

Bicycling in Georgia: Rights and Rules of the Road

Bicycling can be fun, whether it is done for recreation or to get to work; to make it safe, both cyclists and motorists should follow the rules below.

- A safe bicycle is a **well maintained bicycle**, be sure to check brakes, gears, and tires often.
- When cycling, be safe; **always wear a helmet and bright, reflective clothing**
- **Bicycles are vehicles** and have the same rights and responsibilities on public roads as motorists.
- Motor vehicles must provide at least **three feet of safe passing distance** when overtaking a bicyclist.
- Bicyclists are safest and most visible when they **travel on the roadway, not the sidewalk**. Sidewalk cycling is illegal for anyone over the age of 12 in Georgia.
- **Bicycles must travel in the same direction as motor vehicle traffic**, even when in a designated bike lane.
- **Cyclists can — and should take the whole travel lane where there are poor road conditions**, such as debris or potholes.
- **Bicyclists may lawfully ride two abreast.**
- Verbal & physical **harassment of cyclists can cause life-altering injury or death.**

These rules have been adapted from *Bicycling in Georgia: Rights and Rules*, from Georgia Bikes!, Inc. A full version is available at www.georgiabikes.org

What is Georgia Grown?



The Georgia Grown program is a marketing and economic development program of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Our No. 1 goal is to aid our agricultural economies by bringing together producers, processors, suppliers, distributors, retailers, agritourism and consumers in one powerful, statewide community. We're here to help new agribusinesses grow, and established agribusinesses thrive.

Georgia Grown is also a brand with deep roots in sustainability, quality and integrity. The Georgia Grown brand is desired by business and consumers who want to buy and promote Georgia's locally grown products. There are many ways you can be a part of Georgia Grown — join now and complete your free Business Profile, become a member and promote your business as Georgia Grown! Visit us at www.georgiagrown.com.

Georgia Grown Trail: 37 & 41

These associations are dedicated to the promotion, preservation, and development of regional agritourism along 300 miles of State Highway 37 and U.S. Highway 41 through South Georgia, from Barnesville, to Lake Park; from Fort Gaines to Homerville. The Georgia Grown Trail was designed to highlight all of the amazing agriculture-related tourism hot spots. U-pick farms, dairies, vineyards & wineries, farm tours, bed & breakfast inns, restaurants using local and regional products, and specialty food stores; anything related to farming and agriculture that a visitor could partake in, learn from, and generally enjoy are all included! Visit us at: www.georgiagrowntrail37.com or find us on Facebook.

Sources: www.georgiagrown.com; www.georgiagrowntrail37.com; [facebook.com/georgiagrowntrail41](https://www.facebook.com/georgiagrowntrail41)

GG 37/41 Bike Map V1: 6/2015

Bicycling Georgia Grown Trails



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Georgia Bicycling Resources



www.gahighwaysafety.org



www.dot.state.ga.us/bikeped



www.exploregeorgia.org



www.saferoutesga.org



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Regional Points of Interest

- Adel - Daylily Festival
- Ashburn - Fire Ant Festival
- Douglas - General Coffee State Park
- Fitzgerald - Blue and Grey Museum
- Folkston - Folkston Funnel
- Lakeland - Historic Milltown Murals
- Morven - Lawson Peaches/Peach Festival
- Nashville/Sparks - Horse Creek Winery
- Quitman - Historic Downtown
- Tifton - Georgia Museum of Agriculture
- Valdosta - Wild Adventures Theme Park
- Waycross - Okefenokee Swamp Park



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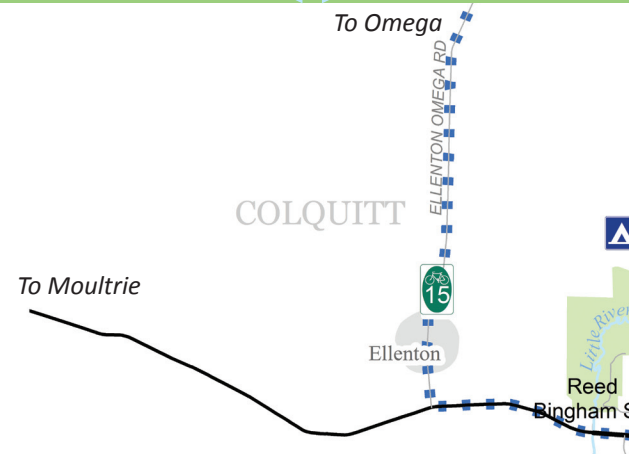
A bicycle route map celebrating agritourism in rural South Georgia. Hop on your bicycle for a journey that includes olive farms, vineyards, unique farm products and specialty shops. Ride by spectacular plantations, lakes, forests and farms. Visit, Ride, Taste, Enjoy!



