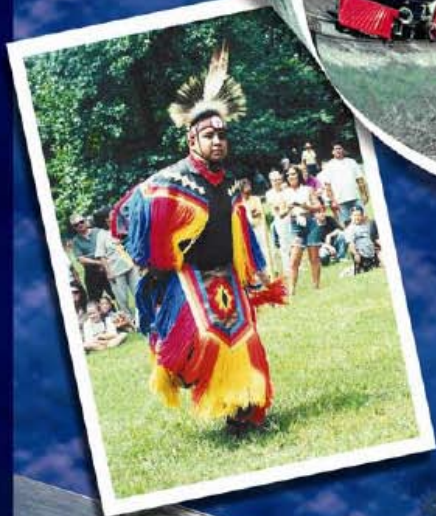


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Be sure to check out the highlights of the Dalton area:

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DALTON



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CONVENTION AND
VISITORS BUREAU

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Dalton at a Glance



About Dalton/ History

Long before Europeans settled what would become Dalton and Whitfield County, the area was home to the Woodland Indians. The Creek Nation held this area until the mid-1700's when the Cherokee pushed the Creek to the west and south. The Cherokee Indians called the mountains of North Georgia their "Enchanted Land" until their forced removal in 1838 in a travesty known today as the "Trail of Tears". Today the nearby Red Clay State Park, New Echota, and the Chief Vann House preserve this Cherokee legacy.

By the time the last Cherokee had left, work was underway for a railroad, the Western and Atlantic, to join the TN River with the Chattahoochee. In 1847, the newly renamed town of Dalton was defined as a mile radius from the city center – the Western and Atlantic depot (today known as the Dalton Depot Restaurant). The final segment of this pivotal railroad was completed in Tunnel Hill in 1850. A second railroad, the East Tennessee & Georgia, was completed in 1852.

Three decades later, Dalton endured the agonies of the Civil War. Confederate hospital and manufacturing facilities were located in Dalton and on April 12, 1862 the Great Locomotive Chase began Dalton's participation. More than 1 year later,

on September 19-20, 1863, massive Union and Confederate forces battled a few miles to the west at Chickamauga and later Chattanooga. Finally, war came to Whitfield County in the spring of 1864. On May 7, 1864, General Sherman's fiery Atlanta Campaign began when his Union troops met Johnson's Confederates at Tunnel Hill, Dug Gap and along Rocky Face Ridge. All of this just after the war's bloodiest battles at nearby Chickamauga. The last campaign of the Confederacy, John Bell Hood's Nashville Campaign, attacked a Union blockhouse in Tilton before passing through Dalton and heading west. Then in the early 1900's, a farm girl sparked a virtual industrial revolution. Employing the colonial art of tufting, Catherine Evans Whitener made a bedspread and sold it for \$2.50. With the invention of the automobile, a cottage industry arose in the homes along "Peacock Alley", U.S. Hwy 41.



Must do / Attractions

Running from Copper Harbor, MI to Miami, FL the route ran on paved state roads. It was designated in 1925 and signed in 1926. Women would sell bedspreads to drivers along this popular north-south route. From this early origin, the carpet tufting industry grew into a multi-billion dollar carpet industry, giving Dalton its title as "Carpet Capital of the World".

Must Do/ General Attractions

C.E. Blevins Avian Learning Center

Come see the incredible collection of folk artist C.E. Blevins: retired teacher, missionary, and minister. For fourteen years, C.E. has dedicated his time to creating the most vast collection of exact bird egg replicas in the world. Open by appointment only. Located in Cohutta, GA. (706) 965-6603 / (423) 667-0927; avianlearningcenter@gmail.com

Cohutta Fishery

This Hatchery is the site of an intensive freshwater mussel propagation study. Mussels are being raised for release back into the Conasauga River as well as being studied. 5350 Red Clay Rd. NW. (706) 694-8830.

Designer Dream Home at American Home Showplace

See your design dreams come to life in the Decorator Dream Home located inside the American Home Showplace at Carpets of Dalton. Open 7 days a week. I-75 Exit 328.

www.carpetsofdaltont.com
(706) 277-3132 or (800) 262-3132



Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Bronze plaques commemorate Georgia high school athletic coaches who are voted into the association's Hall of Fame. Included on each plaque is a 3-D sculpture and bio for each coach. The Hall of Fame display is located in the lower level of the Northwest Georgia Trade Center and is available for viewing Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. as well as anytime the Trade Center is open for events. I-75, Exit 333, west up Dug Gap Battle Road (706) 272-7676 or visit www.nwgtcc.com

Lake Winnepesaukah Amusement Park

For over 75 years, "Lake Winnie" has offered fun for all ages, featuring over 30 rides, plus games and attractions in a nostalgic wooded setting. Open weekends April through Labor Day in Sept. (877) 525-3946 or visit www.lakewinnie.com

The Tunnel Hill Heritage Center



Home to the...

