Accessibility Guide
To Savannah’s Historic Districts

Featuring... Museums, Historic Sites, Restaurants, Historic District Map, Parking, Free Transportation, and Other Accessibility Information
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Welcome To Our Community

On behalf of our Disability Council, we are pleased and honored to present you with this 2013 edition of our Accessibility Guide to Savannah’s Historic Districts. This publication is the collaborative product of the Savannah-Chatham Council on Disability Issues, Living Independence for Everyone, Inc., and other local advocates who want to share their respective knowledge of accessible places which make our community unique. Our goal is to enhance your experience and to share with you the place that we call home.

Typically, historical cities have presented visitors and residents with a variety of accessibility challenges. From the veteran with a newly acquired limitation to a newborn who is experiencing Savannah anew from a stroller, we recognize that our community has barriers. But a barrier removed for one is a barrier removed for all. This guide highlights organizations, facilities and services which epitomize Savannah’s hospitality by removing barriers which have long limited visitors with and without disabilities from truly enjoying their experience of our community.

Our local leaders have committed themselves to the strategic vision that accessibility and history are not at odds. Through planning and directing resources to easing access through our stately squares, along our riverwalk, on and off of our shuttles, trolleys, buses, streetcar and ferries, and into our places of interest, we hope that we have provided for the fullest enjoyment of a diversity of people of differing abilities and disabilities, ages and limitations. We welcome you to the beauty that each of us enjoys every day. We hope that you find this guide useful. We encourage you to share it with your friends and family with the same spirit of collegiality that has made its production possible.

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Battlefield Park (A) (40) Hallowed ground where more than 800 men died in the Revolutionary War’s Siege of Savannah October 9, 1779.

Beach Institute (A) (42) 502 Harris St., 912-234-8800 Elevator entrance on left side of building near rear. African-American Cultural Center - first school for blacks 1867.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (A) (41) 222 E. Harris St., 912-233-4709 Elevator entrance on right side of building. Mass – Sunday 8, 10, 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. (Latin); Mass – Mon. thru Sat. at noon and Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church (A) (16) 28 Bull St., 912-232-4131 Accessible entrance to elevator on left side of building. It is the “mother church” of the colony of Georgia. Sunday services – 8 & 10 a.m.

Georgia Historical Society (A) (53) 501 Whittaker St., 912-651-2125 A collection of historical documents and relics relating to Savannah and Georgia.

Greene-Meldrim House (A) (46) 14 W. Macon St., 912-233-3845 General William Tecumseh Sherman’s headquarters during the North’s occupation of Savannah.

First African Baptist Church (A) (13) 23 Montgomery St., 912-233-4903 Formed from the oldest African-American congregation in the Savannah area. Accessible entrance on left side of building. Sunday services – 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church (A) (36) 223 Bull St., 912-234-2671 Oldest church building in Savannah, and one of the few churches which remained open during the Civil War. Accessible entrance on left side of building. Sunday service – 11 a.m.

First Bryan Baptist Church (A) (11) 575 W. Bryan St., 912-232-5526 Also formed from the oldest African-American congregation in the Savannah area. Sunday service – 11 a.m

Harper-Fowlkes House (A) (Orleans Square) 230 Barnard St., 912-234-2180 An 1842 Greek Revival mansion is now the headquarters of The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Ga. Call ahead for courtyard entrance of elevator.

Independent Presbyterian Church (A) (35) 207 Bull St., 912-236-3346 Accessible entrance on right side of building through small courtyard. Sunday services – 11:00 a.m. And 5:30 p.m. Building is also being used by Christ Church Anglican for Sunday services – 8 a.m., 9 a.m., & 9 p.m.

Isaiah Davenport House (LA) (21) 324 E. State St., 912-236-8097 Gift shop on ground level is accessible. Upon request, a DVD showing a guided tour of the museum will be shown at no charge. Call ahead for other special needs programs. Example of Federal style houses.

Jepson Center for the Arts (A) (30) 207 W. York St., 912-651-9654


Lucas Theatre (A) (17) 32 Abercorn St., 912-321-9998 Theatre for the Arts (1921) with Italian renaissance facade. Used weekdays for the Arts by Savannah College of Art and Design and on Sundays by Savannah Christian Church – 11:01 a.m and 7:01 p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Ascension (A) (24) 120 Bull St., 912-232-4151 Architecture features a combination of Norman and Gothic styles. Sunday services – 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Massie Heritage Center (A) (56) 207 E. Gordon St., 912-201-5070 Savannah’s first free public school - 1856. Use the courtyard entrance on right side of building.

