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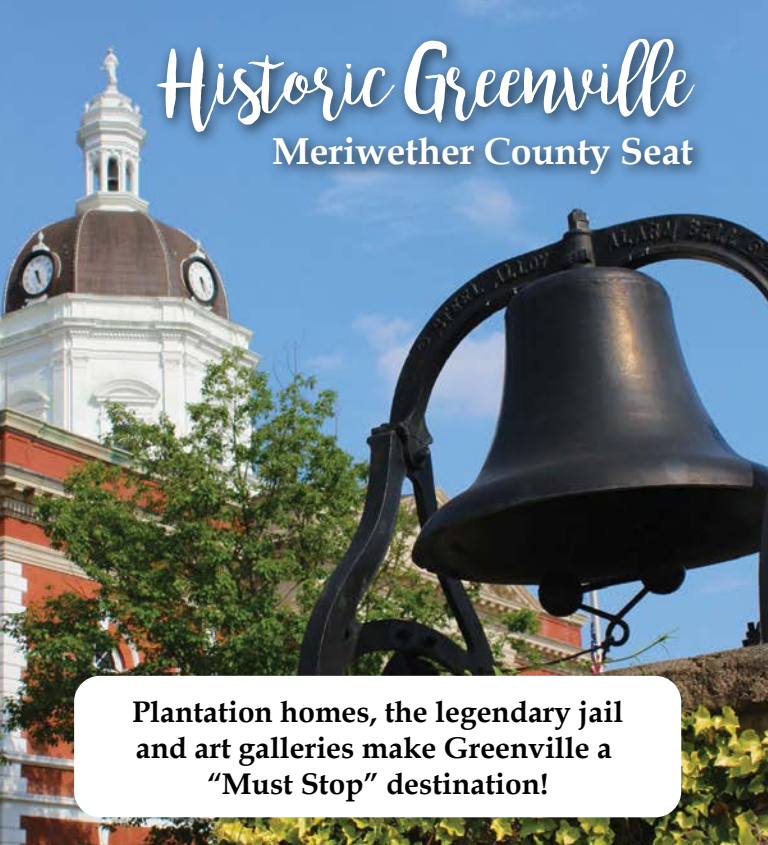
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# WELCOME TO MERIWETHER

Meriwether County Georgia offers experiences that memories are made of. From the covered bridge built by freed slave, Horace King, to the Little White House built for Franklin D. Roosevelt, our county has diversity for visiting and living. With shopping or camping to fishing or cycling, this county, within the Presidential Pathways, is full of a variety of opportunities for adventure and fun or rest and relaxation.

Why not plan your next trip to  
Meriwether County?





# SIGHTS

## HISTORIC GREENVILLE DRIVING TOUR

Experience beautiful historic Greenville with a self guided driving tour via a mobile-app, presented by The Meriwether Historical society. Or pick up a free driving guide from The Visitors Information Center at 1 Broad Street in Warm Springs, GA 31830. 706-655-3322.  
[meriwethertourism@windstream.net](mailto:meriwethertourism@windstream.net)

## THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

The Little White House is one of Georgia's most popular historic sites. Tours are given daily of FDR's home, which has been carefully preserved, as well as the servants and guest quarters. The "Unfinished Portrait" is featured in a museum that showcases many exhibits as well, including FDR's 1938 Ford convertible with hand controls. 706-655-5870. [gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse](http://gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse)



## MANCHESTER MILL & VETERAN PARK

Built in 1908 by Mr. Callaway as a textile mill and known for its twin smoke stacks which still stand, this recently burned structure features a memorial to Meriwether County Veterans, crafted from the original boiler room doors. Located on 10 Callaway Street 31816, Manchester, Ga. Be sure to stop by and feed the local ducks at one of the nearby city ponds.





