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# Historical Attractions and Museums

## ***USS Alabama Battleship Park*** **Mobile, Alabama**

The *USS Alabama* Battleship Memorial Park opened to the public on January 9, 1965. It is a must-see for any history buff. It is among Alabama's top 10 attractions for motorcoach tours and group travel. Located in Mobile, Alabama, it is minutes away from downtown Mobile, local restaurants and hotels.

The park has two National Historic Landmarks: the *USS Alabama* and the *USS Drum*. The centerpiece, of course, is the *USS Alabama* herself, earning nine battle stars during WWII. Across from the *Alabama* is the *USS Drum*, which earned 12 battle stars.

The *USS Alabama* and *USS Drum* are not the only exhibits visitors can explore. The Medal of Honor Aircraft Pavilion houses an array of aircraft, historic vehicles, war artifacts and a memorial wall that pays tribute to Alabama's Medal of Honor recipients. A B-25 Mitchell Bomber, an A-12 spy plane and a Grumman Goose are just three of the more than 30 aircraft displayed in the pavilion and around the park.

The Battleship Memorial Park has memorials that honor men and women who wore this country's uniform in all conflicts. You will see, among others, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, complete with a standing POW bracelet, and the Fallen

Guardian Memorial, honoring those whose lives were lost in service to the U.S. Coast Guard.

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ners or wine and brew events. While they are famous for their fall scenic excursions, any time of their season is great. Stay the night at the Caboose Motel to complete your experience.

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### Day Three

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Don Hunt's sculpture "Texas Ranger" in front of Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

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### **Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum Waco, Texas**

"One riot, one ranger," is a phrase made famous by Texas Ranger Captain W.J. McDonald in the very early 1900s. McDonald was called upon by a mayor to stop a forbidden prize fight and ease an angry mob. When stepping off the train by himself, the puzzled mayor asked, "Where are the others?" To that McDonald replied, "Hell, ain't I enough? There's only one riot, isn't there?"

It was the reputation of McDonald and early Texas Rangers that personified an icon of rugged individualism, courage, honesty and virtue. They have created an image that criminals fear and children idolize.

The legendary Texas Rangers are the oldest state law enforcement agency. They celebrated their 200th anniversary in 2023. Tracing its lineage back to 1823, Rangers have served through three centuries under five flags – Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the State of Texas, Confederate Texas and the U.S. again.

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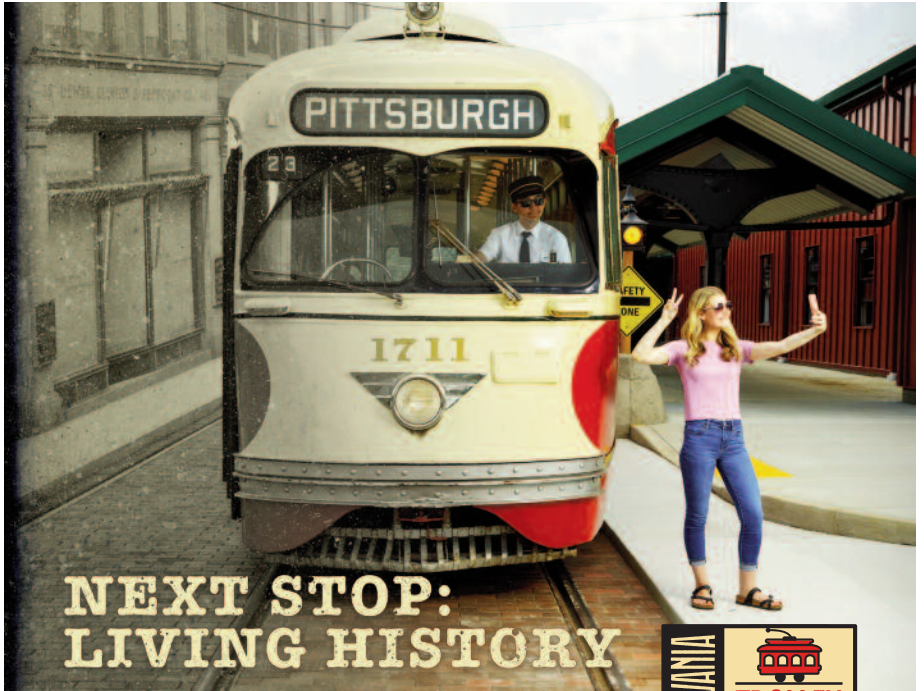
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The official Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum is conveniently located off Interstate 35 at the Brazos River in Waco, Texas. Visitors learn about the history of the Texas Rangers through exhibits, which include badges, firearms, photographs and other artifacts on display. In addition, children will enjoy a bandit hunt. The Texas Rangers, with their cowboy hats and silver stars on their shirt pockets, remain an important part of heritage.

