

Visit Statesboro

GEORGIA



Places to
MEET

Places to
EAT



Places to
PLAY

Places to
STAY



The Complete Visitors Guide

We're Glad You're Here!

Whether attending a meeting, eating at one of our 200 delectable eateries, keeping cool in the coolest water park around, cheering for the GSU Eagles or just browsing in our wide array of stores and shops, **Statesboro, Georgia** has something for everyone. So much that we hope you'll plan an extra day on your trip to fit it all in!

The Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau is here to ensure that your experience in "the boro" is a great one. Call us to book your meetings, find lodging, plan your event or just for information.



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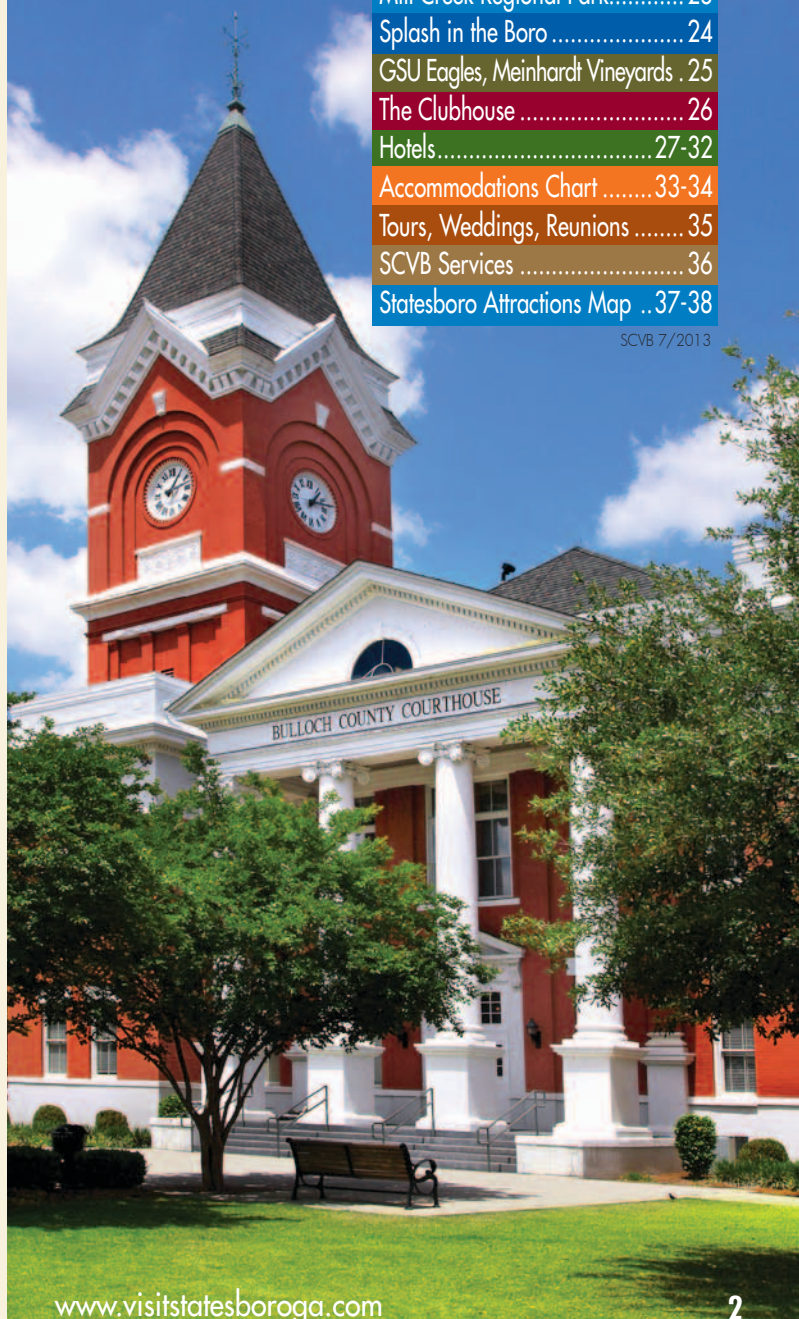
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Georgia Southern University, founded in 1906, is the largest and most comprehensive research institution in the central coastal Southeast. The University is a residential campus of 19,000 students and a premier choice for the state's HOPE Scholars. Students representing almost every U.S. state and 103 nations bring a diverse spectrum of backgrounds, interests and talents to the University community.

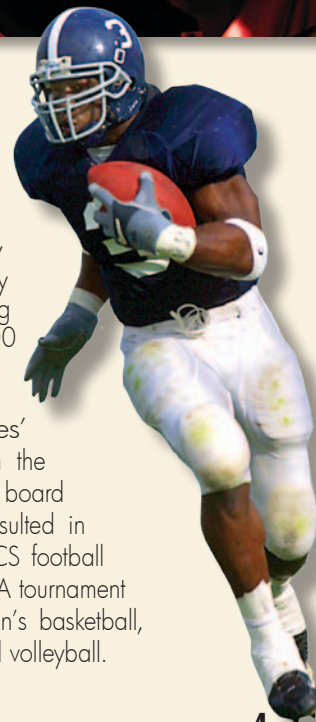


Comprising nearly 700 acres, the University grounds are beautiful featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds and soaring pines. The historic core of campus is the quintessential college portrait – Georgian-style red brick buildings with white columns around a sweeping, tree-lined circular drive named Sweetheart Circle.

GSU offers more than 115 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels through eight colleges: College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Health and Human Sciences, Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Information Technology, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies.

Georgia Southern University benefits the region and state by engaging in research and providing public services as well as a \$700 million dollar economic impact.

The Georgia Southern Eagles' 15 Division I teams compete in the Southern Conference. Across the board commitment to excellence has resulted in an unprecedented six NCAA I FCS football national championships and NCAA tournament participation in men's and women's basketball, baseball, golf, women's tennis and volleyball.



