



## WELCOME TO THE GEORGIA WWII HERITAGE TRAIL PASSPORT

*Let's get started on your journey of discovery!*

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This passport is your guide to all sites and includes three weekend routes to explore. Don't forget to capture your memories on the debrief page at each location.

Learn how Georgians rose to the challenge and did their part to defend freedom and democracy during World War II. Come experience the rich history and interactive displays along the trail; it's a family friendly adventure that welcomes all ages.

Take flight in a World War II airplane, build a Liberty ship, explore a pilot training base, march in the boots of the Band of Brothers, and more! Use this passport to track your progress along the Trail by asking each location to stamp their page with the "V for Victory!"

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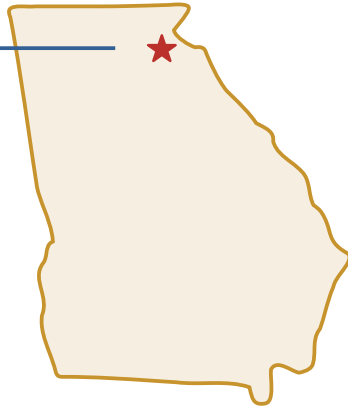
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# PASSPORT

**CAMP TOCCA  
AT CURRAHEE**

**2351 AYERSVILLE RD.  
TOCCA, GA 35077**

**3 MILES UP...  
3 MILES DOWN!**



Founded by the Georgia National Guard in 1940, this training camp was created to prepare a new type of Infantry soldier—paratroopers—for airborne warfare during World War II.

**CURRAHEE**  
It is what  
paratroopers do!

**★ HERE HISTORY ★  
COMES ALIVE!**

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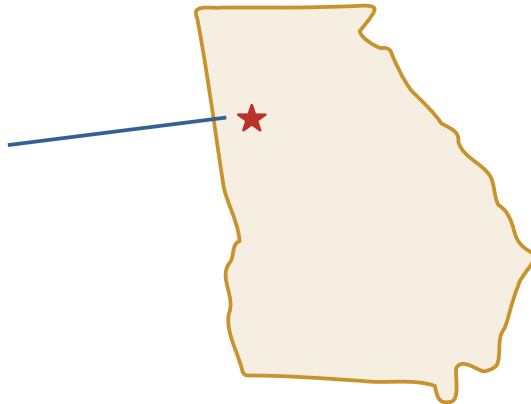
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COMMEMORATIVE  
AIR FORCE AIRBASE  
GEORGIA

1200 ECHO CT.  
PEACHTREE CITY, GA  
30269

FLY IN AN  
ACTUAL  
WWII ERA  
PLANE



The Commemorative Air Force Airbase Georgia preserves and flies historic World War II aircraft to tell the story of America's World War II veteran experience, including the Arsenal of Democracy.

★ *7 WWII ERA PLANES THAT FLY!* ★

SEE AUTHENTIC WWII UNIFORMS

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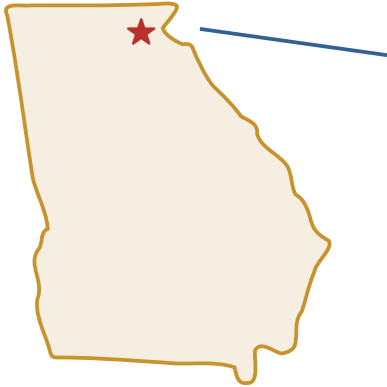
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**CURRAHEE  
MILITARY MUSEUM**

160 N. ALEXANDER ST.  
TOCCOA, GA 30577



**MARCH IN  
THE BOOTS  
OF THE  
BAND OF  
BROTHERS**

**★ HISTORIC ★  
TRAIN DEPOT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> TRAINING SITE  
FOR PARATROOPERS**

In 1942, the U.S. government acquired a site in Toccoa, Georgia where specially selected men received training to become a new type of soldier – the paratrooper. The Currahee Military Museum focuses on the actual training these men went through that made them some of the most physically fit men in the U.S. Army.

