

Sweet Home Alabama Returns to Crawfordville

The Fifth Geocache in the Taliaferro County Historical Society's Movies Made in Crawfordville Geocache Series was created by Robert Harold Kendrick and placed online on 9-15-2010. Located on the grounds of the Crawfordville Dog Pound this geocache highlights the 2002 movie *Sweet Home Alabama*.

In the movie, Melanie Carmichael played by Reese Witherspoon, is an up and rising fashion designer in New York. Ms Carmichael has gotten almost everything she wished for since she was little. She has a great career and the JFK-like boy friend (Patrick Dempsey) in New York City. But when he proposes to her, she doesn't forget about her her family in the South - and, more importantly, her husband (Josh Lucas) back there. Yes husband! He refused to divorce her ever since she sent divorce paper five years ago. To get matters straight, she goes back to Pigeon Creek (Crawfordville) to get the divorce finalized. Oh what fun. Ms Carmichael realizes that what she had before in the south was far more perfect than the life she was planning in New York City. Maybe she just missed "Bear" too much. What is it about her life that "Bear" represents. All things southern? "Bear" is a small but important character in this movie. This Cache is dedicated to "Bear". A number of Taliaferro County residents were also extras in the movie. They included; Bobby and Mary Ann Jones, Robert and Myrtle Kendrick, George and Carol Ledford, Ajohn and Kathryn Allen, John Jones, Sam and Lois Green, Randy and Carmen Boatwright, T. A. Johnson, and Pat Statham. The location of this Movie mania Geocache was once home to Bear.

The Taliaferro County Movie Mania Caches contain Key ID Tags depicting the movie poster. There are now five Movie Mania Geocaches in Taliaferro County? The first in the Taliaferro County Historical Society Movies Made in Crawfordville Series is *Get Low*. There are also Geocaches for *Carolina Skeletons*, *Paris Trout* and *Summer of My German Soldier*. A H Stevens Park also has five geocaches caches located in the park, including one that is a part of the Georgia Parks Geo-Challenge. The Geo-Challenge is one of the biggest treasure hunts in the state of Georgia.

Would you like to try your hand at geocaching? To locate the *Sweet Home Alabama* movie mania geocache, just go to www.geocaching.com and type in the zip code 30631.