

## Magnolia Midlands TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

# Unique By Nature

Discover the backroads of Georgia, a vast fertile plain of uncrowded highways taking travelers to small Southern towns at a slow and simple pace. Known as the Magnolia Midlands. This region encompasses 23 of Georgia's most beautiful and inviting counties. Here you will find rich agricultural heritage, beautiful rivers and lakes, abundant wildlife, shopping and small town festivals. The picturesque beauty of the region is embodied in parks, places and palaces. From golf courses to boat marinas, the midlands is sure to have an attraction just for you!

Spend a day or longer in the Magnolia Midlands where life is Back to Basics.



## Area Contacts

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Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center  
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Douglas Area Welcome Center  
211 South Gaskin Ave. • Douglas, GA 31533 • 912-384-4555  
www.cityofdouglas.com

Dublin-Laurens County Welcome Center  
102 Travel Center Blvd. • Dublin, GA 31021 • 478-272-5766  
www.dublin-georgia.com

Eastman-Dodge Chamber of Commerce & Local Welcome Center  
116 Ninth Ave. • Eastman, GA 31023 • 478-374-4723  
www.eastman-georgia.com

Georgia Visitor Information Center/Sylvania  
8463 Burton's Ferry Highway • Sylvania, GA 30467  
Phone 912-829-3331 • emills@georgia.org

Greater Tattall Chamber of Commerce/Glenville Welcome Center  
120 Brazell St. • Reidsville, GA 30453 • 912-557-6323 • www.tattall.com

Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce  
108 N. Lumpkin St. • Hawkinsville, GA 31036 • 478-783-1717  
www.hawkinsvillechamber.org

Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis Board of Tourism  
P.O. Box 546 • Hazlehurst, GA 31539 • 912-375-4543  
www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com

Wayne County Board of Tourism  
101 E. Cherry Street. • Jesup, GA 31545 • 912-427-3233  
www.waynetourism.com

Metter-Candler County Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 497 • Metter, GA 30439 • 912-685-2159  
www.metter-candler.com

Ocilla Irwin Chamber  
P.O. Box 104 • Ocilla, GA 31774 • 229-468-9114  
www.ocillachamber.net

Screven County Chamber of Commerce  
101 S. Main St. • Sylvania, GA 30467 • 912-564-7878  
www.screvencounty.com

Statesboro-Bulloch County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
332 South Main St. • P.O. Box 1516 • Statesboro, GA 30459  
912-564-7878 • 800-568-3301 • www.visitstatesboroga.com

Telfair County Chamber of Commerce  
120 E. Oak St. • McRae, GA 31055 • 229-868-6365 • www.telfairco.com

Wheeler County Chamber of Commerce/Development Authority  
P.O. Box 654 • Alamo, GA 30411-0654 • 912-568-7808  
wchamber@alltel.net • www.wheelercounty.org

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- See Mother Nature in full bloom at Metter's Guido Gardens
- Enjoy fishing at its finest on the banks of the Altamaha River in Baxley
- Eat produce fresh from the farm at the Market on Madison in downtown Dublin
- Taste muscadine wine straight from the vine at Statesboro's Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery.
- Go hunting at Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area in Hazlehurst
- Take the kids berry picking at Eastman's Tom Sawyer Farm
- Stand in awe of the natural wonder of Coffee County's Broxton Rocks



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

**Douglas Annual Camellia Showcase** – Douglas  
1st weekend in February. Go to [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com) or call (912) 383-8567 to learn more.

## March

**St. Patrick's Festival** – Dublin  
Events during entire month of March – main event falls weekend after St. Patrick's Day. For full schedule of events go to [www.saintpatricksfestival.com](http://www.saintpatricksfestival.com).

**Georgia Great Steak Cook-Off** – Hazlehurst  
1st Saturday in March. Call (912) 375-4543.

**Peaches to Beaches Annual Yard Sale** – Baxley, Eastman, Hawkinsville, Hazlehurst, Helena, Jesup, Lumber City, McRae  
2nd weekend in March. For more information go to [www.peachestothebeaches.com](http://www.peachestothebeaches.com) or call (912) 367-7731.

**Claxton Rattlesnake Roundup** – Claxton  
2nd weekend in March. Call (912) 739-3820 or visit [www.claxtonrattlesnakeroundup.com](http://www.claxtonrattlesnakeroundup.com)

**Southern Pride Ag Ride** – Jesup  
3rd weekend in March. Call (912) 427-3233 for more information or go to [www.waynetourism.com](http://www.waynetourism.com).

**Battle at Manassas Reenactment** – Tattall County  
3rd weekend in March. Visit [www.battleatmanassas.com](http://www.battleatmanassas.com) or call (912) 557-6649.

## April

**Screven County Livestock Festival** – Sylvania and Screven County  
1st full week in April. Call (912) 564-7878 or visit [www.screvencounty.com](http://www.screvencounty.com) for information about the week's schedule of events.

