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Alabama knows what tastes good and is coming into its own as a foodie paradise, especially during this Year of Alabama Food. Discover where to take your favorite pooch, the state's ties to civil rights, fun small towns, 10 outdoor adventures, top accommodations, RVing hotspots, handcrafted souvenirs for your tabletop and events you don't want to miss.

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# Enjoy a spectacular vacation to Alabama!

**H**ave the ultimate relaxing getaway on Alabama's Gulf Coast beaches of brilliant white sand—some of the most beautiful in the world—while contemplating the beauty of a perfect sunset.

Here, and throughout the rest of the state, discover spectacular nature while exploring vast forests, pristine rivers and lakes, and towering waterfalls. Paddle whitewater rapids, climb challenging rock faces, hunt, fish, hike or bike through gorgeous mountain or maritime terrain. Along the way, spy flora and fauna unlike what you might find at home. In fact, the Mobile-Tensaw Delta boasts such incredible biodiversity that it's been called America's Amazon.

In major cities and small towns, learn about civil rights history where it happened in a way you and your family will never forget. More than a fourth of the 120-plus sites on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail are in Alabama.

Another trail highlights the design genius of one of golf's greatest architects. Tee off on any of the 31 courses that are part of Alabama's famous Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, considered some of the best and most affordable golf in the world.

Whatever experience you choose, Alabama has a meal to pair with it. This is the Year of Alabama Food, and you can eat sumptuous fresh-catch seafood on the coast, market-to-table soul food and country cooking, tender hot-off-the-grill specialties by barbecue masters, and fine dining that the James Beard Foundation has designated as some of the country's best.

These are just some of the many adventures awaiting you in Alabama—adventures you can start planning with this vacation guide and **Alabama.Travel**.



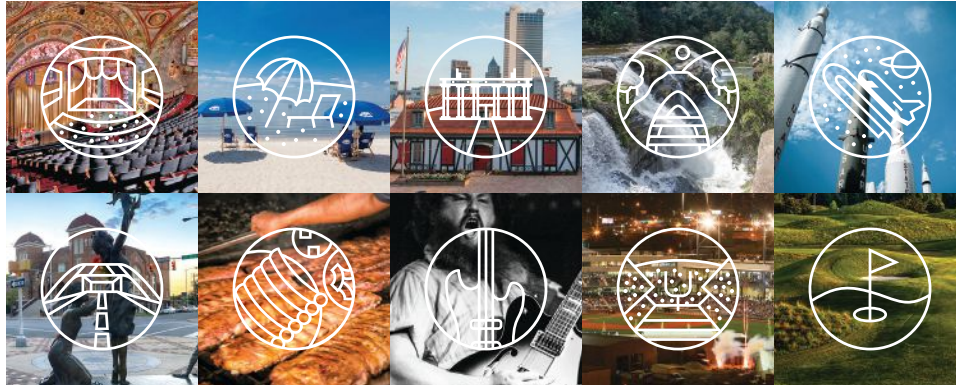
*Kay Ivey*

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## DIGITAL CONNECTIONS

# At Your Fingertips

With just a tap or a click, unlock multiple ways to stay in the know before, during and after your Alabama vacation.



## Alabama Online

Virtually explore amazing places, engage with other visitors, share photos and get to know Alabama at **Alabama.Travel**. In addition to the 2024 Official Vacation Guide, a digital version of which is accessible via Alabama.Travel, the state's official website is an excellent first resource to begin researching your Alabama getaway. On the home page, check out the recently launched Trip Planning tool, which allows you to customize Alabama vacations, personalizing each itinerary with labeled favorites, locations and events. View the saved locations in a list or on maps whenever you sign in to your account. This tool complements an existing interactive map many travelers use to determine where to eat, what to do and where to stay. Be sure to tag your social posts with #SweetHomeAlabama for a chance to see your images on Alabama.Travel.

### ABOUT THE ICONS

Illustrated icons (above) on Alabama.Travel and throughout this guide point to experiences that Alabama provides in a distinctive, reliable fashion. Interested in the outdoors? Look for the canoe between the trees icon. Desiring a bit of arts and culture? Look for the theater icon. A couple are truly unique to Alabama: the Selma Bridge icon, representing the state's civil rights legacy, and the rocket icon, leading guests to science and discovery.

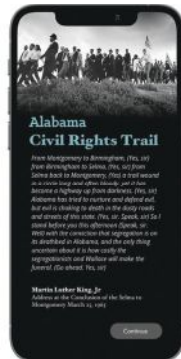
## Mobile Guides

Download these apps for ideas on where to go and what to see.



### ALABAMA ROAD TRIPS

Whether you seek a relaxing beach drive, a gleeful shopping spree or a delectable spin through the state's 100 Dishes to Eat, you can find the perfect Alabama road trip using this free, official app for iPhone and Android. A new feature enables you to add locations and help other travelers plan their ideal getaways. **Alabama.Travel/road-trips-app**



### ALABAMA CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL

Available for iPhone and Android devices, this no-cost, official app traces the state's role in the struggle—and the progress—for equality by introducing the people, places and events that put Alabama in the spotlight of the Civil Rights Movement. Browse a media library to listen to and watch notable events. **Alabama.Travel/civil-rights-app**

SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ALABAMA.



## Virtual Birding

Alabama presents prime birdwatching opportunities, thanks to its diverse ecosystems that range from hardwood forests and agricultural fields to swamps and coastal wetlands. Such habitat diversity means more than 440 bird species wing through the state. Birders follow, binoculars hanging from their necks, field guides in hand. To help those enthusiasts, Alabama has launched several virtual programs, including a playlist, "Sounds of Happy"; a personality quiz, "Find your Flock"; and "Bird Tales," where you can follow birders on their birding escapades. Find links to those programs at Alabama.Travel, and be sure to share your experience with #AlabamaBirding.

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# INSIDE

## Sweet Home Alabama

## THE YEAR OF ALABAMA FOOD

**When you come to Alabama,** bring an empty tummy because you're going to want to eat, eat, eat! The range of dishes takes full advantage of homegrown ingredients, whether it's tomatoes for fried green tomatoes, pecans for pies, or shrimp caught off the Gulf Coast for shrimp and grits. In recent years, area chefs have built upon the state's culinary traditions, elevating Alabama to one of the nation's top destinations for foodies. Come taste for yourself; your table is waiting.



**Learn more about Alabama food by visiting [Alabama.Travel](http://Alabama.Travel) or scanning the QR code below.**



# GET READY FOR ALABAMA

Want to expand your knowledge of the Yellowhammer State before you come? Then check out these timely tidbits before you arrive. BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE



## TASTE

**SINCE THE STATE** is celebrating the Year of Food in 2024, it seems fitting to get a taste of Alabama in advance, and while there are plenty of yummy options sold in stores nationwide, Bud's Best Cookies earned a nod recently from Alabama Governor Kay Ivey. She presented the cookie company, based in Hoover, with the Governor's Trade Excellence Award for its success in selling its goods in markets across the globe, which in turn creates jobs and boosts Alabama's economic growth. Bud's Best Cookies bakes more than 19 flavors of

bite-sized cookies, including ginger snaps, vanilla wafers, chocolate chip, lemon cremes and pecan chocolate chip supremes. Find them at Walmart, Walgreens, Dollar Tree and online at [budsbestcookies.com](https://budsbestcookies.com).

## PREPARE

**MAKE VISITING** Alabama's top attractions easy and more affordable by purchasing an Alabama All-in-One Ticket. The recently launched mobile ticket program enables you to pay a flat rate and enter as many participating attractions as desired. Multiple ticket packages in one-, two-, three- or five-day options are available in specific cities and areas, including the Shoals, Montgomery/Selma, Huntsville, Birmingham, Mobile, Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Foley, Spanish Fort, Theodore and Dauphin Island. Tuscaloosa is a new addition, with a three-day package. Visit [Alabama.Travel](https://Alabama.Travel) for more details.



## ADVOCATE

**FOR THE FIRST TIME,** Cracker Jack will carry the face of an athlete on its packaging. University of Alabama Adapted Athletics wheelchair basketball player Lindsey Zurbrugg earned the spot after submitting to the brand's #IAmCrackerJill campaign, which has been developed to honor women who break down barriers in sports. Zurbrugg's likeness will adorn the Cracker Jill bags, which hold the same caramel corn and peanut snack that has been beloved for more than 125 years.

## LISTEN

**PLENTY OF PODCASTS** let you hear what's going on in the state. Although many of those focus on news, a recent release is great for travelers. "Unexpected Adventures in North Alabama," produced by the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association, highlights activities and places to visit in North Alabama. Melea Hames, who hosts the podcast and is also the association's social media manager, says the podcast focuses on people, locations, things to do and



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events that people might not know about. Check for new episodes on your preferred platform, such as Spotify or Apple Podcasts, on the first and third Thursday of every month. It's also available on the organization's website, [northalabama.org/podcast](https://northalabama.org/podcast).

## WATCH

**BIRDING IN ALABAMA** is definitely taking flight and thus garnering attention from many corners, including television network National Geographic Wild. A recent episode of the TV show "Extraordinary Birder with Christian Cooper," available for streaming on Hulu and Disney+, features the Auburn University Raptor Center and the Wood Duck Nature Park in Opelika. It also shows scenes from Joe Farms in West Alabama, the Sehoy Plantation in Hurtsboro and parts of Eufaula. The trailer acknowledges "the wild and unique birdlife in one of the nation's most biodiverse and bird-friendly states—Alabama," a reputation the state has been embracing and advocating during the past few years. (Turn to page 42 for more information.)



# SET THE TABLE

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE YEAR OF ALABAMA FOOD**, treat yourself and your dining guests to these locally and regionally made goods. Sample foods made in Alabama, and then take them home to share with friends and family. Or, try to recreate some favorite dishes you may have eaten on your journey. No doubt they will look and taste better when served with or on these artisanal pieces.

**POTHOLDER** *Gees Bend*  
Tinnie Pettway brings her family's quilting legacy to the table.  
[blackbelttreasures.com](http://blackbelttreasures.com)



**BETSY'S CHEESE STRAWS**  
*Fort Deposit*  
For more than 30 years, the main ingredients have been flour, butter and sharp cheddar cheese.  
[alabamagoods.com](http://alabamagoods.com)

**KNIFE**  
*Bay Minette*  
Slice easily through steak with high-carbon knives made by Mike Chatham.  
[chathamknives.bigcartel.com](http://chathamknives.bigcartel.com)

**PLACEMAT**  
*Huntsville*  
Holtz Leather's straight-edged oval placemats add a touch of masculine elegance.  
[holtzleather.com](http://holtzleather.com)



**NAPKIN** *Florence*  
Wipe your mouth in style with these 100% organic cotton colorblock napkins.  
[alabamachanin.com](http://alabamachanin.com)

**PLATE & TINY BOWL** *Birmingham*  
Serve tapas or salads on the Orb plate. Meanwhile, the pressed *mise en place* tiny bowl keeps "everything in its place."  
[civilstoneware.com](http://civilstoneware.com)

**BLUE DIP BOWL** *Fairhope*  
Dip your chip or hold your peanuts in this unique small bowl. Potter Susie Bowman makes each one by hand.  
[mobilebayshop.com](http://mobilebayshop.com)

**BELLE CHEVRE** *Elkmont*  
Cubes of Chevon goat cheese marinating in olive oil elevate salads and pair deliciously with crackers or bread.  
[bellechevre.com](http://bellechevre.com)

**CUTTING BOARD** *Cleveland*  
The Woodkrafter transforms wood into gorgeous pieces.  
[alabamagoods.com](http://alabamagoods.com)



**SPOON & SPREADER** *Selma*  
Mark Taylor's wooden spoon and spreader pair art with function.  
[blackbelttreasures.com](http://blackbelttreasures.com)

**WICKLES PICKLES** *Dadeville*  
Made from a recipe known only to friends and family for 90-plus years, these pickles are yummy solo or atop anything else.  
[wicklespickles.com](http://wicklespickles.com)



# Southern COMFORT

Having a great vacation has a lot to do with where you stay. Check out (and check into) some of the best accommodations in Alabama. BY RICK HARMON

Whether you are seeking the historic charm of century-old splendor, the pleasure and convenience of modern opulence, or a combination of the two, Alabama has an ideal spot for you to stay. Each promises Southern comfort and hospitality, along with plenty of sweet dreams.

## THE WESTIN HUNTSVILLE, *Huntsville*

Whether you are interested in interplanetary travel or some of the state's best shopping, your vacation should revolve around the 232-room Westin Huntsville, a AAA Four Diamond hotel located in Bridge Street Town Centre, a Huntsville shopping, dining and entertainment hub, and less than 3 miles from the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

## MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL & SPA, *Florence*

The Marriott Shoals offers gorgeous views of the Tennessee River Valley, a lavish spa, refreshing swimming pools and unforgettable dining at the 360 Grille, a revolving restaurant known for both its spectacular panoramas and spectacular food. Be sure to catch the music for which the Shoals is famous



**Grand Hotel Marriott in Point Clear, AL**—amazing family pool, small beach and water activities if you're into that, quaint Fairhope nearby, great restaurants and family stuff. It's my kids' favorite place to go. —@HJudeBoudreaux

**From left:**  
Grand Hotel,  
Marriott Shoals  
Hotel, F. Scott and  
Zelda Fitzgerald  
Airbnb

at the hotel's Swampers Bar and Grille. Golfers use the hotel as a base to try different links in the area, notably The Fighting Joe and The Schoolmaster courses, two 18-hole championship courses on The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.

## GRAND HOTEL GOLF RESORT & SPA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION, *Point Clear*

At this historic hotel, history and luxury merge into a stay as memorable as it is relaxing. Enjoy a top-flight spa, a hot tub, a fitness center, eight bars and restaurants, an indoor pool, a lagoon-style lido with a kids' pool, and two golf courses, the Dogwood and Azalea, which have helped the Grand Hotel regularly make *Golf Magazine's* list of "Best Golf Resorts in America." Comfort meets tradition at the hotel, which was built in 1847 to house steamboat passengers. Every afternoon, tea, scones and chocolate chip cookies are served in the main lobby following a ceremonial firing of a cannon.

## THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK, *Gulf Shores*

Yearning for a room with a great water view? The Lodge at Gulf State Park, a Hilton Hotel on the white sands of Gulf Shores, has one of the state's best. The eco-friendly hotel lies within the beautiful natural wonder of 6,150-acre Gulf State Park. A beachfront ballroom with an outdoor terrace overlooks the Gulf of Mexico and its sandy beaches, as do a pool, a bar and grill, and a restaurant with outdoor seating and a private dining room. Savor house-prepared, locally sourced, fresh Alabama Gulf seafood. The Lodge also offers access to more than 25 miles of educational hiking and biking trails, a nature center, outdoor classrooms, geocaching, an interpretive center, guided Segway tours, kayaking, guided nature walks, a butterfly garden and forestland.

## RENAISSANCE BIRMINGHAM ROSS BRIDGE GOLF RESORT & SPA, *Hoover*

Staying at this resort with recently renovated rooms feels like you've traded Alabama for Scotland. Not only does the hotel resemble a modern vision of a Scottish castle, but a bagpiper appears each sunset to play Highland tunes. Its biggest tribute to Scotland is one of the longest golf courses in the world, an 8,191-yard Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail course, which has hosted PGA tournaments. Nongolfers can relax at the 12,000-square-foot, full-service spa and salon, in soothing hot tubs and at the enormous pool.

## THE BATTLE HOUSE RENAISSANCE MOBILE HOTEL & SPA, *Mobile*

Mobile's Battle House opened in 1852 on the site that Andrew Jackson had used as his military headquarters during the War of 1812. Today, the venerable, AAA Four Diamond property combines luxury du jour—exemplified in its award-winning spa and salon, rooftop swimming pool, and tennis courts—with classic splendor, found in its gorgeous Grand Lobby and Trellis Room restaurant. The former features a beautiful, glass-domed ceiling crafted in the early 1900s, while the latter regularly lands on Instagram with its Tiffany-glass skylight.



## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FAMOUS

### F. SCOTT AND ZELDA FITZGERALD AIRBNB, *Montgomery*

Sleep in the home where the first couple of the Jazz Age, author F. Scott Fitzgerald and his talented wife, Zelda, once lived. Go on Airbnb ([airbnb.com/rooms/29754584](https://airbnb.com/rooms/29754584)) to rent the upstairs two-bedroom apartment of the F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum, located in the house in which the famous couple lived in 1931 and 1932 and where *The Great Gatsby* author wrote *Tender Is the Night*. It's one of the only sites on the Southern Literary Trail where you can stay overnight.

### ST. JAMES HOTEL SELMA, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON, *Selma*

Looking to get away from work for a relaxing hideaway? Famous outlaw Jesse James was when he stayed at this 187-year-old Selma landmark. Since a \$5 million facelift transformed the boutique-style hotel into part of Hilton's Tapestry Collection, it's a lot more luxurious than when James stayed here. It's also within walking distance of some of the most iconic sites of the Civil Rights Movement, including the Edmund Pettus Bridge. Be sure to try Sterling Restaurant & Bar located onsite.



# WHERE TO RAISE THE WOOF

BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE

*Knowing where to “stay” and where to “roll over” when traveling with pets helps ensure a successful vacation for all.*

**FROM DOG-FRIENDLY LODGING AND LAID-BACK RESTAURANTS** to Gulf Coast backwaters and plenty-of-room-to-roam preserved lands, these stops welcome your favorite canine.

## THE HOTEL AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

This AAA Four Diamond hotel welcomes your pooch with pet-friendly rooms, several pet-relief areas around the property, doggie treats upon check-in and the option to dine with your dog on the patio of Ariccia Cucina restaurant. Additionally, the hotel partners with the Auburn University Vet Clinic, offering special rates for pets getting treatment at the clinic.

**PIRATES COVE** Recent state legislation permits restaurants to allow dogs on outdoor patios, and Pirates Cove in Elberta is one of many eateries to adopt the change. Dogs love it here; they can swim in the water after eating a stray burger or fry.

**REMY'S DOG PARK** These 6 acres of dog-dedicated space inside Birmingham's Red Mountain Park include a special-needs area for dogs that are physically challenged, elderly, injured or simply shy.

**THE DOG POND** Nestled in Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, Lake Shelby provides hours of unleashed exercise in a pond dogs love.

Find it near the picnic area, where agility equipment tests your fur baby's talents. It's the perfect spot for your pooch to run free and cool off.

**GOOD DOG BAR & DOG PARK** What's the difference between Good Dog and dog-friendly breweries? The emphasis is on the dogs! Each location in Auburn, Birmingham and Tuscaloosa offers canines shade, pools, tunnels and turf on which to play. Meanwhile, their human companions can sip local beer, wine and seltzers. Dogs must meet certain vaccination, age, and spay/neuter requirements to get a day pass. Entry is free for humans.

## Hike Doggie

*Grab a leash and hit these favored dog-friendly trails.*

**Kiesel Park, Auburn**  
A 2-plus-mile trail gives you and your dog a place to exercise, but if Fido needs more, let him loose in the spacious off-leash area with agility equipment.

**Historic Blakeley State Park, Spanish Fort**  
Twenty-plus miles of trails wind past Civil War ramparts.

**Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve, Tuscumbia**  
Use one of the preserve's maps or snap a photo of it to navigate your way to the Blue Hole, a lovely swimming hole where dogs and humans alike can wade after tackling up to 15 miles of trails.

**Chinnabee Silent Hiking Trail, Lineville**  
Expect your pooch to pant on this 6-mile climb past waterfalls and rocky outcroppings to the top of Talladega Mountain inside Talladega National Forest.



**Top to bottom:** The Hotel at Auburn University, Good Dog Bar & Dog Park



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# AT HOME ON THE ROAD

RVers find a range of places in Alabama to pull in overnight, from primitive sites to resort stays to luxurious accommodations, many of which are located within easy distance of top attractions. BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE

The virtues of traveling with a recreational vehicle are many, including bringing the whole family (pets, too!), going where the road takes you and choosing the tenor of your trip. Primitive or polished? Either way, Alabama has you covered.

State parks have long been a standard home-away-from-home for RVers, and in recent years, some Alabama state parks have made improvements to better serve RVs. **1 Joe Wheeler State Park** and **2 Monte Sano State Park** were among the first. **3 Wind Creek State Park**, located on Lake Martin and one of the nation's largest state-operated campgrounds, also has seen upgrades and is expecting more in 2024, including bigger pads, 50-amp hookups, and water and sewer services. RV sites at Birmingham's **4 Oak Mountain State Park** will be renovated, and **5 Meaher State Park** in Spanish Fort, part of Alabama's Gulf Coast, will unveil 60 new RV sites with 50-amp hookups, and water and sewer services.

If refined RVing is more your style, stick around Alabama's Gulf Coast. This region is booming with RV resorts, many of them high-end, but also several that are more laid-back. Inside the gated community of **6 Buena Vista Motor Coach Resort** in Orange Beach, RVers find larger lots landscaped for privacy, some with full coach houses. Amenities include Wi-Fi, indoor and outdoor pools, full hookups, and a lake stocked with bass and bream. Just a few miles away, **7 Heritage Motor Coach Resort & Marina**

presents similar sophistication on the shores of Bayou St. John.

**8 Camellia RV Park** between Fairhope and Foley caters to travelers 55 years and older. It's a quiet RV park, set among trees and located 1 mile from the boat launch at Fish River and Weeks Bay. Also in the area, **9 Grand Riviera RV Resort**, **10 Whispering Pines RV Resort** and **11 Tropic Hideaway**, located at OWA Parks & Resort, all opened recently. They each feature great amenities, with Tropic Hideaway focused on luxury and top-notch activities within walking distance of Tropic Falls water and amusement park. Near Robertsdale, **12 Styx River RV Resort**, which caters to families with kids and creates a calendar with loads of family-friendly events, has recently renovated its cabins and two pools.

Elsewhere in the state, **13 Time Away Resort** appeals to RVers interested in racing, thanks to its prime location in Lincoln near Talladega Superspeedway. The setup here includes an onsite pool, playground and half basketball court. In Leesburg, families with kids love **14 Great Escapes RV Resort Chesnut Bay** because it harbors an onsite water park, for an extra fee, and miniature golf. Rest your eyes and put your ears to work in Albertville by reserving a spot at **15 Sand Mountain RV Park**, where the Sand Mountain Park's amphitheater welcomes all kinds of bands and musicians. It's an ideal spot to relax as the sun sinks on another perfect day of RVing in Alabama.

**ALABAMA ATTRACTIONS** are within easy driving distance of Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, making them perfect RV destinations. To see 15 of the top RV facilities near popular attractions, check out the numbered RV locations on the map and their descriptions on the previous page.

Turn to page 168 to view additional options for RV camping.



NEAR MISSISSIPPI

### Art in Nature

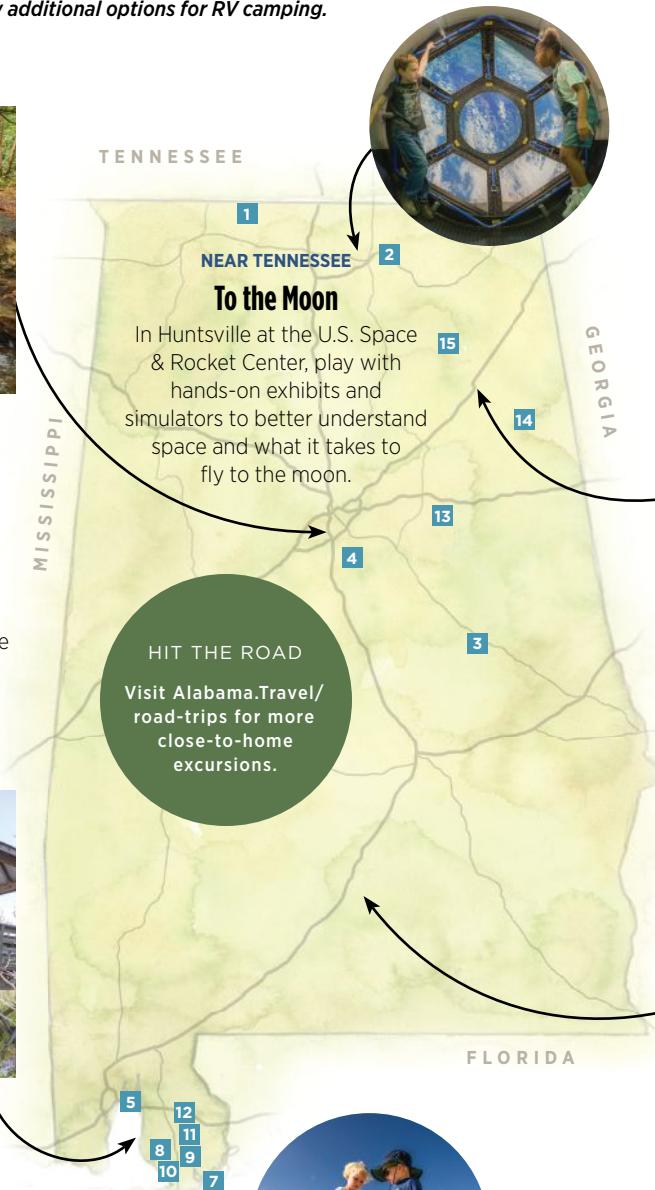
Walk the paths of 30-acre Aldridge Gardens and admire enviro-sculptures and puffy hydrangeas, including the Snowflake Hydrangea, which is now the official flower of the City of Hoover.



NEAR MISSISSIPPI

### A Look Inside the Marsh

Take a self-guided walk along the boardwalks of Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve to watch carnivorous pitcher plants in action and learn about the area's coastal habitats.



TENNESSEE

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### To the Moon

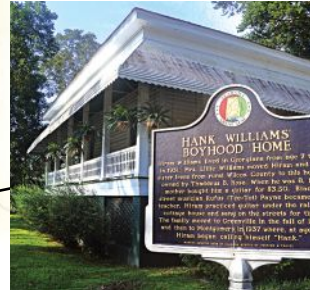
In Huntsville at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, play with hands-on exhibits and simulators to better understand space and what it takes to fly to the moon.



NEAR GEORGIA

### Reflecting on History

Horseshoe Bend National Military Park is the site of the 1814 battle led by Gen. Andrew Jackson against the Creek Nation. Jackson's victory instigated the Trail of Tears. Today, a short film, exhibits, interpretive panels and conversations with the area's indigenous people help tell the broader story.



NEAR FLORIDA

### Country Crooner

Check out the roots of classic country star Hank Williams Sr. at the Hank Williams Sr. Boyhood Home & Museum in Georgiana, where he lived as a boy and got his first guitar.



NEAR FLORIDA

### Surf and Sand

Where Alabama meets the Gulf of Mexico, miles of white-sand beaches—some of the most beautiful in the world!—welcome you to play and soak up the sun. Gulf State Park itself harbors 2 miles of strands, plus a lengthy pier from which to fish or watch the sun rise and set.

**Opposite:** Heritage Motor Coach Resort & Marina in Orange Beach



**Clockwise from bottom left:** Kymulga Grist Mill, Payne's Soda Fountain & Sandwich Shop, Alabama Safari Park, Fort Mims State Historic Site



# SMALL-TOWN CHARMS

BY RICK HARMON

*Venture beyond the big cities to appreciate Alabama's small towns and discover what makes them destinations well worth adding to your itinerary.*

## NORTH Scottsboro

Explore a treasure trove of bargains at Unclaimed Baggage, the United States' only retailer of lost luggage. The reseller of left-behind goods puts out about 7,000 unclaimed items a day, from designer clothes and electronics to, well, almost anything imaginable. See some of the more unusual finds—a full suit of armor, a basketball signed by Michael Jordan and baby shoes from the early 1900s—in display cases that form a mini-museum inside the store. Not far away, The Scottsboro Boys Museum documents the story of nine young Black males who were falsely accused of rape in a case that became an internationally famous judicial travesty that

set historic U.S. legal precedents. Before leaving town, stop by the more-than-150-year-old Payne's Soda Fountain and Sandwich Shop for one of its popular banana splits.

## CENTRAL Childersburg

Step into the past at the still-operating Kymulga Grist Mill. Then, take a romantic stroll on the nearby Kymulga Bridge, a covered bridge, which, like the mill, was built in the 1860s. Discover more of the area's history at Rainwater House, built in the late 1800s and now a museum. Finally, descend into spectacular Majestic Caverns, formerly DeSoto Caverns, one of the country's great show caves. Its Kymulga Cathedral room is longer than a football field and roughly 12 stories high.

## SOUTH Hope Hull

Feed roaming zebras, bison, giraffes, exotic birds and other wildlife while driving through 350-acre Alabama Safari Park. Then, observe Tankersley Rosenwald School, one of Alabama's Places in Peril. It is a 1922 building that was one of the schools Booker T. Washington and the Tuskegee Institute, with support from Sears Roebuck CEO and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, built for Black children across the South.

## GULF COAST Stockton

Experience two important sites in Native American history. Mound Island's Bottle Creek Indian Mounds, a center

of Pensacola tribe culture for three centuries and one of Alabama's only two Native American National Historic Landmarks, is an undeveloped, primitive site accessible to the general public on a limited basis via guided Historic Blakeley State Park Delta Explorer boat tours during the winter. Nearby, visit Fort Mims State Historic Site, where in 1813, in retaliation for being ambushed by American militia the previous month, 700 Red Stick Creeks attacked the fort, killing nearly all inside. The slaying of so many civilians, particularly women and children, which the leader of the Red Sticks said he had tried but been unable to prevent, ignited the Creek War. The Red Sticks ultimately lost the war, along with about 23 million acres of their ancestral lands.

Clockwise from bottom left: ATD/Jamie Martin (2), ATD/Cris Granger, ATD/Jamie Martin





# Grab Your Adventure!

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BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE

# Awesome Outdoor Alabama Adventures



From backpacking to fishing and caving to soaking in the sunset, check out this double-digit list of outdoor explorations you don't want to miss.

## **1** Fishing the Alabama Bass Trail

Whether you put your reputation on the line in a fishing tournament or just cast in private, the 13 bodies of water (lakes, rivers and delta) along the trail are an angler's delight. Among others, locations include Lewis Smith Lake, Lake Guntersville, Logan Martin Lake and Lake Eufaula.

## **2** Rafting & Kayaking the Chattahoochee River

The Chattahoochee River near Phenix City is a whitewater lover's paradise. Rafters and kayakers alike adore this stretch of Class I to Class IV water that forms the longest urban whitewater course in the world. Several notorious rapids keep things interesting. Experienced paddlers can go it alone; all others should go with an outfitter.

## **3** Pedaling Coldwater Mountain Bike Trail

Ready to catch some air and bomb a run? Then you'll want to experience the hang-on-tight thrill of 2 miles of gravity trails. The complete 35-plus miles are accessible from two trailheads: off Coldwater Road and Monsanto Street, both in Anniston.

## **4** Backpacking the Pinhoti Trail

More than 330 miles stretch from Flagg Mountain near Weogufka to across the Georgia line, making this trail an ideal one for backpacking. You could set out for an epic trek or mix up a series of shorter overnights to experience what's sometimes regarded as the southernmost end of the Appalachian Trail.

## 5 Hunting North and South, East and West

The entire state is blessed with numerous species to hunt. The No. 1 sought-after animal is white-tailed deer, followed by turkey. Private hunts for upland birds are popular, but more unusual game, from alligators to feral hogs, is also hunted.

## 6 Bouldering at Cherokee Rock Village

Tucked away on County Road 70 southwest of Leesburg, this 300-acre park presents massive boulders just begging to be conquered. Purchase gear at the park to be sure you have what you need to make it to the top, where views of Weiss Lake are well worth the climb.

## 7 Caving in North Alabama

Get your adrenaline pumping with different rappels, climbing, crawling through small spaces and crossing deep crevasses on ladders in some of the state's wild caves. Guides with Fort Payne-based True Adventure Sports will lead the way. The physical tests are well worth the subterranean rewards.



## 8 Sailing on the Gulf Coast

You just can't help but exhale and smile on a leisurely sunset sail. As you bask in the waning sun, frolicking dolphins may compete for your attention on cruises with Sail Wild Hearts, Cetacean Cruises, Sail the Daedalus, Sail Atlas Charters, Sailaway Charters or Back Bay Sailing Adventures. Most cruises provide snacks or allow you to bring your own.

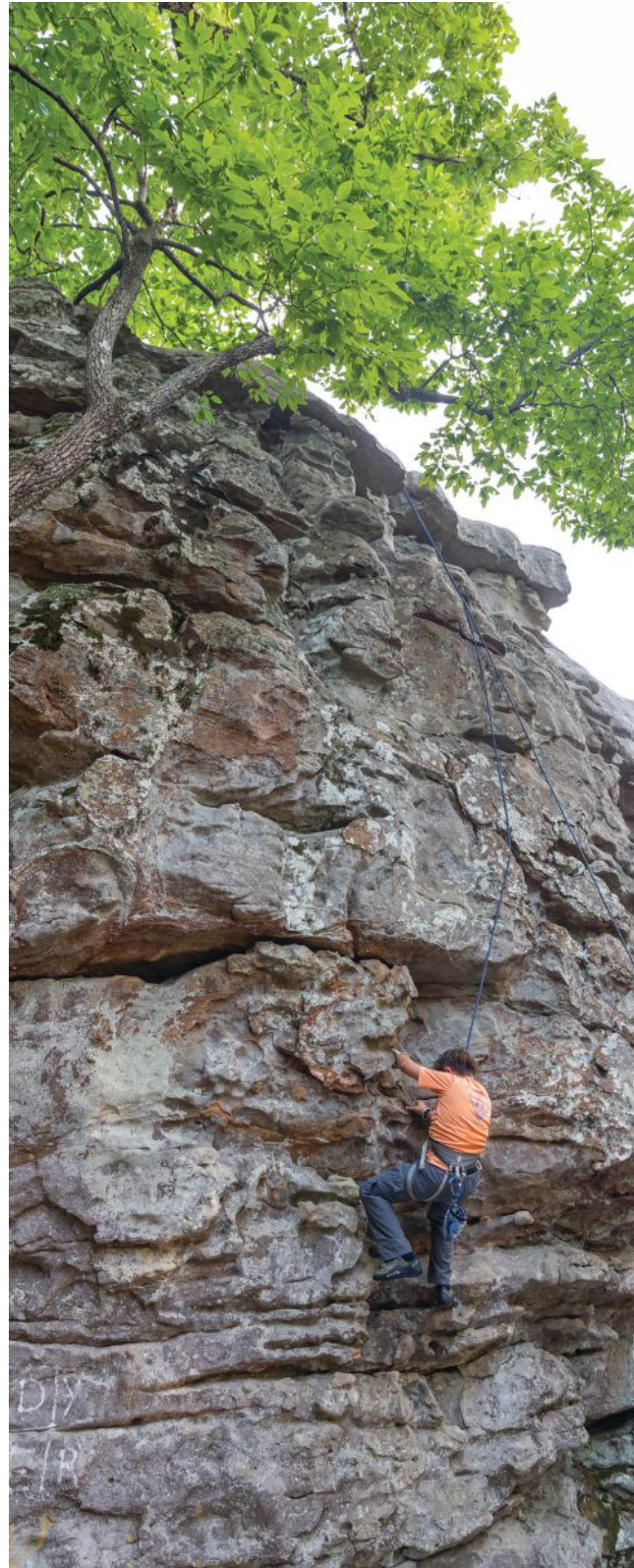
## 9 Paddling the Bartram Canoe Trail

More than 170 miles of blueways make this route within the Mobile-Tensaw Delta a perfect place for kayakers and canoeists to discover the 50-plus rare and endangered plant and animal species that call these wetlands and waterways home. Spend the night on a floating platform, an elevated camping shelter or at a land-based campsite.

## 10 Relaxing on a Lake

Certainly not as adrenaline-pumping as some other recreation, spending time on an Alabama lake still counts as an outdoor excursion. After all, what you choose to do can be as thrilling as jetskiing or as mellow as bobbing in an inner tube. Last year, two of the state's more than 100 lakes were named among the South's cleanest: Lewis Smith Lake and Lake Martin.

From far left: Rafting the Chattahoochee, Coldwater Mountain Bike Trail, sailing on the Daedalus, Cherokee Rock Village





# CIVIL RIGHTS



Much of America's struggle for civil rights unfolded in Alabama. Today, more than 25% of the sites included on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail are in Alabama. BY BRITAIN STOREY

**P**rogress comes only after understanding. At your own pace, travel the sobering historic civil rights sites, some newly opened and some recently renovated, found in these key cities.

**BIRMINGHAM.** In addition to exploring must-visit civil rights sites **16th Street Baptist Church**, **The Bethel Baptist Church**, **Birmingham Civil Rights Institute** and **Kelly Ingram Park**, you can now return to Alabama's historic **A.G. Gaston Motel**, an integral part of the **Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument**. The motel, which has been closed for years to undergo

renovations, served as a base for 1960s civil rights leaders.

**SELMA.** Visit the **Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church**, where in March 1965 more than 600 nonviolent protesters marched for Black Americans' right to vote. During their march between the church and the **Edmund Pettus Bridge**, state law enforcement brutally attacked them. Learn more about the struggle at the **National Voting Rights Museum and Institute**.

**MONTGOMERY.** Hear recordings of Martin Luther King Jr. inside historic **Holt**

**Street Memorial Baptist Church**, where he launched the Montgomery Bus Boycott on Dec. 5, 1954. Nearby sits the **Rosa Parks Museum**, located at the site of Parks' famous arrest for boarding a public bus and refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger. The **Freedom Rides Museum** is dedicated to the Black and white "Freedom Riders" who were persecuted in their attempts to desegregate interstate bus travel. White segregationists attacked the Freedom Riders as they were standing on the platform, having just disembarked the bus. A visit to the powerful **National Memorial for**



**Peace & Justice** lends larger context to what Black Americans endured in their tenacious pursuit of civil equality.

**ANNISTON.** Continue your discovery of the Freedom Riders' legacy with an immersive experience at the **Anniston Greyhound Bus Depot**. The depot has been closed for renovations for a few years and is anticipated to reopen this year. Call before going for the most updated information.

**SCOTTSBORO.** In 1931, more than 20 years before the Civil Rights Movement began, nine Black males, ages 12 to 19 at the time of their initial conviction, were falsely convicted of raping two white women on a train traveling through Scottsboro to Memphis, Tennessee. The controversial case made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, where prosecutors dropped the rape charges against five of the young men. It took almost two decades for the remaining four to be acquitted. Today, explore the lives and legacy of the accused at **The Scottsboro Boys Museum**.

**MOBILE.** In Alabama's Port City, the newly opened **Africatown Heritage House** offers a view to the past and the future. Here, visitors can learn the story of the Clotilda, the last known slave ship to arrive in the United States. More than 50 years after the international slave trade had been banned, slave traders illegally smuggled 110 enslaved Africans into Mobile Bay. Today, their truths and the truths of their descendants are being told as Africatown works to shape its next chapter.

**From far left:** 16th Street Baptist Church, The Scottsboro Boys Museum, Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma Interpretive Center



## SO MUCH HALLOWED GROUND

Reflect on the struggle for racial equality at more sites in Alabama, including additional ones available by scanning the QR code below.

### Birmingham

#### ALABAMA JAZZ HALL OF FAME

The newly renovated space, featuring new interactive audio and video exhibits, offers visitors a unique look into jazz's role in the Black community.

