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**LAGRANGE**  
GEORGIA

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**DESTINATION GUIDE**

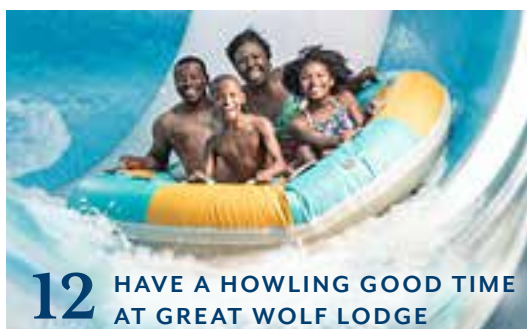
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# welcome

## TO LAGRANGE



Dear Visitor,

Welcome to LaGrange! We hope you find this guide to be a great resource in planning your next trip to LaGrange.

We are delighted to showcase the wonderful offerings of our city and hope you find LaGrange to be as charming as it is interesting.

What sets LaGrange apart, you ask? Our hospitality knows no end, and you will be welcomed with open arms to the beautiful venues that LaGrange residents love so dearly. Immerse yourself in history with a truly unique Biblical History experience, or savor world-class food and drink from our city's best restaurants. Unique outdoor adventures also await, with some of history's most iconic people sharing a hometown with a garden estate dating to the 1800s.

An unforgettable Southern experience, one trip to LaGrange may not be enough. Our city, bustling and ever-expanding, has new offerings almost weekly for residents and visitors alike. We can't wait to share our wonderful city with y'all! ♦

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### LOCALS LOVE

Featuring award-winning assortments of lagers, sours, IPAs and stouts, the craft beer scene in LaGrange is lively. Two world-class breweries, Beacon Brewing Co. and Wild Leap, are popular hangouts with locals, feature eclectic atmospheres and can't-miss events!



### SPORTS/TOURNAMENT SALES

Boasting state-of-the-art athletic venues, fanatical sports fans, a central Southeastern location and enthusiastic Southern hospitality, LaGrange is the quintessential sports destination for tournaments, league play and other sporting events.

### GROUP SALES

Bustling with Southern charm, LaGrange is the ideal location for your organization's next gathering, conference or event. Less than an hour from Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, LaGrange is a convenient and welcoming destination for companies and organizations.

Your guests will enjoy strolling the streets of LaGrange when your event is not in session. When it's time to get working, you'll find our facilities fully equipped to handle events ranging from small team gatherings to company-wide retreats. LaGrange is open for business!

# Local stories from LAGRANGE

We've collected some of the most inspiring and exciting stories from our beautiful town.



## GREAT WOLF LODGE

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It's a howling good time at one of America's largest indoor water parks and resorts. With both wet and dry activities to choose from, Great Wolf Lodge is fun for the whole family.



## CHARLIE JOSEPH'S

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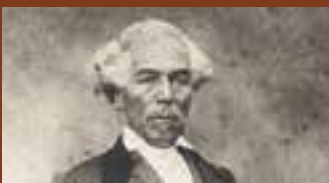
Over one hundred years old, Charlie Joseph's is an iconic local favorite, famous for mouthwatering slaw dogs and an extensive collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia.



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In the Hillside neighborhood of LaGrange, Pure Life House of Music is tailor-made for a variety of solo, duo and trio acts performing blues, jazz, folk and assorted acoustic genres.



## HORACE KING'S LEGACY

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One of LaGrange's most inspirational and historical figures, Horace King was a highly revered engineer with a storied past worth sharing with all generations.



*choose your own*  
**ADVENTURE**

**1** When visiting a new place, the first thing I love to do is:

- A. Find a fun spot to keep the kids active.
- B. Locate the nearest bar or restaurant.
- C. Explore the local museums.
- D. Rock out at a concert.
- E. Immerse myself in everything cultural and faith related.

**2** My perfect getaway must include:

- A. Water activities and/or excursions.
- B. Wine. Wine is my love language.
- C. Historic sites.
- D. Live music & theatrical performances.
- E. Spiritual & Old-World experiences.

**3** In a past life, I was:

- A. A goat herder.
- B. A block of cheese.
- C. Indiana Jones.
- D. Dolly Parton.
- E. One of God's dreams.

**4** My favorite souvenirs to bring back from vacation are:

- A. T-shirts with local flair.
- B. Olive oils or assorted chocolate.
- C. Postcards or books.
- D. Vinyl records or concert merch.
- E. Scripture art or jewelry.



if you answered mostly A, you're a...

**FAMILY**

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You want the perfect getaway that has a little something for everyone.



if you answered mostly B, you're a...

**FOODIE**

**TURN TO PAGE 48**

You love a great culinary experience, and we have the perfect menu.



if you answered mostly C, you're a...

**HISTORIAN**

**TURN TO PAGE 50**

You enjoy walking through history and learning about the past.



if you answered mostly D, you're a...

**LISTENER**

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Let the good times roll, especially when live music is involved!



if you answered mostly E, you're a...

**BELIEVER**

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Your personal motto is three words: family, fellowship and faith.

**RESULTS**





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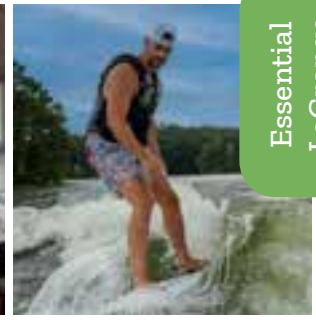




*essential*  
**LAGRANGE**

With beautiful historic buildings and a charming, walkable downtown, LaGrange is a perfect getaway destination.





# 8 *enticing* reasons to visit LAGRANGE

## 1 ENJOY ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST HOT DOGS AT CHARLIE JOSEPH'S

A trip to LaGrange would be incomplete without stopping at Charlie Joseph's—they've been serving classics like chili dogs, hamburgers and Brunswick stew for more than a century!

## 2 SIP ON LOCAL CRAFT BEER FROM THE BEST BREWERY IN THE U.S.

Try a flight of local craft beer or mix it up with a flavorful cocktail made with handcrafted vodka at Wild Leap, voted Brewery of the Year by Beer Connoisseur Magazine in 2021 and 2023.



## 3 RENT A KAYAK AND SHOOT THE HOCH LIKE A LOCAL!

Floating down the Chattahoochee River will let you experience smooth water for a couple of hours while enjoying our West Georgia scenery.

## 4 ENJOY LIVE MUSIC AT SWEETLAND AMPHITHEATRE

The 2,500-seat outdoor music venue has drawn artists such as John Prine, Gladys Knight and Willie Nelson.



## 5 EXCITE YOUR TASTE BUDS AT NUTWOOD WINERY

Sample classic, seasonal and frozen wine creations with Southern cuisine while enjoying the winery's relaxing atmosphere and one-of-a-kind offerings.

## 6 MAKE A SPLASH AT GEORGIA'S LARGEST INDOOR WATER PARK

Great Wolf Lodge offers endless fun like waterslides, splash pads, a wave pool, lazy river and more.

## 7 DISCOVER THE ANCIENT WORLD AT THE BIBLICAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery brings the ancient Middle East to life. Each artifact is placed in an exhibit which demonstrates how it was used or displayed.

## 8 RECHARGE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS ON WEST POINT LAKE

West Point Lake offers unparalleled recreational opportunities and is home to bald eagles, osprey, deer, turkey and foxes.



## Southbend Park

This urban park was built on 12 acres within walking distance from Lafayette Square. It features age-specific playgrounds, dog parks, ample green space and a world-class skate park.



## Downtown Walking Tour

LaGrange's Downtown Walking Tour lets you discover historic homes and buildings in a variety of architectural styles as well as fashionable shops and charming restaurants.

# Fun and FREE



## The Thread Trail

Bring your family, your dogs or your bike to explore LaGrange on The Thread, our signature multi-use trail system!



## LaGrange Art Museum

Housed in the antique 19th century Troup County jail building, The LaGrange Art Museum offers permanent and traveling exhibits sure to delight visitors young and old.





## LaFayette Square

Lafayette Square sits in the heart of downtown LaGrange and features a fountain named for Revolutionary War hero Marquis de Lafayette.



## Callaway Monument

The Callaway Memorial Tower was built in the historic mill village of LaGrange in 1929 as a tribute to textile magnate Fuller E. Callaway. The lawn is perfect for picnicking, sunbathing and exploring with your family!

Traveling doesn't have to break the bank—LaGrange has plenty of budget-friendly dining and entertainment options to explore! Enjoy one of our many beautiful parks and walking trails, spend a rainy day in an art museum or enjoy free community events with your family! Making memories in LaGrange doesn't have to cost a dime.



## West Point Lake

Set up on the banks of scenic West Point Lake and spend the day swimming, exploring and admiring wildlife. There are numerous locations for fun on the water!



## Legacy Museum on Main

View artifacts that were uncovered throughout West Georgia and discover the many famous people who've also visited LaGrange.



*get the most out of your stay at*  
**GREAT WOLF  
LODGE**

From check-in to check-out, here's your complete guide to Georgia's largest indoor water park & resort!

## CHECKING IN

For a howling good time with the family, Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia delivers! The fun actually starts at check-in. Seriously. Usually kids grow bored while the adults are checking in but the impressive lobby is full of things to do. One thing you're sure to notice is that the staff really goes out of their way to make sure your stay is the best it can be!

There are sure to be characters hanging out or maybe the marvelous mural will engage your kids in adventure as the Northwoods Friends Show plays. Other lobby activities include Yoga Tails, the Hustle & Howl dance party and the popular storytime, where kids gather in

their pajamas to hear bedtime stories. Your wolf pack will all get wristbands, which will act as a convenient room key and a contactless way to pay for items around the resort.

The rooms have a lodge feel to them and were designed with families in mind. Most have two queen beds and a pullout sofa to accommodate your crew. If you want to take your stay to the next level, try one of the unique theme rooms. The Wolf Den suites have a cave theme and the KidCabin suites have a log cabin look with either twin beds or bunk beds. Some rooms can sleep up to 13!



## WATER ADVENTURES

Of course, the main attraction is the 93,000 square-foot waterpark where the water is always a pleasant 84 degrees. On the day you check-in, you can use the water park starting at 1 p.m. And here's a tip: On the day you check out, you can stay and play all day. There are four-story tube rides and a water jet-fueled vortex for thrill-seeking teens and more tame slides for the littles, in addition to splash pads, a lazy river and a wave pool. If you want a special retreat, check out the cabana rentals, which are stocked with plenty of refreshing beverages, towels, a sofa, fridge, fan, TV, and other amenities.



## DRY LAND ACTIVITIES

Great Wolf Lodge is more than a water park and the fun doesn't stop once you dry off. Try MagiQuest, the live-action game. Choose a magic wand and see how it opens up a treasure hunt within the resort. The fun is in finding the special, interactive stations located all over – even in some of the rooms. Kids can take their magic wand home with them as a souvenir.