Sponsored by the City of Waco, more than four million persons have visited its museum, hall of fame, research library, Ranger headquarters building and banquet facilities. *Texas Highways* magazine readers ranked it one of the Best Texas Museums, *USA Today* called it one of the nation's outstanding Halls of Fame and *True West Magazine* titled it the Best Western History Museum in Texas.



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Located across the street from the museum, the School of Horology offers hands-on workshops for clock and watch repair, training on machining technology for horology and instruction for decorative techniques such as stenciling and under-glass painting. Classes are aimed at variety of skill levels, from beginner to professional.

Also on the museum's campus is the Library and Research Center. It has more than 30,000 horological books, catalogs and periodicals, and the subjects range from the repair of clocks and watches to the philosophy of time. Library staff are available to assist members of the public with research requests for a nominal fee.

The National Watch & Clock Museum is proud of its role in preserving horological artifacts for the next generation. The museum strives to foster a wide appreciation for the craftsmanship of clocks



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While there were many service members that came through the base, Ted Williams of Baseball fame, got his start here.

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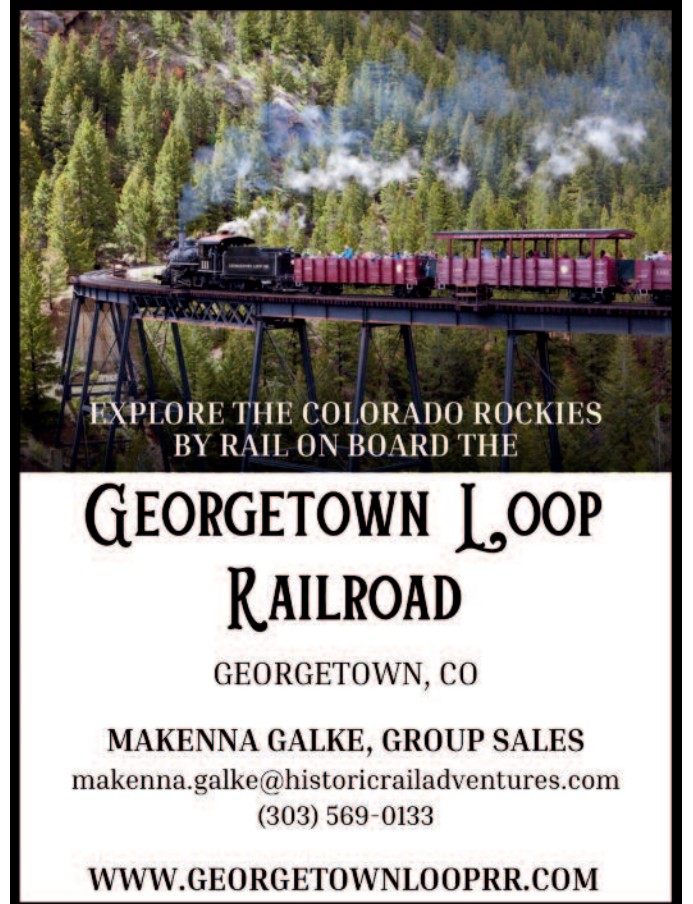


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While there were many aircraft that were stationed on base, one such incredible aircraft that served was the B-58 Hustler. This aircraft set multiple records, some of which remain unbroken today. Two such stories tell us about Captain Manuel "Rocky" Cervantes who died in a Broken Arrow during an alert training exercise. Another pilot who died in a training exercise over McKinney, Kentucky was Major Dick Blakslee. Both stories, while tragic, told us about the dedication and passion that they held for our nation.