### Birmingham

#### RICKWOOD FIELD

America's oldest in-use ballpark was the home field of the Birmingham Black Barons from 1920 until 1960.

### Monroeville

#### OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

Restored to its 1930s appearance, this courthouse inspired the setting of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* and its powerful message on race.

### Montgomery

#### CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL CENTER

"... until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream." Here, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous Biblical paraphrase is chiseled in granite, alongside the names of those who died in the struggle for civil rights.

### Montgomery

#### DEXTER PARSONAGE MUSEUM

The restored parsonage appears as it did when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his family resided there from 1954–1960. The parsonage was bombed several times during the fight for civil rights, but fortunately no one was injured.

### Montgomery

#### FRANK M. JOHNSON JR. FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

From here, Judge Frank Johnson Jr. legalized desegregation of buses in 1956 and, in 1965, ruled that the march from Selma to Montgomery was legal and could continue.

### Montgomery

#### THE LEGACY MUSEUM: FROM ENSLAVEMENT TO MASS INCARCERATION

Installed inside a warehouse where slaves waited to be sold, this museum traces the history of slavery in the United States and its continued impact on American life, from slave pens to jail cells.

### Selma

#### SELMA INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Located at the foot of the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the center marks the beginning of the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail.

### Tuscaloosa

#### FOSTER AUDITORIUM

Now a National Historic Landmark and still in use at the University of Alabama, this is the site of Governor Wallace's "Stand in the Schoolhouse Door" incident in June 1963.

### Tuskegee

#### TUSKEGEE AIRMEN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

The American military's first Black pilots, the legendary Tuskegee Airmen, were trained here before excelling in World War II.



# Mark Your Calendar



## GULF COAST EVENTS

*Revel at America's oldest Mardi Gras. Let your senses bask in visual, culinary and audial arts. Witness the colorful spectacle of a quarter million azaleas in bloom. Or, experience the stately beauty of the blessing of the fleet or the wackiness of an interstate mullet toss competition.*

**JAN. 26-FEB. 13**

### Mobile Mardi Gras

Come to the country's oldest Mardi Gras celebration, a family-friendly event full of floats, parades, music and MoonPies. The tradition started in 1703, faded away during the Civil War and was revived by Joe Cain in 1866. Today, more than 40 parades take to the streets. [mobile.org/events/mardi-gras](https://mobile.org/events/mardi-gras)

**MARCH 2-31**

### Azalea Bloom Out at Bellingrath Gardens and Home

Azaleas in bloom are beautiful, especially when more than 250,000 of them explode in vibrant colors throughout Bellingrath Gardens and Home's 65 acres in Theodore. The exact event dates depend on the weather, so check the website to be certain. [bellingrath.org](https://bellingrath.org)

**MARCH 9-10**

### Orange Beach Festival of Art

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, this free event attracts more than 100 vendors and features visual, performing, musical and culinary arts. Expect to view works in pencil, clay, acrylic, wood, mixed media, oil and other materials while catching musical acts on two stages. [orangebeachal.gov/338/about](https://orangebeachal.gov/338/about)

**APRIL 26-28**

### Interstate Mullet Toss and Greatest Beach Party

The Flora-Bama Lounge's contest to see who can throw dead mullets the farthest across the Florida/Alabama state line that this ultimate roadhouse bar straddles has progressed from simply another reason to party into an event attracting visitors from all over the globe.

[florabama.com/mullet-toss](https://florabama.com/mullet-toss)

**MAY 4-5**

### Blessing of the Fleet

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of one of Alabama's greatest maritime traditions, the blessing of the fishing fleet, plus a boat parade at the state's loveliest fishing village, Bayou La Batre.

[facebook.com/FleetBlessingBayouLaBatre](https://facebook.com/FleetBlessingBayouLaBatre)

SCAN FOR MORE.





**APRIL 20**

## Old 280 Boogie

Waverly threw a celebration when officials decided not to run State Highway 280 through the roughly 100-person town. The 23rd celebration continues with great music in one of Alabama's coolest settings. It's held outdoors on the stage of Standard Deluxe, a graphic design business that describes itself as a "little bit folk art, little bit rock-n-roll."

[standarddeluxe.com](http://standarddeluxe.com)

**NOV. 1-10**

## National Peanut Festival

Started in 1938 as a three-day event in Dothan, the National Peanut Festival is now a 10-day extravaganza known as the largest peanut festival in the world and one of Alabama's largest state fairs.

[nationalpeanutfestival.com](http://nationalpeanutfestival.com)

# SOUTH EVENTS

*Celebrate one of the great works in American literature. Relive one of the seminal moments in the nation's civil rights history. Thrill to the rides and food at the world's largest peanut festival. Marvel at the Blue Angels and one of the region's best air and space shows, or find your groove at its coolest small-town music festival.*

**MARCH 1-3**

## Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee

Walk in the footsteps of heroes who marched for voting equality, and remember those who shaped the future of civil rights during Bloody Sunday and the Selma to Montgomery March. Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, John Lewis, Joe Biden and Jesse Jackson are just some of the people who have attended the Bridge Crossing Jubilee. [selmajubilee.com](http://selmajubilee.com)

**APRIL 5-27**

## "To Kill a Mockingbird"

See the stage adaptation in author Harper Lee's hometown of Monroeville, where the famous courthouse that inspired scenes in the book, play and movie serves as a backdrop. Note: if you're a white male over the age of 18, you may be selected for jury duty and seated in the jury section. [tokillamockingbird.com/the-play](http://tokillamockingbird.com/the-play)

**From far left:** Azalea Bloom Out, Mobile Mardi Gras, Monroeville's annual production of "To Kill a Mockingbird," United States Navy's Blue Angels



**APRIL 6-7**

## Beyond the Horizon

Keep your eyes to the skies for the spectacular Beyond the Horizon Air and Space Show at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. The free, two-day show will feature flying demonstrations by the United States Navy's Blue Angels, warbirds and other aircraft, and plenty of family fun. [maxwell.af.mil/beyond-the-horizon](http://maxwell.af.mil/beyond-the-horizon).



**OCT. 11-13**

### **Barber Vintage Festival**

This three-day event is one of the top motorcycle events in the world, bringing around 75,000 people each year to celebrate vintage bikes at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds.

[barberracingevents.com](http://barberracingevents.com)

**OCT. 19-20**

### **Kentuck Festival of the Arts**

Experience live music, storytelling and some of the best folk art in the country in Northport.

[kentuck.org/the-festival](http://kentuck.org/the-festival)

## CENTRAL EVENTS

*Experience Major League Baseball in America's oldest baseball park, get your motors running with some of the world's top NASCAR or vintage motorcycle events, or talk to filmmakers and other artists at one of the South's best film festivals or at one of the greatest folk art events in the country.*

**APRIL 21**

### **GEICO 500**

One of Talladega's two huge NASCAR Cup Series stock car events fulfills the need for speed on one of the biggest, fastest and most competitive superspeedways in the world. The 2.66-mile track in Lincoln is known as the largest oval on the NASCAR schedule. Dale Earnhardt has dominated, with 10 wins, 23 top fives, and 27 top 10 finishes. [talladegasuperspeedway.com](http://talladegasuperspeedway.com)

**JUNE 20**

### **MLB at Rickwood Field: A Tribute to the Negro Leagues**

The San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals will play MLB's Tribute to the Negro League's game at Rickwood Field, the oldest baseball park in America and where young Willie Mays played with the Birmingham Black Barons in the Negro Leagues before going major league. [mlb.com/events/rickwood](http://mlb.com/events/rickwood)

**AUG. 19-25**

### **Sidewalk Film Festival**

Be among the first to screen the year's top movies at this downtown Birmingham festival, featuring more than 250 films, filmmaker Q&A sessions and some of Alabama's most historic and beautiful theaters. An awards ceremony rounds out the event. [sidewalkfest.com/festival/sidewalk-film-festival](http://sidewalkfest.com/festival/sidewalk-film-festival)





# NORTH EVENTS

The northern area of Alabama is the perfect place to get in a hot air balloon and float through the sky, to watch thousands of cranes soar, to celebrate the life of one of America's most astonishing women, to attend a top-ranking country music festival or enjoy an incredible arts weekend.

**JAN. 12-14**

## Festival of the Cranes

Witness the arrival of more than 14,000 migrating Sandhill Cranes, along with some of America's rarest birds, Whooping Cranes, to Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge. Take bird walks, learn how to be a better birder, see live raptors and more.  
[friendsofwheeler.nwr.org](http://friendsofwheeler.nwr.org)

**APRIL 26-28**

## Panoply

One of the premier arts weekends in the Southeast sees about 30 musical acts and 100 artists from across the country, showcasing their talents at Huntsville's Big Spring Park. Food and drink vendors are part of the mix as well.  
[artshuntsville.org/events/panoply](http://artshuntsville.org/events/panoply)

**MAY 25-26**

## Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic

A former Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Tourism Event in the Southeast, the colorful, high-flying festival has drawn dozens of pilots to Decatur's Point Mallard Park from roughly 20 states since it began in 1978.  
[alabamajubilee.net](http://alabamajubilee.net)



 Search for more events at [Alabama.Travel/festivals-and-events](http://Alabama.Travel/festivals-and-events).



**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS,  
JUNE 7-29, JULY  
12-13 AND 19-20, NO  
PERFORMANCE JULY 5-6**

## "The Miracle Worker"

See one of the great stories of love, determination and courage where the story actually took place. More than 60 years after "The Miracle Worker" won Oscars for best actress and best supporting actress, the Tony-winning play is being performed at Helen Keller's home at Ivy Green in Tusculumbia.  
[themiraclegworker.info](http://themiraclegworker.info)

**EARLY AUGUST**

## Rock the South

What started as a celebration of Cullman's recovery from an April 2011 tornado has become one of *Billboard's* top-ranked country music festivals in the nation. Visit website to confirm exact date.  
[rockthesouth.com](http://rockthesouth.com)

From far left: Rickwood Field, Kentuck Festival of the Arts, Festival of the Cranes, Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic



# THE YEAR OF ALABAMA FOOD

*By Amity Moore Joyce*

Why has Alabama become one of the nation's hottest culinary destinations? In short, because Alabamians care about food—from the farmers to the chefs. They care about hospitality, and they show that care in the meals they create and the foods they raise. The dishes served are meant to bring comfort, but don't mistake "comfort food" for unsophisticated cuisine. In fact, Alabama is raising the bar on down-home Southern fare, and foodies are taking notice. With culinary hotspots; award-winning restaurants and chefs; and a bounty of fresh ingredients coming from nearby gardens, fields, farms and waters, Alabama is ready to tantalize your taste buds and fill your belly.



This page:  
Kowaliga Restaurant  
in Alexander City



## Epicurean Epicenters

*From the north to the south, Alabama's food hubs—Decatur, Birmingham, Auburn and Mobile—showcase the breadth and depth of the state's culinary landscape.*

For a well-rounded taste of Alabama, visit four cities. Decatur is arguably the state's barbecue capital. Birmingham has a high concentration of James Beard Award connections; Auburn is taking full advantage of its location on the agriculturally rich plains; and Mobile lies at the heart of several foodways.

### DECATUR

Big Bob Gibson was not Alabama's first barbecuer, but he was the first to create the state's now-famous white sauce. He originated the recipe—a concoction of mayonnaise, apple cider vinegar, lemon juice, black pepper and salt—in 1925 to “baptize” smoked chicken. Today, folks slather it on pork,

too. Family-owned Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q remains Decatur's barbecue anchor, regularly earning national nods from publications like *Southern Living* and *Food & Wine*. Last year, Food Network named Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q as the best barbecue joint in the state. Other top barbecue spots in the city include Whitt's Barbecue for hickory-smoked pulled pork, Scruggs BBQ for ribs and Smokey C's Bar-B-Que & Wings for what it calls a BBQ Tater Bowl.

### BIRMINGHAM

Is Birmingham really the “Dinner Table of the South,” as the city proclaims? In many ways, yes. It is home to mouth-watering meat-and-threes, the nearly year-round Market at Pepper Place, and James Beard

Award-nominated restaurants and chefs, like Frank Stitt, who got his first nod in 1996. Additionally, it is so closely aligned with culinary trends that *Food & Wine* has staff based here (and in New York City), and culinary celebrity Andrew Zimmern recently named it a best food city.

### AUBURN

Surrounded by agriculture, this city has embraced its bounty and is planting seeds of hospitality. Much of Auburn's culinary origins are rooted in Amsterdam Café, where “Iron Chef Showdown” winner David Bancroft got his start. Today, his restaurant Acre situated on a downtown plot and planted with fruit trees, berry bushes, vegetables and herbs, shows guests how

farm-to-table truly works. Add in the new Tony and Libba Rane Culinary Science Center at Auburn University, where students can take classes from a chef-in-residence or a master sommelier while also experimenting in culinary labs, and Auburn is budding as a true food town.

### MOBILE


The city on Mobile Bay is no stranger to good food. Its culinary traditions are 300-plus years old and carry Native American, French, Spanish, British and African influences. Each group brought favorite recipes and ingredients to the port city. As a result, Mobile is at the heart of several foodways, and is a true melting pot—one that guests cannot wait to stir and taste.

# NOTHING BETTER THAN A FRESH CATCH

With roughly 55 miles of shoreline fronting the Gulf of Mexico, and more miles winding into bays, Alabama takes full advantage of its access to bountiful seafood. Shrimp, red snapper, oysters and other fresh catches are central to the state's gastronomy. According to Luke Roy, an Alabama Extension System associate professor, "Alabama is one of the most important aquaculture states in the United States, ranking sixth in aquaculture sales." Seafood is valued here, not only economically, but as part of the overall culinary culture. It's just so darn delicious—especially when eaten the same day it was caught—and people want to preserve the resources, so sustainability is big on the Alabama coast.

The Depot in Auburn, co-owned by Executive Chef Scott Simpson, is one of the restaurants pushing for sustainable and responsibly harvested seafood. His efforts caught the notice of the James Beard Foundation, which made The Depot Alabama's first restaurant to receive the prestigious James Beard Smart Catch Leader Award.

Two other Alabama chefs focused on seafood also have garnered national recognition, both as winners of The Great American Seafood Cook-Off: Executive Chef Jim Smith of The Hummingbird Way Oyster Bar in Mobile (2011) and Executive Chef Brody Olive of Voyagers in Orange Beach (2023).

 [Browse eatalabamaseafood.com to learn more.](https://eatalabamaseafood.com)

**From left:** Tony & Libba Rane Culinary Science Center, Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Eric Bradley



## OYSTER CATCHERS

*Eric Bradley, partner and farm manager at Navy Cove Oysters, on why oysters are the pearls of Alabama seafood*

*Friends Fishery oceanographer Dr. Charles Wilson and oyster biologist Dr. John Supan were overlooking Navy Cove and discussing retirement when they decided in 2011 to found Navy Cove Oysters.*

### WHERE DOES SEAFOOD, PARTICULARLY OYSTERS, FIT INTO ALABAMA CUISINE?

I don't believe I've ever been to someone's home in Alabama where seafood wasn't present on the dinner table, and some of the best oysters in the world are grown here in Alabama in our nutrient-rich estuaries.

### WHAT ARE SOME DISHES THAT USE OYSTERS AS AN INGREDIENT?

Oysters Fenton at TinTop in Bon Secour. Think BBQ shrimp with oysters. Really, though, the menu for oysters is endless—Oysters Rockefeller, Bienville, Bernaise, Casino,

chargrilled, oyster roast or with scrambled eggs.

### HOW CAN A VISITOR TRY NAVY COVE OYSTERS?

Bon Secour Fisheries has a retail shop where you can buy a box or get them shipped to your home. Sassy Bass Amazin Grill in Fort Morgan carries our oysters, as the restaurant is almost across the street from the farm. We also offer weather-dependent, family-friendly ecotours by reservation. For more adventurous folks, we can wade into the water and play with all the creatures in their natural habitat. We teach about the ecology and geology of Mobile Bay, how we raise oysters using sustainable aquaculture techniques, oyster anatomy, and the flavor profile that the surrounding environment dictates onto the oysters. [navycoveoysters.com](https://navycoveoysters.com)



# Accolades Aplenty

*Alabama dishes up award-winning chefs and restaurants, garnering annual recognition at the “Oscars of the food world.”*

In 1996, Chef Frank Stitt started a trend. He and his restaurant, Highlands Bar & Grill, grabbed the attention of the James Beard Foundation as a nominee for Best Chefs of the Southeast, and Alabama’s culinary scene has been on the coveted radar ever since. It takes an enormous amount of patience and consistency to win a James Beard Award. Stitt, along with his wife, Pardis, and their staff at what is now multiple restaurants in Birmingham have exercised both, eventually taking home wins for Best Chef of the Southeast (2001), Who’s Who of Food & Beverage in America (2011), and Outstanding Pastry Chef-Dolester Miles and Outstanding Restaurant-Highlands Bar & Grill (2018). In between the wins are numerous semifinalists and nominees for the awards won as well as for Outstanding Chef (2008–2011) and Outstanding Hospitality-Chez Fonfon (2020) and Bottega (2023). Stitt blazed the James Beard trail for those who followed.

Chris Hastings, owner and chef at Hot and Hot Fish Club in Birmingham, was next, either as a nominee or a semifinalist for five years. In 2012, he finally won Best Chef of the South. In 2010, Bright Star in Bessemer, won for America’s Classics. Nick Pihakis of Jim ‘N Nicks Bar-B-Q made it to the semifinals for Outstanding Restaurateur from 2010 to 2015. Sometimes chefs overlap in the semifinals, as



## *Birmingham*

### **PIZZA GRACE**

A James Beard semifinalist for 2023, this high-end pizzeria, owned by Chef Ryan Westover, stands out for its dough. It is lovingly created, and once the batches are gone for the day, the restaurant closes. Many toppings are locally sourced.

## *Bessemer*

### **THE BRIGHT STAR**

In 2010, this Greek-owned restaurant known for its fried snapper throats won a James Beard Award for America’s Classics. The award recognizes beloved regional restaurants that are “distinguished by their timeless appeal.”

## *Birmingham*

### **BOTTEGA**

Frank and Pardis Stitt are no strangers to the James Beard Awards, but 2023 marked the first time their restaurant, an intersection of Southern and Italian fare, made it to the finals for outstanding hospitality.

David Bancroft of Acre in Auburn (2016–2019), Rob McDaniel of SpringHouse in Alexander City (2013–2017), James Lewis of Bettola in Birmingham (2012–2013), Duane Nutter of Southern National in Mobile (2020) and Timothy Hontzas of Johnny’s Restaurant in Homewood (2017–2020) did in the Best Chefs category. Hontzas was later nominated again for Best Chef in 2022 and 2023, and his restaurant was a semifinalist for Outstanding Hospitality in 2022. Standing as the sole Alabama entries, Chris Dupont of Birmingham’s Café Dupont made it to the semifinals in 2011; Adam Evans took home the Best Chef award in 2022. His restaurant, Automatic Seafood & Oysters, had been nominated in 2020 as the nation’s Best New Restaurant.

Beyond restaurants, T.A. Breaux of Jade Liqueurs in Birmingham earned a spot in the semifinals for Outstanding Wine & Spirits Professional in 2008 and 2009. In 2022, Mountain Brook’s Golden Age Wine was named a semifinalist for its Outstanding Wine Program.

Even if the chefs, restaurants and culinary-related businesses do not bring home a medal, they did more than their part to raise awareness and generate buzz about the amazing culinary scene cooking in Alabama. To that, everyone can raise a glass.

This page: ATD/Chris Granger, opposite, clockwise from top: ATD/Chris Granger, Myra Beckman, courtesy of Abadir’s, Laura McGill, courtesy of OI Heidelberg



Scan the QR code to download the *100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama* and companion journal to track your culinary journey in Alabama.



ETHNIC FARE

# Culturally Rich Cuisine

*Take your appetite on an international journey.*

The subtle—and sometimes not so subtle—outside influence on Alabama’s cookbook makes sense for a region where Native Americans lived; the Spanish, French and British settled; and West Africans were trafficked. Alongside those major influxes came minor ones: German, Greek, Scots-Irish, to name a few. The state’s ethnic foodways are long and intersecting. Take your time navigating their deliciousness, beginning with German schnitzel and sausage at Huntsville’s Ol’ Heidelberg, which the Schrader family has owned since 1972. For Greek flavors, head to The Fish Market in Birmingham for Athenian-style snapper or to Pappas’ Grill in Vestavia Hills for gyros and lasagna-like pastichio. Silverhill’s Cafe Acadiana is the place for crawfish etouffee and crab cakes Pontchartrain. The Acadians’ French traditions mingled with ingredients brought from West Africa, notably okra, which definitely has found its place in the Southern diet. With roots in Greensboro, Abadir’s is a purpose-driven eatery that brings the flavors of Egypt to the Southern palate.

**Clockwise from far left:** Snapper throats at The Bright Star; Frank and Pardis Stitt; one of the 100 Dishes, Orange Rolls at All Steak Restaurant; The Fish Market; Abadir’s; Cafe Acadiana; Ol’ Heidelberg

## ALABAMA’S 100 DISHES

*You won’t want to skip a meal, especially when there are 100 you must try while visiting.*

With chefs and restaurants introducing new dishes every year, the list of 100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama is not static. It’s ever-changing, in concert with trends and ingredient availability. The recommendations for great meals in the state have been a source of delight for vacationers ever since Tourism Director Lee Sentell came up with the idea for the list in 2005. Some dishes, such as the Bar-B-Q Chicken with White Sauce at Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q in Decatur, the Tomato Salad at Hot and Hot Fish Club in Birmingham, the Ribs and White Bread at Dreamland in Tuscaloosa, and the Black Russian Cake at Amelia’s Deli & Catering in Gulf Shores, are included year after year because they’re Alabama signatures! Other dishes, such as the Scialatielli Di Mare at Ravello Ristorante in Montgomery and Buffalo Chicken Dip Bao at the Irritable Bao in Auburn, are added each year. The 100 Dishes list has grown to include about 250 culinary specialties, but Sentell feels you can’t have too much good food! To know what’s cooking this year, visit [Alabama.Travel/experience-alabama/food-and-drink](http://Alabama.Travel/experience-alabama/food-and-drink).



# HERE, LITTLE PIGGY

Alabama barbecue offers a little bit of everything, including mustard-based sauces, vinegar-based sauces, red sauces and its very own white sauce. Pork is at the center of it all, slowly smoked, most often over hickory but sometimes oak or pecan. Pulled meat sandwiches, usually pork but could be beef, are topped with dill pickles as a point of distinction. Some locals also spoon a little coleslaw on top. If it's not a sandwich, then it's a loaded potato or a plate of smoked chicken or turkey, brisket, or ribs. Whatever you choose, don't skip the sides or dessert. And wash it all down with a perfect glass of iced tea.



**Saw's Soul Kitchen—Pork 'N Greens**  
*Birmingham*

**What's Included:** cheese grits, collard greens, pulled pork, red sauce, onion rings

**Why Eat It:** It's got protein, dairy, grains and veggies in one delicious pyramid.



**Meat Boss—Pulled Brisket Sandwich**  
*Mobile*

**What's On It:** sweet bun, pulled beef brisket, white sauce

**Why Eat It:** It's totally customizable. Build your own by choosing bun, meat, sauce and toppings.



**Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q—Smoked Chicken**  
*Decatur*

**What Is It:** slow-smoked chicken basted with signature White Bar-B-Q Sauce

**Why Eat It:** This is where white barbecue sauce, made expressly for chicken, originated.



**Bob Sykes Bar-B-Q—Pork Stuffed Potato**  
*Bessemer*

**What's On It:** potato, pork, cheese, sour cream, chives

**Why Eat It:** Go beyond the bun. A loaded 'tater offers a new way to love barbecue.



**Brenda's Bar-B-Que Pit—Chopped Pork Plate**  
*Montgomery*

**What's Included:** chopped pork, white bread, baked beans, french fries

**Why Eat It:** Brenda's earned admission to the Alabama Barbecue Hall of Fame.



**Golden Rule Bar-B-Q—Smoked Brisket Plate**  
*Irondale*

**What's Included:** smoked brisket, french fries, and choice of another side

**Why Eat It:** Golden Rule is the oldest continuously running restaurant in Alabama.



**Hog Wild Beach & BBQ—Nasty G Sandwich**  
*Gulf Shores*

**What's On It:** chopped rib, chicken, pork, Buffalo shrimp, coleslaw, white barbecue sauce

**Why Eat It:** It was featured on the Cooking Channel's "Grilled & Que'd."



**Dreamland Bar-B-Que—Ribs**  
*Tuscaloosa*

**What Is It:** pork ribs, special vinegar-based Dreamland BBQ Sauce

**Why Eat It:** The flagship location is where Big Daddy prepared his first slab.



**Brooks Barbecue—Pork & Slaw Sandwich**  
*Muscle Shoals*

**What's On It:** bun, pulled pork, vinegar-based sauce, hot slaw

**Why Eat It:** It's hard to go wrong with hot slaw on warm, smoked pork.





**Top to bottom:** Farmers Market Cafe, Catfish Cabin

## WHAT'LL YOU HAVE? *Meat-and-threes come with a choice*

To be clear, Alabama meat-and-threes are not diners. A diner menu is static, meaning what is in the plate description is what you get. Meat-and-threes, on the other hand, allow you to curate your meal from a selection of Southern comfort foods. Choose one meat, three sides and a bread. The style of service at meat-and-threes varies, so you might order at the counter, like at Johnny's in Homewood; or walk up to a steam table, such as the popular one at Farmers Market Cafe in Montgomery, and choose from the freshly made offerings; or sit at a table and choose off a menu, like you do at Martin's Restaurant in Montgomery. At meat-and-threes, food flexibility reigns.

## Things Are Getting Fishy Around Here

*Alabama catfish are off the hook!*

**THEY MIGHT** not be the prettiest fish around and their flavor can spark debate, but catfish are beloved in Alabama. They're native to the state's waters, hanging around river bottoms, backwaters, swamps and oxbow lakes. In 1960, they became an industry, and now Alabama ranks second behind Mississippi in catfish production in the United States. Farm-raised varieties tend to be preferred because they have a sweeter flavor than wild-caught ones. So how do

people eat them? Mostly fried. **Curtis' Restaurant** in Florence earns rave reviews for its version and is a popular stop for folks driving U.S. Highway 43 near the Tennessee border. **Catfish Cabin** in Athens takes pride in sourcing fish "raised in ponds supplied with fresh water and flavor tested before harvesting to ensure a sweet, consistent flavor." Whole catfish and catfish fillet orders come in small, medium and large. Don't let the restaurant name fool you; **Arley Coffee**

**Shop** in Arley near Lewis Smith Lake serves more than coffee. It plates whole fried catfish with your choice of fries, baked potato or sweet potato fries, and choice of salad or slaw for a meal that's sure to fill you up.



**Visit Alabama.Travel to learn more about dining in Alabama and taking a barbecue-focused road trip.**



# FROM SHIMMERING LAKES TO THE FRUITED PLAINS TO THE SHINING GULF

Alabama is blessed with fertile, dark soil and nutrient-rich waters, so growing, catching and raising ingredients comes naturally. That bounty makes it to the table as peel-and-eat Gulf shrimp, perfect peaches, fried chicken, iced tea, succulent ribs, fresh tomato salad, salted pecans, banana pudding and fried green tomatoes.



# TAKE IT HOME *U-picks, farms & farmers markets*

Throughout the seasons, it seems there's always something to pluck, harvest and bring home fresh. U-picks make for a fun outing, and farms often offer more activities than shopping for fresh produce. Farmers markets are great for the variety of ripe fruits and veggies, and connecting directly with farmers. To see what's in season, visit [sweetgrownalabama.org](http://sweetgrownalabama.org).



**Isom's Orchard**  
*Athens*

**What's Growing:** strawberries, green beans, sweet potatoes, peaches, apples and more  
**When It's Open:** u-pick and stand sales, April to November, seven days per week



**Smith's Farms**  
*Terrett*

**What's Growing:** blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes, squash, watermelon  
**When It's Open:** u-pick and stand sales, June-July



**Sweet South Market**  
*Andalusia*

**What's Available:** produce, flowers, canned jams and jellies, baked goods, gifts  
**When It's Open:** Year-round, Thursday to Monday



**Russellville Farmers Market**  
*Russellville*

**What's Available:** locally grown produce, such as okra, peppers, watermelon  
**When It's Open:** June through September, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday



**Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermens Market,** *Foley*

**What's Available:** shrimp, corn, crab, beets, collards, turnips and much more  
**When It's Open:** Year-round, Saturday only



**Shute Pecan Company**  
*Dothan*

**What's Available:** roasted pecans, praline pecans, fried peanuts, roasted peanuts  
**When It's Open:** Year-round, Monday-Saturday

## KERNELS OF TRUTH

*Jarred Higginbotham (below), co-owner of Bayou Cora Farms in Foley, dishes about how his family's heirloom corn, circa 1875, is finding its way into the state's food scene as cornmeal, grits, flour and fish fry.*

**AS A FARMER, YOU ARE AT THE START OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN. WHY IS THAT ROLE SO IMPORTANT?** As farmers, we want to always produce the highest quality items and show respect for what we do, the way we do it, the venue where it will be featured, the people who prepare it and the guests who will enjoy it.

**WHERE CAN PEOPLE FIND YOUR CORN?** Customers can purchase individual bags of cornmeal at many Publix stores in Alabama, or find it at a few local farmers markets in Baldwin County. Also, many wonderful and well-known Gulf Coast restaurants use our heirloom corn in their dishes.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE WAY TO COOK YOUR CORN?** I am partial to a savory bowl of shrimp and grits. A close second would be our lemon-glazed corn flour pound cake. And, fresh-baked heirloom cornbread.



Top left: Myra Beckman; all others: ATD/Chris Granger; opposite, top to bottom, left to right: ATD/Chris Granger (2), ATD, Myra Beckman, ATD/Chris Granger, ATD/Karim Shamsi-Baaha, ATD/Chris Granger (3)



# CHEERS!

**From left:** Hodges Vineyards & Winery, Circle City Brewing

**TOAST ALABAMA'S BEVERAGES.** Wineries, craft breweries and distilleries in the state are on the rise. Every year, another one opens, and others widen their distribution. So go ahead, raise your glass and see what's being uncorked from Florence to Fairhope.

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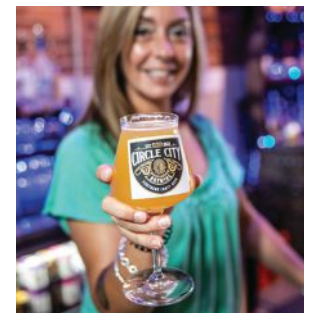
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# WHAT'S NEW

Be among the first  
to visit Alabama's  
newest attractions.

BY RICK HARMON



Above: Africatown Heritage House



## AFRICATOWN HERITAGE HOUSE AND “CLOTILDA: THE EXHIBITION”

Discover the strength and courage of the last slaves forced to America and their descendants, who fought to retain their African culture while carving out a life here. In 1860, more than half a century after the United States had outlawed the international slave trade, the schooner Clotilda was used to smuggle men, women and children from what is now the African country of Benin into Mobile, where they were enslaved because domestic slavery was still allowed. The remains of the Clotilda, the last known slave ship to come to America, were verified in 2019. The recently opened Africatown Heritage House uses multisensory exhibits and artifacts from the ship to tell the truth of the 110 survivors and their descendants who founded the community of Africatown. Two critically acclaimed documentaries, National Geographic’s “Clotilda: Last American Slave Ship” and award-winning “Descendant,” directed by Mobile native Margaret Brown, have already helped share the facts. For more information about the exhibit, visit [clotilda.com](http://clotilda.com).



## WILDWATER WATER PARK

Whether you feel the need for speed or just want a relaxing day soaking in the water and soaking up the sun, Cullman’s new WildWater water park is the answer. Of the 10 thrill slides, The Torque is the fastest, but with names such as Side Swipe, Blitz, Turbo Twister, Rally Racer, Blue Hurricane and Cannon Bowl, each provides its own adrenaline rush. For those seeking calmer waters, the park boasts a 22,000-square-foot wave pool, and Drift River. Young children have their own Kid’s Splash Area with eight slides. There’s also a variety of food and beverage concessions, including Oasis Bistro for lunch, The Gully for quick snacks, Iceberg for frozen treats and Breakers for adult drinks. Book your tickets at [wildwatercullman.com](http://wildwatercullman.com).

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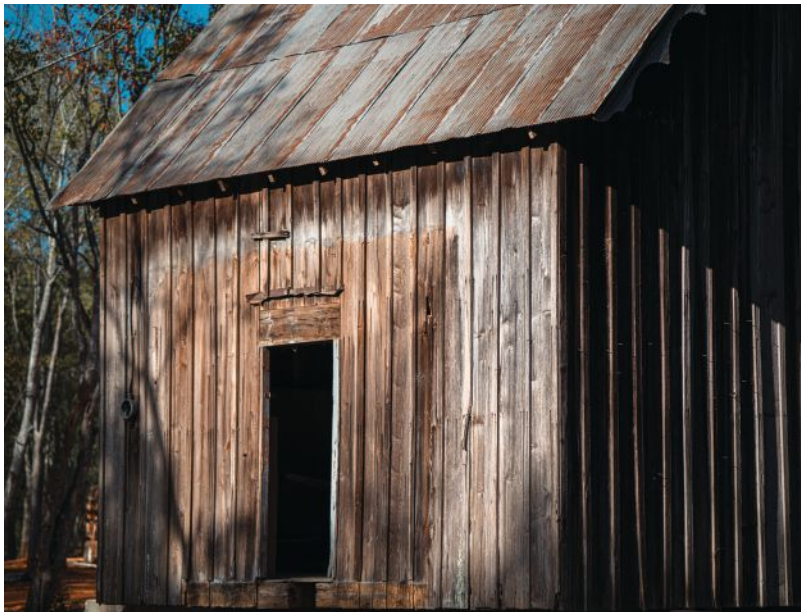


## A.G. GASTON MOTEL NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Civil rights leaders Revs. Martin Luther King, Fred Shuttlesworth and Ralph Abernathy as well as Black celebrities Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Harry Belafonte and Aretha Franklin visited the A.G. Gaston Motel. Now you can, too. Opened in 1954 and expanded in 1968, the Birmingham motel has reopened as a National Historic Landmark. The City of Birmingham committed \$10 million to the restoration of the 1968 addition, and the U.S. Park Service is restoring the original hotel, including Room 30, known as the “War Room,” where civil rights leaders planned major civil rights protests in the 1960s. Find details about visiting at [nps.gov/places/ag-gaston-motel.htm](https://nps.gov/places/ag-gaston-motel.htm).

## FREEDOM MONUMENT SCULPTURE PARK

The Equal Justice Initiative has developed two of the country’s top civil rights exhibits in Montgomery—the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and the Legacy Museum—and plans to open a third this spring. The 17-acre Freedom Monument Sculpture Park, on a bluff above the Alabama River, will feature sculptures from renowned artists as well as historical artifacts, including slave quarters and a whipping post. The centerpiece, however, is the 43-foot-tall, 150-foot-long National Monument to Freedom on which will be inscribed more than 100,000 surnames of Black people emancipated at the end of the Civil War. Visitors will be able to look up specific names at a nearby database. Learn more at [legacysites.eji.org/about/monument](https://legacysites.eji.org/about/monument).





## BIG DOG RANCH RESCUE ALABAMA

Alabama is full of adventures, but a new site lets visitors take part in a spectacular rescue. Big Dog Ranch Rescue Alabama, the largest cage-free, no-kill dog-rescue operation in the nation, has opened in Macon County at what was once a greyhound-racing facility. The 100-acre campus is a vast expansion of Big Dog Ranch's original 33-acre campus in Palm Beach County, Florida. The Alabama facility will have 16 kennels and a Veterinary Healing Center, which will be used to heal, house, and arrange for local and national dog adoptions. The effort is expected to save an additional 5,000 dogs a year that otherwise would be euthanized. The operation will transport dogs from overcrowded shelters in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas to shelters with vacancies in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and other northeastern states. Visitors and volunteers are welcome. Learn how you can help or adopt by logging on to [bdr.org/alabama](http://bdr.org/alabama).



## ALABAMA BLACK BELT NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

Celebrate diversity at one of the country's newest National Heritage Areas. President Joe Biden named Alabama's Black Belt, a 19-county region called that because of its dark, rich soil, a National Heritage Area in 2023. The area contains some of the country's most important historic civil rights sites, including more than 20% of the total sites on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail. Walk in the footsteps of those who made history at sites honoring Rev. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, the Tuskegee Airmen, the Freedom Riders, the victims of racial lynchings and the Selma to Montgomery March. The Black Belt also includes Moundville, once one of the greatest Native American settlements in North America, and Monroeville, home of *To Kill A Mockingbird* author Harper Lee. For more about this culturally rich region, visit [alblackbeltheritage.com](http://alblackbeltheritage.com).



# A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY

Alabama's playlist includes most every genre—from rock 'n roll to blues to hip-hop to jazz—but at its heart, you'll find a lot of country. BY RICK HARMON

Alabama's contributions to America's musical landscape are many, from crooners like Nat King Cole to songwriters like Jason Isbell to recording studios in the Shoals. But led by one of the nation's greatest musicians and songwriters, the state has also had a huge impact on country music. Follow this Alabama country music trail that leads to some of the nation's best country music sites to learn more, beginning with one of country music's first superstars who started playing as a teenager in the 1930s, Hank Williams Sr.

When you've got a hankering for Hank, hop on the Hank Williams Memorial Highway and visit the country legend's old stomping ground. Start in the small town of Georgiana at the **Hank Williams, Sr. Boyhood Home & Museum**. This is where Hank lived from 12 to 14 years old and learned to play guitar from Black street musician Rufus "Tee-Tot" Payne. Walk through his former home, now awash in Hank Williams memorabilia, from old photos to guitars. Visit May 31–June 1 this year to enjoy top musicians performing at the annual Hank Williams Festival ([hankwilliamsfestival.com](http://hankwilliamsfestival.com)).

From Georgiana, drive roughly an hour north and check out Montgomery, the city that the songwriter known as the hillbilly Shakespeare considered his hometown. A highlight here is the **Hank Williams Museum**, which features his Nudie (Cohn) suits and other stage costumes, guitars, hats, rare photos, and even the 1952 baby-blue Cadillac in which he took his famous last ride.

Join other fans and some of modern country music's top stars in making the pilgrimage to his gravesite in the **Oakwood Cemetery Annex**. It's one of the most visited spots in the





**From left:** Hank Williams Museum, Alabama Fan Club and Museum, Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Red Bay Museum

Visit the newly remodeled **Alabama Fan Club and Museum**, which not only contains extensive memorabilia from the group, but also is where the group's members have been known to stop by and visit.

Then, drive due west for roughly 2.5 hours to the Shoals and the **Alabama Music Hall of Fame**. Along with recognition of other Alabama musicians, it features plenty of the group's memorabilia, including its former tour bus.

Thirty-five miles from the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, you can see an Alabama tribute to Tammy Wynette, the "First Lady of Country Music." Wynette wasn't born in Alabama, but she considered the small Alabama town of Red Bay her home, returning to perform benefits for the school system and local charities. The town is proud of its association with Wynette, whose 20 No. 1 *Billboard* country hits include "Stand By Your Man" and "D-I-V-O-R-C-E."

The **Red Bay Museum** honors the star with plenty of treasures from her life and career, most of which were donated by the country legend and her family. Be sure to see the wedding dress she wore when she married country star George Jones and some of the gorgeous gowns she wore on stage.



