

Cities of Trenton, Rising Fawn and Wildwood



In Georgia's far northwest corner, in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, sits Trenton in a serene, fertile valley looking upward to plateaus atop stately Sand Mountain to the West and historic Lookout Mountain to the east....just minutes from Chattanooga, TN and within a two hour drive of Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville, and Nashville.

From mountain vistas, scenic drives and outdoor exploration to small town festivals, local artist and good down home eats, the area is a great get away place where those who stop in just don't want to go home.

Outdoor Attractions and Sights

- **Cloudland Canyon State Park**- the park straddles a deep gorge cut into Lookout Mountain; a 600-step downward staircase rewards hikers with two waterfalls flowing over layers of rock. A new six plus mile hiking trail has been installed to Lula Lake. gastateparks.org

- **Lookout Mountain Flight Park**- The long rides and sunny valleys make the Trenton area one of the premier places in the world for hang gliding. Located high above the city, Lookout Mountain Flight Park is the largest training facility in the United States, if not the world. On a good day scores of gliders can be seen flying thousands of feet above the valley. hangliding.com

- **Rock Climbing, Biking, Hiking, and Caving**
The Lookout Mountain area is known by those who engage in these activities as one of the best places in the eastern U.S. to explore the cavernous underground. You'll not find caves marked for easy access by the curious passerby, but the serious-minded spelunker is in for a treat. Both road biking and mountain biking are also popular here in Dade. A large portion of Lookout Mountain Parkway has been designated as part part of the Chattahoochee Trace route.

- **Wilderness Outdoor Movie Theater**- The worlds largest single viewing movie screen movie theater. It is located on 45 landscaped acres. There is a special spot for those who would rather sit on a grassy hillside on a blanket with a beautiful backdrop of the mountains. The theater shows four (two on each screen) of the most current movies each week on their two screens. wildernesstheater.com



Driving Trails

- **Lookout Mountain Valley Trail**

A guide to finding local art, food, and heritage. lookouttrail.com

- **Lookout Mountain Parkway**

Come enjoy the scenic drive!

lookoutmountainparkway.org

- **Chickamauga Campaign Trail**

A Civil War interpretive trail

chickamaugacampaign.com

- **Georgia Civil War Heritage Trail**

A Civil War driving trail with historic sights and monuments

gcwht.com



Annual Events

May

US 11 Antique Alley

us11antiquealley.com

State of Dade Heritage Festival

discoverdade.com

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August

World's Longest Yard Sale

127sale.com

October

New Salem Mountain Festival

Pumpkins on the Square Fall Festivities

December

Dade County Christmas Parade

&

Christmas on the Square

Story Ideas

Covenant College

Now a Presbyterian College atop Lookout Mountain. For over 80 years, the “Castle in the Clouds” has been a Lookout Mountain and Dade County landmark. The former elaborate Southern hotel, where Elizabeth Taylor was once married, found a new purpose in 1964.

Dade County's Tunacunnee Mounds

The Tunacunnee Mounds are located on the Vice Farm (Private Property) just a few miles from Trenton. Archeologists who have visited these mounds, have described it as “the most important archeological site in Georgia”. A 1981 dig revealed several astonishing facts. A burial was opened and there they found several artifacts including an elaborate musical instrument called a “pan pipe” made of copper and plated with silver. Under the study by the Ani-Yun-Wiya Association, the mounds have the same significance to Dade County as Stonehenge has to England.

Historic Courthouse Square in downtown Trenton. The Capital of the “Independent State of Dade”

In 1861, the State of Georgia was in the heated battle over succession. Legion has it the “Uncle Bob Tatum” Representative from Dade County stood at the State Capital and said, “If the State of Georgia does not secede from the Union, then Dade County will secede from Georgia”. Thus the beginning of the Independent “State of Dade”. It wasn't until 1945, a celebration and a vote to return to the Union was taken around the courthouse square complete with a telegram from President Harry S. Truman stating “Welcome Home Pilgrims” did Dade County return to the Union. Some Legend, Some History, All Dade Heritage. The State of Dade Heritage Festival and County Fair to be held the 3rd week in May.



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