

Ghosts, Governors & Gardens



As the Antebellum Capital of Georgia, historic Milledgeville boasts of southern mansions and garden gates which have harbored governors, generals and ghosts. Your students will be inspired by this journey through time!



Morning:

Begin your day with a guided **trolley tour** of the Historic District. The tour includes rotating stops at Lockerly Hall, the Old State Capitol, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, and the Stetson-Sanford House. (Tour stops vary daily) If you have a large group, consider a step-on guide who will take you on a historic tour of Milledgeville.



For lunch, walk through downtown Milledgeville and enjoy a meal at one of the local hotspots!

Afternoon:

Following lunch, spend the afternoon at **Lockerly Arboretum**. The Arboretum, home to over 3,000 kinds of plants from around the world, is a fifty acre living museum with outdoor and indoor classrooms.



Situated on the south side of Milledgeville, the Arboretum has hiking and driving trails throughout the property along with tropical and desert greenhouses. It also offers customized field studies for school groups of all ages focusing on horticulture, geology, life science and environmental studies correlated with the Georgia Performance Standards.



If you are you still hungry for more history, stop at the **Old Governor's Mansion**. This National Historic Landmark was claimed by Sherman in the infamous "March to the Sea" and served as the home to Georgia's governors until 1868. Also take advantage of their "Labor Behind the Veil" tours that provide visitors a glimpse into the lives of the men and women who lived and worked on the mansion grounds.



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