**To learn more about Hank Williams and his place in Alabama's musical history, visit [Alabama.Travel/trail-details/hank-williams-trail](https://Alabama.Travel/trail-details/hank-williams-trail).**



## FOLLOW THIS ALABAMA COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL TO SOME OF THE NATION'S BEST COUNTRY MUSIC SITES.

state, and visitors gather here each New Year's Day on the anniversary of his death to play some of Hank's famous tunes, such as "Cold, Cold Heart," "Take These Chains From My Heart," "Jambalaya" and "Your Cheatin' Heart." They also gather on his birthday, September 17.

About three miles away in **Lincoln Cemetery**, view the memorial marker for Tee-Tot, his mentor, who was buried in this cemetery that was established for African Americans in 1907. Tee-Tot moved to Montgomery after Williams and remained there until his death in 1939. Although buried at this cemetery, his actual grave is unmarked.

Plenty of historical markers and other sites for Hank fans exist, including 252 Montgomery St., where he won his first talent show at the now demolished Empire Theater; 138 Dexter Ave., where you can eat at the still-operating Chris' Hot Dogs, where Hank was a frequent diner; 125 Montgomery St., where he gave his last live performance at what was then the Elite Café; and 103 N. Perry St., the Montgomery Municipal Auditorium, where his funeral was held.

If you are looking for a great country group from Alabama, look no further than...the country group Alabama. The band released 21 gold, platinum and multiplatinum albums; had 51 hits, including 33 No. 1 country singles on *Billboard's* Hot Country Songs chart between 1980 and 2011; and sold more than 75 million records. While the group is honored throughout the United States, including with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and a 1999 Recording Industry Association of America award for Country Group of the Century, nowhere are they more exalted than in their hometown of Fort Payne. Visit this Northeast Alabama town of about 15,000, and see life-sized bronze statues of the group's members at Gault Avenue and Fourth Street.

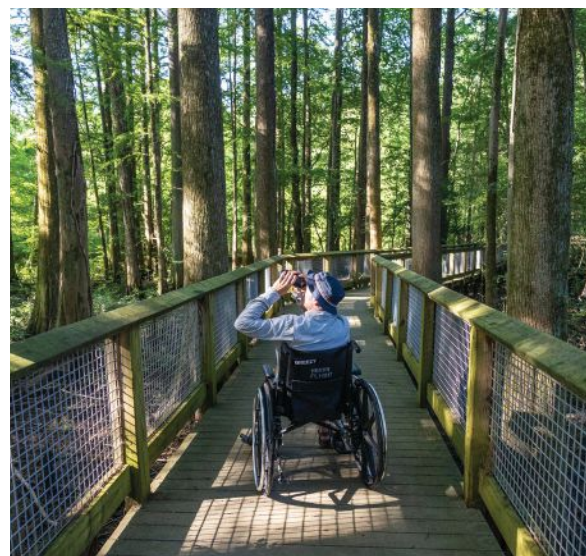
# ANOTHER ONE FOR THE BIRDS

BY RICK HARMON

*The Year of Alabama Birding is taking flight for another year. Launched in 2023, the campaign has been so popular it is soaring through the end of 2024 with some of the same experiences, and others that are new.*

Interest in birdwatching has increased in recent years as people of color, young generations and families have joined the flock of retirees who have traditionally enjoyed the hobby. At the same time, Alabama has been coming into its own as a birdwatching paradise, in part because birders have the opportunity to glimpse about 420 species of birds that comprise the official Alabama Ornithological Society state list. To make the most of birdwatching here, check out this variety of ways to pursue the hobby, from photography clinics to locals' favorite birdwatching spots.

Last year, United States stamp artist Daniel Cosgrove designed posters for the Year of Alabama Birding, featuring the state bird, the Yellowhammer. In other states, it is known as a Northern Flicker. A limited number of Cosgrove's 16.5-inch by 30-inch posters are available for free. Email [poster@tourism.alabama.gov](mailto:poster@tourism.alabama.gov) to request one.





SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND YOUR FLOCK, LISTEN TO THE "SOUNDS OF HAPPY" AND GET ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT BIRDING IN ALABAMA.



## ALABAMA HAS COME INTO ITS OWN AS A BIRDWATCHING PARADISE.

To learn about other bird species in Alabama in an unusual way, take the 10-question Find Your Flock quiz on Alabama.Travel. This fun quiz takes your responses and then matches your personality to a species of bird found in the state and reveals birding trails that best suit your preferred environment and style. On these trails, you might run into other members of your flock who have similar personality traits.



Alabama.Travel. These mini-documentary videos feature some of the state's top birding enthusiasts and experts talking about their favorite local spots. Use their recommendations to discover your own.

Finally, since pictures make a great visual diary of where you've been and what you've seen—but birds can be hard to photograph—Cowan Drake is presenting workshops at state parks throughout the year to teach you how to take better pictures of birds. Visit [alapark.com/events](http://alapark.com/events) to see when and where the workshops will be held.

Don't know where or how to begin birding? Then pick up a niche magazine, developed by Beth Cowan Drake, a skilled photographer and publisher of *Alabama the Beautiful*, to help beginning birdwatchers discover Alabama. The gorgeous 64-page publication is available for free at all Alabama Welcome Centers.

While at the Welcome Centers, make your relaxing Alabama vacation even more relaxing with "Birdsong." These soothing songs of area birds are being piped into each center through audio speaker installations.

Haven't arrived in the state yet but want to know what the birds are singing? Soak in the "Sounds of Happy" at Alabama.Travel, where a playlist on SoundCloud gives you the opportunity to aurally transport yourself to one of Alabama's eight birding trails and let your worries fly away. Whether you're looking to put yourself in a state of meditative bliss or just hear the sweet songs of Alabama's birding population, the "Sounds of Happy" hit just the right note.

Some birdwatchers like to plan their adventures before arriving. For those early-birders, the state has launched Bird Tales at

**From left:** a Great Blue Heron walking the shores of the Gulf Coast; keeping binoculars handy inside Conecuh National Forest; Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge's boardwalks make birdwatching accessible to all; free copies of the Year of Alabama Birding poster are still available; watching for marine birds at the Audubon Bird Sanctuary on Dauphin Island; the cover of the free Alabama birding publication, available at Welcome Centers



Far left: courtesy of George Lee/Wheeler NWR; all others: ATD/Chris Granger

# READY FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

Relax in Montgomery's only rooftop pool and spa. Escape to the elegance of Mobile's historic Battle House Hotel. Enjoy the sunset serenade of the bagpiper after a round at Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa. Experience Alabama's top hotels, resorts, and golf courses along the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Stay in eight luxury hotels and play world-class golf at 11 sites from the Tennessee River to Mobile Bay. Pamper yourself in luxurious spas. Tee off with family and friends. Explore area attractions. It's time to plan your next trip to the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.

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# ON COURSE WITH RTJ

If you're seeking "runway" tees in combination with beauty and challenge, then haul your clubs to this assortment of courses designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr.

Alabama boasts an amazing collection of the golf architect's best, aggregated into The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. With more than 450 holes on 11 sites, the trail spans the entire state, taking advantage of Alabama's natural topography. Each one offers genuine championship layouts that stand the test of time. Satisfy your need for challenging golf on courses that are playable, not punitive.

## **Oxmoor Valley** *Birmingham*

This 45-hole facility was built on former mining land and owes its challenging elevation changes to its location amid the southernmost peaks and valleys of the Appalachians. The Ridge has a reputation for being incredibly photogenic. The Valley course presents a few surprises. But the biggest news here? The Back Yard, a nine-hole, walking-only course that can be played in an hour (a totally new concept for the golf trail!), replaced the Short Course in 2022.

## **Ross Bridge, Hoover**

Carved into the rolling terrain of Shannon Valley, the scope of this property amazes even the most-traveled golfer. The 18-hole course, totally renovated in 2023, meanders through native landscape and around the expansive Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa. It is one of the longest courses in

the world but offers multiple tees for golfers of all levels.

## **Hampton Cove** *Huntsville*

This northern RTJ Trail gateway is a 54-hole facility with terrain that radically changes from one side of the property to the other. On the picturesque, highly playable Highlands Course, long, waving grasses frame rolling terrain and beautiful bentgrass greens. The River Course is the only Robert Trent Jones layout in the world designed without a single bunker. Water is in play here and on the Short Course, where alternating tees allow golfers to swing every club in their bag.

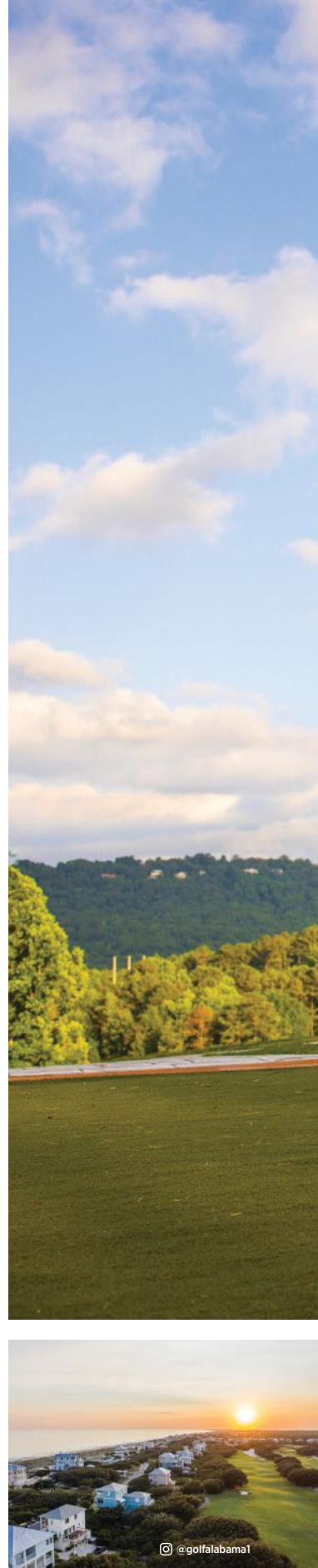
## **Silver Lakes** *Anniston/Gadsden*

Surrounded by Appalachian foothills and Lee's Lake, this complex features the most interesting and aptly named courses on the Trail—Heart-

breaker, Backbreaker, Mind-breaker and Short—and all 36 greens boast lightning-quick Champion Ultradwarf putting surfaces. Look forward to scenic variety, as the holes are situated among forests, wetlands, grasslands and dramatic elevation changes.

## **Grand National** *Auburn/Opelika*

Robert Trent Jones Sr. is on record saying that Grand National, voted the No. 3 public golf facility in Alabama in 2023 by *Golfweek's* nationwide network of raters, was the single greatest natural site for golf he had ever seen. Today, 32 of the 54 holes that have been developed into the Links, Lake and Short courses drape along Lake Saugahatchee's filigreed shores. Renovated in 2022, the Short Course now has all new tees and TifEagle Ultradwarf greens. Grand National will host the Couples Classic in November 2024.







Top: ATD/Chris Granger

Top: The Back Yard at Oxmoor Valley, Birmingham



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### **Magnolia Grove, Mobile**

The topography at Magnolia Grove features creeks, marshland and lakes, with each of the 54 holes plotted through stands of indigenous hardwood and pine. The Crossings carries a coastal look, supported by water features and crushed oyster shell waste areas. The Falls is the only par-71 course on the RTJ Trail, and the Short Course carries well-designed greens. Thanks to extensive tree work in 2023 at both championship courses, golfers find improved visibility from one hole to the next. Magnolia Grove will host the LPGA Q series in November 2024.

### **Lakewood Club, Point Clear**

Here, the Dogwood and Azalea courses pair wonderfully with the Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa, Autograph Collection, so much so that *Golf Magazine* regularly includes the Lakewood Club in its list of “Best Golf Resorts in America.” Don’t miss The Experience, a practice facility that offers an innovative social setting to work on all aspects of your game.

### **Capitol Hill, Prattville**

The magnitude of this facility’s 1,500 acres allows each of the 18-hole championship courses overlooking the Alabama River to be drastically different from the others. The Legislator offers a traditional course, while the Senator presents a Scottish-links style. Meanwhile, the Judge was named one of the 10 public courses in America worthy of hosting the U.S. Open by *Golf*. Capitol Hill also features an innovative 360-degree driving range. In September, the complex will host the 2024 Epson Tour Guardian Championship.

### **Cambrian Ridge, Greenville**

Three, 9-hole courses—Canyon, Loblolly and Sherling—promise variety, from an Augusta-like landscape to a dramatic climb to a final green. Many of the 27 jaw-dropping holes offer stunning views of Sherling Lake.



## 13 MORE COURSES TO PLAY

*Expand your game by checking out these other great golf courses.*

#### *Gulf Shores*

### **KIVA DUNES**

Local golfers claim this course as the best in the state. The wind often keeps things interesting.

#### *Sylacauga*

### **FARMLINKS AT PURSELL FARMS**

This family-farm golf resort and its 7,444-yard, Hurdzan Fry-designed course, chosen by *Golfweek* as the state’s No. 1 all-access golf course, is often used by the golf industry to test new products.

#### *Daphne*

### **TIMBERCREEK GOLF CLUB**

Carved from a forest of dogwoods, magnolias and pines, this 27-hole course designed by Earl Stone is known for its rolling fairways and elevation changes.

#### *Bessemer*

### **BENT BROOK GOLF COURSE**

Designed by Ward Northrup, each of these three 9-hole designs carries unique features of its own.

#### *Oneonta*

### **LIMESTONE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB**

Dramatic elevations and scenic views define this Jerry Pate-designed course nestled into the Appalachian Mountains.

#### *Gadsden*

### **TWIN BRIDGES**

Players of all levels enjoy the Bermuda fairways, bentgrass greens and bunkers along the Coosa River.

#### *Tuscaloosa*

### **OL’ COLONY GOLF COURSE**

Test your golf mettle on this Jerry Pate-designed municipal course. Water throughout adds to the challenge—and fun.

#### *Pelham*

### **BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB**

Golfers appreciate the fast, friendly play of these 18 holes designed by architect Bob Cupp.

#### *Guntersville*

### **GUNTER’S LANDING**

The nearly 6,900 yards of this 18-hole championship course challenge even seasoned players.

#### *Gulf Shores*

### **PENINSULA GOLF & RACQUET CLUB**

More than 7,000 yards compose this 27-hole championship course, designed by Earl Stone and abutting the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

#### *Gulf Shores*

### **CRAFT FARMS**

Enjoy 36 holes on two courses, Cotton Creek and Cypress Bend. They are the only two courses designed by Arnold Palmer in the state.

#### *Rogersville*

### **JOE WHEELER STATE PARK GOLF COURSE**

Earl Stone designed this 18-holer that rolls across gentle hills, sidles up to a river and passes through a wildlife sanctuary.

#### *Scottsboro*

### **GOOSE POND COLONY**

This golf resort comprises two 18-holers: The Lake Course and The Plantation Course, which now features MiniVerde greens.


**From left:** Cambrian Ridge Sherling No. 9, Greenville; Kiva Dunes, Gulf Shores; Renaissance Ross Bridge Spa, Hoover

## The Shoals Muscle Shoals

Two 18-hole championship courses lie between the Wheeler and Wilson dams on the Tennessee River. The Fighting Joe was the first RTJ Trail course to break 8,000 yards, and it can play long (really long, if you play the wrong set of tees), but this course is good, straightforward golf. The 18th green overlooking Wilson Lake will distract you with its beauty, if not its treachery. Also 8,000 yards, The Schoolmaster is a shot-maker's course with narrower fairways and demanding approaches to well-protected bentgrass greens. It's hard to beat the beauty that the 18th holds on the high bluffs over the river, but the waterfall guarding the second green sure comes close.

## Highland Oaks, Dothan

Although three, nine-hole championship courses, plus the 9-hole Short Course, make up this facility, it's the Highlands/Magnolia combination that *Golf Digest* once named as one of the nation's Great Value courses. That 18 includes Magnolia's 416-yard fifth, where a split-level fairway offers an option off the tee. Marshwood's behemoth par-5 sixth stretches 701 yards from the tops. If you haven't played here in the past four years, look forward to TifEagle Ultradwarf greens and a redesigned practice area. PGA Tour Canada's Mackenzie Tour Q-School will be held in March 2024, and the Korn Ferry 2nd Stage Q-School is scheduled for October 2024.

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## SPA DAYS ON THE RTJ

**HEALTH AND SELF-CARE** remain top of mind for many travelers. The RTJ Trail caters to those ideals by pairing great golf with indulgent spas. The recently launched Spa Trail on The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail features six spas, including the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa, located roughly 10 miles from the Capitol Hill golf course; Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa; Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa; The Battle House, a Renaissance Hotel & Spa; the Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa, Autograph Collection; and Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort & Spa at Grand National. Ask about the RTJ Spa Trail Card, which is good for discounts on services, retail products, standard deluxe rooms at the hotels and more. Pair your facial, body work or massage with a stay in one of the new Wellness Suites, launched last year at Ross Bridge and the Grand.

Left to right: courtesy of Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail; ©2020 Michael Clemmer, courtesy of Kiva Dunes, courtesy of Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail/Art Meripol

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[lakeforestdaphne.com/golf](http://lakeforestdaphne.com/golf). 251-626-9324. 1 Golf Terrace Dr.

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**QUAIL CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
[fairhopeal.gov/services/quail-creek-golf-course](http://fairhopeal.gov/services/quail-creek-golf-course). 251-990-0240. 19841 Quail Creek Dr.

**ROCK CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
[rockcreekgolf.com](http://rockcreekgolf.com). 251-928-4223. 140 Clubhouse Dr.

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**GULF SHORES GOLF CLUB**  
[gulfshoresgolfclub.com](http://gulfshoresgolfclub.com). 251-968-7366. 520 Clubhouse Dr.

**KIVA DUNES**  
[kivadunes.com](http://kivadunes.com). 251-540-7000. 815 Plantation Dr.

**ONE CLUB GULF SHORES**  
[oneclubgulfshoresgolf.com](http://oneclubgulfshoresgolf.com). 251-968-3234. 4500 Gulf Shores Pkwy.

**PENINSULA GOLF & RACQUET CLUB**  
[peninsulagolfclub.com](http://peninsulagolfclub.com). 251-968-8009. 20 Peninsula Blvd.

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**AZALEA CITY GOLF COURSE**  
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**HERON LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**  
[heronlakescountryclub.com](http://heronlakescountryclub.com). 251-706-6370. 3851 Government Blvd.

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT MAGNOLIA GROVE**  
[rtjgolf.com/magnoliagroove](http://rtjgolf.com/magnoliagroove). 251-645-0075. 7001 Magnolia Grove Pkwy.

**SPRING HILL COLLEGE GOLF COURSE**  
[shcgolfcourse.com](http://shcgolfcourse.com). 251-380-4655. 4000 Dauphin St.

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**ORANGE BEACH GOLF CENTER**  
[orangebeachal.gov/238/golf-center](http://orangebeachal.gov/238/golf-center). 251-981-4653. 4700 Easy St.

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**LAKEWOOD CLUB AT THE GRAND HOTEL**  
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**AUBURN UNIVERSITY CLUB**  
*augolfclub.com*. 334-821-8381.  
1650 Yarbrough Farms Blvd.

**PINES CROSSING GOLF COURSE**  
*pinescrossing.com*. 334-821-0880.  
900 Country Club Dr.

### CHATOM { map L-2 }

**THE PINES OF CHATOM**  
*chatom.org/the-pines-of-chatom-2*.  
251-847-2056. 16461 St. Stephens Ave.

### DEMOPOLIS { map I-3 }

**THE RAVINE GOLF COURSE**  
*demopolisal.org*. 334-289-1414.  
748 Sports-Plex Rd.

### DOTHAN { map M-9 }

**DOTHAN NATIONAL GOLF RESORT**  
*dothannational.com*. 334-677-3321.  
7410 U.S. Hwy. 231S.

**KILGORE'S ROUNDABOUT PLANTATION GOLF COURSE**  
334-793-3300. 321 Roundabout Dr.

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT HIGHLAND OAKS**  
*rtjgolf.com/highlandoaks*.  
334-712-2820. 904 Royal Pkwy.

### ENTERPRISE { map M-8 }

**THE BRIDGES AT TARTAN PINES**  
*thebridgesattartanpines.com*.  
334-393-8000. 423 Tartan Way.

### EUFAULA { map K-10 }

**COUNTRY CLUB OF ALABAMA**  
*facebook.com/cca-golf-249330618570351*. 334-687-8003.  
101 Merion Dr.

**THE EUFAULA COUNTRY CLUB**  
*theeufaulacountryclub.com*.  
334-687-2007. 2650 Country Club Rd.

### EVERGREEN { map M-5 }

**EVERGREEN GOLF CLUB**  
*facebook.com/evergreen.golf.club*.  
251-578-5214. 18382 U.S. Hwy. 31.

### FORT NOVOSSEL { map M-8 }

**SILVER WINGS GOLF COURSE**  
*novosel.armymwr.com/programs/silver-wings-golf-club*. 334-255-0089.  
20067 Combat Rd., Bldg. 20067.

## GREENVILLE { map K-6 }

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT CAMBRIAN RIDGE**  
*rtjgolf.com/cambrianridge*.  
334-382-9787. 101 SunBelt Pkwy.

## HEADLAND { map M-10 }

**HEADLAND COUNTRY CLUB INC.**  
*headlandcountryclub.org*.  
334-693-2324. 4175 AL Hwy. 134E.

## JACKSON { map L-2 }

**JACKSON LINKS GOLF COURSE**  
*cityofjacksonal.com/golf-course*.  
251-246-9993. 575 Vanity Park Dr.

## MILLBROOK { map I-7 }

**THE PINES GOLF COURSE**  
*cityofmillbrook.org/the-pines-golf-course*. 334-285-7529.  
307 Deatsville Hwy.

## MONROEVILLE { map L-4 }

**VANITY FAIR GOLF & TENNIS CLUB**  
*facebook.com/vanityfairgolfclub*.  
251-575-4700. 613 N. Golf Dr.

## MONTGOMERY { map J-7 }

**AROOSTOOK GOLF COURSE**  
*windcreek.com/montgomery/resort/aroostook-golf-course*. 334-260-4900.  
1501 Dozier Rd.

**COTTONWOOD GOLF CLUB**  
*cottonwoodgolfclub.com*. 334-281-3344. 7160 Byron Nelson Blvd.

**GATEWAY PARK GOLF COURSE**  
*playmontgomerygolf.com*.  
334-284-7920. 3800 Davenport Pkwy.

**LAGOON PARK GOLF COURSE**  
*playmontgomerygolf.com*.  
334-240-4050. 2855 Lagoon Park Dr.

## OPELIKA { map H-9 }

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT GRAND NATIONAL**  
*rtjgolf.com/grandnational*. 334-749-9042. 3000 Robert Trent Jones Trail.

## OZARK { map M-9 }

**FOX RIDGE GOLF COURSE**  
*facebook.com/foxridgegolfcourse*.  
334-774-3333. 815 Country Club Dr.

## PHENIX CITY { map I-10 }

**LAKEWOOD GOLF COURSE**  
*phenixcityal.us/lakewood-golf-course*. 334-291-4726.  
2800 Lakewood Dr.

## PRATTVILLE { map I-6 }

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT CAPITOL HILL**  
*rtjgolf.com/capitolhill*. 334-285-1114.  
2600 Constitution Ave.

## SELMA { map I-5 }

**CRAIG GOLF COURSE**  
334-872-4451. 262 Craig Industrial Park.

## THOMASVILLE { map K-3 }

**THOMASVILLE GOLF AND RECREATION CLUB**  
*thomasvilleal.com*. 334-637-3396.  
425 Foster Ave.

## VALLEY GRANDE { map I-5 }

**VALLEY GRANDE GOLF COURSE**  
334-877-4433. 1009 Warrior Dr.

## WETUMPKA { map I-7 }

**EMERALD MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB**  
*emeraldmountain.golf*. 334-514-8082.  
245 Mountain View Dr.

## CENTRAL

### ALEXANDER CITY { map G-8 }

**LAKEWINDS GOLF COURSE**  
*lakewindsgolfclub.com*. 256-825-9860.  
95 CR 40, Jacksons Gap.

### ALPINE { map F-7 }

**ALPINE BAY GOLF CLUB**  
*alpinebaygolf.com*. 256-268-2920.  
9855 Renfroe Rd.

### ANNISTON { map E-8 }

**ANNISTON MUNICIPAL "THE HILL" GOLF COURSE**  
*anniston.al.gov/golf-courses*.  
256-231-7631. 1341 Johnston Dr.

**CANE CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
*anniston.al.gov/golf-courses*.  
256-820-9174. 66 Galloway Gate Rd.

**PINE HILL COUNTRY CLUB**  
*facebook.com/pinehillcc*.  
256-237-2633. 175 Pine Hill Dr.

### ASHLAND { map F-8 }

**CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC GOLF COURSE**  
*facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083249204526*. 256-354-2814.  
150 Country Club Rd.

### BESSEMER { map F-5 }

**BENT BROOK GOLF COURSE**  
*bentbrook.com*. 205-424-2368.  
7900 Dickey Springs Rd.

**CITY OF BESSEMER FRANK HOUSE GOLF COURSE**  
*bessemeral.org/frank-house*.  
205-424-9540. 801 Golf Course Rd.

**WOODWARD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
*golfwoodward.com*. 205-424-5500.  
2141 Wheel Dr.

### BIRMINGHAM { map E-6 }

**HIGHLAND PARK GOLF COURSE**  
*highlandparkgolf.com*. 205-322-1902.  
3300 Highland Ave. S.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF COURSE**  
205-674-8362. 3200 Mountain View Dr., Graysville.

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT OXMOOR VALLEY**  
*rtjgolf.com/oxmoorvalley*.  
205-942-1177. 100 SunBelt Pkwy.

**ROEBUCK HAWKINS GOLF COURSE**  
*birminghamal.gov/parks-and-recreation/golf*. 205-836-7318.  
8920 Roebuck Blvd.

### CALERA { map G-6 }

**TIMBERLINE GOLF CLUB**  
*timberlinegc.com*. 205-668-7888.  
300 Timberline Trail.

### CENTREVILLE { map G-5 }

**CAHABA FALLS COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE**  
*cityofcentreville.com/golf-course*.  
205-926-9323. 530 2nd St. N.

### CHILDERSBURG { map F-7 }

**COOSA PINES GOLF CLUB**  
*sylauchaugacountryclub.net*.  
256-378-5529. 16615 Plant Rd.

### CLANTON { map H-6 }

**CLANTON COUNTRY CLUB**  
*facebook.com/ClantonCountryClub*.  
205-755-0415. 1 Country Club Rd.

### DADEVILLE { map H-8 }

**STILLWATERS GOLF**  
*stillwatersgolf.com*. 256-825-1353.  
797 Moonbrook Dr.

### HOOVER { map F-6 }

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT ROSS BRIDGE**  
*rtjgolf.com/rossbridge*.  
205-949-3085. 4000 Grand Ave.

### LANETT { map F-6 }

**POINT UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB**  
*pointgolfclub.com*. 706-784-8719.  
2001 Country Club Rd.

### MARION { map H-4 }

**MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE GOLF COURSE**  
*marionmilitary.edu/campus-life/golf-course*. 334-302-1024. Fairway Dr.

### MCCALLA { map F-5 }

**THE LAKE VIEW CLUB**  
*mylpoa.com/the-lake-view-club*.  
205-277-8005. 21026 Agnes Dr.

### MORRIS { map E-6 }

**GREEN BRIAR GOLF COURSE**  
*greenbriargolfcourse.com*. 205-647-2680. 1130 Morris Majestic Rd.

### OXFORD { map E-8 }

**CIDER RIDGE GOLF CLUB**  
*cideridgegolf.com*. 256-831-7222.  
200 Apple Blossom Way.

**PELHAM** { map F-6 }

**BALLANTRAE GOLF CLUB**  
*ballantraegolf.com*. 205-620-4653.  
 1300 Ballantrae Club Dr.

**OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK GOLF COURSE**  
*alapark.com*. 205-620-2522.  
 200 Terrace Dr.

**PINSON** { map E-6 }

**CUMBERLAND LAKE GOLF COURSE**  
*cumberlandlakegolf.com*. 205-680-4653. 2150 Cumberland Lake Dr.

**ROANOKE** { map G-10 }

**ROANOKE COUNTRY CLUB**  
 334-863-6416. 1172 Country Club Rd.

**SYLACAUGA** { map G-7 }

**FARMLINKS AT PURSELL FARMS**  
*pursellfarms.com*. 256-208-7640.  
 386 Talladega Springs Rd.

**SYLACAUGA COUNTRY CLUB**  
*sylacaugacountryclub.net*.  
 256-249-8075. 350 Fairway Dr.

**TRUSSVILLE** { map E-6 }

**TRUSSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**  
*trussvillecountryclub.net*.  
 205-655-2095. 7905 Roper Rd.

**TUSCALOOSA** { map G-4 }

**THE LINKS AT TUSCALOOSA**  
*linksattuscaloosagolf.com*. 205-247-9990. 1800 Links Blvd. # 7501.

**OL' COLONY GOLF COMPLEX**  
*golf.tcpa.org*. 205-562-3201.  
 401 Old Colony Rd.

**TALL PINES GOLF CLUB**  
*tallpinesgolfclub.com*. 205-556-1232.  
 5604 Woodland Forrest Dr.

**NORTH****ALBERTVILLE** { map C-6 }

**BIG SPRING LAKE GOLF**  
*bigspringlakegolf.com*.  
 256-878-4403. 860 Country Club Rd.

**WILLOW BROOK GOLF COURSE**  
*facebook.com/wbgolfcourse*.  
 256-679-9818. 134 Par Dr.

**ALTOONA** { map C-6 }

**WHIPPOORWILL GOLF COURSE**  
*golfink.com/golf-courses/al/*  
*altoona/whippoorwill-golf-course*.  
 205-466-7003. 2920 CR 14.

**ARAB** { map C-5 }

**BROOKSIDE GOLF COURSE**  
*brooksidegolfarab.com*. 256-586-5765.  
 1620 Country Club Dr. NW.

**TWIN LAKES GOLF CLUB**  
*facebook.com/twinlakesgolfcoursellc*.  
 256-586-3269. 211 Golfview Dr. NE.

**ATHENS** { map A-4 }

**SOUTHERN GAYLES GOLF COURSE**  
*southerngaylesgolf.com*.  
 256-232-9888. 22230 Mooresville Rd.

**BOAZ** { map C-6 }

**CLEAR CREEK GOLF CLUB**  
*facebook.com/clearcreekgolfal*.  
 256-593-5501. 1715 AL Hwy. 205 S.

**CENTRE** { map C-8 }

**CHEROKEE PINES GOLF CLUB**  
*fb.com/cherokeepinesgolfclub*.  
 256-927-5070. 270 CR 382.

**CULLMAN** { map C-4 }

**CHESLEY OAKS GOLF COURSE**  
*chesleyoaksgc.com*. 256-796-9808.  
 1035 CR 1583.

**CROSS CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
*crosscreekcullman.com*.  
 256-739-2386. 2321 CR 490.

**TP COUNTRY CLUB**  
*tpcountryclub.com*. 256-739-0738.  
 700 Pine Hill Dr.

**DECATUR** { map B-4 }

**POINT MALLARD GOLF COURSE**  
*pointmallardpark.com/golf-course*.  
 256-341-4925. 2600-A Point Mallard Dr. SE.

**DORA** { map E-3 }

**HORSE CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
*horsecreekgolf.com*. 205-648-1499.  
 1745 U.S. Hwy. 78.

**FLAT ROCK** { map A-8 }

**DOGWOOD HILLS GOLF RESORT & GARDENS**  
*facebook.com/dogwoodhillsgolf*  
*resortandgardens*. 256-632-3634.  
 26460 AL Hwy. 71.

**FLORENCE** { map A-2 }

**BLACKBERRY TRAIL GOLF COURSE**  
*blackberrytrailgc.com*.  
 256-740-8825. 112 Clubhouse Dr.

**FORT PAYNE** { map B-8 }

**DESOTO GOLF COURSE**  
*desotogolf.com*. 256-845-2571.  
 502 Crystal Lake Dr. NE.

**TERRAPIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB**  
*terrapihillscountryclub.com*.  
 256-845-4624. 5501 Club Dr. NW.

**GADSDEN** { map D-7 }

**LINKS AT BRIARMEADE**  
*linksatbriarmeade.com*. 256-492-1150.  
 505 Ralph Ave., Glencoe.

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT SILVER LAKES**  
*rtjgolf.com/silverlakes*. 256-892-3268.  
 1 SunBelt Pkwy., Glencoe.

**TWIN BRIDGES GOLF CLUB**  
*twinbridgesgolf.com*. 256-549-4866.  
 901 River Bend Dr.

**GUNTERSVILLE** { map C-6 }

**THE EAGLE'S NEST GOLF CLUB AT LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK**  
*alapark.com*. 256-571-5458.  
 2060 Aubrey Carr Scenic Dr.

**GUNTER'S LANDING GOLF**  
*gunterslanding.com*. 256-582-3000.  
 1000 Gunters Landing Rd.

**HARTSELLE** { map B-4 }

**QUAIL CREEK GOLF RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
*qgresort.com*. 256-784-5033.  
 233 Quail Creek Dr.

**HUNTSVILLE** { map B-5 }

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT HAMPTON COVE**  
*rtjgolf.com/hamptoncove*.  
 256-551-1818. 450 Old Hwy. 431,  
 Owens Crossroads.

**SUNSET LANDING GOLF COURSE**  
*flyhuntsville.com/hsv/sunset-landing-golf-course*. 256-464-5050.  
 346 James Record Rd.

**MERIDIANVILLE** { map A-5 }

**COLONIAL GOLF COURSE**  
*colonial.golf*. 256-828-0431.  
 400 Colonial Dr.

**MOULTON** { map B-3 }

**DEER RUN GOLF COURSE**  
*cityofmoultonal.com/deer\_run\_golf-course*. 256-974-7384. 1175 CR 100.

**MUSCLE SHOALS** { map A-2 }

**CYPRESS LAKES GOLF & TENNIS**  
*cypresslakesgolffandtennis.com*.  
 256-381-1232. 1311 E. 6th St.

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT THE SHOALS**  
*rtjgolf.com/theshoals*. 256-446-5111.  
 990 SunBelt Pkwy.

**ONEONTA** { map D-5 }

**HERITAGE GOLF COURSE**  
*facebook.com/heritagegolfcourse*.  
 205-274-2390. 1364 Heritage Rd.

**LIMESTONE SPRINGS GOLF CLUB**  
*limestonesprings.com*. 205-274-4653.  
 3000 Colonial Dr.

**RAINSVILLE** { map B-7 }

**RAINSVILLE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
 256-638-8846. 390 Pine Hill Rd. SE.

**RED BAY** { map B-1 }

**REDMONT RECREATION CLUB**  
*facebook.com/redmontcountryclub*.  
 256-356-8070. 1400 Redmont Dr.

**ROGERSVILLE** { map A-3 }

**THE "GENERAL" GOLF COURSE AT JOE WHEELER STATE PARK**  
*alapark.com*. 256-247-9308.  
 4220 McLean Dr.

**RUSSELLVILLE** { map B-2 }

**TWIN PINES COUNTRY CLUB**  
*twinpinescc.com*. 256-332-4191.  
 1855 Country Club Dr.

**SCOTTSBORO** { map B-7 }

**THE LAKE COURSE AT GOOSE POND COLONY RESORT**  
*goosepond.org*. 256-912-0063.  
 417 Ed Hembree Dr.

**THE PLANTATION COURSE AT GOOSE POND COLONY RESORT**  
*goosepond.org*. 256-259-0101.  
 417 Ed Hembree Dr.

**TUSCUMBIA** { map A-2 }

**SPRING CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
*cityoftuscumbia.org*. 256-386-5670.  
 800 Woodmont Dr.

**UNION GROVE** { map B-6 }

**CHEROKEE RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB**  
*cherokeeridgecc.com*. 256-841-4551.  
 4000 Cherokee Ridge Dr.

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*coastalalabamagolf.com*.  
 251-968-5339.

**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL**  
*rtjgolf.com*. 800-949-4444.

**TROON**  
*troon.com*.



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—Robert Trent Jones Sr.

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# GULF COAST

*From blooms and beaches to a battleship, see it all!*

Whether you begin your coastal journey south of Mobile walking among thousands of seasonal blooms or leaving footprints on the white-sand beaches of Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Dauphin Island, the views here are truly stunning. Stand in awe of the power of the USS Alabama battleship as it guards Mobile Bay, make a splash at the new indoor water park at Tropic Falls inside OWA Parks & Resort in Foley or catch a postcard-worthy sunset from the Eastern Shore. Watch dolphins play, or admire the determination of a tiny migratory bird. Drop a line for a fishing adventure, or tee up for championship-level golf. Whatever your itinerary, be sure to include plenty of the region's fresh seafood, served up in every way imaginable.



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# COASTAL PEARLS

*Discover more treasures of Alabama's Gulf Coast.* BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE



## 3 DAUPHIN ISLAND EXPERIENCES

At the **Alabama Aquarium**, part of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, touch stingrays and view more than 100 species that come from four key habitats found on Alabama's coast: the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta, Mobile Bay, the Barrier Islands and the Northern Gulf of Mexico.

Catch a world-class sunset from **Dauphin Island Public Beach**, the sunset capital of Alabama and one of Fodor's Travel's best hidden beaches.

One of the best ways to get around Dauphin Island is by bike. Although cars are allowed, vacationers tend to rent bikes and pedal the island's bike paths, which lead to all kinds of places, including the **Dauphin Island Heritage and Arts Council** (pictured here).



## Love Diving & Snorkeling?

The Gulf Coast offers several places to dive into warm waters. One of three manmade reefs in the area, Romar Beach in Orange Beach is among the most accessible, located a few hundred feet off the main beach and about 8 feet down. The concrete and limestone reef is good for observing sea creatures. South of Perdido Pass and not far from Gulf State Park Pier, **Poseidon's Playground**, sunken at 40 feet deep since 2014, features three statues of Greek gods. **The Whiskey Wreck**, near 601 W. Beach Blvd. in Gulf Shores, suits more advanced divers and snorkelers who are prepared to swim 150 feet offshore and dive down 20 feet to see the 200-foot-long former rum runner.



### DAIQUIRS AND DUCKS!

Enjoy a carefree morning or afternoon at High Tide Daiquiris & Mimosas in Gulf Shores, where the drinks are refreshing and the pedal-boat birds—flamingos, ducks or swans—are a scream. [hightidedaiquiris.com](http://hightidedaiquiris.com)

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### U.S. COLORED TROOPS HERITAGE TRAIL, *Bay Minette:*

This recently opened, 1.5-mile trail, part of Blakeley State Park but located 2 miles north of it, recognizes the important role African-American soldiers, often part of the United States Colored Troops (USCT), played during the Battle of Fort Blakeley. The trail, interpreted by panels and a cell phone-based audio tour, winds past portions of three distinct lines of earthworks dug by USCT units during the siege, as well as sections of connecting approach trenches.

### FORT MORGAN STATE HISTORIC SITE, *Gulf Shores:*

Since 1834, Fort Morgan has stood as the guardian of Mobile Bay, active in four wars: the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and

World War II. Tour its battlements and companion museum, interpreting regional military history from 1814–1945.

