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# **Telfair County, GA**

# Sit Back and Relax or else.....

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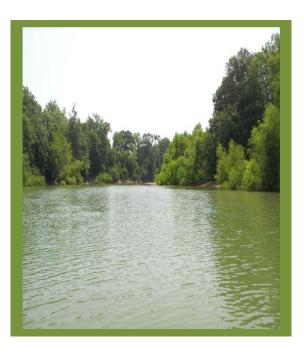
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Enjoy nature at its finest!



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Telfair County is located in south central Georgia, 154 miles southeast of Atlanta and 70 miles south of Macon.

Telfair County has four beautiful seasons, with an average year-round temperature of 65 °F. Winters are mild with an average high of 55°F, while summers are warm with an average high of 93°F and low of 75°F. Spring and autumn are transitional with temperatures leaning to the warm side.

Telfair enjoys mild temperatures year-round due to the proximity to the warm water of the Gulf of Mexico. Rainfall averages 50 inches annually, providing lush foliage.

Telfair's relatively mild climate throughout the year affords unlimited opportunities for recreation. Telfair's creeks and rivers provide bountiful fishing and water activities. Hunters delight in the dove, quail, wild turkey, duck, deer and small game that abound in the area.

The county and state rural roads deliver a panoramic view of the countryside for those exploring on bicycle or motorcycles. Beautiful scenic drivers offer rolling hills, timbered land and open farmland. In the summer the sweet fragrance of honeysuckle adds to a delightful evening ride.

As with many small towns, church activities are an important way of life. Most denominations are represented in the county.



#### **Public Safety**

#### **Emergencies Dial 911**

**Non-Emergency Numbers:** 

Sheriff's Office	(229) 868-6621
Jail	(229) 868-6611
Helena Police Department	(229) 868-6222
<b>Lumber City Police Department</b>	(912) 363-0555
McRae Police Department	(229) 868-2093
Milan Police Department	(229) 362-4271
Georgia State Patrol	(229) 868-3074
351 Eighth St.	
Helena, GA 31037	
D	((50) 413 0400

**Department of Driver Services** (678) 413-8400

351 Eighth St. Helena, GA 31037

www.amerigas.com

Community Service Center Cooperative Extension Service Public Library 101 College St. McRae, GA 31055 www.orls.org/telfair	(229) 868-5966 (229) 868-6489 (229) 868-2978
Department of Family and Children Services	(229) 868-3030
Health Department	(229) 868-7404
Department of Labor	` /
5016 Park Way	
Eastman, GA 31023-6152	
www.dol.state.ga.us	
Social Security Administration	(888) 655-6438
919 Hillcrest Pkwy	
Dublin GA 31021	
www.ssa.gov	
Veterans Service Center	(229) 868-6391
Georgia Power	(888) 660-5890
181 E. Oak St.	
McRae, GA 31055	
www.georgiapower.com	
Little Ocmulgee EMC	(229) 868-7895
McRae Office	
150 E. Oak St.	
McRae, GA 31055	
www.littleocmulgeeemc.com	
AT&T	(877) 757-6500
www.att.com	
Windstream	(866) 445-5880
www.windstream.com	
Georgia Natural Gas	(877) 213-1053
www.gasgeorgia.com	(***) 0 40 * :
Amerigas	(229) 868-2721
182 E. Willow Creek Lane	
McRae, GA 31055	

## **Education**

## **Public School System**

Middle School

3 W. Hwy 280

Pre-K

McRae, GA 31055

Phone: (229) 868-7465

212 W. Huckabee St.

Little Ocmulgee

www.tcms.telfair.k12.ga.us

#### **Board of Education**

P.O. Box 240 212 W. Huckabee St. McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-5661 www.telfair.k12.ga.us

## **High School** 458 S. Third Ave. McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6096 www.tchs.telfair.k12.ga.us

## **Elementary School** 532 E. Oak St McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-7843

#### McRae, GA 31055 www.telfair.k12.ga.us www.tces.telfair.k12.ga.us

## **Technical Colleges**

#### **Oconee Fall Line Technical College**

South Campus
560 Pinehill Road
Dublin, GA 31021
Phone: (800) 200-4484
Phone: (478) 275 6580

