



Tour Information for the 2024 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference

Wednesday, September 18

Time	Site	Location
9:00 am - 11:00 am	National Register Workshop	Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center, 801 Front Ave, Columbus, GA 31901
	<p>The Georgia Historic Preservation Division along with Erica Hague, Collections Manager at Atlanta History Center, will present a National Register workshop for anyone wishing to learn more about the program and documenting a property in Georgia. Topics include what the National Register of Historic Places is, what it does and doesn't do, why a property's significance and integrity are critical for all nominations, criteria required to list a property, why and how to start a nomination, and tips for a successful nomination. The presentation will include information about resources for historic property research, especially if you're interested in pursuing a nomination.</p>	
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Uptown Bike Tour	Starting location to be announced
	<p>Join us for a bike tour of Uptown Columbus, including sites such as City Mills, Illges House, 1905 Coke Bottling Building, and more! Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the start point, but plenty of parking will be available.</p>	
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Pierce Chapel African Cemetery Tour	5122 Pierce Chapel Road, Midland, GA 31820
	<p>Listed on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 11 Most Endangered Places of 2023, Pierce Chapel African Cemetery is one of the oldest burial grounds for enslaved Africans and their descendants in Harris County. Spend the day at a workshop dedicated to exploring the rich cultural and civic contributions of the individuals interred here, whose legacies resonate both locally and nationally. Together, we will uncover the methods that can preserve such invaluable heritage sites and ensure their stories continue to inspire generations to come. Learn more about the history of the individuals interred in the cemetery and ongoing preservation efforts, lead by Yamona Pierce. The workshop will cover preservation techniques, cultural significance, community engagement, and legal and ethical considerations. Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the cemetery</p>	



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1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Tax Incentives Workshop	Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center, 801 Front Ave, Columbus, GA 31901
	This 90 minute workshop for tax credit consultants, developers, and other experienced tax credit applicants will focus on Focus on high level interpretation of SOI Standards including windows, additions, and corridor treatments (ductwork, plumbing, and sprinkler lines), as well as new NPS guidance regarding substitute materials.	
1:00 pm-2:30pm	Gertrude "Ma" Rainey House and Blues Museum	805 Fifth Ave. Columbus GA 31901
	Born in Columbus in 1886, Gertrude "Ma" Rainey was a musical revolutionary, incorporating various styles of blues, jazz, and her own personal flair into her minstrel and vaudeville acts. After a long, successful career, she built the house that stands on Fifth Avenue and houses the Gertrude "Ma" Rainey House and Blues Museum. Join us for a tour of her restored home to learn more about her life and her impact on Blues. Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the tour site.	
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Environmental Review Workshop	Columbus Georgia Convention & Trade Center, 801 Front Ave, Columbus, GA 31901
	This 90 minute workshop will focus on the Section 106 process and HPD's application and review processes. Topics include: • What is Section 106? • How to Submit a Project to HPD for Review Under Section 106 • How to Use the ER Online Project Submission Portal	
3:00-4:30 pm	The Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians	1519 Stark Ave, Columbus, GA 31906
	Carson McCullers, born in Columbus, GA in 1917, was one of the most significant American writers of the 20th century. Her childhood home now serves as a museum-artist residency space the Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians which offers fellowships for writers, artists, musicians, and scholars; presents educational and cultural programs; and maintains an ever-growing archive of materials related to the life and work of Carson McCullers. Join us for a tour of the museum to learn about the preservation of McCullers' childhood home as well as its current work to support artists. Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the tour site.	

