

georgia

parks for kids



Buddy Bison's Fact Bltes!

- Savannah, Augusta, Louisville, Milledgeville and Atlanta have all been state capitals.
- Okefenokee Swamp is the largest blackwater swamp in North America.
- Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi River.
- "Georgia on My Mind" became the official state song in 1979. The title of the song was even featured as the state's license plate slogan at one time.

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1. Stone Mountain

Check out the largest stone relief carvings in the world. Hike the songbird habitat and trail or take a picnic around the Grist Mill. Rent a rowboat!

2. Tallulah Gorge State Park

Walk across the suspension bridge to view the waterfalls. Visit the Jane Hurt Yarn Interpretive Center, hike the North Rim Trail, or swim in Tallulah Falls Lake.

3. Sweetwater Creek State Park

Kayak down Sweetwater Creek, hike through the Piedmont forest, and discover the ruins of a Civil War era mill. Spend the night camping out in a yurt!

4. Amicalola Falls State Park

Go for a picnic and hike up Amicalola Falls. Visit the nature center to see live animals and learn about the local wildlife. Go fishing!

5. Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

Look for seasonal wildlife such as alligators or visit the Chesser Island Homestead. Visit the Suwanee Canal Recreation Area. Rent a boat and go fishing!

6. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

Visit the house where Martin Luther King, Jr. was born, see the church he pastored and the tomb where he is buried.

7. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

Hike up the Kennesaw Mountain Trail past ancient battlements and Civil War cannons. Tour the museum and become a Junior Civil War Historian!

8. Fort Pulaski National Monument

Become a Junior Ranger! Hike the North Pier Trail to see historic remnants of the original fort. Be sure to visit the museum, then bike, hike, or fish in the Savannah River.