Historic Railroad Tunnel
Clisby Austin House
Heritage Museum
Civil War Reenactment

Hours of Operation

Fall / Winter Hours: Beginning with the end of Daylight Savings Time in Fall till it begins again in Spring
Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm; Closed Sunday

Spring / Summer Hours: Beginning with Daylight Savings Time in Spring until it ends in the Fall

Tuesday - Saturday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday - 1:00pm - 5:00pm; Closed Monday

(Closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Holidays, Christmas Eve & Day)

www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com

Must Do/ Historic Attractions

Backroads and Battlefields

For those who like to take the paths less traveled, drive the backroads and battlefields of Northwest Georgia. Make Dalton your home base and explore the mountains, history, and unique treasures of the region. www.nwgeorgiabackroads.com

The Dalton Depot Restaurant

The site of the historic Western & Atlantic Railroad Station. The W & A Railroad was created by GA Legislature in 1836 and work began on it in 1838. In 1850 the first train passed through Dalton. Most area depots were destroyed during the Civil War, however the W&A Depot was only slightly damaged and repaired quickly. The Depot stands faithfully restored in its original architectural state. The steel center marker for the original surveying of the City of Dalton is still inside the depot. (Please see ad on page 17) Open 7 days a week. 110 Depot Street; (706)226-3160; www.daltondepot.net

Old Federal Road Driving Tour

In 1805, the U.S. and the Cherokee Nation agreed in the Treaty of Tellico to establish the Federal Road through Cherokee territory. This driving tour should help today's traveler drive along or close to the route of the Federal Road. Driving the route takes about 3 hours. For further information: (706) 876-1571 or (706) 272-7676.

Prater's Mill

Built by slave labor in 1855, this historic gristmill is the site of an old-fashioned county fair held each October. The park is open year-round and free to



the public. Walk the nature trails, fish in Coahulla Creek or just relax in the shade. The grounds are open during daylight hours every day. Hwy 71 north, right on Hwy 2 Varnell, GA (706) 694-6455 www.pratersmill.org

Railroad Viewing

Downtown Dalton is the only place outside of Atlanta where rail fans can observe the convergence of two different rail lines: CSX and Norfolk-Southern. The area by the 1914 Norfolk-Southern depot just off E. Morris St. is a great place to set up your camera and capture images of these modern machines. I-75, Exit 333, Walnut Avenue east, left on Thornton Ave, right on E. Morris St. (800) 331-3258

The Emery Center

Site of the First Public School Building constructed



in 1886. The institution was built to address the educational needs of African American children between the ages of seven and sixteen. Open Thursday-Saturday 1-4pm and by appointment on other days. 110 W. Emery Street; 706-277-7633.

Historic Homes & Sites open by appointment only Blunt House

The oldest wood frame house in Dalton was once the home of the community's first postmaster and community leader. Hear the story of this family and their part in Dalton's history. Blunt House is on the National Register of Historic Places. Open by appointment only. Admission charged. North Thornton Ave. (706) 278-0217

Crown Gardens & Archives

Visit the exhibits on Native American

History of the area, Civil War, Dalton's textile industry and GA Poet Robert Loveman. 715 Chattanooga Ave. 706-278-0217

Regional Attractions Chattanooga, TN

Rock City, Tennessee Aquarium, Ruby Falls

Chattanooga is an easy drive, only 28 miles north of Dalton, offering many attractions including the Chattanooga Choo Choo complex, the Tennessee Aquarium, Tennessee Riverboat, Rock City Gardens, Ruby Falls and museums of history, art and ethnic heritage including the Hunter Museum of American Art, located in the revitalized Bluff View Art District. I-75 north 28 miles to Chattanooga area.

Must do/ Native American

Among the first inhabitants of Whitfield County, the Cherokee Indian left an intriguing heritage behind when the Europeans uprooted them and claimed their land. Today we honor the tragic story of the Cherokee by remembering their culture and commemorating their important role in the history of Dalton and Whitfield County. Take a day to explore the interesting Native American Heritage sites throughout the area.



