

“Garden City” Tour!

ITINERARY: PSCLC SPRING DRIVING TOUR

Crawfordville and Augusta, GA May 13, 14 & 15, 2022

Do yourself a favor before we drive. Do a little reading about A.H. Stephens and his role as VP of the Confederacy. You might check out some descriptions of Augusta as well. Here is a good resource on Stephens: <https://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/alexander-h-stephens> And you might try this one, too, on Augusta: <https://www.augustaga.gov/397/History>

Friday, May 13. 9:00 AM Rally in the parking lot of the **Waffle House**, 219 Grayson Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. We will depart at 9:00 AM sharp, so get there earlier if you want breakfast. We'll be heading east less than 5 miles to catch GA Hwy 29. We'll drive a little over an hour to Crawfordville, avoiding the freeway. About halfway to Augusta we will arrive at A. H. Stephens State Park – 456 Alexander Street NW, Crawfordville, GA 30631. We will park in the church parking lot or in the grass. The club will provide drinks and snacks upon arrival. Our guided tour of the Stephens home – Liberty Hall – starts at 11:30. It will take about an hour. The club is picking up the cost of the guided tour. Consider it a chance to stretch your legs and learn a little Georgia history. We'll do our best to arrange for photo opportunities with your car.

A.H. Stephens State Park: Named after the vice president of the Confederacy and governor of Georgia, A.H. Stephens State Park features a Confederate museum with one of the finest collections of Civil War artifacts in Georgia. Stephens' home, Liberty Hall, is renovated to its 1875 style, fully furnished and open for tours. Alexander Hamilton Stephens was an American politician who served as the vice president of the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865, and later as the 50th governor of Georgia from 1882 until his death in 1883. <https://gastateparks.org/AHStephens>

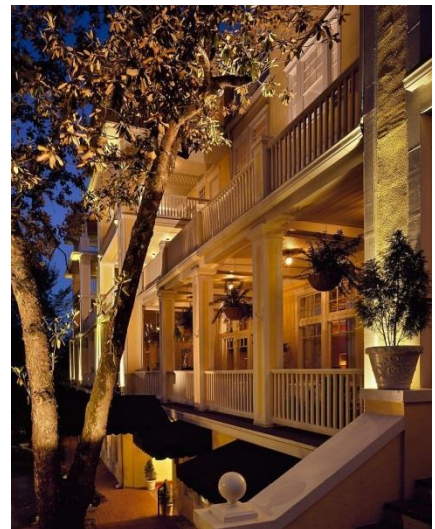


We will leave Liberty House promptly at 1:00 PM for lunch at Nick's Place: 115 Broad St SW, Crawfordville, GA 30631. Take a step back about 50 years for good food served in a great setting, with generous portions at reasonable prices.

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We will take our time, maybe even walk around the area a bit. We'll leave for Augusta about 3:00 PM. It's another hour's drive to our hotel, the Partridge Inn. Check-in time is after 3:00 PM.

The Partridge Inn (right) is located at 2110 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904. (800) 476-6888. This is a charming place, and it's been completely renovated since our last stay there in 2014. It's now a part of the “Curio Collection by Hilton.” After a chance to freshen up, we will meet in the lobby to depart for dinner and evening entertainment. There are several chain restaurants within a mile or two, and



there are 3-star places (as well as burger joints) down on Main Street, a couple of miles' drive toward the river. The hotel offers free shuttle service downtown. We are not reserving seating for a large group, so find someone who wants to go where you want to go and have some fun in small groups! Many of us will gather in the hotel lounge after dinner for some drinks.

Saturday, May 14. 8:15 AM After we each order breakfast from the menu at the Partridge Inn, we will depart for our first activity at about 8:15 AM. We will drive 30-40 minutes back to the northwest along back roads to Appling, GA.

Cruise-in with other clubs at Appling GA: We will be joining the Kiokee Kruisers & GASCar (Georgia/South Carolina) Car Clubs at 9:00 AM. This is a scenic drive through the back roads of Columbia County. After passing Kiokee Baptist Church (2520 Ray Owens Rd, Appling, GA 30802), there will be an intersection with an old store, painted white. The cruise in is there; it's impossible to miss. Lunch will be on the car field, or we will get some on our way back to Augusta.

