



Quick Facts

Address: 502 Hickory Hill Drive, Thomson, GA 30824

*Hickory Hill is the large white house
located just to the west of Lee Street,
where Tom Watson Way (Lumpkin Rd) splits off from the Camak Road.
Look for the green on white sign.*

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Pre and Post visit activities, bibliographies; etc. are available online as well.

Tour Cost: Free to educational groups, including Scouting organizations.

Reservations: Reservations can be made by phone, fax, or email, and should be made no less than 2 weeks in advance of the desired date to ensure availability. Teachers will receive a confirmation letter prior to the visit.

Chaperones: There is a minimum requirement of one (1) chaperone for every ten (10) children. They must remain with the group at all times. Cell phones must be turned off during the visit.

Group Size: the maximum number of students that may tour at one time is 20; larger groups can be divided into smaller tour groups and will then tour the house successively; groups awaiting tours should plan to spend time on the house grounds, or make arrangements to tour the Tom Watson Birthplace and antebellum Home.

Tour Length: 45 minutes – house only; tours of the grounds are self-guided.

Parking: Parking for cars and vans is located just inside the front gate; small buses should pull into the driveway, discharge their passengers, and then make their way to the service road parking area. Large school buses should enter via the service gate and come up the west road to the driveway. Please contact Curator for details. Handicap accessible parking is located on the west side of the house, midway up the drive.

Accessibility: The first floor of the house is wheelchair accessible via a lift located just off the porch closest to the handicapped accessible parking; there is a photo book of the second floor and gardens available. Please let us know of your groups needs when scheduling.

Restrooms: The only restroom facilities available at Hickory Hill are those in the house. There are 2 available for public use, 1 is handicapped accessible.

Other: Hickory Hill does not have picnic facilities. Groups are welcome to use the porches, but seating is limited and noise levels must remain low while tours are in progress. There are two outdoor trash receptacles on site.

Construction Date: 1864 **Architectural Style:** Greek Revival

Interpretive Period: 1904-1922

Interpretation Topics: Tom Watson, Government, Populism, life in early 20th century Georgia
National Register of Historic Places (1979)

