



RALLY AGENDA
Brickyard Plantation Golf Club & RV Park
Americus, GA
April 18 - 12, 2023

Co-Hosted by: Simpson, Julie, Underwood, George & Linda and Wright, Doug & Sherry

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Arrival Day.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

2:00 PM Meet & Greet at Pavilion. Cookies furnished, bring drinks.

Friday, April 21, 2023

12:30 Lunch Yoder Restaurant 5252 GA Highway 26 E Montezuma, GA 31063 – we are not seated as a group but they know to expect us. Leave campground at 11:45 approx 45 min drive.

6:00 Ice cream social

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 PM Dinner at Campground – Club will provide Hamburgers, Hotdogs and buns. Sign up for sides at meet and greet. Bring drinks, plates and silverware.

Sunday, April 23, 2023

9:00 AM Muffins and Coffee. Devotional and Goodbyes.

Every Night: Weather permitting campfire and card/board games

Stuff to Do Around Brickyard Plantation RV Park, Americus GA

Georgia Rural Telephone Museum, 135 N Bailey Ave, Leslie, GA 31764

An interesting hour or two with an extensive collection of historical phones, phone equipment, and other historical items.

Andersonville National Historic Site, 760 POW Rd, Andersonville, GA 31711

A museum and grounds chronicling the infamous horrible Civil War prison and a still active National Cemetery. In town, there is a Confederate Monument of Col Henry Wirz, one of only two people tried, convicted and hanged for Civil War crimes. (The other being Champ Ferguson, who was a renegade in middle TN).

Andersonville General Store and Mama's Kitchen is "downtown" Andersonville by the Wirz monument. Exit the National Park on Pecan Rd and go straight across Hwy 49. It turns into Church St. Drive until you see the monument in the road. Parking nearby for Mama's Kitchen, and some shops.

Oglethorpe Diamond Railroad Crossing (google map position) - drive to the end of Crescent Street (from the east side of tracks, not west), Oglethorpe GA.

This whimsical 10 minute stop has one of an apparently unknown number of "level junctions" (AKA "diamond crossing"), where two tracks cross without a bridge, in the US.

Oglethorpe BBQ is also nearby!

On the Georgia railroad map I found, the east/west track is labeled CSXT and the more north/south track is NS (Norfolk Southern). The more east/west track is CSX acquisition from the historic ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & COAST (ABC) RAILROAD. If a train comes by while you are there, and you get excited, you can claim official "Foamer" status. Warning: Last time I was there you could just drive in to the rail yard. Not sure if/when they may close it to public. Watch out for metal debris laying around. "Man, we got some foamers ahead taking pictures...they need to just get a life and find something to do besides hang around the tracks all day."



Other activities/attractions in the area checked (details can be found online)

Americus-Sumter Tourism Welcome Center

Windsor Hotel - Americus (no specific tour information online. Call for tour possible)

Americus Historic District

Koinonia Farm

Lindbergh Memorial

SAM Shortline Excursion Train: EARLY RESERVATIONS FOR ALL RECOMMENDED

22 Apr (Sat) is the only scheduled trip coinciding with the GA

Mountaineers rally Leave Veterans State Park 9:30AM - return 4:30PM

Sumter Explorer: "Riding in air-conditioned, 1949 vintage train cars, you will travel from Georgia Veterans State Park, across Lake Blackshear to Americus, GA and then on to Plains, GA to explore President Jimmy Carter's hometown, go shopping and sample peanut butter treats. Coach, Deluxe, and Premium available on all trains, with Chairman's Class available on dates with (*)" \$37-\$90 per person depending on seating type and amenities

Rylander Theater - there are no events coinciding with GA Mountaineers rally.

Tours:

Walk up tours, where individual patrons can walk through and take pictures of our auditorium and lobbies, are available Tuesday--Friday, 11am--4pm.

Guided tours for groups are available upon appointment, which are strongly recommended. This allows the staff to ensure a quality experience for you and your organization/group.

Admission for tours is free, and donations are always welcome.

Wolf Creek Plantation (winery) tour, tasting, spring festival

Thirteenth Colony Distillery

Muckalee Creek - kyaking, fishing, wildlife viewing, mosquito bites

Lenny's Farmers Market

Restaurants, downtown Americus

- The Station
- 1800 Mexican Restaurant
- Gyro City Mediterranean Grill
- Rosemary and Thyme (Windsor Hotel) - fine dining, reservations recommended

Strip Mall/Shopping/Gifts

- Perlis Plaza

- The Maze

Jimmy Carter National Historical Park - Plains GA

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