**Instructional Center** 140 N. Third Ave. Helena, GA 31037 Phone: (229) 868-7834 Phone: (4/8) 2/5-6589

www.oftc.edu

## **Headstart Programs**

#### **Helena Headstart** P.O. Box 216

McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6234

## **Lumber City Headstart**

215 River St.

Lumber City, GA 31549 Phone: (912) 363-8113

**Quality of Life** is a feeling inherent to life in Telfair. Feelings of quality educational opportunities for our children, quality of social life for everyone, quality of workforce and workplace, quality of enjoying living with a sense of warmth and belonging...these are but a glimpse of what qualities shine forth in Telfair.

Telfair County prides itself in providing all the things that anyone could dream of with its wealth of vast and various resources. The county is approximately 440 square miles with flowing rivers bordering over half the boundary. A pleasant mixture of gently rolling hills dotted with our number one natural product.. pine trees.. and accented with creeks and swampland presents a livable rural setting which offers hunting and fishing.

The population is around 16,500, spreading over six cities and several unincorporated communities. The county seat is McRae, which has a population around 5,700.

The county is poised for planned growth with most cities having upgraded their infrastructure to accommodate the planned expansion.

Quality of Education in Telfair has leaped light-years into the future in recent years. The system averages 1700 students and has earned numerous awards. Computer literacy is offered from kindergarten through high school, and high technology labs are used in grades 6-12. The system offers strong academics at all levels as well as strong athletic programs with feeder programs starting in middle school grades.

Telfair County is fortunate to have top-quality teachers, staff, and administrators who care and work hard to create an environment that is safe, welcoming, and academically rigorous for all students.

Quality of Cultural Activities is prevalent in Telfair. Telfair has over 100 churches, some having originated in the mid-1800s. The Old South Georgia College, as it is affectionately dubbed, is a cultural center that is tended by the Telfair Historical Society. Plays and other special events are regular attractions at the restored college. Many civic clubs have charters in the county. Parades, festivals and other outdoor events are planned annually.

## **Development Authorities**

## **Development Authority of Telfair County**

9 E. Oak St. McRae, GA 31055 (229) 868-6365 rogers@telfairco.org www.telfairco.org

Joint Development Authority of Hazlehurst, Lumber City and Telfair County P.O. Box 21 Lumber City, GA 31549 (229) 868-6365 rogers@telfairco.org www.telfairco.org

**City of Milan Development Authority** 

P.O. Box 87 Milan, GA 31060 (229) 362-4290

#### Government

#### Municipal

City of Helena

7 S. Forsyth St. P.O. Box 369

Helena, GA 31037 Phone: (229) 868-6711

**City of Lumber City** 

33 Main St. P.O. Box 489 Lumber City, GA 31549

Phone: (912) 363-4942

City of Milan

2 Mt. Zion St. P.O. Box 87 Milan, GA 31060

Milan, GA 31060 Phone: (229) 362-4290

## **County**

Telfair County Board of Commissioners

91 Telfair Ave.; Suite B McRae, GA 3105 Phone (229) 868-5688

**Clerk of Probate Court** 

19 E. Oak St.; Suite A McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6038

**Clerk of Superior Court** 

19 E. Oak St.; Suite C McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6525

Tax Commissioner

19 E. Oak St.; Suite #8 McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6545 City of Jacksonville

P.O. Box 7

Jacksonville, GA 31544 Phone: (229) 868-6711

City of McRae

25 S. First Ave. P.O. Box 157 McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6051 www.mcraega.org

City of Scotland

P.O. Box 197 Scotland, GA 31083 Phone: (229) 868-2315

Landfill

98 Landfill Lane McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 833-4620

**Magistrate Court** 

19 E. Oak S McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-6772

Tax Appraiser

16 S. Second Ave. McRae, GA 31055 Phone (229) 868-2896

Registrar

91 Telfair Ave. McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 868-2023

**Recreation Department** 

408 E. Oak St. McRae, GA 31055 Phone: (229) 315-6241 Quality of Leisure Activities is another Telfair

County favorite! The county has a full-time department of Leisure Services that coordinates recreational activities for the young and young-atheart. Some of the events include softball, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and football along with more leisure activities. These organized sports have hundreds of participants each year!