Chieftains Trail

The Chieftains Trail guides travelers to nine public sites representative of the Indian cultures that once thrived in the north Georgia area. Dalton is one of four state designated gateway cities where travelers can begin their exploration of the Trail. www.chieftainstrail.com

Chief Vann House

Visit the home of Cherokee Indian Chief James Vann and his son Joseph Vann, who recruited Moravian missionaries to teach the tribe's children. Built in 1804, the home has a fascinating cantilevered stairway. Open Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Located at Hwy 225 and Alt Hwy 52 in Spring Place, Georgia. (706) 695-2598 www.gastateparks.org

New Echota State Historic Site

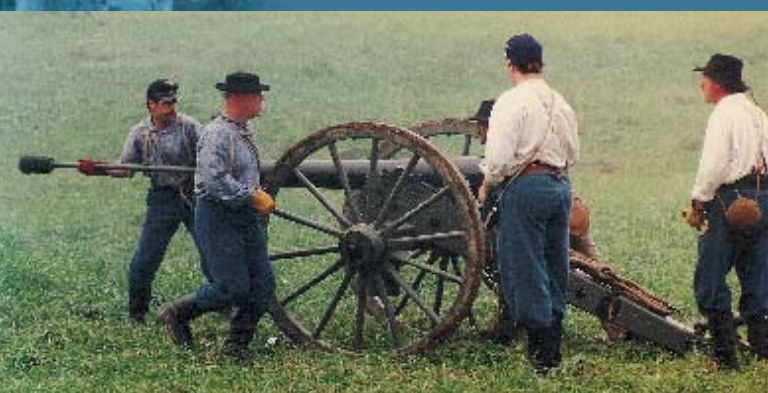
Once the capital of the Cherokee Nation, and home of the Cherokee Nation's Supreme Court and bilingual newspaper. Visit the museum; view a 17-minute video and tour historic and reconstructed buildings. Just 20 minutes from Dalton at I-75, Exit 317, Hwy 225. Open Tuesday – Sunday. (706) 624-1321 www.gastateparks.org

Red Clay State Historic Park

Red Clay State Historic Park is on the last Council Grounds for the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. Also here is a museum of Native American history and daily life, replicas of Cherokee structures, walking trails and a picnic area. An eternal flame commemorates the unquenchable spirit of the Cherokee people. The park is open daily from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Sunday and Monday 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Located on Red Clay Road on the Georgia/Tennessee border, Hwy 71 N. (423) 478-0339 - *Pet friendly with leash.*



Must do / Civil War



Must do/ Civil War

For Civil War history, Dalton is the place to visit. During the war, several Confederate hospitals and manufacturing facilities were located in Dalton, making it a central location for Confederate troops. In May of 1864, General Sherman's infamous fiery march to the sea began when his Union troops met Johnston's Confederates at Tunnel Hill, Dug Gap and Rocky Face. Visitors are sure to enjoy these sites, which have such an important place in American history.

Atlanta Campaign Pocket Park

The Pocket Park in Dalton is a great pull-off area to review a description and interpretive map of troop movements during the Atlanta Campaign of the Civil War. Open daylight hours. I-75, Exit 336, Hwy 41 north one mile, in front of the GA State Patrol Office.

Blue and Gray Trail

The Blue and Gray Trail traces the Civil War's most dramatic events from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Whitfield County hosts 32 markers, more than any other Georgia County, which commemorate important Civil War activities. www.ngeorgia.com/travel/bgtrail.html

Chickamauga National Military Park

The nation's oldest and largest national military park, the site of the

bloodiest two-day battle of the Civil War and home of the Fuller Gun Collection, is nearby in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. The park features a multi-media program, self-guided walking and tape tours, hiking, biking, running, and horseback riding trails. The Visitor Center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. and the park is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. I-75 north to Exit 350, left on Hwy 2, five miles then left on Hwy 27. (706) 866-9241

Confederate Cemetery and Memorial Wall



West Hill Cemetery is the final resting place for 421 Confederate and 4 Union soldiers who died while fighting in Tennessee and at Chickamauga. The Memorial Wall lists the recently discovered names of Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery. Hwy 52 east (Walnut Avenue), left on Thornton Ave, left on Cuyler St. Cemetery entrance ahead, Memorial across from chapel. (800) 331-3258

Dug Gap Battle Park

Breastworks built by Civil War soldiers during the Atlanta campaign can

be found at this site on Rocky Face Ridge. The site is open during daylight hours and is located at W. Dug Gap Battle Road. I-75, Exit 333, up Dug Gap Battle Road 1.5 mile.
(800) 331-3258



General Joseph E. Johnston Statue

The only outdoor statue of Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston, who command-

ed the army of Tennessee during the Atlanta Campaign from Dec. 1863 – July 1864, is in downtown Dalton – I-75, Exit 333, Walnut Ave, left on Thornton Ave, right on Crawford St.

Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails

Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails interprets the heritage of Georgia's Civil War era, leading visitors on an experience back in time. For more information, go to www.gcwht.org or contact the Dalton Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) 331-3258.



