Relive history at Georgia’s Civil War Sites! Hunt for minie balls. Trace battle lines of opposing forces. See where history happened exactly 100 years ago. Participate in this year’s Civil War Centennial! The whole family will enjoy a vacation in one or more places of historical interest in Georgia. Listed here are just a few of many Georgia historical spots to see.

Ft. Pulaski National Monument One of the best preserved fortresses constructed for US Coastal defense during the first half of the nineteenth century. On April 11, 1862 Pulaski fell to the North after bombardment from new rifled cannon… proving brick fortifications completely obsolete. Off U.S. 80 between Savannah and Savannah Beach.

McAllister, near Savannah Located on the Ogeechee River, this earthwork was one of the principal defenses of Savannah and withstood attacks during 1862 and 1863. In 1864 the fortress fell after a gallant effort to defend it. After this defeat, Confederate forces were withdrawn from Savannah. Off Georgia 63, South of Savannah.

Stone Mountain Memorial Park Don’t miss this world famous geological and historical wonder, a memorial park dedicated to the heroes of the Confederacy. See the battlefield Dog Run, showing in sequence the decisive Georgia battles of the War between the States…Stone Mountain Plantation, authentically restored ante-bellum house…the memorial carving, featuring Generals Lee, Jackson, and President Davis — plus much more. Located 15 miles East of Atlanta on U.S. 78.

Chickamauga National Battlefield Confederate General Bragg routed the Yankees here in 1863. Today it’s a national historical park, with restored battlefields and explanatory plaques and artillery pieces in place. Also an excellent museum. In northwest Georgia, off U.S. Highway 41.

Andersonville National Cemetery More than 50,000 Union soldiers were imprisoned in this Confederate stockade from February, 1864, to April, 1865. MacKinlay Kantor’s best-selling novel “Andersonville” recalls this dramatic and tragic story. On Georgia Highway 15, South, near Americus.

Kennesaw National Monument and Battlefield Park Here opposing armies locked together in a dramatic death struggle for the gateway to Atlanta…one of the most important engagements of the War between the States, took place at Kennesaw Mountain. New Visitor Center contains artifacts and relics of the battle. U.S. 41, 2 miles north of Marietta.