Flint River Mill Overview

- **Location:** Southwest Georgia in Oglethorpe – the Macon County Seat.
- **Employees:** Approximately 300
- **Products:** Southern softwood Kraft pulp used in diapers, wipes, feminine care and adult incontinence products
- **History:** Flint River Mill was founded in the 1980s and joined the International Paper family in 2016.
- **Certifications:** SFI Forest Management & Fiber Sourcing, SFI Chain of Custody, PEFC Chain of Custody, FSC Chain of Custody, FSC Controlled Wood Standard

Distance from Columbus to:

- **Americus:** 30 minutes
  Habitat for Humanity headquarters
- **Macon:** 1 hour
  “The Heart of Georgia”
- **Warner Robins:** 45 minutes
  Business Week’s 2009 “Best Place in Georgia to Raise a Family”; Warner Robins Air Force Base
- **Columbus:** 1.25 hours
  Longest urban whitewater rafting course in the world; Ft. Benning Army Military Base
- **Auburn:** 2 hours
  Auburn University. Home of Auburn Tigers athletics.
- **Atlanta:** 2.25 hours
  Capital of Georgia. Home of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, MLB team the Atlanta Braves, NBA team the Atlanta Hawks, NFL team the Atlanta Falcons, WNBA team the Atlanta Dream and MLS team Atlanta United FC.
- **Montgomery:** 2.5 hours
  Capital of Alabama
- **Athens:** 3 hours
  University of Georgia. Home of Georgia Bulldogs athletics.
- **Tallahassee:** 3 hours
  Capital of Florida
- **Augusta:** 3 hours
  Hosts the Masters golf tournament
To See, To Know...
The Flint River Mill Region

- Population of Macon County: 13,792
- Population of Oglethorpe: 1,223
- Oglethorpe is the Macon County Seat and is home to Macon County School District. The city is part of the Better Hometown/Main Street program to revitalize its downtown and is home to several nature and historic areas the public can visit and enjoy.
- Oglethorpe is within driving distance of destination cities Atlanta, Augusta and Tallahassee and is only 45 minutes from Warner Robins, one of the top places in Georgia to raise a family.

Attractions

- American Camellia Society: 25 minutes away. Historic homes and a 100+ acre botanical garden
- Andersonville National Historic Site: 10 minutes away. A memorial to American prisoners of war.
- Brown Farm Market, Chase Farm Stand and Kauffman’s Farm
- Historic Driving Tour
- Flint River Farms: 15 minutes away. A historic resettlement community established during the Great Depression
- Mennonite Community
- The Flint River
- Montezuma Bluff Wildlife Management Area: 500 acres of undisturbed forest
- Peach Farms
- Whitewater Creek Park: 482 acres of camping, hiking, fishing and picnicking
- Museum of Arts and Sciences
- Georgia Sports Hall of Fame
- Tubman Museum
- Museum of Aviation
- Georgia Veteran’s State Park at Lake Blackshear

Top Employers/Industries

- Agriculture
- Industrial
- International Paper
- Macon County School District
- Southern Wood Suppliers
- Macon State Prison

Events

- Running Through History 5K and Walk
- Georgia National Fair: One of the largest and most acclaimed national fairs in the world.
- Hawkinsville Harness Festival
- Cordele Watermelon Festival

Higher Education

- Colleges & Universities within 65 Miles: Fort Valley State University, Georgia Southwestern State University, Middle Georgia State University, South Georgia Technical College, Mercer University, Columbus State College, Albany State University, and Wesleyan College
- Within Two Hours: Auburn University, Georgia State University, Valdosta State University
- Within Three Hours: Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Southern University, Kennesaw State University, University of Georgia, University of West Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Emory University