

Old Sautee Store

The store was founded in 1872 and remains a popular landmark with locals and tourists alike. When asking directions, you often hear something like "...just turn right at Sautee Store".



Notes for the photographer: I made this image fifteen minutes after sundown. On that day it was almost 8:30 PM. The object was to see the effect of the light over the sign but still have enough ambient light to get some details in the surroundings. Also, this a popular place and I wanted an empty parking lot.

Directions: From the bridge in Helen drive south 1.8 miles on State Highway 75 and turn left onto State 17. Drive 2.3 miles. Old Sautee Store will be on your left at the intersection of Highway 255.

GPS coordinates: 34°41'02.2"N 83°40'27.1"W

Interesting facts: Old Sautee Store was the community post office at one time. Look for evidence of an earlier owner's Scandinavian heritage in the products sold. There is also a troll or two about the place.