Museum visitors can see more than 28 military aircraft on the grounds, such as a Boeing B-47 Stratojet. Introduced in 1947, B-47s were the world's first strategic swept-wing bombers. Another popular plane is the museum's Republic-Fairchild A10 Thunderbolt, which was built to destroy Soviet-armored columns. Introduced during the early 1970s, Thunderbolts are still used in combat.

The museum's paved wheelchair- and stroller-friendly sidewalks lead you past the other airplanes in the airpark.

To learn more about these and other service members, visit the Grissom Air Museum.

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A statue of Mary enshrined in a small chapel in Luxembourg was attributed with giving many authenticated favors to visiting pilgrims. Father Joseph Peter Gloden, a 19th century pastor, commissioned a statue identical to this one for his church in Carey, Ohio.

The statue first arrived in Frenchtown, a parish about seven miles from Carey. The

events surrounding the statue's transfer would prove to be the beginning of its miraculous history.

In May 1875, rain clouds gathered and let loose the night before and the day of the procession to move the statue to Carey. According to Gloden's own account, "As soon as the statue was brought out of the church, the sun pierced the clouds and was shining on the whole line of the procession all the way," to within a mile of Carey. The rain, Gloden said, did not fall until the statue was safely inside its new home.

From that time, the church, now a minor basilica, has attracted hundreds of thousands of pilgrims. Many have claimed miraculous cures and have left crutches, stretchers and casts as witnessed proof of

the powerful intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Consolation.

Visitors may attend daily mass in the Basilica or just enjoy some time for private prayer in the Original Shrine Church. The 30-acre Shrine Park with its shaded walkways and beautiful landscaping provides a natural setting for the Stations of the Cross. The Shrine Gift Shop offers religious books, rosaries and gifts and is open six days a week, but closed on Mondays. The Shrine also has a cafeteria available for scheduled groups.

Our Lady of Consolation offers a number of special events throughout the year. All visitors are welcome at any time on their journey to faith, hope and healing. For more information, phone (419) 396-7107 or visit [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com).



**LaGrange, Georgia**

In LaGrange, Georgia, an hour south of Atlanta, a new historical restoration project is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2025. A major initiative aimed at revitalizing and preserving the Mulberry Street Cemetery and highlighting its historical significance, this project honors and recognizes the unmarked graves in the cemetery, incorporates comprehensive public education elements, showcases regional and local history and creates a vibrant public space for shared community engagement. The Mulberry Street Cemetery includes the installation of a public boardwalk, landscaping enhancements and the preservation of existing historical markers.

Dating back to 1863, the Mulberry Street Cemetery has been the final resting place for individuals from diverse backgrounds, including soldiers from all 13 states of the Confederacy, and enslaved individuals who played vital roles as orderlies during the Civil War.

Through meticulous research and collaborative efforts among Visit LaGrange, the City of LaGrange and the Troup County Archives, 1,005 unmarked graves have been identified, shedding light on the lives of those who have been laid to rest there. Those in the unmarked graves are believed to be African Americans who were buried between 1863 and the early 1900s, and each will be honored with a stone marker.

The cemetery is home to the gravesite of Horace King, a renowned 19th-century bridge builder and legislator who became one of the most respected builders in the South. Born into slavery, King's legacy includes the construction of at least 125 bridges.