Owens-Thomas House (LA) (22) 124 Abercorn St., 912-790-8879 A closed captioned DVD of the House tour is available for viewing in the Carriage House Orientation Gallery. Example of English Regency Period. Use courtyard entrance on right side of building.
DOT-Downtown Transportation

The dot Fare-Free Downtown Transportation System, which is available to residents and visitors, is comprised of three interconnected transportation platforms, the Express Shuttle, the River Street Streetcar and the Savannah Belles Ferry, all wheelchair accessible; all fare-free.

- Express Shuttle providing service to 10 downtown stops on a 20 minute frequency
- River Street Streetcar providing service to 7 stops located along one mile of track on River Street
- Savannah Belles Ferry providing daily service between River Street and Hutchinson Island

Additional information can be obtained from dot’s website at www.connectonthedot.com or by calling 912-447-4026.

Chatham Area Transit

Chatham Area Transit (CAT) operates a fare-free shuttle which is wheelchair accessible. For more information, please call 912-236-2111 or visit their website at www.catchacat.org

CAT Freedom Accessible Taxi
(912) 629-3940

Parking

The City of Savannah provides accessible parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles displaying the appropriate permit. These parking spaces are located in City-owned garages, City operated lots (River Street lots) and on-street. All permit spaces designated for accessible parking require payment for parking. However, after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and all day on Saturday, Sunday and holidays, on-street parking is free. For more information, please call 912-651-6470.

Special Use of Metered Spaces

Most spaces in downtown Savannah are metered (including accessible spaces). While the City has attempted to make the parking kiosk accessible, some individuals with disabilities may be unable to access the meter because of a mobility issue or be unable to manipulate the meter because of difficulty in dexterity. If you have such a physical disability that makes you unable to use a single or multi-space parking meter, please contact the Department of Mobility and Parking Services, Enforcement Division for assistance at (912) 651-6470. The Department will make arrangements with you that will allow for the use of metered spaces within the City while avoiding the possibility of receiving citations. Requests and assistance are taken on a case-by-case basis throughout the year.
Support Organizations

**American Martial Arts Association of the Deaf, Inc. (AMAAD)** — P.O. Box 61656, Savannah, GA 31420, www.amaad.com, Dr. Frank Lala, Founder/ President; Daniel Briones, Executive Vice President

**Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association, Inc. (CEPSA)** - Meets the fourth Saturday of each month (except July, August, and November), 10:30 a.m. Mail address: 23 E. 61st St., Savannah, GA 31405, CEPSA05@msn.com, www.coastalempirepoliosurvivors.org. Cheryl Brackin, President, (912) 927-8332; Michael Dunnermann, Vice President (912) 234-3495

**Chatham County Association of the Deaf (CCAD)** - www.ccadsav.org Holds monthly events the third Saturday of each month, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Social Hall, 1239 Mercy Blvd., Savannah, GA 31419. Email: info@ccadsav.org. Mail address: P.O. Box 4283, Port Wentworth, GA 31407. Kelly Faust, President - Email: President@ccadsav.org; Shannon Biezenbos, Vice President – Email: Vicepresident@ccadsav.org. Dr. Frank Lala, founder/ liaison/spokesperson/public relations – Email: Founder@ccadsav.org.

**Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency** - 450 Mall Blvd., Suite B, Savannah, GA 31406, (912) 373-8404 V/VP, Dr. Frank Lala, Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing – frank.lala@gvra.ga.gov.

**GACHI Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** — 6815 Forest Park Drive, Unit 123, Savannah, GA 31406, (912) 200-4161, (800) 541-0710, Nancy Davis, Information and Referral Specialist, ndavis@gachi.org; John Kim, Advocate Specialist, (912) 335-5290, jkim@gachi.org.

**Centralized Interpreter Referral Service (CIRS)** - A program of Savannah Speech and Hearing Center - 1206 E. 66th St., Savannah, GA 31404, www.savannahspeechandhearing.org. Hazel Davis, Coordinator (912) 657-2784, HazelD39@comcast.net

**Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), Inc.** — 5105 Paulsen St., Suite 143-B, Savannah, GA 31405, (912) 920-2414 V, (912) 920-2419 TTY, (912) 920-0007 fax, Fran Todd, Executive Director. LIFE is a service and advocacy organization run by and for people with disabilities. www.lifecil.com


**Savannah Council of the Blind (Chapter of The American Council of the Blind)** - Kim Harrison, President, kimharrison@gmail.com, (912) 228-1190

**Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Council (SCFHC)** — 7 Drayton St., Savannah, GA 31401, (912) 651-3136 Fax (912) 651-3137, Wayne Dawson, Executive Director, wayne@savannahfairhousing.org, www.savannahfairhousing.org