Bring more than a pair of flip-flops so you can try some of the other athletic endeavors, like climbing the 21-foot rock wall and the challenging ropes

## DINING

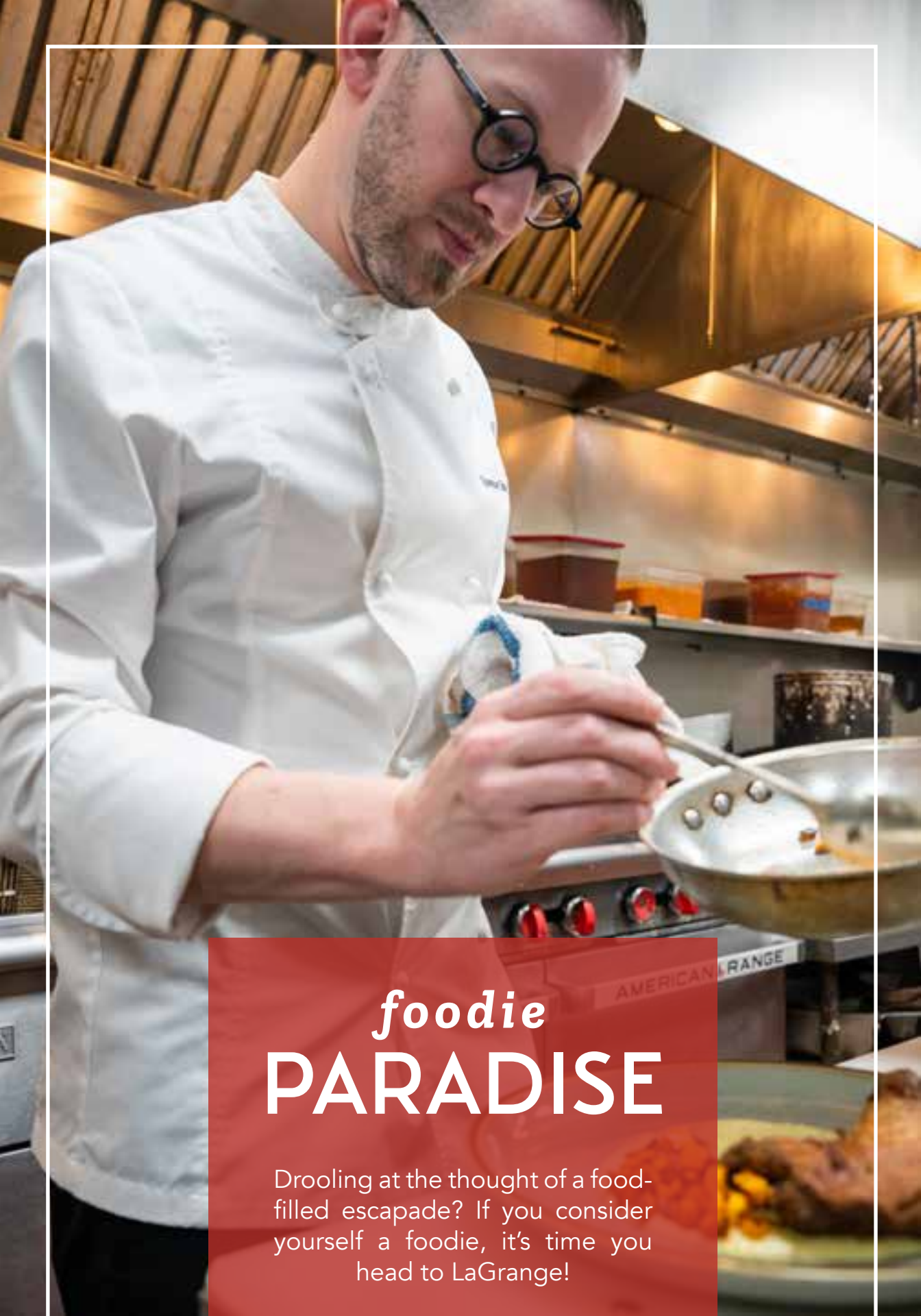
You can bring your own food into the park and the rooms have refrigerators. Of course, there's plenty of food at Great Wolf Lodge, but it's nice to have that option if you have special dietary needs or you're trying to stick to a budget. When you're ready for a treat, there are so many different restaurants available: from sit-down style to craveable, quick-serve food trucks open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and desserts.

course. Or maybe you'd like to challenge your family to a friendly game of mini-golf or bowling. Ten Paw Alley has shorter lanes and kid-size bowling balls available that are easier for little hands. The adventure park also features Oliver's Mining Company, where you can try your luck at panning for gold. Gamers will also love the huge Northern Lights arcade that's open 24 hours and caters to all ages. ♦

## ADULTS ONLY

If parents want a little "me" time, there's Camp H.O.W.L. with activities to keep the kids entertained while you adult. (It should be renamed Camp Win-Win because it's hard to tell who's getting the better part of the deal.) Make it a date night at Barnwood restaurant with locally sourced food and craft cocktails; then wind down at the fire pit outside.





*foodie*  
**PARADISE**

Drooling at the thought of a food-filled escapade? If you consider yourself a foodie, it's time you head to LaGrange!





# a taste of LAGRANGE

LaGrange has lots of goodies to offer that you can't find anywhere else! Tickle your tastebuds with a delicious ale, cocktail or splash of handcrafted vodka from Wild Leap (1) or Beacon Brewing Co. (4). In the mood for something more caffeinated? Grab a bag of ready-to-brew coffee from Café Brûlée or Local Groundz (5). Throw one of Nutwood Winery's Frozen Wine Slushie Mixes in your freezer for a refreshing, frosty treat (3) and don't forget to keep a bottle of Tulla's White Balsamic Vinaigrette in the fridge for your lunchtime salads (2). Everything tastes better with a little LaGrange local flavor!



## INSIDER TIP

All proceeds from the sales of Hillside IPA (Beacon Brewing) goes to the development of historic Hillside Neighborhood.

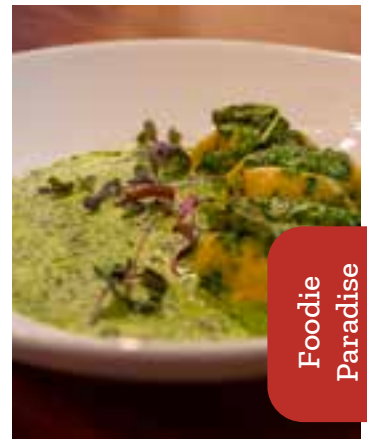
[beacon.beer](http://beacon.beer)

# *the original* CHARLIE JOSEPH'S

Since 1920, Charlie Joseph's has been serving world famous hot dogs and is known for its large collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia. Its walls are lined with items that cause one to feel nostalgic for the days when a bottle of Coke was just a quarter. Enjoy Southern classics like slaw dogs, brunswick stew and juicy burgers at this iconic LaGrange eatery. The outside wall of this beloved restaurant is covered with a Coca-Cola® mural making it a great spot for a photo op after lunch. Order from the window and take a short walk to Southbend Park to have a picnic with a view!







Foodie Paradise

# Veggies, Please!

dining for vegetarian, vegan & pescatarian visitors

## TOFU TACOS OR A VEGGIE BOWL?

Don't hold back, Beacon Brewing Co. has excellent vegetarian and pescatarian options. Fan favorites include the veggie fried rice and teriyaki snap peas, but the adventurous eaters will want to try the collard kimchi paired with decadent tofu tacos. If you're feeling particularly peckish, Beacon's array of bowls feature different combinations of veggies, rice, noodles and sauce.

## BURGERS, SPAGHETTI, YOU NAME IT

Mare Sol has delicious menu options for a variety of tastes, and serves them up in a relaxed but upscale space. From portabella paninis and toasted ravioli to farm fresh salads and pescatarian options aplenty, there are truly enticing options for all types of eaters.

## MAMBO ITALIANO

Venucci is the perfect mix of high-class atmosphere and traditional Italian cuisine. The menu is especially suited for the pescatarian crowd. Our recommendation? Try the salmon salad or shrimp and scallops linguine. Looking for more vegetarian options? Check out the french onion soup, eggplant parmesan or cheese, spinach and garlic ravioli.

## LOOKING FOR A LITTLE MORE SOUL?

Take the old-school meat-and-three route (minus the meat part of course) and pile your plate high with a Southern veggie plate at Taste of Lemon. They don't skimp on the veggies; their vegetable plate option allows you to choose up to six vegetables! Take your pick from classics like creamed corn, turnip greens and every southerner's favorite vegetable option: mac and cheese. Make sure to note that Taste of Lemon is closed on the weekends, so brighten up your workday by treating yourself to a veggie plate.

## KICK-START YOUR MORNING

Walk along the Square to Gus's Grill and have a delicious start to your day. Known for his skillet and omelettes, Gus has no-frill vegetarian options to keep your stomach happy. Choose from a Mediterranean omelette (with feta, spinach, tomatoes, onions and green peppers) or a vegetable omelette (potatoes, American and Swiss cheese, grilled tomatoes, onions, mushrooms and green peppers). Get your veggies in before your day has even started! ♦



### INSIDER TIP

Don't forget to wet your whistle! Check out all of the locally-made, award-winning libations we have collected for you to try.

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## Nutwood Winery

Tucked away in LaGrange, Nutwood Winery sits on ten acres of land filled with 200 year old pecan trees. Enjoy time with friends and family in the 6,000-square-foot tasting room with a full wine bar and ample seating. Specialized cheeses and meats are available for purchase and pair perfectly with the venue's selection of wines.

The winery welcomes all ages as it provides activities and areas for kids to play. Relax in the cool indoors of the tasting room, outside on the porch or under the trees while tasting complex and crisp wines. Whether you're a well-traveled wine lover or a newbie, this spot is a must when in LaGrange.



# the wine lover's guide to LAGRANGE

LaGrange is a perfect vacation destination for any wine lover! With exceptional local selections, you can create an entire getaway enjoying the fine wine available in the area.





## C'Sons

At C'Sons in downtown LaGrange, you'll find classic steakhouse items that are perfectly paired with world-class wines. Their wine cellar is ever-growing, offering wines from emerging vineyards located across the globe. The atmosphere is perfect for fine dining and sips, making a visit with old friends or a celebration a memorable occasion. Working with C'Sons chefs, the professional wait staff can make wine recommendations for every course of your meal!

## Tutto Pepe

A fine Italian dining room at Beacon Brewing Co, Tutto Pepe features an expansive wine list, hand crafted cocktails, side pull draft system, from-scratch pastas, and traditional Italian cuisine. From the culinary team behind Beacon, Mare Sol and C'sons, Tutto Pepe's menu features classics like Cacio e Pepe, Burrata and Marsala di Maiale all served with the highest level of service.