**Another Bloomin' Festival** – Metter  
2nd Saturday in April. Check out [www.metter-candler.com](http://www.metter-candler.com) to learn more.

**Tree Fest** – Baxley  
3rd weekend in April. Call (912) 367-7731 or visit [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org) to find out more.

**Hawkinsville Harness Festival** – Hawkinsville  
3rd weekend in April. Go to [www.hawkinsvillechamber.org](http://www.hawkinsvillechamber.org) or call (478) 783-1717 to learn more.

**Celebration South** – Statesboro  
3rd Saturday in April. Call (912) 489-1869 or go to [www.visitstatesboroga.com](http://www.visitstatesboroga.com) for details.

## May

**Farm City Day** – Hazlehurst  
1st Friday in May.

**Wayne County Catfish Tournament** – Jesup  
1st weekend in May. Call (912) 427-3233 or check out [www.waynetourism.com](http://www.waynetourism.com)

**Glenville Sweet Onion Festival** – Glenville  
2nd Saturday in May. Call (912) 654-2515 or go to [www.glenvillesweetonion.com](http://www.glenvillesweetonion.com).

**Dodge Co. Sportsman Jr. Fishing Rodeo** – Eastman  
Memorial Day. Call (478) 374-6765 for details.

## June

**Georgia Blueberry Festival** – Alma  
1st weekend in June. Call (912) 632-5859 or go to [www.georgiablueberryfestival.com](http://www.georgiablueberryfestival.com) for more information.

**Altamaha River Rat Run** – Baxley  
1st Saturday in June. Go to [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org) to find out more.

## July

**Alamo Annual 4th of July Celebration** – Alamo  
July 4th.

**Independence Day Celebration** – Eastman  
July 4th. Call (478) 374-4723.

## August

**Brooklet Peanut Festival** – Statesboro  
3rd Saturday in August. Call (912) 842-2137 or visit [www.brookletcda.org](http://www.brookletcda.org) for details.

## September

**Annual Labor Day Duck Race** – Glenwood  
Saturday before Labor Day. Visit [www.wheelercounty.org](http://www.wheelercounty.org) for more information.

**Annual Lumber City Farm Day Festival** – Lumber City  
Friday-Sunday after Labor Day. Call (229) 868-6365 for more information.

**Sylvania Sampler** – Sylvania  
3rd Saturday in September. Go to [www.screvencounty.com](http://www.screvencounty.com) or call (912) 564-7878 to learn more.

**Possum Hollow Arts & Crafts Fair** – Dexter  
Last Saturday in September. Go to [www.possumhollowfair.com](http://www.possumhollowfair.com) for details.

**Wiregrass Festival and Parade** – Tattall County  
Last weekend in September. Call (912) 557-6323 or (912) 288-1132 or go to [www.wiregrassfestival.com](http://www.wiregrassfestival.com) to learn more.

## October

**Guysie Mule Roundup** – Alma  
1st weekend in October. Call (912) 632-5570 or go to [www.almachamberdevelopment.com](http://www.almachamberdevelopment.com) for more information.

**Pondtown Festival** – Rhine  
3rd Saturday in October. Call (229) 385-5521 to find out more.

**Jesup Arch Fest** – Jesup  
4th weekend in October. Go to [www.waynetourism.com](http://www.waynetourism.com) or call (912) 427-3233.

**Georgia Sweet Potato Festival** – Ocilla  
Last Saturday in October. Call (229) 468-9114 or go to [www.ocillachamber.net](http://www.ocillachamber.net) to find out more.

## November

**National BBQ Festival** – Douglas  
1st weekend in November. Call (912) 384-2276 or visit [www.nationalbbqfestival.com](http://www.nationalbbqfestival.com) to find out more.

**Cruisin' in the Country Bike Ride** – Claxton  
2nd Weekend in November. Call (912) 739-1391 or go to [www.claxtonevanschamber.com](http://www.claxtonevanschamber.com) for details.

**Dublin Service League's Annual Antique Fair & Tea Room** – Dublin  
2nd week in November. Go to [www.dublinserviceleague.org](http://www.dublinserviceleague.org).

**Downtown Holiday Open House** – Douglas  
Sunday before Thanksgiving. Call (912) 384-5161 or visit [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com) for details.

**Taste of Christmas** – Alma  
3rd Thursday in November. Call (912) 632-5601 or go to [www.almachamberdevelopment.com](http://www.almachamberdevelopment.com) for more information. Tickets are required.

**GSU International Festival** – Statesboro  
3rd Saturday in November. Go to <http://academics.georgia-southern.edu/international> or call (912) 478-0332 to find out more.

## December

**Sylvania's Annual Christmas Extravaganza** – Sylvania  
1st Thursday in December. Call (912) 564-7878 or go to [www.screvencounty.com](http://www.screvencounty.com) to learn more.