**National Federation of the Blind of Chatham County** - William Gardner, President, (912) 398-5740

**Stroke Survivors Support Group** - Meets every Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 520 E. Washington Ave., Savannah, GA 31405, Contact: Iris Jones, (912) 925-4904

**Stroke Survivors Support Group** - Meets the third Thursday of each month, 4:00-5:00 p.m., at Messiah Lutheran Church - Skidaway Island, 1 West Ridge Rd., Savannah, GA 31411, Contact: Shirley Nack, (912) 598-7047

**Communications Improvement Group** - Meets every Friday at Savannah Speech and Hearing Center, 1206 East 66th St., Savannah, GA 31404, Contact: Ann Curry, (912) 355-4601

**World Martial Arts Federation of the Deaf, Inc. (WMAFD)** — P.O. Box 61656, Savannah, GA 21420, www.amaad.com, Dr. Frank Lala, Founder/President, Daniel Briones, Executive Vice President.
Accessible Restaurants*

**45 Bistro At The Marshall House Hotel**
123 East Broughton Street (912) 234-3111, www.marshallhouse.com

**700 Drayton Restaurant At The Mansion on Forsyth Park**
700 Drayton Street (912) 721-5002, www.700drayton.com

**Billy’s Place at McDonough’s**
20 East Perry Street (912) 231-9049, www.billysplaceatmcdonoughs.com

**Blowin Smoke BBQ**
1611 Habersham Street (912) 231-2385, www.blowinsmokebbq.com

**Café Zeun in the Jepson Center**
207 West York Street (912) 790-8802, www.telfair.org

**Carlito’s Mexican Bar & Grill**

**Casbah**
20 East Broughton Street (912) 234-6168, www.casbahrestaurant.com

**Churchill’s Pub**
13 West Bay Street (912) 232-8501, www.thebritishpub.com

**Clary’s Café**
404 Abercorn Street (912) 233-0402

**Courtyard Café at the Mulberry Inn**
601 East Bay Street (912) 238-1200, www.savannahhotel.com

**Crystal Beer Parlor**
301 West Jones Street (912) 349-1000, www.crystalbeeparlor.com

**District Café & Eatery**
202 East Broughton Street (912) 443-0909 (Corner of Broughton and Abercorn)

**Five Guys Burgers & Fries**
175 West Bay Street (912) 238-1227, www.fiveguys.com

**Gallery Espresso**
234 Bull Street (912) 233-5348, www.galleryespresso.com

**Goose Feathers an Express Café & Bakery**
39 Barnard Street (912) 233-4683 www.goosefeatherscafe.com

**Harris Baking Company**
102 East Liberty St. (912) 233-6400, www.harrisbakingco.com

**Jazz’d Tapas Bar**
52 Barnard Street (912) 236-7777, www.jazzdtapasbar.com

**Joe’s Crab Shack**
504 East River Street (912) 232-1830, www.joescrabshack.com

**J. Christopher’s**
122 East Liberty St. (912) 236-7494, www.jchristophers.com

**Kentucky Fried Chicken**
405 West Gwinnett Street (912) 234-4793, www.kfc.com

**Laurie’s Restaurant**
10 West State St. (912) 236-3322, www.debisrestaurant.com

**Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers**
11 West Liberty Street (912) 495-0705, www.mellowmushroom.com/savannah

**Molly MacPherson’s Scottish Pub & Grill**
311 West Congress Street (912) 239-9600, www.macphersonspub.com

**Mrs. Wilkes’ Dining Room**
107 West Jones Street (912) 232-5997, www.mrswilkes.com

**Olympia Cafe**
5 East River Street (912) 233-3131, www.olympiacafe.us

**Outback Steakhouse**
7 Drayton Street (912) 232-1611, (Accessible through rear door), www.outback.com

**Panera Bread**
1 West Broughton St. (912) 236-0275, www.panerabread.com

**Pirates’ House Restaurant**
20 East Broad Street (912) 233-5757 (To exit use entrance ramp), www.thepirateshouse.com

**Rancho Alegre Cuban Restaurant**
402 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (912) 292-1656

**Rocks on the River at the Bohemian**
102 West Bay Street (912) 721-3800, www.bohemianhotelsavannah.com

*Please note: accessible restaurants are defined by SCCDI as those entities that have an accessible entrance without a portable ramp and have accessible rest rooms.
**ACCESSIBLE RESTAURANTS** (cont.)

