

Online Georgia Historical Marker Scavenger Hunt: Georgia's Recreational Pastimes Answer Key

1. What did Benjamin Parks find while out hunting in 1828?
 - Answer: Gold
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Calhoun Gold Mine](#)
2. The US Fish and Wildlife Service allows some fishing, but no hunting, on this 400,000 acre tract of swamp.
 - Answer: The Okefenokee Swamp
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [The Okefenokee Swamp](#)
3. Who is "The Big Cat," and how did he get his name?
 - Answer: Johnny Mize; For his glove work at first base and his smooth swing.
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Home of Johnny Mize: "The Big Cat"](#)
4. Who introduced football to UGA?
 - Answer: Dr. Charles Herty
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Herty Field](#)
5. Which amateur golfer stated that the 1930 Southeastern Open was "the best-played tournament I ever turned out in my life."
 - Answer: Bobby Jones
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Bobby Jones and the Beginning of the Grand Slam](#)
6. Babe Ruth said that this baseball player was, "the greatest pick-off artist who ever lived."
 - Answer: Sherrod Malone Smith
 - Which marker did you use to find the answer? [Mansfield's Famous Southpaw](#)
7. This stadium served as the home of the Atlanta Falcons for 25 seasons.
 - Answer: The Georgia Dome
 - Which historical marker did you use to find the answer? [Georgia Dome](#)
8. This famous player broke Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947.
 - Answer: Jackie Robinson
 - Which historical marker did you use to find the answer? [Birthplace of Jackie Robinson: First African American in Major League Baseball](#)
9. In 1895, the University of Georgia played against Auburn University during this expo at Piedmont Park.
 - Answer: Cotton States Exposition of 1885
 - Which historical marker did you use to find the answer? [Cotton States Exposition of 1885](#)
10. What Cherokee County horse is listed in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in New York?
 - Answer: Abbedale
 - Which historical marker did you use to find the answer? [Crescent Farm Rock Barn](#)

11. Ralph Mulford won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1911 in a car averaging what speed?

- Answer: 74.07 mph
- Which historical marker did you use to find the answer? [American Grand Prize Races, 1910 and 1911; Vanderbilt Cup Race, 1911](#)

12. This major leaguer had a 24-year career, and is a charter member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

- Answer: Ty Cobb
- Which historical marker did you use to find the answer? [Ty Cobb: The Georgia Peach](#)