After the cruise in, around 1:00 PM, we will head back to downtown Augusta to view the private collection belonging to John Force, a local car legend, with some folks from GASCar club. John Force's private collection is located in downtown Augusta on Ellis Street between 7th and 8th streets. It is an old fire station (from the 1800s) made of red brick with large green doors. Getting a chance to see John Force's collection is tentative, so we will keep our options open.

Once back in Augusta, we have several options, and you may choose which you want to spend your time on this Saturday afternoon:

- **Option A: Explore Augusta.** The downtown streets are full of shops and restaurants, and the **River Walk** is a big attraction. You can drive there and park near the river, take a stroll, and go shopping. The Augusta Riverwalk spans between 6th & 10th Streets in Downtown Augusta along the Savannah River. It consists of two bricked levels: the upper level is accessible via stairways/ramps located at the ends of 10th Street, 8th Street Plaza & 6th Streets; the lower level is accessed at the River Walk Marina (5th Street), the 8th Street Plaza, the Jessye Norman Amphitheatre, and the 10th Plaza (in front of the Marriott). You can visit the Japanese Gardens, an amphitheater, and the Heroes' Overlook. <https://www.augustaga.gov/292/Augusta-Riverwalk>
- **Option B: Augusta Canal Boat Tour.** You can park nearby and do a one-hour Discovery Center tour for \$4 seniors/\$6 adults. Or, you can take one of the canal tours (\$14 adult/\$12 senior) and get your pass to the Discovery Center for free. The Civil War tour begins at 1:30 PM, and the History and Nature Tour begins at 3:00 PM. <https://augustacanal.com/boat-tours.php>
- **Option C: Saturday Riverboat Tours:** The boats load passengers at the 10th Street dock, behind the Marriott Hotel. There is hourly city parking next to the Marriott. You can purchase tickets in advance or at the boat. **All tickets require cash.** You may bring drinks and snacks aboard. Adult tour tickets for the **One-Hour Tour** starting at 2:45 PM are \$15. Children cost \$7. **Sunset Tours** start at 6:00 PM and cost \$25. This Saturday evening tour is geared toward adults, so passengers may bring small coolers with food and beverages for personal consumption (soft drinks, wine, beer, etc.). If you're out on your own, you can contact the boat by phone at (803) 730-9739 to reserve your spot. <https://www.patriottourboat.net/rates-schedule>

Dinner on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM will be with the whole group at the Village Deli, where we have reservations. The address is 2803 Wrightsboro Rd, Augusta, GA 30909. After, we will head back to the Partridge Inn for fellowship and a few drinks.

Sunday May 15. 9:00 AM The hotel's restaurant is renowned for its lavish Sunday brunch, but you are on your own for this. We will check out after a leisurely breakfast.

Blue Highways: We will head back toward home on US 78 West, then we'll swing north on Hwy 223 near Grovetown, cruising northwest toward Thomson, where we pick up US 78 N towards Washington GA.

Washington GA: Washington is the county seat of Wilkes County, Georgia. Under its original name, Heard's Fort, it was briefly designated as the state capital during the American Revolutionary War. It is noted as the place where the Confederacy voted to dissolve itself, effectively ending the American Civil War. We will cruise around town looking for notable architecture and historical locations for nice Cadillac photo ops. After that we will find a lunch spot open on Sundays. <https://www.exploregeorgia.org/city/washington>

Heading back to Atlanta: We will get back in the cars and resume our drive on US 78, but we will bypass Athens just past Crawford. In Watkinsville we will pick up US 78 again and take it back to Hwy 29. We'll take Hwy 29 back to Lawrenceville, our point of departure.

All together this will be a 400-mile tour, which we have submitted to Stephen Page, who coordinates the Regional Driving Tour Program for the CLC. Be sure to complete the Touring Program documents to send to Stephen. Doug will have plenty of copies for you, just ask!