**Celebration of Lights Parade & Winter Wonderland Celebration** – Baxley  
1st Saturday in December. Go to [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org) for details.

**Downtown Christmas Open House, Parade, and Holiday Tour of Homes** – Hawkinsville  
1st Saturday in December. For more information go to [www.hawkinsvillechamber.org](http://www.hawkinsvillechamber.org).





## Cast Your Line or Drift Away



## Get Back to Basics or Saddle Up



## See Mother Nature in Full Bloom



## Step Back in Time



## Wine & Dine



Fish, play or just drift away along the many waterways in the Magnolia Midlands. Take time to slow down from your busy life, work and schedules and experience life as it should be.

Cast your line at one of the many public fishing areas. Visit **Jesup**, home of the state record flathead catfish and the annual catfish tournament. Try to beat the world record largemouth bass record at **Montgomery Lake** at Lumber City. Another option for fishing is a visit to one of the regions wonderful State Parks. **Gordonia Alatomaha State Park** in Reidsville offers a wide array of water activities along with an 18 hole golf course, miniature golf and more.

Want to take a low cost, yet fun packed family excursion? Paddle the **Ocmulgee, Oconee or mighty Altamaha Rivers** for an adventure to remember. Its untouched beauty and natural splendor make the perfect landscape for a family outing. Never paddled before? Contact **Three Rivers Outdoors** for a complete list of services including canoes, kayaks, and event tents. Begin at one of the many beautiful landings like **Towns Bluff** in Hazlehurst or **Falling Rocks Park** in Baxley.  
[www.altamahariver.org](http://www.altamahariver.org)

From ranches and arenas to hunting plantations and some of the world's most beautiful farmland, the Magnolia Midlands has a lot to offer a visitor looking to get back to basics or rope n' ride.

Start the day at **Lawrence Bennett Harness Training Facility** in Hawkinsville (open October – May). Watch the harness horseman train the trotters and pacers on the mile long clay track or attend the Annual Festival (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April). On your way out of town, make a stop at the famous M & T Meats for a choice cut to take home.

Stop in Eastman to pick berries with the kids at **Tom Sawyer Farms**. After enjoying your sweet treat, head to **Fallen Star Ranch** where the whole family will enjoy seeing nearly 100 miniature horses. If you like to hunt, stop by **McCranie Quail Plantation** and try your luck. Hunters and fishers alike will also enjoy **Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area** in Telfair County – followed by a hardy meal at Southern Star Grill.

See some of the world's finest farmland as you travel through Irwin County to the **Irwin County High School C.A.S.E. Farm**, which is open for tours. Take home a bag of the C.A.S.E. Farm grits. Finally, head to **Gopher Plantation** in Millwood. Spend a night in a rustic cabin, enjoy a wild game supper, and wake in the morning ready to hunt whitetail deer, quail, or wild boar!

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Magnolia Midlands on this day to day and a half adventure.

Begin the day at Metter's beautiful **Guido Gardens**. Breathe in the scent of the blooms, take time to reflect in the Prayer Chapel, or just take in the sparkling waterfalls, shimmering fountains, babbling brooks, lovely gazebos, and inspiring music. After enjoying a morning in the gardens, head to **Little Ocmulgee State Park** in Alamo for a round of golf or a stroll along the trails.

Leave Alamo and head for **Moody Forest Nature Area** in Baxley. Moody Forest contains nearly 4,500 acres of natural area, including a swamp, which boasts one of the nation's last remaining old-growth forests. Afterwards grab a meal just like grandma used to make at a great local joint like Sarah's Restaurant.

Enjoy a leisurely drive down US 1 and Hwy 32 to **General Coffee State Park** in Nicholls. Track the path of the rare gopher tortoise, learn about life on a farm in the early 1900s at the Pioneer Heritage Village, or bike and ride along the many miles or trails. Spend the night at one of the cabins, rough it in a tent, or park your RV at the campground.

The City of Savannah has long been a destination for history buffs and heritage travelers. Just a short drive from Savannah, you can also step back in time and experience the history of the Magnolia Midlands.

First, begin your history and heritage tour at **Briar Creek Battle Field** in Sylvania. The American Revolutionary War battle field marks a day in history where the Patriot cause was defeated by the British. Travel on to Statesboro and explore **Georgia Southern University's Museum**. See the Mosasaur on exhibit as part of the permanent display.

Have lunch while you're in town at one of the local landmarks, **Vandy's BBQ**. Dine at the original location downtown where the pork is still slow smoked and hand chopped.

After a delicious lunch, travel down I-16 to Dublin and explore your family's genealogy at the **Heritage Center of Oconee Regional Library**. Once you've completed your own family's research, head on to the **Orphan's Cemetery** in Eastman. Markers describe the story of the **Williamson Mausoleum** and the other orphans buried in the historic cemetery. Ready to overnight? Stay at the **Dodge Hill Inn Bed and Breakfast** in Eastman. Relax at the historic 1830s B&B and feel as if you have truly turned back the hands of time.

