

"Hand in Hand, We Can!"

Wilkinson Weekends

Events:

FALL LINE FESTIVAL

The Fall Line Festival is held the first weekend of October each year in the city of Gordon to commemorate its founding. The popular "Skippin and Poppin" antique tractor show draws more and more visitors each year. There is always music, food and a great family-oriented festival atmosphere.



HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS

Haunted History Tours, held Halloween weekend each October in Gordon, gives visitors a first-hand experience in the harrowing history of the city and its local legendary ghosts.



FOR A MORE COMPLETE LISTING OF EVENTS

SEE: www.wilkinsoncounty.net/chamber

Suggested Itineraries:

Weekend Trip:

Come down on Friday and dine at one of our several local restaurants— perhaps Porker's BBQ Shack just off I-16 in Allentown— then rest up for the next day's fun at the Jackson Inn near McIntyre.

Day Trip:

Morning: Play a round of golf at Holiday Hills Golf Course, just off Highway 243 in Ivey

Lunch: For lunch, visit the Front Porch in Gordon, then take a driving tour and visit the Gordon Depot Museum and Old Jail.

Afternoon: Take a short drive to Irwinton, see the historic sites, have a late lunch at Maebob's Diner and enjoy an ice cream and shop for souvenirs at Extra Hours Gift Shop.

Evening: Drive just five minutes down the road to visit historic downtown Toombsboro, dine at scenic Thompson's Cove Restaurant and enjoy down-home music at the Toombsboro Drug Store.

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See brochure information for hours of operation and create your own itinerary to enjoy all we have to offer!

Town of Toombsboro

Thompson's Cove Seafood

Thompson's Cove Seafood Restaurant is located on Highway 112 in Toombsboro and offers a scenic seafood dining experience.

Hours: *Thurs-Sat, 5:00pm—9:00pm*



The Old Willette Hotel

Built between 1850-1870, the old hotel is just off the railroad tracks. The building is currently undergoing restoration.



The Toombsboro Depot

Residents recall the Nancy Hanks passenger train going by the Toombsboro Depot twice a day like clockwork but never stopping.



Swampland Opera House

Built as a bank and dry goods store in 1916, Swampland hosted country and gospel concerts for years and is currently being renovated.



The Toombsboro Drug Store

Once home to the oldest soda fountain to serve Coca-Cola, now featured at the World of Coke museum. The shop has musical guests the first Saturday of each month.



Hall's General Store

An ante-bellum store housing antique items, like early 1900 shoes still on the shelves as they were when it closed, it was also the site of scenes in *Wise Blood*, a 1979 film based on a Flannery O'Connor short story.

Hours: *1st Sat*

City of Gordon

Gordon Depot Museum

Built in 1885 after Sherman destroyed the original depot, the depot has recently been restored as a museum.

Hours: *1st & 3rd Sat, 2-5:00pm*



The Old Jail

The Old City Jail was built in 1917, first as a firehouse. The unique cells were brought in from Tennessee.

Hours: *1st Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm*

Main Street Gallery

Formerly the Gussie Mae Owens Estate, now a portrait studio. For more information contact Kelly Dennard at 478-628-1682.



Water Tower

The unique concrete water tower was built in 1923 to supply water for Steam Engines. Wheelbarrows were pushed up a spiral ramp to dump concrete into forms layer after layer.



Hobo Junction

Formerly a train master's house, Hobo Junction is an Antiques and country wares shop.



Smoke Stack

Come and visit historical Gordon. Contact Gordon Better Hometown for tourism information at the Gordon City Hall by calling 478-628-2222



The Front Porch

Enjoy hot dogs, burgers, salads and sandwiches with a relaxing outdoor dining experience.

Hours: *M-F, 10:30am—7:30pm; Sat, 10:30am—3:00pm*

Chamber of Commerce
Wilkinson County

Experience the "Everyday South"

Spend a weekend getting to know Wilkinson County! Enjoy historic attractions on a self-guided driving tour, stop in at our heritage attractions and eat at one of our several local-flavor restaurants. Plan to stay the night so that you can see and experience all of our one-of-a-kind restaurants and historic offerings you won't find anywhere else. County tourism partners plan especially for your visit the first weekend of each month, so ya'll come!



