

# *Farms* to FACTORIES

## 13. Mayfield Dairy Visitor Center



Mayfield Dairy began near Athens in 1910 with a 45-head herd of Jersey cattle. Over the next century the family farm operation grew into a major corporation that sells dairy products all over the Southeast. The Visitor Center offers free dairy plant tours and a short film that details how modern technology shaped the growth of Mayfield Dairy Farms. An ice cream parlor, located in the center, makes it easy for visitors to sample a variety of flavors. The original Mayfield Farm is located just a short distance from the dairy plant. Now preserved through a conservation easement, the family farm has returned to its agriculture heritage, offering a farm market and special events.

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*Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00-5:00 (last tour leaves at 4:00); Sat, 9:00-2:00 (last tour leaves at 1:00)*