

Georgia's Coast / Coastal Georgia

A place of natural and cultural wonders, Georgia's Coast / Coastal Georgia has luxury resorts, sandy beaches, historic forts, lighthouses, trails and museums for all to discover and enjoy.

<https://www.exploregeorgia.org/regions-cities>

Counties

| County | Creation Date | County Seat | Courthouse Record Loss* |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Brantley | 1920 | Nahunta | No |
| Bryan | 1793 | Pembroke | Yes |
| Camden | 1777 | Woodbine | No |
| Chatham | 1777 | Savannah | No |
| Charlton | 1854 | Folkston | Yes |
| Clinch | 1850 | Homerville | Yes |
| Effingham | 1777 | Springfield | No |
| Glynn | 1777 | Brunswick | Yes |
| Liberty | 1777 | Hinesville | No |
| McIntosh | 1793 | Darien | Yes |
| Pierce | 1857 | Blackshear | Yes |
| Ware | 1824 | Waycross | Yes |

*A courthouse loss does not mean all records were lost, contact the courthouse for available records.

Cities

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| Blackshear | Hoboken | Riceboro | Sunbury |
| Brunswick | Jekyll Island | Richmond Hill | Thunderbolt |
| Cumberland Island | Kings Bay | Rincon | Townsend |
| Darien | Kingsland | Saint George | Tybee Island |
| Ellabell | Little St. Simons Island | Sapelo Island | Waverly |
| Eulonia | Meridian | Savannah | Waycross |
| Flemington | Midway | Sea Island | Waynesville |
| Folkston | Nahunta | Shellman Bluff | Woodbine |
| Garden City | Pembroke | Springfield | |
| Guyton | Pooler | St. Marys | |
| Hinesville | Port Wentworth | St. Simons Island | |

Genealogical Societies

- Bulloch County Genealogical Society, Statesboro: Facebook
- Coastal Georgia Genealogical Society & History, Waynesville: www.glynnngen.com
- Coastal Georgia Genealogical Society, <https://coastalgagensociety.org>
- Ujima Genealogy of Coastal Georgia: <https://ujimagen.org/>
- Wayne County Georgia Genealogy Group: Facebook

Historical Societies

- Coastal Georgia Historical Society, St. Simons Island: www.coastalgeorgiahistory.org
- Georgia Historical Society, Savannah: www.GeorgiaHistory.com
- Historic Effingham Society, Springfield: Facebook
- Pierce County Historical and Genealogical, Blackshear: <http://www.50megs.com/piercecounty>

Some Genealogical and Historical Societies may have books or materials for sale, please check their website.

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Repositories

- Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum, St. Simons: <https://www.mooremethodistmuseum.com/>
- Bryan-Lang Historical Archives, Woodbine (Camden County): <https://www.co.camden.ga.us/66/Bryan-Lang-Historical-Archives>
- GlynnGen.com Coastal Georgia Genealogy & History: www.glynnngen.com
- Kaye Kole Genealogy & Local History Room, Live Oak Public Libraries, Savannah: <https://liveoakpl.org/home>
- Loest Research Library, Georgia Salzburger Society, Ebenezer (Effingham County): <https://visitebenezer.com/loest-research-library>
- Marshes of Glynn Libraries, Heritage Room, Brunswick: <https://moglibraries.org/>
- Okefenokee Regional Library System, Waycross: www.okrls.org

Resources

- Family Search Wiki: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia,_United_States_Genealogy
- Georgia Archives, Morrow: www.georgiaarchives.org
- Georgia Historical Society, Savannah: www.GeorgiaHistory.com
- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Morrow: www.archives.gov/atlanta
- Newberry Library - Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: <https://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/pages/Georgia.html>
- Okefenokee Heritage Center, Waycross: <http://okefenokeeheritagecenter.org/>