

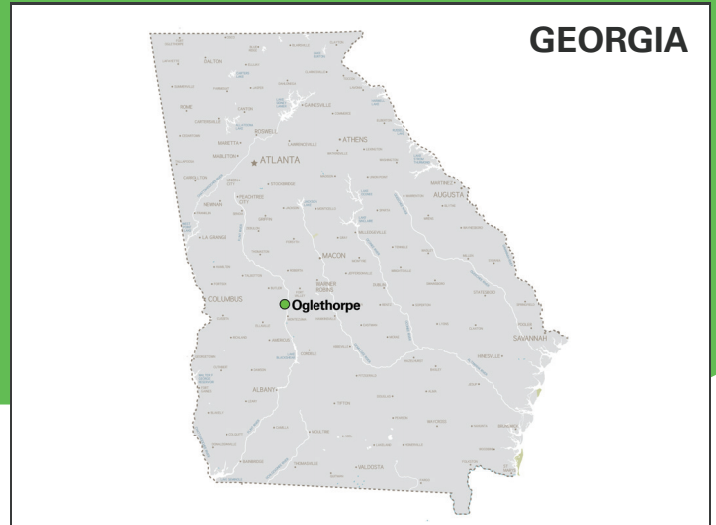
# FLINT RIVER MILL

## Flint River Mill Overview

- Location: Southwest Georgia in Oglethorpe – the Macon County Seat.
- Employees: 340+
- Products: Southern softwood Kraft pulp used in diapers, wipes, feminine care and adult incontinence products
- History: Flint River Mill was founded in the 1980 and joined the International Paper family in 2016.
- Certifications: SFI Forest Management & Fiber Sourcing, SFI Chain of Custody, PEFC Chain of Custody, FSC Chain of Custody, FSC Controlled Wood Standard

## To See, To Know... The Flint River Mill Region

- Population of Macon County: 13,305
- Population of Oglethorpe: 1,414
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### Distance from Flint River to:

- Americus:** **30 minutes**  
Habitat for Humanity headquarters
- Macon:** **1 hour**  
"The Heart of Georgia"
- Warner Robins:** **45 minutes**  
Business Week's 2009 "Best Place in Georgia to Raise a Family"; Warner Robins Air Force Base
- Columbus:** **1.25 hours**  
Longest urban whitewater rafting course in the world; Ft. Benning Army Military Base
- Auburn:** **2 hours**  
Auburn University. Home of Auburn Tigers athletics.
- Atlanta:** **2 hours**  
Capital of Georgia. Home of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, MLB team the Atlanta Braves, NBA team the Atlanta Hawks, NFL team the Atlanta Falcons, WNBA team the Atlanta Dream and MLS team Atlanta United FC.
- Montgomery:** **2.5 hours**  
Capital of Alabama
- Athens:** **2.75 hours**  
University of Georgia. Home of Georgia Bulldogs athletics.
- Tallahassee:** **3 hours**  
Capital of Florida
- Augusta:** **3 hours**  
Hosts the Masters golf tournament

## Attractions

- American Camellia Society: 25 minutes away. Historic homes and a 100+ acre botanical garden
- Andersonville National Historic Site: 10 minutes away. A memorial to American prisoners of war.
- Brown Farm Market, Chase Farm Stand and Kauffman's Farm
- Historic Driving Tour
- Flint River Farms: 15 minutes away. A historic resettlement community established during the Great Depression
- Mennonite Community
- The Flint River
- Montezuma Bluff Wildlife Management Area: 500 acres of undisturbed forest
- Peach Farms
- Whitewater Creek Park: 482 acres of camping, hiking, fishing and picnicking
- Museum of Arts and Sciences
- Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
- Tubman Museum
- Museum of Aviation
- Georgia Veteran's State Park at Lake Blackshear
- Georgia National Fair Grounds & Agriculture Center
- Rigby's Entertainment Complex

## Top Employers/Industries

- Agriculture
- Industrial
- International Paper

- Macon County School District
- Southern Wood Suppliers
- Macon State Prison

## Events

- Running Through History 5K and Walk
- Georgia National Fair: One of the largest and most acclaimed national fairs in the world.
- Hawkinsville Harness Festival
- Cordele Watermelon Festival
- Perry Dogwood Festival – Arts & Crafts
- Freedom Fireworks
- The Taste of Perry Restaurant Week

## Higher Education

- Colleges & Universities within 65 Miles: Fort Valley State University, Georgia Southwestern State University, Middle Georgia State University, South Georgia Technical College, Mercer University, Columbus State College, Albany State University, and Wesleyan College
- Within Two Hours: Auburn University, Georgia State University, Valdosta State University
- Within Three Hours: Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Southern University, Kennesaw State University, University of Georgia, University of West Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Emory University