## Nutwood Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar

The newest offering from award-winning vintners at Nutwood Winery, this downtown location offers all of the charm of the original winery, plus a full-service restaurant. Combined, this creates the perfect location for a weekend evening out, or a quiet Sunday afternoon spent sampling some of the area's finest vintages. An intimate atmosphere indoors pairs beautifully with exquisite outdoor spaces perfect for groups, couples, or solo travelers looking to taste beautiful Chardonnays, Pinots, Malbecs and more! Don't miss the incredible dining options as well, which all pair beautifully with Nutwood's storied wine offerings.

## Venucci

Venucci, also in downtown LaGrange, features a diverse Italian menu as well as a full bar and wine list. The restaurant offers an intimate environment perfect for conversing over a glass of wine with your favorite people, as well as the opportunity to enjoy a meal. To pair wines with a delicious Italian dinner or dessert, Venucci is the place to go!



# CUISINE GUIDE

With one-of-a-kind eateries, our town has handcrafted cuisine to suit any and every craving! From the hearty and greasy to the light and decadent, check out some of our favorite breakfast, lunch and dinner spots for foodies in LaGrange, Georgia.

## AMERICAN

### 505 Eats

A quaint lunch spot dishing up sandwiches, burgers, salads, and more.

(706) 883-8061

### Brickhouse Grille

Brickhouse offers a vibrant atmosphere, beautiful bar and exciting menu perfect for lunch or dinner.

(706) 298-5486

### C'sons

C'sons serves steakhouse classics with wine pairings in an intimate dining space.

(706) 298-0892

### Charlie Joseph's [Downtown]

Charlie Joseph's has been serving up world famous hot dogs for over a century.

(706) 884-5416

### Charlie Joseph's [West Point Road]

Serving more than the town's best hot dogs and burgers, Charlie Joseph's serves authenticity with an unwavering classic menu.

(706) 884-0379

### Fatdaddy's

Serving LaGrange with specialty subs and burgers that satisfy your taste buds.

(706) 884-3109

### Gus's Grill

This local favorite for breakfast and lunch features a Chicago-based menu with a Greek flair.

(706) 882-3775

### Main Street Pub

Main Street Pub is a popular late-night hangout spot for locals and travelers alike!

(706) 242-8100

### Mare Sol

A relaxed environment featuring New American inspired dishes and unique cocktails.

(706) 298-0650

### Midnyt Burger

Serving up Smash Burgers and loaded fries in the courtyard of Wild Leap, Midnyt Burger prides itself on serving "late-night eats, all day long".

(706) 350-1961



### **Nutwood Winery Restaurant & Wine Bar**

An intimate atmosphere indoors pairs beautifully with exquisite outdoor spaces perfect for groups, couples, or solo travelers looking to taste beautiful Chardonnays, Pinots, Malbecs and more!

**(762) 308-1815**

### **The Cart Barn Grill**

Cart Barn Grill is known for its amazing burgers, chicken, salads, and seafood dishes.

**(706) 884-3362**

### **The Social LaGrange**

The Social serves classic American comfort foods, plus mini-bowling on site!

**(706) 407-6677**

### **Captain's at Highland Marina**

Accessible by land or by water, this is the perfect spot to grab a bite after spending a day on the lake.

**(706) 881-0014**

## **BBQ**

### **Country's Barbeque**

Country's features an out of this world barbeque menu that you can smell throughout downtown LaGrange.

**(706) 845-9687**

### **Dickey's Barbeque Pit**

Conveniently located 2 miles from Great Wolf Lodge and minutes from downtown LaGrange, Dickey's Barbeque Pit is legendary for their delectable food and down-home hospitality.

**(706) 242-0221**

### **Hog Heaven**

Enjoy barbecue and country fixins in this unique environment full of character and charm.

**(706) 882-7227**

### **Roger's Bar-B-Que**

Roger's has been serving up pit-smoked favorites and lip-smacking sauces since 1945!

**(706) 812-0041**

### **The Oink Joint**

Located in beautiful Hillside, The Oink Joint serves up competition-style pit barbeque, with all the fixins!

**(706) 395-7776**

## **CRAFT BEVERAGES**

### **Beacon Brewing Co.**

Located in the historic Hillside District, Beacon offers a diverse fusion menu and delicious house-brewed beer.

**(706) 298-6500**

### **Nutwood Winery**

Nutwood creates complex and crisp wines for both neophyte and experienced connoisseurs to enjoy.

**(706) 882-5295**

### **Wild Leap Brew Co.**

LaGrange's first brewery features a tasting room, pet-friendly courtyard, and fun activities for families.

**(706) 298-6400**

## **ITALIAN**

### **Tutto Pepe**

A fine Italian dining room, Tutto Pepe features an expansive wine list, handcrafted cocktails, side pull draft system, from-scratch pastas and traditional Italian cuisine.

**(706) 298-6500**

### **Venucci**

Featuring a diverse Italian menu and wine list, Venucci is perfect for a family dinner or special occasions.

**(706) 884-9393**

### **The Villa**

LaGrange's oldest Italian restaurant serves up family favorites in an intimate but welcoming atmosphere.

**(706) 882-0809**

## **MEXICAN**

### **Juanito's Mexican Restaurant**

Serving up delicious Tex-Mex less than a mile from I-85, Juanito's is a local favorite.

**(706) 885-9255**

### **Los Nopales**

Los Nopales is the place to visit for south of the border flavor and fun!

**(706) 883-8547**

### **Monarca Mexican Restaurant**

Serving a variety of classic and fusion dishes with no shortage of global diversity on the menu.

*(678) 732-8330*

### **Rio Grande Taqueria**

Serves up authentic Mexican dishes with a specialty in seafood.

*(706) 443-5335*

### **Trios Cantina**

Trios Cantina specializes in authentic Mexican street food and delicious margaritas in a variety of styles.

*(706) 416-2281*

## **PIZZA**

### **Karvela's Pizza Co.**

Karvelas Pizza Co. boasts some of the best wings and pizza in the state.

*(706) 298-2000*

### **Milano's Pizza**

Milano's is well known for its generous portions of delicious Italian fare.

*(706) 882-1212*

## **SOUTHERN**

### **Cooter's Catfish**

Features classic Southern favorites served all day. Fried catfish, shrimp and grits, burgers and pork chops are all on their diverse and flavorful menu.

*(706) 242-0968*

### **Good Ol' Country Buffet**

This lunch and dinner spot offers a rotating menu of southern favorites served buffet style.

*(706) 756-2412*

### **Jim Bob's Chicken**

Featuring fried chicken fingers, wings, burgers, and more.

*(706) 882-9917*

### **Red Rooster Buffet**

Served meat and three style, this local favorite is only open for lunch, so get it while the getting's good!

*(706) 812-8040*

### **Splendid Events**

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or a late afternoon snack served buffet style.

*(706) 756-1255*

### **Taste of Lemon**

Located in an old church building, Taste of Lemon restaurant is Southern comfort cuisine at its finest.

*(706) 882-5382*

### **This Is It! Southern Kitchen & Bar-B-Q**

Dedicated to Southern culinary excellence, preparing delicious, homestyle recipes.

*(706) 883-6161*

## **SUSHI/ASIAN**

### **Banzai Japanese Steakhouse**

LaGrange's oldest hibachi-style restaurant featuring signature Japanese dishes.

*(706) 882-0750*

### **Bull's Hibachi Express**

Serving delicate and delicious hand-rolled sushi along with other traditional Japanese cuisine.

*(706) 756-1430*

### **Bull's Hibachi Express #2**

Serving delicate and delicious hand-rolled sushi along with other traditional Japanese cuisine.

*(706) 668-5513*

### **Sakura Sushi & Grill**

From Sashimi to Hibachi, Sakura's menu boasts a range of options, each as satisfying as the one before.

*(706) 407-6468*

### **Teriyaki Bistro**

Teriyaki Bistro pays homage to classic dishes in Asian cuisine but also offers some fusion bar fare.

*(706) 884-7212*

### **Yama**

Featuring a sushi bar, classics like fried rice and Korean BBQ you can cook at your table, Yama is a celebration of Asian flavor.

*(706) 407-6365*



## SWEETS & COFFEE

### Café Brûlée & Dessert Bar

Café Brûlée and Dessert Bar specializes in elegant desserts, homemade sandwiches, fair trade coffee, and signature cocktails.

(706) 407-6889

### The Copper Carrot Bakery

The Copper Carrot Bakery serves delicious cakes and pastries, handmade daily.

(706) 407-6743



*The Copper Carrot Bakery*

### Crave Cookie Company

Find fresh and delicious cookies in numerous flavors, plus a few other scrumptious surprises.

(706) 668-3430

### Circa Coffee

Enjoy fresh pastries paired with a beautifully-brewed cup of coffee, or try one of Circa's quiche options.

(706) 882-8665

### Dairy Queen

Enjoy a classic Blizzard or Dilley Bar at one of LaGrange's favorite ice cream spots.

(706) 882-6072

### Heirloom Donuts

Heirloom Donuts is well-known for their customizable donuts and incredible baked goods. Enjoy a fresh cup of coffee or a signature beverage and get your sweet treat fix!

(678) 416-9959

### Ice Queen

Perfect for those who love customization, Ice Queen features rolled ice cream and milk tea for every taste!

(706) 668-6227

### Local Groundz Coffee Co.

Local Groundz Coffee Co. is conveniently located right off of The Thread and serves organic, fair-trade coffee and locally-sourced delights.

(706) 298-5442

### Rock Salt Milk Bar

Specializing in only the finest frozen treats, enjoy your ice cream by the scoop, in a bowl or one of their house-made waffle cones.

(770) 683-3578

### Scoops

Scoops is a sweet treat emporium featuring 32 flavors of ice cream and all the candy your heart could desire.

