

# Burke County, Georgia



## Phone Directory

Tax Assessor	(706)-554-2607
Tax Commissioner	(706)-554-3223
Sherriff's Department	(706)-554-2133
Clerk of Court	(706)-554-2279
Superintendent of Roads	(706)-554-3124
Health Department	(706)-554-3456
Superintendent of Schools	(706)-554-5101
County Agent	(706)-554-2119
Building Inspections	(706)-554-8758
Chief Magistrate	(706)-554-4281
Georgia Forestry	(706)-554-2310
US Dept of Agriculture	(706)-554-2109

web site: [www.burkecountyga.net](http://www.burkecountyga.net)

## Information provided

Courtesy of:



“We Speak Country”  
(706)-722-4308

## Burke County Facts

Often dubbed the “Bird Dog Capital of the South”, Burke County is known for it’s fertile fields and its truly unique woodlands. It has a tremendous agricultural basis, producing soybeans, grains, cotton, and peanuts. It has many large farms throughout its large expanse. Its excellent site characteristics have contributed to its large production of timber, pulp, and other forest resources. It has tremendous interest from hunters throughout the United States. Burke County is the second largest county in Georgia. It has a rich history that dates back to the 1730s.

## County Demography

Population (2001)	22,591
Square miles	835
Total Acres	534,400
Timberland in acres	338,700
Population per square mile	27.05
Per capita income	\$18,698
Millage Rate(2000)	20.05

## Ranking among 159 Counties (1 best 159 worst)

Unemployment	140
Rank of High School Graduation %	128
Per Capita Income	113
Master Economic Rank	61
Tax Rate	22