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*Logistics Guide*

**STEWART DETENTION CENTER**

Stewart Detention Center (SDC) is located in Lumpkin, Georgia, a town of fewer than 2,000 residents in Southwest Georgia. The drive from Atlanta takes about 2.5 hours.

SDC is a private facility operated by CoreCivic (formerly Corrections Corporation of America) under contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

It can house up to 2,000 detainees, and currently detains males and transgender women.

Address: 146 CCA Road, Lumpkin, GA 31815

Phone: 229-838-5000

**Life in Lumpkin, GA**

Our office is located in Lumpkin, just 3 minutes from Stewart Detention Center. Attorneys work out of the office with regular trips to visit detainees at Stewart.

**Food:** There are just two restaurants in town: Snooky's (traditional Southern "meat and three") and 4-Way BBQ. 4-Way BBQ is only open from Thursday-Sunday, however. And there is no grocery in Lumpkin. We recommend that volunteers bring food with them, either from home or from a grocery in a nearby town. There is a kitchen in the office and volunteers are able to store some food in the refrigerator.

**Where to stay:** Most volunteers have been staying in Eufala or Columbus. Eufala is slightly closer (35-minute drive) than Columbus (a little over 40 minutes). We have a corporate rate at the Hampton Inn in Columbus (see below). Richland is the closest town with a hotel (10 minutes away) –the Super Value Inn. It is a standard, low-budget hotel but is advantageous as it offers the privacy of a hotel room, and proximity to our Lumpkin office. Additionally, we have an arrangement with El Refugio (<http://elrefugiostewart.org/>), a hospitality house where the families of immigrant detainees can stay for free. The accommodations are free and modest; people sleep in bunk beds in shared rooms and there is one bathroom. The advantage El Refugio has over all other lodging is that it is mere steps from our office and a 3-minute drive to the Stewart Detention Center! If you are interested in El Refugio, please talk to us about staying there. We will put you on the list for that week and provide you the house rules.

**Sites and local interest:** The area around Lumpkin, GA is quite beautiful. Nearby is Providence Canyon State Park (<http://www.gastateparks.org/providencecanyon>), nicknamed “Georgia’s Little Grand Canyon.” It is an excellent spot for hiking and trail running. Also nearby is Omaha Brewing Company (<http://www.omahabrewingcompany.com/>).

### Airports and Flights

#### Columbus Airport

- Distance to Lumpkin: 42 miles
- Airport code: CSG
- Service through Delta Connections from selected cities

#### Hartsfield –Jackson, International Airport (Atlanta, GA)

- Distance to Lumpkin: 134 miles
- All major airlines flies nonstop to/from Atlanta

#### Montgomery Regional Airport (Montgomery, AL)

- Distance from Lumpkin: 128 miles  
Service through Delta Connections and American Eagle from selected cities

### Car Rentals

Avis, Enterprise, Hertz, Budget, and Alamo available at all 3 airports

### Hotels

Hampton Inn Eufala, Alabama  
29 Veterans Boulevard, Eufaula, AL 36027  
[\(334\) 687-0777](tel:3346870777)  
Distance to Lumpkin: 30 miles

#### **Information on the SPLC corporate rate at the Eufala Hampton Inn:**

**Rate: \$94/night**

Client Name	SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW
Client ID	0560058276
SRP Code	T1X
Worldspan Code	VR7

Hotel contact:  
Viva Hewett  
Sales Manager

Hampton Inn Eufaula, AL  
29 Veterans Blvd. Eufaula, AL 36027  
Tel. 334-687-0777, ext. 4905 | Direct 334-232-6952  
[viva@ramhotels.com](mailto:viva@ramhotels.com)

Hampton Inn  
2870 S. Lumpkin Rd, Columbus, GA 31903  
706-660-5550  
Distance to Lumpkin: 36 miles

Holiday Inn Express  
3901 Victory Dr, Columbus, GA 31903  
[\(706\) 507-7080](tel:7065077080)  
Distance to Lumpkin: 34 miles

La Quinta Inn & Suites Columbus State University  
2919 Warm Springs Rd, Columbus, GA 31909  
706-323-4344  
Distance to Lumpkin: 40 miles

Courtyard by Marriot  
3501 Courtyard Way, Columbus, GA 31909  
706-323-2323  
Distance to Lumpkin: 41 miles

Wingate by Wyndham Columbus/Fort Benning  
1711 Rollins Way, Columbus, GA 31904  
706-225-100  
42 miles

Homewood Suites  
6614 Whittlesey Blvd, Columbus, GA 31909  
706-568-3545  
45 miles

Spring Hill Suites by Marriott  
5415 Whittlesey Blvd, Columbus, GA 31909  
706-576-3773  
45 miles