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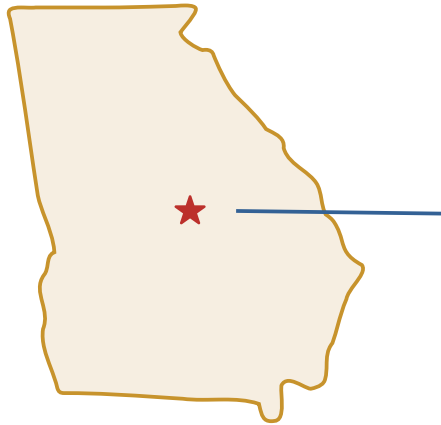
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## GEORGIA AVIATION HALL OF FAME

1942 HERITAGE BLVD.  
WARNER ROBINS, GA  
31098



VISIT  
MEMORIALS  
DEDICATED TO  
AVIATORS IN  
WWII

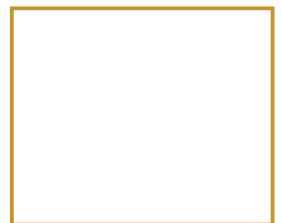
The Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame promotes and encourages the growth and public support of aviation within the state of Georgia by honoring aviation leaders, living and dead, whose extraordinary achievements or services have made outstanding and lasting contributions to aviation, perpetuating the memory of such persons and recording their contributions and achievements through suitable memorials.

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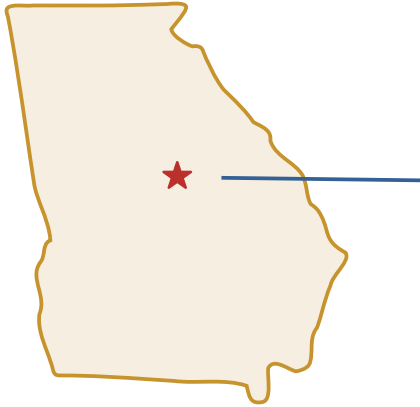
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MUSEUM OF  
AVIATION

1942 HERITAGE BLVD.  
WARNER ROBINS, GA 31098



SEE THE HEROIC  
ACHIEVEMENTS AND  
VICTORIES OF THE  
TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

GET UP CLOSE TO A  
RESTORED P-51 H MUSTANG,  
1 OF ONLY 6  
IN THE WORLD!

Meet "Chief"  
Alfred Anderson  
the first black  
pilot to solo in  
an aircraft.

CLIMB-IN  
COCKPITS

Blast off for adventure on our  
***VIRTUAL REALITY***  
★ ***RIDE!*** ★

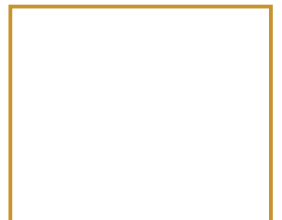
Over 85 aircraft! See a B-29 "Superfortress"  
and a B-17 being restored!

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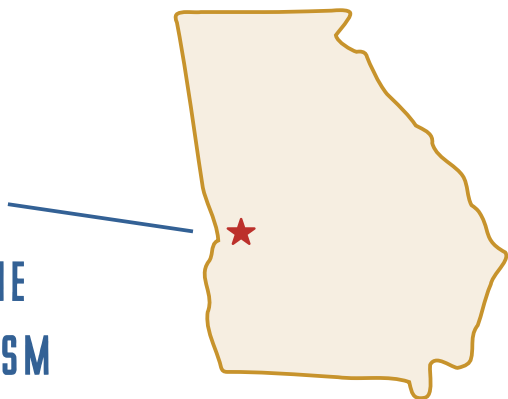
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NATIONAL  
INFANTRY  
MUSEUM

1775 LEGACY WAY  
COLUMBUS, GA 31905

HEAR THE STORY  
OF THE GREATEST  
GENERATION'S  
FIGHT AGAINST THE  
FORCES OF FASCISM



### STEP BACK IN TIME

Walk through World War II  
Company Street, the only fully-  
preserved set of series 700  
buildings in existence.

