



*George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge
Overview*



Located along the shores of Lake Walter F. George and home to Meadow Links Golf Course, George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge is a secluded Southwest Georgia retreat. Visitors to the 700-acre Georgia State Park can enjoy a variety of activities and amenities including championship golf, hunting, fishing and boating, as well as conference facilities for corporate groups.

George T. Bagby State State Park covers hundreds of acres in Georgia's relaxing rolling hillside and features an array of accommodations including 60 lodge rooms, five cabins and one group lodge. Ideal for weekend getaways, corporate retreats and group gatherings, George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge provides guests with a relaxing environment free of distractions.

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George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge Fact Sheet

Location:

330 Bagby Pkwy
Fort Gaines, GA 39851

Phone:

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Website:

www.georgetbagbylodge.com

Accommodations:

Located on the shores of Lake Walter F. George, George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge offers a full range of accommodations which reflect the flavor of Georgia's rustic countryside.

- 60-room main lodge
 - 52 double rooms
 - Six king rooms
 - Two junior suites
- Five lakeside cabins
 - Two bedrooms
 - Cable TV
 - Full kitchen
 - Pet friendly



All Guest Accommodations Offer:

- Complimentary bottles of water, coffee and tea
- Local newspaper daily
- Unlimited local and toll-free calls and long distance access
- Unlimited use of bicycles
- State Park pass (valued at \$5)

Restaurant:

Overlooking the lake, the Pilot Grill offers a delicious Southern menu, offering a la carte and buffet options. Perfect for a variety of occasions, the restaurant seats up to 169 people in the main dining room and 24 in the private dining room.

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Meeting and Event Space:

Overlooking one of South Georgia's most picturesque state parks, George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge is the perfect setting for meetings, special events and corporate retreats. The facilities are ideal for small and medium groups, comfortable housing groups of up to 200.

Event Spaces:

- Queen City Hall
- Chattahoochee Room
- Sternwheeler Room
- Planters Room
- James E. Coleman Room
- Family Group Shelter
- Wedding Pergola

Property Offerings:

- 48,000-acre Lake Walter F. George
- Meadow Links Golf Course
- Pilot House Grille
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball courts
- Bicycles
- Swimming pool
- Swimming beach
- Full-service marina
- Fishing
- Canoe rentals
- Birding
- Playground
- Hiking trails
- Picnic areas



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Meadow Links Golf Course:

- Opened in 1998
- Designed by architect Willard Byrd
- 7,007-yard, 18-hole course
- Full-service pro shop
- Ranked as the #1 course for value by *Golf Advisor* in 2017

Nearby Attractions:

- Callaway Gardens and Butterfly Center
- Chehaw Wild Animal Park
- Westville 1850s Historic village
- 1814 Frontier Village
- Georgia Agrirama
- Columbus Museum and Columbus Naval Museum
- Andersonville National Historic Site
- F.D. Roosevelt's Little White House Historic Site



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Story Angles

Golf Getaway – Meadow Links has been ranked multiple times by golf publications as one of the best affordable public courses. Players who appreciate a links-style layout will be challenged at Meadow Links. The course has been creatively woven into the gently rolling contours of the countryside and architect Willard Byrd designed a golf experience that rewards players with unique challenges and memorable views. The large greens offer subtle breaks and the lush green fairways are ribboned by long Bahia rough. Two large pecan trees and an old pear tree crown the hill behind the 10th green, where golfers can enjoy one of the finest views in the South.

Family Travel – With a variety of family-friendly accommodations and activities, George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge is an ideal vacation destination. Guests may enjoy the white sandy beach or head to the full-service marina for a trip out on the waters of Lake Walter F. George, home to trophy bass fishing. Other activities include swimming in the lodge’s pool, playing volleyball and tennis, or enjoying the playground. Once guests have relaxed in their cozy accommodations, they can venture out into the neighboring towns and explore. Whether it's the 1814 Frontier Village in Fort Gaines, Providence Canyon, Chehaw Wild Animal Park or Callaway Gardens and Butterfly Center, there’s something to suit every family member’s interests.

Outdoor Travel/Activities – Guests at George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge will find outdoor adventures around every corner. Boat rentals are available for a day on Lake Walter F. George, followed by a stop for swimming at the sand beach. For a more active day, guests can take advantage of miles of hiking trails throughout the park. Hunters and fishers also will find ample opportunities in the lake and nearby hunting grounds during white tail and duck hunting seasons.

Meetings and Incentive Travel – Surrounded by the calm woods and the gentle rolling hills of Southern Georgia, George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge is the perfect destination for meetings, special events, corporate retreats and other functions. With facilities that comfortably host up to 200 guests, meeting planners and guests alike can partake in business and then escape to enjoy the beautiful South Georgia outdoors.

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