Wake up for another day of historical discoveries by driving a few minutes west of Eastman and visit the **Historic Opera House** in Hawkinsville. Home to an array of world class performances, concerts and plays, enjoy the ambiance of the restored Opera House while attending one of their planned shows.

You won't want to miss a tour of the **Jefferson Davis Memorial Historical Site** in Irwinville. The museum is home to artifacts and memorabilia depicting the story of Confederate President Davis' capture in 1865. Head east on Hwy 32 to visit the historic sites of Douglas. Have a delicious lunch at Holt's Bakery and Restaurant right downtown. The cafeteria style southern selections are a perfect choice for everyone. After lunch, explore the **World War II Flight Training Museum**.

Continue on Hwy 32 to the **Inn at Blueberry Plantation**. The old South feel of the new Inn provides the perfect ambiance for a relaxing evening. During the summer, relax by the pool or walk the grounds of the beautiful golf course. The mild winter climate makes golfing a perfect year round sport. Not interested in golfing? Take the short drive to Jesup and see a feature film at the **Jesup Drive-In**. One of the few continuously operating drive-in movie theatres, the Jesup Drive-In shows first run feature films on two different screens.

The Magnolia Midlands has a lot to offer "foodies" from sparkling muscadine wine to fresh produce, to fried chicken and biscuits just like grandma used to make. Take this convenient trip from Savannah into the heart of Georgia to experience the taste of the Magnolia Midlands.

Begin your day at Sylvania's **Shannon Vineyards & Winery**. Go on a Sunday afternoon to get a plate from their fabulous lunch buffet. Enjoy tours and tastings in a beautiful atmosphere. Continue to Statesboro's **Meinhardt Vineyards & Winery**. Sample award-winning wines – from sweet to dry, take in the beautiful scenery, and stick around for one of their famous sunsets if you have time. If you are there during the second weekend in September, take part in the **"Grape Stomp Festival."** Grab a bite at Statesboro Brews on your way out of town.

If you like the back roads, take in some scenery as you head from Statesboro to Claxton. Check out how the sweetest treats of Christmas are made at **The Claxton Bakery** and **Georgia Fruitcake Company**. Watch the chefs at work and buy a few samples for the road!

Buy some of the world's best product at road-side stands that are a part of Tattnall County's **"Farm Fresh Tattnall"** co-op as you travel.

Prefer to stick to the highway? Take I-16 from Statesboro to Dublin and enjoy a relaxing stay at the **Dublin Farm Bed & Breakfast**. Experience a touch of Tuscany in the heart of Georgia at the Ristorante da Maria at the B&B. Fill up on a multi-course dinner complete with fine wine and converse in one of the three languages spoken on site: English, Italian, or German! If you love "Georgia Made, Georgia Grown" items, check out the **Market on Madison** in downtown Dublin for everything from farm fresh produce to locally made art.

For more information about Magnolia Midlands attractions, visit our website [www.magnoliamidlands.org](http://www.magnoliamidlands.org)





**ALAMO-WHEELER COUNTY**

**1 Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge**  
 features camping, cottages, a full service restaurant, a 60 room lodge and a beautiful golf course. Located just off Hwy. 441 in Wheeler County. (Map F-4) [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org) • (229) 868-7474

**ALMA-BACON COUNTY**

**2 The Inn at Blueberry Plantation** can host your special occasion in style, offering a full service restaurant and bar and an elegant dining room or banquet room for your enjoyment. (Map I-6) [www.blueberryplantation.com](http://www.blueberryplantation.com) • (912) 632-3000

**3 Jasmine Acres**  
 Nestled on 20 acres, the facilities can accommodate up to 350 for weddings, corporate events, and more. We "Specialize in Events to Remember." (Map I-6) [www.myspace.com/jasmineacres1](http://www.myspace.com/jasmineacres1) • (912) 286-2498 or (912) 286-0270

**BAXLEY-APPLING COUNTY**

**4 Altamaha River** is the second largest watershed on the Eastern Seaboard, flowing 137 miles. The river is home to over 130 rare or endangered species. (Map G-8) [www.altamahariver.org](http://www.altamahariver.org) (912) 367-7731

**5 A. Randall Tuten Environmental Park** is a 20-acre State-Certified Schoolyard Habitat/Outdoor Classroom. Park includes trail, boardwalk area, wetlands, two ponds, restrooms, and 100 species of trees. (Map H-7) [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org) • (912) 367-8630

**6 Falling Rocks Park** is located adjacent to Deen's Landing on the Altamaha River and features sites for RVs, tents, picnic shelters, restrooms, and a bathing facility. (Map H-7) [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org) • (912) 367-8100

**7 Lake Mayers** is a 170-acre Public Recreation Area owned/operated by the county. The lake features restrooms, picnic shelters, tables, grills, a beach, and a boat landing. (Map H-6) [www.baxley.org](http://www.baxley.org) • (912) 367-7731

