



BULLOCH COUNTY  
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*and parks*

# 2026 GRPA State Baseball Tournament – Information Packet

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CLASS A/B 12 & UNDER TRADITIONAL

Bulloch County Recreation & Parks  
(912) 764-5637 | 1 MAX LOCKWOOD DR STATESBORO, GA 30458



“Class A/B” State Baseball  
12 & Under Traditional Tournament  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Bulloch County Recreation & Parks  
Director: Dadrian “Dee” Cosby  
Office Line: (912) 489-9052  
[dcosby@bullochrec.com](mailto:dcosby@bullochrec.com)

Dear Coaches, Players, and Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations on qualifying for the GRPA 12 & Under Traditional State Baseball Tournament! Bulloch County Recreation & Parks would like to welcome you to Statesboro, Georgia residing in beautiful Bulloch County! This packet contains information regarding the tournament, along with hotel and parking information. Any questions can be directed to myself, Dadrian Cosby, using the contact information listed above. We hope you enjoy your time in Bulloch County, and we wish you the best of luck throughout the tournament!

- Dadrian “Dee” Cosby

**Host:** Bulloch County Recreation & Parks

**Site:** Mill Creek Regional Park; 1388 GA-24, Statesboro, GA 30461

**Rules:** This tournament will be played under the current GRPA rules. If not covered here, then refer to the rules and regulations of the National Federation of State High School rules.

**Team Entry:** The team entry fee is \$305.00. All entry fees must be received prior to the first game. All checks must be payable to Bulloch County Recreation & Parks; PO Box 408; Statesboro, GA 30459.

**Eligibility:** The Class A/B 12 & Under Baseball division is for participants 12 years of age and under. The age control date is June 30, 2026. Rosters and birth certificates will be checked prior to the first game. All rosters must be typed and alphabetized on the official GRPA roster sheet. Failure to meet these requirements will result in a fine at the District and State levels.

**Admission:** Children (5 & under): Free, Students (6 to 17): \$4.00, Adults (18 to 60): \$8.00, Seniors (61 & up): Free

\*No Bills Larger than \$20.00 will be accepted\*

**Coaches Meeting:** A mandatory coaches meeting will be held 1 hour prior to each team’s first game.

**Tournament Coordinator:** Ronnie Melton: (912) 690-6833; [rmelton@bullochrec.com](mailto:rmelton@bullochrec.com)

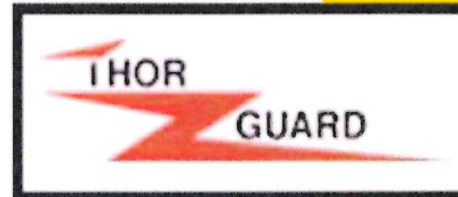
**Mill Creek Regional Park is an alcohol, tobacco, and vape free facility. No pets are allowed in any facility.**

# Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System

**“A Proactive Solution for Lightning Safety”**

## How it Works

- \* Sensors measure and analyze the electrostatic fields in the atmosphere
- \* Predicts the possible occurrence of lightning 8 - 20 minutes before it could potentially strike



## Operational Statistics

- \* The system has a coverage area radius of 2.5 miles
- \* It is 97% accurate within a 2-mile radius
- \* System operates seven days per week, from 8am - 9:30pm in the months of March - November.

## When a Threat is Detected

- \* Warning horn will sound with an uninterrupted 15-second blast and a strobe light will flash when there is the potential for a lightning strike within the coverage area
- \* Once a threat is detected, the system continuously updates data about energy in the air 50 times per second to see if the atmosphere still retains the potential energy necessary for a lightning strike
- \* Upon hearing the horn blast and/or seeing the strobe light, park users must leave the park and seek appropriate shelter

## What Qualifies as Appropriate Shelter

- \* Inside buildings, hard-top vehicles or other lightning protected facilities and amenities  
*As a Last Resort: Seek low-lying areas or dense woods*

## What to Avoid

- \* Open areas/isolated trees
- \* Water
- \* Metal
- \* Wire Fences
- \* Overhead wires/power lines
- \* Elevated ground
- \* Maintenance Machinery
- \* Open top or soft top vehicles



## When the Threat has Diminished

- \* The horn will sound three short 4-second blasts and the strobe light will turn off
- \* The horn signals that normal activity may resume

## Thorguard Location

- \* near pond at Mill Creek Regional Park

## Other Non-covered Locations

- \* Signal horns may not be at your site, but at a site within ear shot. If you hear the alarm, please leave the park immediately

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Thorguard Lightning Prediction System, please contact the Statesboro-Bulloch Parks and Recreation Department at (912) 764-5637 or [mail@bullochrec.com](mailto:mail@bullochrec.com).