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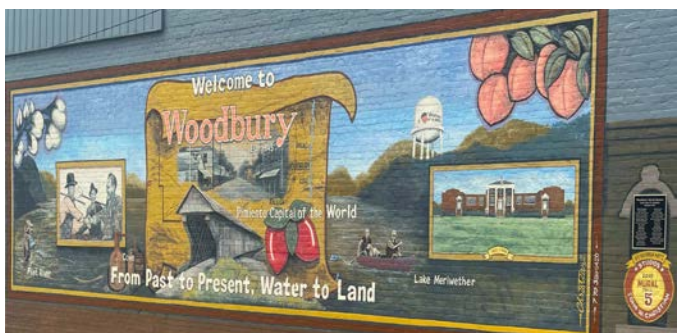
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## MERIWETHER MURALS AND MONARCHS

Historic murals painted by Hapeville-based artist, John Christian, are featured in each of the seven cities of Meriwether County. Each mural highlights people, events and locations that tell the city's story, making touring "Meriwether Murals and Monarchs" a memory-making must. Also, look for accompanying butterfly gardens in multiple locations and for the common thread that ties the cities of Meriwether County together, which is woven into all seven murals.

## THE RED OAK COVERED BRIDGE

An 1840's covered bridge, built by freed slave and noted bridge builder, Horace King, attracts hundreds of visitors every year. At 391 feet, including the approaches, this structure is the oldest and longest wooden covered bridge still in use in Georgia and may very well be one of the sturdiest. This "Kissing Bridge" was featured in the movie, "Lawless" and is still open to traffic, including the annual Kissing Bridge Classic, a Chainbuster gravel race. Four miles North of Woodbury, Ga. on Covered Bridge Road. GPS coordinates: 33.038403-84.551143



THE RED OAK COVERED BRIDGE, WOODBURY, GA

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## SCENIC BYWAY

The Meriwether-Pike County Scenic Byway celebrates the unique legacy of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and retraces some of FDR's favorite routes through Meriwether County, many of which have changed very little in the past 70 years. Travelers can pick up the route at any point throughout the 55-mile loop; however, the preferred departure point is the Warm Springs Welcome Center, a re-creation of the depot where FDR would arrive into Warm Springs.



## **WARM SPRINGS NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY**

Visitors can enjoy feeding the fish in the display ponds, hiking a nature trail, bird watching, and learning about fish and wildlife in the public aquarium. Free Admission. Open year round. 706-655-3382.

## **TRAMMELL HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**

Experience a bit of history at this 1840 ancestral house which was the former home of Captain John William Trammell. This B&B, located in Luthersville, has been restored and furnished in keeping with the era, featuring some modern amenities while maintaining the nostalgic feel with original hand planed boards, chimneys and fireplaces. Four private bedrooms are within the two-story home, each with a private bath. Captain Trammell's tomb and burial spot, at the Luthersville cemetery, is within walking distance. Find us on Facebook.

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These old satellites have been used by numerous companies over the years for space research and extra-terrestrial communication. They were also used in AMC's The Walking Dead. This is one of many sites of the TV show filmed in Meriwether County. 4226 Cove Rd, Woodbury GA 30293



WOODBURY RESEARCH FACILITY, WOODBURY, GA

## TRAIN OBSERVATION DECK

The Railfan Observation Deck is located behind the Main Street Shops of Manchester with a perfect view of the Yard. This deck is dedicated to the memory of Tyron Elliot, a local attorney and railfan who spearheaded the annual Railroad Days celebration from its inception until his death in 2010. The gazebo is equipped with two picnic tables and is a great location for photographs. You can expect about 40 trains during a 24-hour period to slowly roll through this Waycross split of Atlanta and Birmingham Mains.



TRAIN OBSERVATION DECK, MANCHESTER, GA



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# EVENTS

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A national award-winning festival held since 1972 on the Gay Family Farmstead. Some 350 exhibits provide a large range of art, antiques, and crafts nestled in and around historic farm buildings dating from 1891. Delicious southern foods are cooked on site and regional entertainment make this a truly unique family outing. First weekends of May and October from Gay GA. 706-538-6814

## SHADY DAYS

Over 200 exhibitors from all over the Southeast convene to showcase amazing talent and creativity in downtown Gay. Great food and a special kid's zone with many activities. First full weekend in May and October. 9am-6pm on Saturday and 9am-5pm on Sunday. Free Admission. 18785 Georgia Highway 85, Gay GA. 706-977-8548. [shadydaysingay.com](http://shadydaysingay.com)

