

# 2007 Azalea Festival Century Bike Ride

An official BRAG training ride



## Directions to South Lowndes Recreation Complex at 6440 Ocean Pond Ave, Lake Park, GA

Using the map below as a reference point, take 41 South to N. Main Street and turn right. Continue on S. Main Street which will turn into Bellville Road. Turn right on Ocean Pond Ave.

From I-75, take the Bellville Road exit and head North toward Lake Park. Turn left onto Ocean Pond Ave.



## Accommodations

The following motels in the Lake Park area offer close proximity to the start location of the Azalea City Century:

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| Hampton Inn:    | 229-559-5565—\$TBA per night |
| Travelodge:     | 229-559-0110—\$TBA per night |
| Days Inn:       | 229-559-0229—\$TBA per night |
| Guesthouse Inn: | 229-559-5660—\$TBA per night |



## Azalea Festival History

Valdosta has been known as the Azalea City for decades. In March, the South Georgia area is in full bloom and a perfect time to celebrate the beauty of our city and the surrounding countryside. The Azalea Festival began in March of 2001 and was a huge success. Each year, since that first festival, 20,000 people have enjoyed the arts, crafts, music, food, and other activities in beautiful Drexel Park. This park is in the heart of Valdosta and is named after a man who propagated azaleas and other plants and planted them throughout the city in the 1940s and 50s.

The festival was expanded to a two day show in 2003 due to the success that it has seen. Friday night, the front lawn of Valdosta State University becomes a circus, with a trick motorcycle rider and many other breath taking events. Parades, fireworks and so much more await you at the 2007 Azalea City Festival.