(706) 416-2254

### The Medicine Cabinet Soda Shoppe

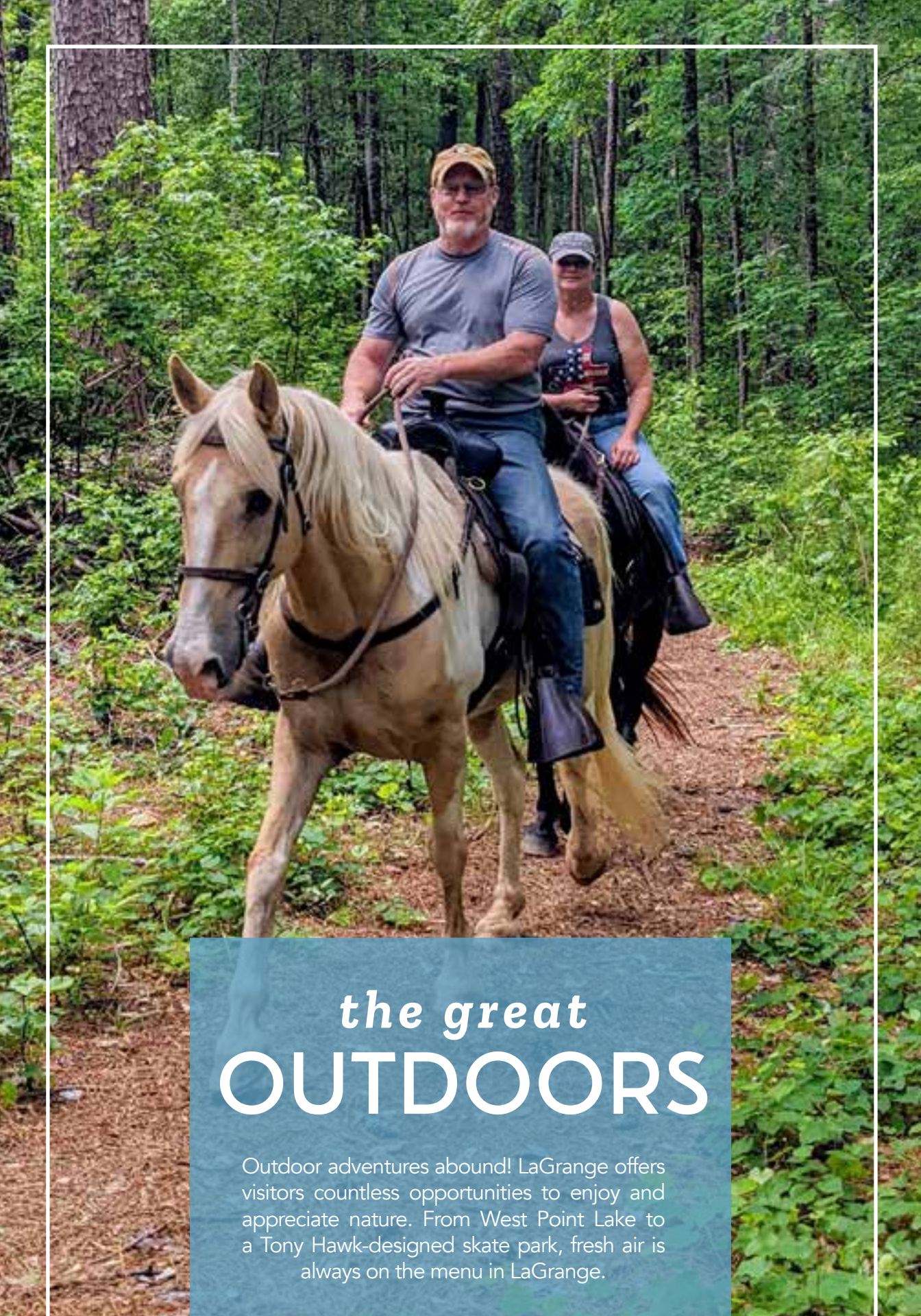
The Medicine Cabinet on Vernon Street features the Soda Shoppe, serving up classic sundaes and milkshakes from an old-fashioned soda counter.

(706) 298-4928



*Local Groundz Coffee Co.*





*the great*  
**OUTDOORS**

Outdoor adventures abound! LaGrange offers visitors countless opportunities to enjoy and appreciate nature. From West Point Lake to a Tony Hawk-designed skate park, fresh air is always on the menu in LaGrange.



# 10 WAYS TO ENJOY THE outdoors IN LAGRANGE



## WEST POINT LAKE

Perfect for boating, West Point Lake welcomes anglers and watercraft enthusiasts, and local marinas offer boat rentals for those without their own. Day use parks, campgrounds, boat ramps, fishing piers and public hunting areas line the lake and provide countless opportunities for recreational activities.

## WILD ANIMAL SAFARI

This park features an array of wildlife, hosting over 550 animals and 70 different species on 500 acres. Use your own vehicle or rent a safari van for the full experience!

## THE FIELDS GOLF CLUB

An 18-hole, links-style golf course situated amongst rolling hills and gorgeous scenery, The Fields Golf Club features wide open fairways, fescue hazards, and firm and fast conditions.

## CALLAWAY MEMORIAL TOWER

This landmark's wide open lawn allows for ample space to play and explore. Pack a picnic lunch or order a to-go meal from a local restaurant and soak up the sun as you enjoy a piece of LaGrange history.

## SOUTHBEND PARK

Southbend Park is a wonderful destination for family fun — grab a picnic lunch and let the children explore the playground or beautifully manicured greenspace. Southbend also features a Tony Hawk-designed skatepark to challenge all wheeled-sport enthusiasts.

## LAKESIDE TRAILS

Lakeside Trails are well used by bikers, hikers and nature lovers throughout Georgia. The trails cover eleven miles of beautiful terrain alongside West Point Lake, giving visitors stunning views of West Point Dam and the lake itself.

## LIBERTY HILL SPORTING CLUB

Liberty Hill Sporting Club boasts 700 acres of beautiful Georgia scenery and offers sport clay shooting. Guided hunts at this expansive reserve can be arranged and guns are available at no extra charge. For overnight hunting trips, book the club's on-site cabin (it holds up to eight people)!

## SWEETLAND AMPHITHEATRE

A more relaxed outdoor experience can be found at Sweetland Amphitheatre. Home to some of the best concerts to ever rock Georgia, Sweetland has hosted performances from some all-time greats like Willie Nelson, Gladys Knight, The Temptations, Vince Gill, and Boyz II Men.

## THE THREAD TRAIL

Tailor-made for walking, running and cycling, The Thread is LaGrange's signature trail system. Winding through historic neighborhoods, a college campus and connecting many of the city's businesses and parks, The Thread is the perfect way to explore LaGrange while taking in some fresh air.

## GRANGER PARK

A cornerstone of The Thread Trail system, Granger Park is a multi-use outdoor facility for visitors of all ages. A brand new playground greets the youngest guests with exciting slides and state-of-the-art equipment. A full size track and field is also available (when the local High School isn't practicing) for recreation and exercise. Multiple basketball courts and The McCluskey Tennis Center give you an opportunity for a little competition during your trip to LaGrange. ♦



# West Point Lake

# FISHING GUIDE

In the state that produced the world record largemouth bass, it's no surprise that Troup County's West Point Lake is a popular fishing destination. People from all over the country have visited for an attempt at one of our trophy fish!

The Great  
Outdoors

The 26,000-acre reservoir of West Point Lake offers a variety of fishing options, whether you fish from a boat or the dock. The most sought-after fish in West Point Lake are largemouth bass and crappie, but you can also find catfish, stripers and hybrids. Some of our local guides have spent decades learning the secrets of this lake and have caught trophy fish in their home waters.

Local anglers love spring, fall and very early winter on the lake, when the weather is perfect and the fish are biting. While you're fishing, be sure to observe the plentiful wildlife. West Point Lake is home to bald eagles and osprey who nest around the lake. Spring offers chances to see the eagles nesting and hatching their young, and fortunate anglers may catch the sight of osprey diving for their dinner. In winter months, watch for the lake loons who fly south to spend winter in the warmth of the Georgia sun. The lake shore is home to deer, turkey, and foxes that can be spotted by careful observers.

There are dozens of West Point Lake parks to fish from the lake shore. Both McGee Bridge Park and Rocky Point Recreation Area have concrete piers for the public. Rocky Point Recreation Area has a fishing pier, boat ramp, restrooms, bath house, picnic area and shelter, playground and hiking trails. Many locals and visitors bring lanterns to night fish from these covered docks! If you own a boat (or rent one from Highland Pines Marina), try fishing under the Yellow Jacket Bridge or the 109 Bridge. These bridges are great for tying up and fishing overnight. The Yellow Jacket Boat Ramp is a popular put-in and there's plenty of good fishing in that area. To fish mid-lake and the whole lower end, use the boat ramp at Horace King Park, which has a picnic area and restroom. To fish above mid-lake, put in at Highland Marina.

Once you've planned your fishing trip, visit Hudson's Pro Shop in LaGrange for all your gear and a Georgia fishing license. Come see why Georgia fishing draws anglers from every corner of the country! ♦



## INSIDER TIP

Want to fish with a pro?  
Check out our list of local  
fishing guides!

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



*LaGrange cycling classic*  
**NEED FOR  
SPEED**

The LaGrange Cycling Classic is part of the USA Criterium Speed Week Series, held every spring throughout the Southeast.

This high-speed, multi-lap cycling race takes place on the historic streets of downtown LaGrange, inciting an unprecedented block party. Hundreds of cyclists scorch through the closed streets of Bull Street, Main Street, and the blocks connecting. The closed-circuit course supplies constant, unmatched entertainment—for free.

Spectate like a pro, on your feet and belly-to-the-railings with a cold in one hand and a cowbell in the other, as junior, professional and amateur cyclists from across the nation compete in one of the most popular and intense series of criteriums for prizes totaling up to \$100,000—and a momentous title!

The Great  
Outdoors



**INSIDER TIP**

Visit our website for picturesque bike rides, complete with maps, ranging from 10 to 100 miles.

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





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**CULTURE**

From local artisans to world-renowned performers, LaGrange is home to a wide variety of talent ready to expand your world.



# three galleries ONE CITY

With a generous visual arts community and revolving exhibitions, LaGrange has not one, but three art galleries waiting with their doors open to entertain and educate the community.

## THE COCHRAN GALLERY

In 2007, Wes and Missy Cochran opened the doors to the Cochran Gallery (top) in downtown LaGrange. Although the gallery has been open for 13 years, Wes and Missy have been adding to their impressive collection since the 1970s. The Cochrans boast a collection of some of the most captivating American art made in the 20th century, including pieces from Warhol, Rosenquist, Gilliam, Woodruff, and many others.

## LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM

Housed in a Victorian jail building from 1892, which also once served as a furniture store and the LaGrange Daily News offices, the LaGrange Art Museum (center) opened its doors in 1963 by a group of local artists. The building itself is a large part of the artistic heritage of the museum. The permanent collection of the museum launched when local hero Lamar Dodd, a celebrated visual artist, donated a painting to the museum. Filled with interesting exhibitions by both distinguished and local artists, the gallery has a high-quality collection, all available to view with free admission (although donations are highly encouraged).