## PEACHES IN THE PINES

A down-home country-style arts and crafts festival at beautiful Lake Meriwether at 728 Lake Meriwether Road, Woodbury. Held on the second Saturday in June, the festival features live entertainment, delicious food, home grown produce and special activities for the kids. 706-655-3322 or [meriwethertourism.com/peaches-in-the-pines](http://meriwethertourism.com/peaches-in-the-pines)

## CANDLELIGHT WEEKENDS

Warm Springs will be aglow with candles, twinkling lights, garlands and bows during the annual holiday Candlelight Weekends. Yuletide music will be heard over the one square mile village, taking you back to "memories of the past". Music by local performers, Parade, Santa Visits, Special Activities, Extended shopping hours. 706-655-3322 or 706-655-2609. [www.meriwethertourism.com](http://www.meriwethertourism.com)

## MANCHESTER RAILROAD DAYS

Celebrate Manchester's Railroad heritage with vendors from all over at this annual event which occurs the third weekend in October 9am - 4pm. Held at the Manchester Mill at 10 Callaway Street 31816 with indoor and outdoor activities 706-975-4546 for more info or follow on facebook, Manchester Railroad Days



## INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS

Start your Independence holiday here in Meriwether County at The Manchester Mill. Located at 10 Callaway Street in Manchester on July 3rd. Food vendors, entertainment and activities for all ages are scheduled for the evening with a fireworks show. 706-975-4546

## HARVEST HOEDOWN

It's time for fall fun in the quaint little city of Warm Springs. Come celebrate the beauty of the brilliant fall colors surrounding our Historic City. Enjoy live entertainment, hand crafted gift items, regional artists, children's activities and delicious food, all while strolling thru downtown Warm Springs with its many unique shops. Second Weekend in October. 706-655-3322

## SPRING FLING IN WARM SPRINGS

The annual "Warm Springs Spring Fling" is the second Saturday in April. Celebrate the arrival of spring and enjoy arts and crafts, antique dealers, a children's area, delicious food and snacks combined with good ol' fashioned entertainment. [warmspringsga.us/springflingapril](http://warmspringsga.us/springflingapril)



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Riding trails cover Pine Mountain from the creek bottom to the Overlook with a breathtaking view of Pine Mountain Valley, Lake Franklin, and the group camps built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Four major trails are available, with riding times ranging from 1-4 hours or even overnight. Horses may be rented or you can bring your own. Call 706-628-7463 to reserve your time. [www.Rooseveltstables.com](http://www.Rooseveltstables.com)



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## LAKE MERIWETHER

Whether it's hiking, fishing, camping or just picnicking, this 144 acre lake surrounded by beautiful countryside is a great place to relax or play. Multiple campsites for primitive camping as well as drive-thru lots for RV's, with electric and water connections and bathrooms conveniently located near all sites. Numerous picnic tables, each with a grill or a large pavilion make for easy picnicking. For additional family fun, try the professionally designed 10-basket Disc Golf Course that flows beautifully through the trees all around the picturesque lake. Bank or boat fishing offers bass, bream, catfish and crappie varieties. Enjoy a stroll or jog on our new walking trail, winding through over 6 miles of serene countryside. 728 Lake Meriwether Road, Woodbury GA 30293. 706-553-5247.

## HUNTING

Meriwether County offers extensive opportunities for hunting both big and small game. Known for our vast land plots with large Whitetail Deer, you can also spot Wild Boar, Rabbit, Duck, Dove, and Quail. There are numerous hunting clubs, shooting ranges, gun stores and food plot services in the county. After your hunt, contact one of our local taxidermists to mount your prize. Contact [meriwethertourism@windstream.net](mailto:meriwethertourism@windstream.net) for more information.



BIG RED OAK PLANTATION, GAY, GA

## **FLINT RIVER TRAIL**

The Flint River Trail exists within the approximate 28 miles of Flint River, flowing through Meriwether County. This trail includes some of the most picturesque sections of the river. Contains a variety of special interest points, including "The Sea", Flat Shoals, the Cove and the Pine Mountain Range. Kayaks can be rented at the Riverside Country Store 706-553-4177 for a day of fun. They also have live bait for fishing and snacks for munching. Their Smack Shack food truck serves a full breakfast and lunch as well.