Resaca Confederate Cemetery

Following the Battle of Resaca, this site became the burial place of 450 Confederates moved from shallow graves around the plantation home of Col. John Green. Open daylight hours. I-75, Exit 333, Walnut Ave east

two miles, right on Thornton Ave, cemetery entrance at Whitfield/Gordon County line. Join the action of the Battle of Resaca Civil War Reenactment held the 3rd weekend in May.
(800) 331-3258

www.georgiadivision.org or
www.friendsofresaca.org



Tunnel Hill Heritage Center

Discover Tunnel Hill through exhibits at the heritage center. Artifacts and stories will stir your imagination to what it was like in past times. One of the South's oldest railroad tunnels still stands just 5 miles north of Dalton. It was the first link between the Atlantic and the Ohio Valley. The Clisby Austin House stands next door. Once a refreshing getaway for folks in the south to retreat to the "cool" mountains, the home became Sherman's headquarters during the Civil War while planning his Atlanta campaign. Each September reenactors make history come alive as they portray the skirmish that once took place on these very grounds. I-75, Exit 336, Hwy 41 north five miles. For information go to www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com

Shopping / Retail



DOWNTOWN

Among Friends

110 W. Waugh St.

Art Source

International

3359 Blake Drive

Avon Experience

116 W. Cuyler St.

B & B Discount Sales

2303 Chattanooga Road

Balloon Bonanza

301 N. Glenwood St

Blackberry Cottage

311 S. Hamilton St.

Book Nook

229 S. Hamilton St.

Brides of Dalton

207 W. Cuyler St.

Butterfly Kisses

105 N. Hamilton St.

Cherry Tree

236 N. Hamilton St.

Clay Ground

200 N. Hamilton St.

Crutchfield's Furniture

209 N. Hamilton St.

Dalton Gold & Silver

Exchange

108 S. Hamilton St.

Dalton Stamp & Coin

110 Waugh St.

Designs by Laura

113 W. Gordon St.

Fantasy Factory

257 N. Hamilton St.

Krazy Knitz

311 W. Emery St.

Loganberry's Fine

Gift Baskets

251 N. Hamilton St.

Maryville Jewelers

108 N. Hamilton St.

Music Factory

118 W. Crawford St.

Paper Princess

210 N. Hamilton St.

Pickity Place, The

200 N. Hamilton St.

Polka-Dot Palace

311 S. Hamilton St.

Raspberry Row

205 A. W. Cuyler St.

Schneider's Coin Shop

267 N. Hamilton St.

Toys In The Attic

226 N. Hamilton St.

Yellow Bird

235 N. Hamilton St.

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Frame Shop, The

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Pine Needle, The

1319 Dug Gap Road

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(800) 733-2676

EXIT 328

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3051 N. Dug Gap Road, SW
(800) 232-5537

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3343 Dug Gap Road
(800) 848-4967

Carpet Alley, Inc.

3198 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 232-3913

Carpet Barn, Inc./ Dennard Brothers

3054 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 345-0478

Carpet Discount Center

3035 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 397-1274

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• Buy the Room
• Furniture Liquidators
• World of Outdoor Living
3010 N. Dug Gap Rd
(800) 262-3132

Craig's Carpet Inc.

3352 Lower Dug Gap Rd
(800) 535-8789

Dalton GA Wholesale Carpets

3041 N Dug Gap Road, SW
(800) 965-7257

FloorMAX Factory Outlet

3021 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 423-1823

I-75 Carpets, Inc.

3002 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 233-6286

Myers Carpet Co., Inc.

3096 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 297-1972

Owen Carpet Co.

2752 Dug Gap Road, SW
(800) 626-6936

Parker's Carpet Inc.

3200 Dug Gap Road
(800) 442-2013

Space Flooring and Supplies, Inc.

3005 Parque Road
Smyrna, GA 30082
(800) 227-2478

Taj Mahal Rug Superstore

3029 N. Dug Gap Road
(800) 980-9698

EXIT 333

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1812 S. Hamilton St.
(800) 305-0641

Carpet Express

915 Market Street
(800) 922-5582

Michael's Carpet & Colortile of Dalton

920 Market St. Ste. D
(800) 634-9509

Quality Discount Carpet

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Unit E
(800) 233-0993

Peanut's Carpet House

3358 Chatsworth Hwy
Dalton, GA
(706) 278-8120

Warehouse Carpets, Inc.

5724 Smyrna Church Rd
(800) 526-2229

Weaver Carpet Sales

1702 Southmont Drive
(800) 433-2084

EXIT 336

Blue Circle/ Carpetown, Inc.

2317 Chattanooga Road
(800) 622-7561

Capitol Carpet, Inc.