Share the Road Give 3 feet to Pass

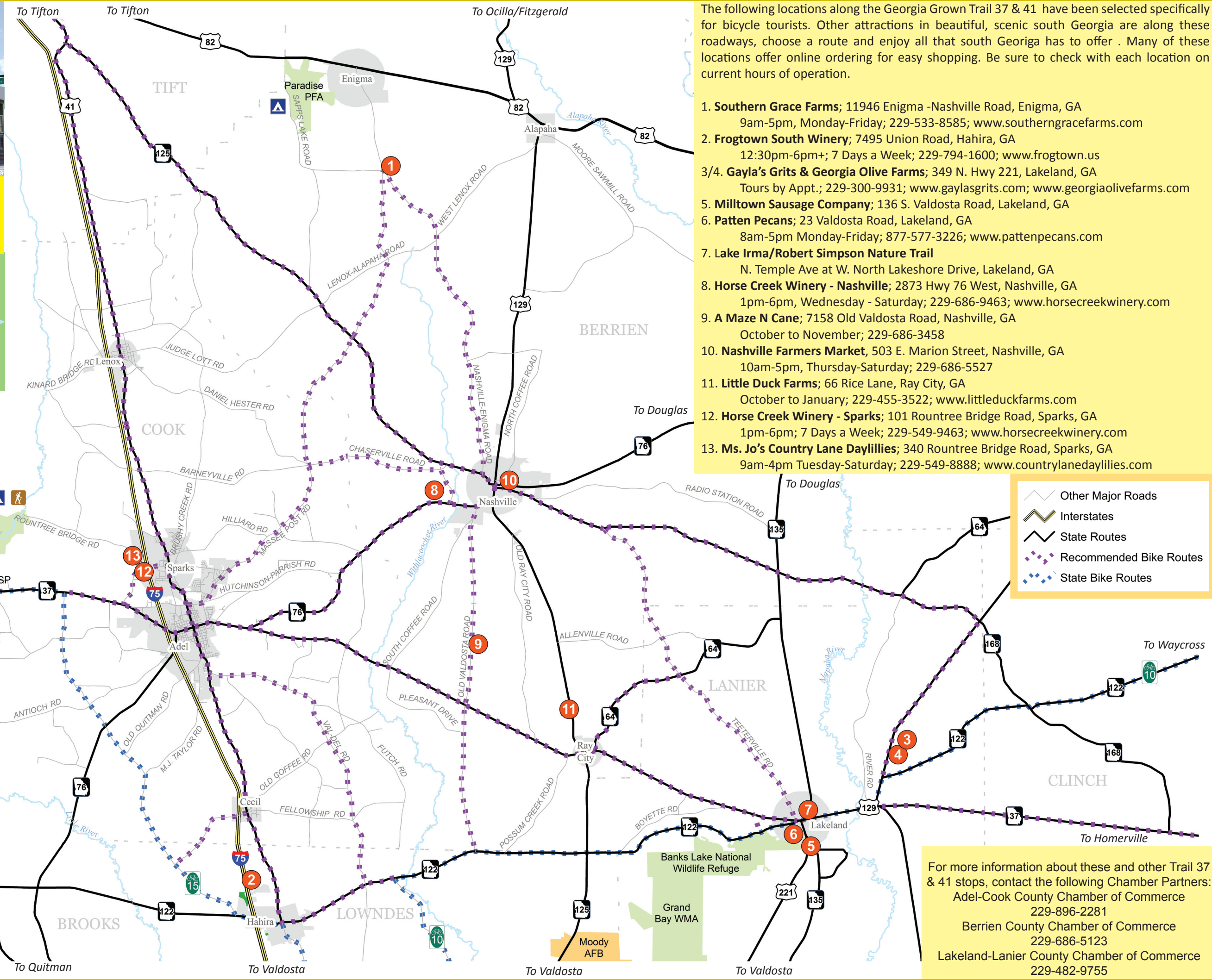
Walk Left
Walk on the Sidewalk
Walk Facing Traffic
Use Crosswalks
Be Visible
Pay Attention
Be Safe

