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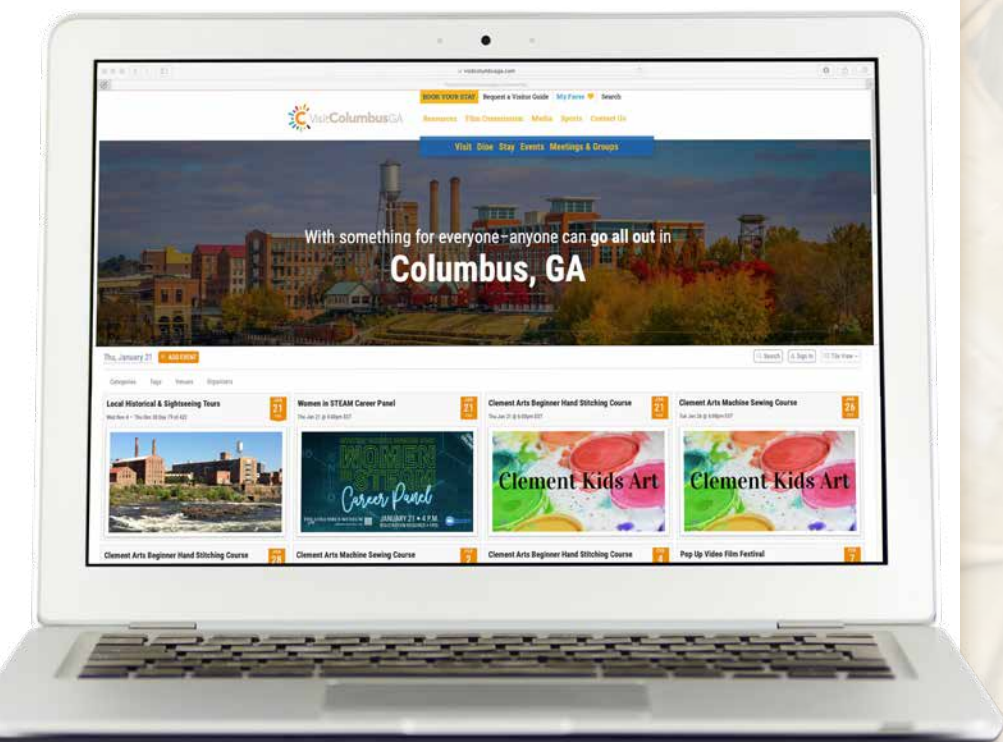


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*Visit for the Fun,
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This is Columbus, GA – adventurous, spirited, friendly, and courageous. For thrill-seekers, nature-lovers, art aficionados, foodies, history buffs, or a mix of each, Columbus invites you to go all out!

Nowhere else can you raft or kayak the white waters of the Chattahoochee River, zip line between states, visit world-class museums, dine at top-flight restaurants, catch a Broadway-series play, and then groove to live music into the night. Visit military museums and historic homes, from an authentically recreated World War II Company Street to the home of the “Mother of the Blues,” Gertrude “Ma” Rainey.

Stroll or roll along Columbus’ Chattahoochee RiverWalk. Watch as yellow rafts plunge through the spray along the longest urban whitewater course in the world while other folks leisurely paddle in the river’s flat-water areas.

A few streets over from the RiverWalk, locally owned stores and boutiques welcome shoppers who enjoy the city’s easily walkable shopping districts. In the evening, enjoy a free outdoor concert in Uptown, a musical at the RiverCenter, or the latest production at the Springer Opera House.

Bring this guide to Columbus and go all out for adventure, delicious food, and amazing fun!



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GETTING TO AND AROUND COLUMBUS

Visitors to our city are served by the Columbus Airport (flycolumbusga.com), located in the center of the city. Delta Air Lines offers daily flights to Columbus from Atlanta, GA, which provides global access to our city. At the airport, car rentals, taxis, ride sharing services, and hotel shuttles are available to help you get to all our shopping centers, accommodations, restaurants, sites, and attractions.

Columbus is also served by several of the state's major highways, including Interstate 185 and U.S. 27/27Alt. off I-85 South out of Atlanta, U.S. 80 West out of Macon, and U.S. 280 North out of Albany. Columbus's METRA bus system operates from 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday and picks up from bus stops all around the city. Visit columbusga.org/metra for schedules and fare information.



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All Out Planning

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perfect trip*

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1. MAPS, GUIDES AND DIRECTIONS

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Sat: 10am-1pm



While many visitors to Columbus, Georgia have

time to spare, some only have a day or two to experience one of the South's most exciting cities.

We've compiled the Top 9 ways to get the most out of Columbus, even if you're here for a short time.

3 Fill Your Belly

Local eateries have the culinary creations and tasty libations to keep everyone satisfied. (Pg. 28)

4 Celebrate The Stage

Performing arts rise from the city's streets to legendary performance venues. (Pg. 35)

5 Get to The Art of It

Museums, galleries and an outdoor Art Walk set a creative mood in Columbus. (Pg. 20)

6 Learn Something

Enlighten your life and expand your mind at our museums and science centers. (Pg. 17)

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Ice skating in Columbus? You bet! (Pg. 15)

8 Shop, Don't Drop

From antiques to handmade goods to the latest fashion, our local retailers have everything you want or need. (Pg. 33)

9 Plan Your Next Trip

Stop by the Visitors Center to see what to do when you come back – there's always more to explore in Columbus. (Pg. 6)

1 Get Your Blood Pumping

Zip line across the Chattahoochee River, people the rapids, hike the RiverWalk and beyond. (Pg. 13)

2 Honor Heroes

From Fort Benning to multiple museums and attractions, military ties run deep in Columbus. (Pg. 37)

**TOP 9
WAYS TO
Go All
Out
in Columbus**



NOTE: Due to COVID-19, please call to confirm hours for attractions, restaurants, shops and other facilities.



