

# Peachstate Cadillac LaSalle Club Spring 2024 Tallahassee, FL Driving Tour

We will start out at the Quick Trip gas station on the corner of Tara Blvd and North Ave. This station does have non-ethanol gas. 8140 Tara Blvd, Jonesboro, GA 30236.

We will take US-19 south (Tara Blvd) towards Albany, with a quick detour into Ellaville, about a half mile off the highway for a quick break for anyone that needs it (1:43 drive). The county courthouse and the gas station on the square both have agreed we can use their restrooms.

Then back on US-19 towards Albany. Lunch will either be on Americus or Albany. Albany will be 150 miles and 3 hours into our tour, so we will probably be looking for gas coming into Albany. From Albany, it will be 1.5 hours to the home of J. C. and Judy O'Steen's car collection, where we will enjoy a catered seafood meal and tour an outstanding collection of antique, classic, racing and micro-cars, and a restored Southern Cracker House. From there it is a 15 minute drive to our hotel for the next two days. Most of the days drive will be on 4 lane divided highway with very little traffic.

Saturday morning will start with an impressive breakfast for a hotel provided breakfast. Then it is off to the Tallahassee Automobile Museum, which is a whopping 3 miles from the hotel!

<https://tacm.com/>

Although listed as an automobile museum, they also have pedal cars, dolls, Native American Artifacts, antique cash registers, brass electric fans, Steinway pianos, general store exhibit and antique time pieces, adding machines, antique cash registers, brass electric fans, Steinway pianos, general store exhibit, antique time pieces, knives, boats, boat motors, fishing lures, sports memorabilia, Batmobiles, and motorcycles. They open at 10:00, so you can sleep in a little on Saturday. Unfortunately, we can only spare 3 hours there.



At 1:00, we will head for 35 miles to Cairo, Ga to view the collection of Wayne Hadden and a catered lunch by his restaurant "Mr. Chick. This collection has to have something for everyone.

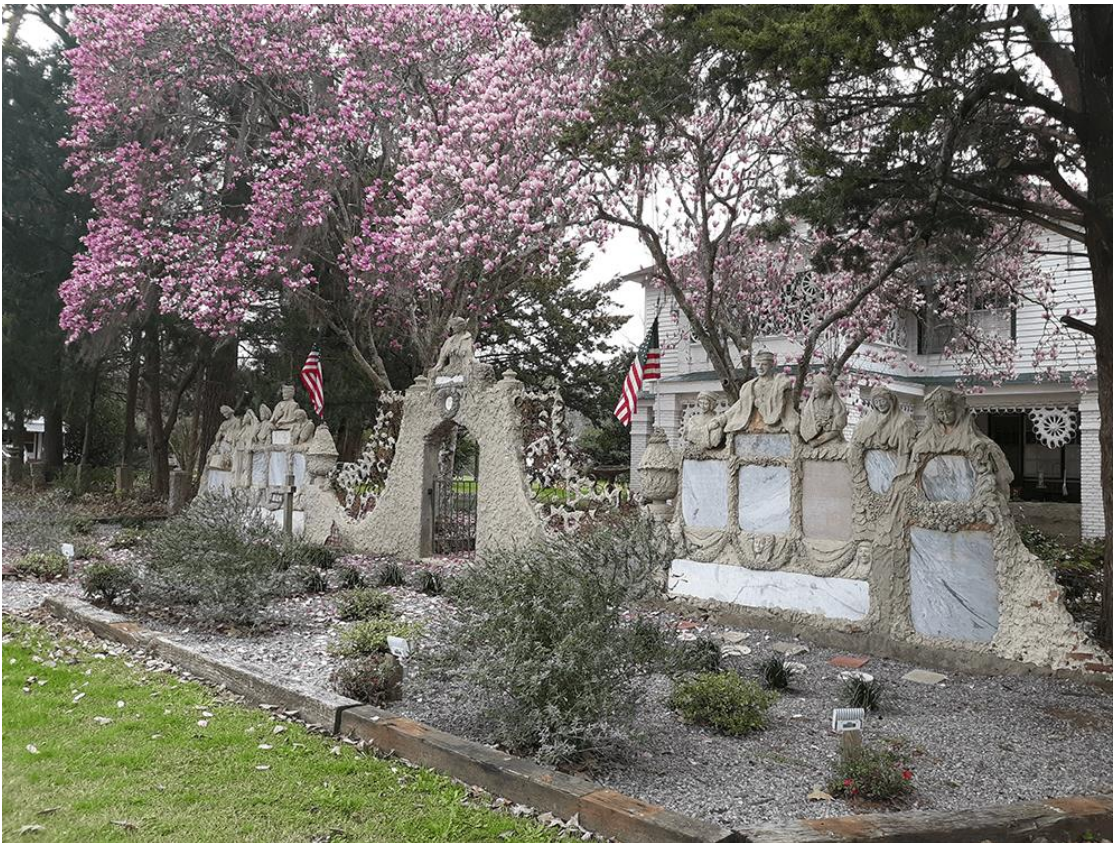


From there, we will travel 8 miles to the home of Ed and Pam Prince and perused their eclectic collection of wonderful antique cars including, a Packard and a White. Unfortunately there is 1/10 of a mile of dirt road.

From there, we will return the 30 miles to the hotel. Perhaps everyone would prefer to order pizza at the hotel and talk about how and why we got into Cadillacs?

Sunday morning we will get up to another great breakfast at the hotel, then on the way home, we will travel through the beautiful town of Thomasville and on to the Pop's Museum bed and breakfast. <https://popesmuseum.org/visit-the-museum/>

For more than 100 years, guests from every inhabited continent have traveled to tour the art environment of Laura Pope Forester. The Pope's Museum has been inducted into the National Registry of Historic Places for Art and Women's History. A visit to Pope's Museum will leave you inspired in the power of demonstrating solidarity and gratitude. You will be encouraged by both the artistic beauty and genius of Laura Pope Forester, as well as appreciate the inspiration that she demonstrated in breaking the gender barriers of the 19th and 20th century and the sacrifices endured by our military families.





From there, we will continue on towards home, stopping by the Auchumpkee Creek Bridge. It is less than a mile off US-19 on our route and although you can not drive over the bridge, you can drive right up to it.

**AUCHUMPKEE CREEK BRIDGE**  
THIS BRIDGE, 120FT. LONG SPANNING 96 FEET, WAS BUILT IN 1892 BY THE FIRM OF HERRING AND ALFORD, USING THE TOWN LATTICE CONSTRUCTION. ITS COST OF \$1,199 WAS FUNDED BY THE UPSON COUNTY COMMISSION. IT IS THE LAST REMAINING COVERED BRIDGE IN UPSON COUNTY AND WAS RESTORED IN 1985 BY THE UPSON PRESERVATION COMMISSION. DR. J.W. HERRING WAS A NOTED BRIDGE BUILDER IN THIS REGION UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1911. UPSON'S EARLIEST SETTLERS LIVED IN THIS AREA IN A SMALL BUT THRIVING COMMUNITY KNOWN AS HOOTENVILLE.



Then it is back on US-19 right into Joneboro where we started.