## LAMAR DODD ART CENTER

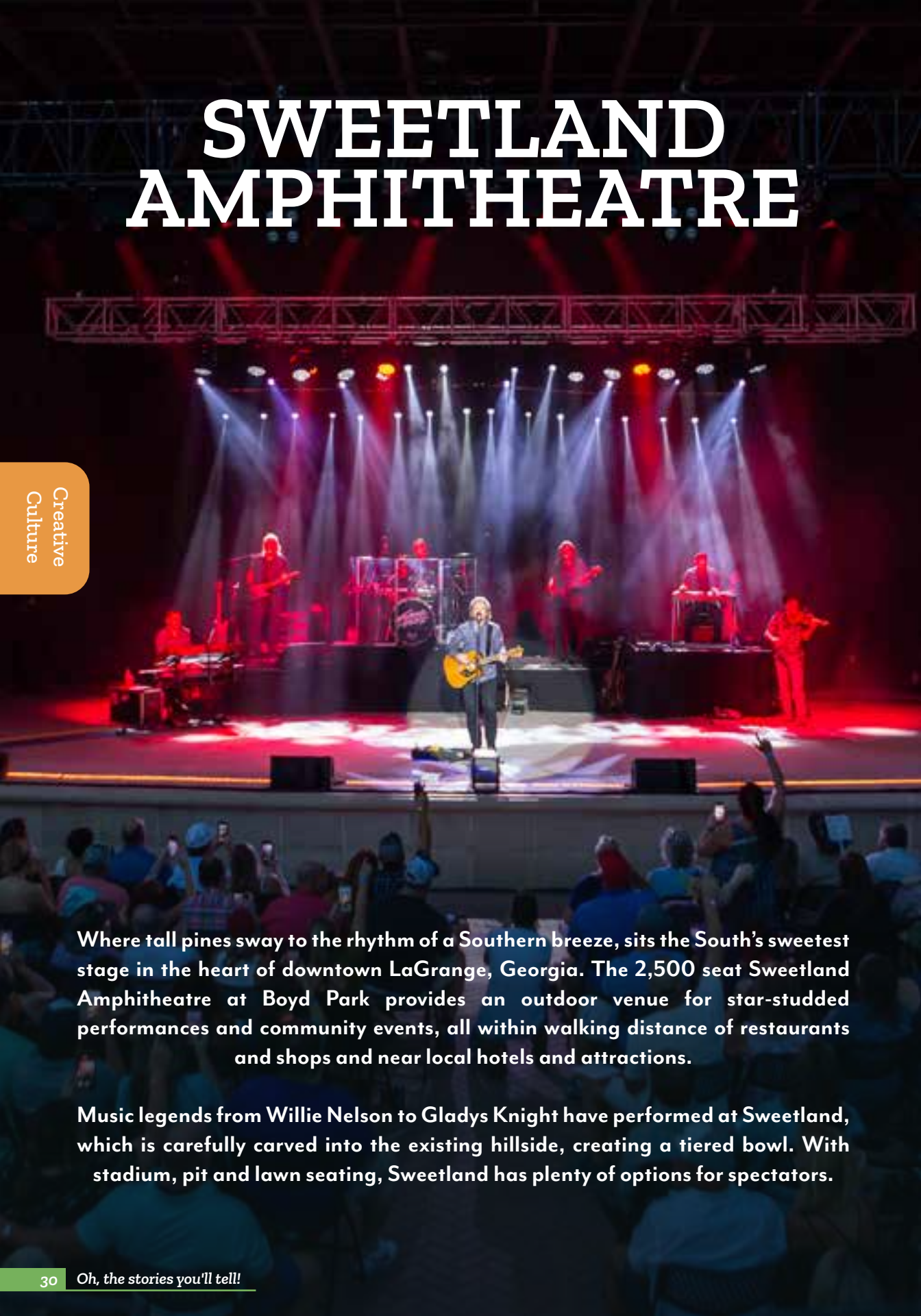
The Lamar Dodd Art Center (bottom) is on LaGrange College's campus and hosts a constantly revolving collection along with the college's art department. The museum's namesake is well-known artist Lamar Dodd, who took his first formal art class at the college. Funded by a grant from Callaway Foundation, Inc., the three-story building holds a retrospective collection of Dodd's artwork, the Josephine Altman Case Collection of Plains and Southwest American Indian Art, a Masters of Twentieth-Century Photography along with singular works by Rembrandt, Dali, Picasso and others. ♦



Creative  
Culture

# SWEETLAND AMPHITHEATRE

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Culture



Where tall pines sway to the rhythm of a Southern breeze, sits the South's sweetest stage in the heart of downtown LaGrange, Georgia. The 2,500 seat Sweetland Amphitheatre at Boyd Park provides an outdoor venue for star-studded performances and community events, all within walking distance of restaurants and shops and near local hotels and attractions.

Music legends from Willie Nelson to Gladys Knight have performed at Sweetland, which is carefully carved into the existing hillside, creating a tiered bowl. With stadium, pit and lawn seating, Sweetland has plenty of options for spectators.



## PURE LIFE HOUSE OF MUSIC

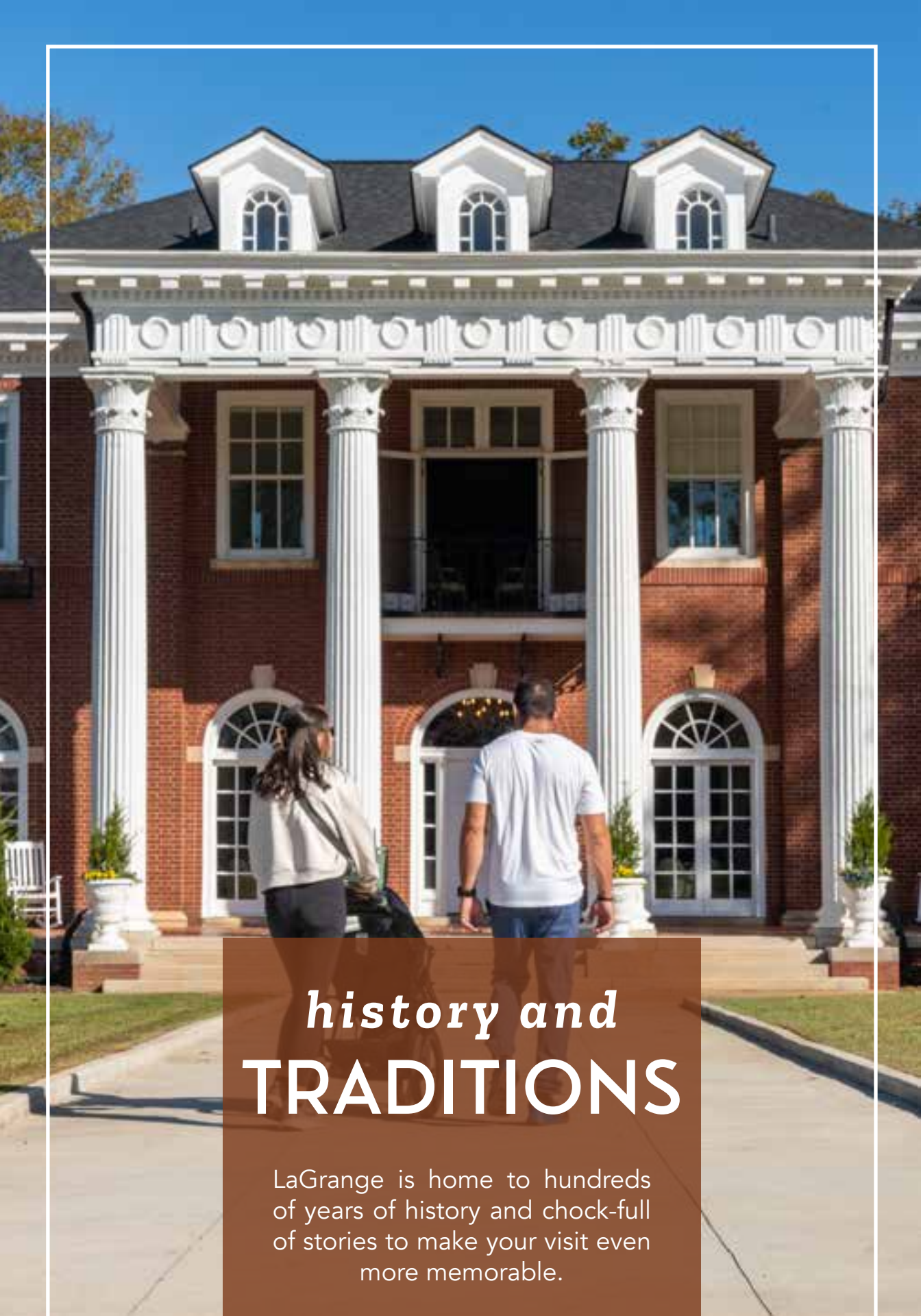
With seating for 130 guests, musical genres spanning from bluegrass to folk, country to jazz, a sprinkle of comedy and storytelling performances, there's a little something for everyone. Maggie McDonald, owner of Pure Life House of Music, blessed LaGrange with this gem in 2015 and it's been a staple ever since. With the help of her family and house manager Jane Mauldin, Maggie created an atmosphere of musicianship, originality, and creative expression so powerful you're sure to remember your Pure Life experience for a lifetime. Housed in a renovated warehouse and just a five minute drive from downtown, Pure Life House of Music is nestled in the historic Hillside neighborhood. The venue is also brown bag approved, making it perfect for a date night or friends outing.



## AZALEA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

The first weekend in March each year in LaGrange, Georgia, the Azalea Storytelling Festival keeps the art of storytelling alive and vibrant. This high-quality, family-friendly event draws approximately 2,500 visitors each year with patrons attending from 23 states and several foreign countries.





*history and*  
**TRADITIONS**

LaGrange is home to hundreds of years of history and chock-full of stories to make your visit even more memorable.

# history LIVES

Restored & Repurposed Historic  
Buildings in LaGrange

**LaGrange has a beautiful history that remains ever-present in many of the restaurants, event spaces and other attractions around town today.**

## CALLAWAY MONUMENT

Callaway Memorial Tower, also known as Callaway Monument was built in 1929 as a tribute to textile magnate Fuller E. Callaway, Sr. Construction was sponsored by mill employees, who each donated one day's pay in an effort to honor the legacy of Fuller Callaway.

## LAGRANGE ART MUSEUM

Since its construction in 1892, the building that presently houses the LaGrange Art Museum has been many things, beginning as the Troup County Jail before serving as a furniture store, the LaGrange Daily News offices and now an art gallery. Its Victorian-style architecture is reflective of the late 1800s—and part of what makes the structure so iconic in our modern downtown.

## TASTE OF LEMON

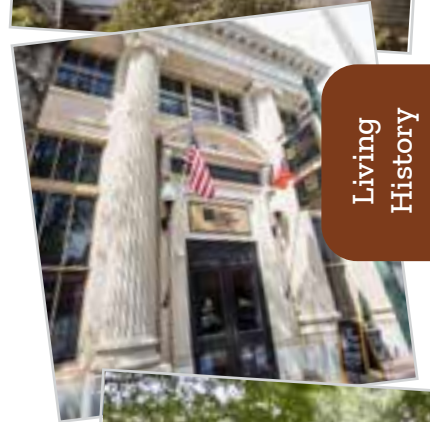
An excellent spot for delicious Southern cuisine, Taste of Lemon is in another building built in 1892: the former Second Methodist Church. The outside of the restaurant is virtually unchanged from the original structure's design, and the inside maintains the charm of the old sanctuary while providing a wonderful ambiance for good eatin'.

## LEGACY MUSEUM ON MAIN

The building now occupied by Legacy Museum On Main has a storied history. Erected in 1917, its doors first opened on January 1st, 1918 as the LaGrange National Bank. Since then, the edifice has been home to several different businesses, including C&S (Citizens and Southern) Bank, Goodwill and the Troup County Historical Society—the latter of which installed the Legacy Museum in 2007.