All Out Getaways

Find Your
Vacation Personality

Camping in Georgia State Parks

Match your vacation style with
Columbus' must-see attractions
and activities and go all out.



Wild Animal Safari

FOR THE ADVENTURERS

Ride the rapids on the longest urban whitewater course in the world. Choose from the classic trip to the challenge course and let the fun begin. **Ride a 1,200-foot zip line across the Chattahoochee River** and state line into Alabama. Enjoy the treetop canopy tour where you can see the area from a bird's eye view. Whether you get in the river or zip across it, one thing is for sure, you are in for an exhilarating adventure in the beautiful outdoors of Columbus, Georgia!

FOR THE GIRLS

Grab your best gal pals for a Columbus getaway. Start with a visit to one of our luxurious spas, where you can relax with a massage, facial, or pedicure. With newly

glowing skin and a rejuvenated spirit, set out to explore Uptown Columbus' bevy of shops featuring everything from fashion and accessories to active gear for the adventurous gal. Head to a **paint and wine studio** for an afternoon or early evening of painting while you sip some wine. Break up the day with a scrumptious lunch at one of Columbus' fantastic eateries. End the evening with dinner and live music at The Loft.



Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center

FOR FAMILIES

Inspire your kids' creativity at the **Columbus Museum** with interactive exhibits and artistic displays. Get up-close and personal with nature at **Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center** where you can see birds, snakes, turtles, and more, or take a drive through **Wild Animal Safari** in Pine Mountain to see exotic wildlife. Swing through Market Days on Broadway, our Saturday morning craft and farmer's market from March through November. Stroll along the RiverWalk and the Chattahoochee River,

or rent bikes for some great outdoor fun and relish creating the memories that keep both your heart and wallet full. Adults will enjoy these low-cost or free attractions as much as the kids.

FOR THE FOODIES

Skip the drive-thru and sit down to a truly exceptional and delicious meal in Columbus. Visit Plucked Up Chicken & Biscuits for Southern fare in a colorful atmosphere, or Minnie's for award-winning fried chicken that's been called the best in the state. For Columbus classics, try Dinglewood Pharmacy's



Live Music at The Loft



National Civil War
Naval Museum at
Port Columbus

Scrambled Dog, which is a chopped hotdog, bun, chili, onions, and pickles topped with oyster crackers, or order the **Pimento Cheese Burger** from the Black Cow, named one of the "Best Burgers in the South" by *Garden & Gun* magazine. Other delicious eateries include: 11th and Bay, Ruth Ann's, Bodega 1205, Uptown Vietnam Cuisine, Epic Restaurant, Country's Barbecue...the list goes on.

FOR THE ARTS CONNOISSEUR

Tour local galleries including **The Columbus Museum**, **Gallery on Tenth**, **the Bo Bartlett Center** and **Illges Gallery**. Saunter through Uptown along a trail of art

installations peppered through the area. Catch a show at the intimate and historic **Springer Opera House** or steal the spotlight with your own 5-minute act at the Springer's No Shame Theatre. Spend an evening in the **RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre** watching a touring Broadway musical. Don't miss the exhibitions of American art and regional history at the always free Columbus Museum. Columbus' thriving art and culture scene is sure to inspire you.

FOR THE TIME TRAVELERS

Want to get a glimpse into what life was like for people way back when? Take a

walking tour of **Columbus' Soft Drink Heritage Trail** as you learn about Columbus' connection to Coca-Cola, RC Cola, Nehi, and their founders. Make an appointment to tour the oldest house in Columbus, c. 1828, and the 1860 Rankin House. **Historic Westville** presents living history in Columbus,



Pasaquan

letting you experience life and touch implements of the 1800s. Military history buffs need to make a beeline to the **National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center** to trace the footsteps of the Infantryman from Colonial days to the sands of the Persian Gulf, and to the **National Civil War Naval Museum** at Port Columbus to learn stories you'll hear nowhere else.

FOR THE EXPLORERS

Columbus has a lot to explore, but if you're itching to see even more, visit the **Little White House** in Warm Springs to learn about the nation's 32nd president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. **Discover Plains, Georgia**, where 39th president Jimmy Carter grew up. Venture to Buena Vista to experience the eccentric artistic vision of the late Eddie Owens Martin, or "St. EOM," at **Pasaquan**. Or enjoy a trip to **Providence Canyon State Park**, known as Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon."



Historic Westville



Providence Canyon State Park

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Rafting the Chattahoochee

Columbus is a city of high-thrill adventures; we make it easy and fun to put a dent in your bucket list. Let your feet dangle as you fly across the Chattahoochee River on a zip line. Get wet and wild on a raft slipping through the river's rapids. Or keep two feet on the ground as you walk or jog along the Chattahoochee RiverWalk. These are some of our favorite things to do.

GET MOVING

Walk, run, skate, or bike the **Chattahoochee RiverWalk**, our 22-mile linear park that hugs the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Part of an expansive local trail system called The Dragonfly, the RiverWalk provides a blend of cityscapes and untouched wildlife. Extend your journey on The Dragonfly where the RiverWalk meets the 11-mile Fall Line Trace rails-to-trails path. No bike? No problem! Bike shops in Columbus will rent you a set of wheels. 🐾

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"This is a fantastic scenic path along the Chattahoochee River. Well worth the visit."

