

# CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA



## Profile:

Incorporated: 1873

2000 Population: 2,704

2007 Estimate: 6,493

## Mayor and City Council

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Hampton hugs U.S. Highway 19/41 in the southwestern portion of Henry County. Originally called Bear Creek, it was incorporated in 1873. Following the Civil War, its name was changed to honor General Wade Hampton of South Carolina.

Home to Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton receives more visitors than any other city in the county; AMS races draw more visitors than any other sporting event in the state.

Listed on the National Registry of Historic Place, Hampton's unusual train depot is graced with ornate brick detailing, and was constructed with fire-proof brick – an oddity during the 1880s. The city park offers pavilions, picnic areas, and tennis courts, and the North 40 Recreation Complex features various ball fields. A branch of the Henry County Library System serves Hampton.

Large employers include Southern States, which manufactures high-voltage disconnects for the electric industry, and the Federal Aviation Administration Air Route Traffic Control Center, which serves the southeastern United States. Corporate jets land at Tara Field, adjacent to Atlanta Motor Speedway.