



GEORGIA

Georgia: some state symbols



flag



bird: brown thrasher

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tree: live oak

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seal



flower: Cherokee rose

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<https://georgia.gov/>



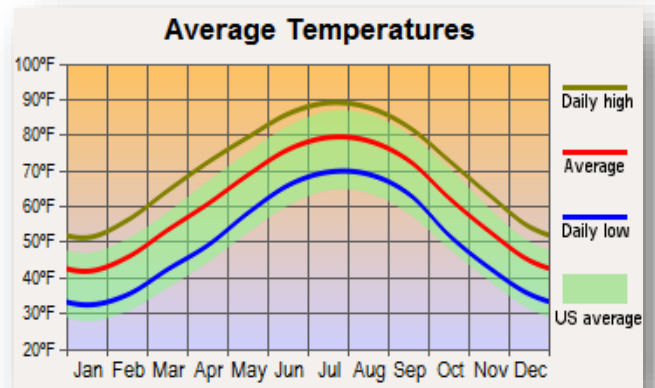
GEORGIA – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Georgia-state/Climate>

Maritime tropical air masses dominate the climate in summer, but in other seasons continental polar air masses are not uncommon. The average January temperature in Atlanta is 42 °F (6 °C); in August it is 79 °F (26 °C). Farther south, January temperatures average 10 °F (6 °C) higher, but in August the difference is only about 3 °F (2 °C). In northern Georgia precipitation usually averages from 50 to 60 inches (1,270 to 1,524 mm) annually. The east-central areas are drier, with about 44 inches (1,118 mm). Precipitation is more evenly distributed throughout the seasons in northern Georgia, whereas the southern and coastal areas have more summer rains. Snow seldom occurs outside the mountainous northern counties. Because of its mountains-to-the-sea topography, Georgia has a wide spectrum of natural vegetation. Trees range from maples, hemlocks, birches, and beech near Blairsville in the north to cypresses, tupelos, and red gums of the stream swamps below the fall line and to the marsh grasses of the coast and islands. Throughout most of the Appalachians, chestnuts, oaks, and yellow poplars are dominant. Much of this area is designated as national forest. The region that extends from the Tennessee border to the fall line has mostly oak and pine, with pines predominating in parts of the west. Below the fall line and outside the swamps, vast stands of pine—longleaf, loblolly, and slash—cover the landscape. Exploitation of these trees for pulpwood is a leading economic activity. Much of the land, which had at one time been cleared of trees for agriculture, has gone back to trees, scrub, and grasses. Georgia's wildlife is profuse. There are alligators in the south; bears, with a hunting season in counties near the mountains and the Okefenokee Swamp.

MAJOR CITIES:

North Georgia – Atlanta
Central Georgia – Macon
East Georgia – Savannah
South Georgia – Valdosta



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <http://www.exploregeorgia.org/things-to-do/arts-culture>
- <https://www.exploregeorgia.org/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/georgia>

Georgia Aquarium – Atlanta

<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/>

World of Coca-Cola – Atlanta

<https://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/>

Fox Theatre – Atlanta

<https://www.foxtheatre.org/>

The National Center for Civil and Human Rights – Atlanta

<https://www.civilandhumanrights.org/>

Rock City – Lookout Mountain

<https://www.seerockcity.com/>

Zoo Atlanta – Atlanta

<https://zooatlanta.org/>

Ghost Tours – Savannah

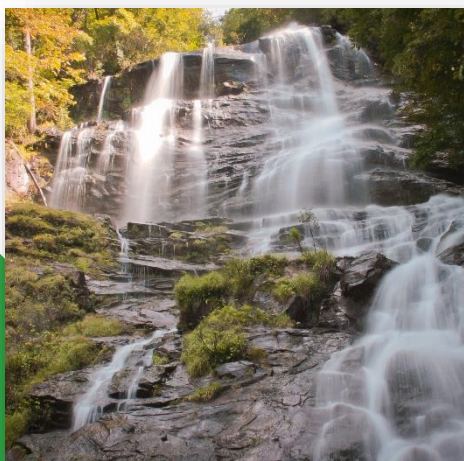
<https://ghostcitytours.com/ghost-tours/savannah-ghost-tours/>

