



Welcome to Washington County

A Colorful History

Created in 1784 by the state legislature, we were the ninth county formed in Georgia and the first county in the country to be named for Revolutionary War General and late President, George Washington. There are plenty of historic places to visit in Washington County, with Victorian, Greek-Revival and Antebellum-influenced architecture that create a beautiful and fun atmosphere.

During the civil war, many communities fell during General William T. Sherman's March to the Sea. When troops were entering Sandersville, a local preacher convinced Sherman to spare the town.

We are also the home to the Georgia Historical Plates, the official historic plate of the state of Georgia, sponsored by the Transylvania Club. Please refer to the Georgia Historic Plates brochure.

Washington County is home to a number of great community-minded local clubs, as well as nationally recognized organizations like Rotary Club, Sandersville Lions Club, the Optimist Club and many more. For more information on clubs in Washington County, please contact the chamber office.

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Local Contacts

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Atlanta	...	128 miles
Augusta	...	63 miles
Macon	...	60 miles
Savannah	...	136 miles



Connecting History, Industry & Family



Meet Our Communities

Sandersville

Sandersville is the county seat with a bustling community of over 6,000. The Washington County Courthouse is the focal point of our beautiful downtown square. Quality schools including the Georgia Military College, and a strong regional hospital presence add to the quality of life.

Tennille

Tennille is railroad town boasting a lovely historic district and offers diverse recreational, educational and cultural experiences.

Other communities in Washington County include Davisboro, Deepstep, Harrison, Oconee, Riddleville and Warthen.



Leisure

Newcomers will find no shortage of leisure activities. Washington County has been known as the "Kaolin Capital of the World" and there is no better way to celebrate than in Sandersville at the annual Kaolin Festival each fall. There are events throughout the year in other communities as well, including the Tennille BBQ Blast and the 4th of July celebration in Davisboro. To learn more about each event contact the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

With a plethora of activities throughout the community, you can find numerous fun things to do that fit your family's or colleagues' interests. Fishing, golf, water sports, camping, hunting and seasonal activities are only some of what Washington County can offer to visitors. The Hamburg State Outdoor Recreation Area is also a place that offers an inviting mix of history and outdoor recreation.

For lodging, dining and shopping information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 478-592-3288.

A Halfway Meeting Point

Washington County is located in East Central Georgia, halfway between Macon and Augusta and Atlanta and Savannah. Whether it is a professional meeting, a family reunion or just a weekend getaway, Washington County is easily accessible from all areas in Georgia.

Kaolin Field Airport

Washington County is proud to house Kaolin Field Airport. Newly constructed and opened in the summer of 2011, the Kaolin Field Terminal includes a pilots' lounge with 24-hour access equipped with flat screen televisions, showers, couches and recliners; as well as a state of the art 16-person conference facility. A courtesy car is also available on site. Local lodging and dining establishments are within 2 miles of the airport terminal.