Columbus Marriott  
800 Front Ave, Columbus, GA 31901  
706-324-1800  
45 miles

Home2 Suites by Hilton  
1664 Whittlesey Rd, Columbus, GA 31904  
706-257-6931  
45 miles

Hilton Garden Inn  
1500 Bradley Lake Boulevard, Columbus, GA 31904  
706-660-1000  
45 miles

Best Western Plus  
4027 Veterans Ct, Columbus, GA 31909  
706-507-111  
45 miles

*Eufala:*

Baymont Inn & Suite Eufaula  
136 Towne Center Rd, Eufaula, AL 36027  
334-687-7747  
Distance to Lumpkin: 30 miles

Home Away – Vacation Rentals (Lakefront Cabin)  
<https://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p4259504>  
Eufaula, GA  
Distance to Lumpkin: 33 miles

## Taxi Services

Columbus, GA  
Eagle Cab / Warrior Cab / Liberty Taxi / Fort Benning Taxi Service  
706-333-3333  
\$2.16 first charge + \$2.16 per mile

Americus, GA  
West Taxi Service  
229-931-5794

## Shopping & Services – Columbus, GA

### Post Office

1435 Benning Dr. Columbus, GA 31903  
(706) 687-9798  
Open: 9AM-5PM (closed Saturday and Sunday)

### CVS Pharmacy

1622 S Lumpkin Rd,  
Columbus, GA 31903  
(706) 682-5282  
Open: 9AM-9PM

### Walmart Store and Pharmacy

3515 Victory Dr.  
Columbus, GA 31903  
(706) 568-4517  
Open: 9AM-9PM

### Open Gate Pharmacy

1807 C South Lumpkin Road,  
Columbus, GA 31903  
Open: 9AM-6PM

### La Mexicana de Columbus – groceries and restaurant

3305 Victory Dr.  
Columbus, GA 31903  
(706) 689-4100  
Open: 9AM-10PM

### Piggly Wiggly

1807 S Lumpkin Rd,  
Columbus, GA 31903  
(706) 689-3553  
Open: 7AM-12AM (midnight)  
Open: 10AM-6PM (closed on Sundays)

### Borinquén Foods (Store and restaurant)

2001 S Lumpkin Rd # 17  
Columbus, GA 31903

(706) 687-6273

## Shopping & Services – Lumpkin, GA

4 Way Bar-BQ  
1504 Broad St,  
Lumpkin, GA 31815  
(229) 838-4969  
Open Thursday –Saturday from 10:30AM-8PM  
Sunday 11AM-3PM

Snooky's Restaurant  
223 Main St,  
Lumpkin, GA 31815  
(229) 838-4007  
Hours vary each day. Opens at 6:30AM but has different closing times.

Lynch's General Store (Grocery Store)  
1073 Broad St,  
Lumpkin, GA 31815  
(229) 838-4263

S Mart – Citgo – Convenience Store  
334 Main St,  
Lumpkin, GA 31815  
(229) 838-6621

Liberty Gas Station  
1504 Broad St,  
Lumpkin, GA 31815

Dollar General  
1913 Broad St,  
Lumpkin, GA 31815  
(229) 234-3057  
Open: 8AM-10PM

Post Office  
1688 Broad St,

Lumpkin, GA 31815  
(229) 838-4875  
Open: 8:45-11:30AM, 1:30-5PM (M-F)  
Sat: 8:45-10AM

## Shopping & Services – Richland, GA

Richland is a town about 15 miles from Stewart Detention Center

### Hotel

Super Value Inn  
[\(229\) 887-2500](tel:2298872500)  
46 Nicholson St, Richland, GA 31825

### Pharmacy

U-Save-It Pharmacy  
(229) 887-3335  
676 Alston St, Richland, GA 31825  
Open: 9AM-1PM, 2-6PM

### Supermarket

Piggly Wiggly  
100 Piggly Wiggly Way, Richland, GA 31825  
Old Lumpkin Rd, Richland, GA 31825  
(229) 887-3300

### Post Office

46 Depot St,  
Richland, GA 31825  
Open: 9:00-11:30AM, 12:30-4:00PM

### Laundry Mat

Clothesline Laundry Mat  
1766 Nicholson St,  
Richland, GA 31825  
Open: 8AM-9PM

### Restaurants

Red's Pizza  
1238 Wall St,  
Richland, GA 31825  
(229) 887-2417

Doña Norma's Mexican Grill  
401 Wall St,  
Richland, GA 31825

Dollar General  
626 Nicholson St,  
Richland, GA 31825

BP Gas Station  
42 Nicholson St,  
Richland, GA 31825

Shopper Stop Convenience Store – There is a Subway in the Convenience Store  
42 Nicholson St,  
Richland, GA 31825