Tybee Island – Tybee Island

<https://visittybee.com/>

Tallulah Gorge State Park – Tallulah Falls

<https://gastateparks.org/TallulahGorge>



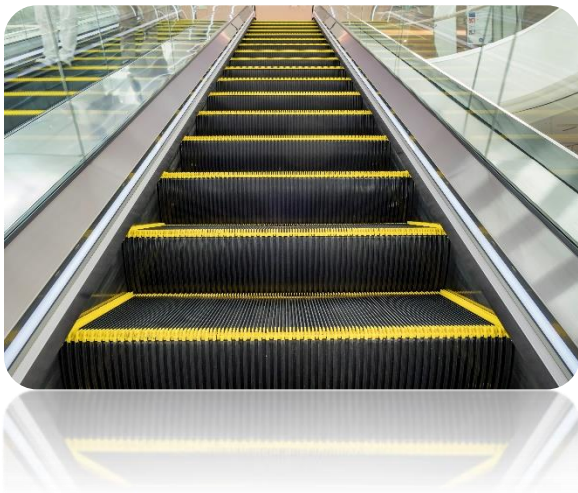
GROCERY SHOPPING

Publix	Kroger
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Flash Foods
Piggly Wiggly	Food Lion
Costco	Save A Lot



Click on this link for more grocery stores in Georgia:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/GA/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls in Georgia:

<https://mallseeker.com/georgia-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	Rite Aid
Walmart	CVS Pharmacy
Winn-Dixie	

Click here to locate other pharmacies in Georgia:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/ga>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<https://www.postofficehours.net/state/GA.html>



Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/ga>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/ga>

TIME ZONES



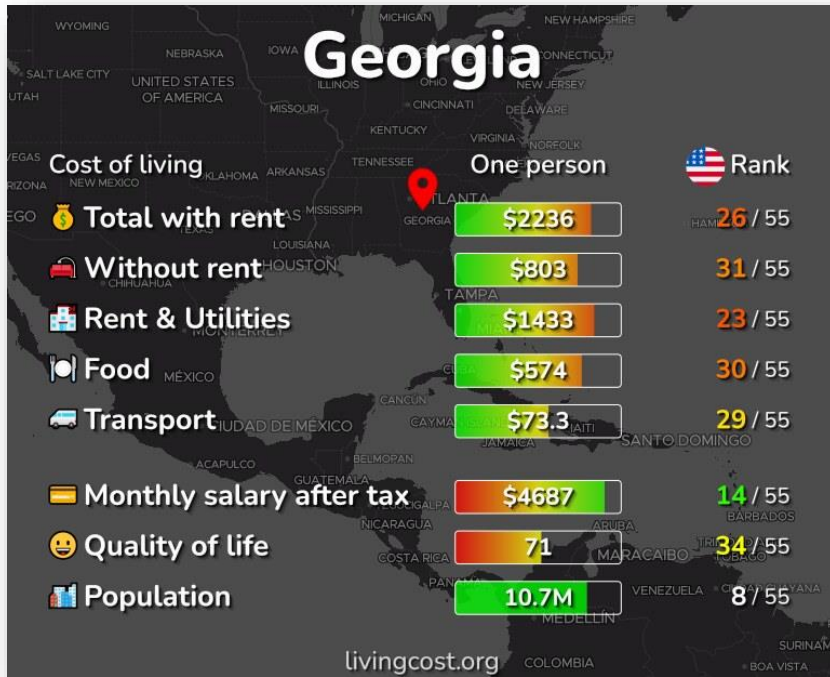
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/georgia_time_zone.shtml

Georgia Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Georgia is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time Georgia is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Georgia does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Georgia starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Georgia ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN GEORGIA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/ga>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
GA	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ga>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Georgia>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://sbwc.georgia.gov/>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/georgia/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com