

# What to do in Marietta:

**Come early, stay late – enjoy the beauty of Marietta and Atlanta Georgia!**

## Highlights

**Marietta Square** where it's “hip to be square.”

**Marietta Square, Marietta Georgia** □ Whether you come to shop, eat or be entertained, there is something for everyone at the Marietta Square in downtown Marietta, GA. Stop in at the Welcome Center in the old train depot to pick up maps, information and restaurant advice. You might even start your Marietta Square souvenir shopping here.

At the center of the square is Glover Park, a great place for picnics, photos and playtime. During the 19th century, the land was donated by Mayor John Glover with the stipulation that the site must always remain a park or it will revert to his heirs. A fountain sits at the heart



of the park, but children will make a bee-line for the train engine playground featuring a replica of the famous locomotive known as The General. The gazebo on site is a wonderful destination for photos and for weddings. Opposite it, the “bandstand” (or stage) is a focal point for concerts and events.

Surrounding the park, and a wide array of shops awaits you. Unique gift shops, boutiques, antique shops, even a Brumby Rocker store dot the square.

With over thirty Marietta Square restaurants in the area — ranging from traditional American and Southwestern fare to Asian, Colombian, Greek, French, Italian and even Mediterranean cuisine – an eclectic mix tempts your taste buds. Desserts, bakery items and “spirits” also are within easy reach. Many establishments have outdoor seating, so you can people-watch while you enjoy your meal.

The Marietta Square is brimming with history. The Great Locomotive Chase of the American Civil War started here. Also during the Civil War, militia trained on the park, the area was used as a military hospital, and later the buildings were

burned during Sherman's March to the Sea.

If you are interested in the area's history, visit the Marietta Museum of History on the second floor of the historic Kennesaw House near the train tracks (next to the Welcome Center). The museum holds collections of photographs, artifacts and information about Marietta and North Georgia. Word is this building, which once served as a hospital and morgue during the Civil War, may be haunted by as many as 700 ghosts.

Next door is the Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum: Scarlett on the Square, which houses artifacts related to the Margaret Mitchell novel and Academy Award-winning 1939 film.

You also might hop on board a trolley for a tour of historic Marietta. Walking tours can guide you through the Square's history, too. If your tastes run to the "spooky" side, you could sign up for a Ghosts of Marietta tour.

Additional Marietta Square destinations include the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, Marietta Fire Museum, Root House Museum and Marlow House. Note that a "Heritage Passport" available at the Welcome Center will give you admission to the Museum of History, the Root House, and the Gone with the Wind Museum for one discounted fee.

## **Golf**

Several outstanding golf courses are nearby. City Club Marietta is adjacent to the hotel.

Golf Location	Phone Number	Public/Private	Holes
City Club Marietta 510 Powder Springs St SE Marietta, GA 30064	(770) 528- 4653	Public	18
Indian Hills Country Club 4001 Clubland Drive Marietta, GA 30068	(770) 970- 7663	Private	27
Atlanta Country Club 500 Atlanta Country Club Dr SE Marietta, GA 30067	(770) 953- 2100	Private	18
Fox Creek Golf Club	(770) 435-	Public	18

1501 Windy Hill Rd SE Smyrna, GA 30080	1000		
Legacy Golf Links 1825 Windy Hill Rd SE Smyrna, GA 30080	(770) 434- 6331	Public	18
Marietta Country Club 1400 Marietta Country Club Dr NW Kennesaw, GA 30152	(770) 426- 1808	Private	27
Pinetree Country Club 3400 McCollum Pkwy NW Kennesaw, GA 30144	(770) 422- 5902	Private	18
Dogwood Golf & Country Club 4207 Flint Hill Rd Austell, GA 30106	(770) 941- 2202	Semi Private	18
Cobblestone Golf Club 4200 Nance Rd NW Acworth, GA 30101	(770) 917- 5151	Public	18
Marietta Golf Center 1701 Gresham Rd Marietta, GA 30062	(770) 977- 1997	Public	Practice Range

## Historical Sites

Georgia is full of historical sites. Whether you stroll through a Confederate cemetery or visit the Gone with the Wind museum, you'll experience the richness of history in the South.

### Marietta Confederate Cemetery

Established in 1863, this was originally the resting place for 20 Confederate soldiers killed in a train wreck north of town. After the Civil War more than 3,000 Confederate soldiers who died elsewhere were recovered and reburied there. By 1902 their wooden markers had deteriorated and many names were lost by that time. They were replaced with plain marble markers.

Adjacent to the older Marietta City Cemetery, Marietta Confederate Cemetery is on a hill overlooking the downtown square from the south. This is the final resting place for Confederate soldiers from nearby hospitals and the battles of the Atlanta Campaign that took place around Marietta including Kolb's Farm and Kennesaw Mountain.

Over the years the Confederate Cemetery suffered. Unlike the nearby National Cemetery, the Confederate Cemetery had to rely on donations, mainly from Marietta citizens. The area fell into disrepair over the years. However, thanks to the efforts of many local groups over the past twenty years many repairs and improvements have been made, returning the cemetery to its former glory.

### **Gone with the Wind Museum**

The Marietta Gone with the Wind Museum: Scarlett on the Square has an extensive collection of *Gone with the Wind* movie memorabilia and features the sights and sounds of Atlanta during the Civil War and Reconstruction, narrated by Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler. The museum is located just one block off Marietta Square in the circa 1880 Old Thomas Warehouse building.



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## **VISIT ATLANTA!**

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