RIDE IN  
A COMBAT  
SIMULATOR

SEE 8 FAMOUS BATTLES WON BY THE INFANTRY

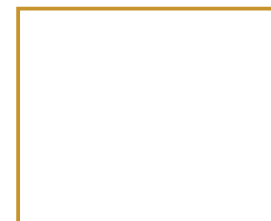
*HONOR THE RECIPIENTS OF*  
★ THE MEDAL OF HONOR ★

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**NATIONAL MUSEUM  
OF THE MIGHTY  
EIGHTH AIR FORCE**

175 BOURNE AVE.  
POOLER, GA 31322



**EXPERIENCE  
A BOMBING  
MISSION**

**PRACTICE**

shooting down  
enemy fighters

**SEE A B-17  
FLYING  
FORTRESS**

**VISIT**

90,000 sq. ft.  
of history

Learn about the underdog story that is  
**AMERICA'S BOMBER BOYS**

***THEY SAVED THE WORLD,  
WE SAVE THEIR STORIES***

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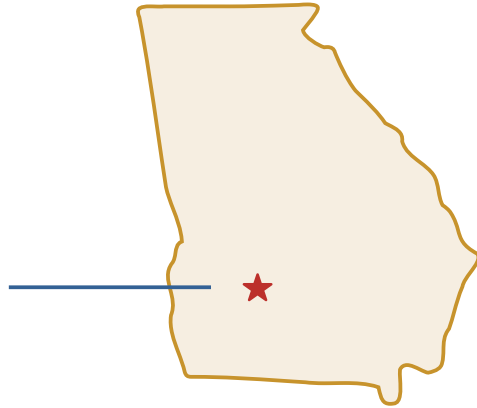




**NATIONAL  
PRISONER OF  
WAR MUSEUM**

**496 CEMETERY RD.  
ANDERSONVILLE, GA  
31711**

**FOLLOW THE  
PATH OF THE  
AMERICAN POW  
THROUGHOUT  
HISTORY**



The National Prisoner of War Museum preserves and shares the stories and experiences of all American POWs, from the Revolutionary War to today. It includes displays, artifacts, oral history interviews, and other information about POWs of World War II.

**ORAL HISTORY**  
Interviews with  
POW families

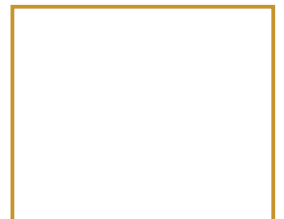
**★ WATCH ★  
2 FILMS**

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ST. MARYS  
SUBMARINE  
MUSEUM

102 ST. MARYS ST. W  
ST. MARYS, GA 31558



TAKE A  
DEEP DIVE  
INTO SUB  
HISTORY

DEEP SEA-DIVING SUIT ON DISPLAY

*SEE MODELS  
OF SUBMARINES*

★ OPERATE ★  
A PERISCOPE!

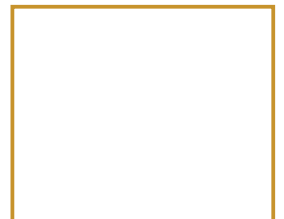
The St. Marys Submarine Museum has the largest collection of original World War II War Patrol Reports outside the National Archives. It also have a robust collection of World War II submarine related artifacts, models, photographs, and other items.

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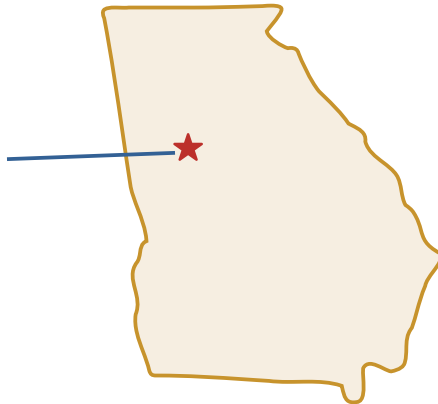
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## THOMASTON GOES TO WAR

301 S. CENTER ST.  
THOMASTON, GA  
30286

DISCOVER HOW  
RURAL GEORGIANS  
ANSWERED OUR  
NATION'S CALL



Learn how one community made immense contributions to Victory. This multi-site display tells the story of the endurance and mettle of those we call the Greatest Generation.

