With natural beauty, lakeside camping and cozy cottages, this secluded park is the perfect south Georgia retreat. It is best known for the refurbished Parrish Mill, a combination grist mill, saw mill, covered bridge and dam built in 1880 and now open for tours. Anglers and Paddlers can explore the mill pond dotted with Spanish moss-draped trees and home to blue heron and white ibis. Hikers can stretch their legs on 7 miles of trails while searching for rare gopher tortoises, Georgia’s state reptile.

Nearby Attractions
- Jack Hill State Park and Golf Course
- Magnolia Springs State Park
- Mill Pond Kayak Tours

TV Stations
- 9 - FOX
- 3 - NBC
- 11 - CBS
- 6 - ABC
- 12 - CBS

Park Information
Park Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Address: 371 George L. Smith State Park Road, Twin City, GA 30471
Location: Four miles southeast of Twin City off GA Hwy 80, Emanuel County
Park Telephone: (478) 763-2759
Reservations: GaStateParks.org or 1-800-864-7275
Website: GaStateParks.org
E-mail: Georged.Smith.Park@dcr.dga.gov

For More Information
From 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. information is available at the park office or from any of the park rangers or other staff. Bulletin boards at the park office and the camping rest station give information on upcoming events, facilities, and park rules and regulations.

Park Pass - A parking fee is required at all state parks, and proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money with an Annual Park Pass. Join the Friends of Georgia State Parks and get a free annual Park Pass. The daily Park Pass is valid at all state parks visited that day.

Activities & Facilities
Camping - There are 24 tent and trailer sites located along the lakeshore, all with water and electrical hook-ups, tables and grills. A comfort station and sanitary disposal station are also located in the camping area. (4 Primitive Campsites and Pioneer Camping)
Cottages - There are eight cottages available for rent, all equipped with cooking facilities and utensils, towels and linens, electric heat and air, as well as fireplaces. Dogs allowed only in designated cottages with advance reservations.
Group Shelter - A large heated and air conditioned shelter with capacity for 90 may be reserved up to 13 months in advance.
Picnic tables - Two large shelters with capacity for 100 each, and two small shelters for 50 each, are reservable up to 3 months in advance.
Fishing - Park waters are open for fishing year-round. A fishing dock and boat launch ramp are provided. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid non-resident fishing license.
Boating - Private boats are permitted on the lake with a 10 horsepower limit. All boats must comply with the Georgia Boating Safety Law. All private and rental boats must be out of the water by sunset. Ten miles of canoe trails are provided.

1880s Grist Mill - Self-guided tours go through a covered bridge.
Visit Twin City!

Less than 3 miles from George L. Smith State Park, Twin City has restaurants, shopping, and even a local grocery store. We have everything a park guest would need or want. Come visit the town that is "Twice as Friendly, Twice as Nice".

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On January 3, 1921, the cities of Summit and Graymond merged to become the City of Twin City. Both cities shared a common border and were similar in size. They were bitter rivals for many years. Out of necessity to save both cities, they were forced to merge. In 2021, Twin City celebrated the 100-year anniversary with a year full of Centennial events. For more information on Twin City, please visit www.twincityga.com.