414 D North Park Drive
(800) 462-1277

EXIT 341

Carpet Wholesale Outlet

690 N. Varnell Road
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755
(800) 628-4412

Hank's Carpet

691 Varnell Road
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755
(800) 356-1253



Dalton-Whitfield County



Accomodations

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| EXIT 336 | 10 Days Inn |
| 1 Best Western | 11 Downtown Moter Inn |
| 2 Econo Lodge | 12 Hampton Inn |
| 3 Guest Inn | 13 Holiday Inn (Coming Soon) |
| 4 Motel 6 | 14 Jameson Inn |
| 5 Super 8 | 15 Quality Inn |
| EXIT 333 | 16 Ramada |
| 6 America's Best Inn | 17 Travelodge |
| 7 Comfort Inn | 18 La Quinta |
| 8 Country Inn & Suites | EXIT 328 |
| 9 Courtyard by Marriott | 19 Super 8 |

Attractions

- 1 Designer Dream Home
- 2 Crown Gardens & Archives
- 3 Prater's Mill, Cohutta Fishery & Avian Learning Center
- 4 The Emery Center
- 5 The Heritage Center

Restaurants

- 1 Blackberry Cottage
- 2 Chelsea's on Thornton
- 3 Dalton Depot
- 4 Pentz Street Station
- R Various Chain Restaurants



 **Shopping**

- 1 Carpet Outlets
- 2 Market Street Shops
- 3 Walnut Square Mall

 **Transportation**

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(Airport Shuttle Service)

 **Original Tour de Georgia Route**

-  1 Nob North Golf Course

 **NW GA Trade & Convention Center**

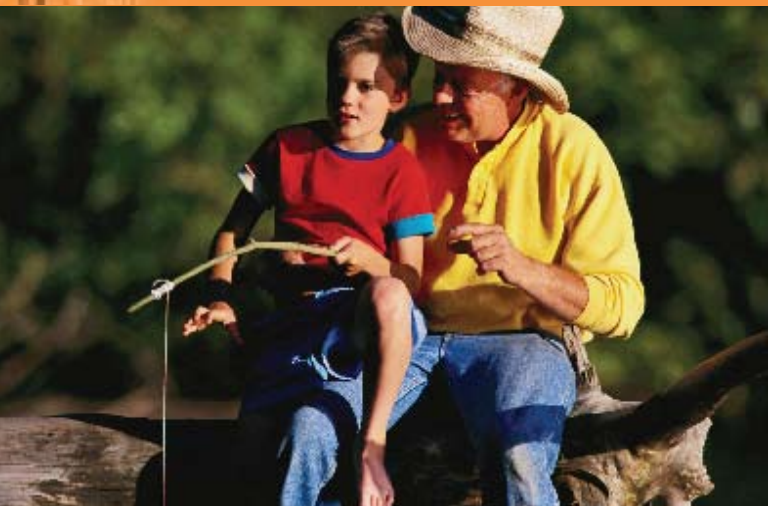
Dalton Visitor Information Center
(Inside the NW GA Trade & Convention Center)

 **Dalton Area Ball Fields**

- 1 Albert Rollins Park
- 2 Heritage Park
- 3 Edwards Ball Park
- 4 Lakeshore Park

 **Tennis Facility**

Lakeshore Tennis Center



Bicycling In Dalton Area

Raisin Woods

Pinhoti Trail

For more trails and further information visit www.nwgasorba.org

Carters Lake

One of the most scenic lakes in the Southeast, is located at the southern end of the Blue Ridge Mountains where you can camp, picnic, boat, fish, hunt, and mountain bike. Rental cabins and boats are available at the Carters Lake Marina and Resort. Hwy 52 east to Hwy 411 south to Hwy 136 east. Various access points around the lake. (706) 334-2248

<http://carters.sam.usace.army.mil> or (706) 276-4891 www.carterslake.com

Cloudland Canyon State Park

Cloudland Canyon State Park, on the western edge of Lookout Mountain, is one of the most scenic parks in the state. Just a 45-minute drive west of Dalton, this beautiful park is set around a deep gorge cut into the mountain by Sitton Gulch Creek, and features two waterfalls. Visitors enjoy beautiful views, hiking, tennis and disc golf. Park hours: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Located in Trenton, GA. Hwy 201 south to Hwy 136 west (706) 657-4050 www.gastateparks.org

Dalton Area Parks & Recreation

Playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts, trails, picnic shelters and more found at area parks and recreation centers.

For details visit www.cityofdaltonga.gov/recreation and www.whitfield-countyga.com/recreation or call (706) 278-5404.

See map on page 12 for various facility locations.

Ft. Mountain State Park

This Georgia State Park in the Chattahoochee National Forest offers beautiful trails winding through hardwood forest and blueberry thickets that hikers and mountain bikers will enjoy. During the summer, families lounge around the sandy beach surrounding a clear mountain lake. Park hours: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. Located eight miles east of Chatsworth via Ga Hwy 52 (706) 695-2621 www.gastateparks.org

Nob North Golf Course

Dalton's PGA approved, Gary Player designed municipal golf course features all of the amenities of a private course without the high price. Open seven days a week during daylight hours. 298 Nob North Dr., Cohutta, GA. Hwy 71 north 10 miles. (706) 694-8505 www.cityofdaltonga.gov/recreation

Ocoee River Whitewater Rafting

Have a splashingly great time on this site of the 1996 Olympic Whitewater events, only 40 miles from Dalton.

