

DISCOVER Mitchell COUNTY GEORGIA

Close to Everything....

In Southwest Georgia...

You will find friendly people, a variety of activities, extraordinary historic homes, and an economy that is continually growing. Whether you're here on vacation, looking to relocate, or returning home, our friendly, relaxed atmosphere and peaceful community awaits you.

In Camilla the Southern Rivers Fine Arts Exhibition features over 40 of the Southeast's finest artists.

The first weekend in May Camilla hosts "Gnat Days", a yearly tribute to our favorite southern pest. Featuring a 5K race, garden tours, concerts, "Gnat Ball", Tasters Luncheon, and much more, Gnat Days is sure to provide a fabulous time.



The Flint River

The Mitchell County Pro Tennis Invitational, a four-day charity tennis event, is another attraction you wouldn't want to miss. One of the highlights of the senior pro tour each year, this tournament is the most famous tennis event of its kind in Georgia and probably the United States and has attracted over two dozen touring professionals for over twenty-five years.

Looking for somewhere to just get away for a night or a weekend? Camilla boasts two Bed & Breakfasts; Eagle Eyrie and McRee Hall. Staying at these two historic properties are a must. Although primarily a bed & breakfast, Tall Pines Inn Bed & Breakfast, located in Pelham, is ideal for meetings or reunions. Pelham is home to many historic landmarks, one being the Hand Trading Company Building. Built in 1916, this four story replica of the Marshall Field's Department Store in Chicago, Illinois, has been described as the "Big Store in a Country Town." Also in Pelham, the Wildlife Festival held every year, is growing bigger and better along with the Auction for the Arts. The Pelham County Jamboree is held every Saturday night with musicians from around the area playing a variety of music. Come and bring your "pickin' instrument". All of these events entice visitors to Camilla and Pelham, as well as the many historic sites located within the County like the Jackson-Davis House, the Flint River, and scenic plantations.

Speaking of plantations, this area is also home to some of the best quail hunting plantations around the South. These plantations offer a relaxing time outdoors while enjoying a picturesque scene. Some of the local plantations have overnight accommodations ranging from rustic hunting lodges to unique cabins overlooking the Flint River. Every year, many avid outdoorsmen and fishermen enjoy the Flint River and the numerous hiking trails.

Come enjoy the Flint! An unforgettable river experience is awaiting you at the River Park where you can also rent canoes and kayaks at the Flint River Outpost.

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Quail Hunting & Fishing

Many fine plantations are scattered throughout Mitchell County. Quail hunting, deer hunting, and more can be found in Mitchell County.

Covey Rise Plantation	229-336-8600	coveyrise.com
Federwild Plantation	229-227-6093	federwildplantation.org
Riverview Plantation	229-294-4904	riverviewplantation.com
Rio Piedra Plantation	229-336-1677	riopiedraplantation.com
Baypole Plantation	229-316-0729	baypoleoutfitters.com

Eagle Eyrie Bed & Breakfast, Camilla

A lovely three story Queen Anne Victorian home built in the early 1900's. "Smokehouse Antiques", located behind Eagle Eyrie, is a wonderful place for European and American collectibles.
135 East Broad St. Camilla 229-336-8811

McRee Hall, Bed & Breakfast & Conference Center

Built in 1906 in the Classical Revival style, listed on the National Register of Historic places, and restored to its former grandeur. The Joe B. Adams Jr. Conference Center, located in the Carriage House, boasts state of the art technology for any meeting needs or events.
181 East Broad St. Camilla 229-336-9334 mcreehall.com

Tall Pines Inn Bed & Breakfast, Pelham

Although primarily a bed & breakfast this charming home is ideal for meetings or reunions.
292 Hand Ave W., Pelham 229-294-8604 tallpinesinn.net

Flint River Park, Baconton North

This 17 acre park has a breathtaking view of the Flint River with campsites on the river. Great area for fishing, bird watching, or a relaxing picnic.
mitchellcountyga.net/html/river_park.html
Located on Old Ga. Hwy 3. 229-669-3162 or 336-2061

Flint River Outpost, Baconton North

Canoe & kayak trips down the Flint River. Long and short trips. Guided fishing trips available. Located at the Flint River Park north of Baconton on Old Georgia Hwy 3. 229-669-3162