### ALABAMA GULF COAST ZOO, *Gulf Shores:*

This 25-acre complex is home to more than 110 species. For something unforgettable, book a one-on-one, up-close Animal Encounters experience with a sloth, a lemur, a giraffe or a kangaroo.

### PERDIDO RIVER HIKING TRAIL, *eastern Alabama border inside the Perdido Wildlife Management Area:*

Closely following the Perdido River Canoe Trail, this 17.9-mile hike is rated easy to moderate. Hikers, like canoeists, can use six shelters and three parking areas. Shelter reservations are required.

# Gulf Coast

ATTRACTIONS, EXPERIENCES & GUIDED TOURS



Gulf of Mexico

## ATTRACTIONS BY EXIT

Grab your state map to find these attractions at the following highway exits. Please call attractions for specific directions.



**DAPHNE'S BAYFRONT PARK**  
Daphne, I-10 Exit 35  
**FAIRHOPE SHOPPING, GRAND HOTEL MARRIOTT RESORT**  
Fairhope, I-10 Exit 35  
**ALABAMA GULF COAST ZOO**  
Gulf Shores, I-10 Exit 49  
**GULF BEACHES**  
Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Fort Morgan, I-10 Exit 49  
**GULF STATE PARK, FORT MORGAN HISTORIC SITE**  
Gulf Shores, I-10 Exit 49  
**FOLEY SHOPPING, OWA ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION**  
Foley, I-10 Exit 49  
**THE WHARF, HUGH S. BRANYON BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL, DEEP SEA FISHING**  
Orange Beach, I-10 Exit 49  
**FIVE RIVERS DELTA RESOURCE CENTER**  
Spanish Fort, U.S. Hwy. 98

**RTJ GOLF TRAIL AT MAGNOLIA GROVE**  
Mobile, I-65 Exit 13  
**AFRICATOWN HERITAGE HOUSE**  
Mobile, I-165 Exit 2  
**BELLINGRATH GARDENS & HOME**  
Theodore, I-10 Exit 15A  
**ALABAMA AQUARIUM AT THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB, MOBILE BAY FERRY, HISTORIC FORT GAINES**  
Dauphin Island, I-10 Exit 17A-17B  
**GULF COAST EXPLOREUM SCIENCE CENTER & DIGITAL DOME THEATER, COLONIAL FORT CONDE**  
Mobile, I-10 Exit 26B  
**USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK**  
Mobile, I-10 Exit 30



Attractions offering guided tours will include this icon: Not all attractions offer both individual and group tours and may be appointment only. Double-check businesses for up-to-date information before you visit. Marinas are listed on page 174. For charter fishing services, contact the marinas or see the information sources on page 178. The boats listed here offer sightseeing cruises. Visit [Alabama.Travel](http://Alabama.Travel) for additional attractions. No endorsement is made or implied as to the quality of goods and services listed in this guide.

### BAY MINETTE { map N-3 }

**BALDWIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
[northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin](http://northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin). Courthouse Square, 36507. Courthouse was dedicated on October 1, 1901.

**BAY MINETTE WATER TOWER**  
[northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin](http://northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin). 301 McMeans Ave., 36507. The first of its kind ever built in 1915; and one of only two concrete water towers built in U.S.

**L & N RAILROAD STATION**  
[northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin](http://northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin). 251-937-5665. 301 McMeans Ave., 36507. Historic railroad station is now the chamber of commerce office.

**MURAL: REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT**  
[northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin](http://northbaldwinchamber.com/discover-north-baldwin). 601 McMeans Ave., 36507. Mural depicting the struggle for control of the county seat in 1901.

### BON SECOUR { map P-3 }

**SWIFT-COLES HISTORIC HOME**  
[swiftcoleshistorichome.com](http://swiftcoleshistorichome.com). 251-949-5550. 17424 Swift-Coles Lane, 36511. Historic home located on the Bon Secour River; dating back to 1882.

### CITRONELLE { map N-2 }

**CITRONELLE DEPOT MUSEUM**  
[citronellehps.org](http://citronellehps.org). 251-866-7730. 19000 S. Center St., 36522. Historic train depot is now a museum, featuring two restored buildings and two train cars.

### DAPHNE { map O-3 }

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL MUSEUM**  
[daphneal.com/276/arts-museums](http://daphneal.com/276/arts-museums). 251-510-0355. 1000 Main St., 36526. On site of original Baldwin County Training School built in late 19th century.

**AMERICAN SPORT ART MUSEUM & ARCHIVES (ASAMA)**  
[asama.org](http://asama.org). 251-626-3303. One Academy Dr., 36526. ASAMA houses an expansive collection of sport art—possibly the largest in the world.

**BOOTH SCULPTURE PARK**  
251-621-8222. U.S. Hwy. 98 at Main St., 36526. Outstanding outdoor art exhibit by nationally known and local artists. Sculptures of stainless and painted steel.

**DAPHNE BAYFRONT PARK**  
[daphneal.com/467/passive-parks-bay-access-areas](http://daphneal.com/467/passive-parks-bay-access-areas). 251-620-2100. 6200 Bayfront Park Dr., 36526. Beach access, pier, kayak/canoe access and more.

**DAPHNE HISTORY MUSEUM**  
[daphneal.com/452/daphne-history-museum](http://daphneal.com/452/daphne-history-museum). 251-621-9620. 405 Dryer Ave., 36526. Located in the second oldest church in Baldwin County, built in 1858.

**GATOR BOARDWALK**  
[daphneal.com/467/passive-parks-bay-access-areas](http://daphneal.com/467/passive-parks-bay-access-areas). 251-620-2100. 29281 North Main St., at D'Olive Creek, 36536. Boardwalk connects to the Eastern Shore Trail; provides opportunity for alligator viewing.

**MALBIS MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
251-626-6739. 29300 AL Hwy. 181, 36526. Greek Orthodox Church of Byzantine architecture; carved marble, stained glass and murals.

**MAY DAY PARK & PIER**  
[daphneal.com/467/passive-parks-bay-access-areas](http://daphneal.com/467/passive-parks-bay-access-areas). 251-620-2100. 100 College Avenue, at Mobile Bay, 36526. Park features beach access, pier, kayak/canoe access and more.

**VILLAGE POINT PARK PRESERVE, JACKSON'S OAK**  
[daphneal.com/467/parks-playgrounds-bay-access-areas](http://daphneal.com/467/parks-playgrounds-bay-access-areas). 251-621-9000. 27717 Main St. (Scenic Hwy. 98), 36526. The largest park in Daphne; wildlife sanctuary, educational signage.

### DAUPHIN ISLAND { map P-2 }

**ALABAMA AQUARIUM AT THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB**  
[disl.edu/aquarium](http://disl.edu/aquarium). 251-861-2141. 102 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Includes stingray touch pool, Living Marsh Boardwalk and 31 aquariums.

**ARTS OF DAUPHIN ISLAND**  
[artsofdauphinisland.org](http://artsofdauphinisland.org). 251-272-9099. 1101 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Gallery displays works of painters, potters, carvers and more.

**AUDUBON BIRD SANCTUARY**  
[townofdauphinisland.org/things-to-do/audubon-bird-sanctuary](http://townofdauphinisland.org/things-to-do/audubon-bird-sanctuary). 251-861-3607. 213 Bienville Blvd., 36528. 160+ acres of woodlands with miles of walking trails, plus handicap-accessible boardwalk.

**CEDAR POINT FISHING PIER**  
[facebook.com/cedarpointpier](http://facebook.com/cedarpointpier). 251-574-7275. 18250 Dauphin Island Pkwy., Coden, 36523. A popular spot for sightseeing.

### CHAISE N' RAYS

[chaiseandrays.com](http://chaiseandrays.com). 586-322-1499. Various locations, 36528. Rental and setup of beach chairs, umbrellas, jet skis and more.

### DAUPHIN ISLAND GALLERY LLC

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071005153399](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071005153399). 251-978-5566. 918 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Showcases the work of 30+ local artists, artisans and authors.

### DAUPHIN ISLAND KAYAK & BICYCLE RENTALS & TOURS

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057175940261](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057175940261). 251-422-5285. Various locations, 36528. Customized kayak and bike rentals with delivery service; guided kayak tours available.

### DAUPHIN ISLAND LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE/MUSEUM/WELCOME CENTER

[townofdauphinisland.org/welcome-center](http://townofdauphinisland.org/welcome-center). 251-861-5524. 1016 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Learn about the island's history. The Gift Shop has one-of-a-kind souvenirs.

### DAUPHIN ISLAND PUBLIC BEACH

[townofdauphinisland.org](http://townofdauphinisland.org). 251-861-3607. 1551 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Multiple beach access points in the Sunset Capital of Alabama. Six public parking lots.

### HISTORIC FORT GAINES

[townofdauphinisland.org/things-to-do/historic-fort-gaines](http://townofdauphinisland.org/things-to-do/historic-fort-gaines). 251-861-6992. 51 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Played an important role in the Battle of Mobile Bay during the Civil War. 🏰

### MOBILE BAY FERRY

[mobilebayferry.com](http://mobilebayferry.com). 251-861-3000. 112 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Crosses Mobile Bay; part of "the Gulf Coast's most scenic drive."

### SHELL MOUND PARK

[outdooralabama.com/activities/indian-shell-mound-park](http://outdooralabama.com/activities/indian-shell-mound-park). 251-861-5524. 2 N. Iberville Dr., 36528. Shell mounds dating back to the Mississippian period (1100 to 1550).

### TIKI TIME LLC

[tikitimed.com](http://tikitimed.com). 563-340-5684. 114 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Tour the island by water seated around a fun tiki bar.

### ELBERTA { map P-3 }

#### A-PAIR-A-DICE CHARTERS

[apairadicecharters.com](http://apairadicecharters.com). 251-233-7200. Barber Marina, 26986 Fish Trap Rd., 36530. Enjoy dolphin and nature tours.

#### BALDWIN COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

[facebook.com/bcheritagem](http://facebook.com/bcheritagem). 251-986-8375. 25521 U.S. Hwy. 98E, 36530. Museum exploring historic and rural life in Baldwin County. 🏠

#### BAMAHENGE, LADY IN THE LAKE, DINOSAURS IN THE WOODS

[barbermarina.com](http://barbermarina.com). 251-987-2628. Barber Pkwy., 36530. Fiberglass statues bring whimsical fun to the grounds of Barber Marina.

#### ELBERTA VETERANS MEMORIAL

251-986-5995. 13052 Main St., 36530. Granite memorial honoring U.S. military veterans.

### FAIRHOPE { map P-3 }

#### EASTERN SHORE ART CENTER

[esartcenter.org](http://esartcenter.org). 251-928-2228. 401 Oak St., 36532. Arts & cultural center featuring five galleries and four studios.

### EASTERN SHORE TRAIL

[baldwincountytrailblazers.wordpress.com/eastern-shore-trail-map](http://baldwincountytrailblazers.wordpress.com/eastern-shore-trail-map). 251-865-7223. Along U.S. Hwy. 98 and Scenic 98. A trail of sidewalks and paving that connects North Daphne and South Fairhope.

### FAIRHOPE MUNICIPAL PIER & PARK

[fairhopeal.gov/living/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-trails](http://fairhopeal.gov/living/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-trails). 251-928-2136. 4 N. Beach Rd., 36532. Features fishing pier, beach access to Mobile Bay, rose garden, duck pond and tree trail.

### FAIRHOPE MUSEUM OF HISTORY

[fairhopeal.gov/departments/museum](http://fairhopeal.gov/departments/museum). 251-929-1471. 24 N. Section St., 36532. Located in 1928 Spanish mission-style building that was once the City Hall. 🏠

### FAIRHOPE TEA PLANTATION

[fairhopeteaplantation.com](http://fairhopeteaplantation.com). 251-928-0919. 12424 Lyter Lane, 36532. A working farm, home to more than 61,000 tea bushes. 🌿

### LYONS SHARE

[lyonssharegallery.com](http://lyonssharegallery.com). 251-928-2507. 330 De La Mare Ave., 36532. Large gallery featuring the works of local and regional artists.

### MARIETTA JOHNSON MUSEUM

[mariettajohnson.org](http://mariettajohnson.org). 251-990-8601. 10 S. School St., 36532. Museum highlights the life and legacy of prolific educator Marietta Johnson.

### WEEKS BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

[weeksbayreserve.com](http://weeksbayreserve.com). 251-928-9792. 11300 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36532. Self-guided trails wind through wetlands, marshes, forests and a pitcher plant bog.



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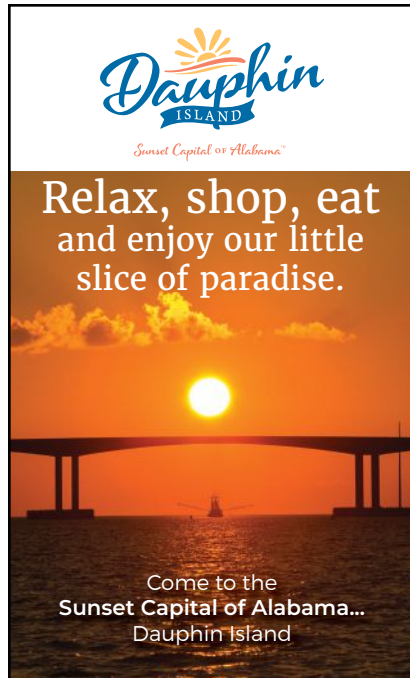
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# TROPIC FALLS AT OWA

*Waterslides and thrilling rides*

If you've driven along the Foley Beach Express in recent years, you've watched Tropic Falls at OWA Parks & Resort grow from a busy construction site to one of the Gulf Coast's top attractions. Most recently, you may have noticed the development of a shimmering blue building that now houses a state-of-the-art indoor water park with a convertible glass roof.

Don your bathing suit and step inside to make a splash on the Aqua Chaser and its three parallel slides, brave the Tangerine Scream with its narrow flume and near-vertical drop, or tackle the Piranha Plunge slide, which speeds you through a transparent tube outside before bringing you back inside for a watery landing. Go for a kid-friendly pace at Tuki's Tower, which has five easy slides and a dump-bucket tower. Or, slow way down on Castaway Creek, essentially a leisurely lazy river float around the water park.

Recently opened, Big Water Bay with 30,000 square feet of wave-pool action combines the high energy of the Coastal Curl surf simulator with the mellowness that comes with sipping a cool drink in a private cabana near a beachlike area.

If you aren't completely tucked out after all that wet fun, find more amusements at the theme park. Your Tropic Falls ticket includes access to Rollin' Thunder, Twister, Air Racer and Alabama Wham'a, plus plenty of family-friendly attractions. Plan your theme and water park adventure at [visitowa.com](http://visitowa.com).

## GUIDED TOURS

### TASTE OF FAIRHOPE

[tastefairhope.com](http://tastefairhope.com). 251-622-4041. Various locations. Guided walking food and drink tours of Fairhope.

### FOLEY { map P-3 }

### BEACH 'N BUGGYS

[beachbuggys.com](http://beachbuggys.com). 251-978-8051. 616 E. Myrtle Ave., 36535. Motorized wheelchair rentals, ideal for beach use.

### CHARLES J. EBERT, JR. MEMORIAL TRAIN

[visitfoley.com](http://visitfoley.com). 251-943-1818. 125 E. Laurel Ave., 36535. Free train rides around Foley's Heritage Park. Board the train at Foley Depot Museum.

### CLASH ESPORTS CENTER AT OWA

[clashesportsowa.com](http://clashesportsowa.com). 251-257-1400. 200-C N. OWA Blvd., 36535. E-sports hub featuring state-of-the-art computers and gaming consoles.

### CREEKSIDE MINI GOLF & ARCADE

[creeksideminigolf.net](http://creeksideminigolf.net). 251-451-4653. 20868 Mifflin Rd., 36535. Two 18-hole courses to choose from, plus arcade with 30+ games.

### FOLEY ART CENTER

[foleyartcenter.com](http://foleyartcenter.com). 251-943-4381. 211 N. McKenzie St., 36535. A rotating display of works by local artists.

### FOLEY RAILROAD MUSEUM & MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT

[foleyrailroadmuseum.com](http://foleyrailroadmuseum.com). 251-943-1818. 125 E. Laurel Ave., 36535. Museum housed in 1908 L&N Depot. Exhibit is an expansive model layout managed by passionate volunteers.

### GRAHAM CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

[grahamcreekpreserve.org](http://grahamcreekpreserve.org). 251-923-4267. 23030 Wolf Bay Dr., 36535. Ten miles of trails, 2 ADA-accessible boardwalks and a kayak launch.

### GULF COAST PADDLE CO.

[facebook.com/GulfCoastPaddle](https://facebook.com/GulfCoastPaddle). 251-504-9760. 14370 CR 55, 36535. Offering guided experiences for all ages. 🏠

### HOLMES MEDICAL MUSEUM

[visitfoley.com](http://visitfoley.com). 251-970-1818. 111 W. Laurel Ave., 36535. Located in Baldwin County's first hospital. Displays medical artifacts.

### LIGHTNING AVIATION DISCOVERY FLIGHTS

[lightningaviationfoley.com](http://lightningaviationfoley.com). 251-943-5214. 510 N. Airport Dr., 36535. Discovery Flights can fly 1 to 3 people around the Gulf Coast for an hour.



### OWA PARKS & RESORT

[visitowa.com](http://visitowa.com). 251-923-2111. 1501 S. OWA Blvd., 36535. There's more tropical fun than ever at OWA Parks & Resort! One ticket is your passport: explore the 23 rides and attractions of the Tropic Falls Theme Park and the all-new Tropic Falls Indoor Water Park—the region's biggest water park of its kind, featuring a convertible glass roof. Stroll the pedestrian-only streets of Downtown OWA with dining, entertainment and shopping. Now Open: Big Water Bay for wave-pool action and Coastal Curl to hang ten on a surf simulator.

# FOLEY'S FABULOUS FINDS

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## DOWNTOWN FOLEY

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[foleymainstreet.com](http://foleymainstreet.com), 251-270-0089



## GRAHAM CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

So many ways to explore! Launch a kayak for water adventure. Play a round of disc golf with four 18-basket courses. Test your skills at the archery park. Head out on the rustic nature trails. Attend guided recreation events.

[grahamcreekpreserve.org](http://grahamcreekpreserve.org), 251-923-4267

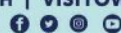


Tropic Falls at OWA includes 23 theme-park rides, all-new indoor water park and outdoor wave pool with surf simulator. Downtown OWA's pedestrian-only streets are coastal Alabama's destination for shopping, dining, and entertainment like the blockbuster lineups at OWA Theater. Plan your OWA Parks & Resort getaway at [VisitOWA.com](http://VisitOWA.com)!

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[facebook.com/staceys-olde-tyme-soda-fountain-16597113414671](http://facebook.com/staceys-olde-tyme-soda-fountain-16597113414671). 251-943-7191. 121 W. Laurel Ave., 36535. Established in 1929, classic soda fountain.

### TANGER OUTLETS

[tanger.com/foley](http://tanger.com/foley). 251-943-9303. 2601 S. McKenzie St., 36535. More than 100 name-brand outlets.

### VIRTUAL PLAYGROUND

[virtualplayground.co](http://virtualplayground.co). 251-873-0870. 317 S. McKenzie St., 36535. Virtual reality experiences are tailored for ages 12 & up.

### WILBOURNE ANTIQUE ROSE TRAIL

[visitfoley.com](http://visitfoley.com). 251-943-1200. 125 E. Laurel Ave., 36535. The spring months are peak bloom for Foley's rose trail.

### GULF SHORES { map P-3 }

#### ADMIRAL SHELLFISH COMPANY

[admiralshellfishcompany.com](http://admiralshellfishcompany.com). 251-454-5356. 1237 Hwy. 180, 36542. Oyster farm near historic Fort Morgan. Contact to schedule tour. 🦞

#### AEROPRO LLC

[aeroproinflight.com](http://aeroproinflight.com). 833-237-6776. 1235 Commerce Dr., 36542. 30-minute, 45-minute, or 60-minute flights over sites, such as Perdido Pass.

#### ALABAMA GULF COAST ZOO

[alabamagulfcoastzoo.org](http://alabamagulfcoastzoo.org). 251-256-7008. 20499 Oak Rd. E, 36542. The 25-acre zoo includes animal adventures, interactive animal shows and a giraffe feeding station.

#### THE BEACH MOMS

[thebeachmoms.net](http://thebeachmoms.net). 251-979-8400. Leave the grocery shopping, condo stocking and dinner reservations to the pros.

### BEACHFLIGHT, LLC

[facebook.com/beachflightaviation](http://facebook.com/beachflightaviation). 251-597-5999. 3190 Airport Dr., 36542. Offers 20, 40 and 60-minute flights along the coastline.

### BLUE SKY PARASAILING AND WATERSPORTS

[blueskyparasailingandwatersports.net](http://blueskyparasailingandwatersports.net). 251-981-7400. 401 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. Offers banana boat rides, parasailing experiences.

### BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

[fws.gov/refuge/bon\\_secour](http://fws.gov/refuge/bon_secour). 251-540-7720. 12295 AL Hwy. 180, 36542. Approx. 7,000 acres of coastal lands, ranging from beach dunes to pine-oak woodlands.

### CLAUDE PETEET MARICULTURE CENTER/MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION

[gulfshores.com](http://gulfshores.com). 251-968-7576. 999 Commerce Loop, 36542. Ongoing studies and research. Call for appointment. 🦞

### COASTAL SEGWAY ADVENTURES

[coastalsegwayadventures.com](http://coastalsegwayadventures.com). 251-509-8687. 21101 AL Hwy. 135, 36542. 2-hour guided Segway tour through the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail. 🦞

### DOTTIE JO CHARTER SERVICE

[dottiejofishingcharters.com](http://dottiejofishingcharters.com). 251-213-6680. 1577 Hwy. 180 W, 36542. Dolphin and lighthouse tours in the bay. 🦞

### DOWN UNDER DIVE SHOP

[downunderdiveshop.com](http://downunderdiveshop.com). 251-968-3483. 1129 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. Guided dives underwater and along beaches, plus snorkel trips. 🦞

### E-BIKES AND BOARDS LLC

[e-bikesandboards.com](http://e-bikesandboards.com). 251-505-2925. 1129 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. Two-hour guided lagoon tours (with a stop for ice cream!) are available. 🦞

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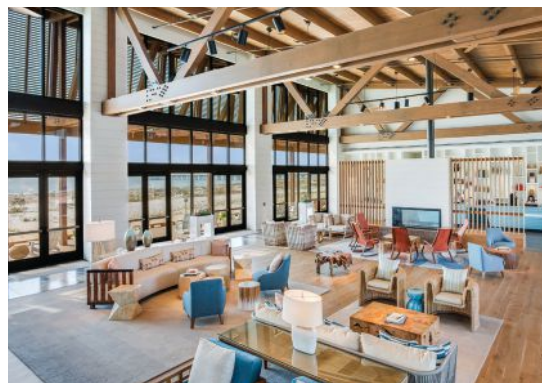
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## Friday

**AFTERNOON** Kick off your beach getaway by burning some energy on the rides and attractions at OWA Parks & Resort in Foley, where Tropic Falls, a theme park and indoor water park, immediately sets the mood for family fun. For another indoor weather-proof activity, test your putting skills at **Jurassic Golf**, Alabama's newest glow-in-the-dark dinosaur adventure. It's not the only miniature golf in the Gulf Shores area, but it's unique in that each room carries different prehistoric scenery brought to 3-D life with special effects, projections, animatronics, sounds and CGI.

**EVENING** Sit down to dinner at family-friendly Lucy Buffett's **LuLu's**, also in Gulf Shores. The food is delicious, and the extensive menu offers plenty of options for diners with common food allergies (dairy, egg, gluten, shellfish, soy, seafood, sesame and nut). While waiting for your food, listen to live tunes, play in the arcade, climb the ropes courses or peruse the gift shop for souvenirs. For dessert, head to

## SURFSIDE ROMANCE

*Beach vacations cannot be about the kids 24/7. Parents need their time together, too. Make your date special with a picnic on the beach. The Beach Moms, a concierge service specializing in everything—from stocking your pantry with groceries to orchestrating your family photo—will handle all the details.*

Orange Beach, where **Pete's Ice Cream & Donuts** serves sweets you won't soon forget. Every tasty treat is made in-house.

## Saturday

**MORNING** Gear up for an epic beach day with a yummy breakfast and a Bushwacker coffee at **Southern Shores Coffee** in Foley or Gulf Shores. (The Bushwacker—essentially a boozy milkshake and the signature drink of Alabama's Gulf Coast—finds its flavors duplicated in other forms, like the aforementioned coffee. To taste how different restaurants and bars create their versions of the frozen cocktail, adults can book **The Original Bushwacker Tour**.) Before hitting the beach, be sure to check surf conditions and learn the beach flag warning system. Then, choose from 14 beach access points, including those with wheelchair accessibility mats at Gulf Place and Cotton Bayou, to soak up some rays and jump in the waves. When lunchtime arrives, refuel at the **Hammered Crab** with all-







## Sunday

**MORNING** Enjoy an unhurried morning at **Gulf State Park**—starting with a wholesome breakfast at **Woodside Restaurant**, located inside the park. Savor the flavors of Armadillo Trail Biscuit 'n Gravy or Lake Shelby French Toast. Belly full, you're ready to explore some of the 6,150-acre park, featuring three lakes, nine unique ecosystems and more than 28 miles of trails that make up the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail. The trail system, which *USA Today* readers named last year as the No. 1 Best Recreational Trail in the country, is ADA-compliant and can be experienced by foot, bike, wheelchair or Segway.



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**CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT:** PICNIC ON THE BEACH BY THE BEACH MOMS; CONCIERGE SERVICE, PETE'S ICE CREAM & DONUTS, GULF STATE PARK, SKILLET CORNBREAD WITH CRAWFISH AND CONECUCH SAUSAGE AT ZEKE'S RESTAURANT, HUGH S. BRANYON BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL, SOUTHERN SHORES COFFEE

you-can-eat snow crab legs or **Zeke's Restaurant**, where people rave about the skillet cornbread with crawfish and Conecuh sausage cream gravy.

**AFTERNOON** Reserve the afternoon for some shopping mixed with a little adventure. Find great deals on all your favorite brands at **Tanger Outlets** in Foley, home to more than 120 brand name and designer stores. If fishing gear is top of mind, head to **Beach Bum Outdoors**, a locally owned fishing store in Gulf Shores brimming with gear thoughtfully curated by three well-known fishermen. Next, trade your shopping bags for sunscreen and binoculars as you embark on a dolphin cruise in hopes of seeing the sleek marine mammals in their natural environment.

**EVENING** End the day with an exquisite meal at **Jesse's on the Bay** in Fort Morgan. This sister location of the Magnolia Springs eatery serves up the same noteworthy cuisine that makes it "one of the best-kept secrets in the South." Choose from an impressive menu of steaks, fresh local seafood and signature entrees. Later, stop by the area's newest speakeasy, **8 Reale OBAL** at The Wharf. Hint: the password can be found on the bar's Facebook page.

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[gulfshores.com](https://gulfshores.com). 251-968-7511. 3459 Gulf Shores Pkwy. (Welcome Center), 36542. Always check the beach flags and surf conditions before entering the water, and never swim alone.

**GULF COAST ARTS ALLIANCE ART GALLERY**

[gcaa-al.org](https://gcaa-al.org). 251-948-2627. 225 E. 24th Ave., 36542. Gallery features works of 50+ local and regional artists.

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**GULF STATE PARK, INTERPRETIVE CENTER, NATURE CENTER**

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[ibeachservice.com](https://ibeachservice.com). 251-504-0097. 240 W. 6th Ave., 36542. Rentals and setups include canopies, umbrellas, chairs, kayaks, bikes, coolers and more.

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[funatthetrack.com](http://funatthetrack.com). 251-270-0210. 3200 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. Thrill rides Skycoaster and Spinning Coaster, go-karts, mini golf, bumper boats and more.

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[clotilda.com](http://clotilda.com). 251-206-5268. 2465 Winbush St., 36610. A community building that houses "Clotilda: The Exhibition," to share the long-untold story of the last-known U.S. slave ship and the enslaved people who founded Africatown. 🏠

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## LOCAL FAVORITES

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## Friday

**AFTERNOON** Stroll around downtown and midtown, which contain seven designated historic districts that can be explored on your own or with a hired guide. Several operators offer tours of these areas where historic homes stand, cemeteries spread and prominent figures from the past have left their marks. Graceful antebellum architecture lines the streets of the **Historic Oakleigh District**, while over in the **Church Street East District**, **Colonial Fort Condé**—a four-fifths scaled replica of the fort the French built in 1723—stands. To the north runs **Dauphin Street**, the name French settlers gave this thoroughfare for the heir apparent, Louis XIV in 1711. It holds a trove of restaurants and eclectic, artsy shops. If you've missed the annual Mardi Gras celebrations, get acquainted with its festive vibe at the **Mobile Carnival Museum**, where displays of velvet robes, decorated masks, gilded crowns and more take you inside the country's oldest Mardi Gras celebration.

**EVENING** Come dinnertime, sit down to toast your weekend with an aerial view of the city at **Dauphin's**. This fine-dining restaurant on the 34th floor of the Trustmark Building features upscale cuisine and breathtaking views of Mobile and Mobile Bay. All of the menu items are delicious, but Gumbo Z'herb was the one that made the list of 100 Dishes to Try in Alabama. An equally delicious option is **The Hummingbird Way Oyster Bar**, owned by Jim Smith of "Top Chef" fame. He creates mouthwatering, Instagram-worthy fare, ranging from sky-high, fluffy biscuits to colorful seasonal cocktails. As the name suggests, oysters are a must-try here.

## Saturday

**MORNING** A Saturday morning in the South calls for something utterly indulgent for breakfast. Try decadent beignets at **Mo'Bay Beignet Co.** Or, grab a spot at





**FROM LEFT:** MO'BAY BEIGNET CO., MOBILE CARNIVAL MUSEUM, DR. JAMES ALEXANDER FRANKLIN HOUSE, WILDNATIVE TOURS

**Spot of Tea** for the house specialty, Eggs Cathedral. Really, you can't go wrong with any of the brunch specialties here. Wipe your mouth for crumbs, and then visit **Africatown Heritage House** and see "**Clotilda: The Exhibition**" if you haven't already. (Learn more about this opening on pages 36–37.) Africatown is also part of the **Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail**. Guided tours interpret more than 44 sites where African-American places and people made contributions to the city's multicultural legacy. One of the newest stops is the **Dr. James Alexander Franklin House**, which has been refurbished and opened as a gallery, showcasing his achievements and contributions, including how he safeguarded high-profile Black guests during the Jim Crow era.

**NOON** Treat your tastebuds at local favorite **Callaghan's Irish Social Club**, where some of the best burgers in town (as evidenced by their many awards) are made of Alabama's own Conecuh sausage. While barbecue is most often associated with the northern part of Alabama, buzz is brewing about Dauphin Street's **Bar B Quing With My Honey**, specifically the pulled pork and juicy slabs of ribs.

**AFTERNOON** By now you've noticed that Mobile offers a waterfront view, whether you're looking at Mobile Bay or the Mobile River, so why not take a boat ride?

**Blakeley State Park** provides several cruises aboard its Delta Explorer pontoon boat, including one itinerary that shows off the busy port from the water. If it's nature coupled with exercise you seek, then **WildNative Tours** will transport you to the **Mobile-Tensaw Delta** in a kayak on its Delta Wildlife Kayak Tour. Paddle what's been called America's Amazon to see an amazing diversity of wildlife, including alligators, birds, nutria and other creatures.

**EVENING** Seafood abounds throughout the Gulf Coast, but especially in Mobile. Tonight, try seafood and Southern nouvelle-style cuisine at **SOCU Southern Kitchen and Oyster Bar**,

located on Dauphin Street. Chef Erica Barrett has earned a lot of love for being a Black woman in a white male-dominated industry and for tantalizing palates with what she calls "Mobilian food, a blend of Southern and seafood." Nearby, **The Noble South** gets praise for its fresh fish specials and emphasis on locally sourced ingredients. Alternatively, you could head out of downtown to the Causeway, where restaurants specializing in fresh-from-the-Gulf fare line this route at the northern edge of Mobile Bay.

## Sunday

**MORNING** Rise early for another Southern breakfast, this time at **Ruby Slipper** on N. Royal Street. It may be a Gulf Coast chain, but don't let that take away from the griddled goodness of white chocolate bread pudding

pancakes or the diplomatically named "Peacemaker," an order that lets you mix and match any of the restaurant's two benedicts.

**AFTERNOON** Make your way to the gangway of "The Mighty A." The USS Alabama rests at **USS Alabama at Battleship Memorial Park**. Here, you can walk the upper decks and climb down into the bowels of the incredible battleship to see what life was like at sea. Also on display is the USS Drum, a World War II submarine that carried 72 crew and a pet dog. The park also holds an aircraft pavilion, tanks, artillery and memorials that honor all veterans of all wars. Take your time here; soaking in the sun and a page of American maritime history beside Mobile Bay are a pleasant conclusion to your time in the Port City.



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**BRAGG-MITCHELL MANSION**  
[braggmitchellmansion.com](http://braggmitchellmansion.com). 251-471-6364. 1906 Springhill Ave., 36607. Built in 1855, one of the Gulf Coast's most elegant homes. 🗺️

**CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
[mobilecathedral.org](http://mobilecathedral.org). 251-434-1565. 2 S. Claiborne St., 36602. Mobile's Catholic parish dates back to 1703. Current building was begun in 1829. 🗺️

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[mobilejapanesegarden.com](http://mobilejapanesegarden.com). 251-343-0789. 700 Forest Hill Dr., 36608. Community educational garden to promote environmental tourism, arts & culture education. 🗺️

**CHICKASABOGUE PARK**  
[mobilecountyal.gov/parks](http://mobilecountyal.gov/parks). 251-574-2267. 760 Aldock Rd., Eight Mile, 36613. 1,100-acre site offers excellent hiking, extensive bike trails.

**COLONIAL FORT CONDÉ**  
[historymuseumofmobile.com](http://historymuseumofmobile.com). 251-544-5480. 150 S. Royal St., 36602. On the site of the historic fort built in the early 1700's that guarded Mobile for over 100 years. 🗺️



**CONDÉ-CHARLOTTE MUSEUM**  
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**HANK AARON CHILDHOOD HOME**  
[mobile.org](http://mobile.org). The childhood home of legendary baseball player Hank Aaron has been moved back to the neighborhood where he grew up. Plans are in the works to reopen the museum in 2024.

**HISTORIC MAGNOLIA CEMETERY**  
251-208-7307. 1202 Virginia St., 36604. Architectural and artistic assets include Victorian funerary art and 19th century Christian piety.

**HISTORIC OAKLEIGH**  
[historicoakleigh.com](http://historicoakleigh.com). 251-432-1281. 300 Oakleigh Pl., 36604. Mobile's oldest house museum, a restored 1833 Greek revival mansion. 🗺️



**THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE**  
[historymuseumofmobile.com](http://historymuseumofmobile.com). 251-208-7569. 111 S. Royal St., 36602. Discover 300 years of Mobile area history, located in a National Historic Landmark building. 🗺️

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[sophiellagallery.com](#). 251-287-6040. 111 Dauphin St., 36602. Contemporary fine art gallery, showcasing established and emerging artists.

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## MT. VERNON { map N-2 }

### MOWA CHOCTAW CULTURAL CENTER

[mowachoclawindians.com](#). 251-829-5500. 1080 Red Fox Rd. W, 36560. Center hosts Tribal Museum tours, Annual Pow Wow and the Cultural Fest. 🏠

## ORANGE BEACH { map P-3 }

### 32 CHARTERS LLC

[32charters.com](#). 251-223-1166. 22830 Brown Lane, 36561. Private water adventures, including snorkeling and boat tours for up to 6 passengers. 🏠

### ADVENTURE ISLAND

[adventure-island.com](#). 251-974-1500. 24559 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Ride go-karts, bumper boats, and play glow golf.

### ALABAMA EXTREME WATERSPORTS

[aewatersports.com](#). 251-345-1301. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Offers waverunner dolphin tours.

### ANONYME CRUISES, INC.

[anonymecruises.com](#). 251-223-6673. 27075 Marina Rd., 36561. Explore the back bays and no-wake zones of beautiful Orange Beach.

### ARENA THE NEXT LEVEL

[arenaorangebeach.com](#). 251-224-5297. 4720 Main St., Ste. 205, 36561. Laser tag and bazooka ball are safe and fun for all ages.

### THE AXE HOLE

[theaxeholewharf.com](#). 251-979-4251. 4830 Wharf Pkwy. W, G-201, 36561. Enjoy an anger-management experience like no other with axe throwing.

### BACK BAY CHARTERS

[backbaycharters.net](#). 251-500-1400. Zeke's Landing Marina, 26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Offers dolphin cruises, snorkeling trips, shelling tours and more. 🏠

### BACK BAY SAILING ADVENTURES

[backbaysailing.com](#). 251-550-9774. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Day, sunset, and adventure cruises, private charter up to 6 guests.

### BAREFOOT PRIVATE FAMILY JET SKI CO.

[jetskisorangebeach.com](#). 251-609-3444. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Slip C6, 36561. Privately guided award-winning Jet Ski and boating dolphin adventures. 🏠

### BEACHSIDE MINI GOLF

[beachsideminigolf.net](#). 251-292-4653. 24156 Ruby Lane, 36561. 18-hole course is ADA-compliant and handicap accessible.

### BREAKOUT GAMES ORANGE BEACH

[breakoutgames.com](#). 251-929-8330. 4776 Main St., Ste. L-208, 36561. Solve puzzles, crack codes and find hidden items in order to escape.

### CARIBE MARINA & WATERSPORTS—DOLPHIN & MERMAID CRUISES

[caribemarina.com](#). 251-980-8410. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Tiki, dolphin, and sunset cruises, and parasailing trips.

### CETACEAN CRUISES

[cetaceancruises.com](#). 251-550-8000. 4673 Wharf Pkwy. W, 36561. Offers multiple cruise options: sunset sailing, dolphin and nature, and more.

### CHUTE 'EM UP PARASAIL

[southernrosedolphintrips.com/parasailing](#). 251-981-7673. 27212 Marina Rd., 36561. Choose from single, double or triple-passenger trips.

### CHUTE FOR THE SKYE PARASAIL

[chuteskyeparasail.com](#). 251-979-2475. 27206 Safe Harbor Dr., 36561. Fly at the max height allowed with the newest Coast Guard-inspected parasail boats.

## COASTAL ARTS CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH/CLAY STUDIO/THE HOT SHOP

[coastalartscenter.com](#). 251-981-2787. 26389 Canal Rd., 36561. Home to The Hot Shop, The Clay Studio and a 10,000-sq-ft art gallery. 🏠

## CRUISE ORANGE BEACH DOLPHIN CRUISES

[cruiseob.com](#). 251-986-6694. 27844 Canal Rd., 36561. Explore nearby bay areas and the Gulf on a 1.5 to 2-hour dolphin cruise.

## CRUISIN' TIKIS ORANGE BEACH

[cruisintikisorangebeach.com](#). 844-622-8454. 26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Why go bar hopping when you can hop on the bar?

## CUSTOM CRUISES

[cruisewithacaptain.com](#). 251-747-2119. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd. B10, 36561. Choose your own adventure and have a cruise from 1 to 8 hours.