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<td>114 Barnard Street</td>
<td>(912) 233-8222</td>
<td><a href="http://www.rolypoly.com">www.rolypoly.com</a></td>
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<td>Ruan Thai</td>
<td>17 West Broughton</td>
<td>(912) 231-6667</td>
<td><a href="http://www.myruanthai.com/main.html">www.myruanthai.com/main.html</a></td>
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<td>(912) 721-4800</td>
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<td>Sakura Japanese Restaurant</td>
<td>116 E. Broughton</td>
<td>(912) 234-9300</td>
<td><a href="http://www.sakurajapaneseren.com">www.sakurajapaneseren.com</a></td>
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<td>Savannah Smiles Dueling Pianos</td>
<td>314 Williamson St.</td>
<td>(912) 527-6453</td>
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<td>Saloon</td>
<td>513 East Oglethorpe</td>
<td>(912) 236-2744</td>
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<td>Screamin’ Mimi’</td>
<td>225 East Bay Street</td>
<td>(912) 232-3955</td>
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<td>12 West Liberty St.</td>
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<td>317 East River St.</td>
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<td>Spanky’s Pizza Galley &amp; Saloon</td>
<td>201 East River St.</td>
<td>(912) 232-7088</td>
<td><a href="http://www.exchangetavernsavannah.com">www.exchangetavernsavannah.com</a></td>
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<td>The Cotton Exchange Tavern &amp;</td>
<td>23 Abercorn Street</td>
<td>(912) 232-4286</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ladyandsons.com">www.ladyandsons.com</a></td>
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<td>(912) 233-0770</td>
<td><a href="http://www.tubbystankhouse.com">www.tubbystankhouse.com</a></td>
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<td>Wild Wing Café</td>
<td>27 Barnard Street</td>
<td>(912) 790-9464</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wildwingcafe.com">www.wildwingcafe.com</a></td>
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<td>Vic’s On The River</td>
<td>15 East River St.</td>
<td>(912) 721-1000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.vicsontheriver.com">www.vicsontheriver.com</a></td>
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<td>Whistle Stop Café</td>
<td>303 Martin Luther</td>
<td>(912) 651-3656</td>
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<td>King Jr. Boulevard</td>
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<td>Windows Restaurant at the</td>
<td>2 West Bay Street</td>
<td>(912) 238-1234</td>
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<td>Hyatt</td>
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<td>Zunzi’s</td>
<td>108 East York St.</td>
<td>(912) 443-9555</td>
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<td>Zunzi’s #2</td>
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Accessible Tours

(Note: Many of these companies offer a variety of tours; so, when booking, make sure they know you need an accessible tour.)

A Walk Through Savannah
8 S. Rockwell Ave (912) 921-4455
www.awalkthroughsavannah.bravehost.com

Architectural Tours of Savannah, LLC
210 E. 53rd St. (912) 604-6354
www.architecturalsavannah.com

Audio Walking Tour by Tour Buddy
37 Abercorn St. (912) 257-4893
www.tourbuddy.net

Cobblestone Tours/Savannah Haunted History Walking
328 Price St. (912) 604-3007
www.ghostsavannah.com

First City Walks
220 E. Bay St. (912) 398-9960
www.firstcitywalks.com

Ghost Talk/Ghost Walk
P. O. Box 14519 (912) 233-3893
www.savannahgeorgia.com/ghosttalk/

Mansion Tours
(Self-guided with book & map) (912) 927-4921

Oglethorpe Tours
(1 accessible vehicle)
215 W. Boundary St. (912) 233-8380
www.oglethorpetours.com

Old Savannah Tours
(4 accessible vehicles)
250 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (912) 234-8128 or 1-800-517-9007
www.oldsavannahtours.com

Old Town Trolley Tours of Savannah (7 accessible vehicles)
234 Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd. (912) 233-0083
www.historictours.com

Pirates’ Walk/See Savannah Walking Tours
135 Bull St. (912) 441-9277
www.pirateswalk.com

Savannah Belle Walking Tours
22 Little River Dr. (912) 655-9896
www.savannahbelletours.com

Savannah By Foot Tours
527 E. Gordon St. (912) 238-3843
www.savannahftours.com

Savannah Dan Walking Tours
2212 1/2 E. 43rd St. (912) 398-3777
www.savannahdan.com

Savannah Fun Tours LLC
(walking-yes / bus-no)
206 E. Taylor St. (912) 667-9760
www.savannahfuntours.com

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www.savannahmovietours.com

Savannah Sojourns-History & Architecture Walking Tours
P. O. Box 10572 (912) 238-3302
www.savannahsojourns.com

Shannon Scott Tours
1215 E. 48th St. (912) 604-4423
www.shannonscotttours.webs.com

Tara Tours
51 Compass Point Circle (912) 897-1973
www.taratourssavannah.com

Tour Bonaventure
1 E. Broughton St. (912) 665-4258
www.tourbonaventure.com

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321 E. 55th St. (912) 236-1886

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