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# Immigrant Freedom Initiative

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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/>).

### What to Wear

At the Lumpkin office, volunteers may wear casual attire. Volunteer attorneys should bring at least one suit, or an outfit with a jacket, for court hearings. For client visitations, business casual is appropriate, so long as volunteers adhere to the **CCA dress code**:

#### FEMALE VISITORS AGE 12 and OLDER:

- a. Shorts shall cover customarily covered areas of the anatomy, including the buttocks and crotch area, both when standing and sitting. Shorts no higher than mid-thigh comply. Short-shorts, jogging shorts, cut-offs, and other obviously inappropriate short garments are prohibited.
- b. Shirts and dresses shall extend to mid-thigh, seated.
- c. Slits in shirts and dresses shall rise no higher than mid-thigh, seated.
- d. Sheer (see-through) clothing is prohibited.
- e. The top of clothing shall be no longer than the underarm in the front and back. Bare midriffs and strapless tops, tube tops, and swimsuits are prohibited.
- f. Shoes shall be worn at all times.
- g. Gang “colors” and other gang displays are prohibited.

#### MALE VISITORS AGE 12 and OLDER:

- a. Shorts shall cover customarily covered areas of the anatomy, including the buttocks and crotch area, both when standing and sitting. Shorts no higher than mid-thigh comply. Short-shorts, jogging shorts, cut-offs, and other obviously inappropriate short garments are prohibited.
- b. Shirts shall be worn at all times. Muscle shirts, bare midriff shirts and sleeveless shirts are prohibited.
- c. Shoes shall be worn at all times.
- d. Gang “colors” and other gang displays are prohibited

### 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** ([viva@ramhotels.com](mailto:viva@ramhotels.com))

Tel. 334-687-0777, ext. 4905 | Direct 334-232-6952

### *Columbus*

Hampton Inn (Columbus)  
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

## **Hotels, contd.**

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

## **Hotels, contd.**

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

**Richland, contd.**

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