## **GEOCACHING**

Outdoor treasure hunting in the vast terrain of Meriwether County will be sure to please with two unique, theme based options for geocaching. Woodbury offers The Real Woodbury Zombie Geoquest, built around the hit tv show, "The Walking Dead". Manchester features the "Magic City RailQuest", which focuses on the city's rich past in the railroad industry. For more information and to pick up your Geoquest cards, contact Meriwether County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism at 706-655-2558.

## **HIKING AND WALKING**

The Pine Mountain Trail is a nearly 23 mile footpath that crosses and follows the beautiful Pine Mountain ridge. With 7 different loops formed by connecting trails, sparkling streams, misty waterfalls, rock outcroppings, and scenic overlooks await your discovery. The two entrances for Meriwether County are at the WJSP TV Tower on Hwy 85 and the Rocky Point parking lot on Hwy 190. [pinemountaintrail.org](http://pinemountaintrail.org)

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Pebblebrook Golf Club lies in the rolling hills of the scenic countryside between Manchester and Woodbury on Hwy 85. Pebblebrook offers a 9 hole course featuring 6,322 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. Carefully designed by industry expert, Arthur L. Davis, ASGCA, for the optimal golfing experience for all skill levels with a course rating of 68.7. 706-846-3809. [www.pebblebrookgolfandgrill.net](http://www.pebblebrookgolfandgrill.net)

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The Flint River flows 346 miles through Georgia from north of the Atlanta Airport to the southwest corner of the state where it joins the Chattahoochee River at Lake Seminole to form the Apalachicola River, which crosses the Florida panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico.

In Meriwether County, the Flint River flows approximately 28 miles from North to South and offers some of the most scenic beauty, rare plant and animal species, with open vistas of soaring mountain ranges.



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[towerhousebrewing.com](http://towerhousebrewing.com)

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## SHOPPING & DINING

Meriwether County is a must-visit destination for antique enthusiasts. With its impressive collection of antique shops in Manchester, Warm Springs and Woodbury, these towns offer a unique and unforgettable antiquing experience. From rare books and historic artifacts to vintage furniture and unique home decor, you can find treasures of all kinds while immersing yourself in each town's rich history and charming ambiance. Whether you're an avid collector or just browsing for inspiration, antiquing in Manchester, Warm Springs and Woodbury is a delightful way to spend a day or weekend.

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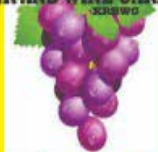
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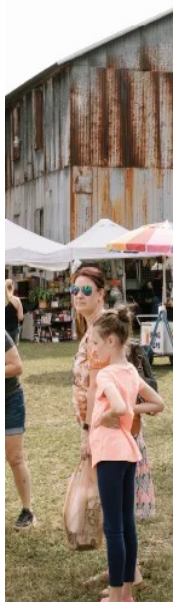
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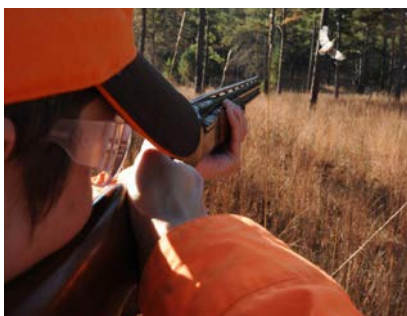
Gay, located on the main highway connecting Atlanta and Columbus, was a quiet farm community with an active business district and faced an uncertain future in 1971. Agritourism had yet to be coined as a word in 1972, but it has played a significant role in economic change in Gay.

The Cotton Fair is Georgia's premier agritourism event. On the first week-ends of May and October, more than 30,000 visitors to Gay enjoy a 21st century celebration.

