significant ties to Georgia. Their homes and stories are found in sites from Augusta to Warm Springs and from Plains to Atlanta.

Outdoor Adventure

Awaiting you are exciting outdoor adventures like hiking, hang-glider, mountain biking, white-water rafting, and kayaking. Georgia is a water wonderland with a vast system of rivers, lakes, coast, and even a swamp, offering many opportunities for you to raft, paddle, and tube in Georgia.

The state is sprinkled with pristine natural areas such as the swamp at the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, one of the oldest freshwater areas in the country. In southeast Georgia, the Altamaha River Trail, just over 100 miles long, is formed by the confluence of the Ocmulgee and Oconee Rivers. In southwest Georgia, visit Providence Canyon - Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon" - and enjoy breathtaking pink, orange, red, and purple hues in the soft canyon soil. In north Georgia, the Chattooga River, Georgia's only nationally designated "Wild & Scenic" river, offers Class III to Class V whitewater rafting.

Shopping

• Dawsonville is home to the largest collection of kangaroos outside of Australia.

• Stone Mountain is the world's largest free-standing piece of exposed granite.

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Georgia Travel Info
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Oaks of Cumberland - Cumberland Island - Camden County Photo courtesy of Hugh Maddux
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Sunrise on Lake Lanier - At Young Deer Creek - Cumming - Forsyth County Photo courtesy of Emilie Warren
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