**8 Moody Forest Nature Area**  
 Preserved by the Nature Conservancy, Moody Forest is nearly 4,500 acres of natural area. The swamp boasts one of the nation's last remaining old-growth forests. (Map G-7) [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org) • (912) 366-9549

**CLAXTON-EVANS COUNTY**

**9 The Claxton Bakery**  
 Sample the fruitcake known worldwide for old-fashioned goodness since 1910. (Map F-9) [www.claxtonfruitcake.com](http://www.claxtonfruitcake.com) 1-800-841-4211

**10 Evans County Public Fishing Area** is comprised of 372 acres with 3 lakes. Concrete boat ramps, fishing piers, boardwalk with handicapped access, picnic areas, outdoor classroom. (Map F-9) (912) 685-2145

**11 Georgia Fruitcake Company**  
 Highly skilled bakers work from recipes handed down through four generations. (Map F-9) [www.georgiafruitcakecompany.com](http://www.georgiafruitcakecompany.com) • (912) 739-2683

**12 Longneedle Farm Truck & Tractor Pull** provides family fun every first Saturday. From truck and tractor pulls, skillet throws, and foot races, Longneedle Farm has something for everyone! (Map E-9) [www.longneedlefarmtractorpull.com](http://www.longneedlefarmtractorpull.com) • (912) 739-8469

**13 Richey Arena** has barrel racing at its best! This is the fastest growing family sport around – timed barrel events are held monthly. (Map E-8) (912) 739-2139

**DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY**

**14 Ashley-Slater House Museum / Douglas Area Welcome Center**  
 Visit ghosts of the past at this Italianate Mansion (c. 1912) complete with a mural and a tragic story. The house also serves as the Welcome Center. (Map I-4) [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com) • (912) 384-4555

**15 Douglas Motor Sports Park**  
 Recently named IHRA Track of the Year, the dragway, speedway, and dirt track attract spectators from around the region. (Map I-4) (912) 384-7733 [www.dmpdragway.com](http://www.dmpdragway.com)

**16 General Coffee State Park**  
 Natural beauty and agricultural history with farm buildings, animals, camping, cottages, nature trails, a lake with boat rentals, and a 19th century home for lodging. (Map I-5) [www.georgiastateparks.org](http://www.georgiastateparks.org) (912) 384-7082

**17 Heritage Station Museum** showcases the Georgia and Florida Railroad with original documents, furnishings, and clothing. The souvenir shop features locally made products. (Map I-5) [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com) • (912) 389-3461

**18 WWII Flight Training Museum**  
 The WWII Flight Training Museum reflects its status as an active training facility between 1941 and 1944. Vintage aircraft often on display. (Map I-5) (912) 383-9111

**DUBLIN-LAURENS COUNTY**

**19 Dublin-Laurens County Historical Museum**  
 Included on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum includes collections of Native American relics, photographs, journals, and paintings. (Map D-4) (478) 272-9242

**20 Theatre Dublin** was built in 1934, renovated in 1996, and serves as a performing arts center. Accommodates 600 people and has featured musical acts, comedians, youth theatre, pageants, and dance performances. (Map D-4) (478) 277-5074

**21 Market on Madison**  
 Located on Madison Street in historic downtown Dublin, this wonderful farmer's market features local fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, artists, and even live entertainment. (Map D-4) (478) 272-2560

**22 Southern Pines Complex & Ag Center** is a 120 acre facility including baseball/softball fields, walking trail, picnic area, and an Ag & Exposition Center. Conveniently located off I-16 with restaurants and motels nearby. (Map D-4) [www.dlcca.org](http://www.dlcca.org) (478) 277-5060

**23 Hugh Gillis Public Fishing Area** has a 109-acre lake with 640 acres of terrain. Major species include: largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, and channel catfish. Includes concrete boat ramp, fish cleaning station, pier, and covered pavilion. (Map C-5) (478) 296-6192