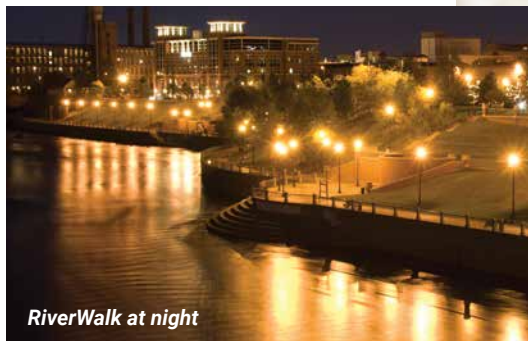
RIDE THE RAPIDS

Raft or kayak the longest urban whitewater course in the world from Columbus' RushSouth Whitewater Park! Whether you choose the mild, classic trip with Class I-II rapids, or take the plunge on the challenge trip with Class III-IV+ rapids, you'll have an experience that is distinctly Columbus.

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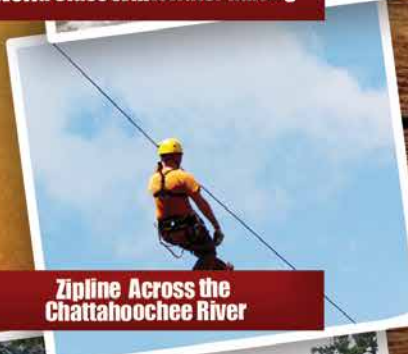
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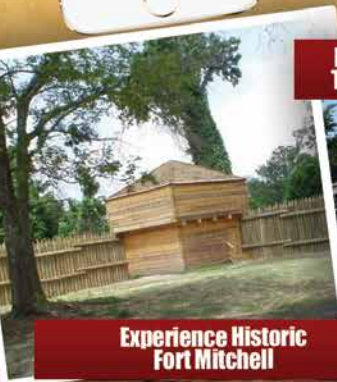
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All Out Chill

Laid-back Activities

Coca-Cola Space Science Center

Set out on your Columbus journey at a slower pace with a variety of relaxing attractions and laid-back activities. From arts and entertainment to history and museums, there are plenty of ways to chill in Columbus.

OUT OF THIS WORLD ADVENTURE

Explore your universe at Columbus State University's Coca-Cola Space Science Center. Learn about the space program and what it takes to live and work in outer space with the exhibit, "Legacy of Human Spaceflight" – just part of the largest collection of NASA Shuttle artifacts in Georgia. While you're here, fly to the International Space Station aboard "A Space Shuttle Odyssey" or become a pilot in the flight simulators. Drive rovers on Mars and catch a show in the Omnisphere Theater.

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SEE FANTASTIC ART

The Columbus Museum's rich collection of regional artifacts and art in all mediums – from an Amy Sherald painting to a dazzling Chihuly glass sculpture – adds up to award-winning collections and new and exciting programs. Many pieces depict the story of our ancestors who lived in the lower Chattahoochee River Valley.

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Chihuly Sculpture at the Columbus Museum

SOAK UP NATURE

Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center provides exhibits, natural history displays, nature trails, and offers formal and informal educational programs about the ecology and natural history of the region.

Inside the center, visitors can view a variety of snakes, turtles, tortoises, fish, alligators, invertebrates, and other animal life. Walk down the trails to catch a glimpse of native wildlife, view wetlands and ponds, or explore the educational and fun Discovery Forest. 🐾 outdoors only

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Historic Westville

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"Cool collection of unusual items from Ma Rainey."

DISCOVER HISTORIC COLUMBUS

Discover Columbus' history through tours of significant houses and historic neighborhoods. Tour the Walker-Peters-Langdon House, c. 1828, the oldest house in Columbus. The home features a period kitchen garden, urban slave cabin, and Columbus history exhibit. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$1 for students. Also take a driving tour of the Columbus Historic District, the High Uptown area and parts of the Black Heritage Trail; buses must be provided by the group and Historic Columbus will



Walker-Peters-Langdon House

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EXPLORE UPTOWN COLUMBUS

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Uptown Columbus



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**Captivating
the Art Enthusiast**

Sculpture at The Landings

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THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM

Immerse yourself in Columbus Museum's permanent and temporary exhibitions on regional history and American art, and its multimedia theater offering a film exploring the history and culture of the Chattahoochee Valley. You can also enjoy the Bradley Olmsted Garden, designed in the 1920s by the Olmsted Brothers firm, founded by famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.

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"Worth the stop at this free attraction."

BO BARTLETT CENTER AT COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Bo Bartlett Center at Columbus State University is a dynamic, creative learning laboratory that is part gallery/museum, part experimental arts incubator, and part community center. The Center houses and displays The Scarborough Collection, 14 monumental paintings by artist and Columbus native Bo Bartlett, and features rotating exhibitions of American artists of national and international acclaim.

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collection and integrated into the streetscape each year. Recently, murals have emerged as a new favorite way for artists to create community interaction with their work. 🐾

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"It's always interesting to go to the galleries here."

