



## TOCCOA CLINIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

### STEPHENS COUNTY INFORMATION

#### POPULATION

County—28,000

City—10,000

#### CLIMATE

Mild climate with distinct change of seasons.

High temperatures in the summer may reach 90° during the day dropping to 70° or below in the evening.

Average winter temperatures range from 30° to 50° with occasional snowfalls.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Interstate 85 (20 minutes away)

Highway 365 (connecting Toccoa to Gainesville and Atlanta)

Amtrak Railway Service

Toccoa Airport (accommodates two-engine aircraft, including small jets)

#### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

##### **Stephens County Schools**

4 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School (new facility opened in 2004)

1 High School

-All accredited by Southern Association of  
Colleges and Schools

Enrollment: 4,100 system wide

Average student-teacher ratio: 15:1

For more information:

[www.stephenscountyschools.com](http://www.stephenscountyschools.com)

##### **Post-Secondary Institutions**

North Georgia Technical College

(Currahee Campus opened July 2005)

Toccoa Falls College

##### **Other Area Colleges**

Clemson University (35 miles)

Emmanuel College (30 miles)

North Georgia College and State

University (50 miles)

Piedmont College (17 miles)

Truett-McConnell College (32 miles)

University of Georgia (50 miles)

Brenau University (45 miles)

## **RECREATION**

Outdoor recreation is widely varied and easily accessible. Within six miles of Toccoa is Lake Hartwell with 1,200 miles of shoreline making it one of the largest lakes in the Southeast. Fishing, boating, water sports and sailing are all found here. Several other beautiful mountain lakes are located within 25 miles of Toccoa.

Nearby mountain streams and rivers offer trout fishing, white water rafting and spectacular waterfalls. Hiking trails are abundant in the area. Snow skiing is available in the nearby North Carolina mountains.

The Currahee Club recently opened its Jim Fazio 18 hole course. The 1100 acre planned community is located along 6 miles of the Lake Hartwell shoreline and provides a spectacular vantage point from its foothills setting making its views and vistas a beautiful site to behold.

## **CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Stephens County has both a community theater and a symphony orchestra. Each offers several productions during the course of the year. The Northeast Georgia Community Concert Association sponsors performances that include nationally known artists. An Arts Council, Historical Society and a public library with over 50,000 volumes offer additional cultural opportunities to our community.

## **NEWS MEDIA**

Toccoa and Stephens County has a local twice weekly newspaper, 3 radio stations and a local CBS affiliate television station.

## **CHURCHES**

There are more than 35 churches in Toccoa and Stephens County representing most major denominations.