★ *NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL* ★

HEAR GRIPPING ORAL HISTORIES

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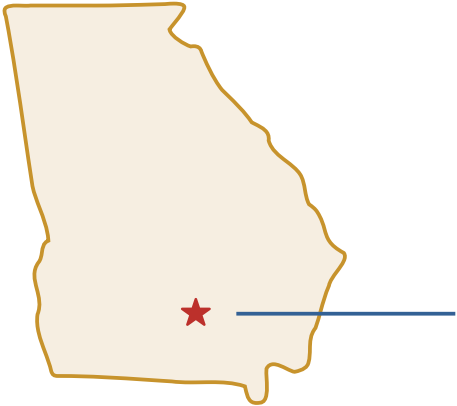
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WORLD WAR II  
FLIGHT TRAINING  
MUSEUM

3 AIRPORT CIR.  
DOUGLAS, GA  
31535



EXPLORE THE  
MOST INTACT  
WWII CONTRACT  
PILOT TRAINING  
BASE IN GA

VISIT  
A FLIGHT  
SCHOOL

**DISCOVER**  
training  
sequences for  
World War II  
pilots

SEE  
VINTAGE  
AIRCRAFT

Visit the instructor's barracks that has been converted into a museum, which houses exhibits on the 63rd's training, aircraft, and equipment.

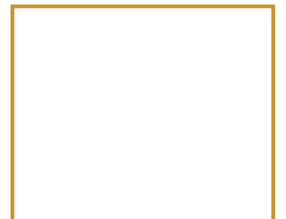
**OVER 5,000 CADETS**  
★ LEARNED TO FLY HERE ★

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WORLD WAR II  
HOME FRONT  
MUSEUM

4201 FIRST ST.  
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA  
31522



BUILD A  
LIBERTY SHIP  
TO TRANSPORT  
SUPPLIES  
OVERSEAS

DISCOVER BLIMP AND  
ANTI-SUBMARINE  
EFFORTS IN WWII

TEST YOUR  
SKILLS AS A  
PLANE SPOTTER

***LEARN ABOUT ADVANCED  
★ RADAR TRAINING ★***

Explore Coastal Georgia's history of Liberty ship construction, airship patrols, advanced radar training, and home front defense through immersive galleries and family-friendly interactives.

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## WEEKEND ★ ROUTES

### ROUTE NO.1

### THE COAST



1

Start at the National Museum of the **MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE** in Pooler where you'll learn about the air war in Europe.

2

Next, visit the **WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT MUSEUM** on St. Simons Island and discover the fascinating history of how one small community banded together to do their part during the war.

3

A little farther south, you will find the **ST. MARYS SUBMARINE MUSEUM**. Take a deep dive into the history of the submarine force of the U.S. Navy.

4

Complete your trip at the **WORLD WAR II FLIGHT TRAINING MUSEUM** in Douglas, the most intact World War II contract pilot training facility in Georgia.

### ROUTE NO.2

### MIDDLE GEORGIA



1

Kick off your adventure in Warner Robins at the **MUSEUM OF AVIATION** to learn more about the Tuskegee Airmen and “jump” with the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

2

The Museum of Aviation is also the home of the **GEORGIA AVIATION HALL OF FAME** where you can salute the honor, bravery, and lasting impact of Georgia's most revered aviators.

3

About an hour away is the **NATIONAL PRISONER OF WAR MUSEUM** at the Andersonville National Historic Site. Stop in to see displays, artifacts, and oral history interviews featuring POWs, including World War II.

Travel on to Columbus to visit the world-class **NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM**, home of more than 200 years of United States Army Infantry history.

ROUTE  
NO.3

NORTH  
GEORGIA



1

Start your adventure in Peachtree City, home to the **COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE AIRBASE GEORGIA** where you can see fully restored World War II aircraft and even take a flight in one!

2

Head north into the mountains of northeast Georgia to Toccoa, to visit **CAMP TOCCA AT CURRAHEE** and **CURRAHEE MILITARY MUSEUM**, the training grounds for 17,000 paratroopers and soldiers.

3

Travel back south to the west central Piedmont region of the state. In Thomaston, discover how one small town made big contributions to Allied Victory. **THOMASTON GOES TO WAR** tells the stories of the Greatest Generation.

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