

Historic Markers Across Georgia

- Famous Indian Trail -

“Oakfuskee Path or The Upper Trading Path”

Marker ID: GHM 070-1

Location: Ga 16, 9.5 miles NW of Sparta at Little Shoulderbone Creek

County: Hancock

Coordinates: N 33° 20.736 W 083° 05.978

33.3456 - 83.09963333

Style: Free Standing
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Waymark: [WM6H14](#)



Photo by Ken Moser

Text: The Upper Trading Path, one of the historic Indian ways of the Southeast, passed here, leading westward from present Augusta to tribes as far away as the Mississippi River. By various connections the route reached the Muscogees of Western Georgia and Central Alabama, and the Chickasaws and Choctaws of Mississippi.

The main stem of the thoroughfare, the Oakfuskee Path, led past Warrenton, Eatonton, Indian Springs, Griffin and Greenville to Oakfuskee Town, chief early center of the Upper Creek Indians on the Tallapoosa River in Alabama.