## DOLCE VITA CHARTERS LLC

[cruisedolcevita.com](#). 251-609-0275. 27075 Marina Rd., 36561. All-inclusive privately captained 26-foot Lexington pontoon charter.

## DOLPHIN CRUISES ABOARD THE COLD MIL FLEET

[dolphincruises.com](#). 251-943-3510. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Cruising calm back bay waters in 50-foot boats offers comfortable, smooth rides.

## DOLPHIN CRUISES ON GREY GHOST

[hudsonmarina.net/orange-beach-alabama-dolphin-cruises.htm](#). 251-981-4127. 4575 S. Willson Blvd., 36561. Enjoy up-close viewing of dolphins, seabirds, stingray and a variety of other marine life.

## DOLPHIN TALES DOLPHIN CRUISES

[10dolphincruise.com](#). 251-269-5555. 26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Boutique-type dolphin cruises, private boat rental and island excursions.

## DOLPHINS DOWN UNDER—GLASS BOTTOM DOLPHIN TOURS

[dolphinsdownunder.net](#). 251-968-4386. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Glass-bottom catamarans with large glass panels to view the dolphins swimming beneath the boats.

## FAT DADDY'S ARCADE

[fatdaddysarcadeorangebeach.com](#). 251-980-1050. 24565 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Features more than 80 of the newest and best arcade games.

## FERRIS WHEEL AT THE WHARF

[alwharf.com](#). 251-224-1000. 23101 Canal Rd., 36561. Enjoy tree-top views and gulf breezes.

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[fishflorabama.com](http://fishflorabama.com). 251-980-5222. 29603 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Offers private charters and sunset cruises "on the line."

**FOIL GULF COAST**

[foilgulfcoast.com](http://foilgulfcoast.com). 972-746-7276. 5677 Bayou St. John Ave., 36561. Fly across the waters on a Lift3 eFoil surfboard.

**THE FUN BOATS DOLPHIN CRUISES AND SEA LIFE EXPERIENCE**

[dolphinscruises.net](http://dolphinscruises.net). 251-971-1893. 3900 Bayou Rd., 36561. Two-hour dolphin cruises also include water fight and hands-on sea life experience.

**GET IT GOING TIKI RIDE**

[getitgoingtikiride.com](http://getitgoingtikiride.com). 251-256-9091. 26350 Cotton Bayou Dr., 36561. Moving tiki bar offering family ride, sunset rides and more.

**GULF COAST LUXURY YACHT CHARTERS**

[gulfcoastluxuryyachtcharters.com](http://gulfcoastluxuryyachtcharters.com). 251-979-1880. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Indulge in the yacht life, if just for a little while.

**GULF ISLAND CHARTERS**

[gulfislandcharters.net](http://gulfislandcharters.net). 337-242-9276. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Provides dolphin and sunset cruises; Blue Angel cruises; swim, chill and grill cruises.

**HAMMOCK TIME TIKI TOURS**

[hammocktimetikitours.com](http://hammocktimetikitours.com). 251-253-2430. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Spacious 40-foot pontoon boat, equipped with 2 double hammocks, a tiki bar with seating for 6.

**HAPPY HARBOR WATERSPORTS**

[happyharbors.com](http://happyharbors.com). 251-981-6111. 27212 Marina Rd., 36561. Jet Ski dolphin tours.

**HUGH S. BRANYON BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL**

[backcountrytrail.com](http://backcountrytrail.com). 251-981-1063. 3801 Orange Beach Blvd., 36561. Explore seven trails among six distinct ecosystems.

**ISLAND BOAT EXCURSIONS**

[island-boat-excursions.com](http://island-boat-excursions.com). 251-609-0752. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Enjoy a relaxing boating experience on the Gulf Coast.

**ISLAND TIME PRIVATE BOAT CHARTERS**

[islandtimepbcc.com](http://islandtimepbcc.com). 251-301-6716. 26350 Cotton Bayou Dr., 36561. Fun-filled time on the water aboard your own private charter.

**ORANGE BEACH CAT BOAT TOURS**

[orangebeachcatboattours.com](http://orangebeachcatboattours.com). 251-980-8410. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Offers interactive guided tours on cat boats. 🐱

**ORANGE BEACH HISTORY MUSEUM**

[orangebeachal.gov](http://orangebeachal.gov). 251-981-8545. 25850 John Snook Dr., 36561. Museum is located in an old school house built in 1910. 🏠

**ORANGE BEACH PARASAIL**

[obparasail.com](http://obparasail.com). 251-981-8359. 27844 Canal Rd., 36561. Can accommodate up to three flyers for sky-high ride over the Gulf.

**ORANGE BEACH PIRATE SHIP CRUISE**

[hudsonmarina.net/pirate-adventure.htm](http://hudsonmarina.net/pirate-adventure.htm). 251-981-4127. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., 36561. Bring your young pirates aboard the American Star for a swashbuckling Pirate Adventure.

**ORANGE BEACH PRIVATE DOLPHIN FAMILY SAFARIS**

[orangebeachdolphinsafaris.com](http://orangebeachdolphinsafaris.com). 251-609-3444. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Packages can include dolphin and sunset cruises and guided kayak and wave runner tours. 🐬

**OUTER LIMITS VR GAME ROOM**

[vrfunplays.com](http://vrfunplays.com). 251-240-0647. 4700 Main St. N101, 36561. Experience VR gaming along with the full thrill rides of each game.

**PARASAIL SKY SURFER**

[parasailskyrurfer.com](http://parasailskyrurfer.com). 251-923-4808. 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. 15-passenger USCG-certified parasail boat.

**PERDIDO BEACH SERVICE**

[perdidobeachservice.com](http://perdidobeachservice.com). 251-981-4807. 25328 Canal Rd., 36561. In addition to beach gear rentals, they offer surfing lessons.

**PLEASURE ISLAND DIVERS**

[facebook.com/pleasure-island-divers-320907065013214](https://facebook.com/pleasure-island-divers-320907065013214). 251-263-5557. 28707 Canal Rd., 36561. Scuba diving trips to the largest artificial reef program in the country.

**PLEASURE ISLAND PARASAIL**

[pleasureislandparasail.com](http://pleasureislandparasail.com). 251-974-5359. 27844 Canal Rd., 36561. Parasailing adventures, weather permitting.

**R & R WATERSPORTS**

[rrwatersports.com](http://rrwatersports.com). 251-517-3651. Various locations, 36561. Family-owned business offering kayak and paddle board delivery services.

**SAIL ON AN ORANGE BEACH SAILING ADVENTURE**

[sailob.com](http://sailob.com). 251-981-7245. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., 36561. Gulf sailing adventures, specializing in family day trips and sunsets.

**SAIL THE DAEDALUS/SAIL ATLAS CHARTERS**

[sailthedaedalus.com](http://sailthedaedalus.com), [sailatlascharters.com](http://sailatlascharters.com). 251-987-1228. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561. Two great options to sail off into the sunset or to enjoy a daytime trip to see nature.

**SAIL WILD HEARTS**

[sailwildhearts.com](http://sailwildhearts.com). 251-981-6700. Across the street from Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Family Adventure sail, Kayak Adventure Snorkel sail, Afternoon Dolphin sail and more.

**SAILAWAY CHARTERS**

[sailorskip.com](http://sailorskip.com). 251-974-5055. 24231 Gulf Bay Rd., 36561. Family-friendly, 2-hour nature cruise includes birding and dolphin watching.

**SANROC CAY**

[sanroccay.com](http://sanroccay.com). 251-980-0016. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Complex includes marina, boutique shopping and fine dining.

**THE SCREAMING EAGLE JET BOAT**

251-981-4127. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., 36561. Take a wild ride with 180-degree twists and turns and extreme speed.

**SEA VIEW TOURS**

[seaviewtoursal.com](http://seaviewtoursal.com). 251-385-1710. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Family-friendly Clear Kayak Tour during the day, Night-time Neon Light party tours. 🌃

**SHELLEY'S BEACH SERVICE LLC**

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090958101329](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090958101329). 251-550-2705. Various locations. Delivery to any private beach front location.

**SKYDIVE THE GULF**

[skydivethegulf.com](http://skydivethegulf.com). 850-543-8756. Lands at Flora-Bama, 28502 Frank Rd., Elberta, 36530. The only ocean-view skydives in the region.

**SOUTHERN ROSE PARASAILING & DOLPHIN CRUISES**

[southernrosedolphinrips.com](http://southernrosedolphinrips.com). 251-981-7673. 27212 Marina Rd., 36561. 64-foot, double-decker boat offering dolphin and sunset cruises.

**THE SUNNY LADY DOLPHIN & SUNSET TOURS @ THE WHARF**

[dolphinscruiseorangebeach.com](http://dolphinscruiseorangebeach.com). 251-589-7117. 4673 Wharf Pkwy. W, 36561. See dolphins and other marine wildlife along the scenic back bays of Orange Beach.

**SURF'S UP DOLPHIN CRUISES**

[surfsupdolphinscruise.com](http://surfsupdolphinscruise.com). 251-965-7873. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Affordable family fun for a memorable experience.

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[alwharf.com](http://alwharf.com). 251-224-1000. 23101 Canal Rd., 36561. Enjoy over 60 retailers and eateries, luxury accommodations, big-name entertainment at The Wharf Amphitheater, marina excursions, attractions + more.

**WIND & WATER LEARNING CENTER**

[orangebeachal.gov/386/wind-water-learning-center](http://orangebeachal.gov/386/wind-water-learning-center). 251-424-5909. 26233 Canal Rd., 36561. On-water educational opportunities for sailing, paddle sports and experiential outdoor learning.

**GUIDED TOURS****THE ORIGINAL BUSHWACKER TOUR/ THE SURFSIDE SHUTTLE**

[facebook.com/thesurfsideshuttle](https://facebook.com/thesurfsideshuttle). 251-215-1919. 25122 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Check out four Bushwacker hot spots.

**POINT CLEAR { map P-2 }****MAKING WAVES CHARTERS, INC.**

[making-waves.us](http://making-waves.us). 251-209-1168. One Grand Blvd., 36564. Charter offers scenic cruises and sailing aboard the Joshua.

**POINT CLEAR PROMENADE**

251-621-8222. End of Zundell Rd., off U.S. Hwy. 98, 36564. Public bayside promenade with view of 28 homes of the Point Clear Historic District.

**ROBERTSDALE { map O-3 }****THE BLACKSMITH EXPERIENCE**

[theblacksmithexperience.com](http://theblacksmithexperience.com). 251-525-6274. 23013 S. Grissom Dr., 36567. Offers short knife-making experiences.

**PERDIDO RIVER CANOE TRAIL**

[alabamacanoetrails.com/perdido](http://alabamacanoetrails.com/perdido). 251-625-0814. East of River Rd., 36567. Trail winds 19 miles along Perdido River.

**SILVERHILL { map O-3 }****WALES WEST RV RESORT & LIGHT RAILWAY**

[waleswest.com](http://waleswest.com). 888-569-5337. 13670 Smiley St., 36576. Resort offers train rides in unique theme park-like experience.

**SPANISH FORT { map O-3 }****5 RIVERS - ALABAMA'S DELTA RESOURCE CENTER**

[outdooralabama.com/activities/5-rivers-alabama-delta-resource-center](http://outdooralabama.com/activities/5-rivers-alabama-delta-resource-center). 251-625-0814. 30945 Five Rivers Blvd., 36527. Over 250,000 acres of waterways, woods, wetlands, natural beauty and regional history.

**AIRBOAT ADVENTURES**

[airboatadventures.net](http://airboatadventures.net). 251-680-4477. 3775 Battleship Pkwy., 36527. Airboat rides include variety of wildlife sightings.



## AIRBOAT EXPRESS

[airboatexpress.com](http://airboatexpress.com). 251-370-7089. 3733 Battleship Pkwy., 36527. Airboat rides and tours in the Mobile Delta. 🚶 🚶

## DELTA EXPLORER

[blakeypark.com/cruises](http://blakeypark.com/cruises). 251-626-0798. 34745 AL Hwy. 225, 36527. Multiple guided tours of one of America's natural wonders. 🚶 🚶

## HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE PARK

[blakeypark.com](http://blakeypark.com). 251-626-0798. 34745 AL Hwy. 225, 36527. Includes site of Alabama's largest Civil War battlefield, 25+ miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails. 🚶 🚶

## MEASHER STATE PARK

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 251-626-5529. 5200 Battleship Pkwy., 36527. 1,327-acre park in the wetlands of Mobile Bay. Nature trails include a boardwalk and view of the Mobile Delta.

## WILDNATIVE DELTA SAFARIS

[wildnativetours.com/delta-safaris](http://wildnativetours.com/delta-safaris). 251-272-4088. 30841 Five Rivers Blvd., 36527. Tours explore the diverse Mobile-Tensaw Delta ecosystem. 🚶 🚶

## STOCKTON { map N-3 }

### BALDWIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL PARK

[northbaldwinchamber.com](http://northbaldwinchamber.com). 251-580-1897. 51233 AL Hwy. 225, 36579. 367-acre park with a 2-mile nature trail overlooking wetlands area.

### BARTRAM CANOE TRAIL

[alabamacanoetrails.com/bartram](http://alabamacanoetrails.com/bartram). 251-625-0814. 36507. Trail follows diverse waterways along the Mobile-Tensaw Delta.

### RED EAGLE AND SEHOY III GRAVE SITES

[northbaldwinchamber.com](http://northbaldwinchamber.com). 251-937-5665. Off AL Hwy. 59, 36507. Resting place of Indian princess and son, leader in the battle against Fort Mims in 1813.

## STOCKTON HERITAGE MUSEUM

[stocktonheritage.org](http://stocktonheritage.org). 251-604-4666. 52915 AL Hwy. 59, 36579. Museum is open by appointment. 🚶 🚶

## SUMMERDALE { map P-3 }

### ALLIGATOR ALLEY

[gatoralleyfarm.com](http://gatoralleyfarm.com). 251-946-2483. 19950 CR 71, 36580. See 450+ alligators from hatchlings to mature adults in their natural environment.

### THE SPEAR HUNTING MUSEUM

[spearhuntingmuseum.com](http://spearhuntingmuseum.com). 251-989-7700. 20216 Hwy. 59, 36580. The museum profiles the hunting conquests of Gene Morris, considered the greatest spear hunter in modern history.

## TENSAW { map M-3 }

### FORT MIMS STATE HISTORIC SITE

[fortmims.org](http://fortmims.org). 251-533-9024. 1813 Fort Mims Rd., 36579. Commemorates the lives of those lost 200 years ago during the Creek Indian war. 🚶 🚶

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## HOTELS & RESORTS

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Amenities vary by location and region. To learn the full range of options available, accessibility specifics and pet policies, call your desired destination directly.

## BAY MINETTE { map N-3 }

### LOG CABIN INN

[logcabininn.me](http://logcabininn.me). 251-494-0234. 1819 S. U.S. Hwy. 31, 36507. 🚶 🚶

### MOTEL 6

[motel6.com](http://motel6.com). 251-937-9521. 1402 U.S. Hwy. 31S, 36507. 🚶 🚶

### RED ROOF INN

[redroof.com](http://redroof.com). 251-937-8800. 610 McMeans Ave., 36507. 🚶 🚶

## BAYOU LA BATRE

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### BAYOU LA BATRE INN & SUITES

251-824-2020. 13155 N. Wintzell Ave., 36509. 🚶

## DAPHNE { map O-3 }

### BEST WESTERN PLUS DAPHNE INN & SUITES

[bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 251-625-6260. 8931 Sawwood St., 36527. 🚶 🚶

### COMFORT INN & SUITES

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 251-544-1800. 29793 Woodrow Lane, 36526. 🚶 🚶

### COMFORT SUITES MOBILE EAST BAY

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 251-263-8985. 29450 N. Main St., 36526. 🚶 🚶

### EASTERN SHORE MOTEL

251-626-6601. 29070 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36526. 🚶

### EXTENDED STAY AMERICA SELECT SUITES

[extendedstayamerica.com](http://extendedstayamerica.com). 251-626-0220. 29758 Frederick Blvd., 36526. 🚶 🚶

### HAMPTON INN - MOBILE/EAST BAY

[hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com). 251-626-2220. 29451 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36526. 🚶 🚶

### HILTON GARDEN INN MOBILE EAST BAY

[hiltongardeninn.com](http://hiltongardeninn.com). 251-625-0020. 29546 N. Main St., 36526. 🚶 🚶

### HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON DAPHNE SPANISH FORT

[home2suits.com](http://home2suits.com). 251-607-1234. 8943 Sawwood St., 36526. 🚶 🚶

### HOMEWOOD SUITES MOBILE EAST BAY

[homewoodsuites.com](http://homewoodsuites.com). 251-621-0100. 29474 N. Main St., 36526. 🚶 🚶

### LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MOBILE-DAPHNE

[lq.com](http://lq.com). 251-338-6555. 8946 Sawwood St., 36527. 🚶 🚶

### MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM

[wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com). 251-621-7807. 29050 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36526. 🚶 🚶

## DAUPHIN ISLAND

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### GULF BREEZE MOTEL

[gulf-breeze-motel.com](http://gulf-breeze-motel.com). 251-861-7344. 1512 Cadillac Ave., 36528. 🚶 🚶

## FAIRHOPE { map P-3 }

### HAMPTON INN FAIRHOPE-MOBILE BAY

[hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com). 251-928-0956. 23 N. Section St., 36532. 🚶 🚶

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS FAIRHOPE-POINT CLEAR

[hiexpress.com/fairhope/ptclr](http://hiexpress.com/fairhope/ptclr). 251-928-9191. 19751 Greeno Rd., 36532. 🚶 🚶

### KEY WEST INN

[staykeywesthotels.com](http://staykeywesthotels.com). 251-990-7373. 231 S. Greeno Rd., 36532. 🚶 🚶

## FOLEY { map P-3 }

### AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN & SUITES FOLEY GULF SHORES

[redlion.com](http://redlion.com). 251-943-3297. 1517 S. McKenzie St. (AL Hwy. 59), 36535. 🚶 🚶

### COMFORT SUITES FOLEY - NORTH GULF SHORES

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 251-923-2610. 150 W. Riviera Blvd., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### CORNERSTONE LODGE OF AMERICA

[facebook.com/cornerstonelodgeoffoley](http://facebook.com/cornerstonelodgeoffoley). 251-943-3339. 126 CR 20W, 36535. 🚶 🚶

### DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM FOLEY

[wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com). 251-228-4940. 1504 S. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### ECONO LODGE INN & SUITES FOLEY - NORTH GULF SHORES

[econolodge.com](http://econolodge.com). 251-967-9129. 2682 S. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### HAMPTON INN

[hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com). 251-923-4600. 3152 Abbey Lane, 36535. 🚶 🚶

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES FOLEY - N GULF SHORES

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 251-971-1700. 3155 Abbey Lane, 36535. 🚶 🚶

### HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

[home2suits.com](http://home2suits.com). 251-923-4100. 2750 S. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### HOTEL MAGNOLIA

[thehotelmagnolia.com](http://thehotelmagnolia.com). 251-952-5005. 119 N. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### LEWISTON HALL

[lewistonhall.com](http://lewistonhall.com). 251-284-3524. 20375 Keller Rd., 36535. 🚶

### QUALITY INN

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 251-943-6100. 2441 S. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### SLEEP INN & SUITES

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 251-955-1616. 1133 S. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM

[super8.com](http://super8.com). 251-202-7530. 2520 S. McKenzie St., 36535. 🚶 🚶

### TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT FOLEY AT OWA

[marriott.com](http://marriott.com). 251-581-9222. 1070 N. OWA Blvd., 36535. 🚶 🚶

## GULF SHORES

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### BEACHSIDE RESORT HOTEL

[beachsideresorthotel.com](http://beachsideresorthotel.com). 251-948-8141. 610 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. 🚶

### BEST WESTERN ON THE BEACH

[bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 251-948-2711. 337 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. 🚶



### COMFORT INN & SUITES GULF SHORES

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 251-207-4009. 536 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. Walking distance to the beach. Near popular attractions. 5 pet-friendly rooms. Smoke-free. Heated outdoor pool and seasonal poolside bar. 🚶 🚶

## WHERE TO STAY

**COURTYARD GULF SHORES CRAFT FARMS**

*marriott.com*. 251-968-1113. 3750 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. ♿

**HAMPTON INN**

*hamptoninn.com*. 251-948-1020. 1701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**

*ihg.com*. 251-948-6191. 160 W. Commerce Ave., 36542. ♿

**THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK, A HILTON HOTEL**

*lodgeatgulfstatepark.com*. 251-540-4000. 21196 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. The Lodge at Gulf State Park, located on the sugar white sand beaches and emerald green water of the Gulf of Mexico, offers 350 rooms, including 20 suites and five dining outlets. ♿

**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**

*microtel.com*. 251-298-8800. 3600 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. ♿

**MOTEL 6**

*motel6.com*. 251-968-8080. 3025 W. 1st St., 36542. ♿

**PHOENIX ALL SUITES HOTEL**

*phoenixallsuites.com*. 800-211-7892. 201 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. ♿

**PHOENIX ALL SUITES WEST HOTEL**

*phoenixallsuites.com*. 800-211-7892. 533 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. ♿

**QUALITY INN**

*choicehotels.com*. 251-967-3500. 213 W. Fort Morgan Rd., 36542. ♿

**RED ROOF INN**

*redroof.com*. 251-968-8604. 3049 W. 1st St., 36542. ♿

**STAYBRIDGE SUITES**

*ihg.com*. 251-277-4343. 3947 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. ♿

**LOXLEY { map O-3 }****BAY INN & SUITES**

251-964-5000. 29550 CR 49, 36551. ♿

**LOXLEY MOTEL**

251-964-5094. 4000 S. Hickory St., 36551. ♿

**WIND CHASE INN**

*windchaseinn.com*. 251-964-4444. 13156 N. Hickory St., 36551. ♿

**MOBILE { map O-2 }****THE ADMIRAL - A WYNDHAM HOTEL**

*theadmiralhotel.com*. 251-432-8000. 251 Government St., 36602. ♿

**THE BATTLE HOUSE RENAISSANCE MOBILE HOTEL & SPA**

*renaissancebattlehouse.com*. 251-338-2000. 26 N. Royal St., 36602. ♿

**BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM MOBILE/I-65**

*baymontinns.com*. 251-301-5505. 930 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM MOBILE/TILLMANS CORNER**

*baymontinns.com*. 251-287-3100. 5634 Tillmans Corner Pkwy., 36619. ♿

**BEST WESTERN PLUS**

*bestwestern.com*. 800-528-1234. 600 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36608. ♿

**CANDLEWOOD SUITES MOBILE-DOWNTOWN**

*ihg.com*. 251-690-7818. 121 N. Royal St., 36602. ♿

**COMFORT SUITES MOBILE WEST TILLMANS CORNER**

*choicehotels.com*. 251-665-0161. 5660 Tillmans Corner Pkwy., 36619. ♿

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MOBILE**

*marriott.com*. 251-320-5870. 1000 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**

*daysinn.com*. 251-272-7976. 5472-A Inn Rd., 36619. ♿

**DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MOBILE I-65**

*daysinn.com*. 251-929-9297. 700 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36608. ♿

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM NORTH MOBILE**

*daysinn.com*. 251-645-1275. 7688 Moffett Rd., 36618. ♿

**DRURY INN**

*druryhotels.com*. 251-344-7700. 824 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**ECONO LODGE**

*choicehotels.com*. 251-344-2121. 162 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36608. ♿

**EXTENDED STAY AMERICA SELECT SUITES**

*extendedstayamerica.com*. 251-461-0600. 1350 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**EXTENDED STAY AMERICA - MOBILE - SPRING HILL**

*extendedstayamerica.com*. 251-344-2514. 508 Spring Hill Plaza Ct., 36608. ♿

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT**

*marriott.com*. 251-316-0029. 950-A W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**FORT CONDÉ INN**

*fortcondeinn.com*. 251-405-5040. 165 St. Emanuel St., 36602. ♿

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES MOBILE-DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

*hamptoninn.com*. 251-436-8787. 62 S. Royal St., 36602. ♿

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES MOBILE I-65 AT AIRPORT BLVD.**

*hamptoninn.com*. 251-343-4007. 1028 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES PROVIDENCE PARK/AIRPORT**

*hamptoninn.com*. 251-776-5866. 525 Providence Park Dr. E, 36695. ♿

**HAMPTON INN/MOBILE I-10 BELLINGRATH GARDENS**

*hamptoninn.com*. 251-660-9202. 5478 Inn Rd., 36619. ♿

**HILTON GARDEN INN DOWNTOWN**

*hilton.com*. 251-345-4505. 15 N. Conception St., 36602. ♿

**HILTON GARDEN INN MOBILE WEST I-65/AIRPORT BLVD.**

*hilton.com*. 251-544-6000. 828 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES MOBILE - UNIVERSITY AREA**

*ihg.com*. 251-241-9979. 109 Long St., 36608. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES MOBILE WEST - I-10**

*ihg.com*. 251-661-9099. 5190 Motel Ct., 36619. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES MOBILE I-65**

*ihg.com*. 251-441-1979. 516 Springhill Plaza Ct., 36608. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN MOBILE - AIRPORT**

*ihg.com*. 251-344-7446. 3630 Springhill Memorial Dr. S, 36608. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN MOBILE - DOWNTOWN/HISTORIC DISTRICT**

*ihg.com*. 251-694-0100. 301 Government St., 36602. ♿

**HOLIDAY INN MOBILE - WEST - I-10**

*ihg.com*. 251-666-5600. 5465 U.S. Hwy. 90W, 36619. ♿

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON I-65 GOVERNMENT BOULEVARD**

*home2suits.com*. 251-415-5422. 1485 Satchel Paige Dr., 36606. ♿

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON MOBILE WEST I-10 TILLMANS CORNER**

*home2suits.com*. 251-345-1234. 5460 Inn Rd., 36619. ♿

**HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON MOBILE AIRPORT-UNIVERSITY AREA**

*homwoodsuites.com*. 251-634-8664. 530 Providence Park Dr. E, 36695. ♿

**HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON MOBILE I-65/ AIRPORT BLVD.**

*homwoodsuites.com*. 251-304-1142. 1388 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY INN ROAD**

*intownsuites.com*. 251-662-8080. 5498 Inn Rd., 36619. ♿

**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY SOUTH BELTLINE**

*intownsuites.com*. 251-316-0098. 1116 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609. ♿

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MOBILE**

*lq.com*. 251-202-3377. 3650 Airport Blvd., 36608. ♿

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MOBILE SATSUMA/SARALAND**

*lq.com*. 251-219-8133. 6104 U.S. Hwy. 43, 36572. ♿

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM MOBILE - TILLMANS CORNER**

*lq.com*. 251-298-8361. 5170 Motel Ct., 36619. ♿

**MALAGA INN**

*malagainn.com*. 251-438-4701. 359 Church St., 36602. ♿

**MOBILE MARRIOTT**

*marriott.com*. 251-476-6400. 3101 Airport Blvd., 36606. ♿

**MOTEL 6**

*motel6.com*. 251-662-0076. 5686 Tillmans Corner Pkwy., 36619. ♿

**MOTEL 6 - AIRPORT BLVD.**

*motel6.com*. 251-343-4911. 156 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36608. ♿

**QUALITY INN & SUITES AT AIRPORT BLVD I-65**

*choicehotels.com*. 251-343-4949. 150 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36608. ♿

**QUALITY INN DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

*choicehotels.com*. 251-433-6923. 255 Church St., 36602. ♿

**QUALITY INN MOBILE WEST TILLMANS CORNER**

*choicehotels.com.* 251-666-6604. 5650 Tillmans Corner Pkwy., 36619.

**RED ROOF INN & SUITES MOBILE - TILLMANS CORNER**

*redroof.com.* 251-660-9101. 5635 Tillmans Corner Pkwy., 36619.

**RED ROOF INN MOBILE - MIDTOWN**

*redroof.com.* 251-479-5333. 1 E. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36606.

**RENAISSANCE MOBILE RIVERVIEW PLAZA HOTEL**

*renaissancehotels.com.* 251-438-4000. 64 S. Water St., 36602.

**RESIDENCE INN**

*marriott.com.* 251-304-0570. 950 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36609.

**SPRINGDALE INN & SUITES**

*choicehotels.com.* 251-473-2380. 80 Springdale Blvd., 36606.

**SPRINGHILL SUITES**

*marriott.com.* 251-378-3800. 3655 Springhill Memorial Dr. N, 36608.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**

*super8.com.* 251-460-0008. 3759 Moffett Rd., 36618.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM MOBILE I-65**

*super8.com.* 251-298-8474. 700 W. I-65 Service Rd. S, 36608.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM MOBILE/TILLMANS CORNER**

*super8.com.* 251-263-6223. 5676 Tillmans Corner Pkwy., 36619.

**SUPER INN**

251-661-8181. 5480 Inn Rd., 36619.

**TOWNEPLACE SUITES**

*marriott.com.* 251-345-9588. 1075 Montlamar Dr., 36609.

**TRAVELODGE BY WYNDHAM**

*wyndhamhotels.com.* 251-301-5232. 5472B Inn Rd., 36619.

**TRU BY HILTON MOBILE**

*hilton.com.* 251-385-5660. 1492 Satchel Paige Dr., 36606.

**ORANGE BEACH**

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**BEST WESTERN PREMIER THE TIDES HOTEL**

*tideshotelorangebeach.com.* 251-981-9888. 26032 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**ESCAPES! TO THE SHORES**

*shoresatorangebeach.com.* 251-315-6853. 24060 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES ORANGE BEACH**

*marriott.com.* 251-543-4444. 3111 Loop Rd., 36561.

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES ORANGE BEACH/GULF FRONT**

*hamptonorangebeach.com.* 251-923-4400. 25518 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**HILTON GARDEN INN ORANGE BEACH BEACHFRONT**

*hilton.com.* 251-974-1600. 23092 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ORANGE BEACH - ON THE BEACH**

*holidayinnexpressorangebeach.com.* 251-974-1634. 24700 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**HOTEL INDIGO**

*ihg.com.* 251-981-1737. 22843 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.



**ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL A DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**  
*islandhousehotel.com.* 251-981-6100. 26650 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Beachfront hotel in Orange Beach with all gulf-front rooms, private balconies and DoubleTree cookies served upon check-in. Featuring direct beach access, a heated pool, on-site Starbucks, restaurant and fitness center, the Island House Hotel is a beach lovers' dream come true! Host your meeting, conference, wedding, or special event in our ballroom, which can accommodate up to 300 people. We offer on-site catering, AV and a dedicated sales and catering team.

**PALM BEACH RESORT ORANGE BEACH - A RAMADA BY WYNDHAM**

*palmbeachresortgulfshores.com.* 251-974-5020. 22984 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**PERDIDO BEACH RESORT**

*perdidobeachresort.com.* 251-981-9811. 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**SLEEP INN ON THE BEACH**

*choicehotels.com.* 251-981-6722. 25400 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**SPRINGHILL SUITES ORANGE BEACH AT THE WHARF**

*marriott.com.* 251-943-6600. 4673 Wharf Pkwy. W, 36561.

**POINT CLEAR** { map P-2 }

**GRAND HOTEL GOLF RESORT & SPA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

*grand1847.com.* 251-928-9201. 1 Grand Blvd., 36564.

**SARALAND** { map O-2 }

**BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM**

*baymontinn.com.* 251-679-7953. 1320 Industrial Pkwy., 36571.

**COMFORT SUITES NORTH MOBILE**

*choicehotels.com.* 251-675-5552. 1200 Shelton Beach Rd., 36571.

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON**

*countryinns.com.* 251-675-3580. 1130 Joaneen Dr., 36571.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES MOBILE SARALAND**

*marriott.com.* 251-406-8572. 2950 Towneship Blvd., 36571.

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES SARALAND MOBILE**

*hamptoninn.com.* 251-266-7755. 80 Shell St., 36571.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES MOBILE/SARALAND**

*ihg.com.* 251-378-6300. 1401 Industrial Pkwy., 36571.

**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM SARALAND/NORTH MOBILE**

*microtelinn.com.* 251-675-5045. 1124 Shelton Beach Rd., 36571.

**MOTEL 6**

*motel6.com.* 251-675-7800. 1101 Industrial Pkwy., 36571.

**QUALITY INN NEAR UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE**

*choicehotels.com.* 251-679-8880. 1111 Industrial Pkwy., 36571.

**RED ROOF INN MOBILE NORTH - SARALAND**

*redroof.com.* 251-675-0100. 1210 Industrial Pkwy., 36571.

**SLEEP INN**

*choicehotels.com.* 251-675-4446. 1118 Shelton Beach Rd., 36571.

**TOWNEPLACE SUITES MOBILE SARALAND**

*marriott.com.* 251-333-1103. 2954 Towneship Blvd., 36571.

**SPANISH FORT**

{ map O-3 }

**COURTYARD MARRIOTT MOBILE DAPHNE/EASTERN SHORE**

*marriott.com.* 251-370-1161. 13000 Cypress Way, 36527.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES MARRIOTT MOBILE DAPHNE/EASTERN SHORE**

*marriott.com.* 251-370-1160. 12000 Cypress Way, 36527.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES DAPHNE-SPANISH FORT AREA**

*holidayinnexpress.com.* 251-621-1223. 29725 Woodrow Lane, 36527.

**BED & BREAKFASTS**

*Amenities vary by location and region. To learn the full range of options available, call your desired destination directly before you leave.*

**DAUPHIN ISLAND** { map P-2 }

**DAUPHIN ISLAND HARBOR HOUSE**

*diharborhouse.com.* 251-861-2119. 730 Cadillac Ave., 36528. Ten-room guest house. All bedrooms with private baths.

**FAIRHOPE** { map P-3 }

**BAY BREEZE GUEST HOUSE**

*bbonline.com/united-states/alabama/fairhope/baybreeze.html.* 251-929-2389. 742 S. Mobile St., 36532. Secluded three-acre garden site on Mobile Bay.

**EMMA'S BAY HOUSE**

*emmasbayhouse.com.* 251-990-0187. 202 S. Mobile St., 36532. A beautiful bed-and-breakfast overlooking Mobile Bay.

**THE FAIRHOPE INN & RESTAURANT**

*thefairhopeinn.com.* 251-928-6226. 63 S. Church St., 36532. Southern hospitality awaits your arrival at the restored, turn-of-the-20th-century home and full-service gourmet restaurant.

**JUBILEE SUITES**

*jubileesuites.com.* 251-517-7515. 557 N. Mobile St., 36532. Enjoy an unbelievable sunset each evening from our backyard bluff overlooking Mobile Bay.

**LITTLE POINT CLEAR SUITES & SPACE**

*littlepointclear.com.* 251-929-8568. 18263 Scenic Hwy. 98, 36532. A Southern event venue featuring four uniquely designed guest suites.

**MAGNOLIA SPRINGS** { map P-3 }

**MAGNOLIA SPRINGS BED & BREAKFAST**

*magnoliasprings.com.* 251-965-7321. 14469 Oak St., 36555. Luxurious accommodations, homemade breakfast and gracious Southern hospitality.

**MOBILE** { map O-2 }

**THE KATE SHEPARD HOUSE**

*kateshepardhouse.com.* 251-479-7048. 1552 Monterey Place, 36604. Experience this historic architectural icon in beautiful midtown Mobile.

## WHERE TO STAY

**THE MARDI GRAS HOUSE**

[themardigrashouse.com](http://themardigrashouse.com). 251-333-8615. 504 Church St., 36602. Two-story Victorian house located in the historic Church Street East neighborhood steps away from downtown.

**MAUVILA MANSION BED & BREAKFAST**

251-408-9478. 1306 Dauphin St., 36604. Beautiful 1871 Italianate bed-and-breakfast in the historic Old Dauphin Way neighborhood.

**ORANGE BEACH**

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**THE ORIGINAL ROMAR HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST INN**

[theoriginalromarhouse.com](http://theoriginalromarhouse.com). 251-974-1625. 23500 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Features a Southern breakfast and luxuriously appointed rooms.

**CABINS, COTTAGES, CONDOS, BEACH HOUSES & VACATION HOMES**

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**DAUPHIN ISLAND**

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**ACP COLLECTION-ROBERTS BROTHERS VACATION RENTALS**

[acpinfo.com](http://acpinfo.com). 251-861-3311. 900 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Get white-sand beaches to yourself with our Dauphin Island vacation homes or condos overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Many are pet friendly.

**ANCHOR REAL ESTATE, INC.**

[anchorbythebay.com](http://anchorbythebay.com). 251-861-5000. 1119 DeSoto Ave., 36528. Vacation rentals include Gulf-front condos, canal-front homes and bungalows.

**BEACHFRONT RENTAL & SALES**

[dibeachfront.com](http://dibeachfront.com). 251-861-6021. 1801 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Enjoy the Dauphin Island Beach Club, The Inn at Dauphin Island or Holiday Isle.

**BOARDWALK REALTY, INC.**

[boardwalk-realty.com](http://boardwalk-realty.com). 877-861-3992. 1804 Bienville Blvd., 36528. Beautiful, well-appointed homes and condos in a variety of locations, sizes and price ranges.

**DAUPHIN ISLAND BEACH RENTALS**

[dauphinislandbeachrentals.com](http://dauphinislandbeachrentals.com). 1115 Desoto Ave., 36528. We specialize in rentals with pools, and pet-friendly vacation rentals are our specialty.

**DAUPHIN ISLAND REAL ESTATE SALES & VACATION RENTALS**

[dauphinislandrealestate.com](http://dauphinislandrealestate.com). 251-861-8042. 1606 Bienville Blvd., 36528. The premier rental and sales agency on Dauphin Island! Start planning a family vacation or intimate trip for two by calling us today!

**VACASA**

[vacasa.com/usa/alabama/dauphin-island](http://vacasa.com/usa/alabama/dauphin-island). 251-861-6121. 210 LeMoyné Dr., 36528. Vacasa is ready to help you find your perfect vacation rental home.

**WILLOW TREE COTTAGE**

[dauphinislandalabama.net](http://dauphinislandalabama.net). 251-377-3453. 1302 Chaumont Ave., 36528. This cottage overlooking Aloe Bay provides a romantic and relaxing getaway.

**SAFETY FIRST**

TO HELP VISITORS UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT CONDITIONS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, THE GULF COAST BEACHES USE A FLAG SYSTEM. GET TO KNOW THE COLORS AND WARNING SYSTEM: YELLOW SYMBOLIZES MODERATE SURF AND/OR CURRENTS; A SINGLE RED INDICATES HIGH SURF AND/OR STRONG CURRENTS; PURPLE MEANS MARINE PESTS ARE PRESENT, SO BE AWARE AND EXERCISE CAUTION; TWO RED FLAGS MEANS THE WATER IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, AND IT IS ILLEGAL TO ENTER THE WATER WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF GULF SHORES AND ORANGE BEACH.

**FAIRHOPE** { map P-3 }**COTTAGES OF FAIRHOPE**

[cottagesoffairhope.com](http://cottagesoffairhope.com). 251-928-4000. 106 Fairhope Ave., 36532. Fully furnished cottages close to Mobile Bay and downtown Fairhope.

**FAIRHOPE FARM**

[fairhopefarm.com](http://fairhopefarm.com). 251-895-9165. 10291B Gayfer Rd. Ext., 36532. Fairhope Farm offers weary travelers an elegant yet casual destination for romance and rest.

**OAK HAVEN COTTAGES**

251-928-5431. 355 S. Mobile St., 36532. Completely furnished cottages and motel units with porches, decks and kitchens.