**Quality of Feeling Safe and Secure** for your family is important to Telfair. Telfair has 24-hours security offered for residents within the county with county sheriff deputies, city police officers and a state patrol post.

Quality of Workplace is a trademark for Telfair County. The county and cities work together with industry to provide the quality industry desires for their workers and their facilities. Telfair is home to manufacturing plants, agricultural facilities and state/federal operated governmental facilities. Employment is excellent in Telfair, and the available workforce is excellent too!

## **Telfair County Chamber of Commerce**

The Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of the business community. It unites businesses and professional individuals, creating a central agency that lends itself to improving businesses and building a better community.

The Chamber is the main voice working to improve the ECONOMIC STATUS of the county. The Chamber maintains Telfair County's information at the Resource Centers in Atlanta.

The focus of the Telfair County Chamber of Commerce is the community's economic well-being. The Chamber works tirelessly to increase wealth and prosperity by facilitating growth of existing businesses and fostering new ones. The new wealth can be directed towards establishing and improving civic, educational and cultural facilities which creates the proper business climate for attracting more business and industry.

The Chamber works to encourage growth throughout all of Telfair County-growth that will lead to creation of more jobs and more people moving to Telfair County to live and creating new customers for existing businesses.

In addition, the Chamber is a Welcome-Center promoting tourism within Telfair County.

> Contact Information: Telfair County Chamber of Commerce 9 East Oak Street McRae, GA 31055 (229) 868-6365 \* rogers@telfairco.org www.telfairco.org

## Lumber City Farm Day Festival

Annually Friday & Saturday after Labor Day in September Main Street Lumber City, GA 31549 www.lumbercityfarmday.org



## Milan Harvest Festival Annually in October

Downtown City of Milan Milan, GA 31060

## Christmas Extravaganza

- Jingle Bell Walk 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.First Thursday in December Eighth St., Helena & Oak St. McRae
  - **Christmas Night Out** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.First Thursday in December Merchants of Helena & McRae
- **Lighted Christmas Parade** 6:00 p.m.

First Friday in December Eighth St. Helena & Oak St. McRae

## **Telfair County Annual Events & Programs**

- Telfair County Chamber of Commerce
  Annual Banquet
  Annual in February
- Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale
  Official Sites and Vendors can be found along
  US Hwy 341 in Helena, McRae and Lumber

City the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and Saturday in March.

- Spanish Moss Festival
  Annually the First Saturday in March
  Little Ocmulgee State Park
  80 Live Oak Trail
  Helena, GA 31037
- Telfair County's Administration
  Professional Luncheon
  Last Wednesday in April
- Scotland Festival First Saturday in May Scotland Community Center Main St. Scotland, GA 31083
- God & Country Fireworks Show
  Annually on July 4th
  Telfair County Recreation Complex
  408 E. Oak St.
  McRae, GA 31055



## **Telfair County Facts**

Telfair County, the 35<sup>th</sup> County formed in Georgia, was created in 1807. The County was named for Governor Edward Telfair, who came to Savannah from Scotland in 1766, eventually serving in the Continental Congress and as governor of Georgia.

The County was primarily settled by Scottish Presbyterians from the Carolinas.

- 48<sup>th</sup> largest county in the State
- 444.1 squares miles of land
- Population: 16,500
- Six incorporated cities: Helena, Jacksonville, Lumber City, McRae, Milan, Scotland
- Home of the World Record Largemouth Bass caught in 1932 by George Perry at Montgomery Lake (Horse Creek WMA)
- Home of State Record Non-Typical Deer shot by Billy Joe Padgett on Thanksgiving Day 1998



## Helena, GA

Helena was incorporated in 1890

- 2.1 square miles land
- Population: 2,883





www.peachestothebeaches.com

Golden Isles Parkway runs along U.S. Highway 341 from Barnesville to Brunswick. Along the way you'll find nearly two dozen friendly communities eager to assist you with information about their community, events, and other communities located along the parkway.