## LAGRANGE COLLEGE

Founded in 1831 as LaGrange Female Academy, LaGrange College has been a cornerstone of our city for almost 200 years and is the oldest private college in Georgia. Often ranked as one of the best values among Southern colleges, LaGrange College also boasts one of the most beautiful campuses outside the Ivy League. A stunning chapel, historic Smith Hall and Callaway Auditorium (home of the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra) make LaGrange College a gorgeous and historic place to visit. ♦



Living  
History

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# 8

Reasons to Put

**Hills & Dales**  
ESTATE

On Your Travel List



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## The Home Is the Crown Jewel of Famed Architect Neel Reid

Neel Reid is responsible for some of the South's most iconic properties. He had his hands on most of Ansley Park in Atlanta, Mimosa Hall in Roswell (which became his home), and a version of George Washington's Mount Vernon across from the governor's mansion. Reid became a friend to the Callaways and took his time to ensure the design of their iconic home really complemented the beautiful Ferrell Gardens.



## 2 GET A TASTE OF CALLAWAY LIFE

Without a doubt, the Callaway family changed the face of the entire state of Georgia by not only developing industry but also supporting cultural, humanitarian and religious causes. Step inside their home and you get a better sense of their love of family and community, and their strong faith.

## 3 HI MICKLEBERRY!

He's a feral rescue cat who lives on the property and enjoys meandering through the garden paths with guests. Of course, he must have learned his technique from the human guides who are all incredibly warm, welcoming and eager to share their knowledge.

## 4 STUNNING FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

They're all created by resident designer David Brown, using cuttings from the garden. Alice Callaway loved all kinds of flowers, especially white orchids, calla lilies and tropicals. You can view her collection that is still being propagated in the greenhouse today.

## 5 FIVE ACRES OF HEAVEN

That's how the Atlanta Journal described their visit 50 years ago and it's still incredibly accurate. More than dignified, manicured boxwoods, it's a spiritual retreat. Finding God in the garden is easy. You're reminded of His abundance and beauty at every turn...and not just because there are topiaries of a harp and a pulpit!



## 6 ONE OF THE BEST PRESERVED 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY GARDENS IN THE USA

As the brochure says, "Walk down garden paths continuously cultivated for over 175 years." It's so admired and well done that even other famous family foundations send representatives here to study the great work.

## 7 EXPLORE SOUTHERN ART

Not only did the Callaways appreciate art but Fuller Jr. also took up painting as a way to relax. You'll see a landscape he painted in the parlor (ask about the funny story behind it). Callaway took lessons from the famous Lamar Dodd, whose work also appears in the home.

## 8 GET INSPIRED BY THE MAN CAVE

The third floor game room is full of everything you want in a man cave. Billiards? Check. Card table? Check. Table tennis? Double check. There are also skylights that open to vent when things get a little heated—or when the cigar smoke is too much.



*The estate is especially beautiful during the holidays, with special decor on full display.*

*the legacy of*  
**HORACE KING**

HIGHLY RESPECTED ENGINEER



Living  
History

Horace King was born in 1807 in South Carolina. Unlike most enslaved persons, he was taught to read and write at a young age. By adulthood, he'd become a competent builder. The Town Lattice truss design he used for building bridges was patented by Ithiel Town.

Around 1830, King was purchased by contractor John Godwin. Godwin took King with him to build a bridge over the Chattahoochee River and the pair began working on construction projects throughout the South.

In the mid-1830s, Godwin sent King to Oberlin College in Ohio, the first college to admit African Americans. Following his education, King returned to work with Godwin, building courthouses and bridges throughout Georgia and Alabama. In

1841, they rebuilt their Columbus City Bridge which had been destroyed in a flood.

Godwin experienced financial difficulty in the late 1830s and transferred ownership of King to his wife and her uncle, possibly to protect King from being taken by creditors. King was permitted to marry a free woman, Frances Gould Thomas, which was a rare allowance within states practicing the enslavement of people.

By the 1840s, King and Godwin were considered "co-builders," another rarity for an African American man. Around this time, King's skill and reputation surpassed Godwin's and he began working independently, supervising major bridge construction. King befriended Robert Jemison, Jr., an attorney and entrepreneur in Alabama, who





*Barely visible in the lower right hand side of this image, Horace King stands in front of Glass Road Bridge, one of King's many local bridge projects.*



*Moving one of King's bridges from its original location to its new home next to King's place of rest in Mulberry Street Cemetery.*



*Horace King is buried in Mulberry Street Cemetery alongside his son, Marshal.*

used King to build several of his projects. Unlike most enslaved persons, King was permitted to keep some earnings from his work, which he eventually used to buy his freedom in 1846. Under Alabama law, he was only allowed to remain in the state for one year after purchasing freedom. His friend Jemison used his seat in the Alabama State Senate to arrange legislation allowing King to remain in Alabama as a free man. In 1852, King purchased land near John Godwin. When Godwin died in 1859, King had a monument built to mark his grave.

King later partnered with other men to construct Moore's Bridge over the Chattahoochee (near Whitesburg, GA) and gained interest in the bridge. He moved his family near the bridge in 1858 and they collected bridge tolls and farmed their land as King continued building bridges throughout the Southeast.

When the Civil War began, King was conscripted by the Confederate army to build obstructions and defenses in the Apalachicola River and Alabama River. In 1863, he was moved back to Columbus to build a mill that manufactured cladding for Confederate warships.

Many of his bridges were destroyed during the Civil War, including Moore's Bridge, which King owned, and the Columbus City Bridge. Postwar rebuilding efforts created plenty of work for King, who rebuilt the Columbus City Bridge for the third time in his life. He built factories, buildings and several bridges over the Chattahoochee.

Living History

In 1867, King became a registrar for voters in Russell County, Alabama. In 1868 he was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives and was reelected in 1870. He did not seek reelection for a third term. Instead, King moved his family to LaGrange, Georgia. He trained his children in construction as he continued building. By the mid-1870s, he was passing projects onto his children, who formed King Brothers Bridge Company.

King's health began to fail in the 1880s and he died on May 28, 1885. His death was reported in all major Georgia newspapers, a rarity for an African American. He was posthumously inducted into the Alabama Engineers Hall of Fame at the University of Alabama.

To see Horace King's work, you need only to visit LaGrange's LaFayette downtown square. He built nearly the entire east side of the square and parts of the north side. When King died, his funeral processed around the square and business came to a stop as residents, both black and white, came out to pay their respects. King is buried in Mulberry Street Cemetery in LaGrange. ♦



*let's do some*  
**SHOPPING**

Add a dose of Southern charm to your home or closet with something from our sweet local shops here in LaGrange!





shop your way through  
*historic downtown*  
**LaGrange**



### PLUM SOUTHERN

On Main Street, Plum Southern is the ideal spot to find the perfect hostess gift or create the wedding registry of your dreams. Since early 2007, Plum

Southern has offered LaGrange an extensive selection of Southern items. Whether you are looking for the perfect Christmas decoration or a new pair of earrings, Plum Southern has just the thing for you.



### MARKETPLACE AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE

Ideally located next to The Courtyard Marriott and Lafayette Square, Marketplace at Lafayette Square

showcases some of their eclectic and beautifully crafted wares outside, as a primer for what awaits inside. Enjoy a day of digging or “treasure hunting” as some say at this two story treasure box where you are sure to find something that strikes the eye.



### ELLIEBELLE'S

Elliebelle's is an exciting local boutique that is always on-trend. Take a peek inside to find a fun collection of the latest fashions including

modern dresses, designer jeans and an impressive accessory collection. Elliebelle's is continuously up-to-date for all of the fashion-forward ladies in town. Take a step inside and let the friendly staff help you find your new favorite outfit!



### EMBERGLOW

On Lafayette Square downtown, this shop is an artisan collective with a mix of locally made one-of-a-kind art, handmade jewelry, pottery and reclaimed wood.

Shopping



# SHOPPING GUIDE

Whether you're a hardcore shopper or a window-shopping stroller, LaGrange has something for everyone.

## ANTIQUES

### Marketplace At Lafayette Square

The Marketplace at Lafayette Square is a two-story emporium where you can find an extensive variety of antiques, artwork and home decor.

*(706) 882-3338*

### Ye Old Red Door Antiques

Discover treasured gems as soon as you step through the red door at Ye Old Red Door Antiques

*(706) 883-2003*

## ARTISAN MARKET

### Emberglow

Offering the town of LaGrange locally handcrafted gems made by local artisans in the community.

*(706) 443-5900*

## BEAUTY

### Merle Norman

Merle Norman is a cosmetics store and boutique offering skincare solutions, clothing, and accessories.

*(706) 884-8630*

## BOOKS

### Pretty Good Books

This local shop is a bibliophile's dream! Find the newest addition to your home library or enjoy the cozy atmosphere as you browse the full selection.

*(706) 668-6427*

## BRIDAL

### An Affair to Remember

A classic bridal boutique in downtown LaGrange presenting customers with designer bridal gowns, formal dresses, tuxedos, and formal accessories.

*(706) 416-2396*

## CLOTHING

### Dapper Den Haberdashery

An upscale apparel, gift and barber experience tailored exclusively to men.

*(706) 882-1377*

### Elliebelles's Boutique

Elliebelles is a one stop shop for all your fashion needs where trendy and flirty meet sophisticated and classy.

*(706) 882-8400*



## Oak Branch Outfitters

Oak Branch Outfitters is a small boutique with trendy and affordable styles.

**(678) 633-7054**

## Solomon's Department Store

A historic and family-owned department store providing LaGrange with goods for the whole family since 1932.

**(706) 884-5951**

## COMICS & GAMES

### Buddy's Comics

Buddy's specializes in new and collector comics and also features board and card games.

**(706) 881-5837**

## CONSIGNMENT

### R&B Consignment

A vintage collector's dream where you can find vinyl records, rare collector's items, artwork, and more.

**(404) 956-2690**

## GIFTS

### Home & Thread Thriftique

Specializing in vintage furniture, decor, women's pre-loved boutique clothing and accessories, and so much more, Home & Thread Thriftique is a curated vintage store, full of the beautiful things of yesteryear.

**(540) 449-6650**

### Plum Southern

Plum Southern is a southern chic gift and bridal registry shop offering LaGrange with unique pieces since 2007.

**(706) 884-3134**

### Splash Fine Gifts & Interiors

Make a "splash" and buy your loved ones something they deserve at Splash Fine Gifts & Interiors.

**(706) 884-8803**

### Tournesol

Pick the perfect gift for someone special, or shop for eclectic home decor at Tournesol.

**(706) 756-1554**

## GIFTS & TOYS

### Medicine Cabinet and Soda Shoppe

Take gift giving to a whole new level at The Medicine Cabinet and Soda Shoppe and leave with a beautifully wrapped gift.

