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Ways to enjoy Georgia this season.



3 OF THE BEST ...

Memorial Day Events

DARIEN Fort King George, a former British garrison dating to 1721, holds its **Memorial Day Commemoration** on May 25 with a showcase of drills and daily activities for a soldier. gastateparks.org/fortkinggeorge

WARM SPRINGS Learn how American women—symbolized by Rosie the Riveter—helped World War II efforts during “**Beyond Rosie,**” beginning June 1 at Little White House. gastateparks.org/littlewhitehouse

ANDERSONVILLE The **Avenue of Flags** (below) at Andersonville National Cemetery, on display May 22–25, is a moving tribute to the ultimate measure given by military personnel since 1864. nps.gov/ande



WE LOVE ...

Peacocks

In honor of the 28th annual **Peacock Festival** in Pavo (May 9, with the usual fun, food and entertainment), enjoy three bright facts about the colorful birds:

- Technically, only males are peacocks. Females are peahens. Collectively, they're peafowl.
- The word “muster” describes a group of wild peafowl. Other options include “pride” and “ostentation.”
- The bird's magnificent tail feathers, or coverts, account for more than half of its total body length. peacockday.com

DON'T MISS ...

The 77th annual **Blessing of the Fleet**, May 9–10 in Brunswick, offers best wishes for a bountiful season to area shrimp boats as they head to sea. Festivities take place on the waterfront, where the freshly decorated trawlers await. goldenisles.com



FESTIVAL FOCUS ...

Verdant mountains and sparkling Lake Chatuge create an elegant backdrop for the **Appalachian Wine, Jazz & Art Festival**, June 12–13 at Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds in Hiawassee. Sensible samples from regional vineyards pair with dishes from local chefs and sounds from area musicians. mountainwinefest.com

ESSENTIAL EXHIBIT ...

How does the legend of Gilgamesh parallel the story of Noah's ark? That's the focus of “**Two of Each,**” through July 26 at Atlanta's Carlos Museum. A tablet from the 17th century B.C. raises questions—and piques curiosity. carlos.emory.edu



MADE IN GEORGIA ...

Cookies

In 1924, Ben T. Byrd made small batches of cookies at his Savannah bakery and personally delivered them to local markets.

As demand grew, his son suggested packing them in tins to travel better. Thanks to this decision, **Byrd's Famous Cookies** soon were known nationwide. The company remains in the family, and its cookies—including the top-selling Key Lime Coolers (above)—are available online and at the company's shops in Savannah and Pooler. byrdcookiecompany.com