## **GIPA Events**



- Peaches to the Beaches Annual Yard Sale is a Georgia springtime tradition, running over 200 miles along Highway 341 from Barnesville to Brunswick, GA. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & Saturday in March.
- 341 Antiques and Flea Market Trail is the perfect route for treasure hunters and antique lovers. Winding through Middle Georgia to the Coast you will find an array of "mom and pop" antique shops and flea markets just waiting to be explored year round.



www.lovemymagnoliamidlands.com

Discover the back roads of Georgia, a vast fertile plain of un-crowded 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 are sure to have an attraction just for you!

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

## Telfair County 2012 Camera Ready Certified County



Georgia's Camera Ready

Communities program connects film and TV productions with skilled county liaisons all over the state to provide local expertise and support.

www.georgia.org/cameraready

## Jacksonville, GA

**Jacksonville** was the first seat of government and was named for General Andrew Jackson. Between 1807 and 1812, court was held in various homes. In 1812 a courthouse was erected on the site of the present Methodist Church.

In 1870 McRae became the county seat.

Jacksonville was an important point on the Blackshear Trail which followed the Altamaha and Ocmulgee Rivers from Darien to Fort Hawkins.

The center of a large and wealthy plantation economy, Jacksonville was a landing for freight and passenger traffic on the river before and some years after the War between the States.

- 1.1 square miles land
- Population: 140



## Lumber City, GA

Lumber City was incorporated in Bill No 255 of the Acts of the General Assembly (90<sup>th</sup> Session) and approved on September 3, 1889.

Lumber City became a thriving town due to the tremendous amount of lumber and other products that were shipped by steamboats to Brunswick and Darien, GA in the late 1800's. Steamboats on the Ocmulgee River made connections with the Southern Railroad at Lumber City. This was an excellent source of transportation for the area.

Lumber City was once known as the "Artesian City" due to the numerous artesian wells.

- 1.9 square miles land
- Population: 1,328
- Train Trestle once turned to allow steamboats to pass along the Ocmulgee River.





www.altamahariver.org

The Altamaha River Partnership is a coalition of state, regional and local representatives formed in 1998 to promote nature-based tourism and associated economic development opportunities within 11 counties bordering the Altamaha River. Participating counties include Appling, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Long, McIntosh, Montgomery, Tattnall, **TELFAIR**, Toombs, Wayne and Wheeler Counties and cities of Alamo, Baxley, Brunswick, Darien, Hazlehurst, Jesup, Ludowici, Mount Vernon, Reidsville and Vidalia.



www.441heritagehighway.org

Hertiage Highway 441 promotes tourism along US Hwy 441.

Core Counties: Atkinson, Baldwin, Banks, Clarke, Clinch, Coffee, Dodge, Echols, Habersham, Jackson, Laurens, Morgan, Oconee, Putnam Rabun, **TELFAIR**, Towns, Wheeler, Wilkinson. Putnam, Rabun, Telfair, Towns, Wheeler, Wilkinson

#### **Historic Trails**

## Historical Homes Walking Tour of McRae

This tour of homes is an easy, self-guided tour of more than 30 of McRae's homes and churches of the New South eara. A map of the area can be downloaded with the relevant sites indicated from <a href="http://www.telfairco.org/attractionseventsfests/">http://www.telfairco.org/attractionseventsfests/</a> historicaltrails.html.

The Old South Georgia Colleges, which is on the National Historic Register, makes a convenient tour starting point. Each home is numerically indicated on the annotated map.



#### **Telfair Trails**

This tour is a driving tour through Telfair County highlighting historic sites and structures of the county.

A printed tour guide book can be obtained from the Pioneer Arts & Historical Society at (229) 868-7114.

## McRae, GA

McRae was incorporated March 3, 1874 and is the county seat. McRae was named after Daniel Murphy McRae, a Scottishman, who is known for aiding in Telfair's county seat being moved from Jacksonville to McRae.

