



BULLOCH COUNTY
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2026 GRPA State Baseball Tournament – Information Packet

CLASS A/B 8 & UNDER MACHINE PITCH

Bulloch County Recreation & Parks
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“Class A/B” State Baseball
8 & Under Machine Pitch Tournament

June 23rd – 27th, 2026

Bulloch County Recreation & Parks

Director: Dadrian “Dee” Cosby

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Dear Coaches, Players, and Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations on qualifying for the GRPA 8 & Under Machine Pitch 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 8 & Under Baseball division is for participants 8 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

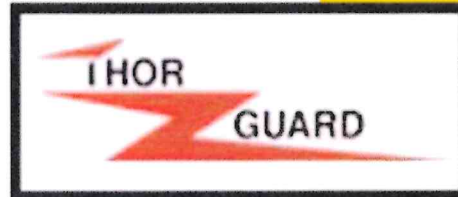
Mill Creek Regional Park is an alcohol, tobacco, and vape free facility. No pets are allowed in any facility.

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.

Please visit our website for more details: 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