



THINGS TO DO IN HISTORIC SAVANNAH

Suggestions and Directions From the The Marshall House

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Wormsloe Plantation

7601 Skidaway Road - Savannah, GA 31406-6449 - (912) 353-3023

Hours: Tue–Sat 9am–5pm / Sun 2–5:30pm

Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

A breathtaking avenue lined with live oaks leads to the tabby ruins of Wormsloe, the colonial estate constructed by Noble Jones, one of Georgia's first settlers. Jones was an English physician and carpenter who carved out an even wider career in the colonial wilderness. He came to Savannah with James Oglethorpe in 1733 and commanded a company of Marines charged with Georgia's coastal defense. Jones served as constable, Indian agent, surveyor (laying out New Ebenezer and Augusta) and member of the Royal Council. He was also one of few original settlers to survive hunger, plague, Indians, Spaniards and a new environment.

The tabby ruins on the Isle of Hope remind us of the dreams and lives of British colonists who settled Georgia. Today, visitors can view artifacts excavated at Wormsloe and a film about the founding of the 13th colony. A scenic nature trail leads to the living history area where, during special programs, costumed staff shows skills and crafts necessary to early settlers. During early February of each year, the site hosts "Colonial Faire and Muster" highlighting 18th century life, military drills, craft demonstrations, music and dance. This site is on the Colonial Coast Birding Trail.

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Driving Directions to Wormsloe Plantation from The Marshall House

- Leaving the Marshall House you will be facing east on Broughton St.
- Continue until East Broad St.
- Turn right onto East Broad St and first left onto President St.
- Approx .5 miles turn left onto Truman Parkway.
- Take Eisenhower exit.
- Turn left onto Eisenhower.
- Turn right onto Skidaway Rd.
- After the intersection at Ferguson Ave, gates to Wormsloe Plantation are approx 1 mile on the right.

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