McRae is also known as the Crossroad City due to the fact that four major highways cross in McRae: US 341/441/280/319

- 3.4 square miles land
- Population: 5,740
- Replica of the Statue of Liberty one twelfth of the size of the original



## Milan, GA

With the coming of Seaboard Railroad in the early 1800's, came the beginnings of the **City of Milan**. The depot was constructed in 1899. The Depot was named the Milan Depot by the wife of an executive of the railroad after she returned from a visit to Europe.

Railroad transportation made it easy for farmers to ship their products to seaport cities. There was, at one time, three cotton gins, three sawmills and two turpentine stills in Milan.

Part of the City of Milan is located in Telfair County and part in Dodge County.

Milan is a serene and peaceful community surrounded by rich farmlands.

- 3.1 square miles land
- Population: 700



## Telfair Museum of History

Forsyth St. \* Helena, GA 31037 (229) 868-7114 \* (229) 868-2664 Email: pahstelfair@yahoo.com

www.tcfta.com

Hours of Operation: By Appointments Only

The Museum displays items of historic agriculture, naval stores, timber occupations and modes of transportation. In addition, items displayed relate to Telfair's communities, notable individuals and families, record setting hunting and fishing, Indians native to the area, historic schools and cemeteries.



#### Scotland Fest Museum

979 Main St. \* Scotland, GA 31083 (229) 868-2105 Hours of Operation: Tues. & Sat. 1-4 p.m. or by appointments.

The Museum displays historic items of the origination of the City of Scotland & Telfair





Located at the intersection of Hwy 341 and Hwy 441 in downtown McRae, is Liberty Square, hoe of a Statue of Liberty replica that is 35 feet tall and one-twelfth the original's actual size. She is constructed of a stump from a nearby swamp, Styrofoam and an electrician lineman's glove.

Also in Liberty Square is a version of the Liberty Bell and a marble memorial to Telfair County residents who died in service.



## Scotland, GA

Scotland was originally called McVille after the Civil War and was populated mostly by Scotch Presbyterians. The town of McVille, chartered September 23, 1881, was settled on land owned by Barnabus Livingston. The town of Scotland was chartered on August 19, 1911.

Gum Swamp, or as some know it-Little Ocmulgee River, follows the outer edge of Scotland where, at one time, thousands of logs were rafted down it to Darien, GA.

For a long number of years, Scotland was the chief cotton market of this territory.

1.4 square miles land

Population: 366



## **Telfair County Public School System**

The **Telfair County School System** is pursuing excellence by establishing a global learning environment for student success. The system's commitment to excellence is evident in its strong implementation of the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS), assessment for learning, frequent progress monitoring, focus on differentiated instruction and implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI) to provide maximum opportunities for student success both behaviorally and academically. Throughout the Telfair County School System, a continuum of programs and resources are in place to meet the needs of all students.

The goal of **Telfair County Pre-K** is to provide activities that help children develop healthy bodies and learn skills and concepts appropriate for their age that are necessary for maximum growth. It is also the school's goal to prepare parents and students for smooth transition into kindergarten, and to see each Pre-K student graduate from high school and college in the future.

Telfair County Elementary School is committed to the continuous improvement of instruction and achievement. Students in grades K-2 participate in the SRA Reading Mastery Program. This is a research-based reading program that explicitly teaches the thinking processes needed for decoding and comprehension. Teachers and students have access to a variety of technological resources, such as Academy of Math, Academy of Reading, ALS, Classworks, and Study Island. Telfair County Elementary School also offers students the opportunity to demonstrate their talents through activities such as band, chorus, science fair, and spelling bees.

**Telfair County Middle School** provides students with standards-based, assessment-driven curriculum to help them become global learners. TCMS has made significant gains on standardized test scores for the overall student population, and the school continues to strive to meet the academic needs of all students. In addition to a strong academic program, Telfair County Middle Schools offers students the opportunity to participate in various extracurricular activities, including Junior Beta Club, Reading Club, Student Council, 4-H, FCA, chorus, band, basketball, softball, football, tennis, baseball, wrestling, golf, and cheerleading.