Georgia Southern University Museum

There is always something interesting to see at the Georgia Southern University Museum. You'll want to discover the ancient Mosasaur and the famous Vogtle Whale, all in the Hall of Natural History on permanent display. "Be a Paleontologist," in the children's interactive area. This will surely entertain kids of all ages. Five changing exhibits and a selection of national traveling exhibits are showcased each year at the Museum. The Georgia Southern Museum is located in the heart of campus on Sweetheart Circle (2142 Southern Drive).

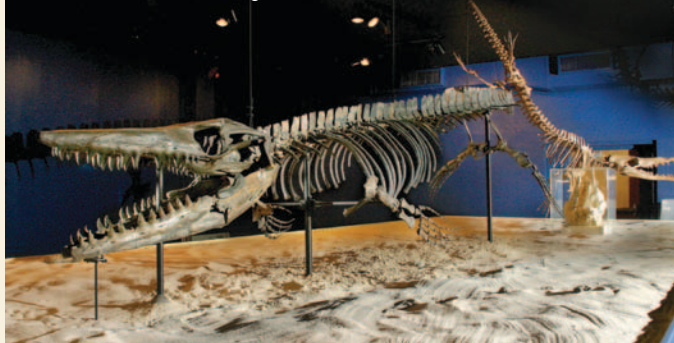


Hours of operation:

Tues.- Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat.- Sun. 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Admission: \$2.00 per person, Children under 3 are free.
Groups are welcome. Easy visitor parking. For more information, call (912) 478- 5444 or visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/museum.



The Mosasaur and the Vogtle Whale



Georgia Southern University Wildlife Education Center and the Lamar Q. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center

Watch the eagles take flight or explore the different habitats of raptors, reptiles and mammals at the Center for Wildlife Education and the Lamar Q. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center. With more than 17 acres featuring diverse habitats and species, an amphitheater and an indoor classroom, get ready to take a walk on the wildside!



The Center features:

- Numerous resident species of birds of prey including eagles, hawks, owls, falcons, kestrels, vultures and more
- Exhibits of reptiles and amphibians such as alligators, turtles, tortoises, rattlesnakes, corn snakes, king snakes, boa constrictors, pythons and much more
- Flighted raptor demonstrations (weather permitting)
- Self-guided nature walks
- A Children's Discovery Trail
- A newly remodeled lecture hall and classroom
- An Ecology Pavilion
- 12 acre Wetland Preserve



The Wildlife Center is conveniently located on Georgia Southern University's campus directly off Highway 301.

Hours of operation:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sat. 1:00pm - 5:00pm. The Center is closed on Saturdays during the summer (June to August) and Sundays. Admission is \$2 for adults & \$1 for children (3-11), military (with ID) & seniors. For more information please call (912) 478-0831 or visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/wildlife.

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GSU Garden of the Coastal Plain

Centered on an early 20th century farmstead, the GSU Garden of the Coastal Plain offers visitors a unique view of the cultural and natural heritage of the southeastern coastal plain, an area rich in unique and endangered plants. The Garden's treasures are to be found on the 11 acre site located just a few blocks from the University's campus.

A newly built **Heritage Pavilion** is the perfect place for gatherings such as weddings, family reunions and more. Call for pricing and availability.

You'll Find:

- Walking Woodland Trails
- Bland Cottage Visitor Center and Gift Shop
- Heritage Garden with Rose Arbor
- Children's Vegetable Garden
- Camellia Garden
- Native Plant Landscape Garden
- Native Azalea Collection and Bog Garden



The Garden is located at 1505 Bland Ave. off Fair Rd. (HWY 67).

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 9:30am - 7pm, Sun. 1pm - 4pm.
Closed on Sat. Free Admission.

For info, call (912) 871-1149 or visit www.georgiasouthern.edu/garden.



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The Georgia Southern University Performing Arts Center

For great performances, the **PAC** is where it's at! The Performing Arts Center (PAC), located on the Georgia Southern University campus, is one of the largest and finest performing arts venues in southeast Georgia. The range of the performances seen stems from Bluegrass to Broadway. You can attend concerts of all kinds, classic ballets, musicals and authentic cultural events all in one place, the PAC! The excitement of live theatre and performances all await your attendance! For more information and how to purchase tickets, contact the PAC at (912) 478-0830, or online at ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/pac/.



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Downtown Statesboro



Statesboro's beautifully streetscaped downtown, with its historic Mainstreet and inviting building facades, showcases a variety of retail and dining options all within ten charming blocks. With the Bulloch County Courthouse, the Jaeckel Hotel/City Hall, Sea Island Bank, and the Averitt Center for the Arts as the backdrop, there is an abundant amount of history and culture for all to enjoy.



Historical Buildings of Interest

Day-to-day traffic on East Main Street back in 1905 reflected high society and the unique and upscale accommodations of the Historic Jaeckel Hotel. The Jaeckel Hotel closed its doors in the late 1960's and today it is home to Statesboro's City Hall.



The Old Bank of Statesboro sits adjacent to the courthouse on the corner of Siebold and East Main Street. The bank opened in 1894 and was the last bank to close during the Great Depression. Although the Bank of Statesboro never reopened, the building was utilized in many different capacities until the City of Statesboro bought it in 1997 to

house the David H. Averitt Center for the Arts. The Center for the Arts features the 362 seat Emma Kelly Theater, six small studios, conference room, a large classroom/studio and much more.

Named after a Statesboro musical legend, the **Emma Kelly Theater** was originally built as a motion picture theater and opened for business in 1936. Featuring modern conveniences such as steam heat

and a coffee shop in the lobby, the Georgia Theater was also one of the first air-conditioned public buildings in Statesboro. Entertaining audiences for nearly 50 years, the theater closed in the 1980's. Re-opened as a renovated performance theater, the Emma Kelly Theater boasts funky art deco décor and 362 luxurious seats.



All Around Town

Main Street Farmers Market

Well ahead of many cities nationwide, Statesboro is proud about its Farmers Market, our tasty centerpiece in the growing farm-to-table movement.