Open March – November. Hwy 71 north (changes to Hwy 60), then Hwy 64 east. (800) 868-7238 or www.southeasternexpeditions.com

Red Clay State Historic Park

Red Clay State Historic Park is on the last Council Grounds of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. Walking trails and picnic areas provide a tranquil setting for outdoor activity.

Open 8 a.m. till dusk. Located on Red Clay Road at the GA/TN border, Hwy 71 North from Dalton. (423) 478-0339 - *Pet freindly with leash.*

Pinhoti Trail

This 245-mile multi-use trail that will connect the Appalachian Trail in Georgia to the Talladega National Forest in Alabama, will be the state's longest footpath when finished.

Completed sections of the Pinhoti - which means "land of the turkey" in Cherokee – are blazed with turkey feet. Open daylight hours daily.

Access the trail just past Dug Gap Battle Park in Dalton, at the crest of the mountain on Dug Gap Battle Road, or take Hwy 201 south from Dalton to Hwy 136 east, turn right,

trail parking is on the left. (706) 695-6736. More on Georgia trails at www.geogiatrails.com

Disney Trail

This steep trail ascends Rocky Face, a mountain west of Dalton, and is the most challenging trail in northwest Georgia and the most challenging short trail in the state. The trail gets its name from the grave of George Disney located at end of trail. Trail access begins behind the Nazarene Church at I-75, Exit 336, Hwy 41 north one mile. www.geogiatrails.com

Spring Creek Preserve

This wetland reconstruction project sponsored by Dalton Utilities guides visitors along marked trails through native flora and fauna that are gradually returning the abandoned farmland to its original state. Open daylight hours year-round, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on weekends. Hwy 52 east to Hwy 286, left at fork on River Road, left on Boyles Mill Road. Reservations are requested for week-day visits by calling Dalton Utilities at (706) 278-1313.

www.dutil.com/springCreek.html

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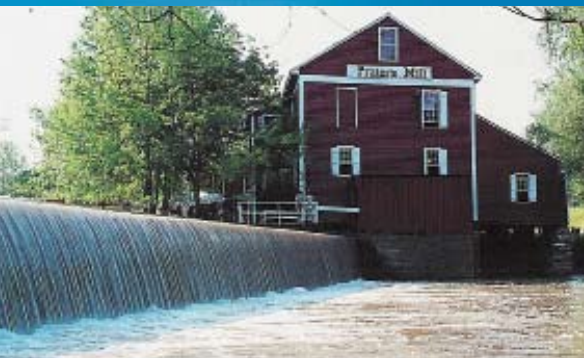
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Events to enjoy



FEBRUARY

Snake Creek Gap Mountain Biking Time Trials.

Pinhoti Trail
1st Saturday
January - March

MARCH

2nd Annual Raisin Hope Benefit Ride

Heritage Point
www.saulraisin.com

APRIL

Masters Pro-Am Golf Tournament

April 7th
Nob North Golf Course

MAY

Battle of Resaca Civil War Reenactment

3rd weekend
(706) 625-3200

1890s Days

Ringgold, Saturday,
Memorial Day weekend
(706) 965-5201

Old Fashioned Plow Day

Saturday, Memorial Day weekend
Chatsworth, GA
(706) 695-2672

JUNE

Dixie Hwy Yard Sale

800-331-1561

Riverbend Music Festival

Nine-day event just 30 miles north of Dalton in Chattanooga, TN. A family-oriented music festival, with six stages of almost every possible genre of music, roving artists, fireworks, Jet

Flyovers, a 5K & 10K Run, and a Children's Village.

US Open Shootout

June 16th
Nob North Golf Course

JULY

Dalton Fireworks Festival

July 4th
(706) 278-5404

Pops in the Park at Chickamauga

July 4th holidays

Chief Vann House Days

Living History
(706) 695-2598

SEPTEMBER

Battle of Tunnel Hill Civil War Reenactment

Weekend after Labor Day (800) 331-3258

Creative Arts Guild

Fine Arts Festival, 3rd weekend (706) 278-0168
Free Admission

Carpet Capital Collegiate Golf Tournament

September 13th-16th
The Farm Golf Club
(706) 673-4546

Dalton Ghost Tours

September - October
(706) 313-8724

PRCA Rodeo

Weekend after Labor Day
(706) 278-1712

OCTOBER

Prater's Mill Country Fair

Columbus Day weekend
(706) 694-6455

North Georgia Fair (706) 278-1712

Frontier Days at New Echota State Park

3rd Saturday,
(706) 624-1321

NOVEMBER

Downtown Dalton Christmas Open House

1st Saturday
(706) 278-3332

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DECEMBER

Christmas Parade

1st Thursday, www.daltonnoonlionsclub.com

New Echota State Park Candlelight Tour

1st Saturday
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Moravian Christmas at the Chief Vann House

2nd weekend
(706) 695-2598

JANUARY 2009

Snake Creek Gap Mountain Biking Time Trials.