Please visit our website for more details: [www.bullochrec.com](http://www.bullochrec.com).

Please enjoy your day at beautiful Mill Creek Regional Park!



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### **Mill Creek Regional Park Parking**

- Parking is available inside the confines of Mill Creek Regional Park.
- Visitors must park in one of our approved parking spots in any of our facility parking lots.
- No parking will be allowed in non-approved locations such as grass areas, curbs, along sidewalks or along the roadside adjacent to the park.
- RV Parking is located in the rear of Mill Creek Regional Park across from the Soccer Complex.



Family Waterpark & Aquatic Center



# STATE TOURNAMENT PARTY NIGHT AT SPLASH IN THE BORO

*Wednesday, June 24*

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



**No entry fee for tournament  
participants or families!**

**Concessions available for purchase.**



# 2026 GRPA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Your Guide to Statesboro!  
Check out local favorites for  
food, laundry, pick-me-ups,  
sports gear, and tournament  
essentials during the 2026 GRPA  
State Baseball Tournament!



## Places to Stay



### Holiday Inn Express

427 S. Main St.  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-205-5999



### Comfort Inn

17870 GA-67  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-225-9345



### Hampton Inn

350 Brampton Ave.  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-8989



### Home 2 Suites

1576 Brampton Ave.  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-259-1900



### SpringHill Suites

105 Springhill Dr.  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-0000



### Holiday Inn University Area

455 Commerce Dr.  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-4545



### Stay Plus Suites

17262 GA-67  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-259-1777

# Places to Eat

## Mexican

### Del Sur

514 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-225-3117

### El Sombrero

406 Fair Rd  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-764-9828

### Surcheros

885 Archway Dr  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-259-9777

## Pizza

### Nonna Picci

807 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-681-1900

### El Sombrero

406 Fair Rd  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-764-9828

### Surcheros

885 Archway Dr  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-259-9777

## Wings

### Wild Wing Café

52 Aspen Heights Dr  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-681-9453

### Buffalo Wild Wings

442 Northside Dr E  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-243-9260

### Wing Maxx

732 Northside Dr E  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-871-9464

## American

### Gnats Landing

470 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-8291

### Bites

1302 Statesboro Pl Cir  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-623-2030

### Locos Grill & Pub

91 Briarwood Ln  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-681-2002

## BBQ

### Jim 'N Nick's

24106 US-80  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-567-0454

### Dolan's BBQ

239 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-259-9997

# Sports Gear

## Dunham's Sports

430 Northside Dr E, Suite 154  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-1250

## Hibbett Sports

325 Northside Dr E, Suite 4  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-6250

# Ice Cream

## Boro Sno

413 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-764-3013

## Rolling Monkey

413 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-764-3013

## Georgia Ice

325 Northside Dr E, Suite A25  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-764-9350

# Laundry

## Smart Wash Laundromat

107D E Parrish St Suite D  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-662-5152

## Clean Getaway Laundry

618B S Zetterower Ave  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-678-5457

# Essentials

## Walmart Supercenter

147 Northside Dr E  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-1910

## Publix Super Market at Statesboro Crossing

101 Tormenta Way  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-4688

# PICK ME UP

## Cool Beanz Espresso Bar

19 S Main St  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-421-9078

## Three Tree Coffee Roasters

441 S Main St #1A  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-764-2077

## The Daily Grind

124 Savannah Ave  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-489-5070

## Sugar Magnolia Bistro & Bar

106 Savannah Ave, Unit C  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-259-9900

## Boro Nutrition

620 Fair Rd Suite C  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
912-658-8618