



With natural beauty, lakeside camping and cozy cottages, this secluded park is the perfect south Georgia retreat. It is best known for the refurbished Parrish Mill, a combination grist mill, saw mill, covered bridge and dam built in 1880 and now open for tours. Anglers and Paddlers can explore the mill pond dotted with Spanish moss-draped trees and home to blue heron and white ibis. Hikers can stretch their legs on 7 miles of trails while searching for rare gopher tortoises, Georgia's state reptile.

# George L. Smith State Park

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## Park Information

Park Hours ..... 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Office Hours..... 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Address ..... 371 George L. Smith State Park Road,  
Twin City, GA 30471  
Location ..... Four miles southeast of Twin City off GA Hwy. 80  
County ..... Emanuel County  
Park Telephone ..... (478) 763-2759  
Reservations ..... GaStateParks.org or 1-800-864-7275  
Website ..... GaStateParks.org  
E-mail ..... GeorgeL.Smith.Park@dnr.ga.gov

## For More Information

From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. information is available at the park office or from any of the park rangers or other staff. Bulletin boards at the park office and the camping rest station give information on upcoming events, facilities, and park rules and regulations.

**ParkPass** - A parking fee is required at all state parks, and proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money with an Annual ParkPass. Join the *Friends of Georgia State Parks* and get a free Annual ParkPass. The daily ParkPass is valid at all state parks visited that day.

## Activities & Facilities

**Camping** - There are 24 tent and trailer sites located along the lakeshore, all with water and electrical hook-ups, tables and grills. A comfort station and sanitary disposal station are also located in the camping area. (Pioneer Camping)

**Cottages** - There are ten cottages available for rent, all equipped with cooking facilities and utensils, towels and linens, electric heat and air, as well as fireplaces. Dogs allowed only in designated cottages with advance reservations.

**Group Shelter** - A large heated and air conditioned shelter with capacity for 90 may be reserved up to 13 months in advance.

**Picnicking** - Two large shelters with capacity for 100 each, and two small shelters for 50 each, are reservable up to 13 months in advance and are available on a first-come, first-served basis otherwise.

**Fishing** - Park waters are open for fishing year-round. A fishing dock and boat launch ramp are provided. Persons age 16 or older must have a valid resident/non-resident fishing license.

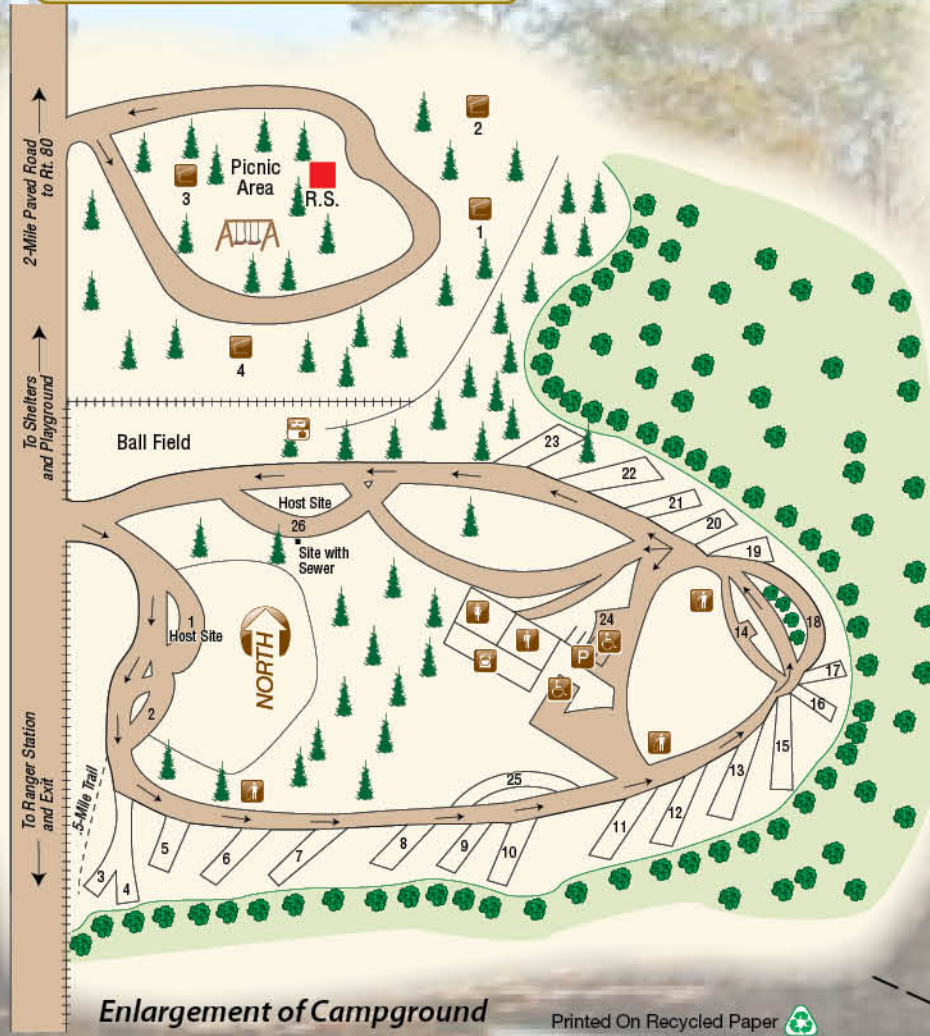
**Boating** - Private boats are permitted on the lake with a 10 horsepower limit. All boats must comply with the Georgia Boating Safety Law. All private and rental boats must be out of the water by sunset. Ten miles of canoe trails are provided.