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Photos (left to right):  
 Big Red Oak Creek Covered Bridge,  
 The Cotton Fair Grounds, Big Red Oak Hunting Preserve,  
 Towerhouse Farm Brewery's Taproom & Biergarten

## MAKE MEMORIES IN

# Greenville

Greenville, the county seat of Meriwether County, became a city in 1828 named in honor of Revolutionary war hero General Nathaniel Greene. The Great Cyclone of 1893 destroyed the courthouse, all of downtown Greenville. Many of the 175 homes were severely damaged or destroyed but fortunately most of the historic homes survived. Then in 1976, the courthouse burned but Publix founder, George W. Jenkins, a Meriwether County native, saw fit to donate through the Publix Foundation to have the courthouse restored. Now all of downtown Greenville, with its well-preserved 19th century architecture, and a large portion of the residential areas are recognized as a Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Meriwether Historical Society offers a self guided driving tour to immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the antebellum homes and local legends. For example, the Hiram Warner house, located at 8450 LaGrange Street, which was originally a one-story Greek Revival Home built in 1835. In 1865 a Yankee band of soldiers looted the home and hung Hiram Warner twice, trying to get him to tell where he had buried gold on the property. They left him for dead but took the leather lariat used to hang him with. He survived both hangings and served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia from 1867-1880.







*Photos:  
The Courthouse and Bell, and the Hiram House*



## MAKE MEMORIES IN

# Lone Oak

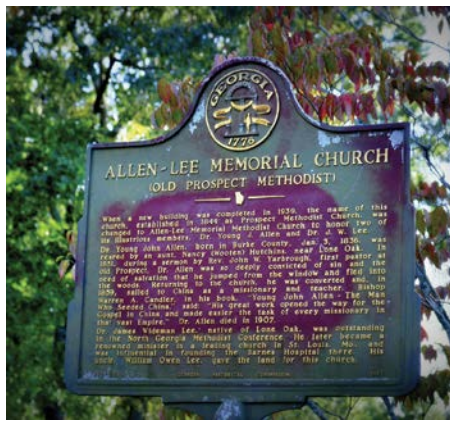
Halfway between Hogansville and Luthersville you will find Lone Oak, a town that is literally one square mile in size, located at the northern end of the County.

Incorporated at the turn of the century, Lone Oak's population is now 180. As the community looks toward future growth, its efforts are focused on revitalization and infrastructure expansion projects and on making plans to refurbish many of its older buildings.

Lone Oak's most notable attraction is the Lone Oak Arts and Crafts Festival, held annually on the first Saturday of November. The festival attracts more than 2000 visitors who enjoy the wares of a variety of vendors.

Lone Oak visitors can enjoy the small town charm and explore the local area, which features scenic country roads and historic sites offering a glimpse into rural life in the southern United States.





Photos (left to right):  
The Country Store, The School Bell of Lone Oak Academy (1870,)  
Historical Marker for Allen-Lee Memorial Church

## MAKE MEMORIES IN

# *Luthersville*

Incorporated in 1872, Luthersville was named for Martin Luther, the 16th century German Protestant Revolution leader and currently is comprised of approximately 3.1 square miles.

The Central of Georgia Railroad contributed to Luthersville's early prosperity at the turn of the century and now is recognized as the "Gateway into Meriwether County," since it serves as a major entrance to the county from the north along GA Highways 27 and 54.

Luthersville has the potential to be the location where increased residential growth occurs in the near future as it continues to make a conscious effort to revitalize its commercial core. The city is home to several agricultural businesses.







*Photos (left to right):  
The Historic Parker Place Event Center  
Roadside Vendors selling Muscadines & Scuppernogs,  
Vine ripe Muscadines*



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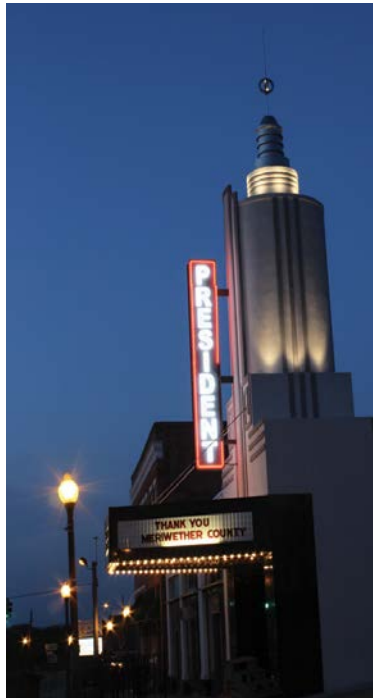
# *Manchester*

