

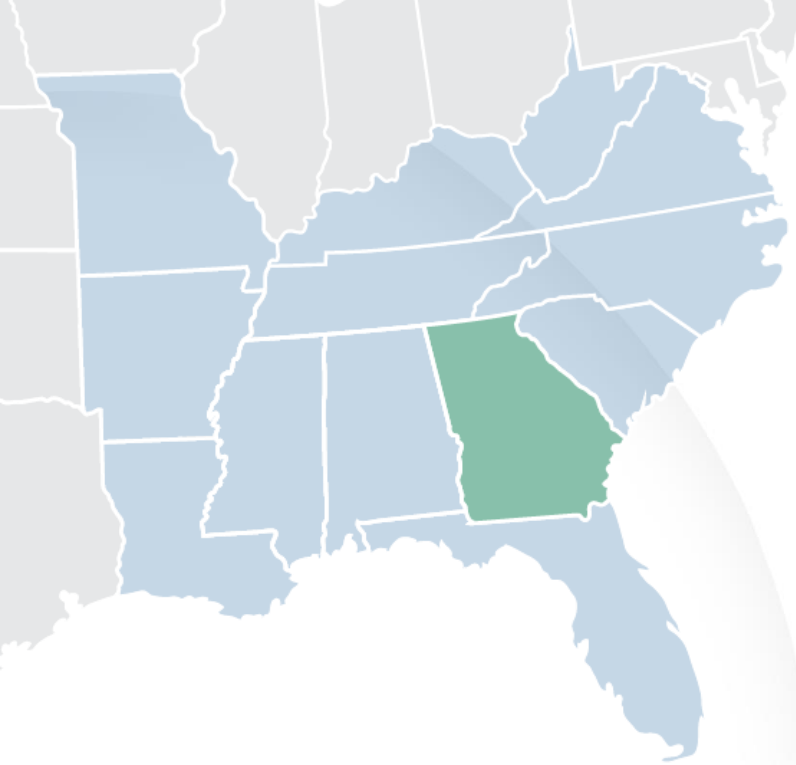
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In 2022, **167.7 million** domestic and international travelers visited Georgia, spending **\$39.8 billion**, which supported more than **442,600** jobs and generated more than **\$4.7 billion** in state and local tax revenues, according to research by the Georgia Department of Economic Development. These numbers are substantial, but they don't tell the whole story. Communities across Georgia are promoting their cultural, natural, and historic assets to tell their stories, deliver remarkable travel experiences, and drive economic vitality.

The key segments that make tourism an engine of growth for Georgia, include:

National Park Service: There are **12** national parks in Georgia:

- Andersonville National Historic Site
- Appalachian National Scenic Trail (runs across CT, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, TN, VA, VT, WV)
- Chattahoochee River
- Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park (runs across GA, TN)
- Cumberland Island National Seashore
- Fort Frederica National Monument
- Fort Pulaski National Monument
- Jimmy Carter National Historical Park
- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park
- Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park
- Trail of Tears National Historic Trail (runs cross AL, AR, GA, IL, KY, MO, NC, OK, TN)



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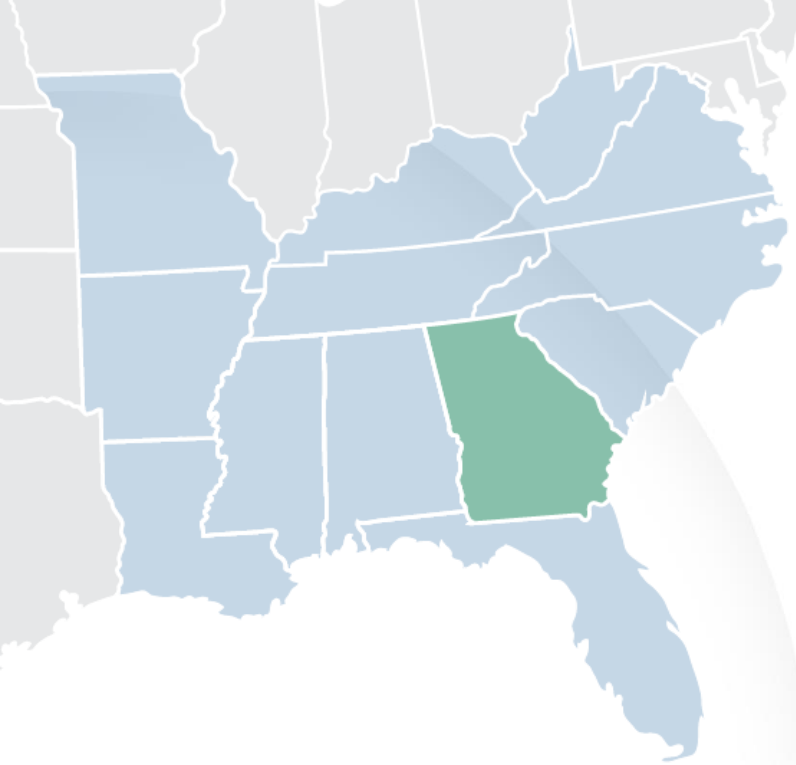
In 2022, **6.6 million** park visitors spent an estimated **\$382 million** in Georgia's gateway communities supporting a total of **5,440** jobs with a payroll of **\$192 million**, according to the *National Park Service Visitor Spending Effects Report*.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Recreation: USACE is one of the nation's leading providers of outdoor recreation. In Georgia, it manages **10** lakes:

- Allatoona Lake
- Carters Lake
- George W. Andrews Lake
- Hartwell Lake
- J. Strom Thurmond Lake
- Lake Seminole
- Lake Sidney Lanier
- Richard B. Russell Lake
- Walter F. George Lake
- West Point Lake

On these waterways, USACE maintains:

- 317 recreation areas
- 3,028 picnic sites
- 2,115 camping sites
- 146 playgrounds
- 96 swimming areas
- 120 trails
- 210 trail miles
- 23 fishing docks and piers
- 302 boat ramps
- 14,927 marina slips



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In 2022, these natural and recreation sites attracted **26.3 million** visitors, who spent **\$1.3 billion** in Georgia's gateway communities, supporting a total of **7,594** jobs with a payroll of **\$312.5 million**.

U.S. Forest Service: There is 1 national forest in Georgia: Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

National forests provide clean air and water, preserve cultural resources and conserve lands for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and support the economies of gateway communities through recreation, timber, energy, and minerals. According to U.S. Forest Service research, the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest annually contributes \$129.5 million to Georgia's GDP and support 1,920 jobs with a payroll of \$79.2 million.

Georgia also showcases its cultural, historic, and scenic resources and shares its unique contribution to the American story through three congressionally-designated National Heritage Areas:

- Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area
- Augusta Canal National Heritage Area
- Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor (runs across FL, GA, NC, SC)