**SERENITY ON THE BAY - VACASA**

[vacasa.com/unit/66350](http://vacasa.com/unit/66350). 866-382-9635. 14 Denton Lane, 36532. Located directly on Mobile Bay and within walking distance of downtown Fairhope.

**SUMMIT STREET INN**

[summitstreetinn.com](http://summitstreetinn.com). 251-605-0698. 131 Fairhope Ave., 36532. Three unique property rental options close to everything in Fairhope.

**FOLEY** { map P-3 }**WOLF BAY LANDING CONDOMINIUMS**

[wolfbaycondo.com](http://wolfbaycondo.com). 251-943-4265. 8900 Toler Lane, 36535. Beachfront houses/condominiums in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Fort Morgan and Perdido Key.

**GULF SHORES**

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**A J ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.**

[ftmorganrentals.com](http://ftmorganrentals.com). 334-233-2002. Four fully-furnished two and four-bedroom houses located side-by-side in Fort Morgan.

**AA-GULF SHORES PLANTATION CONDOS**

[robscondos.com](http://robscondos.com). 773-719-4914. 375 Plantation Rd., 36542. Several condos available at Gulf Shores Plantation.

**ADVENTURE AWAITS, SURFSIDE**

[aastays.com](http://aastays.com). 682-651-1700. 6265 Sawgrass Dr., 36542. Large wraparound balconies to enjoy Gulf views and breathtaking sunrises or sunsets.

**ALABAMA BEACH VACATION RENTALS**

[alivr.com](http://alivr.com). 251-967-1681. 1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy., #227, 36542. Vacation rentals in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan.

**ALABAMA GULF COAST VACATION RENTALS**

[alvacationrentals.com](http://alvacationrentals.com). 251-504-8170. Boutique vacation rental company that specializes in luxury coastal vacation rentals.

**ALMOST HEAVEN ON THE BEACH**

[vrbo.com/317478ha](http://vrbo.com/317478ha). 251-391-3443. 8936 Pompano Way, 36542. Located in quiet Cabana Beach, this private Gulf-front beach house sleeps 10.

**AQUA VACATIONS & SALES GROUP**

[aquavacationsgulfcoast.com](http://aquavacationsgulfcoast.com). 251-948-4427. 117 Cove Ave., 36542. Coast into a hassle-free vacation. Get started by browsing our full Gulf Coast rental inventory. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**BARRETT PROPERTIES**

[app.your.rentals/p/81054](http://app.your.rentals/p/81054). 630-740-3752. 572 E. Grand Blvd. Unit 408, 36542. Centrally located and perfect for larger groups as this unit sleeps 8.

**BAXTERS BAMA BLISS**

[airbnb.com/rooms/643839662697](http://airbnb.com/rooms/643839662697) 50869. 262-347-7100. 920 W. Lagoon Ave., A208, 36542. Located in Gulf Shores Surf & Racquet Club with private beach access.

**BEACH LIFE VACATION RENTALS LLC**

[beachlifevacation.com](http://beachlifevacation.com). 251-215-6856. 3817 Gulf Shores Pkwy. Unit 6, 36542. A variety of properties on the Gulf Coast for short-term rentals.

**BEACH TO BAY GETAWAYS, LLC**

[beach2baygetaways.com](http://beach2baygetaways.com). 205-509-6899. Boutique vacation rental company with accommodations for 2 to 30 guests.



[benderrealty.com](http://benderrealty.com). 251-948-2651. 956 West Beach Blvd., 36542. Fabulous accommodations in the Gulf Shores, Orange Beach or Fort Morgan area.

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES COOPER & CO., INC., REALTORS**

[cooperbeachrentals.com](http://cooperbeachrentals.com). 251-968-8423. 216 E. 20th Ave., 36542. Private homes and condos will put you in the center of all the excitement.

**BIRDIE'S NEST LLC**

[airbnb.com/rooms/6188014114001](https://airbnb.com/rooms/6188014114001)  
00794. 405-326-6773. 1832 W. Beach Blvd. Unit 606C, 36542. Steps from white-sand beaches, resort-style pool and spa.

**BLGAMM LLC**

[coastalviewvacations.com/vacation-rentals/chateaukse](https://coastalviewvacations.com/vacation-rentals/chateaukse). 816-223-1016. 6086 Morganway Cir., 36542. Lovely 4 BR in the Morgantown area of Fort Morgan.

**BLUE PALM GETAWAYS**

[bluepalmgetaways.com](https://bluepalmgetaways.com). 269-599-9630. 728 W. Beach Blvd. #116, 36542. Charming 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom condo with stunning Gulf views.

**BLUE PARROT #7 AND #8**

[airbnb.com/rooms/54900432438](https://airbnb.com/rooms/54900432438)  
0178829. 678-294-2915. 1235 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Beach house with beachfront swimming pool and two large decks.



**BRETT/ROBINSON VACATION RENTALS**

[brett-robinson.com](https://brett-robinson.com). 251-968-7363. Wide selection of beachfront and bayfront rentals for a family-friendly getaway.

**THE CABINS AT GULF STATE PARK**

[thecabinsatgulf.com](https://thecabinsatgulf.com). 251-923-3900. 1 Bald Eagle Lane, 36542. Nestled within the park are 19 fully furnished cabins.

**CAVU DUNES BEACH COTTAGE**

[vrbo.com/9780563ha](https://vrbo.com/9780563ha). 228-323-1913. 6876 Sea Shell Dr., 36542. 2-bedroom, 2-bath beach cottage on top of the dunes offers a view of the Gulf.

**CINDY LOU'S GULF SHORES BEACHFRONT CONDOS**

[islandroyale.com](https://islandroyale.com). 901-652-4743. 809 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Units are located on the 10th floor and the 15th floor of Island Royale.

**COASTAL LINK PROPERTIES LLC**

[coastallinkproperties.com](https://coastallinkproperties.com). 251-504-6642. Best selection of condos in the area, whatever your taste or budget.

**CRABTREE PROPERTIES**

[vrbo.com/246135](https://vrbo.com/246135). 228-355-0407. A spacious balcony with breath-taking views of the Gulf of Mexico.

**CRYE LEIKE GULF COAST REAL ESTATE & VACATION RENTALS**

[alabamabeachvacations.com](https://alabamabeachvacations.com). 251-405-2600. Offering a variety of condos and homes, from one bedroom and beyond.

**CRYSTAL SHORES WEST 1306**

[emeraldcoastbyowner.com/907](https://emeraldcoastbyowner.com/907). 404-234-5026. 2-bed/2-bath condo is located on 13th floor of Crystal Shores West.

**CRYSTAL TOWER 506**

[airbnb.com/rooms/701290914351](https://airbnb.com/rooms/701290914351)  
009795. 864-293-1699. Unmatched resort-style amenities the whole family can enjoy. Convenient location.

**DOLPHIN VILLAS #207**

[airbnb.com/rooms/63346669580](https://airbnb.com/rooms/63346669580)  
3935656. 270-535-4862. 1701 E. 1st St. #207, 36542. Ground floor condo, 5-minute drive to the beach.

**DREAM BIG BEACH HOUSE**

[vrbo.com/81702](https://vrbo.com/81702). 251-752-0512. 4121 Gulfwinds Ct., 36542. Three-bedroom, two-bath beach home with private pool and fully-equipped kitchen.

**EAGLE COTTAGES AT GULF STATE PARK**

[eaglecottagesatgulf.com](https://eaglecottagesatgulf.com). 251-923-3900. 1 Bald Eagle Lane, 36542. Member of Unique Lodges of the World for commitment to environmental and economical sustainability.

**FLAMINGO AND SEAHORSE BEACH HOUSES**

[beachandlakerentals.com](https://beachandlakerentals.com). 205-737-4786. Morgantown Blvd., 36542. Located in private beach communities between Kiva Dunes and Gulf Shores Plantation.

**FOREMOST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

[foremostpropertymanagement.com](https://foremostpropertymanagement.com). 251-968-7532. 3725 Cypress Point Dr., 36542. Vacation rentals at Cypress Point Condominiums at Craft Farms and Links Condominiums at Peninsula.

**FORT MORGAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

[fortmorganpropertymanagement.com](https://fortmorganpropertymanagement.com). 251-540-7325. 6930 AL Hwy. 180, 36542. Many homes have private pools or are located right along the Gulf for your convenience.

**GOLD STAR VACATION RENTALS**

[gogoldstar.com](https://gogoldstar.com). 251-651-6500. 3645 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 106, 36542. Gold Star provides White Glove Treatment with our Boutique Style Management. A family operated company living in Gulf Shores.

**GULF FRONT RENTALS**

[rentacondoingulfshores.com](https://rentacondoingulfshores.com). 251-269-0950. Luxurious, high-end accommodations with great amenities.

**GULF GAZE BEACH HOUSE**

[gulfgazebeachhouse.com](https://gulfgazebeachhouse.com). 307-851-6806. 8850 Pompano Way, 36542. Sit in the shade of the covered deck and watch the dolphins play at this beach retreat.

**GULF SHORES BEACH RETREAT**

[gulfshoresbeachretreat.com](https://gulfshoresbeachretreat.com). 251-948-8800. 1054 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Two-story, dorm-style facility hosting groups.



**GULF SHORES RENTALS**

[gulfshoresrentals.com](https://gulfshoresrentals.com). 251-948-7000. 1325 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. Rentals range from 1-bedroom condos to 4-bedroom beach houses in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

**GULF SHORES SURF & RACQUET CLUB 607A**

[gordonsvacationrentals.com/607a](https://gordonsvacationrentals.com/607a). 770-355-9659. 1832 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Large 2-bed/2-bath condo has been updated with tropical décor.

**GULF SHORES VACATION RENTALS**

[gsvacationrentals.com](https://gsvacationrentals.com). 877-747-4787. 1240 Commerce Dr., Ste. A, 36542. Specializes in large homes for family reunions, teams, and church and corporate retreats.

**GULF2BEACH VACATION RENTALS**

[gulf2beach.com](https://gulf2beach.com). 251-517-4380. 175 Northshore Pl., 36542. Enjoy the coast in beach condos, homes, luxury rentals, pet-friendly rentals or properties with boat slips.

**GULFSANDS RENTALS, LLC**

[gulf-sands.com](https://gulf-sands.com). 251-968-4100. 1556 Gulf Shores Pkwy., #3, 36542. Your source for Gulf Shores family vacation rentals, condos and beach homes right on the beach.

**THE HANGOUT DECK**

[airbnb.com/rooms/53342596](https://airbnb.com/rooms/53342596). 865-272-9758. 462 E. 1st Ave., 36542. Peek-a-boo ocean view from south-facing balconies, a view of nature preserve from north-facing balcony.

**HAPPY AS A CLAM RENTALS LLC UNITS 459 AND 6023**

[happyasacclamrentals.com](https://happyasacclamrentals.com). 708-214-2074. 3-bed/2-bath cottage in Fort Morgan and 2-bed/2-bath Island Shores condo in Gulf Shores.

**HARRIS VACATION RENTALS**

[ourgulfshoresvacation.com](https://ourgulfshoresvacation.com). 877-446-4853. 769 Commerce Dr., 36542. Specializing in pet-friendly beach rentals, so every family member can join your getaway.

**HEROES RETREAT 3**

[vrbo.com/3177236](https://vrbo.com/3177236). 586-350-6805. 1117 W. Beach Blvd. #707, 36542. Gulf-front condo with wonderful unobstructed views of the Gulf of Mexico.

**HOSTEEVA**

[hosteeva.com](https://hosteeva.com). 251-378-9111. Dedicated to making your vacation rental experience enjoyable and stress-free.

**ISLAND DREAM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC**

[vrbo.com/4221186ha](https://vrbo.com/4221186ha). 423-280-6528. Spacious beachfront home with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths.



**KAISER VACATION RENTALS**

[kaiservacations.com](https://kaiservacations.com). 251-328-4191. 2001 W. 1st St., 36542. Book direct and select from a continually curated collection of the finest properties in Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. With more than 40 years of vacation rental experience, we are here to provide you with impeccable homes, 5-star service, and authentic, local hospitality. Kaiser Vacation Rentals offers a broad selection, from homes for wedding groups, reunions and retreats, and sports groups to luxury beach homes with EV chargers and private pools.

**KIVA DUNES VACATION RENTALS**

[kivadunes.com](https://kivadunes.com). 251-540-7100. 815 Plantation Dr., 36542. Charming community offers rentals, from elegant seaside homes to spacious condominiums.

**KMS BEACH RENTALS**

[kmsbeachrentals.com](https://kmsbeachrentals.com). 256-309-8632. 1027 W. Beach Blvd. Unit 102, 36542. Cozy condo at Gulf Village condominiums with a semi-private balcony.

**LAZY DAYZ CONDO LLC**

[alabamavacationhomerentals.com/search/for.rent/member.940](https://alabamavacationhomerentals.com/search/for.rent/member.940). 201-317-9594. 1148 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Updated, impeccably decorated condo just steps from the beach.

**THE LITTLE LADY**

[gulfshoresfamilyvacation.com](https://gulfshoresfamilyvacation.com). 309-229-6334. 2898 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. A 3-bedroom 2-bathroom modern coastal retreat between the Gulf of Mexico and Little Lagoon.

**LITTLE LAGOON CONDO, LLC**

[gulf-shores-condo-rental.com/index.html](https://gulf-shores-condo-rental.com/index.html). 630-561-7792. 1832 W. Beach Blvd., #403B, 36542. 2-bed/2-bath condo at Gulf Shores Surf & Racquet Club sleeps six.

**LUCKY BIRD VACATIONS**

[luckybirdvacations.com](https://luckybirdvacations.com). 251-284-5387. 200 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. A worry-free atmosphere in another time and place.



**LUNA BEACH PROPERTIES**

[lunabeachproperties.com](https://lunabeachproperties.com). 251-948-2645. 1240 Commerce Dr., Ste. B, 36542. Offering 1- to 4-bedroom units located Gulf-front and across the street. Some pet-friendly properties are available.

## WHERE TO STAY

**MARKS BEACH RENTALS**

[vrbo.com/4613330ha](http://vrbo.com/4613330ha). 251-978-7188.  
801 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Large  
3-bedroom/3-bath beachfront condo  
is located at Phoenix Gulf Shores.

**MARTINIQUE ON THE GULF**

[martinique-gulf.com](http://martinique-gulf.com). 855-858-6950.  
987 Blvd. Martinique, 36542.  
Gulf-front, waterfront, golf course  
and near-beach properties, 1- to  
4-bedrooms.

**MIDNIGHT MULLET**

[alabamavacationhomerentals.com/](http://alabamavacationhomerentals.com/)  
[listing.915](http://listing.915). 404-316-2546. 1478 W.  
Lagoon Ave., 36542. Bungalow has  
a private driveway with covered  
parking and a fenced in backyard.

**MODERN HOMES LUXURY RENTALS**

[modernhomesluxuryrentals.com](http://modernhomesluxuryrentals.com).  
251-550-8573. Diversity of properties  
with the experience of luxurious living.

**MY HAPPY PLACE - GULF SHORES BEACH HOUSE**

[facebook.com/sbborchert](http://facebook.com/sbborchert).  
404-405-6961. 521 W. 2nd Ave.,  
36542. Private home has a large  
front porch facing a small lagoon.

**ONE CLUB GULF SHORES**

[oneclubgulfshores.com](http://oneclubgulfshores.com). 844-663-  
2582. 20050 Oak Rd. E, 36542. Spend  
a weekend, week or winter in 1-, 2- or  
3-bedroom residences at a gated resort.

**PARADISE PRN**

[paradisepmn.com](http://paradisepmn.com). 615-870-7686.  
554 East Beach Blvd., 36542. Located  
in the heart of Gulf Shores, across the  
street from the beach.

**PAT GLEIM REAL ESTATE**

[alabamavacationhomerentals.com/](http://alabamavacationhomerentals.com/)  
[search/member.315](http://search/member.315). 251-504-7408.  
Selection of comfortable condo  
rentals and beach houses, just steps  
from the Gulf.

**PAWS & RELAX**

[pawsvacations.com](http://pawsvacations.com). 314-303-9416.  
428 Bernard Ct. W, 36542. Vacation  
home with outdoor shower, large  
covered porch, Gulf and bay views.

**POOLE AND ASSOCIATES VACATION RENTALS AND SALES**

[realestate-gulfshores.com](http://realestate-gulfshores.com). 251-948-  
8030. 126 Cove Ave., 36542. Offering  
luxury, budget or pet-friendly vacations,  
from studio to multi-family condos.

**POPSICLE PARADISE**

[airbnb.com/rooms/83840532417](http://airbnb.com/rooms/83840532417)  
[6604074](http://6604074). 334-414-0110. 1445 W.  
Lagoon Ave. #2, 36542. Expansive  
views of the Gulf of Mexico from one  
side of the house & Little Lagoon  
from the other.

**RAINES PROPERTY GROUP LLC**

[gloriousdestinations.com](http://gloriousdestinations.com). 586-224-  
2268. 5601 Hwy. 180, 36542. Cottage  
is located steps away from a tennis  
court, zero-entry pool, and jetted  
hot tub.



**REED REAL ESTATE**  
[gulfrentals.com](http://gulfrentals.com).  
800-678-2306.  
3358 AL Hwy.

180, 36542. 1- to 6-bedroom  
beach vacation rentals in the  
beautiful Fort Morgan area of  
Gulf Shores.

**ROYAL PALMS 1003**

[gloriousdestinations.com](http://gloriousdestinations.com), [urelo.com](http://urelo.com).  
214-289-0545. 561 E. Beach Blvd.,  
36542. Royal Palms has indoor  
and outdoor pool, spa, exercise  
equipment, and easy beach access.

**SANCTUARY AT SAWGRASS**

[thompsonretreats.com/listing?a=](http://thompsonretreats.com/listing?a=53325931)  
[53325931](http://53325931). 865-446-0262. 6215  
Sawgrass Dr., 36542. Beach home  
located in the Morgantown community  
with 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms.

**SAN CARLOS 1105**

[vrbo.com/763220](http://vrbo.com/763220). 251-504-2773  
365 E. Beach Blvd., 36542. 3-bed/  
3-bath beachfront condo sleeps 8.

**SANDY FEET AT GULF SHORES SURF AND RACQUET CLUB**

[houfy.com/h/sandyfeetretreats](http://houfy.com/h/sandyfeetretreats).  
317-448-5295. 1832 W. Beach Blvd.,  
36542. Stylish condo with lagoon  
view, full kitchen and boat launch.

**SANDY PROPERTIES LLC - CALLISTA**

[alabamavacationhomerentals.com/gulf-coast-al-gulf-shores-al-](http://alabamavacationhomerentals.com/gulf-coast-al-gulf-shores-al-laguna-key-house-or-cottage-villa/)  
[laguna-key-house-or-cottage-villa/](http://laguna-key-house-or-cottage-villa/)  
[listing.105](http://listing.105). 618-599-5143. 3225  
Seahorse Cir., 36542. 2020 4 bed/  
4.5 bath in Laguna Key subdivision.

**SEAWIND 705 AND BOARDWALK 886 & 585**

[gsbeachcondos.com](http://gsbeachcondos.com). 573-864-0740.  
Recently updated condos at two  
popular condo buildings.

**SEAWIND #1106**

[vrbo.com/696534](http://vrbo.com/696534). 972-979-9532.  
Gulf Shores beachfront condo at  
Seawind Condominiums.

**SERENITY NOW BEACH HOUSE**

[wardvacationproperties.com](http://wardvacationproperties.com).  
251-363-8576. 331 Buchanan Court  
W., 36542. Gulf-front home in Fort  
Morgan that sleeps 14 features a  
private heated pool.

**SERENITY SANDS BEACH HOUSE**

[serenity-sands-beach-house.](http://serenity-sands-beach-house.business.site)  
[business.site](http://business.site). 611 Morgantown Blvd.,  
36542. Serenity Sands Beach House  
is a newly renovated, quaint vacation  
rental cottage located in Gulf Shores.

**SHE SELLS SEASHELLS**

[airbnb.com/rooms/53827820](http://airbnb.com/rooms/53827820).  
865-272-9758. 1592 W. Beach Blvd.  
G, 36542. Family-friendly cottage  
surrounded by beautiful sugar-white  
sand beaches and calming lagoons.

**SHORELINE TOWERS**

[vrresorts.com](http://vrresorts.com). 251-948-5373. 1155  
W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Sugar-white  
beaches and blue Gulf waters set the  
mood at this resort. Shoreline Towers  
offers the Deep South at its best!

**SOUTHERN EXPOSURE**

[southernexposurellc.staydirectly.com](http://southernexposurellc.staydirectly.com).  
251-233-9703. 1129 W. Beach  
Blvd., 36542. Open concept  
beachside condo located on  
the second floor of Sunchase  
Condominiums.

**SOUTHERN VACATION RENTALS**

[southernresorts.com](http://southernresorts.com). 800-406-  
5714. 3501 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542.  
Variety of condos and homes for  
families and groups of all sizes.

**SPECTRUM RESORT/ THE BEACH CLUB**

[thebeachclub.spectrumresorts.com](http://thebeachclub.spectrumresorts.com).  
866-348-9112. 925 Beach Club Trl.,  
36542. Four on-site dining options,  
six swimming pools, resort activities, spa  
and salon, private beach, and more.

**STARFISH VACATION RENTALS**

[starfishgulfcoast.com](http://starfishgulfcoast.com). 251-948-2118.  
232 Professional Ct., Ste. B, 36542.  
Regatta Condominiums are luxurious  
units in a vacation paradise.

**SUNCHASE 102**

[sunchase102.com](http://sunchase102.com). 502-817-5454.  
1129 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Direct  
beachfront view just a few feet from  
the sugar-sand beaches.

**SUNSET PROPERTIES**

[sunsetproperties.com](http://sunsetproperties.com).  
251-543-1370. 3145 Gulf Shores Pkwy.,  
36542. Specializing in vacation rental  
condos and houses along Alabama's  
Gulf Coast.

**SURFING TURTLE GULF SHORES**

[sandsurfbeachrentals.com/surfing-](http://sandsurfbeachrentals.com/surfing-turtle)  
[turtle](http://turtle). 251-215-1181. 485 E. Beach  
Blvd., 36542. This two-story beach  
house is the perfect fit for larger  
families.

**SURFSIDE SHORES 2404**

760-695-8110. 965 W. Beach Blvd.  
#204, 36542. Directly on the beach,  
4th floor at Surfside Shores. Sleeps 6.

**TAKE ME A WAVE**

[awavegulfshores.com](http://awavegulfshores.com). 334-352-  
9283. 5350 Beach Blvd., 36542. Gulf-  
front views with 8 bedrooms and 6.5  
baths for up to 18 guests.

**TEAL DREAM VACATIONS**

[tealdreamvacations.com](http://tealdreamvacations.com).  
1510 Shell Lane, 36542. Located in  
The Dunes community, home sleeps  
12 and has private beach access.

**VACASA**

[vacasa.com/usa/alabama/gulf-](http://vacasa.com/usa/alabama/gulf-shores.com)  
[shores.com](http://shores.com). 251-968-7516.  
1585 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542.  
Be delighted in your stay in a one- to  
six-bedroom beachfront condo or a  
vacation home. 🐾

**VILLA PARADISE GS LLC**

[airbnb.com/rooms/883495205](http://airbnb.com/rooms/883495205)  
[129993252](http://129993252). Newly updated condo in  
the heart of Gulf Shores.

**VILLAGE BY THE GULF**

[villagebythegulf.com](http://villagebythegulf.com). 251-948-6382.  
1148 W. Beach Blvd., 36542. Amenities  
include an outdoor swimming pool,  
mini golf, playground and more.

**WESTWIND 704**

[westwind704.com](http://westwind704.com). 256-223-1424.  
Corner unit facing the beach, sleeps 8.

**WHITE SHORES REALTY AND VACATION RENTALS**

[whiteshoresrealty.com](http://whiteshoresrealty.com). 251-968-  
4316. 3817 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 11,  
36542. Offering vacation rentals, from  
1 bedroom to 5-plus bedrooms in  
condos and homes.

**WONDERFUL VACATION RENTALS**

[airbnb.com/rooms/48981817](http://airbnb.com/rooms/48981817). 650-  
520-9597. 504 E. Beach Blvd., Lot D.  
36542. High-end amenities. Located  
across the street from the beach.

**YOUNG'S SUNCOAST REALTY & VACATION RENTALS**

[youngssuncoast.com](http://youngssuncoast.com).  
251-968-7158. 3639 Gulf Shores  
Pkwy., Ste. 1, 36542. Proudly  
serving families for 40+ years.  
With 300+ condo & beach house  
options on the Alabama Gulf  
Coast, we have great variety to  
fit a range of budgets.

**LOXLEY { map O-3 }****THE STEWART LODGES AT STEELWOOD**

[stewartsteelwood.com](http://stewartsteelwood.com). 251-602-  
1300. 32311 Waterview Dr. E, 36551.  
Two lodges in gated country club  
community overlooking a 200-acre  
freshwater lake feature 20 private  
rooms.

**ORANGE BEACH { map P-3 }****A+ GULF SHORES BEACH CONDO**

[gulfshoresbeachcondo.com](http://gulfshoresbeachcondo.com). 205-  
381-8024. 26200 Perdido Beach Blvd.  
#1102, 36561. Beachfront condos  
at Admirals Quarters and Phoenix  
Orange Beach II.

**ALABAMA GETAWAY VACATION RENTALS**

[alabamagetaway.net](http://alabamagetaway.net). 251-202-3211.  
4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D208, 36561.  
Expert local advice, prices that match  
anyone's budget, and beautiful  
vacation homes.

**ARONOV CONDO MANAGEMENT**

[aronov.com/resorts](http://aronov.com/resorts). 334-420-7368. Condos at SeaChase in Orange Beach and beach homes and condos at Martinique in Gulf Shores.



**BEACH GETAWAYS**

[mybeachgetaways.com](http://mybeachgetaways.com). 800-488-8978. 23525 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Experience the Heart of Hospitality on your next family vacation on Alabama's Coast. Locally owned & operated since 2011.

**BEACHBALL PROPERTIES**

[beachballproperties.com](http://beachballproperties.com). 251-968-8896. 22989 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Represents premium condos and privately owned homes along the beaches of the Alabama Gulf Coast.

**BELLA BEACH PROPERTIES, LLC**

[bellabeachproperties.com](http://bellabeachproperties.com). 251-981-2431. 24711 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. From cozy Gulf-view studios to luxurious Gulf-front condos to grand beach homes, and everything in between.

**CARIBE RESORT**

[cariberesort.com](http://cariberesort.com). 251-980-9000. 28103 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. 40,000+ sq. feet of pools, a lazy river, tennis courts, restaurant and more.

**COASTAL PROPERTIES**

[coastalpropertyal.com](http://coastalpropertyal.com). 251-981-4949. 25300 Perdido Beach Blvd., #103, 36561. 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom condos, most are beachfront, and all are beachside.

**COASTAL SOL**

[coastalsoloba.com](http://coastalsoloba.com). 561-713-8740. 2782 Salt Dr., 36561. House features a full kitchen and game room, complete with 4 arcade games.

**CORABAMA**

[corabama.com](http://corabama.com). 214-597-9127. 24310 Perdido Beach Blvd. #705B, 36561. Super-large deck with a table and chairs and a lounge chair for viewing the Gulf.

**CURRENT TIDES VACATION RENTALS**

[currenttides.net](http://currenttides.net). 251-948-1668. 24566 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Serving vacationing guests from the time of the booking through the end of their stay.

**ENDLESS WAVES**

[endlesswavescondo.com](http://endlesswavescondo.com). 615-689-1169. 25800 Perdido Beach Blvd. #1005, 36561. Common area has hot tub, sauna, workout equipment and pools.

**FAMILY TIDES**

[airbnb.com/rooms/8008546532](http://airbnb.com/rooms/8008546532) 43071101. 334-669-4653. 26345 Cotton Bayou Dr., 36561. Centrally-located 2-BR, 1.5-BA, second-floor walk-up unit sleeps 8.

**FLIP FLOP VACATIONS**

[flipflopvaca.com](http://flipflopvaca.com). 251-979-3722. 25122 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Local property management company serving the Alabama Gulf Coast with vacation rentals.

**FOUR WINDS 302**

[ulrelo.com/four-winds-302-orp5b328e0x](http://ulrelo.com/four-winds-302-orp5b328e0x). 214-289-0545. 24114 Perdido Beach Blvd. #302, 36561. Great location convenient to shopping, restaurants, spas, golf courses and marinas.

**HOLIDAY PROPERTIES, LLC**

[vrbo.com/281137ha](http://vrbo.com/281137ha). 262-751-2184. 22984 Perdido Beach Blvd. A51, 36561. 1,681-sq.-foot condo available to rent daily or weekly.

**ISLAND RENTALS LLC**

[irquest.com](http://irquest.com). 251-233-8232. 25299 Canal Rd., Ste. B-10, 36561. Boutique-style management company with rentals in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Ft. Morgan.

**ITRIPVACATIONS ALABAMA BEACHES**

[alabama.itrip.co](http://alabama.itrip.co). 251-974-1404. 4830 Main St., Ste. 209, 36561. Dedicated to providing the very best vacationing experience along the Alabama Beaches.

**JS HOLT INVESTMENTS LLC (ORANGE JEWELIUS)**

[vrbo.com/2686120](http://vrbo.com/2686120). 318-525-3662. 3379 Madison Ave., 36561. Walk to the beach or bayou in under 5 mins. Sleeps 10.

**LIQUID LIFE VACATION RENTALS**

[theliquidlife.com](http://theliquidlife.com). 251-424-1118. 25741 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Offering Gulf-front vacation rentals at great rates in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

**LUXURY COASTAL VACATIONS**

[luxurycoastalvacations.com](http://luxurycoastalvacations.com). 877-859-0113. Luxury vacation rentals with unique touches and attention to detail.

**LUXURY GULF RENTALS.COM**

[LuxuryGulfRentals.com](http://LuxuryGulfRentals.com). 251-439-5245, 866-LUX-GULF (589-4853). 4399 Money Bayou Dr., 36561. Guests are pampered by an exceptional guest service team and the finest amenities.

**ORANGE BEACH 404 & 1004**

[orangebeach404.com](http://orangebeach404.com), [vrbo.com/2753604](http://vrbo.com/2753604). 214-475-3232. 29250 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Conveniently within walking distance to Flora-Bama. 2 bed/2 bath.

**PRICKETT PROPERTIES LLC**

[prickettproperties.com](http://prickettproperties.com). 800-210-7914. 4098 Orange Beach Blvd., 36561. Large selection of beachfront condos at the area's top resorts with kid-friendly amenities.

**ROBERTS BROTHERS VACATION RENTALS**

[robertsbrothersvacationrentals.com](http://robertsbrothersvacationrentals.com). 251-422-4154. 25239 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Full-service boutique vacation rental management team committed to the highest level of services.

**ROMAR PLACE #206**

[emeraldcoastbyowner.com/2377](http://emeraldcoastbyowner.com/2377). 205-356-5790. 24038 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Two condos with large Gulf-front balconies.

**ROMAR PLACE #406**

[vrbo.com/1054161](http://vrbo.com/1054161). 205-910-8052. 24038 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Luxury condominium is beautifully furnished and decorated in a beach motif.

**SANDMANN RENTALS**

[sandmannrentals.com](http://sandmannrentals.com). 337-247-3997. 25020 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Two 3-bed/2-bath elevated condo rentals at Summer House.

**SANDS OF ALABAMA**

[sandsofalabama.com](http://sandsofalabama.com). 251-318-2928. 25299 Canal Rd., Ste. B1, 36561. A variety of vacation rentals in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores.

**SANDY'S SUMMER HOUSE 1406A**

[alabamavacationhomerentals.com/listing.746](http://alabamavacationhomerentals.com/listing.746). 251-923-9644. 25020 Perdido Beach Blvd., Unit 1406A, 36561. 5-star luxury corner unit has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with a direct Gulf-front view.

**SEA SOUTH PROPERTIES**

[seasouthproperties.com](http://seasouthproperties.com). 251-202-5644. 4547 Cypress Village Blvd. #10, 36561. Family-friendly rental options for your vacation to the beautiful Gulf Coast.

**SEA TURTLE VACATION PROPERTIES**

[seaturtlevacationproperties.com](http://seaturtlevacationproperties.com). 251-504-1999. 4725 Main St. F225, 36561. Collection of premiere vacation rentals in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan.

**SEACHASE RESORT**

[seachase.com](http://seachase.com). 251-981-6921. 25240 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Luxury, 2- and 3-bedroom, beachfront vacation rentals with four outdoor pools, indoor pool.

**SHIPWRECKED - ORANGE BEACH**

[shipwreckedorangebeach.com](http://shipwreckedorangebeach.com). 817-201-9063. 40 Park Beach Dr., 36561. 4B/2.5B beach house, a 5-minute walk from the beach, private access to Gulf State Park.

**SIMPSON PROPERTIES GROUP**

[simpsonpropertiesgroup.com](http://simpsonpropertiesgroup.com). 251-923-7788. 26831 Canal Rd., 36561. Providing a selection of stunning vacation homes and condo rentals.

**SPECTRUM RESORTS/ TURQUOISE PLACE**

[turquoiseplace.spectrumresorts.com](http://turquoiseplace.spectrumresorts.com). 866-348-9112. 26302 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. Luxuriously appointed 3- and 4-bedroom condominiums feature every modern amenity.



**SUGAR SANDS REALTY & MANAGEMENT**

[sugsands.com](http://sugsands.com). 800-824-6462. 22991 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561. From luxury to economy, with 30 exceptional properties and sugar-white beaches, you'll discover plenty of magnificent lodging options.

**TOES N SAND PROPERTIES**

[toesnsandrentals.com](http://toesnsandrentals.com). 251-260-1200. 4725 Main St., 36561. Well-maintained condos and beach houses are located along the Alabama Gulf Coast.

**VRCLUB ONLINE**

[vrclubonline.com](http://vrclubonline.com). Club Level guests enjoy digital check-in from our Guest App.

**WHARF RENTAL MANAGEMENT LLC**

[wharfcondos.com](http://wharfcondos.com). 251-224-1500. 4851 Wharf Pkwy., #D212, 36561. Exclusive on-site rental management company offering vacation rentals for The Wharf!

**SPANISH FORT { map O-3 }**

**MEAHER STATE PARK CABINS**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 251-626-5529. 5200 Battleship Pkwy. E, 36577. 4 bay-side cabins overlooking Ducker Bay.

**SIBLEY AND PETERS CABINS**

[blakeleypark.com](http://blakeleypark.com). 251-626-0798. 34745 AL Hwy. 225, 36527. Blakeley's twin rustic cabins are located in a secluded area.





# SOUTH

*Step through the centuries to explore one of the South's most historic areas, one that gave birth to both the Civil War and the modern Civil Rights Movement.*

More than a fifth of the sites on the historic U.S. Civil Rights Trail are in this part of the state. Montgomery anchors the region, both as Alabama's capital and as the backdrop for many of the pivotal moments in American history, from the creation of the Confederacy to the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the completion of the Selma to Montgomery March. Auburn, home of Auburn University, is developing into a culinary powerhouse. The Black Belt, named for its rich, dark soil, was designated a National Heritage Area in January 2023 and contains some of the nation's key historical sites as well as some of the state's best sites for birdwatching and hunting. South Alabama was home to American icons Hank Williams Sr., George Washington Carver, Harper Lee, Rosa Parks, Nat "King" Cole, Truman Capote, Zella Fitzgerald and the Tuskegee Airmen. It's the perfect place to discover, relax and learn.





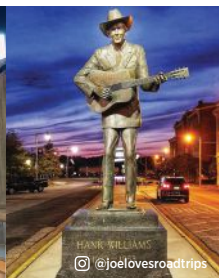


Top: ATDC/Chris Granger

**Top:** Alabama Centennial Park across from the Capitol



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## *A Reason to Smile*

Hike or mountain bike the roughly 15 miles of trails in Chewacla State Park near Auburn, perhaps finding your way to the picturesque Chewacla Dam Waterfall. Find more aquatic fun at the 26-acre lake. Want to stay the night? Consider booking one of the safari tents for a luxurious night of glamping.





# Odd and Unexpected

**JACKSON LAKE ISLAND, Millbrook:** This privately owned, remote island near Millbrook doubles as the fictional town of Spectre in the Tim Burton film "Big Fish." The island's owners decided to keep the movie sets and props, thinking film buffs might enjoy visiting. Although one of the buildings burned in 2023, most of the rest of the set is intact and comes with the added bonus of seeing goats on the island. Camping, canoeing and picnicking round out the activities here.

**PEANUTS AROUND TOWN, Dothan:** What started as a fun way to recognize local businesses has turned into a kind of public art scavenger hunt for peanuts. More than 80 4-foot-tall, stylized peanut sculptures dot the region. See them as a security officer, a librarian, a chef, a fire hydrant and more. Several are within the downtown area, but use the map at [visitdothan.com](http://visitdothan.com) to locate them all. You also can vote for your favorite!

**BAMBOO FOREST, Prattville:** Inside the city limits at Wilderness Park, it's not just hardy oaks or bushy azaleas getting attention. It's bamboo! A short walk loops around the pond at the park's center and through an unusual forest of bamboo, which once served as training grounds for soldiers headed to Vietnam in the 1960s. All sorts of bamboo grow here, and some of the trees are 6 inches in diameter and top 60 feet, giving you plenty of reasons to look up.

## STANDING GUARD

To understand how China's ancient Terracotta Army was built, Dr. Huo Bao Zhu of Xian, China, recreated 200 life-sized soldiers. Now, the replicas stand outside the Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park in Troy.



# SOUTHERN DELIGHTS

*Deepen your connections to Alabama's South region by checking out any or all of these attractions.* BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE

## FINDING WINGS

**Tuskegee**  
At the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site in Tuskegee, discover the true story behind the 1,000 Black aviators who disproved national opinion that African Americans would not make good military pilots. The truth is they soared during World War II.

## STILL STATELY

**Orrville**  
Old Cahawba Archaeological Park in Orrville houses what remains of Cahawba, Alabama's first state capital (1819-1826). Take a self-guided tour by foot or bike. The park has 5 miles of roads

and a limited number of free cruiser bikes. Visit the ruins and learn about the settlement's connection to the Civil War.

## COBBLERS AND QUILTERS

**Camden**  
It may not look like much from the outside, but don't let the weathered, white cement-block exterior fool you. Inside the Camden Shoe Shop & Quilt Museum (above) is a collection of eclectic treasures from the Black Belt area, including owner Betty Anderson's father's vintage 1800s shoe repair equipment. Anderson, who gives

tours by appointment, has lovingly preserved and displayed furniture, period clothing and quilts handstitched by her mother in Gee's Bend between 1920 and 2011.

## HAPPY FLOWERS

**Autaugaville**  
Usually in July, The Sunflower Field in Autaugaville fills with broad, smiling faces—the kind you might collect in a vase or give as a bouquet. The sunflowers here grow tall and big, providing a perfect backdrop for photos. Or, simply swing by and walk the fields to brighten your day.



## ATTRACTIONS BY EXIT

Grab your state map to find these attractions at the following highway exits. Please call attractions for specific directions.



**ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL, ROSA PARKS MUSEUM, OLD ALABAMA TOWN, MONTGOMERY WHITEWATER**  
 Montgomery, I-65 Exit 172  
**NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, LEGACY MUSEUM**  
 Montgomery, I-65 Exit 172

**COOSA OUTDOOR CENTER**  
 Wetumpka, I-65 Exit 181  
**PRIESTER'S PECANS**  
 Fort Deposit, I-65 Exit 142  
**GEE'S BEND WELCOME CENTER**  
 Boykin, AL Hwy. 5, CR 29  
**RTJ GOLF TRAIL AT CAMBRIAN RIDGE**  
 Greenville, I-65 Exit 130  
**ALABAMA SAFARI PARK**  
 Hope Hull, I-65 Exit 158

**EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE**  
 Selma, U.S. Hwy. 80 Business  
**MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM**  
 Monroeville, I-65 Exit 57  
**HANK WILLIAMS SR. BOYHOOD HOME & MUSEUM**  
 Georgiana, I-65 Exit 114  
**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
 Auburn, I-85 Exit 51  
**WALTER F. GEORGE LAKE**

**(LAKE EUFAULA)**  
 Eufaula, U.S. Hwy. 431  
**THE OAKS Tuskegee**  
 Tuskegee, I-85 Exit 32  
**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**  
 Tuskegee, I-85 Exit 38  
**PIONEER MUSEUM OF ALABAMA**  
 Troy, U.S. Hwy. 231  
**WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART**  
 Dothan, U.S. Hwy. 231, U.S. Hwy. 84

Attractions offering guided tours will include this icon: Not all attractions offer both individual and group tours and may be appointment only. Double-check businesses for up-to-date information before you visit. Marinas are listed on page 174. For charter fishing services, contact the marinas or see the information sources on page 178. The boats listed here offer sightseeing cruises. Visit Alabama.Travel for additional attractions. No endorsement is made or implied as to the quality of goods and services listed in this guide.

### ANDALUSIA { map M-6 }

**BOGGS AND BOULDERS OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE PARK**  
**boggsandboulders.com.** 251-578-4333.  
 20133 Brooklyn Rd., 36421. The off-road fun is spread over 2,000 acres and 250 miles of trails.

**CONECUH NATIONAL FOREST**  
**fs.usda.gov/recarea/alabama/recarea/?recid=30107.** 334-222-2555. 24481 AL Hwy. 55, 36420. Recreational opportunities for biking, hiking, nature viewing and more.

**GANTT LAKE RECREATION AREA**  
**outdooralabama.com/reservoirs/gantt-reservoir.**  
 334-222-2030. Off U.S. Hwy. 29N, 10 mi. N of Andalusia, 36420. Enjoy 21 miles of shoreline for swimming and boating.

**LAAC GALLERY**  
**facebook.com/laacartscenter.** 334-222-3205. 209 E. 3 Notch St., 36420. A gallery hosting the works of Alabama artists.

**POINT A LAKE RECREATIONAL AREA**  
**pointalake.com, powersouth.com/lake-information.**  
 334-388-0342, 334-504-0568. 25882 Sailboat Rd., 36421. 700 acres of water for boating and skiing.

**THREE NOTCH MUSEUM**  
**facebook.com/Three-Notch-Museum-649708188442003.** 334-222-0674.  
 Historic Central St., 36420. Housed in 1899 Central of Georgia Depot. Authentic log cabin, corn crib, one-room country store, railway cars.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL**  
**cityofandalusia.com.** 334-222-3312. 505 E. Three Notch St., 36420. 42-foot-tall, stainless steel obelisk mounted on a black granite pedestal.

### ATMORE { map N-4 }

**MAGNOLIA BRANCH WILDLIFE RESERVE**  
**magnoliabranch.com.** 251-446-3423.  
 24 Big Creek Rd., 36502. Enjoy tubing, kayaking and canoeing, hiking and horse trails.

**LITTLE RIVER STATE FOREST**  
**forestry.alabama.gov.** 334-850-5666. 580 H-Kyle Rd., 36502. 2,100 acres of long-leaf pine forest ideal for hiking, biking, swimming and boating.

**POARCH CREEK INDIANS MUSEUM**  
**pci-nsn.gov/about/museum-2.** 251-368-9136, ext 2050. 5484 Jack Springs Rd., 36502. Museum has Creek art, including pottery, textiles, shellwork, copper tooling and quilting.

**WIND CREEK CASINO & HOTEL**  
[windcreekatmore.com](http://windcreekatmore.com). 866-946-3360.  
303 Poarch Rd., 36502. Casino floor offers 1,700+ games. Cooking classes.

**AUBURN** { map I-9 }

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
[aotourism.com](http://aotourism.com). 334-887-8747. Auburn University campus, College St., 36849. Historic buildings include University Chapel, Samford Hall, Hargis Hall and Langdon Hall.

**CARLISLE GALLERY**  
[carlislegallery.com](http://carlislegallery.com). 334-821-7209. 510 E. Samford Ave., 36830. 19th-century through contemporary American and European art. By appointment only.

**CHEWACLA STATE PARK**  
[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 334-887-5621. 124 Shell Toomer Pkwy., 36830. Hiking trails and challenging mountain biking trails.

**CIVIL WAR DIGITAL TOUR**  
[aotourism.com](http://aotourism.com). 334-844-4946. Auburn University. Learn about Auburn's role in the Civil War and its aftermath.

**DONALD E. DAVIS ARBORETUM**  
[auburn.edu/arboretum](http://auburn.edu/arboretum). 334-844-5770. 181 Garden Dr. on Auburn University campus, 36849. Displays native and rare plants of Alabama, 2+ miles of walking trails. 📍

**HORNSBY FARMS**  
[hornsbyfarms.com](http://hornsbyfarms.com). 334-728-1489. 1235 Bufford Rd., 36830. Small family farm. Visits by appointment.

**JAN DEMPSEY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**  
[auburnalabama.org/arts](http://auburnalabama.org/arts). 334-501-2963. 222 E. Drake Ave., 36830. Featuring regional artists and traveling exhibitions.

**JONATHAN B. LOVELACE HALL OF HONOR**  
[auburntigers.com/facilities](http://auburntigers.com/facilities). 334-844-4750. 250 Beard-Eaves Ct., 36849. An interactive walk through Auburn athletics history.

**JULE COLLINS SMITH MUSEUM OF FINE ART AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
[jcsm.auburn.edu](http://jcsm.auburn.edu). 334-844-1484. 901 S. College St., 36849. Showcases programs with regional and globally recognized artists. 📍

**KIESEL PARK & NUNN WINSTON HOUSE**  
[auburnalabama.org/parks](http://auburnalabama.org/parks). 334-501-2930. 520 Chadwick Lane, 36832. Park features walking trail. House is antebellum Greek Revival style from 1850s.

**KREHER PRESERVE & NATURE CENTER**  
[auburn.edu/preserve](http://auburn.edu/preserve). 334-844-8091. 2222 N. College St., 36830. Enjoy Discovery Hikes, nature walks and educational exhibits. 📍

**LAMBERT-POWELL MEAT LAB**  
[agriculture.auburn.edu/research/ansc/meats-lab](http://agriculture.auburn.edu/research/ansc/meats-lab). 334-844-1566. 500 Shug Jordan Pkwy., 36849. State-of-the-art teaching, research and extension facility. Tours by appointment. 📍

**TIGER TRAIL OF AUBURN**  
[aotourism.com](http://aotourism.com). 334-887-7011. College St. & W. Magnolia Ave., 36830. Honors outstanding Auburn University athletes, coaches and administrators.

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## MERRY & BRIGHT

*Christmas is a magical time of the year, filled with joy and wonder.*

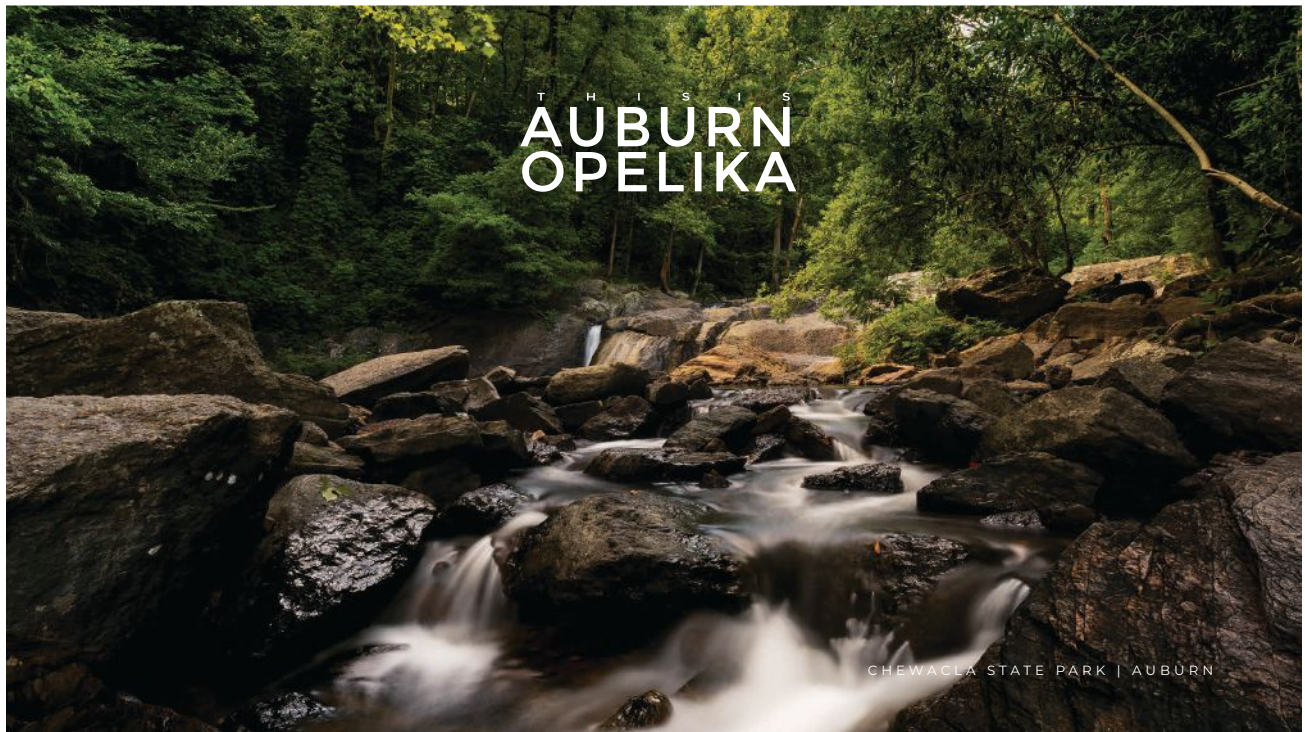


### CHRISTMAS IN ANDALUSIA

Snow shows, ice skating, tubing and cottages for imaginative play. Outdoor concerts and carriage rides. Now in its 10th year, this December celebration is lauded nationally as a top Christmas event.

[christmasincandyland.com](http://christmasincandyland.com)  
[fb.com/christmasincandyland](https://www.facebook.com/christmasincandyland)

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[aotourism.com](http://aotourism.com)

**TONY & LIBBA RANE CULINARY SCIENCE CENTER**

[ranecenter.auburn.edu](http://ranecenter.auburn.edu). 205 S. College St., 36830. Houses a learning food and beverage media studio, coffee roastery and bar, brewing science lab and a wine appreciation center.

**TOOMER'S CORNER**

[aotourism.com](http://aotourism.com). 334-887-3488. Intersection of College St. & Magnolia Ave., 36830. The main intersection where Auburn fans and friends gather to celebrate everything.

**WHITFIELD-SEARCY HOUSE**

[aotourism.com](http://aotourism.com). 334-745-4861. 601 Ave. A, 36830. Queen Anne Victorian home built in 1895 now serves as the Opelika Chamber of Commerce.

**BEATRICE** { map K-4 }**MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC FISHING LAKE**

[outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com). 251-789-2104. 3596 CR 50, 36425. 94-acre fishing lake. Check for the reopening date.

**BLADON SPRINGS** { map K-2 }**BLADON SPRINGS STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 205-574-0937. 3921 Bladon Rd., 36919. Part of Alabama's Black Belt Birding Trail. Expect to see a wide variety of birds.

**BOYKIN** { map J-4 }**GEES BEND WELCOME CENTER**

[alabamafrontporches.org](http://alabamafrontporches.org). 334-573-0020. 12021 CR 29, 36723. Call ahead to confirm hours.

**BREWTON** { map N-5 }**THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM & ALABAMA ROOM**

[alabamafrontporches.org](http://alabamafrontporches.org). 251-809-1528. 220 Alca Dr., 36426. From 10,000-year-old fossils to fireside popcorn popper, something to interest most anyone. 📍

**BRUNDIDGE** { map K-8 }**HISTORIC BASS HOUSE**

[brundidge.org](http://brundidge.org). 334-735-2385. 146 S. Main St., 36010. Historic home built in 1906 now houses city hall.

**JOHNSTON PEANUT BUTTER MILL**

[piddle.org/johnston-peanut-butter-mill](http://piddle.org/johnston-peanut-butter-mill). 334-685-5524. 201 Church St., 36010. Learn the important role peanut butter played in the early days of the town.

**BUTLER** { map J-2 }**BROADHEAD MEMORIAL PARK**

[alabamafrontporches.org](http://alabamafrontporches.org). Needham, 36915. Park includes old Walter Wilson gristmill and a dogtrot log cabin.

**CHOCTAW COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

[alabamafrontporches.org](http://alabamafrontporches.org). 205-459-3828. 117 S. Mulberry Ave, 36904. Originally built in 1848, rebuilt in 1906.

**ZACK ROGERS PARK**

[butleralabama.org/zack-rogers-park.html](http://butleralabama.org/zack-rogers-park.html). 205-459-2128. 1512 W. Pushmataha St., 36904. Enjoy walking trails in a natural setting.

**VISIT ALABAMA.TRAVEL**

TO DELVE INTO THE HEART OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, MUCH OF WHICH ORIGINATED RIGHT HERE.

**CAMDEN** { map K-4 }**BLACK BELT TREASURES CULTURAL ARTS CENTER**

[blackbelttreasures.com](http://blackbelttreasures.com). 334-682-9878. 209 Claiborne St., 36726. Celebrate the region's fine and heritage arts, crafts, literature, food and music. Gallery, tourism, classes, Quilt Trail, events.

**BRIDGEPORT BEACH**

[alabamascenicrivertrail.com/rivers/alabama-riverupper-william-f-dannelly-lake/](http://alabamascenicrivertrail.com/rivers/alabama-riverupper-william-f-dannelly-lake/). 334-682-4244. 3481 J.C. Martin Blvd., 36726. Relaxing spot for swimming and biking.

**CAMDEN SHOE SHOP & QUILT MUSEUM**

[blackbelttreasures.com](http://blackbelttreasures.com). 718-839-3501. 222 Planters St. (corner of Planters and Union Sts.), 36726. Museum includes an eclectic display of quilts and artwork. Appointment suggested. 📍

**GEE'S BEND FERRY**

[geesbendferry.com](http://geesbendferry.com). 251-320-0377. 1001 Earl Hilliard Rd., 36726. Daily runs between Camden and Gee's Bend.

**ROLAND COOPER STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 334-682-4838. 285 Deer Run Dr., 36726. Popular spot for birding and fishing.

**WILCOX FEMALE INSTITUTE**

[wilcoxhistoricalsociety.org](http://wilcoxhistoricalsociety.org). 334-682-4929. 301 Broad St., 36726. Academy for women from 1850 to 1910.

**CHATOM** { map L-2 }**WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM**

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075730132631](http://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075730132631). 45 Court S, 36518. Preserving the history of Alabama's first county.

**CLAYTON** { map K-9 }**OCTAGON HOUSE**

334-775-9176. 11 N. Midway St., 36016. Tours available by appointment only. 📍

**CLIO** { map L-9 }**BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 334-397-4875. 2595 AL Hwy. 10, 36017. Main attraction is swimming pools fed by a crystal-clear underground spring.

**COFFEEVILLE** { map K-2 }**CHOCTAW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

[fws.gov/choctaw](http://fws.gov/choctaw). 662-323-5548. 10 mi. NW of Coffeeville, off U.S. Hwy. 84; 509 Wildlife Rd., Gilbertown, 36908. 4,218-acre refuge encompasses approximately 1,802 acres of lakes, sloughs and creeks.

**SERVICE PARK AT COFFEEVILLE LAKE**

[alabamafrontporches.org](http://alabamafrontporches.org). 331-402-1605. 451 Service Park Rd., Silas, 36919. On the shores of 97-mile-long Coffeeville Lake. Active spot for birders.

**COLUMBIA** { map M-10 }**OMUSSEE CREEK PARK**

[houstoncounty.org/parks/omussee](http://houstoncounty.org/parks/omussee). 334-696-4626. 75 Picnic Rd., AL Hwy. 95S, 36319. Enjoy the nature trails and water views.

**DEMOPOLIS** { map I-3 }**BIRD'S FARM HAY ART**

[facebook.com/hayartforkland](http://facebook.com/hayartforkland). 16040 U.S. Hwy. 43, Forkland, 36740. Mr. Bird passed in 2023, but his quirky hay art lives on.

**BLUFF HALL**

[marengocountyhistoricalsociety.com/bluff-hall](http://marengocountyhistoricalsociety.com/bluff-hall). 334-289-9644. 407 N. Commissioners Ave., 36732. Features include antique furnishings, period clothing and portraits. 📍

**CEDAR HILLS BATTLEFIELD PAINTBALL PARK**

[cedarhillsbattlefield.com](http://cedarhillsbattlefield.com). 571-286-6161. 1908 Mauville Dr., 36732. Acres of adrenaline-pumping paintball action.

**FOSCUE CREEK PARK**

[ruralswalabama.org/attraction/foscue-creek-park](http://ruralswalabama.org/attraction/foscue-creek-park). 334-289-5535. 1800 Lock and Dam Rd., 36732. Views of Demopolis Lake from the nature trail. Popular birding site.

**GAINESWOOD NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK**

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/gaineswood/gaineswood.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/gaineswood/gaineswood.aspx). 334-289-4846. 805 S. Cedar Ave., 36732. Constructed from 1843 to 1861, the home has elaborate interior suites. 📍

**LAIRD COTTAGE/GENEVA MERCER MUSEUM**

[marengocountyhistoricalsociety.com/laird-cottage](http://marengocountyhistoricalsociety.com/laird-cottage). 334-289-9644. 311 N. Walnut Ave., 36732. The 1870 cottage now serves as the home of the Marengo County Historical Society. 📍

**LYON HALL**

[marengocountyhistoricalsociety.com/lyon-hall](http://marengocountyhistoricalsociety.com/lyon-hall). 334-289-9644. 102 S. Main Ave., 36732. Greek Revival house constructed from 1850 to 1853 by the slaves of the Lyon family. 📍

**MARENGO COUNTY HISTORY & ARCHIVES MUSEUM**

[marengocountymuseum.org](http://marengocountymuseum.org). 334-289-0599. 101 N. Walnut Ave., 36732. Built in 1895, the building was the Merchants Grocery. 📍

**DOTHAN** { map M-9 }**ADVENTURELAND THEME PARK**

[adventurelandthemapark.com](http://adventurelandthemapark.com). 334-793-9100. 3738 W. Main St. (U.S. Hwy. 84W), 36305. Mini theme park with mini golf, go-kart track, bumper boats and arcade.

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[axtionair.com](http://axtionair.com). 334-446-5175. 3525 Ross Clark Cir., Ste. 315, 36303. 50,000+ square feet of activities, including a ninja course.

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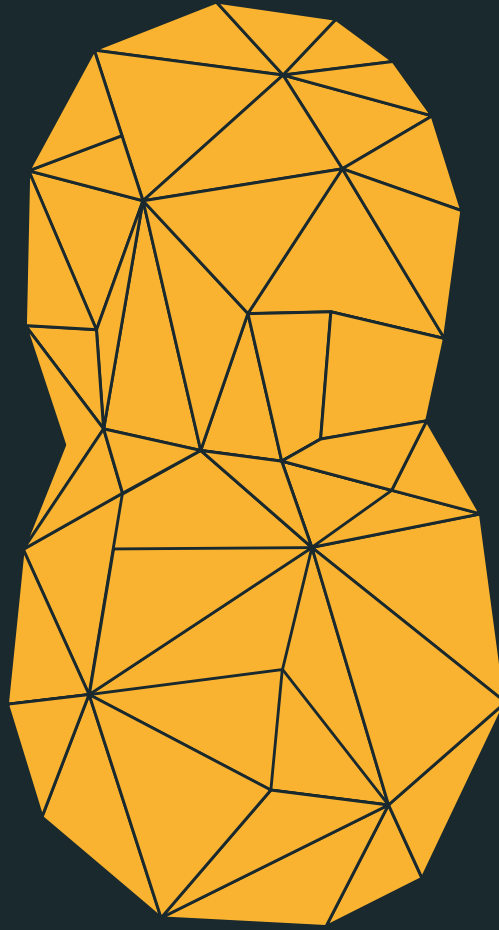
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[nationalpeanutfestival.com](http://nationalpeanutfestival.com). 334-793-4323. 5622 U.S. Hwy. 231S, 36301. Salutes Dr. Carver, who invented more than 300 uses for the peanut.



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**gwcarvermuseum.com.** 334-712-0933. 305 N. Foster St., 36303. Focused on the rich historical contributions of George Washington Carver and other African-Americans. 🗺️

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**dothandowntown.org.** 334-793-3097. 188 N. Foster St., 36303. Enjoy a beautiful downtown area with public art.

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**visitdothan.com.** 334-794-3871. 126 Museum Ave., 36303. 10-foot-tall, cast bronze sculpture is the centerpiece of Millennium Park.

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**kmaxe.com.** 334-699-5629. 256 N. Foster St., 36303. Public and private axe throwing available.

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**visitdothan.com.** 334-794-6622. 3311 Ross Clark Cir., 36302. Exhibit of 4-foot peanuts designed by various artists found around Dothan.

**WATER WORLD**

**waterworlddothan.com.** 334-615-3750. 401 Recreation Rd., 36303. Open May-Labor Day. Water slides, wave pool and kiddie play areas.

**WHISPERING GIANT SCULPTURE**

**visitdothan.com.** 334-794-6622. 445 N. Oates St., 36303. 20-foot statue is an homage to Alabama's Native American cultures.

**WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART**

**wiregrassmuseum.org.** 334-794-3871. 126 Museum Ave., 36303. Exhibits contemporary work by artists from Alabama and around the Southeast. 🗺️

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**visitdothan.com.** 334-794-6622. N. Appletree, Museum & Troy Sts., 36303. Recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records.

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**xtremeairmegaparkdothan.com.** 334-446-4631. 144 Woodburn Dr., 36305. Includes an arcade, zip line, inflatable park and ninja course.

**ELBA** { map M-8 }**COFFEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

**elbaalchamber.com.** 334-897-3125. 230 N. Court Ave., 36323. Standing tall since the 1850s, the courthouse has withstood several floods. 🗺️

**COFFEE COUNTY LAKE**

**outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/coffee-county-pfl.** 334-447-2384. 3086 CR 364, 36323. Ideal spot for fishing and to enjoy nature.

**FOLSOM BIRTHPLACE/ THE OLD COFFEE COUNTY JAIL**

**elbaalchamber.com.** 334-897-3125. 329 Putnam St., 36323. Farmhouse was the birthplace of Gov. "Big Jim" Folsom. 🗺️

**JAMES E. GRIMES RIVER WALK**

**elbaalchamber.com.** 334-897-3125. Downtown Elba, 36323. 2-mile walk along the Pea River.

**PEA RIVER OUTDOORS**

**peariveroutdoors.com.** 334-494-5330. 119 Old Samson Rd., 36323. Rentals and transportation for kayak fun on the river.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

**elbaalchamber.com.** 334-897-3125. 661 E. Davis St., 36323. Includes a UH-1 helicopter and M101A2 towed Howitzer on display.

**ENTERPRISE** { map M-8 }**ANCHORS AWAY SCUBA**

**anchorsawayscuba.com.** 334-578-3483. 700 Glover Ave., 36330. Full-service dive center. Scuba instructions for all skill levels.

**AVIATOR MONUMENT**

**visitenterprise.com.** 334-389-1554. Intersection of Park Ave. and Plaza Dr., 36330. Honoring aviators past, present and future.

**BAMA SLAM**

**bamaslamsaloon.com.** 877-907-7687. 567 CR 156, New Brockton, 36351. ATV fun with 50+ miles of trails. Swimming hole. Slam Island Water Park and Beach.

**BOLL WEEVIL MONUMENT**

**visitenterprise.com.** 334-389-1554. Intersection of Main and College Sts., 36330. Greek Goddess statue symbolizing early 1900s destructive cotton-eating pest, adversity and forced crop diversification.

**BROTHERS IN ARMS PAINTBALL**

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**ESCAPE ENTERPRISE**

**escapeenterprise.com.** 334-400-2076. 1018 Rucker Blvd., 36330. Clue-solving mystery experiences with seasonal and local history themed rooms.

**PEA RIVER MUSEUM**

**peariver.org.** 334-393-2901. 106 Railroad St., 36330. National Register of Historic Places. Collection of artifacts housed in historic railroad depot.

**TWO BY TWO PETTING ZOO**

**twobytwofarms.com.** 334-464-0543. 231 CR 540, 36330. A walk-through indoor zoo. By appointment only.

**WALL OF FREEDOM/JOHNNY HENDERSON FAMILY PARK**

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# CELEBRATE THE “UNBOLLWEEVIBLE” IN ENTERPRISE

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** PIPER WEEVIL ON WEEVIL WAY, CELEBRATION IN DOWNTOWN ENTERPRISE, LIVELY PERFORMANCE AT COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE, THE HISTORIC RAWLS RESTAURANT

*Welcome to Enterprise! Be on the lookout for pesky-turned-friendly boll weevils as you visit unique local restaurants, boutiques, historic downtown, Johnny Henderson Family Park and the farmers market. Check the calendar for community events and popular festivals.*

## **FOLLOW THE WEEVIL**

The stately Boll Weevil Monument in downtown Enterprise and more than 30 whimsical weevil statues throughout town show Enterprise’s uplifting spirit. Follow and find all the weevils and discover how the evil pest that once destroyed cotton crops and the local economy is now a fun ambassador for success.

[weevilway.com](http://weevilway.com), 334-389-1554

## **FESTIVALS FOR EVERY SEASON**

Throughout the year, the community comes alive with festivals and events that showcase its energetic character. From the world’s smallest St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Boll Weevil Fall Festival, Spooky in the Park and Sweet Tea Festival to the imaginative Whoville Wholidays, there’s always something exciting happening.

[visitenterprise.com](http://visitenterprise.com), 334-389-1554

## **COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE**

The heart and soul of the artistic landscape in Enterprise, the alliance showcases a diverse tapestry of performances from classical ballet to tunes and plays. A cornerstone event will be the 50th Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival held on April 20–21, 2024.

[coffeecountyartsalliance.com](http://coffeecountyartsalliance.com), 334-406-2787

## **THE RAWLS RESTAURANT**

Food is an important part of Southern hospitality, and the Rawls Restaurant specializes in culinary delights with a sophisticated twist. Located in an old-world historic hotel in downtown Enterprise, the restaurant offers fine dining in a casual atmosphere.

[therawlsrestaurant.com](http://therawlsrestaurant.com), 334-417-0688

**WEEVIL WAY**

[weevilway.com](#). 334-389-1554. Public art featuring 31+ characterized fiberglass Boll Weevil statues; featured on CBS and PBS.

**EUFULA** { map K-10 }**EUFULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

[fws.gov/eufaula](#). 334-687-4065. 367 AL Hwy. 165, 36027. Wildlife habitat for 300+ species of birds and 40 species of mammals.

**FENDALL HALL**

[fendallhall.weebly.com](#). 334-687-8469. 917 W. Barbour St., 36027. Antebellum Italianate home with imported marble entranceway.

**JAMES S. CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

[eufaulachamber.com](#). 334-687-6664. 333 E. Broad St., 36027. 1892 railroad freight depot with local artifacts. Home to chamber.

**LAKEPOINT RESORT STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](#). 334-687-8011. 104 Lakepoint Dr., 36027. Enjoy hiking, swimming, fishing, boating, wildlife and birdwatching, and more.

**LEROY BROWN STATUE**

[eufaulachamber.com](#). 334-687-6664. 111 E. Broad St. in the median, 36027. A famous local fish is remembered fondly.

**MANNY 12½-FT. BASS STATUE**

[eufaulachamber.com](#). 334-687-6664. 406 E. Broad St., 36027. Instagram-worthy statue across from chamber office.

**OLD CREEK TOWN PARK**

[eufaularecreation.com/oldcreektownpark.aspx](#). 334-687-1213. 1198 Lake Dr., 36027. 205-acre park with nature trail and beach area.




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[eufaulachamber.com](#). 334-687-6664. N. Eufaula Ave. & N. Randolph St., 36027. Features 700+ structures on the National Register of Historic Places.

**SHORTER MANSION**

[eufaulapilgrimage.com](#). 334-687-3793. 340 N. Eufaula Ave., 36027. Experience true Southern hospitality when you visit Eufaula, Alabama! Whether it is a visit to The Shorter Mansion Home and Museum—open Monday–Saturday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., our annual Pilgrimage and Tour of Homes, April 5, 6 & 7, 2024, or our Christmas Tour of Homes each year, always the first weekend in December. Group tours are welcome! For tickets, tours and information, call or visit the website. 🏠

**WALTER F. GEORGE LAKE (LAKE EUFAULA)**

[eufaulachamber.com](#). 334-687-6664. 36027. 45,181-acre reservoir on the Chattahoochee River, ideal for fishing and recreation.

**YOHOLÓ MICCO WALKING TRAIL**

[eufaulaalabama.com](#). 334-687-1236. 333 E. Broad St., 36027. 3.2 miles of trail for walking and biking, leads to a waterfall.

**EVERGREEN** { map L-5 }**CONECUH SAUSAGE FACTORY & GIFT SHOP**

[conecuhsausage.com](#). 800-726-0507. 200 Industrial Park Rd., 36401. An Alabama legend since 1947. Stop by and learn why.

**HISTORIC EVERGREEN TRAIN DEPOT**

[evergreenareachamber.com](#). 251-578-1707. 100 Depot Sq., 36401. Constructed in 1907, now houses the Evergreen-Conecuh Chamber of Commerce.

**FLOMATON** { map N-4 }**TURTLE POINT SCIENCE CENTER**

[tpsc.escambiak12.net](#). 251-296-3401. 20959 U.S. Hwy. 31S, 36441. Hands-on science center on 20 acres of wetlands. Check for hours. 🏠

**FLORALA** { map N-7 }**FLORALA CITY WETLANDS PARK**

334-858-6425. 439 Victoria Lane, 36442. Along the shore of Lake Jackson, boardwalks and cypress-gum wetland.

**LAKE JACKSON PARK AT FLORALA**

[alapark.com](#). 334-858-6425. 439 Victoria Lane, 36442. 40-acre park offers swimming, bike path and walking trail.

**FORT DEPOSIT** { map K-6 }**PRIESTER'S PECANS**

[priesters.com](#). 334-227-8355. 80 Bishop Bottom Rd., 36032. A traditional and yummy stop on I-65 south of Montgomery.

**FORT MITCHELL** { map J-10 }**FORT MITCHELL HISTORIC SITE/ VISITOR'S CENTER/CHATTAHOOCHEE INDIAN HERITAGE CENTER**

[visitfortmitchell.org](#). 334-855-1406. 561 AL Hwy. 165, 36856. Artifacts include arrowheads, tools, guns and pottery.

**FORT MITCHELL NATIONAL CEMETERY**

[cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.asp](#). 334-855-4731. 553 AL Hwy. 165, 36856. Serving America's veterans, service members and families.

**FORT NOVOSEL** { map M-8 }**FORT NOVOSEL RIDING STABLE**

[novosel.armymwr.com/programs/riding-stables](#). 334-255-0021. 20150 Hatch Rd., 36362. Horseback riding lessons are offered.

**LAKE THOLOCCO**

[novosel.armymwr.com/programs/outdoor-recreation](#). 334-255-4305. Bldg. 24235, Johnston Rd., 36362. 676-acre lake for boating, skiing and swimming.

**U.S. ARMY AVIATION MUSEUM**


[armyaviationmuseum.org](#). 334-255-1078. 6000 Novosel St., Fort Novosel, 36362. 164+ military aircraft; one of the largest collections of military helicopters in the world. 🏠

**GENEVA** { map N-8 }**GENEVA COUNTY PUBLIC FISHING LAKE**

[outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/geneva-county-pfl](#). 334-684-0361. 2308 CR 63, 36318. Fish or enjoy the views from the ADA-compliant pier.

**ROBERT FOWLER MEMORIAL PARK**

[cityofgeneva.com/parks](#). 334-684-2485. E. Westville Ave., 36340. At the junction of the Choctawhatchee and Pea rivers.

**GEORGIANA** { map L-6 }


**HANK WILLIAMS, SR. BOYHOOD HOME & MUSEUM**  
[hankwilliamsfestival.com](#). 334-376-2396. 127 Rose St., 36033.

The 1850 house is the only home remaining that Hank Williams lived in prior to becoming a Nashville star.

**GILBERTOWN** { map K-1 }**CHOCTAW COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

[facebook.com/choctaw-county-historical-museum-708203652529653](#). 251-843-2501. 40 Melvin Rd., 36908. Displays include old farming equipment. Next to town park with caboose and oil rig. 🏠

**GLENWOOD** { map L-7 }**THE FLOWING WELL**

334-335-3426. E. Dyer St., 36034. Called "nature's healing balm," the well has flowed since early 1900s.

**GREENVILLE** { map K-6 }**BATES HOUSE OF TURKEY**

[bateshouseoturkey.com](#). 334-382-6123. 1001 Fort Dale Rd., 36037. An iconic stop on I-65 for a delicious meal and to-go items.

## BLACK BELT TREASURES PREVIEW GALLERY

[greenvillealchamber.com](http://greenvillealchamber.com). 334-382-3251. 1 Depot Square, 36037. Inside chamber office. Works by artisans from Alabama and the Black Belt region.

## BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

[greenvillealchamber.com](http://greenvillealchamber.com). 334-382-3521. 700 Court Square, 36037. Designed by Montgomery architect B. B. Smith. Constructed in 1903.

## GREENVILLE HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT

[greenvillealchamber.com](http://greenvillealchamber.com). 334-382-3251. Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce, 1 Depot Square, 36037. Built in 1923, it now houses the local chamber.

## GROVE HILL { map L-3 }

### CLARKE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

[clarkemuseum.com](http://clarkemuseum.com). 251-275-8684. 116 W. Cobb St., 36451. Houses artifacts from prehistoric through modern periods. 🚶

### GROVE HILL CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

[facebook.com/grove-hill-arts-council-358294184907](https://facebook.com/grove-hill-arts-council-358294184907). 251-275-4278. 122 Main St., 36451. Showcases local artists and their creations. Art classes.

### HEART OF CLARKE OUTDOOR MURAL

251-275-4278. 128 Main St. on Courthouse Square, 36451. Mural honors the rich timber and wildlife heritage of Clark County.

## HAYNEVILLE { map J-6 }

### SELMA TO MONTGOMERY TRAIL/ LOWNDES INTERPRETIVE CENTER

[nps.gov/semo](http://nps.gov/semo). 334-877-1983. 7002 U.S. Hwy. 80W, at mile marker 106, 36040. Explore compelling stories of the Selma to Montgomery marches. 🚶

## HEADLAND { map M-10 }

### TODD FARMS LIVING MUSEUM

[toddfarms.com/living-museum](http://toddfarms.com/living-museum). 334-693-2004. 19326 U.S. Hwy. 431S, 36345. Learn about the process of making cane syrup. 🚶

## HOPE HULL { map J-7 }

### ALABAMA SAFARI PARK

[alabamasafaripark.com](http://alabamasafaripark.com). 334-288-2105. 1664 Venable Rd., 36043. 350-acre drive-thru safari and village walk-about. 🚶

## JACKSON { map L-2 }

### KIMBELL HOUSE

[cityofjacksonal.com](http://cityofjacksonal.com). 251-246-2461. 136 Mayton Dr., 36545. Built in 1848 and beautifully restored. Includes lush courtyard.

### LORANZ-MCCRARY HOUSE

[ruralswalabama.org/attraction/lorenz-mccrary-house-built-1900-at-jackson-al](http://ruralswalabama.org/attraction/lorenz-mccrary-house-built-1900-at-jackson-al). 251-246-3251. 500 Commerce St., 36545. Built in 1900, it now houses the area chamber.

### OLD LOCK ONE PARK

[alabamabirdingtrails.com/sites/old-lock-1-park](http://alabamabirdingtrails.com/sites/old-lock-1-park). 334-289-3540. 3800 Old Lock One Rd., 36545. Site is ideal for year-round birding. Canoe/kayak launch.

## LINDEN { map J-3 }

### CHICKASAW STATE PARK

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 919-630-9239. 26955 U.S. Hwy. 43, Gallion, 36742. 520-acre rural park offers outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities.

## LOACHAPOKA { map I-9 }

### LOACHAPOKA HISTORIC DISTRICT

[leecountyhistoricalsociety.org/buildings-exhibits](http://leecountyhistoricalsociety.org/buildings-exhibits). 334-821-1921. 6500 Stage Rd. (AL Hwy. 14), 36865. Historic homes and the Lee County Historical Society Pioneer Park.

### PIONEER PARK

[leecountyhistoricalsociety.org/buildings-exhibits](http://leecountyhistoricalsociety.org/buildings-exhibits). 334-887-3007. 6500 Stage Rd., (AL Hwy. 14), 36865. Includes Old Trade Center, Ruth Purdy Speake Cabin, Blacksmith Shop and reconstruction of Jail. 🚶

## LOWNDESBORO { map J-6 }

### HOLY GROUND BATTLEFIELD PARK

[alabamabirdingtrails.com/sites/holy-ground-battlefield-park](http://alabamabirdingtrails.com/sites/holy-ground-battlefield-park). 334-875-6247. 300 Battlefield Rd., 36752. The site of an 1813 skirmish is now a peaceful stop for nature lovers.

## LUVERNE { map K-7 }

### CRENSHAW COUNTY PUBLIC LAKE

[outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/crenshaw-county-pfl](http://outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/crenshaw-county-pfl). 334-403-0212. 1075 County Lane, 36049. Enjoy the views and fishing from ADA-compliant pier.

## MIDLAND CITY { map M-9 }

### THE HOWELL HOUSE

[cityofmidlandcity.org](http://cityofmidlandcity.org). 334-983-3511. 1385 Hinton Waters Ave., 36350. Built in 1907 by Dr. Howell, who operated a medical practice here.

## MILLBROOK { map I-7 }

### ALABAMA WILDLIFE FEDERATION (AWF)/ALABAMA NATURE CENTER (ANC)

[alabamawildlife.org](http://alabamawildlife.org). 334-285-4550. 3050 Lanark Rd., 36054. Facility serves as the Welcome and Education Center. 🚶

### GENE JONES ANTIQUE TRACTOR MUSEUM

[alabamacommunitiesofexcellence.org](http://alabamacommunitiesofexcellence.org). 334-285-1700. 334-285-4055. 3121 Park Cir., 36054. Fully restored tractors and other equipment. By appointment only. 🚶

## MILLRY { map L-1 }

### WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LAKE

[outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/washington-county-pfl](http://outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/washington-county-pfl). 251-846-2512. 809 State Lake Rd., 36558. Enjoy the views and fishing from the ADA-compliant pier.