Named for Manchester, England, Manchester, Georgia is known as the Magic City and is the largest in Meriwether county. Manchester was created in 1909 at the time the Atlanta, Birmingham, Atlantic (A.B.A.) Railroad partnered with a local mill. A "rail fan" observation deck has been constructed overlooking the CSX rail yard which is one of the busiest rail lines in Georgia, providing great views and photo opportunities of incoming and outgoing train cars.

Manchester is the most developed region in Meriwether County and the most populous city in the region.

Downtown Manchester offers a traditional Southern Main Street with a variety of shops, a Mexican Restaurant and the newly restored President Theatre. Novelist Stuart Woods, even chose Manchester as the setting for his best-seller, "Chiefs" and has chosen someone from this city as a character in most of his subsequent books.





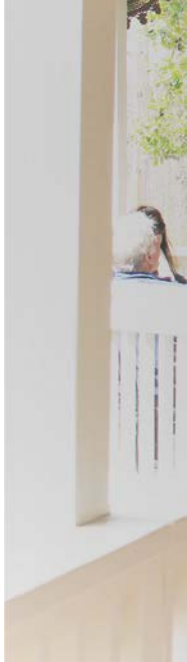
*Photos (left to right):  
Downtown Manchester at sunset, CSX Train coming through town,  
The President Theatre in downtown*

MAKE MEMORIES IN

# *Warm Springs*

Originally called Bullochville, Warm Springs was referred to as the "spa town" in the 19th century and became home to Meriwether Inn, a popular tourist attraction which is still open to travelers with much of its historical features preserved. The therapeutic qualities of the nearly 90 degrees springs, is what brought Franklin Delano Roosevelt here for decades, staying in what is now known as the Little White House. The investment of much of his own personal fortune brought Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation into existence, becoming an international treatment center for polio. The Meriwether Inn, Little White House and Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute are all open for tours.

History is evident in the 100-year-old restored buildings on the bustling Main Street and through the alleyways, which provide a unique shopping experience. Food to please multiple palettes, including the world-famous Bulloch House with its fried green tomatoes and buffet is conveniently located. Located on the southern end of town is the Little White House, where President Franklin Delano Roosevelt spent his happiest times with those who loved him the most. Not a month goes by without a festival or innovative program taking place in Warm Springs.





*Photos (left to right):  
Enjoying lunch in downtown Warm Springs,  
Cascade Falls at FDR State Park, Rural Warm Springs  
FDR at Dowdell's Knob at FDR State Park*



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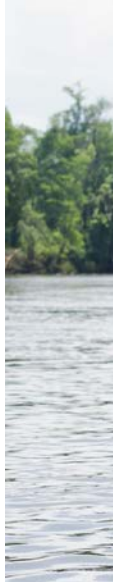
# Woodbury

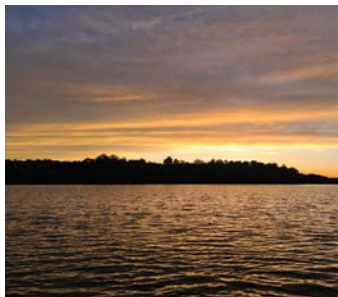
Woodbury, believed to be the oldest city in Meriwether county, was initially known as Sandtown. When the first post office was established in 1848, the name was changed to Woodberry then changed again in 1854 to Woodbury. In 1887 the first rail service came to Woodbury and became the rail line President Franklin D. Roosevelt used to reach his "Little White House" in Warm Springs.

During the 1920's, the New York based company, Hills Brothers Company brought their pimento pepper packing operation to Woodbury. In 1942, the Atlanta Constitution described the pepper plant operation as the largest pimento pepper canning plant in the world, made popular and grown primarily by the women of Woodbury. By 1950, Woodbury earned the nickname of "Pimento Capital of the World". These days, Woodbury is known more for its restaurants and shopping.