**(706) 298-4928**

## PLANTS

### The Herb Shoppe

The Herb Shoppe offers alternative health solutions and home remedies catered to each individual.

**(706) 756-1400**

## SPORTS

### Edelson's Army Store

A family owned and operated sporting goods store and boot outlet offering custom screen printing and embroidery services.

**(706) 884-8043**

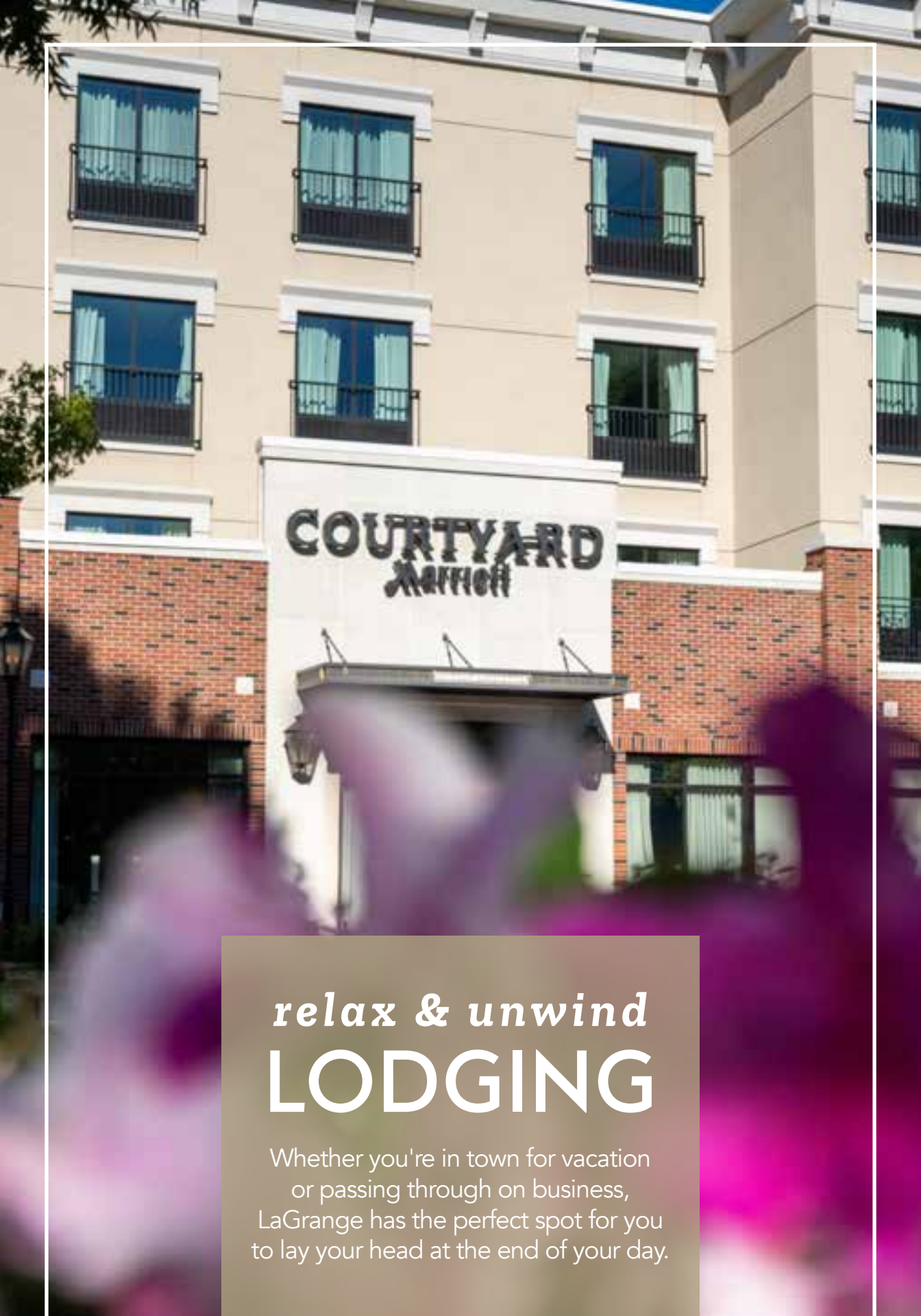
### Run Downtown

Specialty shoe store for running, walking, trail running and active lifestyles.

**(706) 616-3119**



Splash Fine Gifts & Interiors



*relax & unwind*  
**LODGING**

Whether you're in town for vacation  
or passing through on business,  
LaGrange has the perfect spot for you  
to lay your head at the end of your day.





# STAY A WHILE

places to stay during your adventure

## COZY CABIN OR WET-N-WILD ADVENTURE?

Why not both? Great Wolf Lodge needs no introduction. Part indoor water park, part dry-land adventure resort, Great Wolf is a dream for both kids and adults. The resort includes 93,000 square feet of pools and slides, kept warm year-round.

## A NIGHT ON THE SQUARE

In the heart of downtown facing Lafayette Square, Courtyard by Marriott LaGrange is a relaxing and enjoyable stay. This hotel's location can't be beaten; you can easily take advantage of its proximity to LaGrange's shops and restaurants.

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Just minutes from Lafayette Square and conveniently off of I-85, Home2 Suites by Hilton is at your service. The roomy suites include a well-equipped kitchen and full-size refrigerator among other amenities.

## THE HOLIDAY YOU'VE BEEN LONGING FOR

Right off of I-85 and just a few minutes from historic downtown, the Holiday Inn Express is in a prime location close to many local restaurants and shops.

## LAKESIDE GETAWAY

If you are looking to enjoy West Point Lake while in town, Highland Pines Resort and Marina is right up your alley. Choose from a lake-front single bedroom cottage or an 8-person chalet. The various accommodations include full kitchen facilities and grills.

## TAKE IT EASY

The Wingate by Wyndham can be found just off of exit 18 and is ready to offer comfort and convenience for your stay in LaGrange. Start your morning with complimentary breakfast or a workout in the fitness center before exploring town or heading to work.

## LA VIDA LOCAL

With an outdoor pool, fitness center and breakfast buffet, La Quinta by Wyndham in LaGrange is ready to help make your stay comfortable so that you can best enjoy your time in town.

## TAKE A BREAK IN LAGRANGE

The perfect pit stop heading home from Atlanta, break up your road trip with a night in LaGrange. Make the most of your stay and relax at the indoor pool and hot tub and complimentary breakfast at Baymont.



# LODGING GUIDE

## RESORT

### Great Wolf Lodge

Great Wolf Lodge features a 93,000-square-foot indoor waterpark (the largest one in Georgia), delicious dining options, and tons of dry land activities for the whole pack.

*(706) 837-9653*

## HOTEL

### Baymont by Wyndham

Baymont features an indoor swimming pool and a convenient location for exploring LaGrange.

*(706) 885-9002*

### Comfort Inn and Suites

Comfort Inn and Suites is located off of I-85 and offers travelers a newly-renovated hotel at budget pricing.

*(706) 882-7700*

### Courtyard by Marriott

Conveniently located right on Lafayette Square in downtown LaGrange, Courtyard by Marriott is the ideal hotel for exploring LaGrange's shops and dining.

*(706) 668-5600*

### Hampton Inn

Located off of I-85 the Hampton Inn provides an ideal starting point for exploring LaGrange as well as neighboring Harris County.

*(706) 845-1115*

### Holiday Inn Express and Suites

The Holiday Inn features a heated indoor pool and is conveniently located near many restaurants and shops.

*(706) 298-4571*

### Home2 Suites by Hilton

Home2 Suites is an extended stay hotel right off of I-85 and just minutes from Historic Downtown LaGrange.

*(706) 668-5175*

### La Quinta by Wyndham

Just minutes from many major attractions, La Quinta also features a pool and complimentary breakfast.

*(706) 812-8000*

### Wingate by Wyndham

Right off of I-85, Wingate by Wyndham is perfect for travelers and features a large outdoor pool.

*(706) 298-5270*



## CAMPGROUND/RV

### 3 Creeks Campground

3 Creeks Campground offers full-service RV and tent campsites and a variety of family entertainment outlets right next door.

(706) 845-7655

### Highland Marina

On beautiful West Point Lake, Highland Marina caters to both families and fishermen alike.

(706) 882-3437

### Holiday Campground

Holiday Campground overlooks West Point Lake and offers 112 campsites and two group camping areas, including electric, non-electric, tent-only and group sites.

(706) 884-6818

### Pine Mountain RV Resort

In nearby Pine Mountain, The Pine Mountain RV Resort offers ample RV sites as well as luxury yurts and safari-style glamping tents.

(706) 663-4329

### Pyne Road Park Campground

Within a 458-acre park on West Point Lake, Pyne Road Park Campground provides a great spot for those wanting to escape the city and spend time outdoors.

(706) 594-7586

### R. Shaefer Heard Campground

R. Shaefer Heard Campground features over one hundred sites with electricity and water hookups, including plenty of spaces to park an RV or even set up a tent.

(706) 645-2404

### Whitetail Ridge Campground

Whitetail Ridge Campground, located on the western shore of West Point Lake has 58 sites with electric and water hookups.

(706) 884-8972

## MOTEL

### Motel 6

Less than 10 minutes from downtown LaGrange and Lafayette Square, this hotel is 20 minutes from West Point Lake and Chattahoochee River on the Alabama-Georgia state line, offering numerous outdoor activities.

(706) 443-7067

### Quality Inn

Just 10 minutes from downtown LaGrange, Quality Inn is a dependable choice for budget-conscious travelers.

(706) 882-8700

### Rodeway Inn

Conveniently located off of I-85 and minutes from beautiful West Point Lake, Rodeway Inn provides a safe and comfortable place for visitors to rest their heads.

(706) 882-9540





Great Wolf Lodge



Great Wolf Lodge



Wild Animal Safari



Southbend Park



Chop House Axe Throwing

*Did you have mostly A's?  
then you will enjoy...*

# AN ITINERARY FOR FAMILIES

Bring the family and enjoy the 93,000-square-foot indoor water park at Great Wolf Lodge! Other local adventures include a wildlife experience at Wild Animal Safari and an archaeological dig at Biblical History Center! This itinerary is an action-packed three days, but can be stretched over four for a slower pace.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Splish, splash and play at Great Wolf Lodge

Get up close and personal with hundreds of exotic animals

Experience an archaeological dig specially designed for children



DAY 1



Great Wolf Lodge

## Splish & Splash at Great Wolf Lodge

The indoor water park at Great Wolf Lodge is full of activities to keep you and your little ones busy for hours. One highlight is the best water treehouse you've ever seen—Fort Mackenzie! With interactive water toys and kid-activated splash features, there is endless fun! In Slap Tail Pond, you'll think you're at the ocean, catching waves and splashing around. The pool ranges from zero-depth-entry shallows to five feet deep, so there's a safe place for every age and ability level.