**1880s Grist Mill** - Self-guided tours go through a covered bridge.

## Nearby Attractions

- Jack Hill State Park and Golf Course
- Magnolia Springs State Park

**TV Stations** 9 - PBS  
3 - NBC 11 - CBS  
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## In Case of Emergency

Park staff residences are indicated on the map.

Park Emergency Phone ..... (478) 763-2759  
Candler County Hospital ..... (912) 685-5741  
Emanuel County Hospital ..... (478) 237-8698  
Ambulance Service ..... (478) 237-5380  
All Other Emergencies ..... 911 or (478) 237-9911

For the nearest medical/emergency services, turn left on GA Hwy. 23 and go 12 miles to the Candler County Hospital.

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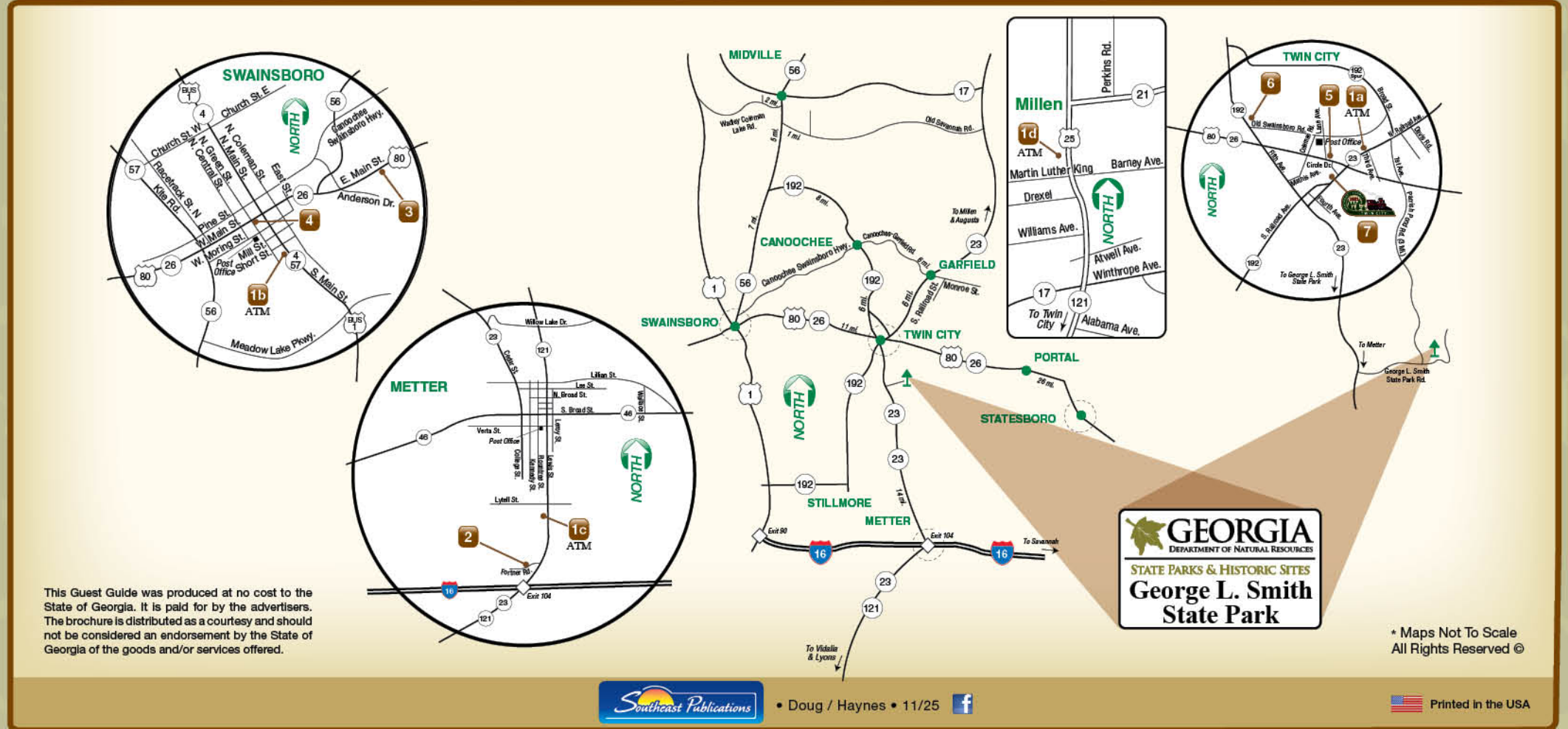
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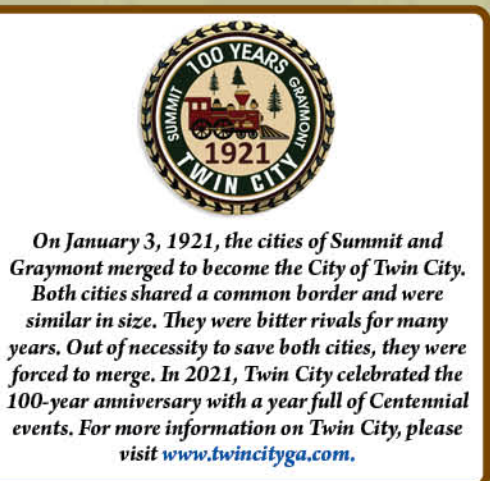
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On January 3, 1921, the cities of Summit and Graymont merged to become the City of Twin City. Both cities shared a common border and were similar in size. They were bitter rivals for many years. Out of necessity to save both cities, they were forced to merge. In 2021, Twin City celebrated the 100-year anniversary with a year full of Centennial events. For more information on Twin City, please visit [www.twincityga.com](http://www.twincityga.com).