Woodbury offers a charming historic downtown, featuring a variety of antique shops, restaurants, and historic buildings. Beyond shopping and trying the local culinary cuisine, a short ride to Fitzgerald Fruit Farms offers a scenic drive to a destination with homemade ice cream and muscadine wines.

Woodbury is surrounded by beautiful countryside, making it an ideal destination for outdoor enthusiasts. The nearby Flint River and Lake Meriwether offer recreational opportunities, such as hiking, fishing, boating and camping.





*Photos (left to right):  
Floating the Flint, Peaches from Fitzgerald Fruit Farms,  
Peach Blossoms, Sunset at Lake Meriwether*

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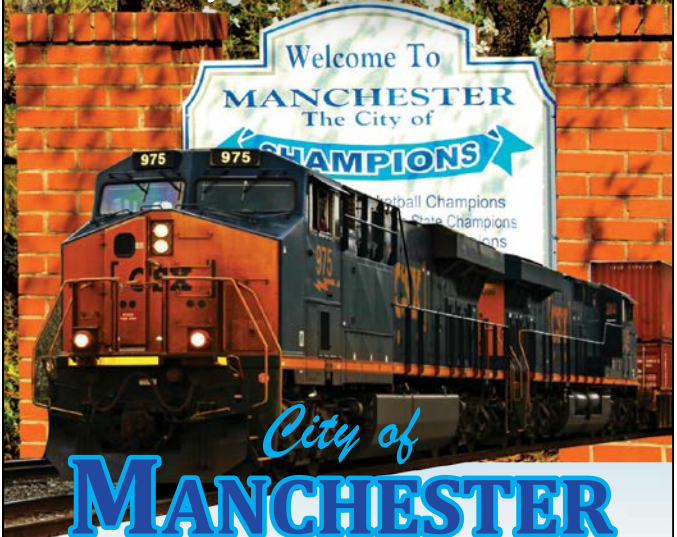
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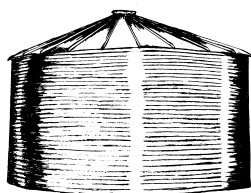
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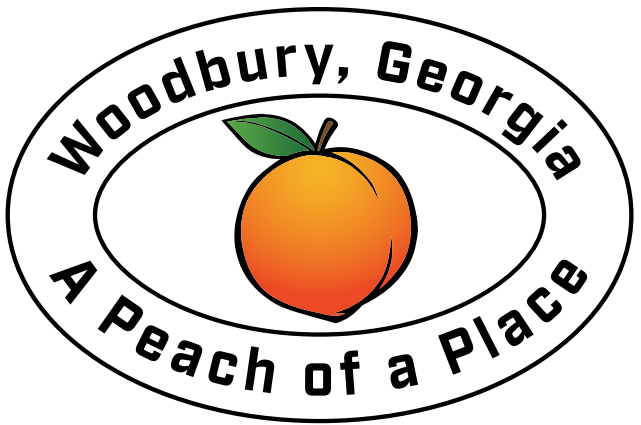
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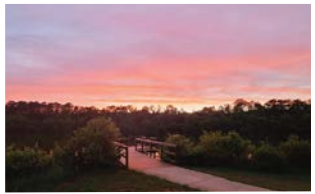
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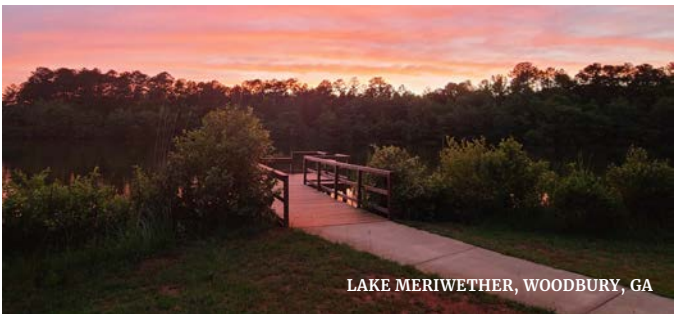


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