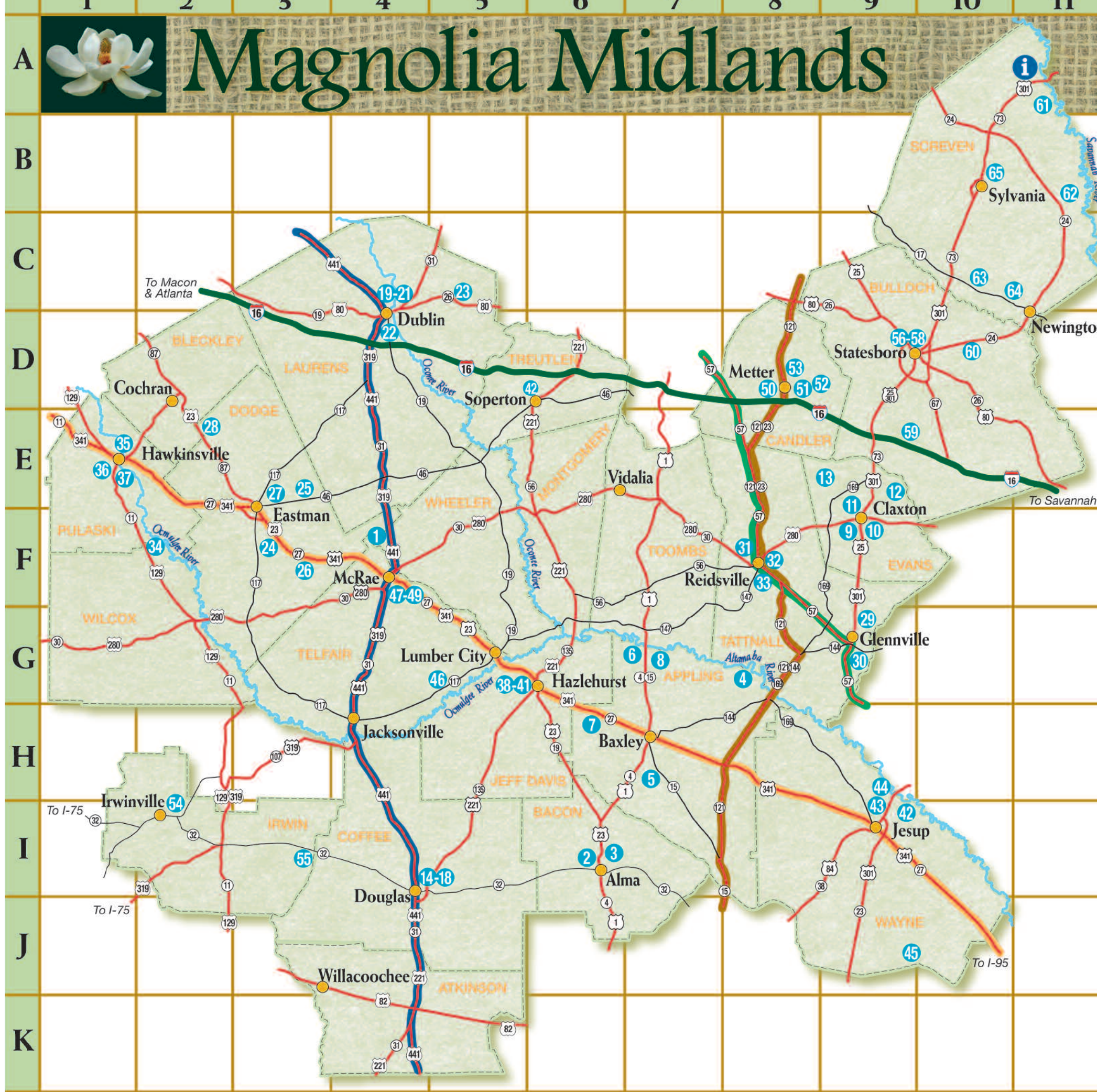
**EASTMAN-DODGE COUNTY**

**24 Dodge County Public Fishing Lake** is a 104-acre lake stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish and more. Concrete boat ramps, fishing pier, picnic tables, and a nature trail. (Map F-3) (478) 374-6765

**25 Fallen Star Ranch** Come see nearly 100 AMHA/AMHR registered miniature horses that are bred, raised, and sold at the ranch. (Map E-3) [www.fallenstarranch.com](http://www.fallenstarranch.com) (478) 374-3111

**26 Jay Bird Springs Resort** provides good 'ol fashioned fun at its best. Swimming, roller-skating, miniature golf, volleyball, 350' plus water slide and more. Accommodations, RV Park and tent camping available. (Map F-3) (229) 868-2728

**27 Mr. Angel Monument** is the gravesite of the first University of Georgia Bulldog mascot, who served from 1944-46. The monument is located at the Bank of Eastman, where the home of owner Dr. Warren A. Coleman once stood. (Map E-3) (478) 374-4723



**28 Tom Sawyer Farms**  
 When in season, come out and pick your own strawberries, blackberries, and peaches. Enjoy delicious homemade peach ice cream. (Map E-2) (478) 934-7584

**GLENNVILLE, REIDSVILLE-TATTNALL COUNTY**

**29 Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery** is one of two veterans' cemeteries in the state. The site covers 43 acres and features 2,000 casket gravesites, 350 in-ground cremation burial sites, and over 1,000 columbarium niches. (Map G-9) [www.georgia.gov](http://www.georgia.gov) • (912) 654-5159

**30 Glennville-Tattnall Museum** is located in the former Glennville Elementary School on Tillman Street. The museum has been open for 15 years and is on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. (Map G-9) [www.tattnall.com](http://www.tattnall.com) (912) 654-2823