PASAQUAN - BUENA VISTA, GA

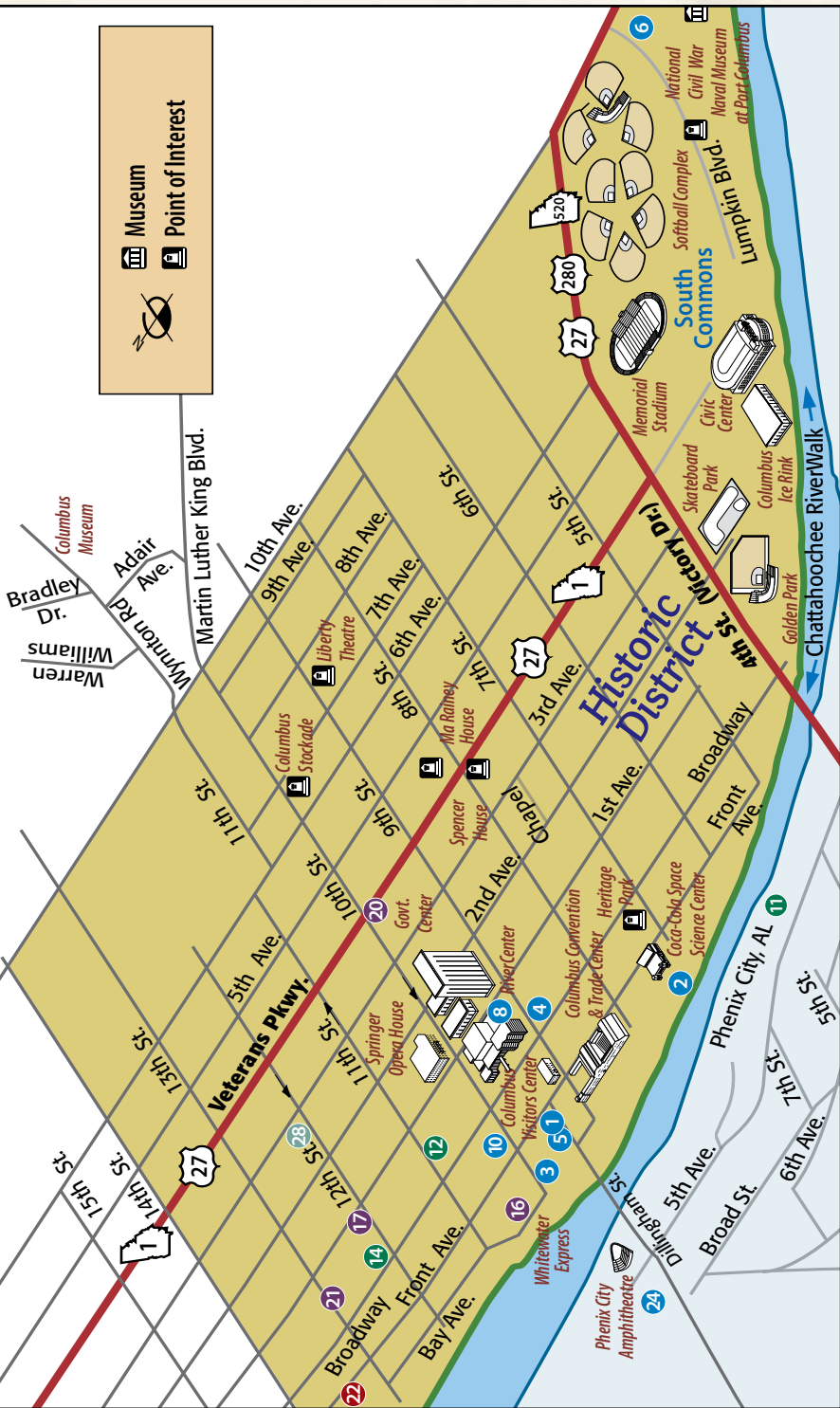
Enter the out-of-this-world art landscape at Pasaquan, the estate and legacy of self-proclaimed eccentric artist Eddie Owens Martin, or "St. EOM." In Buena Vista, GA, near Fort Benning, Pasaquan's sprawling seven acres include dozens of formed walls, pillars, and African-style head sculptures, all brightly decorated with house paint. The imagery is exclusively otherworldly, rendered with a discernable sense of humor.

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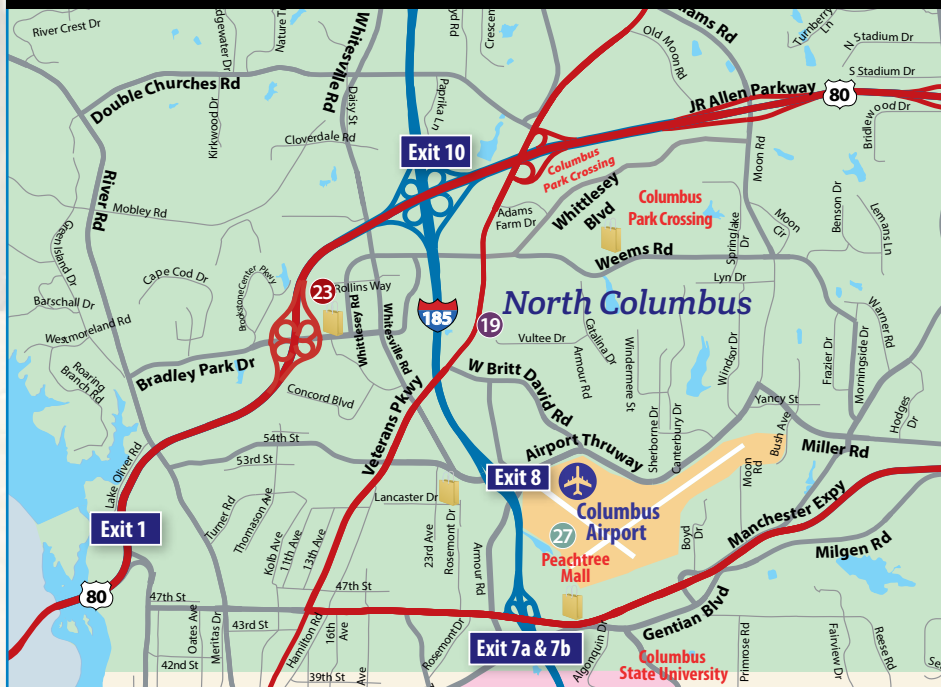
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"Bright colors, mandalas, sculpture, furniture...one of the most creative visual art experiences ever."