1st Saturday
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For a more detailed calendar of events, check out our website at www.daltonevents.com, call (800) 331-3258 for a mailed copy, or visit the Dalton Area Visitors Information Center located inside the NWGA Trade Center at I-75, Exit 333.


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Places to Stay



Name & Address	Contact Information	Amenities
Comfort Inn & Suites 905 Westbridge Road Dalton, GA 30720	(800) 424-6473 www.choicehotels.com	cbl tv, www rfg, swm pool, pets fit ctr, cont break
Country Inn & Suites 903 Westbridge Road Dalton, GA 30720	(800) 456-4000 www.countryinns.com /daltonga	cbl tv, www rfg, swm pool fit ctr, full break
Holiday Inn	Coming Fall 2008	Full Service Hotel
Quality Inn 875 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720	(706) 278-0500 www.qualityinn.com	cbl tv, www rfg, pets, cont break
Ramada Inn 795 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720	(800) 444-8888 www.ramada.com	cbl tv, www rfg, swm pool fit ctr, cont break

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 Continental Breakfast = cont break • Internet = www

Exit 328

🏠 **Super 8 Motel** (800) 398-0022

Exit 333

- 🏠 **America's Best Inns** (706) 226-1100
- 🏠 **Comfort Inn & Suites** (800) 424-6473
- 🏠 **Country Inn & Suites** (800) 456-4000
- 🏠 **Courtyard by Marriott** (800) 321-2211
- 🏠 **Days Inn** (800) 329-7466
- 🏠 **Downtown Motor Inn** (706) 226-1122
- 🏠 **Hampton Inn** (800) 426-7866
- 🏠 **Holiday Inn** - Coming Soon
- 🏠 **LaQuinta Inn** (800) 228-1000
- 🏠 **Jameson Inn** (800) 526-3766

🏠 **Quality Inn** (800) 753-6310

🏠 **Ramada Inn & Suites** (800) 444-8888

🏠 **Travelodge** (706) 275-0100

Exit 336

- 🏠 **Best Western Inn of Dalton** (706) 226-5022
- 🏠 **The Guest Inn** (706) 278-4300
- 🏠 **Econo Lodge** (706) 278-4300
- 🏠 **Motel 6** (800) 466-8356
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Downtown

-  **Abigail's** 278-1111
629 S Hamilton St; \$\$; L
-  **Blackberry Cottage Tea Room** 279-1022
811 S. Hamilton St, \$\$\$; L
-  **Blues Train Cafe** 529-2582
312 S. Hamilton St.
-  **Chef's Pantry** 277-4557
113 W. King St.; \$\$; L
-  **Chelsea's on Thornton**
277-2872
501 S Thornton Ave;
Gourmet; \$\$; L,
Afternoon Tea
-  **Corner Cafe** 226-4590
101 S. Hamilton St; \$\$;
L, D (Friday only)
-  **Cremo Drive-In**
278-6316
125 E Morris St;
Trad. American; \$; B, L, D
-  **Cubby Hole Cafe**
673- 5194
229 N Hamilton St; \$\$; L
-  **Dalton Depot & Trakside Cafe**
226-3160
110 N Depot St;
Upscale Casual, \$\$\$; L,
D; Full Bar.
-  **The Filling Station**
279-3355
316 N Hamilton St;
\$\$\$; L, D
-  **Iron Cate Pizzeria**
529-7499
239 N Hamilton St
-  **Little Dipper** 428-2887
212 N Hamilton St; \$\$; L
-  **Miller Bros. Rib Shack**
278-7365
606 E Morris St;
BBQ; \$\$; L, D
-  **Oakwood Cafe**
226-4786
203 W Cuyler St; \$\$;
B, L, D
-  **Planet of the Grapes**
706-226-0115
126 W King St
- Peking Express**
226-4447
408 N Glenwood Ave;
Chinese; \$; L, D.
-  **Pentz Street Station**
529-0645
109 N Pentz St;
Coffee Shop \$; B, L
-  **The Perfect Cup**
270-0669
112 Crawford St;
Sandwiches/soup; \$\$; B, L
-  **Powell's Country Kitchen** 278-1545
116 W King St;
Trad. American \$\$; B, L
- Tijuana's** 226-4113
328 S Hamilton St;
Mexican; \$\$; L, D.
- Willie's** 226-1953
301 Emory St.; \$\$; L

