Bicycling



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Break out your bicycle and helmet and get on the trails. The Muddy Spokes Club challenges mountain bikers and casual cyclists to tackle 11 state parks and 68 miles of trails.

Nature Viewing



Wherever you happen to be in Georgia, wonderful views are just around the corner. Visit a Georgia State Park and reconnect with nature. All Georgia parks offer a great way to soak in a little fresh air and many provide guided nature hikes and ranger programs.

Camping



If you are a first-time camper or an experienced back-packer, there's a campsite for you at a Georgia state park. With more than 2,700 campsites there's plenty of space for backpackers, tent campers, trailers and large RV's.



Historic Sites



What better way to learn about historic Georgia than to spend time in a place where it all happened. Georgia state historic sites bring history to life through field trips, living history demonstrations, ranger programs and museums.



Boating



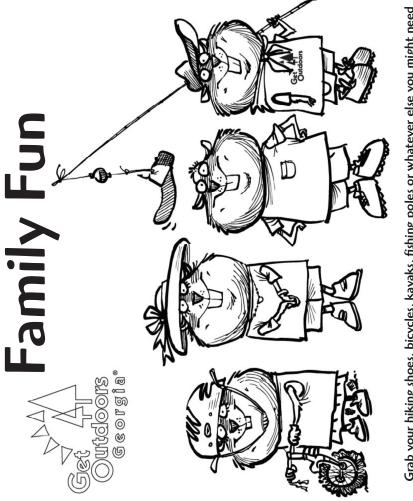
Grab a paddle or start your motor. Georgia parks have plenty of boating opportunities to make a splash on the water. It doesn't matter whether you're the captain of a pedal boat, canoe, fishing or pleasure boat. More than 30 parks rent motorized fishing boats, canoes or kayaks by the hour.





You'll find great fishing in Georgia's mountain streams, rivers lakes. A number of state parks can loan you a rod and reel for no charge. All you need is the bait or tackle – and don't forget your fishing license.





Grab your hiking shoes, bicycles, kayaks, fishing poles or whatever else you might need to enjoy time outdoors. Georgia State Parks offer lots of events and nature-based outdoor recreation choices for the whole family.

Hiking



Go for a hike. With hundreds of miles of scenic trails, the hardest part will be deciding where to go. Guided nature hikes, mountains, canyons, waterfalls and backcountry excursions are some of the choices. Check out the Canyon Climbers Club to challenge yourself to hiking 4 different parks.



Horseback Riding



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Treat your horse to a day in the park. You can ride your own horse on designated equestrian trails at five parks. Horses can be rented for short rides or overnight excursions at privately operated stables at F.D. Roosevelt and Fort Mountain State Park.

Picnics



What better way to enjoy a day than with a picnic in a park? Pack a lunch or plan a family feast. Georgia parks have scenic picnic areas and grills. Some open-air picnic shelters can be reserved for a fee and, in case of rain, enclosed group shelters can be reserved to accommodate up to 250 people.



Playgrounds



When you are done playing on the trails or at the lakes try the slides, swings and jungle gyms at a clean, safe playground. Many parks provide playgrounds for kid-friendly outdoor fun.

Swimming



Cool off at a lakeside beach or swimming pool. Several Georgia parks offer swimming options and some offer splash pads where kids can run through fountains and squirt their friends.

Tennis



Tennis anyone? Tennis courts are available at several parks so pick up your racket and enjoy the exercise and fresh air.



Archery



Take aim! Even those experienced with a bow and arrow will be impressed with our two types of archery ranges. The first are traditional static ranges, where archers shoot into "bow butt" targets in free-standing target sheds. The second are trails with realistic targets (deer, turkey, etc.) on several lanes.