Experience the "Everyday South"



= Self-guided Heritage Driving Tour Only



= Open—please stop and visit



Tourism Directory

RESTAURANTS:

- Front Porch** (478) 628-3573
260 Milledgeville Road (Hwy 243)
Gordon, GA 31031
Hours: M-F, 10:30am—7:15pm, Saturday 10:30am—3:00pm
- Huddle House** (478) 628-1266
100 Highway 243
Ivey, GA 31031
Hours: 24 hours/7 days per week
- Maebob's Diner** (478) 946-8940
100 East Main Street
Irwinton, GA 31042
Hours: M-S, 5:30am—9:00am, Sun 11:00am—2:00pm
- Dudley's on Dent** (478) 946-1645
293 Dent Road
McIntyre, GA 31054
Hours: M-F 6:00am—8:30pm, Sat 10:00am—9:00 p.m.
- Thompson's Cove** (478) 933-5923
2227 Camp Creek Road
Toombsboro, GA 31009
Hours: Th-Sat, 5:00pm—9:00pm
- Porkers' BBQ** (478) 962-0219
717 US Highway 80
Allentown, GA 31003
Hours: 11:00am—8:00pm Monday-Saturday
- Subway** (478) 946-3654
107 Railroad Street
McIntyre, GA 31054
Hours: Sun-Th, 6:00am—11:00pm, F-Sat, 6:00am—12:00am

RETAIL:

- Extra Hours** (478) 946-2818
128 East Main Street
Irwinton, GA 31042
Hours: M,T,Th,F, 9:00am—6:00pm, Wed, 9:00am—1:00pm
- Hobo Junction** (478) 628-2016
Milledgeville Highway
Gordon, GA 31031
- Mason's Gardens** (478) 946-2526
109 Asbell Street
Irwinton, GA 31042
Hours: M-F, 8:00am—5:00pm

LODGING:

- Jackson Inn** (478) 946-1111
10519 Highway 441
McIntyre, Ga 31054
- Black Creek Plantation** (478) 946-1435
690 Carl Smith Road
Irwinton, GA 31054
Call in advance, no open door policy, reservations req.

RECREATION:

- Holiday Hills Golf Course** (478) 628-5150
100 Country Club Road
Ivey, GA 31031
Hours: Tu-Sat, 8:00a.m.—5:30pm

City of Ivey

Holiday Hills Golf Course
Come play as a "guest" at the Holiday Hills Golf Course in Ivey. This 18-hole course offers extremely reasonable green fees and cart rental.

Hours: *Tu-Sat, 8:00a.m.—5:30pm*

City of Irwinton



Union Church

Union Church, founded in 1829, has a rich history involving civil war legend. The church a unique local collaboration of denominations. A picnic area in the back welcomes visitors.

Old City Well and Eternal Flame

The Old City Well predates 1929 and looks much as it originally did, except for the addition of concrete covers. The Eternal Flame was erected to honor veterans.



Mason's Organic Garden

Stop and pick your own organically grown vegetables from local farmer Joe Mason's garden, off of U.S. Highway 441 near Irwinton.
478-946-2526

Extra Hours Flowers and Gifts

Extra Hours is a unique and delightful flower and gift shop. Stay for scoop ice cream, and look for Friday specials.

Hours: *M,T,Th,F, 9:00am—5:00pm,
Wed, 9:00am—1:00pm*



Maebob's Diner

Two ladies Mary Etheredge and Barbara Parker started "Maebob's Diner" in 1976. The restaurant serves homestyle cooking and southern style sweet tea.

Hours: *M-S, 5:30am—9:00am,
Sun, 11:00am—2:00pm*

City of McIntyre

Jackson Inn
The Jackson Inn offers single and double rooms with microwave and refrigerator and a game room for customer use.

Office Hours: *9:00am—9:00pm
Daily*



Dudley's on Dent

Enjoy home-style cooking with a pre-prepared menu for those who are hungry now.

City of Allentown

Porker's BBQ Shack

Porker's is located just off the I-16 Allentown exit at the intersection of Hwy 112 on Hwy 80.

Hours: *Mon-Sat,
11:00am—8:00pm*



Allentown Methodist Church
Allentown, the little city with a lot to offer. Come and visit Allentown, just off of I-16 in Wilkinson County.

City of Danville



Come enjoy the history of Danville. Spend a day and learn about the history, the lore, and the appeal of Danville.

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