Gnat Days, Camilla

First weekend in May. A yearly tribute to our favorite southern pest. Features 5k run, bike race, pet show, Gnat Days Musical Review, garden tours, "Gnat Ball", Tasters Luncheon, street dance, Gospel sings, and more.
229-336-5255

Gilded Age Tour of Homes, Camilla

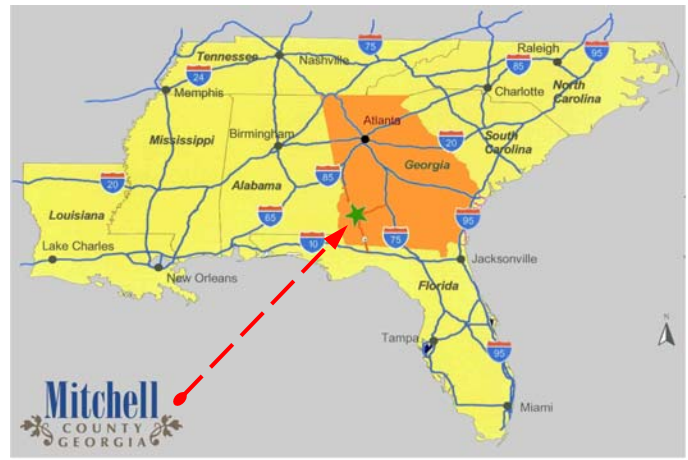
Thirty historic properties are showcased on this tour which include the Depot, McRee Hall, Eagle Eyrie and the Sunset Historic Cemetery where the oldest documented grave being 1871. 229-336-5255

Vann Strawberry Farm

Georgia Certified Farm Market. Picked & U-Pick Strawberries and Tomatoes. Fresh fruit, vegetables, cut flowers, jellies, ice cream, and more can be purchased at the farm stand. Tours and field trips available. Covered picnic area, clean Restrooms. (Seasonal) 7 miles north of Camilla on US Hwy. 19 229-787-5133

Carnegie Library, Pelham

The library, built in 1907 with funds from a grant from Andrew Carnegie, is located on Hand Avenue across from the Hand Trading Company Building. 229-294-6030



Southwest Georgia High Cotton 65 Mile Yard Sale

Held the second Saturday in November this annual yard sale has plenty to offer. 65 miles of antiques, crafts, children's clothing, and furniture and much, much more. 229-336-5255

Camilla Depot/Art Gallery

The Depot, restored in 2002, houses the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, Welcome Center, and a permanent art exhibit open daily to the public. 229-336-5255

Southern Rivers Fine Arts Exhibition

Annual juried art show in the beautifully restored Camilla Depot is held each year to promote an atmosphere of art awareness, as well as an appreciation of the arts available in our area. Held the 2nd Saturday in February for one week. 229-336-5255

Mitchell County Pro Tennis Invitational, Camilla

The "Thrilla in Camilla". Held in April. One of the highlights of the senior pro tour each year. This tournament has attracted over two dozen touring professionals for over twenty-five years.
camillatennis.com 229-336-7026

Pelham Wildlife Festival

First Saturday in October. Featuring arts & crafts, educational wildlife shows, and all-day entertainment ending with dancing in the park to a live band. This is the biggest wildlife event in southwest Georgia with 12,000-15,000 in attendance. 229-294-4924

Historic Hand Trading Company Building, Pelham

Described as "The Big Store in a Country Town". Completed in 1916, this 4 story replica of the Marshall Field's Department Store in Chicago, Illinois is truly a work of art, and a must see on your trip to Pelham.

Pelham Country Jamboree

Every Saturday beginning at 5 pm is a growing musical phenomenon in downtown Pelham. Musicians play a variety of music, with country, bluegrass, and gospel the predominant favorites. Bring your instrument, admission is free, and concessions are available.
1553 West Railroad St., Pelham 229-294-4924

CM Stripling Irrigation Research Park, Camilla

State-of-the-art irrigation research park provides a high profile location to centralize the new research and outreach of the University of Georgia Agricultural Water Initiative. nespal.org/SIRP

Courthouse Square Park, Landmark Trees

Located behind the Mitchell County Courthouse on 11 West Broad Street in Camilla, one finds the grove of 6 Courthouse Live Oaks; a group of 200 year old, massive Live Oak trees that are on the Georgia Registry of "Landmark and Historic Trees".