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Hamilton County

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COMMUNITIES TO START WITH

**Jasper, Jennings,
White Springs**

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Small communities, rivers and Interstate 75 access define this lightly populated county near Georgia.

Lifestyle: Space · Rivers · Interstate access

Hamilton County by the numbers

Population Census estimate	13,616	At the last full count 2020 Census	14,004
Median age	41.2	Aged 65 and over	19.7%
Under 18	20.6%	Median household income	\$50,144
Median home value what owners estimate	\$111,200	Homeownership	79.8%
People per household	2.61	Average commute	30.0 minutes

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, published January 2026, read September 19, 2026. Survey figures are estimates; median home value is what owners estimate their home is worth, not a sale price.

Communities to compare

Jasper

Start with Jasper to understand the established center, nearby services and everyday rhythm within Hamilton County.

White Springs

Walk or drive through White Springs at different times of day to judge traffic, neighborhood character and access to outdoor space.

Jennings

Use Jennings to compare housing patterns, main-road access and the shopping or medical stops used during a normal week.

Places that reveal the county

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

A 97-bell carillon on the Suwannee River that plays Stephen Foster's songs through the day, in a park he never visited.

Suwannee River

The river that wraps around three sides of Hamilton County, and the one Stephen Foster made famous without ever seeing it.

Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area

Over 2,000 acres of river bluff on the upper Suwannee, with two first-magnitude springs and miles of the Florida Trail along the water.

Big Shoals State Park

The largest set of rapids in Florida, Class III when the river is high, under limestone bluffs on the Suwannee.

Veterans Memorial Park Jasper

Two and a half acres on U.S. 41 in front of the courthouse annex, with a granite wall of honor and engraved bricks from the Civil War forward.

Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area – Blue Spring Unit

Nearly 2,000 acres of sandhill and pine in western Hamilton County, burned on a schedule to bring back the bobwhite quail.

Where to check

Florida disaster preparedness maps · Official evacuation-zone, route and storm-surge planning maps.

floridadisaster.org

Florida school accountability reports · Current state school and district accountability information.

fldoe.org

Florida community health data · County-level public health indicators and community reports.

flhealthcharts.gov

Florida housing resources · State resources for homebuyers, renters and local assistance programs.

floridahousing.org