**ITINERARY: PSCLC SPRING DRIVING TOUR 2022 – Crawfordville and Augusta GA
TOTAL MILEAGE IS 400 MILES ROUND TRIP WITH LOCAL SIGHT-SEEING.**

Driving Directions: Friday, May 13: 155 miles

From the Waffle House, 219 Grayson Hwy, Lawrenceville drive 3.6 miles on GA Hwy 8 N (E Crogan Street) to US Hwy 29 N (University Parkway eastbound). Head east on US Hwy 29 E for 28 miles then take Hwy 15 South (Mars Hill Road) and go 30 miles through Watkinsville (Greensboro Highway) to Greensboro. Turn LEFT onto US 278 East /West Broad Street, and drive EAST for 19 miles (follow Lamb Ave) to Crawfordville. At the Taliaferro County Courthouse in Crawfordville, turn LEFT toward A. H. Stephens State Park. Go less than one mile to Liberty Hall for a tour. 456 Alexander St., Crawfordville GA 30631. **(85 miles)**

For Lunch at Nick's Place in Crawfordville: Go back to Hwy 278. Nick's Place is at 115 Broad St SW, Crawfordville, GA 30631. **(5 miles)**

From Nick's Place to the Partridge Inn in Augusta GA: Follow US 278 Eastbound (Atlanta Highway) for 27 miles, crossing over I-20 and taking a LEFT onto Main Street in Warrenton. Remain on US 278 E then turn RIGHT onto Wire Road, which goes 7 miles around Thomson GA. Turn right on US 278 E/US 78 E (Gordon Highway) and drive 24 miles through Harlem. Cross I-520 and in a few blocks turn LEFT onto Highland Ave. Take RIGHT on Central Ave, then a LEFT on Hickman Road. The Partridge Inn is at 2110 Walton Way, Augusta GA 30904. **(65 miles)**

Driving Directions: Saturday, May 14: 75 miles

Cruising to the Appling GA Cruise-In: Go south on Hickman Road then turn RIGHT (west) on Central Avenue, going several blocks to turn LEFT on Highland Ave. Turn RIGHT on Wrightsboro Road and drive to Mark's Church Road, and take the on ramp to I-520 N. (7 miles) At the entrance ramp to I-20 West go west on I-20 for 13 miles to Exit 183, and take that exit. Turn RIGHT (north) on US Hwy 221 toward Appling. Drive 4 miles to the church at 2520 Ray Owens Road. *(30 miles)*

Return to Ellis Street, Downtown Augusta to visit John Force's Car Collection: Return the way you came from the hotel, but instead of exiting I-20 southbound to the hotel, stay straight, heading east on I-20 to Exit 200, take the exit and turn right on River Watch Parkway. Drive 5 miles to Ellis Street. Find the old fire station between 7th and 8th Streets. *(30 miles)*

Dinner at Village Deli and afterwards return to the Partridge Inn area for the evening: From Ellis Street head southwest to Greene Street and turn LEFT (south) on St Sebastian Way, driving half a mile. Turn RIGHT on Walton Way and drive a little over a mile to Village Deli on Wrightsboro Road. Then, back to the hotel. The Village Deli is 2 miles from the hotel. *(15 miles)*

Driving Directions: Sunday, May 15: 170 miles

From the Partridge Inn to Washington GA: Head south on Hickman to Central Ave. Turn RIGHT on Central Ave then turn LEFT on Highland Ave and drive to US-278 W/US-78 W. Turn right onto US-278 W/US-78 W and go about 8 miles. Turn RIGHT on GA 223 (E. Robinson Ave) and drive about 9 miles. Follow GA-223 (Wrightsboro Road/E White Oak Road) to US-78 W in McDuffie County. Turn RIGHT on White Oak Road and cross over I-20. Just past I-20 turn LEFT onto Stagecoach Road. In less than half a mile turn LEFT onto Stagecoach Road NE and drive 6.5 miles. Turn RIGHT on US 78 N (Washington Road). Cruise around Washington for about 20 miles, sightseeing and taking photos. *(75 miles)*

From Washington GA to Lawrenceville: Follow US-78 W to Watkinsville Rd/Wolfskin Rd in Oglethorpe County. Just past Crawford GA turn LEFT onto on Wolfskin Rd. Go for 6 miles and it becomes Bob Godfrey Road. Go 3.5 miles and it becomes County Line Rd / S Barnett Shoals Rd. In Watkinsville, turn RIGHT on S. Main Street, then turn LEFT onto Hwy 53, Experiment Staton Road. This becomes Mars Hill Road. Go about 3 miles then continue onto the westbound Oconee Connector, which is US 78/ US 29 S. Continue to follow US-29 S about 30 miles. It runs along as GA 8 (University Parkway). Continue on GA-8 S. Just past Dacula GA 8 turns LEFT as the Winder Highway or E. Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Continue to your destination, the Waffle House in Lawrenceville. 219 Grayson Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30046. *(95 miles)*