On Saturdays, April through November, folks gather for fresh, locally grown produce. There's also meat, dairy, eggs, baked goods, honey and jams, and crafts. Creating a festival atmosphere, you'll find live music, cooking demos, a wellness tent, children's activities and more. Location: Sea Island Bank Parking Lot Downtown, (912) 764-7227, www.mainstreetstatesborofarmersmarket.com



The Averitt Center for the Arts

An architectural gem in Statesboro's downtown, the Averitt Center sparkles with art, theater, music and applause. It's the hub of a regional arts community, bringing together visiting artists, performers and shows as well as drawing on a rich community of artists. The Averitt Center offers always-changing exhibits in the Main Gallery, Legends Gallery, Youth Gallery and Multi Purpose Studio. The Center's



Performance Series opens the curtain on an incredible variety of professional and local performances – dance, concerts, drama, comedy, and musicals. The Averitt Center also offers workshops and classes for all ages. 33 East Main St., (912) 212-ARTS (2787), www.averittcenterforthearts.org

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All Around Town

Ogeechee Technical College



Ogeechee Technical College, located just off HWY. 301 South is proud to offer over 120 programs of study in a variety of disciplines, plus GED, Adult Literacy training and testing, Economic Development and Continuing Education programs.

OTC also offers a number of meeting spaces to accommodate smaller groups up to several hundred attendees. A conference center, auditorium, boardrooms, computer labs, and other spaces are perfect for small to mid-sized meetings and conferences. Beautiful grounds, ample free parking, and state of the art media support, all contribute to OTC's ability to host events. Affordable and convenient, Ogeechee Technical College's facilities may be just what you are looking for to meet the needs of your next event. Facilities may be reserved by calling Jaime Surrency at (912) 688-6098, or emailing jsurrency@ogeecheetech.edu. Learn more about Ogeechee Technical College at www.ogeecheetech.edu.



Blind Willie McTell Trail

The McTell Trail is a quaint, one-mile paved greenway connecting downtown Statesboro to the Fair Road Memorial Park. The picturesque trail features six varieties of trees, art deco benches custom-designed by GSU's art students and cobra lighting throughout for safety at night. An enjoyable walk or fun run every time without using city streets! For more information, call the SCVB at (912) 489-1869.



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Places to Eat

Get a Taste of the Boro!

In Statesboro, there's no reason your stomach should ever feel empty because of so many options available for breakfast, lunch, dinner and even late night snacking. From fast food to fine dining, Statesboro's blend of unique restaurants offers menus to suit everyone's palate and pocketbook.



American:

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill

804 Hwy 80 East
(912) 489-5656

Bigshow's Burgers

1200 Brampton Ave.
(912) 243-9060

Chili's Grill & Bar

435 Commerce Dr.
(912) 764-6333

Dingus Magees

3 Georgia Ave.
(912) 681-3207

GATA's Sports Bar & Grill

120 Lanier Dr.
(912) 681-9464

Gnat's Landing

470 South Main St.
(912) 489-8291

IHOP

800 Hwy 80 East
(912) 764-4341

KC's Fishing Hole

323 West Main St.
(912) 764-3474

Loco's Deli & Pub

91 Briarwood Lane
(912) 681-2002

Longhorn

719 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-5369

Market at Centennial

98 Georgia Ave.
(912) 478-0424

Medical Center Soda Shoppe

57 Granade St.
(912) 764-5643

Millhouse Steakhouse

1301 Statesboro Place Circle
(912) 871-6474

Oasis

The RAC at GSU
(912) 478-7150

Ocean Galley Seafood

503 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-4145

R J's Steakery

434 South Main St.
(912) 489-8658

Ralph's Diner

611 Northside Dr. West
(912) 764-3010

Retrievers Sports Bar & Grill

1 University Plaza
(912) 681-2444

Ruby Tuesday

724 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-4333

Rude Rudy's

8 University Plaza
(912) 681-7839

Rum Runners

7 University Plaza
(912) 681-1659

The Rusty Tavern

15 University Plaza
(912) 871-3900

Ryan's Steakhouse

806 Hwy 80 East
(912) 489-9481

Sheldon Crab House

468 S. Main St.
(912) 489-1828

Snack Shack

Statesboro Mall
(912) 764-3424

Spikes Sports Grille

2704 Old Register Road
(912) 871-1000

Southern Billiards & Burgers

200 Lanier Dr.
(912) 225-9887

Talons Grille

85 Georgia Ave.
(GSU Student Union)
(912) 478-5303

Waffle House (2)

446 South Main St.
(912) 489-8556

609 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-3020

Wings Café

1607 Chandler Road
(912) 681-4884

Bakery/ Sweets/Coffee:



Baskin Robbins

606 Fair Road
(912) 681-1227

Bliss Berry

721 South Main St.
(912) 681-2547

Bruster's

600 Lovett Rd.
(912) 764-2761

Cold Stone Creamery

98 Georgia Ave.
(Centennial Place)
(912) 478-2440

The Daily Grind

124 Savannah Ave.
(912) 489-5070

Daylight Donuts

455 South Main St.
(912) 764-9536

Dunkin Donuts

606 Fair Road
(912) 681-1227

Einstein Bros. Bagels

98 Georgia Ave.
(Centennial Place)
(912) 478-2441

Ellianos Coffee Company

598 Brannen St.
(912) 225-9922

Places to Eat

Joe Muggs/Books-A-Million

343 Henry Blvd.
(912) 681-6556

LaBerry Frozen Yogurt Café

1100 Brampton Ave.
(912) 681-9866

Simply Sweet Cakery

609 Brannen St.
(912) 489-9833

Starbucks Coffee

714 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-2028

Starbucks Coffee

85 Georgia Ave.
(GSU Student Union)
(912) 478-7636

Sugar Magnolia

Bakery & Café

106 Savannah Ave.
(912) 764-2090

Sweet Cheeks Bakery

58C East Main St
(912) 681-2253

Zach's Brews

GSU
Zach Henderson Library
(912) 478-1367

Barbecue:



Boyd's BBQ

302 Northside Dr. West
(912) 764-9995

Shane's Rib Shack

1100 Brampton Ave.
(912) 681-4227

Vandy's Barbeque (2)