NORTH COLUMBUS



Detailed Map Insets Key

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- Midtown Columbus
- South Columbus
- Uptown Columbus
- Ft. Benning/Sand Hill

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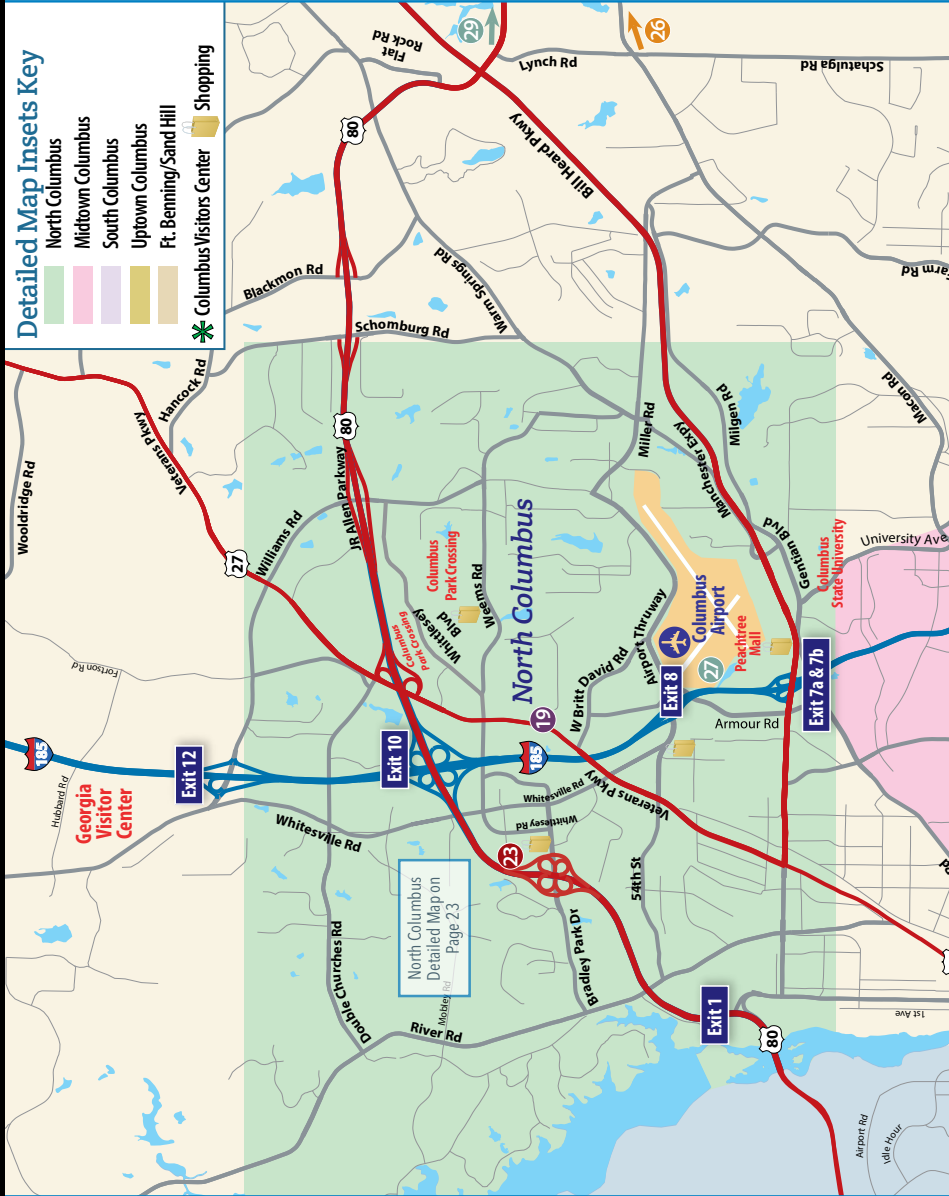
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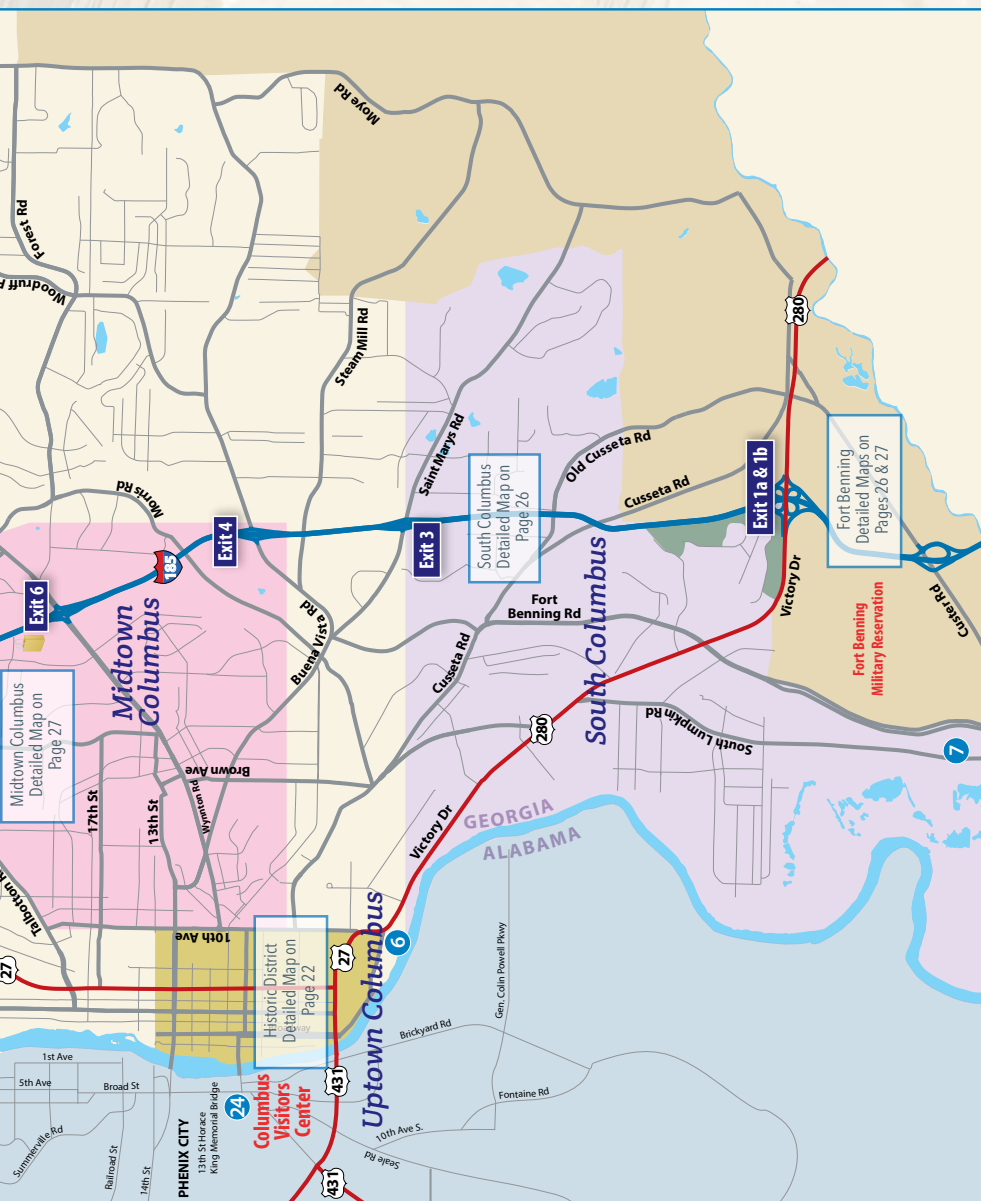
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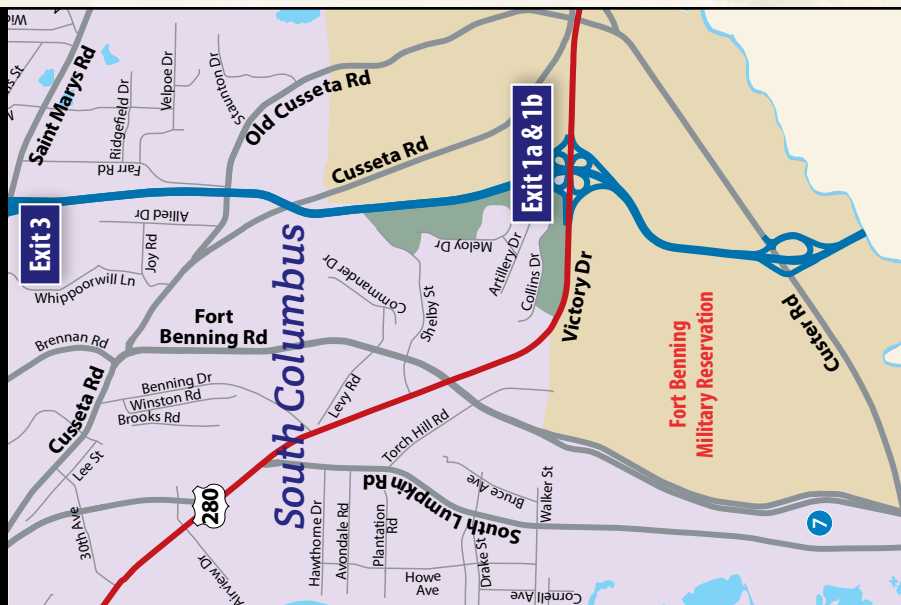
