

**Where in Georgia are
these rivers?**

- **Chattahoochee River**
 - **Savannah River**
 - **Flint River**

What regions do these rivers flow through?





Chattahoochee
River

Chattahoochee River:

- * Begins in the Blue Ridge Region

- * Flows through Blue Ridge, Piedmont, and Coastal Plain Regions

- * Joins the Flint River in South Georgia



Chattahoochee River:

* Forms part of the western border of Georgia

* The river runs for a total of 434 miles!



Chattahoochee River



- The Chattahoochee River begins in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Northeast Georgia.
- It flows 430 miles through Georgia. The river flows through the capital city of Atlanta.
- This river is the main source of water for over half of Georgia's population.
- Eventually, the Chattahoochee River joins the Flint River in Southwest Georgia.

What Does Chattahoochee Mean?

- Chattahoochee is Creek Indian for “flowered stones”.
- The word chatto, which means stone, and the word hooche which means flowered or designs like flowers.
- The river was located by Chattahoochee Old Town. The Creek settlement named the river after the settlement.





Flint
River

Flint River:

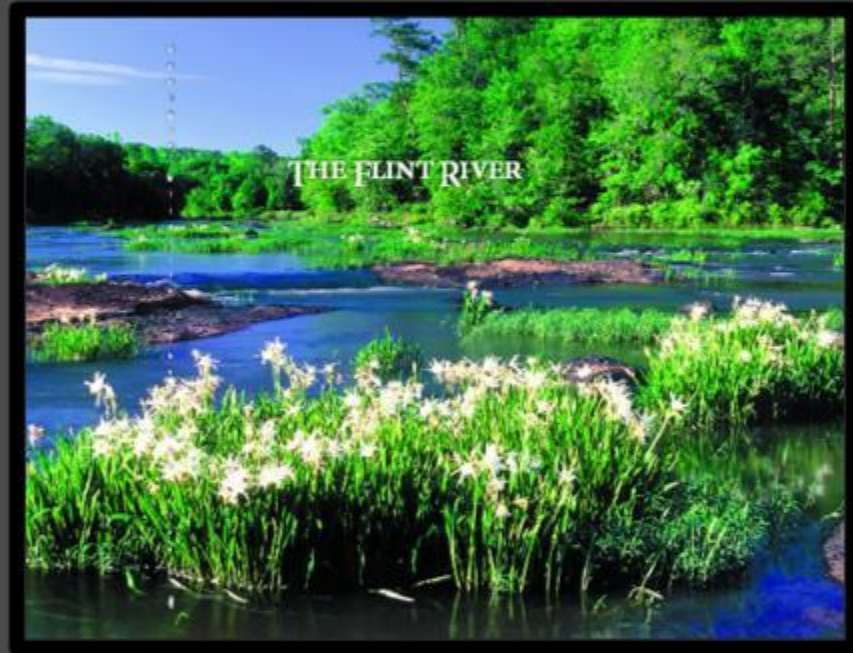
- * Begins below the Chattahoochee River
- * Flows through the Piedmont and Coastal Plain Regions
- * Joins the Chattahoochee River in South Georgia



Flint River:

* Begins south of Atlanta, the capital of Georgia

* The river runs for a total of 344 miles!



Flint River



- The Flint River begins at Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport with the upper portion of the river flowing through the Georgia Piedmont region.
- Below the Fall Line(where waterfalls usually begin) the river flows through soft, sandy limestone that make up the Coastal Plain.

Another “Creek” River

- The Creek Indian name for the river was Thronateeska, which meant flint-picking-up place.
- Flint is a hard form of rock and was used for making arrowheads or spear points. It was highly valued.
- The name comes from the Creek word ronoto, which means flint, and hachi, which means stream.





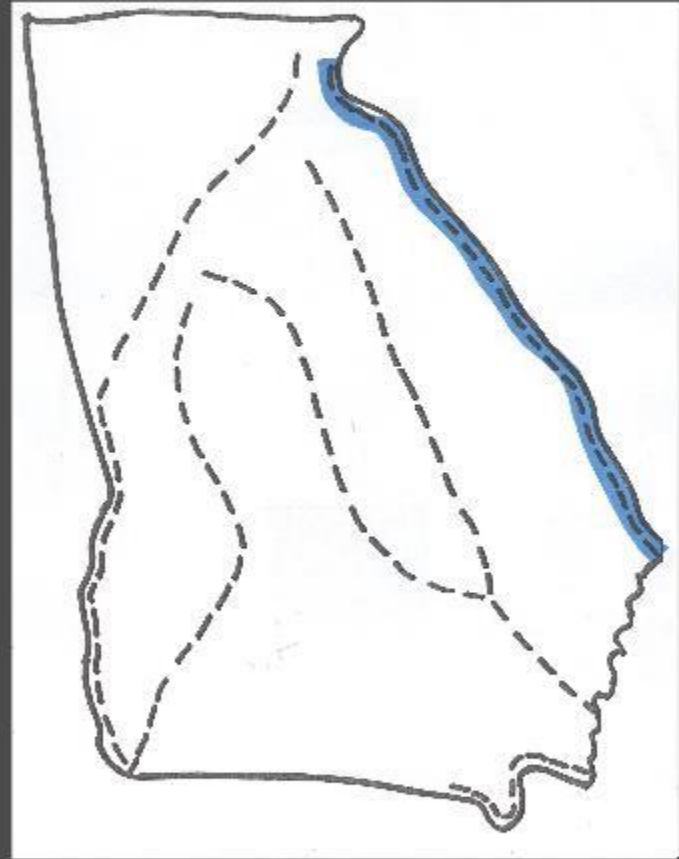
Savannah
River

Savannah River:

* Begins in northeast
Georgia

* Flows through
Piedmont and Coastal
Plains Regions

* Forms part of
Georgia's eastern
border



Savannah River:

* Flows into the
Atlantic Ocean

* The river runs
for a total of
301 miles!





Savannah River

- The Savannah River begins as a stream in the Blue Ridge Mountains.
- The Savannah River forms most of the border between the states of South Carolina and Georgia. It is around 301 miles long. The river eventually flows into the Atlantic Ocean.
- Two major cities are located along the river, Savannah, Georgia, and Augusta, Georgia. They were the central part of English Settlements in early Georgia history.
- In 1733, James Oglethorpe built the first Georgia settlement in Savannah.

- Savannah means “River of the Shawnees,” named after the remaining part of the Shawnee Indian tribe that lived on the river in early Colonial days.
- The Savannah River is now one of Georgia’s largest and longest waterways.

