

Georgia State Prison, 1938

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In the late 1920s and early 1930s, Georgia's prison system was wrought with controversy. The Convict- Lease System leased prisoners out to Georgia chain gangs. These prisoners were treated poorly and many died. Georgia was in need of dramatic prison reform. In 1937, with the desire of vocational rehabilitation of inmates, and to replace faulty prison camps, Georgia State Prison was built. It became the first prison to be sanctioned by the American Correctional Association for adult correctional facilities.



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January 1, 1938 Georgia State Prison was opened. It was believed to be the answer for the corrupt existing prison system. The year it was built it cost 1.5 million dollars to build including equipment. Given today's rate of inflation, in 2020 it would cost \$28,087,769.78 including equipment to build this type of prison.

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