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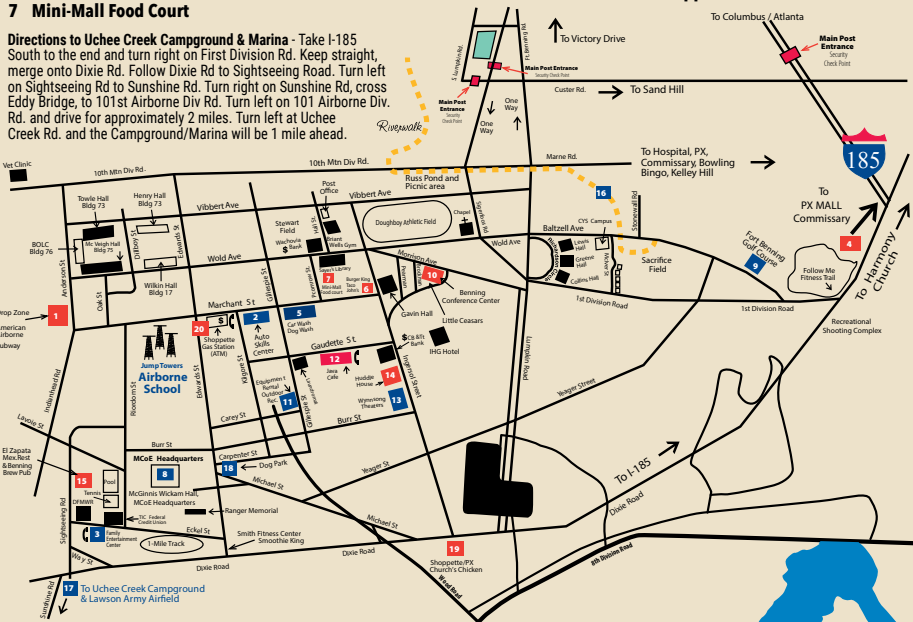
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- 2 Auto Skills Center, Bldg 111
- 3 Family Entertainment Center, Bldg 2785
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- 5 Main Post Car Wash, Bldg 105
- 6 Burger King & Dunkin' Donuts
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- 8 MCoE Headquarters
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- 13 Movie Theatre, Bldg 1687