Here's a link to map the tour:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/219+Grayson+Highway,+Lawrenceville,+GA/A.+H.+Stephens+State+Park,+Alexander+Street,+Crawfordville,+GA/Nick's+Place,+115+Broad+St+SW,+Crawfordville,+GA+30631/2110+Walton+Way,+Augusta,+GA+30904/219+Grayson+Hwy,+Lawrenceville,+GA+30046/@33.9609157,-83.9550212,14.5z/am=t/data=!4m34!4m33!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f5beef44b095b9:0x7f6139d81624a2af!2m2!1d-83.9858172!2d33.9462086!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f7003d6829b251:0xddefc7772d5ccd8c!2m2!1d-82.895489!2d33.561998!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f701844b82e329:0xf8c593a43e1b1d2d!2m2!1d-82.8957687!2d33.5543348!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f9cdb9b029e2e9:0x58ab2f2e26a85217!2m2!1d-82.0101007!2d33.4752352!1m5!1m1!1s0x88f5beef44b095b9:0x7f6139d81624a2af!2m2!1d-83.9858172!2d33.9462086!2m1!1b1!3e0>

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 30th! Mail by Apr 25th!

Fill out and mail to Michelle Anderson, PSCLC treasurer, see below

Peach State CLC 2022 Spring Driving Tour: **"GARDEN CITY TOUR!"**

Event Registration: CRAWFORDVILLE & AUGUSTA	Attendees	Cost	TOTAL
Master Registration: <i>Note: If this is your first PSCLC driving tour, ask Tom or Doug about a \$20 discount on registration!</i>	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
Additional Guest(s): Please include spouses and other guests here @ \$5 each	#: x	\$ 5.00	\$
<i>Friday, May 13, 2022</i>			
Breakfast: Waffle House, Grayson Hwy, Lawr'ceville	On your own		NA
AH Stevens State Park Tour (covered by Club)	Compliments PSCLC		FREE
Drinks and Snacks provided by Club	Compliments PSCLC		FREE
Lunch at Nick's Place, Crawfordville GA	Order from menu		NA
Partridge Inn by Hilton, free parking	See below (reserve)		NA
Dinner, several places in Augusta near the hotel	On your own		NA
<i>Saturday, May 14, 2022</i>			
Breakfast at Partridge Inn	Order from menu		NA
Cruise-In w/ local clubs & Car Collection & lunch	On your own		NA
Option A: Explore Augusta River Walk & Shop!	On your own		NA
Option B: Augusta Canal Boat Tour	\$4-\$6 On your own		NA
Option C: Augusta River Boat Tour(s)	\$15-\$25 On your own		NA
<i>Sunday, May 15, 2022</i>			
Breakfast at Partridge Inn	Order from menu		NA
Lunch at one of several spots in Washington GA	Order from menu		NA
TOTAL			\$

You must be a member in good standing with the Cadillac and LaSalle Club!

Name: _____ **CLC MEMBER NUMBER:** _____

Spouse/Partner: _____ **Guests' Names:** _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cell phone for travel roster: _____ **Your email address:** _____

Cadillac/LaSalle attending: Year _____ **Model:** _____ **"Off" make:** _____

<p>Mail PSCLC registration & check to: Michelle Anderson, treasurer P O Box 6301 Dalton, GA 30722 Make check payable: Peach State CLC</p> <p><i>YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN Apr 30!</i></p> <p>NOTE: This trip qualifies for 400 miles toward a CLC Driving Tour mileage badge!</p>	<p>The Partridge Inn, 2110 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904.</p> <p>YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS BEFORE APRIL 20.</p> <p>REMEMBER TO BOOK TWO NIGHTS! It's a Hilton property.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS LINK: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/agscuqq-the-partridge-inn-augusta/ To book your room click on the "special rates" box, then enter the Group Rate Code: PSC.</p> <p>10 rooms blocked thru April 20: King or Queen at group rate of \$139.99 + tax. Arrival Friday, May 13 and departure Sunday, May 15. Room cancellation deadline: May 10, 2022</p>
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