**31 Gordonia Altamaha State Park & Brazell's Creek Golf Course** offers fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing, pedal boating, and swimming for all ages almost all year long. Features a 12-acre recreational lake and a newly opened golf course. (Map F-8) [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org) • (912) 557-7744

**32 Nelson Hotel (A.K.A. "The Painted Lady")** is a beautiful bed and breakfast circa 1901 in downtown Reidsville. (Map F-8) (912) 557-4480

**33 Old Tattnall County Courthouse** (circa 1902) is a beautifully renovated second-empire influence architecture structure in Reidsville. (Map F-8) [www.tattnall.com](http://www.tattnall.com) (912) 557-4335

**HAWKINSVILLE-PULASKI COUNTY**

**34 Bittersweet Retreat Nature Tours** provides guided, individualized private tours of hardwood forests, hammocks, sloughs and swamps of the Ocmulgee River. Ride in quiet electric vehicles. Call for fees. (Map E-1) (478) 955-4435

**35 Hawkinsville Opera House** is one of only three of its kind in Georgia. Tour the historic facility built in 1907 or attend one of the venue's monthly performances. (Map E-1) [www.hawkinsvilleoperahouse.com](http://www.hawkinsvilleoperahouse.com) • (478) 783-1884

**36 Lawrence Bennett Harness Training Facility** is open from October-May. Watch the harness horse team train the trotters and pacers on the mile long clay track or attend the Annual Festival (3rd weekend in April). (Map E-1) [www.georgiaharnesshorsetrainingfacility.com](http://www.georgiaharnesshorsetrainingfacility.com) • (478) 892-3240

**37 Mile Branch Boat Landing & Riverfront Park** Enjoy the Ocmulgee Riverfront park which includes a concrete boat ramp, pavilion, picnic tables, trails, and parking area. (Map E-1) (478) 783-1717

**HAZLEHURST-JEFF DAVIS COUNTY**

**38 1890 Homestead Village** is an authentic homestead with a detached kitchen, church, commissary, chicken coop, and outdoor privy. Site of the Annual 1890 Celebration in November. Cane grinding, sawmilling, single splitting, and more! (Map G-6) (912) 375-4543

**39 The Big House** is a grand old southern mansion with columns, hardwood floors, fireplaces, and a unique history. Available for weddings, receptions, parties, meetings, and more. (Map G-6) [www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com](http://www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com) (912) 375-4543

**40 Circle SS Horse Auction** is the largest livestock and horse auction in the state. Check it out every Friday night from 6 p.m. until. Located on Hwy. 341. (Map G-6) (912) 375-5543

**41 Town's Bluff Park/Heritage Center & Bullard Creek Wildlife Management Area** Located on the banks of the Altamaha River, offers fishing, hunting, canoeing, primitive camping, and RV sites. Open air picnic shelters with grills. Conference Center overlooking the river. (Map G-6) [www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com](http://www.hazlehurst-jeffdavis.com) • (912) 379-9303

**JESUP-WAYNE COUNTY**

**42 Lake Lindsay Grace** Enjoy fishing, boating, and water sports on 234 acres of beautiful lake property. RV hookups, picnic tables, boat ramps, tent camping, and more available. (Map I-9) [www.waynetourism.com](http://www.waynetourism.com) (912) 427-3233

**43 Little Red Caboose**  
 Step inside this little red train caboose for a healthy dose of Wayne County history, home of the Wayne County Board of Tourism and part of Wayne County Train Triangle. (Map I-9) [www.waynetourism.com](http://www.waynetourism.com) • (912) 427-3233

**44 Railfan Platform** is designed to allow train watchers of all kinds to see approximately 60 trains a day and listen to the conductors through a coastline box. Facility includes shelter, gazebo, lighting, ceiling fans, and benches. (Map H-9) [www.waynetourism.com](http://www.waynetourism.com) • (912) 427-3233

**45 Rayonier Wildlife Management Area** is a natural respite for wildlife lovers, seasonal fishing and hunting are offered. Call for fees. (Map J-9) [www.gohuntgeorgia.com](http://www.gohuntgeorgia.com) (912) 262-3173

**MCRAE-TELFAIR COUNTY**

**46 Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area** is located between Jacksonville and Lumber City on Hwy. 117 and offers hunting, camping, fishing, hiking, bird watching, and picnicking. Home of the World Record Large Mouth Bass. (Map G-5) (229) 868-6365

**47 Pioneer Arts & Historical Society Museum** is located on Forsyth Street in Helena. The museum's collection is representative of Telfair County in the late 1900s. (Map F-4) (229) 868-2664

**48 Liberty Square** is home to a replica of the Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell, which once served as the fire bell for McRae. (Map F-4) [www.telfairco.com](http://www.telfairco.com) • (229) 868-6365

**49 Telfair - A Driving Historical Tour** is a self-guided tour (complete with a booklet) of historical buildings located in Telfair County. (Map F-4) (229) 868-2664

