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## Conservancy's Greenprint Ramble Is This Saturday

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By Jamison Hooks staff writer

The Madison-Morgan Conservancy is sponsoring a Greenprint Ramble that will take Morgan County residents and visitors on a guided tour of the historic area.

The Greenprint Ramble will take place on Saturday Oct. 18 from 2-5 pm. This year, rambles will have the opportunity to explore local sites including the last remaining CCC Camp in Georgia.

"The Greenprint Ramble gets people out into parts of Morgan County they might not otherwise go.

They get to see and hear about the places, resources, and people that are the backbone of this county, and they get to feast on some of the local food produced here," said Madison-Morgan Conservancy Executive Director Christine McCauley.

The Madison-Morgan Conservancy describes this year's ramble as an opportunity to, "follow the historic Dixie Highway to a stone smokehouse on the Ainslie's Ardenlea Farm, and learn about the histories of the Davis, Hanson, Ballard, Malcom, Ainslie and West families.



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"During this year's tour, we're actually going outside the county to see the new dam on Hard Labor Creek, which shows the importance of our upstream neighbors, and really the importance of all our neighbors – what happens to them usually affects us," said McCauley.

After the exploration, those on the ramble will feast on a dinner made completely of Morgan County ingredients.

The dinner will feature local foods such as cheese, veggies, fruits and meat provided by local Morgan County Farmers. The Madison-Morgan Conservancy aims to educate the public on conservation matters in addition to the importance of protecting historic sites, greenspace, farmland, and timberland.

"This year's Greenprint Ramble comes at an important time, since Morgan County is embarking on their new Comprehensive Plan.


The Conservancy is advocating that the Greenprint be updated along with the Comp Plan and included again as part of the Comp Plan.

Morgan County's Greenprint was the first county-wide Greenprint in the state and the first to be adopted as part of a Comprehensive Plan.

We hope Morgan County will continue to be a leader in this kind of innovative long-term planning," explained McCauley.


Ticket sales for this year's Greenprint Ramble have closed but if you would like advance notice for the next Greenprint Ramble you can join the Conservancy as a member at [www.mmcGeorgia.org](http://www.mmcGeorgia.org).

The Ramble Tour Guide was printed in the Oct.1 issue of the Morgan County Citizen and a digital copy can be viewed on [www.mmcGeorgia.org](http://www.mmcGeorgia.org).




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