

Atlanta, Georgia In The Wild!



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Tour Summary

Biggest and best of natural attractions are all here. From the largest aquarium in the world to the largest bas-relief carvings in the world on the largest exposed granite dome in North America at Stone Mountain, this tour is supersized. And "best" is here also. Zoo Atlanta's Gorilla Exhibit is considered one of the best in the world. Then let's not forget General Beauregard Lee, the favorite Southern weather prognosticator who resides at Yellow River Game Ranch. Come along and visit the best of Atlanta's natural attractions with Atlanta, Georgia in the Wild!

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Introduction





We're visiting Georgia Aquarium, Zoo Atlanta, Stone Mountain, and Yellow River Game Ranch They are all in or close to Atlanta, Georgia.



First stop, Georgia Aquarium. It's the world's largest with more than eight million gallons of water and more aquatic life than any other aquarium.



The Aquarium is filled with wonders from the rivers and seas. There are whale sharks, the only manta rays in a U.S. aquarium, giant beluga whales, and much more.



Even a unique Georgia fish once believed to be extinct, the robust redhorse sucker fish, is here.



Our next stop, Stone Mountain Park, is so big it takes two sections to begin to describe it. It is a riveting natural and cultural phenomena. Sometimes referred to as the Eighth Wonder of the World, it's the world's largest exposed granite formation.



Its massive Confederate carving rivals Mount Rushmore. Thanks to Stone Mountain Park for this photo.



You can reach the top of the mountain via Skyride, a high-speed Swiss cable car that lifts you 825 feet above ground to the mountain peak.



Next, it's on to the museum where you will learn about the history of Stone Mountain and its carving.



Then we move on to the rest of the attractions at Stone Mountain Park, like Crossroads, an 1870 themed village; an antebellum mansion and farm; lots of watery fun, and a hike that takes you back in time.



You can't help but say "wow" when you view the Lasershow Spectacular. Thanks to Stone Mountain Park for this photo.



Zoo Atlanta has come a long way in the past decade. We visit a re-creation of the African Savanna, an African Rain Forest, an Asian Forest, and a little bit of Australia.



Yellow River Game Ranch is a fun experience for all ages. Don't let the name fool you. The only shooting done here is with a camera. There are 600 birds and animals indigenous to the state of Georgia: The most famous resident is a well-known weather prognosticator who forecasts the coming of spring each year.

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