Stone Mountain State Park
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Fun Facts
■ The park was established in 1969.
■ Rock climbing is permitted in designated areas on the cliffs of Stone Mountain.
■ Stone Mountain is part of a 25-mile pluton, an igneous rock formed beneath the earth's surface by molten lava. Over time, wind, water and other forces gradually eroded softer layers of rock atop the granite block and exposed the outcrop we see today.
■ In 1975, Stone Mountain was designated a National Natural Landmark.
■ Before the area became a state park, it was settled by families of English, German, Irish, French and Scotch-Irish descent who built log homes, mills, churches, schools and other amenities needed for a self-sufficient community.

Activities
Experience the Park!

GPS: 36.3873, -81.0273

Stone Mountain is a granite dome that rises 600 feet above the valley floor.
The park has 9 TRAILS that offer over 28 MILES of hiking trails and 10 MILES of bridle trails.
The park offers more than 20 miles of streams classified as Wild Trout Waters or Delayed Harvest Trout Waters.

Birding
■ Scarlet Tanager
■ Whipporwill
■ Ruffed Grouse
■ Pileated Woodpecker
■ Wild Turkey

The Hutchinson Homestead, built in the mid-19th century, features a log cabin, barn, blacksmith shop, corncrib, meat house and original furnishings and is representative of the lives of early settlers in the area.

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