

Milledgeville



Georgia College and State University campus scene, Milledgeville, Georgia. Image credit Rob Hainer via Shutterstock.com

Milledgeville, once Georgia's capital and home to Georgia College and State University, is a charming historic town. Milledgeville's downtown streets and storefronts light up with countless twinkling Christmas lights when the holiday season arrives every year.

The Christmas tree in the center of Milledgeville is the centerpiece of the downtown festivities. The annual **Lighting of the Christmas Tree** occurs on the first Friday of December from 6 pm to 8 pm. **Christmas at the Mansion**, held at Georgia's Old Governor's mansion in downtown Milledgeville, is an event featuring period decorations that showcase how Georgia's leaders once celebrated Christmas. It is even complete with a Christmas tree in the mansion's rotunda.