22 West Vine St
(912) 764-2444

Statesboro Mall

(912) 764-3033

Caribbean:

Caribbean Feast

407 Fair Road
(912) 489-0815

Chinese:

Chongwah Express

Statesboro Mall
(912) 764-6635

Chow Time

410 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-6888

Dragon Chen

600 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-6460

Great Wall

620 Fair Road
(912) 871-7118

No. 1 Chinese Restaurant

107 East Parrish St.
(912) 764-6888

Orient Express

15 University Plaza
(912) 681-9888

Southern Palace

Chinese Restaurant

602 Brannen St.
(912) 489-8813

Zheng's Chinese Kitchen

456 South Main St.
(912) 764-4828

Fast Food:

Arby's

622 Fair Road
(912) 681-6782

Burger King

602 Fair Road
(912) 681-6436

Captain D's

304 South Main St.
(912) 764-3636

Checkers

701 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-8800

Chick-Fil-A (2)

703 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-7941

85 Georgia Ave.
(Russell Union)

(912) 478-0447



Dairy Queen

12 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-2949

Hardees

612 Northside Dr. East
(912) 232-3500

JD's Pit Stop

201 West Main St.
(912) 682-9941

Kentucky Fried Chicken

898 Buckhead Dr.
(912) 764-2161

Krystal

781 Brannen St.
(912) 681-7799

McDonalds (3)

730 Northside Dr.
(inside Walmart)
(912) 489-4350

611 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-4050

810 Archway Dr.
(912) 681-2129

Popeyes

526 Fair Rd.
(912) 681-1078

Sonic Drive-In (2)

880 Buckhead Dr.
(912) 489-3242

322 South Main St.
(912) 489-4544

Steak N' Shake

244 Henry Blvd
(912) 212-3500

Taco Bell

729 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-1291

Uncle Shug's Chicken Barn

12399 Highway 301 South
(912) 681-7484

Wendy's

500 Fair Rd.
(912) 681-4289

Wing Maxx

732 Northside Dr. East
(912) 489-3803

Zaxby's

502 Fair Rd.
(912) 681-2000



Fine Dining:

119 Chops

30 West Main St
(912) 764-7119

Places to Eat

40 East Grill

40 East Main Street
(912) 764-4040

Coconuts Thai Cuisine

7 College Plaza
(912) 681-1759

Emma's Restaurant

455 Commerce Drive
(912) 764-3662

Meinhardt Vineyards & Winery

305 Kennedy Pond Rd.
(912) 839-2458

South & Vine Public House

19 South Main St
(912) 243-9016

Greek/Italian:



Holiday's Greek & Italian Restaurant

406 Fair Road
(912) 764-7669

Isabella's

199A Northside Dr. East
(912) 681-2355

Manny's

Neighborhood Grille

230 South Main St.
(912) 489-1004

Olive Garden

201 Henry Blvd.
(912) 764-6688

Savannah Gyro

Statesboro Mall
(912) 871-4976

Japanese:

Bourbon Grill & More

Statesboro Mall
(912) 536-9770

Nikko Express

701 Piedmont Loop
(912) 489-4003

Seasons of Japan

715 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-5150

Shogun Hibachi Grill & Sushi

609 Brannen Street
(912) 489-1688

Tokyo Japanese Restaurant

100 Brampton Ave.
(912) 871-8888

Mexican:

Barberito's

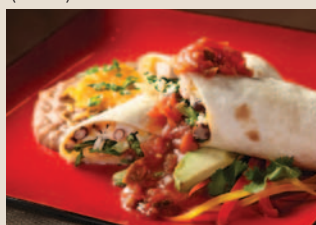
1100 Brampton Ave.
(912) 871-7655

Dos Primos

200 Lanier Drive
(912) 681-1372

El Rinconcito

2 College Plaza
(912) 871-5502



El Sombrero (3)

879 Buckhead Drive
(912) 764-2661
406 Fair Road

(912) 764-9828

600 Northside Drive
(912) 489-1935

Fuzzy's Taco Shop

1302 Statesboro Place
Circle (912) 871-3899

Moe's Southwest Grille

608 Brannen Street
(912) 764-3463

Pizza:



Domino's

1550 Chandler Road
(912) 681-4326

Don Corleone's Pizzeria

200 Lanier Drive
(912) 681-1414

Hungry Howie's

607 Brannen Street
(912) 764-6565

Little Caesars

331 Henry Blvd.
(912) 489-3665

Mellow Mushroom

1098 Bermuda Run
(912) 681-4743

Papa John's Pizza

620 Fair Road
(912) 871-7272

Pizza Hut(2)

129 South Main St
(912) 764-5489

860 Buckhead Drive
(912) 764-2030

Tripoli Pizza & Shawrma

17 College Plaza
(912) 681-8888

Van Gogh's Brewery & Gourmet Pizza

125 Lanier Dr.
(912) 489-2739

Your Pie

701 Piedmont Loop
(912) 871-5664

Sandwiches:

Firehouse Subs

600 Brannen St.
(912) 764-2876

Groucho's Deli

1204 Brampton Ave.
(912) 243-9085

Heavenly Ham

607 Brannen St.
(912) 489-4267

Jimmy Johns

100 Brampton Ave.
(912) 681-6868

Larry's Giant Subs (2)

620 Fair Road
(912) 681-7827

701 Piedmont Loop
(912) 764-5664



Market Street Deli

1100 IT Dr.
(GSU College of IT)
(912) 478-7172

McAlisters Deli

1100 Brampton Ave.
(912) 681-3354

Places to Eat

Panera Bread

810 Buckhead Dr.
(912) 764-8989

Pita Pit

609 Brannen St.
(912) 681-7482

Subway (5)

860C Buckhead Dr.
(912) 764-8500

12399 Hwy. 301 South
(912) 871-3348

611A Northside Dr. West
(912) 764-3611

1550 Chandler Road
(912) 681-6423

216 Lanier Dr.
(912) 764-9878

Wrapsody Grill

GSU Chemistry Bldg.
(912) 478-1997

Southern:

Beaver House Restaurant

121 South Main St.
(912) 764-2821

Cracker Barrel

216 Henry Blvd.
(912) 764-7612

D's Friendly Diner

503 Northside Dr. East
(912) 764-3036

Fordham's Farmhouse

23657 Hwy. 80 East
(912) 489-5307

Lee's Restaurant

458 West Jones Ave.
(912) 764-4746

S&S Family Diner

161 MLK Dr.
(912) 764-5977



Places to Meet

The amenities of a major convention venue. The hospitality of a gracious Southern town.

