

Relax or Learn in Savannah's

GREEN SPACES

(Why Not Both?)

Savannah's Historic District is a place made for walking. With so much to explore and look at you might need a little (green) space to take a rest. Our green spaces aren't just for resting. In each, you'll find different monuments, markers, memorials, statues, plaques, and more about Savannah's rich history and residents.

Morrell Park East River Street

Morrell Park is home to two famous monuments. The Waving Girl Statue honors Florence Martus, who is said to have greeted every ship that came into the Savannah port between 1887 and 1931. The 1996 Olympic Yachting Cauldron represents the real cauldron, lit for the 1996 Olympic yachting events held in Savannah. While boasting the (unofficial) softest grass in the city, the park is the perfect spot to take a rest and watch the boats come in.

Emmet Park Rossiter Place & East Bay Street

Emmet Park was named, in 1902, for the Irish patriot Robert Emmet. Underneath its beautiful Live Oak canopy, you'll find plenty of space to relax and these interesting historic monuments and memorials. The Chatham Artillery Monument, The Irish Celtic Cross Monument, Savannah's Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, The Salzburger Monument of Reconciliation, The Savannah Korean War Memorial, Dr. Noble Wimberly Jones Memorial, and The Old Harbor Light.

Colonial Park Cemetery 200 Abercorn St, Savannah, GA 31401

Colonial Park Cemetery served as Savannah's cemetery for more than a century and is home to more than 9,000 eternal residents but has fewer than 1000 markers. This discrepancy could be attributed to the fact many people were buried in mass graves, while others had their grave makers knocked over or destroyed. The cemetery wasn't just the city's primary burial grounds, it was a popular site for dueling to resolve conflict. Famous residents of note: Button Gwinnett (died on site in a duel), a Georgia signer of the Declaration of Independence. William Scarbrough, the former owner of the Savannah Steamship Company, Edward Green Malbone, America's foremost painter of miniatures, and for a short time Nathaniel Green and his son.

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Mother Matilda Beasley Park 500 E Broad St, Savannah, GA 31401

Mother Matilda Beasley Park honors Mother Beasley, the first African-American nun in the state of Georgia and founder of the St. Francis Home for Colored Orphans. Beasley educated slaves in her home in Savannah, before the Civil War, which was illegal at that time. This beautiful green space also has a baseball diamond and large field perfect for soccer and football games. Next to the field is the pavilion and two playgrounds. It's a great spot to let the kids take over, have a party or family barbeque.

Forsyth Park 2 W Gaston St, Savannah, GA 31401

Forsyth Park is a 30-acre park and home to the city's most famous fountain. While Forsyth Fountain is one of the most photographed places in Savannah, it's not unique and was actually ordered from a catalog! Take the kids to play at the two children's playgrounds. Enjoy a concert at the amphitheater (which becomes a lively splash pad on hot summer days!) Experience the Fragrant Garden for the Blind, within the walls of West Fort, a mock fort constructed for training purposes before World War I. Play the Giant Xylophone on your way to or from the Farmers' Market (Saturday Mornings), or just relax, have a picnic, or hang out on the lawn.

22 Squares Historic District

Originally designed as 24, Savannah's 22 historic squares are grassy utopias that were erected or named honor or in memory of a person, persons, or historical event, and many contain monuments, markers, memorials, statues, plaques, and other tributes. Take time to explore each one surrounded by charming churches, historic homes, enchanting inns and museums, and shady huge live oak trees.

The Squares: (1733-1799) **Johnson Square, Wright Square, Ellis Square, Telfair Square, Reynolds Square, Oglethorpe Square, Washington Square, Franklin Square, Warren Square, Columbia Square, Greene Square, Liberty Square.**
(1801-1851) **Elbert Square, Chippewa Square, Orleans Square, Lafayette Square, Pulaski Square, Madison Square, Crawford Square, Chatham Square, Monterey Square, Troup Square, Calhoun Square, Whitefield Square.**

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