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Directions to Uchee Creek Campground & Marina - Take I-185 South to the end and turn right on First Division Rd. Keep straight, merge onto Dixie Rd. Follow Dixie Rd to Sightseeing Road. Turn left on Sightseeing Rd to Sunshine Rd. Turn right on Sunshine Rd, cross Eddy Bridge, to 101st Airborne Div Rd. Turn left on 101 Airborne Div. Rd. and drive for approximately 2 miles. Turn left at Uchee Creek Rd. and the Campground/Marina will be 1 mile ahead.



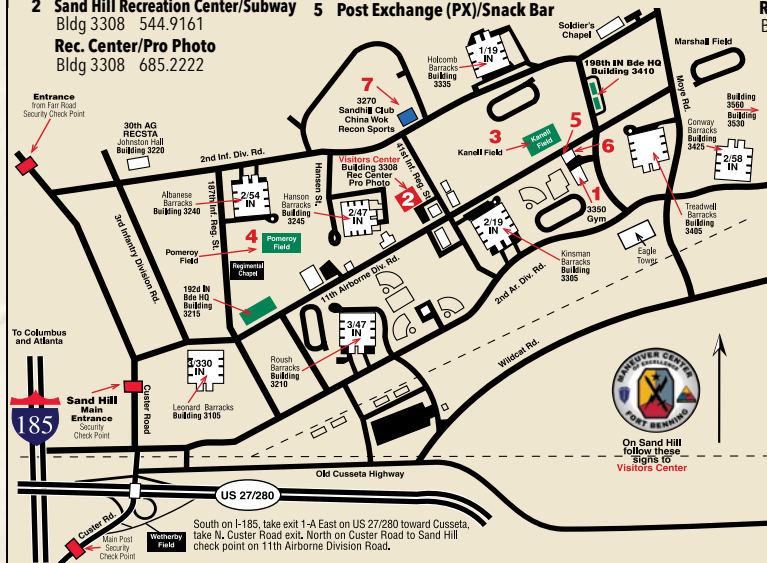
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- 1 Gymnasium (Santiago)**
Bldg 3350 544.9595
- 2 Sand Hill Recreation Center/Subway**
Bldg 3308 544.9161
Rec. Center/Pro Photo
Bldg 3308 685.2222
- 3 Kanell Field 198th In Bde**
- 4 Pomeroy Field 192d In Bde**
- 5 Post Exchange (PX)/Snack Bar**
- 6 Military Clothing Sales**
- 7 Sand Hill Club/**
Bldg 3270 685.8885
Recon Sportswear
Bldg 3270 682.0730



Duty Desk Telephone Numbers

2-46 IN 544.8503
2-47 IN 544.8732
30th AG Reception Station 544.0118

198th Infantry Brigade
www.infantry.army.mil/198th

1-19 IN 544.9253
1-50 IN 544.8887
2-19 IN 544.8387
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Ruth Ann's

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Columbus cuisine goes all out for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Check out the 10 eateries in Banks Food Hall in the 1000 Block of Bay Avenue, or taste your way through Columbus' hearty meat-and-three plates, cooked-to-perfection angus steaks, delicious, authentic Italian pasta dishes, or a locally brewed beer or signature cocktail. Your taste buds will tell you – **Columbus has it all!**



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Uptown Columbus



THE LANDINGS

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3131 Manchester Expy.

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Center, the Columbus Museum, Historic Westville, the National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus, and the National Infantry Museum & Soldier Center allow you to pick up a keepsake to remember your trip.

REGIONAL SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

For more delightful shops, boutiques, and antique stores sprinkled throughout the region, hit the road into Warm Springs, Pine Mountain, and LaGrange.



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900 Broadway | 706.256.3612
rivercenter.org

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"It felt very intimate although it is not really a small venue. Great show!"

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SherlocksDinnerTheatre.com

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"It was a great date night!"

HISTORIC LIBERTY THEATRE

Columbus' first Black theatre (c.1924) hosts musical events, plays, and classes. Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984, the theater has hosted such groundbreaking performers as Marian Anderson, Ella Fitzgerald, Lena Horne, Duke Ellington, and Cab Calloway, as well as Columbus' own Ma Rainey and her protégé, Bessie Smith.