This is a town built for groups, for business, for gatherings. Daily, guests arrive here from across the state, the U.S. and around the world for business and pleasure. Whether your event is a large conference or a small retreat, whether it's business, social, or a bit of both – a customized, professional, successful and truly memorable experience is a promise we keep.

Averitt Center for the Arts

362 seat Emma Kelly Theater, Multipurpose Studio for 75, Art Gallery, large Classroom for 30, (912) 212-2787

Baymont Inn and Suites

Meeting area, Conference Room, (912) 489-7368

Beaver Creek Plantation

Meeting area, Lodge, Outdoor, On site Chef, Cabins, (478) 763-2920

The Belle House

Meetings, Weddings, Events Banquet Hall for up to 600, Outdoor area, (912) 312-3183

The Clubhouse

Family fun center, Bowling alley, Play area, Snack Bar, Sports Grill, Arcade, Laser Tag, Mini Golf (912) 871-1000

Comfort Inn & Suites

Conference Room for up to 200, Board Room (912) 681-2400

Georgia's Bed and Breakfast

Dining room, Patio, for 60 (912) 489-6330

GA Southern Botanical Garden

Pavilion, outdoor classroom (912) 871-1149

Lamar Q. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center and Center for Wildlife Education

Lecture Hall, Amphitheater, Pavilion, 160 guests (912) 478-0831

GSU Museum

Lecture Hall, Rotunda for receptions (912) 478-5444



Beaver House Inn and Restaurant

Dining room, Small meeting rooms, Social functions for up to 350 guests. (912) 764-2821

The Historic Statesboro Inn and Restaurant

Banquet Hall for 150, Main house for 25 guests (912) 489-8628

Holiday Inn

Meeting rooms and Ballroom for 40 to 180 guests (912) 489-4545

Honey Bowen Building

Multipurpose room for 110, Civic Room for 150 guests (912) 764- 5637

Brooklet Community Center

Community Room for 150 guests. (912) 764-5637

Information Technology Bldg.

@GSU Development center for 80, Auditorium for 230, Lecture Hall for 119, and large atrium (912) 478-7412

Places to Meet

J.I. Clements Stadium

VIP Suite and Champions Room for 30 or more guests
(912) 478-5376



Kiwanis Community Building

Community Bldg for 250
(912) 681-7343

Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery

Meetings, Weddings, Events
(912) 839-2458

Mill Creek Regional Park

Multiple facilities including Water Park, 2 playgrounds, 9 picnic pavilions, 22 fields
(912) 764-5637

Nessmith Lane Continuing Education Center at GSU

11, 500 square ft. of meeting spaces, 376 seat auditorium, Ballroom for 600, many more options. (912) 478-5555

Ogeechee Technical College, Conference Center Meetings for up to 175, 295 seat auditorium with stage
(912) 681-5500

Parkwood Conference Center

Large and small halls for 105 guests, (912) 681-3105

Performing Arts Center (PAC)

825 seat theater, coordinates with Nessmith Lane Continuing Ed. Center, (912) 478-5555

Robbins Nest

Weddings, Receptions, Events, Call Avil Leon @ El Sombreo

(912) 764-9828

Russell Union at GSU

20,000 square ft. of meeting space, ballroom for 650 and 450 for banquet setting. (912) 478-0399

Snella's Place

Chapel for 800, Grand Ballroom for 200, Small Hall for 100 guests.
(912) 682-8194

Southern Hospitality Conference Center at Spring Hill Suites

Meeting room and area for 532, (912) 489-0000

Statesboro Ballroom at Quality Inn and Suites

Ballroom for 300, (912) 489-3995

Statesboro Regional Library

Community room for 50
(912) 764-1341

W.W. Mann Retreat Center

Christian Conference Center, Amphitheater for 100, Chapel for 100, Meeting rooms for 225 and 75,
(912) 842-2460



Places to Shop

Just what you were looking for!

If you're a shopper, then Statesboro is definitely a trip worth making. You'll want to explore our newest centers at Market District and Statesboro Crossings, each with a unique variety of shops and restaurants. Discover historic downtown with its charm and complete your shopping experience with our friends at the Statesboro Mall. You'll find just what you want, right here!



There's a lot of history here. Won't you take some home?

We love antiques, after all, folks have called Statesboro home for more than 200 years. Our Antique Alley takes you to 15 antique and unique shops sprinkled across the county. For a guide and map, stop by the SCVB office or call (912) 489-1869.



First Friday

If you're lucky enough to be here on the first Friday of the month, meet up with the locals at this easy going, family-friendly ramble through the best of Downtown. Our shops and galleries stay open late, often with refreshments or a special event. Street performers and other entertainment keep the fun going. Finish your evening with an event at the Averitt Ctr. See you there! Main St., Downtown Statesboro, (912) 764-7227



Mill Creek Regional Park

Mill Creek Regional Park

Ready to play? This is your place. Mill Creek Regional Park is 155 acres of fun for team sports, family fun and outdoor pleasure. The facility is state-of-the-art and one of the finest in the Southeast. The activity areas feature playgrounds, a walking trail, picnic areas and plenty of space for fun. And the surroundings? A picturesque lake, beautifully landscaped with over 300 hardwood trees.



- 155 Acres of parkland, including a picturesque lake
- 15 Baseball/Softball Fields (12 Lighted)
- 7 Soccer/Football Fields (4 Lighted)
- 2 Playgrounds
- 1.25 Mile paved and lighted walking trail with exercise stations
- 9 Picnic Pavilions
- 8 Public Restrooms

Address: 1388 Hwy 24 East,
(Hwy 24 East from the 301 Bypass)

Hours: Daily, from sunrise to sunset.

