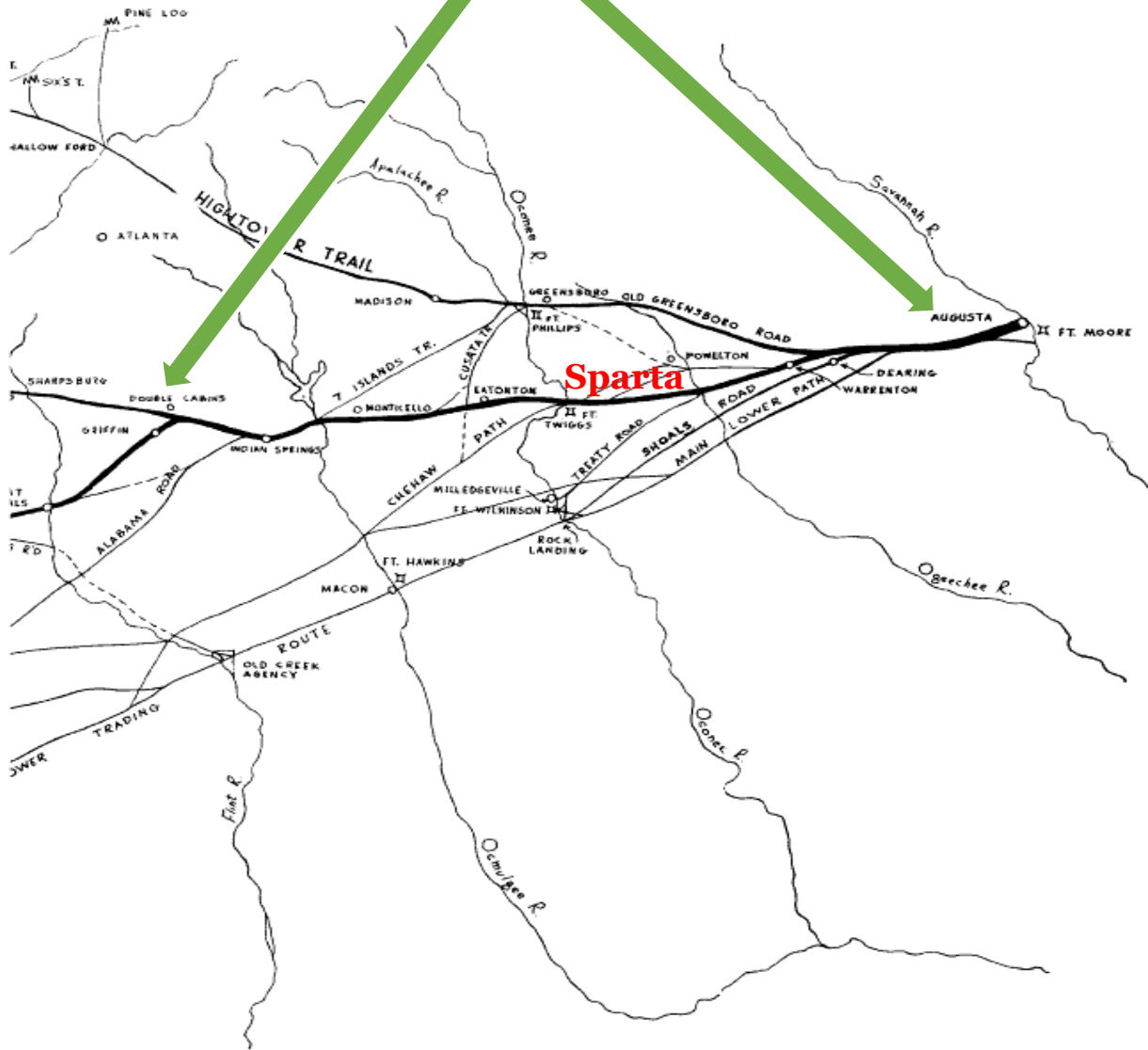


# Famous Indian Trail Passed Through Today's Sparta Georgia, A Major Indian Trading Center Prior To Desoto's Arrival In The Americas

## “Oakfuskee Path or The Upper Trading Path”



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**Long Description:** 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 thorough-fare, 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.

**Feature Description:** This trail was part of the ancient trail system the Indians of the Southeastern US used for trade and commerce.