Walnut Avenue

- Applebee's** 278-5776
1322 W Walnut Ave;
-  **The Cellar** 226-6029
1331 W Walnut Ave;
Fine Dining; \$\$\$;
L, D; Full Bar.
- Chef Lin** 226-1663
100 W Walnut Ave;
Oriental; \$\$; L, D
- Chil's** 226-1011
881 College Dr;
- CiCi's Pizza** 278-2424
1345 W Walnut Ave;
- Cracker Barrel**
226-5231
938 Market Street;
- Ever Green** 270-6695
101 W. Walnut Ave., #9;
Chinese Buffet; \$\$; L, D.
- Fortune Cookie**
272-1010
100 W Walnut Ave.;
Chinese; \$\$; L, D;
Full Bar.
- Fuddruckers**
226-9888
1513 W Walnut Ave;
- Garcia's** 529-6855
1205 W Walnut Ave;
Mexican; \$\$\$; L, D.
-  **Gill's Grill** 278-6888
1511 Abutment Rd;
Cafeteria/American; \$; L, D.

Gondolier Pizza

278-9575
904 S Thornton Ave;
Pizza & Italian; \$\$; L, D

Honey Baked Ham Cafe

277-4966
100 W Walnut Ave;
Sandwiches/Soup; \$\$\$; L, D

IHOP 226-2862

1510 W Walnut Ave;
Breakfast/American;
\$\$; B, L, D

Kani House 270-0261

1001 Market St; Japanese;
\$\$\$; L, D

Lizzi's Deli 278-2108

1365 1/2 W Walnut Ave;
Deli; \$; L, D; Beer.

Longhorn Steakhouse

281-1568
1315 W Walnut Ave;

Los Pablos 275-9320

1513 W Walnut Ave;
Mexican; \$\$; L, D; Beer

Los Reyes 278-0995

817 S Hamilton St;
Mexican; \$\$; L, D; Full Bar

Moe's Southwest Grill

259-6637
100 W Walnut Ave;

O'Charley's 226-5057

1520 W Walnut Ave;

O'Henry's 278-1078

100 W Walnut Ave;
Deli; \$; L, D.

Outback Steakhouse

277-9600
955 Market St;

Pizza Hut 278-0622

1505 W Walnut Ave;

Quizno's 259-2222

100 W Walnut Ave;

Red Lobster

279-3601
901 Bridge Ave;

Schlitzsky's Deli

217-2867
1325 W Walnut Ave;

Shoney's 226-7453

1302 W Walnut Ave;

Mangrove Coffee Cafe

529-4780
1215 W Walnut Ave;
Coffee/Sandwiches; \$; L, D

**Udder Creamery
& Internet Cafe**

529-2909
1513 W Walnut Ave;

Waffle House

226-2751
1527 W Walnut Ave;

**Rocky Face
Area**

**Blimpie Subs
& Salads** 226-3027
1908 Chattanooga Rd;

Cornerstone Grill

529-2500
2311 Chattanooga Rd;
Upscale Casual; \$\$\$; L, D

Los Pablos #2

226-1411
2204 Old Chattanooga Rd;
\$\$; L, D

Mr. T's 226-1000

831 Tibbs Rd

Tijuana's 272-0524

2306 Chattanooga Rd;
Mexican; \$\$\$; L, D; Full Bar

Waffle House

278-2330
1912 Chattanooga Rd.;

Vic's Bar-Be-Cue & Such

278-0434
124 Old LaFayette Rd;
Bar-B-Que; \$\$\$; L, D

Mall Area

Cancun 278-2282
Walnut Square Mall;
Mexican; \$\$; L, D;
Full Bar.

Choo Choo BBQ

272-7675
Airport Rd; \$\$; L, D

Ginja 278-5300

1100 E. Walnut Ave;
Japanese; \$\$\$; L, D.

Logan's Roadhouse

259-3220
2140 E Walnut Ave;

Parker's Restaurant

278-4334
2800 E Walnut Ave;
Trad. American; \$\$; B, L.

Pizza Hut 278-7188

2135 E Walnut Ave;

Ryan's 277-4190

2144 E Walnut Ave;
Buffet/American;

Subway 279-3646

2535 E. Walnut Ave;

Waffle House

217-6257
2505 E Walnut Ave;

Zaxby's 428-9394

2710 Airport Rd

**Cleveland Hwy
Area****Curt's Restaurant**

278-1159
332 Northgate Dr;
Buffet-Southern
American; \$; B, L, D.

Emperor of China

226-2808
1223 Cleveland Hwy;
Chinese; \$\$; L, D;
Full Bar.

Gondolier Pizza

226-3030
1229 Cleveland Hwy;
Italian; \$\$; L, D.

Los Reyes 226-8832

1233 Cleveland Hwy;
Mexican; \$\$; L, D;
Full Bar.


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restaurant.*

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B - Breakfast

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