Fees: Free, except for Splash in the Boro (Separate admission required)

Phone: (912) 764-5637

www.bullochrec.com.



Mill Creek Regional Park

Splash in the 'Boro Family Waterpark



Stay cool all day as you jump into 768,000 gallons of fun at Splash in the Boro. Located inside Mill Creek Regional Park, you'll want to spend the day with family and friends riding on one of the park's wild water slides or just relax on the Lazy River as it circles the coolest place in town. Waterpark enthusiasts will enjoy full amenities of a big city facility on a very reasonable admission price. The park includes:

- New attractions like The FlowRider, 5 Lane Mat Racer/Slide & Children's Spray Ground, two body slides & one inner tube slide
- Zero depth entry Play Pool designed to accommodate a variety of ages with low level water
- Large bucket of water that fills and dumps 600 gallons of water onto the play area every three minutes
- 800 ft. Lazy River that encircles the play and leisure pools
- 25-meter lane pool
- 24,000 sq. ft. heated therapy pool
- Both pools are open year-round under a portable dome structure
- Full Service concession stand with shaded seating area



- 19 trained lifeguards on duty at all times
- Men's/Women's restrooms with family change area and lockers
- Gift Shop and more!

Location: Mill Creek Regional Park

Seasonal hours of operation:

Mon-Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-8pm and Sunday 12pm-6pm. Open Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Admission varies for groups, children, adults and local citizens. For more info, call (912) 489-3000 or visit www.splashintheboro.com.

More Things to Do!

Georgia Southern Athletics

Georgia Southern University fields 15 Division I teams: football, men's and women's basketball, soccer and tennis, baseball, golf, women's swimming, volleyball, softball, track and cross country. The Eagles start in the fall showcasing football at its finest in "Our House", Paulson Stadium, home of six time National Champions. The remainder of the year finds all of the Eagles teams competing against a national schedule and its rivals in the Southern Conference. With 15 teams, there's almost a game of some sport everyday. For info or tickets, call (800) GSU WINS or visit www.gseagles.com.



Nightlife in the Boro

When the sun sets, Statesboro shines. From happy hours and great dinners to live entertainment and sporting events, there's something for everyone. Come on out tonight!



Meinhardt Vineyards and Winery

Whether you want to see the winemaker's art or just enjoy a glass of wine with a view, Meinhardt Vineyards is a vintage experience. Nestled in the countryside just beyond the city limits, it boasts scenic views, sunsets, and award-winning wines. Take a tour, enjoy a free tasting, and cheers! Mark your calendar for their annual Grape Stomp and Muscadine Festival where you can crush grapes yourself the old fashioned way. A wonderful place for weddings, retreats and private parties. Catering available as well. Location: 305 Kennedy Pond Rd. off of Hwy. 46. (912) 839-2458, www.meinhardtvineyards.com



More Things to Do!

The Clubhouse

One of Statesboro's newest attractions is The Clubhouse and offers about the most fun you or your group can have in one place. There are 24 lanes of bowling including 4 luxury lanes in a private suite perfect for parties and events. They feature



a full arcade, mini-bowling, an awesome laser tag arena, plus Ballocity, the greatest playground for kids you'll find for miles around.

When all the fun makes you hungry for lunch, dinner, or a snack, you'll find **Spikes**

Sports Grill. Spikes offers a full menu from appetizers to entrees including everything from pasta to pizza. Outside, experience **Hackers Golf Park**, an award winning lighted golf practice and driving range facility. You'll also discover



Twin Falls, an 18 hole mini-golf course and don't forget about the self-serve batting cages for all ages. The complex is perfect for parties, groups of any size and events. (912) 871-1000 Location: 2704 Old Register Road, Statesboro Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-1am Sun: 11am-11pm, www.clubhousstatesboro.com.

A Good Night's Stay

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Once in Statesboro, you'll discover a multitude of lodging options, each with amenities suitable for every purpose and budget. In Statesboro, all of the properties feature ample free parking, friendly service and convenient locations.

Baymont Inn & Suites

425 South Main Street
(912) 489-7368
(877) 229-6668

www.baymontstatesboro.com

The Baymont Inn & Suites of Statesboro is located in the heart of historic Statesboro less than a mile from Georgia Southern University. All of our guest rooms feature Serta Pillowtop Bedding, Desktop Computers with internet, wireless internet access, 42" High Definition LCD televisions with DVD players, free DVD movie rentals, free long distance phone calls, microwave & fridge, in-room coffee, hair dryer & iron. Other amenities include: complimentary hot breakfast bar, fitness center, business center, swimming pool, in-room jetted tubs, and more.



Best Western University Inn

U. S. Highway 301 South
(912) 681-7900
1-800-780-7234

www.bestwestern.com

We believe every guest deserves a clean, comfortable room-for a reasonable price, every time they visit. Complimentary continental breakfast, newspaper, free local calls, HBO, iron/ironing board, coffee maker, hair dryer, high speed DSL, wireless Internet, swimming pool and fitness room available. Pets accepted.



Comfort Inn & Suites

17870 Highway 67
(912) 681-2400
1-800-424-6423

www.comfortinn.com

Conveniently located off Hwy. 67 and the 301 bypass, Comfort Inn & Suites of Statesboro has all of your lodging needs. We offer high speed wireless



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internet, a 24-hour business center, fitness center, guest laundry, free local calls, outdoor pool, and a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. Each room is equipped with a refrigerator, microwave, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, and coffee maker. Business suites are also available with upgrades like pillow-top mattresses and plasma TVs. Special Events and meeting planners will find our new 2500 sq. ft. state of the art conference center very accommodating. Discounts: AAA, AARP, Group, Military, Government, and Corporate.

Days Inn

616 Fair Road
(912) 681-7700
1-800-DAYSINN

www.daysinn.com

Enjoy access to 180° Fitness Center, pool, a business center with 24-hour Internet, DSL, fax/copy machines, complimentary USA Today delivered to your room and deluxe hot breakfast. All rooms feature coffee maker, irons/ironing board, hair dryer, voicemail, wireless high-speed Internet access, Serta Pillowtop mattresses, Discounts: AAA, AARP.