**METTER-CANDLER COUNTY**

**50 1928 Commissary** is located on I-16 at Exit 104. The restored 1928 lumber mill commissary also houses the Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce and is known as the "Front Door of Metter." (Map D-8) [www.metter-candler.com](http://www.metter-candler.com) (912) 685-2159 or (912) 685-6988

**51 The Candler County Courthouse** is listed on the National Register of historic places, along with the three city blocks surrounding the structure. (Map D-8) [www.metter-candler.com](http://www.metter-candler.com) (912) 685-2159 or (912) 685-6988

**52 Downtown Metter** boasts many specialty shops including two old-fashioned soda fountains. Relax and enjoy the shady lawn in the center of town along the Woodpecker Trail. (Map D-9) [www.metter-candler.com](http://www.metter-candler.com) • (912) 685-2159 or (912) 685-6988

**53 Guido Gardens** features a sparkling waterfall, shimmering fountains, babbling brooks, a beautiful Prayer Chapel and home of the Sower. Take Exit 104 from I-16. (Map D-8) [www.guidogardens.com](http://www.guidogardens.com) (912) 685-2222

**OCILLA - IRWIN COUNTY**

**54 C.A.S.E. Farm Project** includes education and applied agricultural study of new and emerging crops, products, practices and technologies. Hands-on learning for students, farmers, and other interested parties. Tours available September-November. (Map I-2) [www.irwin.k12.ga.us](http://www.irwin.k12.ga.us)

**55 Paulk Vineyards** is a six-generation family business and is the world's largest and most well-established muscadine vineyard. Produces juice, jams, jellies, neutraceuticals, and other finished products. (Map I-3) [www.paulkvineyards.com](http://www.paulkvineyards.com) • 1-877-538-2880

**STATESBORO-BULLOCH COUNTY**

**56 Georgia Southern Botanical Garden** offers visitors a unique view of the cultural and natural heritage of the south-eastern coastal plain, an area rich in unique and endangered plants. (Map D-9) <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/> • (912) 871-1149

**57 Georgia Southern University Museum**  
 Visitors can meet the Mosasaur and the famous Vogtle Whale in the Hall of Natural History and be a paleontologist in the children's interactive area. (Map D-9) <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum/> • (912) 478-5444

**58 Georgia Southern University Wildlife Education Center** Visitors can watch the eagles take flight, touch our lime-green friend Monty the Python, or explore the different habitats of raptors, reptiles, and mammals. (Map D-9) <http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/wildlife/index.htm> • (912) 478-0831

**59 Meinhardt Vineyards & Winery** is the first of its kind in Southeast Georgia, boasting scenic views, sunsets, and award-winning wines. (Map E-10) [www.meinhardtvineyards.com](http://www.meinhardtvineyards.com) • (912) 839-2458

**60 Splash in the Boro Family Waterpark** Visitors can jump into 768,000 gallons of fun, ride on one of the park's three wild slides, or relax and go with the flow on the Lazy River. (Map D-9) [www.splashintheboro.com](http://www.splashintheboro.com) • (912) 489-3000

**SYLVANIA-SCREVEN COUNTY**

**61 Briar Creek Revolutionary Battle Field** This major American Revolutionary War Battlefield is where the Battle of Briar Creek occurred on March 3, 1779. The battlefield is located at the Tuckahoe Wildlife Management Area, which has 15,000 acres for hunting, camping, hiking, and fishing. (Map A-11) [www.screvencounty.com](http://www.screvencounty.com) (912) 564-7878

**62 Savannah River Preserve** 1200 acres of planted pine, hardwood, swamps, and an abundance of wild game. Activities include hunting, sporting clays, and archery range. Cabins available. (Map B-11) [www.savannahriverpreserve.com](http://www.savannahriverpreserve.com) • (912) 857-6680

**63 Screven Motor Speedway** is a thrilling dirt track racing and 1/4 mile drag racing facility with competitions every other weekend. (Map C-10) [www.screvenmotorspeedway.com](http://www.screvenmotorspeedway.com) • (912) 857-4884

**64 Shannon Vineyards & Winery**  
 Locally owned and operated, this newly opened Georgia winery offers tours and tastings. Located on the Savannah River Parkway, north of Newington. (Map C-10) (912) 857-3876 • (912) 857-3867

**65 The Soda Shop Gallery** A popular teen hangout in the 40s and 50s, the Soda Shop is now a local art gallery in historic downtown Sylvania. (Map B-10) (912) 564-7200

**MAGNOLIA MIDLANDS TRAILS**

- Georgia's US 441 Heritage Trail**  
 This route connects the mountains with the swamp.
- Golden Isles Parkway**  
 US Hwy 341 runs from Peaches to Beaches.
- Wiregrass Trail**  
 GA Hwy 57 provides a short cut from I-16 to the Golden Isles.
- Woodpecker Trail**  
 Hwy 121 is part of one of the oldest driving trails in the US.