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GEORGIA PROUD
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play it COOL!

ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES THAT BRING RELIEF FROM GEORGIA'S SUMMER HEAT

Georgia is brimming with refreshing experiences that promise both excitement and relief from the hot summer sun. Whether your idea of fun involves wet and wild or eating frozen treats in air-conditioned comfort, there are plenty of options for every age and interest.

TRY TUBING. Beat the heat and explore scenic places while bobbing along the Toccoa River in the North Georgia mountains or the Chattahoochee River in Atlanta.

GET THE SCOOP. On a hot day, nothing beats homemade ice cream straight from a Georgia orchard or dairy farm.

CHASE A WATERFALL. Scenic cascades within the state's parks offer refreshing mists and inviting swimming holes. Cool choice: Amicalola Falls State Park, home to the tallest cascading waterfall on the East Coast.

SEE STARS. Experience a Georgia state park after dark for ranger-led night hikes and moonlight kayaking to stargaze and drink in nature's nocturnal beauty.

RAFT A RIVER. Try thrill-a-minute whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River near the Georgia-Tennessee border or at the Chattahoochee Whitewater Park in Columbus.

GO SPELUNKING. Explore chilled, underground wonders during a guided caving tour at Cloudland Canyon State Park in Rising Fawn.

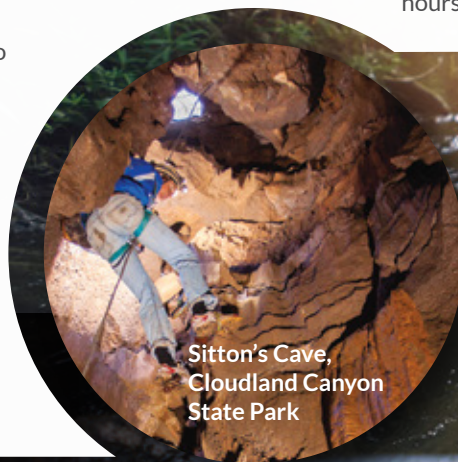
THINK RINK. Did you know Georgia has several year-round, indoor ice-skating rinks with public sessions in summer?

WATCH A MOVIE BY MOONLIGHT. Many communities offer free, family-friendly outdoor movies on summer evenings. Check local event calendars for upcoming showings.

FIND INSPIRATION INSIDE. Museums and libraries offer air-conditioned sanctuaries where visitors can expand their minds while escaping the heat.

MAKE A SPLASH. Public play areas with water features, such as Gwinnett County's 11 interactive splash pads and fountains, are ideal for family fun.

Planning to try these cool experiences? Remember to check hours of operation and activity schedules for current information.



Sitton's Cave,
Cloudland Canyon
State Park



Ready to plunge into a cool adventure?

Scan the code for more details — recommendations, locations and links — compiled by our Walton Gas team to help you beat the heat.



Emelyn Oroxom displays one of the colorful Italian ice combinations served at **31 Flavors of Horror Snack & Play**, Snellville's go-to place for frozen treats with a side of fun.



CHILL WITH A THRILL

Snellville's 31 Flavors of Horror Snack & Play offers frozen treats and a unique retreat for beating summer's heat.

Chad Fortune noticed that children accompanying customers at his Snellville barbershop needed a comfortable, safe place to wait. And so — with equal parts necessity and whimsy — 31 Flavors of Horror Snack & Play was born in an adjacent storefront.

"I wanted a fun and unique place where the kids would enjoy hanging out," the Walton Gas customer said.

He accomplished that goal by pairing a menu headlined by frozen treats with free, engaging entertainment. Adding to the fun are brightly painted interior walls featuring playful "monster" murals — a nod to Fortune's love of old-school horror films and animated movies.

The snack-and-play venue has become a popular local spot, especially in summer when it's the ideal place to escape the heat with a cool treat.

The shop is known for its creamy New York-style Italian ice available in fruit flavors or creative combinations like the Superman. The blend of blueberry, cherry and lemon flavors represent the famed superhero's suit.

Equally popular is the store's expansive video game bar, which is free to play with a food purchase. Fortune has equipped the entertainment area with wall-mounted screens and PlayStation, Xbox and Nintendo Switch gaming consoles. From the popular online video game Fortnite to arcade classics like Pacman, gamers can find plenty of fun.

GETTING THERE

Find 31 Flavors of Horror Snack & Play at 2226 Bethany Church Road, just off Highway 78 southwest of downtown Snellville. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.



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Lace up for the AthHalf!

Walton Gas is proud to again be the presenting sponsor of the AthHalf Half Marathon and 5K. The half marathon course takes runners through Athens' neighborhoods, downtown streets and the University of Georgia's campus. Along the way, runners are cheered on by the community and live performances from local bands, making every mile memorable.

Not ready for 13.1 miles? Try the AthHalf 5K. It's a great option for runners and walkers of all experience levels.

AthHalf 5K:
October 10

AthHalf Half Marathon:
October 11



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