Georgia's Bed & Breakfast

123 S. Zetterower Avenue
(912) 489-6330

A unique blend of Southern hospitality and casual elegance. Guest rooms are all individually decorated and are paired with complimentary home-cooked breakfast daily.



Hampton Inn

350 Brampton Avenue
Statesboro, GA 30458 (912) 489-8989

www.statesborohamptoninn.com

Enjoy a range of modern amenities in your comfortable guest room. Keep in touch with free high-speed internet access, get some work done with the handy lap desk or simply relax watching the LCD TV. Heat up a snack in the microwave and keep drinks cool in the mini-refrigerator. At the end of a hectic day, rest on the clean and fresh Hampton bed®. Friendly service, clean rooms, comfortable surroundings, every time. If you're not satisfied, we don't expect you to pay. That's our commitment and your guarantee. That's 100% Hampton®.



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Historic Statesboro Inn & Restaurant

106 South Main Street
(912) 489-8628

www.statesboroinn.com

This turn of the century facility combines elegance and modern convenience. Amenities include free local telephone calls, wireless internet access, copy and fax service, Cable TV, DSL, coffee makers, irons/ironing boards, hair dryers and dry cleaning availability. Jetted tubs and fireplaces in some rooms. Handicap accessible. Full hot breakfast daily. Restaurant on premises. Conference space for 100. Seated banquet for 150. Discounts: AAA, AARP.



Holiday Inn

455 Commerce Drive
(301 Bypass East/Mall area) (912) 489-4545
1-888-HOLIDAY

www.holidayinn.com

Welcome to the Holiday Inn Statesboro Hotel – Statesboro's newest true full-service hotel offering comfortable yet deluxe accommodations. Amenities include mini-refrigerators, coffee makers, flat screen TV's, fitness center, 24-hour business center, outdoor pool & Jacuzzi and more. Full-service restaurant & meeting facilities are also on-site. Discounts: Corporate, Group, Government, Military, AAA, AARP.



Hometown Inn

126 Rushing Lane
(912) 681-4663

Truly, your home away from home! Located near the university and just off the bypass, the Hometown Inn offers high-speed DSL and two phone lines, free HBO, full kitchen with refrigerator, stovetop and microwave, work stations and dining areas in all rooms. Free local phone calls. Copy/FAX service available. King, queen and twin beds available. Coffee and tea available 24 hours. Extended stay rates. Cribs available upon request.



1.800.568.3301

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Howard Johnson Inn & Suites

316 S. Main Street
(912) 489-2626
(800) 446-4656

www.hojo.com

Amenities include free full breakfast, high-speed internet in all rooms, free long-distance phone calls, clock radios, fax copy service, guest computer with internet, swimming pool, guest laundry, suites with living areas and kitchens, and large in-room Jacuzzis. All rooms include 27" TVs, HBO/Cinemax, microwaves and refrigerators, in-room coffee makers, irons/ironing boards, hair dryers and ceiling fans. Corporate and weekly rates, Discounts: AAA, AARP, Group, Govt. and Military.



Knights Inn Statesboro

461 S. Main Street
(912) 764-5666

www.knightsinn.com

The Knights Inn of Statesboro is within walking distance of GSU & various fine restaurants. It offers free breakfast, free high-speed internet, and special rates for GSU parents.



LaQuinta Inn

225 Lanier Drive & 301 Bypass Southwest
(912) 871-2525 (800) 531-5900

www.lq.com

Conveniently located off the 301 bypass on Lanier Drive, the LaQuinta Inn is the closest hotel to Paulson Stadium. LaQuinta Inn offers a deluxe continental breakfast, high speed wireless internet connection, fax/copy service and dry cleaning services. Each room offers a refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave, in room movie channels, iron/ironing board and hair dryer. LaQuinta Inn also features Statesboro's only indoor swimming pool and outdoor spa. Discounts: AAA, AARP, Commercial, Military, Government, Corporate, Group discounts. ADA accessible.



Parkwood RV Park & Cottages

12188 Hwy. 301 South (912) 681-3105

www.parkwoodrv.com

Welcome to a different kind of place from a different kind of time.

www.visitstatesboroga.com

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The architecture and décor of Parkwood blends nostalgia with modern convenience. Fax and copy service, laundry facilities, picnic areas, horseshoe pit, perfectly landscaped pool, a clubhouse/meeting and banquet facility and on/off site catering is available.



Refrigerator and microwaves are available upon request. Free local, toll free and credit card calls & wireless internet. The perfect place for your reunion or group retreat. Discounts: Good Sam's Club.

Quality Inn & Suites

230 S. Main Street (912)
489-3995

www.qualityinnstatesboro.com

The Quality Inn & Suites, Statesboro is centrally located within minutes of GSU. Hotel amenities currently include: Manny's Neighborhood Grille for dine-in or room service, business center, fitness center, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, free wireless high-speed internet in all rooms, tropical salt water pool & more. A full-service meeting facility is also on-site.



Patriot Inn

2875 Highway 301 South
and I-16
(912) 852-5200

Amenities include a choice of queen and king beds, data ports, fax and copy service, micro-fridge and an outdoor pool. Jacuzzi rooms are available. Discounts: AAA, AARP, GSU Students and Parents.



Springhill Suites

HWY. 67 and 301 Bypass, 105 Springhill Drive
(912) 489-0000, www.springhillsuites.com

The new Springhill Suites Statesboro is located just minutes from GSU. Our suites are designed 25% larger so there's plenty of space for business or just to unwind and relax. Amenities include free high-speed Internet access, a pantry with mini-fridge, complimentary breakfast, coffee maker, in-room microwave and flexible seating including a pull-out sofa bed.



Extended Stay Properties

Need a place for an extended time?

These properties offer extended stays with reasonable rates.



