

GEORGIA

Atlanta: If in Atlanta one must take I 285 East if coming from I 75 or I 85. On I 285 take the exit to Roswell Rd. If coming from the West take a left on Roswell Rd. towards Sandy Springs Dr. about a mile north until you see a shopping center called Sandy Springs Mall. At the traffic light take a left onto Johnson's Ferry Road. Drive about 2.5 miles on Johnson's Ferry Rd.... the road expands to four lanes. Take a left at the first set of lights, then a left onto Columns Drive. There is a parking area. (there is a parking fee) Column Drive is 2.5 miles of flat paved road with a bike / jogging path and a couple of hills on the side roads. I do the loop a couple of times which is 10 miles. There is traffic, but drivers must go slow as this road is used by many to train for road races, triathlons, bike races & wheelchair athletes. Drivers will be ticketed if they go in excess of 30 MPH. The atmosphere is good, and the people are friendly.

Sandy Springs: The Chatahochee River Park is part of the National Park System. It has miles of gravel trails for jogging and mountain biking. One may be able to use the Terra Skis on some of these tracks.

Other options are just driving south on I 75 and get off in any small town, park your car and go skiing. You will get looks, but roads are paved well and traffic is low. -A.G.