DAY 2



Great Wolf Lodge

## Canyons, Creeks & A Magical Quest

The MagiQuest Adventure at Great Wolf Lodge allows the kids to explore the lodge while they have the adventure of a lifetime. Other dry-land adventures include Rustic Ridge, a 21-foot climbing wall; Ten Paws Bowling Alley, where the whole family can enjoy some friendly competition; and the Northern Lights Arcade, a 24-hour hangout packed to the brim with exciting games that are fun for all ages. Drop by Freshwoods Market or Timbers BBQ to grab some grub when your tummy starts howling!

DAY 3



Wild Animal Safari

## Wild Animals & Adventures At Southbend

Featuring wildlife from around the world, Wild Animal Safari is a wholesome family adventure. While exploring the 500-acre park, you'll get up close and personal with hundreds of animals and 70 different species. Take your personal vehicle or a rented zebra van on a winding trail through the park.

After your safari, get some fresh air at Southbend Park. It's a wonderful place for a picnic or snack, so grab some food, beverages, or dessert from your favorite downtown spot and enjoy all the park has to offer.

Itineraries



Charlie Joseph's



Country's BBQ



Beacon Brewing Co.



C'Sons



Taste of Lemon



Karvela's Pizza Co.

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# AN ITINERARY FOR FOODIES

With a bustling local food scene, LaGrange is a perfect destination to sample delicious delights! From classic Southern fare to Asian, Mediterranean and Italian, the variety and quantity of locally-owned restaurants is impressive. Our small town is also home to several award-winning breweries and wineries that shouldn't be missed on your foodie adventure!

Itineraries

## HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy classic Southern cuisine  
with an Asian flair!

Sample local wine, craft beer  
and handcrafted cocktails

Experience a slice of LaGrange's rich  
history (pun intended!)



## DAY 1



### **Southern with a Taste of Bavaria**

- The world's best hot dog? You be the judge!
- Bavarian-style beer with Yaki Soba
- Taste a variety of crisp and complex wines

Start your foodie fun at Beacon Brewing Co. The brewery specializes in experimental beers and drawing inspiration from traditional Belgian and Bavarian styles. After

that, find your way over to Nutwood Winery and enjoy shade under their canopy as you taste crisp and complex wines. Bring your appetite and snack on Southern favorites like chicken salad, quiche and homemade ice cream.

If you've still got room, grab a hot dog from Charlie Joseph's, sit down to a table full of Southern fixins at Taste of Lemon or satiate your tastebuds with some pulled BBQ from Country's. Still need plans for dinner? At C'sons, you'll find classic steakhouse and seafood dishes paired perfectly with curated wine selections. The atmosphere is stylish, yet relaxed, making C'sons a great place to whet your appetite. Expect exquisite service from a professional staff as you enjoy memorable dishes that change with every new season.

## DAY 2



### **Handcrafted Cocktails & Mediterranean Treats**

- Say good morning to endless coffee and scrumptious omelettes
- Visit USA Today's "Best New Brewery in America"
- Enjoy wings and pizza in a cool, hip hangout

You can't go wrong with a good old fashioned breakfast. Gus's Grill (in historic downtown LaGrange) offers classic breakfast items, made-to-order omelettes, and fresh-brewed, bottomless coffee every

morning. While you're there, you'll enjoy an atmosphere filled with unique collectibles and décor. Once afternoon rolls around, head on down to Wild Leap. With the introduction of their smooth, handcrafted Vodka, Wild Leap offers creative and clever cocktails as well as an ever-changing and ever-growing rotation of craft beer designed to entice guests. When your stomach growls for dinner, make your way back up to the square to enjoy Karvela's Pizza Co. Their homemade pizza dough provides the perfect base to an array of creative toppings and chicken wings come in a variety of unique flavors like Rocky Top, Copperhead Road (hot) and Sammy's Slayer Sauce (very hot). The hip atmosphere is perfect for a lively, fun meal!



*Bellevue*



*Truitt Vanderbilt Club*



*LaFayette Square*



*Taste of Lemon*



*Biblical History Center*



*Hills & Dales*

*Did you have mostly C's?  
then you will enjoy...*

# AN ITINERARY FOR HISTORIANS

From the site of one of the last Civil War battles to stately antebellum homes and historical gardens, LaGrange is full of history. This three-day itinerary will have you yearning for more to learn about the fascinating history of the area.

Itineraries

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore Georgia's oldest private college

Southern comfort food in a  
19th-century church building

Visit the earthen fort where one of the  
last Civil War battles occurred



DAY 1



*Biblical History Center*

## **Ancient Middle East & Callaway Family Home**

A must-visit while in LaGrange, Hills & Dales Estate was completed in 1916 and features a 13,000 square-foot home which was designed to flow gracefully into its gardens—a series of dwarf boxwood parterres planted by Sarah Ferrell, which have adorned the terraces of the hill for more than 175 years. After your tour, be sure to pay a visit to the Biblical History Center, which allows your family to encounter the ancient world through history and culture. Once you've worked up an appetite,

sit down to some good old fashioned Southern cooking at Taste of Lemon (in the former Second Methodist Church building, constructed in 1892). Taste of Lemon serves lunch in a meat-and-three style during the week. Looking for a weekend option? 505 Eats is the perfect spot to sit down and enjoy some of the best lunchtime cooking there is!

DAY 2



*LaGrange College*

## **Explore Historic Downtown LaGrange**

Perfect for exploration, LaGrange College boasts nearly 200 years of history, beautiful landscaping and a stunning vantage point from its location on "The Hill." LaGrange College was chartered in 1831 and was the first private college in Georgia. To visit campus, park in the lot at the corner of Broad Street and Park Avenue. After your tour, take a walk downtown and make a pit stop at Charlie Joseph's for the most delicious hot dog ever!

DAY 3



*Beacon Brewing Co.*

## **Civil War Fort & Craft Beer Homage to Textile History**

Fort Tyler (in nearby West Point) was the last Confederate fort captured by the Union, giving it the distinction, "Last Fort to Fall." Today, a marked trail leads visitors to the site of this small earthen fort overlooking the Chattahoochee River. After visiting the fort, check out the Elm City Plant, which showcases the attractive architectural features of textile mills during the early 1900s. All mills had towers and Elm City Mill has the most beautiful tower still

standing. Wrap up your day with a tasty brew or delicious plate (or both!) at Beacon Brewing Co., which you can find in the historic King Furniture Building (circa 1915).

Itineraries



Wild Leap Brew Co.



Pure Life House of Music



Beacon Brewing Co.



Lafayette Society for Performing Arts



Sweetland Amphitheatre



R&B Consignment

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then you will enjoy...*

# AN ITINERARY FOR LISTENERS

Do you love the excitement of feeling the beat in your bones at a live performance? Enjoy finding new music by listening to local performers? LaGrange has something for fans of every genre of music and every style of performance art. Grab a buddy (or two) and hit the road for a weekend of epic sound and unforgettable experiences!

Itineraries

## HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy an intimate listening experience in a tucked-away hidden gem or go big in an open-air amphitheatre

Find your new favorite record in a local vinyl shop

Pay homage to local performing arts



## DAY 1



## Local Sounds, Hidden Gems & Music Legends

Begin your epic stay with epic sound. In the Hillside neighborhood of LaGrange, Georgia, Pure Life House of Music is tailor-made for a variety of solo, duo and trio acts playing blues, jazz, folk and assorted acoustic genres. Pure Life is the only live music venue in LaGrange that offers an intimate listening experience. Eclectic seating adds charm to this 130-seat listening room, which focuses on the singer/songwriter and the performance. Stop by

Wild Leap Brew Co. to pick up a couple of brews before you make your way over and you may encounter another chance to hear local music thanks to Wild Leap's outdoor performance space.

If you're wanting something with a little more oomph, Sweetland Amphitheatre might be more your speed. The 2,500 seat venue provides an outdoor venue for star-studded performances and community events, all within walking distance of downtown restaurants and shops and near local hotels and attractions. Performers like Jason Isbell, The Commodores, Nelly, Amy Grant, Willie Nelson and Gladys Knight have all appeared at Sweetland, which is carefully carved into the existing hillside, creating a tiered bowl. With stadium, table and lawn seating, Sweetland has plenty of seating options for spectators!

## DAY 2



## Hunt for Vinyl Treasure & Enjoy Live Performances

Your second day begins with something every music lover will enjoy: flipping through a huge vinyl library in the hopes of adding to your collection. R&B Consignment has a vinyl selection that will bring back the fondest musical memories. After you find the perfect piece, swing by LaGrange College to see the latest production from the theatre department. All roles are played by the students and tickets are inexpensive!

If supporting performing arts programs is important to you, be sure to put the Lafayette Society for Performing Arts (LSPA) on your list! The LSPA is an instrumental organization in promoting cultural awareness, artistic expression and appreciation for the performing arts. The LSPA provides resources and support for the artistic communities under its umbrella and seeks to create various opportunities for enjoying the performing arts. Less than a mile from the downtown square that shares its name, the LSPA is the home of The Lafayette Ballet Company, Young Singers of West Georgia, The Lafayette Theatre Company and The Lafayette Dance Academy. The Lafayette Ballet Guild, The Lafayette Theatre Academy, The Azalea Storytelling Festival and The Lafayette Outreach Program also call LSPA home—which means you are guaranteed to experience something exciting and memorable during your visit.



*First Presbyterian Church*



*Hills & Dales Estate*



*Authentic  
Biblical Meal*



*Biblical History Center*



*LaGrange  
College Chapel*

*Did you have mostly E's?  
then you will enjoy...*

# AN ITINERARY FOR BELIEVERS

This 2-day itinerary is designed to revitalize the soul and inspire the heart. Explore the most charming and historic parts of LaGrange in a vacation that will take you back in time.

Itineraries

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Experience the ancient Biblical World through life-sized replicas

Explore gardens dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century

Discover the historic charm of LaGrange



## DAY 1



### **Stroll Through the Ancient Middle East and Visit Historic Places of Worship**

Start your adventure by visiting the Biblical History Center. Through authentic archeological replicas, Biblical meal presentations, daily life artifacts, lectures and personal experiences, ancient Middle Eastern life is revived! Even the smallest members of your party will find something fun and fascinating to do here.

After visiting the Biblical History Center, spend your afternoon strolling through downtown LaGrange. Even just a short tour of our beautiful city brings you face to face with some truly incredible places of worship. Beautiful churches, such as First Baptist Church on the Square and First United Methodist Church serve as spiritual and inspirational hubs for our city, and many can be seen along our signature walking trail, The Thread!

## DAY 2



### **A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Garden and an Exploration of Iconic Southern Architecture**

Your second day starts with a tour of Hills & Dales Estate. This beloved and historic site features a 13,000 square-foot home, designed to flow gracefully into the gardens which have adorned the property for over 175 years. The Church Garden, a stunning all-white garden that peaks in late spring, is a particularly magnificent example of the beauty of Hills & Dales Estate. Chris-

tian iconography and the natural peacefulness of the Church Garden create a wonderful space for a mid-day prayer or meditation.



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