Deluxe Inn

225 North Main Street
(912) 764-5651
Long-term stays available.
Free cable TV. Bus/truck parking. Discount: AARP.

Eagle Inn

458 South Main Street
(912) 764-9117
Specializes in extended stays. Cable TV, free local calls. Discounts: AAA, AARP.



The Lodge of Statesboro

406 Institute Street
(912) 489-4176
Specializing in extended stays, fax/copy service.



Stiles Inn

453 South Main Street
(912) 764-9633
Specializing in extended stays. Cable TV, local calls. Discounts: AAA, AARP.



Accommodations

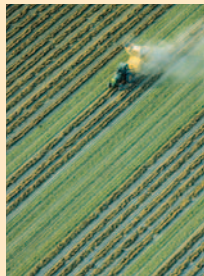
Accommodations

Hotel	# of Rooms	Miles from GSU	Meeting Facilities	Banquet Facilities	Handicap Access
Baymont Inn & Suites	92	.8	Y	N	Y
Best Western University Inn	39	.1	N	N	N
Budget Inn	42	2	N	N	N
Comfort Inn & Suites	78	2	Y	Y	Y
Days Inn	80	.2	Y	N	N
Deluxe Inn	44	2.5	N	N	N
Eagle Inn	21	.5	N	N	N
Georgia's Bed & Breakfast	4	2.5	Y	Y	N
Hampton Inn	90	.5	Y	N	Y
Historic Statesboro Inn	17	1.5	Y	Y	Y
Holiday Inn	92	3	Y	Y	Y
Hometown Inn	58	1.8	N	N	N
Howard Johnson	65	.9	N	N	Y
Knights Inn	43	.1	N	N	Y
LaQuinta Inn	63	.5	N	N	Y
Lodge of Statesboro	57	2	N	N	N
Parkwood RV Park & Cottages	20	1.5	Y	Y	N
Quality Inn & Suites	126	1.5	Y	Y	Y
Scottish Inn	40	10	N	N	Y
Springhill Suites	113	2	Y	Y	Y
Stiles Inn	30	.5	N	N	N

Suites	Roll in Showers	Fitness Center	Pool Out/in	Pets	Breakfast	Interior Corridors
Y	Y	Y	O	N	Y	Y
Y	N	Y	O	Y	Y	N
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Unique Opportunities

Farm Tours



We love our farmers and you will, too. For more than 200 years we've been an agricultural center and that heritage has made us a regional center for the farm-to-table movement, organic agriculture and agri-tourism. In fact, Bulloch County is the #1 row crop county in the state of Georgia. Take time to stroll through the pumpkin patch, strawberry fields, or see grits being milled at one at our visitor-friendly farms. Please see the SCVB website for a list of Agri-Business tour information.

Geocaching

Geocaching is today's favorite scavenger hunt! This outdoor adventure takes you out of your neighborhood to explore the rest of your community, county or even your state! The treasure, often including a log book and pen along with a souvenir to trade, are hidden in containers or "caches" around town. Geocachers use handheld GPS units to locate. The challenge often lies in driving, walking, hiking, or climbing to actually reach the cache. Visit the cache box at our office at N 32° 26.408 W 081° 47.049.



Family Reunions

With Statesboro being conveniently located only 70 miles from the coast and near major cities including Savannah, Macon, Atlanta, Jacksonville, FL, Columbia, SC, etc, we're centrally a short drive to big fun for your family reunions. Offering more than 1000 hotel rooms, there's a place for you and your group to enjoy getting together. With so many things to do and plentiful restaurant and catering options, Statesboro is the perfect place to make your gathering a success. Call our office for more information and options for your special get together.

Weddings

Dream Wedding Plans? In Statesboro, you'll find romance, your way. It's a great wedding destination for you, your family, wedding party and friends. Whether you're thinking about a wedding and reception in a church, a beautiful garden, a historic theater or hotel ballroom, you'll find your storybook setting here. Your party will have many options on venue, hotels, and catering. The SCVB can help with details, call us at (800) 568-3301.



SCVB Planning Services

SCVB Complimentary Meeting Planning & Convention Services

Pre-Convention Planning

Our staff offers a variety of complimentary convention planning services. We can provide:

- Information on facilities, attractions and support to help increase your attendance.
- Formal bid proposals, make presentations to site-selection teams, host site inspections and FAM Tours.
- Date and space availability research as well as coordinating hotel bids.
- A photo library and variety of promotional materials planners can use to promote Statesboro to their attendees.

Our Meeting Planners Guide helps organize the entire process.

Program Assistance

Let us help you put the right details together for a successful event. We can help you locate local resources such as caterers, florists, office equipment and supplies, transportation, photographers, security personnel and other needs. Considering special entertainment? Let us help.

We assist in planning tours, spouse programs, children's activities and after-hours entertainment. Our staff can also provide tour guides. We can arrange a welcome letter or an in-person address from city dignitaries.

Destination Literature

The SCVB can supply a variety of helpful literature, beginning with a Complete Visitors Guide, brochures from local attractions, accommodations and merchants as well as a map and event calendar. All you'll need to make your stay easier to get around.

Welcome Packages

Let us share some Statesboro hospitality. Welcome packets and bags are available to help get your event started right.

Publicity & Promotion

Destination information is available to be sent in pre-convention mailings. It can also be accessed from our website. Media assistance is available, including contact info on local media.

For more information, please contact Heidi Jeffers at (912) 489-1869 or by email: hjeffers14@gmail.com.



MAP KEY

- 1 Statesboro CVB/Welcome Center
- 2 Post Office
- 3 City Hall
- 4 Courthouse
- 5 Chamber of Commerce



Accommodations

1. Baymont Inn & Suites
2. Best Western University Inn
3. Budget Inn
4. Comfort Inn & Suites
5. Deluxe Inn
6. Eagle Inn
7. Georgia's Bed and Breakfast
8. Days Inn
9. Historic Statesboro Inn & Restaurant
10. Holiday Inn Hotel
11. The Hometown Inn
12. Howard Johnson Inn & Suites
13. Knights Inn
14. LaQuinta Inn
15. The Lodge of Statesboro
16. Parkwood RV Park & Cottages
17. Quality Inn
18. Scottish Inns
19. Springhill Suites
20. Stiles Inn



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