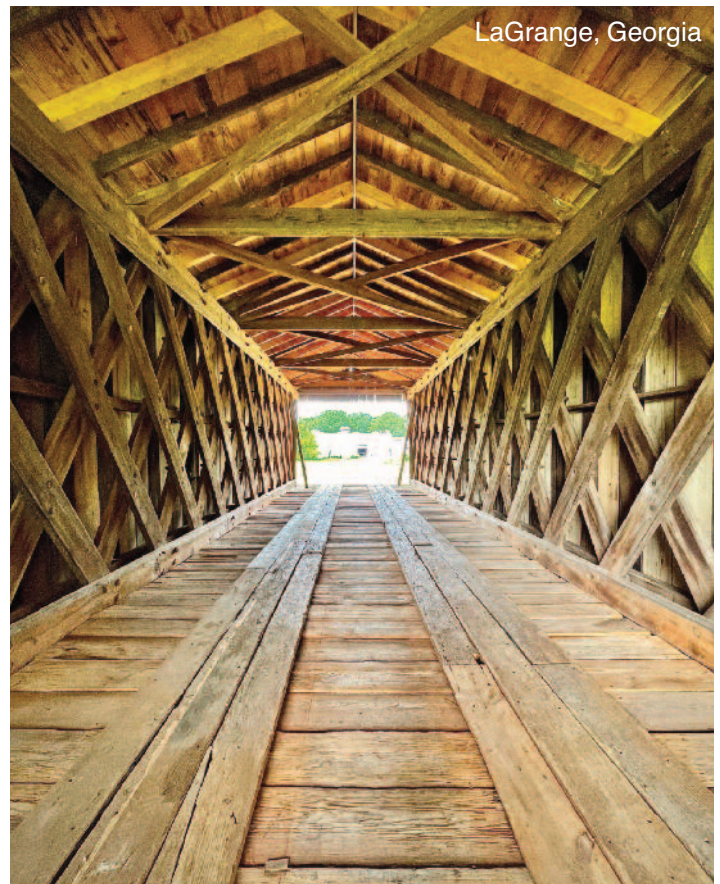
One major project was the Wehadkee Covered Bridge, built by King in Troup County in 1873. Destroyed by a flood in 1886, King's son George reconstructed it, and the bridge was relocated to Callaway Gardens in 1965. In 2021, the bridge was returned to Troup County and installed at the Mulberry Street Cemetery. Horace King's legacy, along with that of his son Marshal, is immortalized at the Mulberry Street Cemetery, marked by a distinguished granite monument.

The revitalization of the Mulberry Street Cemetery exemplifies the City of LaGrange's dedication to preserving its rich history and creating inclusive spaces for visitors and all members of the community to gather, reflect and learn.

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**Billy Graham Library  
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in Charlotte on TripAdvisor, the Billy Graham Library offers an opportunity to discover the inspiring life and ministry of world-renowned evangelist Billy Graham.

Growing up on a dairy farm outside of Charlotte, North Carolina, Billy Graham could not have imagined how he would be used to share a message of God's love with millions around the world. For more than 80 years, Graham preached the Gospel to more people in live audiences than anyone else in history – more than 215 million people in live audiences across 185 countries and territories. Hundreds of millions more have been reached through television, video, film and the Internet. Since 2007, more than 1.9 million people have heard the same message of hope that Billy Graham preached around the world, still shared through the ongoing Crusade of the Billy Graham Library.

Nestled on a serene, 20-acre property – just minutes from the Charlotte Douglas

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In addition to The Journey of Faith tour, the Library is home to the Graham Family Homeplace, Ruth's Attic bookstore, the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar cafe, memorial prayer garden (Billy Graham and his wife, Ruth Bell Graham's final resting place) and Billy Kim Hall – an event space that hosts many groups and seasonal activities throughout the year.

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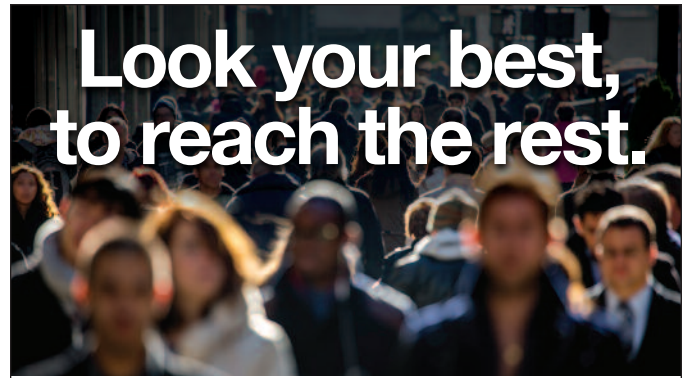




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A culinary hotspot in the South, Tupelo's foodie scene is diverse and delicious. With more than 200 restaurants, the city's eateries truly offer something for everyone. Visit [tupelo.net/food-drink/](http://tupelo.net/food-drink/) to explore all of the delectable options. Groups interested in a unique culinary experience should look no further than Queen's Reward Meadery. Mississippi's first and only meadery, Queen's Reward makes award-winning mead with a sip of Southern hospitality. Enjoy a tour and tasting in the meadery's West Tupelo tasting room and take home a bottle of your favorite variety.



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