



SUMMERGROVE GOLF CLUB

NEWNAN, GEORGIA

Natural Region: Southeastern Plains

Watershed: Middle Chattahoochee - Lake Harding

SummerGrove Golf Club is an 18-hole public golf course set as the centerpiece of a planned residential community, located in Newnan, Coweta County, Georgia. The project, just south of Atlanta, spans over 250 acres and splits into two loops of nine holes that wind through the community and wildlife areas. Architects Joe Jemsek and Jeff Burton designed the course in concert with the lowland hardwood forest and pine uplands of the Southeastern Plains natural region. The dominant ecological community is the Oak-Hickory-Pine-Forest, featuring sweet gum, red maple, tulip poplar, chestnut oak, hickories, short-leaf pine, loblolly pine, northern white oak, and post oak. Ten naturalized acres consist of wildflower blends, native grasses (such as lovegrass and broomsedge), and tall and fine fescues. Water features include thirty-five acres of undisturbed wetlands, three streams, including White Oak Creek, which bisects the property from North to South, with 8,000 linear feet of shoreline. The site also includes lowland hardwood forest and pine uplands. SummerGrove Golf Club was certified as the first Audubon International Silver Signature Sanctuary in the state of Georgia on June 13, 2001.