Bike Right
Follow the Rules of the Road
Ride with Traffic
Be Alert
Stay Visible
Share the Lane



| Mileage Between Cities | Adel | Alapaha | Cecil | Ellenton | Enigma | Hahira | Lakeland | Lenox | Nashville | Ray City | Sparks |
|------------------------|------|---------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Adel | 0 | 25 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 11 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 2 |
| Alapaha | 25 | 0 | 28 | 32 | 7 | 33 | 31 | 19 | 15 | 23 | 23 |
| Cecil | 7 | 28 | 0 | 18 | 34 | 5 | 22 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 9 |
| Ellenton | 11 | 32 | 18 | 0 | 27 | 21 | 33 | 14 | 18 | 25 | 11 |
| Enigma | 27 | 7 | 34 | 27 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 26 | 20 |
| Hahira | 11 | 33 | 5 | 21 | 33 | 0 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| Lakeland | 22 | 31 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 25 |
| Lenox | 10 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 21 | 32 | 0 | 15 | 24 | 10 |
| Nashville | 13 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| Ray City | 14 | 23 | 14 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 8 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 17 |
| Sparks | 2 | 23 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 0 |

This map is published as an aid for recreational and touring cycling. This map indicates designated bicycle routes, major recreational facilities and major roads throughout the region. This data is presented so cyclists may choose a route that meets their level of experience and expectations. The Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) and Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) have made efforts to ensure the information contained on this map is correct as of the date of publication. However, actual conditions encountered could vary and SGRC/GDOT make no warranties for accuracy. Unpredictable changes in traffic, road and weather conditions will require cyclists to constantly review all roads for continued suitability. SGRC/GDOT do not warrant the safety of routes shown. It is the responsibility of the cyclist to take proper precautions when riding, such as wearing a helmet, being visible, and using caution in traffic and near pedestrians.



The following locations along the Georgia Grown Trail 37 & 41 have been selected specifically for bicycle tourists. Other attractions in beautiful, scenic south Georgia are along these roadways, choose a route and enjoy all that south Georgia has to offer. Many of these locations offer online ordering for easy shopping. Be sure to check with each location on current hours of operation.

- Southern Grace Farms**; 11946 Enigma -Nashville Road, Enigma, GA
9am-5pm, Monday-Friday; 229-533-8585; www.southerngracefarms.com
- Frogtown South Winery**; 7495 Union Road, Hahira, GA
12:30pm-6pm+; 7 Days a Week; 229-794-1600; www.frogtown.us
- Gayla's Grits & Georgia Olive Farms; 349 N. Hwy 221, Lakeland, GA
Tours by Appt.; 229-300-9931; www.gaylasgrits.com; www.georgiaolivefarms.com
- Milltown Sausage Company**; 136 S. Valdosta Road, Lakeland, GA
- Patten Pecans**; 23 Valdosta Road, Lakeland, GA
8am-5pm Monday-Friday; 877-577-3226; www.pattenpecans.com
- Lake Irma/Robert Simpson Nature Trail**
N. Temple Ave at W. North Lakeshore Drive, Lakeland, GA
- Horse Creek Winery - Nashville**; 2873 Hwy 76 West, Nashville, GA
1pm-6pm, Wednesday - Saturday; 229-686-9463; www.horsecreekwinery.com
- A Maze N Cane**; 7158 Old Valdosta Road, Nashville, GA
October to November; 229-686-3458
- Nashville Farmers Market**, 503 E. Marion Street, Nashville, GA
10am-5pm, Thursday-Saturday; 229-686-5527
- Little Duck Farms**; 66 Rice Lane, Ray City, GA
October to January; 229-455-3522; www.littleduckfarms.com
- Horse Creek Winery - Sparks**; 101 Rountree Bridge Road, Sparks, GA
1pm-6pm; 7 Days a Week; 229-549-9463; www.horsecreekwinery.com
- Ms. Jo's Country Lane Daylilies**; 340 Rountree Bridge Road, Sparks, GA
9am-4pm Tuesday-Saturday; 229-549-8888; www.countrylanedaylilies.com

- Other Major Roads
- Interstates
- State Routes
- Recommended Bike Routes
- State Bike Routes

For more information about these and other Trail 37 & 41 stops, contact the following Chamber Partners:
 Adel-Cook County Chamber of Commerce
229-896-2281
 Berrien County Chamber of Commerce
229-686-5123
 Lakeland-Lanier County Chamber of Commerce
229-482-9755