#### **Telfair Center for the Arts**

The Telfair Center for the Arts is operated and maintained by the Pioneer Historical Society of Telfair County.

The Center the rehabilitated South Georgia College Administration Building, the county's landmark building that was constructed in 1892 under the auspices of the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church. It provided grades 1 through 11 and three years of college. It was transferred to the local school system in 1928 and served as the local high school, then elementary school until sold to the Telfair Art Association and Pioneer Historical Society (jointly the Pioneer Historical Society) in 1979. The South Georgia College Administration Building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

The mission of the Society is the preservation of Telfair history and to generate interest in the arts among the regions citizens. To this end, an extensive restoration and rehabilitation of the Administration Building was undertaken in 2002. Today, the resultant Center features restored lobby and auditorium, dressing rooms, public restrooms, and one reception room. The auditorium, noted for its wonderful acoustical qualities, seats 410 and its stage is 20 X 42. The Center is air conditioned and adequate parking is available. The first event in the new Center was held in March, 2010.



## Little Ocmulgee State Park

Little Ocmulgee State Park is located at 80 Live Oak Trail, Helena, GA and is surrounded by 1,277 acres of southern piedmont forest.

There is a 60 room lodge, 10 cottages, meeting facilities and the Fairway Grill Restaurant. The campground has 54 tent, trailer, and RV sites.

The Park offers a wide variety of activities:

- Wallace Adams Golf Course
- Volley Ball
- Biking
- Walking Trails
- Splash Pad
- Beach
- Fishing
- Boating
- Canoeing
- Pedal Boats
- Tennis Court
- Putt-Putt Golf
- Picnicking

(229) 868-7474 \* www.littleocmulgee.com



Telfair County High School is committed to academic excellence. The administration and staff are also committed to preparing each student for success in college, career, and life through a challenging curriculum in a student-centered environment. Teachers and students have access to a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) lab so that they may participate in virtual experiments and collaborate with other students and schools. Beginning in the 2012 school year, TCHS now offers an Honors Curriculum understanding that they will have to meet higher standards of performance. In addition, a Great Books program has been added to the curriculum. Qualifying students have the opportunity to enroll in the Honors Program.

Recent awards: GHSA Class-A Sportsmanship Award and "No Excuses" Award from Georgia Public Policy.

SAT results for 2011 showed TCHS was fifth out of thirteen area schools.

## **Higher Education**

## **Oconee Fall Line Technical College**

- South Campus 560 Pinehill Road Dublin, GA 31021 (478) 275-6589
- Little Ocmulgee Instructional Center 140 N. Third Ave. Helena, GA 31037 (229) 868-7834
  - Associates Degrees
  - Diplomas
  - Technical Certificates of Credit
  - Non-Credit Certificates

# Sit back and relax or else... stop, watch and eat or enjoy nature at its finest!

For the outdoor enthusiasts, Telfair County offers many types of outdoor activities.

## Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area Located on Hwy 117; Seven miles West of

Jacksonville, GA or 10 miles East of Lumber City, GA.

Hunters have access to 1000s of acres of hunting land. Primitive camping is available at designated campground.

Horse Creek WMA is home to Montgomery Lake where Georgia W. Perry caught the World Record Largemouth Bass in 1932.

For hours of operation and regulations, contact the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at (229) 426-5267 or go http://www.gadnr.org.



## Ocmulgee River

The Ocmulgee River runs along the southern border of Telfair County. It is located along Hwy 117 between Jacksonville, GA and Lumber City, GA.

The river is popular for sportsman of all kind: canoeing, kayaking, fishing, camping and bird watching.

There are four public boat ramps:

- Lumber City Boat Landing Located just off Hwy 341 Lumber City, GA
- McRae's Boat Landing Located off of Hwy 17 approximately Three miles West of Lumber City, GA
- Stave's Boat Landing Located off of Hwy 117 approximately Eight miles East of Jacksonville, GA Or nine miles West of Lumber City, GA
- Jacksonville Boat Landing Located off of Hwy 441 Jacksonville, GA

