

Georgia Council for Social Studies Summer Learning Institute

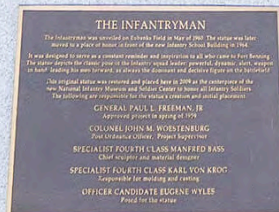


• **DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF ANDERSONVILLE PRISON**

**HONOR THE LEGACY OF
• PAST PRESIDENTS**

• **WALK THROUGH VALOR AT THE NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM**

• **EXAMINE INNOVATIONS OF THE NEW SOUTH and GILDED AGE IN COLUMBUS' INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT**



Presented by: GCSS and APlus Tours

June 16th, 2025

7:30 – 9:00am

Depart Macon and travel to Andersonville, Georgia

9:00 – 12:00pm

Andersonville, Georgia

The largest and most famous of the 150 military prisons of the Civil War, Camp Sumter, commonly known as Andersonville, was the deadliest landscape of the Civil War. Of the 45,000 Union soldiers imprisoned here, nearly 13,000 died. At its most crowded, it held more than 32,000 men, where forced overcrowding compounded problems of supply and distribution of essential resources.

Former prisoners of war partnered with Andersonville National Historic Site to create and develop the National Prisoner of War Museum, the only museum solely dedicated to interpreting the American prisoner of war experience. The National Prisoner of War Museum is dedicated to all prisoners of war in America's past who have served their country with dignity and distinction, so that current and future generations will be inspired by their service and sacrifice

12:00 –12:45pm

Travel to Plains, Georgia with Chick-Fil-A lunch on the bus

12:45 – 4:00pm

Jimmy Carter Historic Site in Plains, Georgia

The Jimmy Carter National Historical Park, situated in Plains, Georgia, is a tribute to the legacy and history of Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States. This small, rural community holds special significance as the hometown of Jimmy Carter, and the park encompasses several significant locations associated with his life. These include Plains High School, where Carter attended and graduated, the campaign headquarters used during his 1976 presidential campaign, and the boyhood home and farm where Jimmy Carter spent his formative

4:00 - 5:30pm

Travel to Columbus and Check into Hotel – *Columbus Marriott*

6:15 pm

Group Welcome Dinner

June 17th, 2025

- 9:00 – 12:30pm** **National Infantry Museum**
Fort Moore/Benning was named the Best Military Installation in the World by the Army Community of Excellence (ACOE). The museum displays one of the world's largest collections of military artifacts and traces the steps of the American foot soldier across two centuries of courage and determination
- 1:00 – 2:00pm** **Lunch at TBD**
- 2:00 – 4:00pm** **Georgia State University Professor Lecture and Pedagogy Session -**
Environmental History and Industrialization from the New South through the New Deal Electrification Projects. Learn how to implement these concepts for all grade levels in the pedagogy session with GCSS Master Teachers.
- 4:00 – 5:30pm** **Bus Tour of Columbus, Georgia**
Focus on the Industrial Growth of Columbus and the Color Line divisions once present in the city's landscape. The Heritage Park Site and Riverwalk are included.
- 5:30 pm** **Dinner and evening on your own in Columbus**

June 18th, 2025

- 8:00 – 9:30am** **Travel to FDR's Little White House in Warm Springs**
- 9:30 – 12:00pm** **FDR's Little White House**
Now a National Historic Landmark, Franklin Delano Roosevelt built the Little White House in 1932 while governor of New York, prior to being inaugurated as president in 1933. He first came to Warm Springs in 1924 hoping to find a cure for the infantile paralysis (polio) that had struck him in 1921. Swimming in 88-degree, buoyant spring waters brought him no miracle cure, but it did bring improvement. During FDR's presidency and the Great Depression, he developed many New Deal programs (such as the Rural Electrification Administration) based upon his experiences in this small town. Selected as a "Readers Choice" site in Georgia Magazine nine times.
- 12:15 – 1:00pm** **Buffet-Style Lunch at The Bulloch House**
- 1:00 – 3:00pm** **Travel back to Macon, Georgia**

Schedule is tentative and based on availability at time of booking