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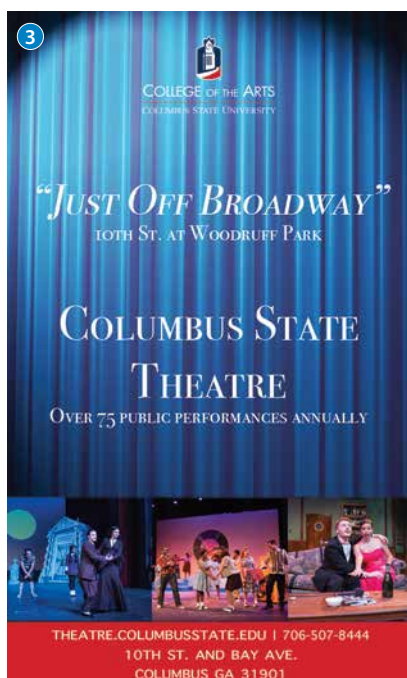
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music.columbusstate.edu

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All Out Glory

**Honoring Our
Military Heroes**

National Infantry Museum

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Trace the footsteps of the Infantryman from the Revolutionary War through the jungles of Vietnam and on to the sands of the Persian Gulf through interactive exhibits and amazing special effects. Leave with a newfound admiration for those who lay their lives on the line in the name of freedom. Reflect on their sacrifices at the Global War on Terrorism Memorial and the $\frac{3}{4}$ -scale Vietnam Wall Memorial. The campus also includes a stadium and parade field for weekly graduations of new soldiers, the Memorial

Walk of Honor, an authentic World War II Company Street, a full-service restaurant, gift shop, combat simulators, and giant screen theater. Voted Best Free Museum by readers of *USA Today* and named one of the world's top 12 military museums by CNN Travel, the National Infantry Museum is a must-see attraction.

1775 Legacy Way | 706.685.5800

nationalinfantrymuseum.org

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"...this museum is at the very top of my list, during all of my travels."

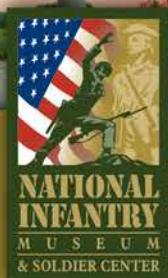
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ETERNAL FLAME MONUMENT

Honor our veterans when you visit the Eternal Flame memorial on the south side of Columbus' Government Center at 100 10th Street (the 9th Street side of the building). The monument also recognizes the city's five Medal of Honor recipients.

ANDERSONVILLE

Andersonville, site of Camp Sumter, a prisoner of war (POW) camp that is now Andersonville National Historic Site, is about one hour's drive southeast of Columbus. This

National Park site preserves the place where 45,000 Union soldiers were held prisoner and 13,000 died. The camp's burial grounds were designated as Andersonville National Cemetery shortly after the war ended. The cemetery is still active and open for burial of eligible veterans. The park also includes the National Prisoner of War Museum, which honors all American POWs throughout U.S. history. Guided ranger programs are offered seasonally. Entry into the park and the museum is free. 🐾 (outside only)

496 Cemetery Rd.

Andersonville, GA 31711

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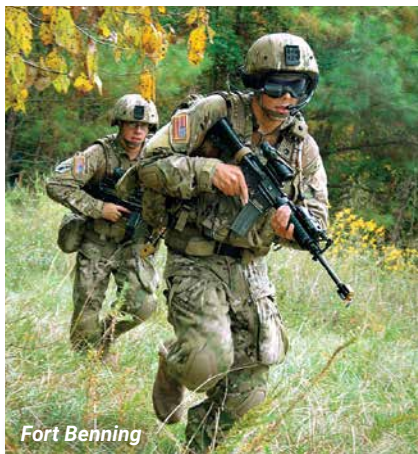
"...the story is amazing and should be seen by all."

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- **Riverside** - Built in 1909 by businessman Arthur Bussey, Riverside is on the National Register of Historic Places and is the commandant's residence.



- **POW/MIA Monument** - Erected in 1946, this monument was originally intended to honor U.S. prisoners of World War II. It was later moved to its current location and altered to also reflect the POWs and MIAs of World War I, Korea, and Vietnam.
- **International WHINSEC** - Currently training officers of foreign countries, this building originally served as the U.S. Army Infantry School and Fort Benning Headquarters.
- **Doughboy Stadium** - Built by U.S. Army Infantrymen as a memorial to their lost comrades of World War I.
- **Historic Cuartels** - Designed and constructed in the 1920s, this building serves as offices and quarters for visiting officers. The building appeared in the 1941 edition of *Ripley's Believe It or Not* for the world's longest continuous porch.

Contact **VisitColumbusGA** at **800.999.1613** for more visitor information about Fort Benning.

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706.653.9938
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- Columbus has the state-of-the-art RiverCenter for the Performing Arts with 450-seat concert hall and three-level 2,000-seat theatre.
- Some of the South's best cuisine is in Columbus: 500+ great restaurants with dishes featured in nationally recognized publications.
- Columbus is home to the longest urban whitewater course in the world.

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healing powers of the warm spring water there would end his fight with polio. See the "Unfinished Portrait" in the carefully preserved house with furnishings very much as Roosevelt left them in 1945. Painted on April 12, 1945, the portrait was disrupted and never finished when Roosevelt suffered a massive stroke and died. Self-guided and guided tours available.

401 Little White House Rd.

Warm Springs, GA 31830

706.655.5870

gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse



"Do not visit Warm Springs without visiting The Little White House."

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Explore the rural, Southern culture that influenced America's 39th president, Jimmy Carter. The Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in Plains includes the Plains Depot, a museum of the 1976 presidential campaign, Carter's boyhood home, and Plains High School. 🐾 (outdoors only)

300 N. Bond St.

Plains, GA 31780

229.824.4104 | nps.gov/jica



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Providence Canyon

azalea grows only in this region and blooms during July and August when most azaleas have lost their color. 🐾 (on leash)

8930 Canyon Rd.

Lumpkin, GA 31815

229.838.6202

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Along the region's backroads are delightful town squares, treasured vintage architecture, antiques shops, local restaurants, intriguing museums, and miles of rural scenery that varies from mountain forests to valley fields. There are plenty of opportunities to stop for a photo op, or just sit back and enjoy the ride.

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