## MONROEVILLE { map L-4 }

### “A CELEBRATION OF READING” SCULPTURE

[visitmonroevilleal.com/celebration-of-reading-sculpture](http://visitmonroevilleal.com/celebration-of-reading-sculpture). 251-743-2880. 31 N. Alabama Ave., 36460. Features three children gathered around a bench.

### COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOUTHWEST ALABAMA REGIONAL ART MUSEUM

[coastalalabama.edu](http://coastalalabama.edu). 251-575-8207. 2800 S. Alabama Ave., 36460. Museum features collection of art by local artists.

### DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

[visitmonroevilleal.com](http://visitmonroevilleal.com). 251-743-2880. Downtown Square, 36460. Walk the town where Harper Lee and Truman Capote grew up in the 1930s.

## KATHERINE LEE ROSE GARDEN & WAR MEMORIAL GAZEBO

251-743-2879. 65 N. Alabama Ave., 36460. Enjoy more than 90 varieties of roses in season.

## LITERARY CAPITAL SCULPTURE TRAIL

[monroevillemainstreet.com](http://monroevillemainstreet.com). 251-575-1457. Historic downtown, 36460. Bronze sculptures honor the writers of the “Literary Capital of Alabama.”

## MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM

[monroecountymuseum.org](http://monroecountymuseum.org). 251-575-7433. Courthouse Square, 31 N. Alabama Ave., 36460. Step back in time in the Old Monroe County Courthouse.

## MONROEVILLE VETERANS PARK

[monroevilleal.gov/veterans-park](http://monroevilleal.gov/veterans-park). 251-575-5535. 2041 S. Mount Pleasant Ave., 36461. Relic tank, helicopter, airplane, mortars and brick memorial.

## MONROEVILLE WALKING TOUR

[visitmonroevilleal.com](http://visitmonroevilleal.com). 251-743-2880. 86 N. Alabama Ave., 36460. Includes many sites that are ingrained in Monroeville history.

## MONUMENT TO ATTICUS FINCH

[monroecountymuseum.org](http://monroecountymuseum.org). 251-575-7433. Courthouse Square, 31 N. Alabama Ave., 36460. To celebrate the hero of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

## MURALS IN MONROE COUNTY

[visitmonroevilleal.com](http://visitmonroevilleal.com). 251-743-2879. Various locations, 36460. Unique and vibrant murals throughout Monroe County.

## “TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD” PRODUCTION SET

[monroecountymuseum.org](http://monroecountymuseum.org). 251-575-7433. Courthouse Square, 31 N. Alabama Ave., 36460. Visit the courthouse that inspired the recreation in Hollywood.

## MONTGOMERY { map J-7 }

### ALABAMA ARTISTS GALLERY

[arts.alabama.gov/gallery.aspx](http://arts.alabama.gov/gallery.aspx). 334-242-4076. 201 Monroe St., Ste. 110, 36104. Ongoing showcase of the work of Alabama artists.

### ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

[archives.alabama.gov](http://archives.alabama.gov). 334-242-4435. 624 Washington Ave., 36104. Houses the Museum of Alabama. Check for events. 🚶

### ALABAMA JUDICIAL BUILDING/ SUPREME COURT & STATE LAW LIBRARY

[judicial.alabama.gov/library](http://judicial.alabama.gov/library). 334-229-0578. 300 Dexter Ave., 36104. Visit the Alabama Supreme Court and the Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals.

### ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL/ BLOUNT CULTURAL PARK

[asf.net](http://asf.net). 334-271-3553. 1 Festival Dr., 36117. Grounds with several ponds, a wooden bridge and walking trails. 🚶

### ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL

[ahc.alabama.gov/alabama-state-capitol.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/alabama-state-capitol.aspx). 334-242-3935. 600 Dexter Ave., 36104. Completed in 1851, a museum of state history and politics. 🚶

### ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

[alasu.edu](http://alasu.edu). 334-229-4800. 915 S. Jackson St., 36104. Founded in 1867 as a school for African-Americans.

### ALABAMA TOURISM GIFT SHOP

[facebook.com/alabama-governors-mansion-gift-shop-134809083285972](https://facebook.com/alabama-governors-mansion-gift-shop-134809083285972). 334-241-8824. 401 Adams Ave. #170, 36104. Stop by for the perfect memento of your trip.

### ALABAMA WAR MEMORIAL

[legional.org](http://legional.org). 334-262-6638. 120 N. Jackson St., 36104. Dedicated to Alabama veterans.

**THE CITY OF ST. JUDE INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND GARDEN**

[cityofstjude.org](http://cityofstjude.org). 334-265-6791. 2048 W. Fairview Ave., 36108. Center is by appointment only. Garden highlight is sculpture of "Homeless Jesus."

**CIVIL AXE THROWING**

[civilaxethrowing.com](http://civilaxethrowing.com). 334-328-6977. 39 Dexter Ave., 36104. Channel your inner lumberjack for some fun.

**CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL CENTER**

[splcenter.org/civil-rights-memorial](http://splcenter.org/civil-rights-memorial). 334-956-8200. 400 Washington Ave., 36104. Honors the martyrs of the movement and inspires visitors to continue the march for justice. 🗺️

**THE DEXTER AVENUE KING MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

[dexterkingmemorial.org](http://dexterkingmemorial.org). 334-263-3970. 454 Dexter Ave., 36104. Where MLK, Jr. first preached his message of hope and brotherhood.

**THE DEXTER PARSONAGE MUSEUM**

[dexterkingmemorial.org](http://dexterkingmemorial.org). 334-261-3270. 309 S. Jackson St., 36104. Residence where Dr. King and his family lived between 1954 and 1960.

**ENLISTED HERITAGE HALL**

[airuniversity.af.edu/barnes/afehri](http://airuniversity.af.edu/barnes/afehri). 334-416-3202. 550 McDonald St., Bldg. 1210, 36114. Military museum on Maxwell-Gunter AFB. 🗺️

**ESCAPOLOGY MONTGOMERY**

[escapology.com/en/montgomery-al](http://escapology.com/en/montgomery-al). 334-523-1947. 130 Commerce St., #700, 36104. Options for puzzle-solving novices and seasoned escape masters.

**FIRST WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY**

[thefirstwhitehouse.com](http://thefirstwhitehouse.com). 334-242-1861. 644 Washington Ave., 36104. Completely furnished with original period pieces from the 1850s and 1860s. 🗺️

**FREEDOM MONUMENT SCULPTURE PARK**

[legacysites.eji.org/about/monument](http://legacysites.eji.org/about/monument). 831 Walker St., 36104. A 17-acre outdoor sculpture park features contemporary art and honors enslaved people's freedom after the Civil War. Opening in early 2024.

**FREEDOM RIDES MUSEUM/HISTORIC MONTGOMERY GREYHOUND BUS STATION**

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/freedomrides/freedomrides.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/freedomrides/freedomrides.aspx). 334-414-8647. 210 S. Court St., 36104. Learn how 21 young people helped change history using nonviolent protest. 🗺️

**THE GEORGINE CLARKE ALABAMA ARTISTS GALLERY**

[arts.alabama.gov/gallery.aspx](http://arts.alabama.gov/gallery.aspx). 334-242-4076. 201 Monroe St., Ste. 110, 36104. Changing exhibits putting the spotlight on Alabama artists.

**GOAT HILL MUSEUM STORE-ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL**

[ahc.alabama.gov/goathillmuseumstore.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/goathillmuseumstore.aspx). 334-353-4969. S. Union St., 36104. Alabama-made gifts, specialty food, souvenirs and more.

**GOVERNOR'S MANSION**

[governor.alabama.gov/governor/mansion](http://governor.alabama.gov/governor/mansion). 334-834-3022. 1142 S. Perry St., 36104. 334-834-3022. 1142 S. Perry St., 36104. Designed in 1907. Official residence of the Governor. 🗺️

**HANK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL GRAVESITE**

[thehankwilliamsmuseum.net](http://thehankwilliamsmuseum.net). 334-262-3600. Oakwood Cemetery Annex, 1304 Upper Wetumpka Rd., 36107. Legendary singer's final resting place.

**HANK WILLIAMS MUSEUM**

[thehankwilliamsmuseum.net](http://thehankwilliamsmuseum.net). 334-262-3600. 118 Commerce St., 36104. The most complete collection of Hank Williams' memorabilia. 🗺️

**HANK WILLIAMS STATUE**

[thehankwilliamsmuseum.net](http://thehankwilliamsmuseum.net). 334-262-3600. 216 N. Commerce St., 36104. A life-size statue of the famed country music legend.

**HARRIOTT II RIVERBOAT**

[funinmontgomery.com](http://funinmontgomery.com). 334-625-2100. 255 Commerce St., 36104. Enjoy a cruise on this modern replica of a 19th-century riverboat.

**HOLT STREET MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

[civilrightstrail.com/attraction/holt-street-baptist-church](http://civilrightstrail.com/attraction/holt-street-baptist-church). 334-263-0522. 1870 S. Court St., 36104. Participants of the Montgomery bus boycott held mass meetings here.

**HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA**

[hmmausa.com](http://hmmausa.com). 334-387-8019. 700 Hyundai Blvd., 36105. See how the cars are built. Reservations required. 🗺️

**THE JUDGE FRANK M. JOHNSON JR. INSTITUTE**

[thejohnsoninstitute.org/visit](http://thejohnsoninstitute.org/visit). 334-954-3695. 15 Lee St., 36104. Historic courtroom fostering national civil rights legislation. Schedule in advance.

**THE LEGACY MUSEUM**

[museumandmemorial.eji.org/museum](http://museumandmemorial.eji.org/museum). 334-386-9100. 400 N. Court St., 36104. Comprehensive history of the U. S. with a focus on the legacy of slavery.

**MONTGOMERY INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

[nps.gov/semo/planyourvisit/hours.htm](http://nps.gov/semo/planyourvisit/hours.htm). 334-293-0596. 1521 Hall St., 36106. Explore the compelling stories of the Selma to Montgomery marches.

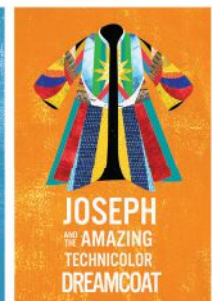
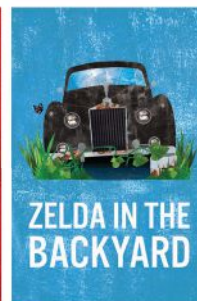
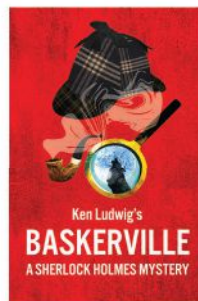
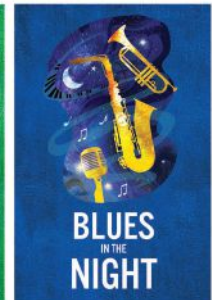
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# 48 Hours in Montgomery

With more sites on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail than any other city in the country, Montgomery offers an immersion into the history of American civil rights. This itinerary guides you through what's been voted one of the nation's most historic cities. **BY RICK HARMON**



## Friday

**EARLY AFTERNOON** Begin by taking a walk through the centuries, all within a few downtown blocks. It's not possible to see everything in one afternoon, so you'll have to make some tough choices. Among the highlights: the **Alabama Capitol**, where the Confederacy was created, where Jefferson Davis was sworn in as its president and where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "How Long, Not Long" speech; and the **Dexter Avenue Parsonage**, where King and his family lived while he was minister of **Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church**; the **First White House of the Confederacy**, where Davis and his family lived; the **Rosa Parks Museum**, the **Freedom Rides Museum** and the **Civil Rights Memorial Center**. The latter features the gorgeous Civil Rights Memorial, created by Maya Lin, who designed Washington's Vietnam Memorial. Before leaving this part of downtown, snap a selfie with the **statue of Rosa Parks** near the Court Street Fountain at Commerce Street and Dexter Avenue. It's about 30 feet from where Parks boarded the bus that led to the beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, when on Dec. 1, 1955, she refused to give up her seat to a white man.

## THE FINEST DINING

*Led by Executive Chef Eric Rivera, who recently was named Montgomery's Chef of the Year, Vintage Year in the city's Cloverdale neighborhood has developed a legion of loyal diners who appreciate its tapas-style shared plates, elevated comfort food and thoughtfully curated wine list.*

**EVENING** Hungry yet? Sit down at **El Rey Burrito Lounge**, and order an Ancho BBQ and Jicama Salad, listed as one of the 100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama, or one of the eatery's spicy roasted sweet potato tacos with goat cheese. Both pair deliciously with one of this cutting-edge Mexican restaurant's top-shelf margaritas. After dinner, walk next door to take in a movie at the **Capri Theatre**, which was built as Montgomery's first neighborhood theater in 1941. It screens modern independent films and classics. Conclude your first night in Montgomery with a nightcap at **Leroy**, a laid-back lounge located in a building behind the theater.

## Saturday

**MORNING** Since *Food & Wine Magazine* once named the coffee at **Prevail Union** the best in the state, it's a good way to start your morning. Find it inside the **Kress Building**, a renovated 1920s-era building that has become another Montgomery site dedicated to educating visitors about past racial inequality. Next, see the Equal Justice Initiative's painfully moving **National Memorial for Peace and Justice**, with its hundreds of hanging, 6-foot-long, steel monuments bearing the names of Black people who were lynched throughout the United States between 1877 and 1950. From here, you could take a free shuttle (it runs every 10 minutes) or walk just under a mile to EJI's **Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration**, which examines the effect slavery still has on modern society. Buying advance tickets to both sites is recommended since many of the tours sell out each day.

## More than 10% of the historical sites designated on the U.S. Civil Rights Trail are located in Montgomery.



**FROM LEFT:** VINTAGE YEAR, LEGACY MUSEUM, MONTGOMERY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, FREEDOM RIDES MUSEUM INSIDE THE HISTORIC MONTGOMERY GREYHOUND BUS STATION

**NOON** Savor Southern-style meat and vegetables at **Pannie-George's Kitchen**. EJI founder Bryan Stevenson loved the food at this Auburn restaurant so much, he convinced the owners to open another near EJI's Legacy Museum. For a lighter lunch, head to **Chris' Famous Hotdogs**, which, for more than 100 years, has been serving hot dogs covered in its secret chili sauce to customers ranging from Hank Williams Sr. to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**AFTERNOON** Another afternoon brings another choice. If you are seeking adventure and physical activity, that choice is easy—**Montgomery Whitewater**. The new \$90 million, 120-acre park offers two whitewater courses for paddlers: a 1,600-foot, Olympic-standard Competition Channel with extremely challenging Class IV rapids and a 2,200-foot Adventure Channel with gentler Class II rapids. The park offers far more than rafting and kayaking, however. A restaurant, music, outdoor bar, vendors, walking paths and yoga already exist, and there are plans to add mountain biking, rock climbing, ropes courses, stores and an onsite hotel. Seeking less athletic fun? Check out Montgomery's cornucopia of museums: the **Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts**, **The Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum**; the **Hank Williams Museum** and the **Museum of Alabama**, a free museum inside the Alabama Department of Archives & History that is full of interactive exhibits tracing the state's history.

**EVENING** For an unrushed, upscale dinner, eat elegantly at **Ravello Ristorante**, which Chef Eric Rivera and his Amalfi Coast of Italy-inspired menu has made a city favorite. If you are in a hurry, try **Brenda's Bar-B-Q Pit**, a casual, pick-up-only barbecue joint. Started in 1942, the restaurant was a source of comfort (and comfort food) for the city's famed Civil Rights Movement. It has no tables but does have some of the best barbecue in the state. Time dinner to ensure you make curtain call for a play at the **Alabama Shakespeare Festival**. It's the state theater, one of the top Shakespeare theaters in the country and has earned a national reputation for its original productions, modern plays and musicals.

### Sunday

**MORNING** Start your day early on the links at **Capitol Hill** in Prattville, located about 10 miles north of Montgomery. It's part of Alabama's **Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail**, ranked by national magazines *Golf* and *Golf Digest* as some of the best and most-affordable public golf in the country. After golf, stay at Capitol Hill and have a light lunch—maybe the crab cakes—at **Oak Tavern**, the restaurant located inside the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center.

**AFTERNOON** Finish your stay in Montgomery by eating an early dinner at **Capitol Oyster Bar**, a restaurant that offers a roadhouse feel, a gorgeous view of the Alabama River, excellent seafood and some of the country's best blues acts each Sunday afternoon.



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**MONTGOMERY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS & SCULPTURE GARDEN**  
*mffa.org*. 334-625-4333. 1 Museum Dr., 36117. Changing exhibitions and interactive gallery. 🗺️

**MONTGOMERY WHITEWATER**  
*montgomerywhitewater.com*. 334-746-6530. 1100 Maxwell Blvd., 36104. 1,600-foot Olympic-standard Competition Channel and a 2,200-foot Creek Channel.

**MONTGOMERY ZOO AND MANN WILDLIFE LEARNING MUSEUM**  
*montgomeryzoo.com*. 334-625-4900. 2301 Coliseum Pkwy., 36110. 500+ animals from five continents, housed in natural, barrier-free habitats. 🗺️

**THE MOOSEUM**  
*bamabeef.org*. 334-265-1867. 201 S. Bainbridge St., 36104. Hands-on children's educational center with agricultural theme.

**MUSEUM OF ALABAMA**  
*museum.alabama.gov*. 334-242-4364. Inside the Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Ave., 36130. Explore Alabama's story from prehistory to the present. 🗺️

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CIVIL RIGHTS & AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AT ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*lib.alasu.edu/natctr*. 334-229-4824. 1345 Carter Hill Rd., 36106. Civil rights and African-American cultural documents, artifacts and memorabilia.

**THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE**  
*museumandmemorial.eji.org/memorial*. 334-386-9100. 417 Caroline St., 36104. A sober site where people can reflect on America's history of racial inequality.

**OLD ALABAMA TOWN**  
*oldalabamatown.com*. 334-240-4500. 301 Columbus St., 36104. The 19th-century village features authentic homes and buildings. 🗺️

**RIVERFRONT PARK**  
*funinmontgomery.com*. 334-625-2100. 355 Commerce St., 36104. Enjoy the riverwalk and views of the Alabama River.

**ROSA PARKS MUSEUM AND CHILDREN'S WING**  
*troy.edu/student-life-resources/arts-culture/rosa-parks-museum/index.html*. 334-241-8615. 252 Montgomery St., 36104. Memorial serves as a platform for positive social change. 🗺️

**ROSA PARKS STATUE/COURT SQUARE FOUNTAIN/MONTGOMERY SLAVE MARKET HISTORICAL MARKER**  
 Intersection of S. Court St. & Dexter Ave., 36104. A location to reflect on Montgomery's history and civil rights struggles.

**SAC'S GALLERY**  
*sacs.gallery*. 334-265-9931. 529 S. Perry St., 36104. A nonprofit gallery for local artisans.

**THE SCOTT & ZELDA FITZGERALD MUSEUM**  
*thefitzgeraldmuseum.org*. 334-264-4222. 919 Felder Ave., 36106. The Fitzgeralds lived here in 1931 and 1932. 🗺️

**SIP-N-CYCLE PEDAL CRUISE**  
*sipnecyclepedalcruise.com*. 334-399-2387. 355 Commerce St., 36104. 20-passenger party boat for cruising the Alabama River.

**SKY ZONE**  
*skyzone.com/montgomery*. 334-239-2587. 5544 Atlanta Hwy., 36117. Jump, spin, flip and play.

**STONEHENGE GALLERY**  
*stonehengeinc.com*. 334-262-3190. 401 Cloverdale Rd., 36106. An eclectic mix of the South's most talented artists.

**WIND CREEK CASINO & HOTEL MONTGOMERY**  
*windcreekmontgomery.com*. 866-946-3360. 1801 Eddie L. Tullis Rd., 36117. Casino floor is a playground with over 2,200 games.

## GUIDED TOURS

**ALABAMA CIVIL RIGHTS TOURISM ASSOCIATION CIVIL RIGHTS TOURS**  
*civilrightstourism.org*. Various locations. See website for dates and tours.

**MORE THAN TOURS 2**  
*morethantours.us*. 334-296-3024. 39 Mildred St., 36104. Tours given by passionate experts.

**TOURS OF MONTGOMERY**  
*facebook.com/tours-of-montgomery-566713410481241*. 334-549-9322. 353 S. Jackson St., 36104. Get the inside story from locals who know.

## NEWTON { map M-9 }

**OATES-REYNOLDS MEMORIAL BUILDING/DALE CO. AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM**  
 334-946-9700. 209 Oates Dr., 36352. Learn about the agricultural history of Dale County. 🗺️

## NOTASULGA { map I-9 }

**SHILOH COMMUNITY HISTORIC SITES: THE SHILOH-ROSENWALD SCHOOL, THE SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE SHILOH CEMETERY**  
*shilohcommfound.com*. 334-257-4765. 7794 AL Hwy. 81, 36866. A landmark in the history of African-American education. 🗺️

## OPELIKA { map H-9 }

**ART HAUS**  
*opelikaarthaus.com*. 500 N. Railroad Ave., 36801. A partnership with local artists to have studio and display space.

**BROWNFIELD HOUSE**  
*fb.com/Opelika-Historic-Preservation-Society-245967682128678*. 334-749-0898. 611 N. 8th St., 36801. Tours available by appointment only. 🗺️

**DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
*opelikamainstreet.org*. 334-745-0466. Downtown Main St., 36801. Explore retail, dining and entertainment in historic downtown.

**LEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
*aotourism.com, leeco.us*. 334-737-3660. 215 S. 9th St., 36801. Construction began in 1896 in the neoclassic Revival style.

**MUSEUM OF EAST ALABAMA**  
*eastalabama.org*. 334-749-2751. 121 S. 9th St., 36801. Houses over 5,000 artifacts. 🗺️

**SPRING VILLA PARK**  
*opelika-al.gov/623/spring-villa-park*. 334-705-5552. 1474 Lee Rd. 148, 36804. 350-acre park with an antebellum house, walking trails and more.

## OPP { map M-7 }

**FRANK JACKSON STATE PARK**  
*alapark.com*. 334-493-6988. 100 Jerry Adams Dr., 36467. Highlights include Lake Jackson and a wetland wildlife viewing area.

## OZARK { map L-9 }

**CARILLON AND BELL TOWER**  
*ozarkalchamber.com*. 334-774-9321. Painter Ave. & Owens St., 36360. Recognizing personnel who have served at Fort Novosel since 1942.

**DOWLING MUSEUM/ANN RUDD ARTS CENTER**  
*ruddartcenter.org*. 334-445-6526. 144 E. Broad St., 36360. Historic building is home to changing exhibits.

**ED LISENBY PUBLIC LAKE, WALKING & BIRDING TRAIL, SAM DALE PARK**  
*ozarkal.gov*. 334-774-0588. 861 Myrtle Dr., 36361. Enjoy nature and fishing in the Ozark community.

**THE HOLMAN HOUSE**  
*theholmanhouse.org*. 334-774-9321. 285 E. Broad St., 36360. Ozark Area Chamber office. Self-guided tours during business hours. Please call.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE**  
*ozarkalchamber.com*. 334-774-9321. 9 mi. north of town on U.S. Hwy. 231N, 36360. Erected in 1921. Memorial to veterans of WWI.

## PHENIX CITY { map I-10 }

**JOHN GODWIN'S GRAVE**  
 334-298-6426. 1724 13th Pl., 36867. A monument to a master bridge builder.

**MOON LAKE**  
*phenixcityal.us*. 334-291-4719. 3743 Moon Lake Dr., 36867. Enjoy nature views along the trail and around the lake.

**RUSHSOUTH WHITEWATER PARK**  
*rushsouth.com, whitewaterexpress.com*. 706-596-0111. 1301 Whitewater Ave., 36867. Whitewater rafting, guided kayak tours, lazy river, zipline and more.

## PRATTVILLE { map I-6 }

**AUTAUGA CREEK CANOE TRAIL**  
*prattvillechamber.com*. 334-365-7392. Begins at Bridge Creek access on CR 10, 36067. Runs through town with 3 put-in locations.

**BUENA VISTA**  
*facebook.com/buenavistaprattville*. 334-365-3690. 641 CR 4E, 36067. Home tours by appointment only. 🗺️

**COOTERS POND PARK**  
*prattvilleal.gov*. 334-361-3640. 1844 Cooters Pond Rd., 36066. Enjoy views of the Alabama River.

**THE CREEKWALK**  
*prattvillechamber.com*. 334-365-7392. 127 W. Main St., 36067. Scenic views of Autauga Creek.

**DANIEL PRATT HISTORIC DISTRICT/ PRATTVILLAGE**  
*prattvillechamber.com*. 334-361-0961. Downtown, 36067. 19th-century New England-styled downtown.

**HISTORIC AUTAUGA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
*prattvilleal.gov/about/old-autauga-county-courthouse.html*. 334-361-0961. 147 S. Court St., 36067. Built in 1870. Currently occupied by local businesses.

**LAUNCH TRAMPOLINE PARK**  
*launchtrampolinepark.com*. 334-568-2041. 891 Boardroom Dr., 36066. 16,000 sq. feet of connected trampolines and more.

**PRATTAUGAN MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER**  
*autaugahistory.org*. 334-361-0961. 102 E. Main St., 36067. Circa 1840 Greek Revival house. Artifacts on local history. 🗺️



## PRATTVILLE AXE

[prattvilleaxe.com](http://prattvilleaxe.com). 334-430-1989. 119 W. Main St., 36067. Trained staff will help you hone your skills.

## PRATTVILLE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER AND GALLERY

[prattvilleal.gov](http://prattvilleal.gov). 334-595-0854. 342 S. Chestnut St., 36067. Collection includes pieces by Charlie "Tin Man" Lucas.

## WILDERNESS PARK/BAMBOO FOREST

[prattvilleal.gov](http://prattvilleal.gov). 334-361-3640. 800 Upper Kingston Rd., 36067. Giant bamboo soaring to 60 feet creates a canopy.


## SEALE { map J-10 }

## OLD RUSSELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE


[facebook.com/oldsealecourthouse](http://facebook.com/oldsealecourthouse). 334-298-6426. 91 Longview St., 36875. Now serves as a natural history museum.

## SELMA { map I-5 }

## ANCIENT AFRICA, ENSLAVEMENT & CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-526-4000. 1410 Water Ave., 36703. Exhibits that depict impacts and occurrences during slavery in America. Call ahead to schedule a tour. 


## BROWN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

[nps.gov/semo/historyculture/brown-chapel-ame-church.htm](http://nps.gov/semo/historyculture/brown-chapel-ame-church.htm). 334-874-7897. 410 Martin Luther King St., 36703. Headquarters for the 1965 voting rights marches. Call ahead to schedule tour. 


## EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-7241. Broad St. & Water Ave., 36703. Famous civil rights landmark represents a pivotal point in voting rights on "Bloody Sunday," March 7, 1965.

## F.D. REESE HISTORIC HOME

[fdreesefoundation.org](http://fdreesefoundation.org). 678-435-5582. 1566 Marie Foster St., 36703. Home tours are given to share the story of the late Civil Rights Movement trailblazer. 

## FIRST (COLORED) BAPTIST CHURCH

[fcbcselma.org](http://fcbcselma.org). 334-874-7331. 709 Martin Luther King St., 36703. Congregation began in 1845 and built its own church following the Civil War. Contact to schedule tour. 

## GALLERY 905/ARTSREVIVE

[facebook.com/gallery905alabama](http://facebook.com/gallery905alabama). 334-878-1905. 905 Water Ave., 36701. Highlighting local and regional artists.


## HERITAGE VILLAGE

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-7241. Corner of Mabry St. and McLeod Ave., 36701. Exterior views of several structures from the 1800s.

## HISTORIC WATER AVENUE

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-7241. Water Ave., 36701. Views of the famous Edmund Pettus Bridge, historic area.

## J.C. BATES SELMA CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY MUSEUM/J.C. BATES CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-6001, 334-875-2999. 701 Lauderdale St., 36701. Provides an educational experience for children with disabilities. 

## JACKSON HOUSE HISTORIC SITE

[jacksonfoundationandmuseum.com](http://jacksonfoundationandmuseum.com). 404-792-0666. 1416 Lapsley St., 36701. Home contains original artifacts related to the American Voting Rights Movement.


## KENAN'S MILL

[kenansmill.com](http://kenansmill.com). 334-412-0722. 188 CR 236, 36701. Built in the mid-1800s, restoration is ongoing.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. STREET HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-7241. Martin Luther King Jr. St., 36701. 20 memorials highlight the history of the Voting Rights movement in Selma.

## NATIONAL VOTING RIGHTS MUSEUM & INSTITUTE

[nvrmi.com](http://nvrmi.com). 334-526-4340. 6 U.S. Hwy. 80E, 36701. Exhibits depict the voting rights struggle in America. 

## OLD CAHAWBA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/cahawba/cahawba.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/cahawba/cahawba.aspx). 334-872-8058. 9518 Cahaba Rd., Orrville, 36767. Explore abandoned streets, ruins, cemeteries, and river views. 

## OLD DEPOT MUSEUM

[selmamuseum.org](http://selmamuseum.org). 334-874-2197. 4 Martin Luther King St., 36702. Artifacts and exhibits from Selma's earliest history.

## OLD TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-7241. 36701. 1,200+ historic structures dating back to 1820s in Alabama's largest historic district.

## PAUL M. GRIST STATE PARK

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 334-872-5846. 1546 Grist Rd., 36701. 1,080-acre park that includes a 100-acre lake surrounded by woodlands.

## SELMA ART GUILD GALLERY

334-874-9017. 508 Selma Ave., 36701. Gallery features artwork by local artists each month.

## SELMA INTERPRETIVE CENTER

[nps.gov/semo](http://nps.gov/semo). 334-872-0509. 2 Broad St., 36701. At the foot of the Edmund Pettus Bridge. Exhibits tell the story of the Voting Rights Movement.

## SELMA'S RIVERFRONT PARK

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-875-7142. Water Ave. along the Alabama River, 36701. 12-acre park with timber bridge and two overlooks to the Alabama River.


## SOUTHALL'S AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERARY ARTS MUSEUM AND GALLERY

[facebook.com/albertandjackie](http://facebook.com/albertandjackie). 334-505-5394, 334-505-9273. 132 Broad St., 36701. Historical museum and gallery to view artwork and African American culture. 


## STURDIVANT HALL MUSEUM

[facebook.com/sturdivanthall](http://facebook.com/sturdivanthall). 334-872-5626. 713 Mabry St., 36701. One of the South's best examples of a Greek Revival antebellum home. 


## TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

[tbcselma.org](http://tbcselma.org). 334-874-9443. 1431 Broad St., 36701. Church played a significant role in the struggle for racial equality in Selma. 

## TIN MAN STUDIO

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-327-1373. 9 Lauderdale St., 36701. A wonderful story of recycling materials and one's purpose. Call ahead to schedule tour. 

## VAUGHAN-SMITHERMAN MUSEUM

[selmaalabama.com](http://selmaalabama.com). 334-874-2174. 109 Union St., 36701. Built in 1847, has served as a hospital, courthouse and military school. 

## GUIDED TOURS

## ALABAMA CIVIL RIGHTS TOURISM ASSOCIATION CIVIL RIGHTS TOURS

[civilrightstourism.org](http://civilrightstourism.org). Various locations. See website for tour dates and details.

## SHORTER { map I-8 }

## VICTORYLAND CASINO

[victoryland.com](http://victoryland.com). 334-727-0540. 8680 CR 40, 36075. Gaming action, simulcast horse and greyhound racing.

## ST. STEPHENS { map L-2 }

## ST. STEPHENS HISTORICAL PARK

[oldststephens.net](http://oldststephens.net). 251-247-2622. Jim Long Rd., 36569. Remains of Territorial Capital. 70-acre quarry lake.

## TALLASSEE { map I-8 }

## BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK BRIDGE

[tallasseechamber.com](http://tallasseechamber.com). 334-283-5151. Barnett Blvd., 36078. One of the world's longest curved bridges.

## LAKE TALISI

[tallasseechamber.com](http://tallasseechamber.com). 334-283-5151. 36078. Enjoy lake views, boating and skiing.

## RED HILL SCHOOL HOUSE

[redhillcommunityclub.com](http://redhillcommunityclub.com). 334-541-2474. Red Hill Rd., Red Hill Community (12 mi. north of Tallassee), 36078. Contact for hours and music schedule.

## TALLASSEE FALLS MUSEUM

[tallaseeal.gov/tallasee-falls-museum](http://tallaseeal.gov/tallasee-falls-museum). 334-991-4493. 201 Barnett Blvd., 36078. Explore Native American history from a time when "Tuckabatchee" was the capital of the Creek Nation.

## TALLASSEE HISTORICAL DISTRICT

[tallasseechamber.com](http://tallasseechamber.com). 334-283-2163. James St., Downtown, 36078. Take a step back in time and enjoy the historic buildings.

## THOMASVILLE { map K-3 }

## KATHRYN TUCKER WINDHAM MUSEUM

[coastalalabama.edu](http://coastalalabama.edu). 334-637-3146. 30755 U.S. Hwy. 43, 36784. Dedicated to preserving the works of Windham, a native author, storyteller and journalist.

## THOMASVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME


334-636-1542. 13 W. Front St., 36784. Celebrating local sports heroes. 

## TROY { map K-8 }


## BUTTER AND EGG ADVENTURES

[butterandeggadventures.com](http://butterandeggadventures.com). 334-670-9954. 2127 Butter and Egg Rd., 36081. Zipline, climbing wall, laser tag. By reservation.

## JANICE HAWKINS CULTURAL ARTS PARK AND INTERNATIONAL ARTS CENTER

[troy.edu/artsark](http://troy.edu/artsark). 334-808-6412. 158 International Blvd., 36082. Includes works by Fred "Nall" Hollis and replica terracotta warriors. 

## JOHNSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

[jcatroy.org](http://jcatroy.org). 334-670-2287. 300 E. Walnut St., 36081. Changing exhibits and arts programs. 

## PIKE COUNTY LAKE

[troyal.gov](http://troyal.gov). 334-674-2480. 722 CR 2224, 36079. Enjoy walking trail, lake views and fishing.


## PIONEER MUSEUM OF ALABAMA

[pioneer-museum.org](http://pioneer-museum.org). 334-566-3597. 248 U.S. Hwy. 231N, 36081. Furnished dogtrot cabin, tenant house and more.

## TROY ARBORETUM

[troy.edu](http://troy.edu). 334-670-3938. 101 Pell Ave., 36081. A living laboratory for the ecological diversity of the Wiregrass region.

## TROY UNIVERSITY

[troy.edu](http://troy.edu). 334-670-3100. 600 University Ave., 36082. Founded in 1887 to train teachers for Alabama's schools. 

# FIND IT ALL IN WETUMPKA

Explore a trail of murals, attend a wildlife arts festival and meander along the Coosa River. Get your adventure on with whitewater kayaking or connect with friends over a great meal.



## DISCOVER WETUMPKA

Stroll along the banks of the Coosa River. Enjoy natural beauty, whitewater kayaking, fishing, shopping in the downtown historic district, good food, historic sites and events. Stop by the new Wetumpka Impact Crater Discovery & Visitor Center. [wetumpkaal.gov](http://wetumpkaal.gov), 334-567-5147



## “WEWA”

Celebrating Wildlife and Field Sports thru the Arts. The Wetumpka Wildlife Arts Festival, November 2, 2024, offers a juried art show, wildlife art, dog exhibitions, cooking demonstrations, music, food, vendors and local art. Held at The Kelly. [thekelly.org](http://thekelly.org), 334-478-3366



## SEE OUR STORIES IN A RAINBOW OF COLORS

The Black Belt Mural Trail features more than 100 beautifully painted murals showcasing our hunting heritage, celebrated people, life-changing historical events, the arts, festivals and more. [alabamablackbeltadventures.org](http://alabamablackbeltadventures.org)

## TUSKEGEE { map I-9 }

**BUTLER CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH**  
[334-727-3550](http://334-727-3550). 1002 N. Church St., 36083. Prominent landmark, open by appointment only.

**COMMODORE MUSEUM**  
[334-724-0777](http://334-724-0777). 208 E. Martin Luther King Hwy., 36083. Former recording studio for The Commodores. By appointment only. 🗺️

**HARRIS BARRETT SCHOOL**  
[334-727-3184](http://334-727-3184). 3167 CR 27, 36083. Built in 1903, museum highlights African American achievements.

**LAKE TUSKEGEE**  
[tuskegeealabama.gov](http://tuskegeealabama.gov). 334-727-6619. Lakeview Dr., 36083. 92 acres for sailing, skiing and fishing.

**MACON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
[maconalabama.com](http://maconalabama.com). 334-727-5120. 101 E. Northside St., 36083. Unique architecture and impressive clock tower.

**NORTH MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
[tuskegeealabama.gov](http://tuskegeealabama.gov). 334-727-6619. N. Main St., 36083. Area has 126 historic structures.

**THE OAKS—HOME OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON**  
[nps.gov/tuin](http://nps.gov/tuin). 334-727-3200. 1200 W. Montgomery Rd., 36088. Rehabilitation underway. Check website for details.

**TUSKEGEE ARMEN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**  
[nps.gov/tuai](http://nps.gov/tuai). 334-724-0922. 1616 Chappie James Ave., 36083. Learn about the first African American military pilots.

**TUSKEGEE HISTORY CENTER**  
[tuskegeecenter.org](http://tuskegeecenter.org). 334-724-0800. 104 S. Elm St., 36083. Exhibits that tell the history of Tuskegee and Macon County.

**TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE—GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MUSEUM**  
[nps.gov/tuin](http://nps.gov/tuin). 334-727-3200, 334-724-6025. *Tuskegee University campus, 1212 W. Montgomery Rd., 36088.* Learn the importance and accomplishments of the Tuskegee Institute.

**TUSKEGEE NATIONAL FOREST**  
[fs.usda.gov/alabama](http://fs.usda.gov/alabama). 334-727-2652. 125 National Forest Rd. 949, 36083. Multiple trails for hikers and cyclists.

**TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY**  
[tuskegee.edu](http://tuskegee.edu). 334-727-8011. 1200 W. Montgomery Rd., 36088. Founded in 1881. Booker T. Washington was the first teacher.

## UNION SPRINGS { map J-9 }

**BIRD DOG MONUMENT**  
[unionspringsalabama.com](http://unionspringsalabama.com). 334-738-8687. *Prairie St. N (at intersection of Hardaway Ave. and Prairie St.), 36089.* Sculpted by Bob Wehle. Pays tribute to Bird Dog Field Trial Hall of Fame.

**BULLOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
[unionspringsalabama.com](http://unionspringsalabama.com). 334-738-8687. 217 N. Prairie St., 36089. Sites include Red Door Theatre, Log Cabin, First Baptist Church and the courthouse.

**HISTORIC JOSEPHINE ARTS COMPLEX**  
[artatjosephine.com](http://artatjosephine.com). 334-703-0098. 126 N. Prairie Sr., 36089. Celebrating local arts and history. 🗺️

**MURALS ON MAIN**  
[unionspringsalabama.com](http://unionspringsalabama.com). 334-738-8687. *Main St., 36089.* By renowned artist Wes Hardin, topics include Hank Williams, Eddie Kendricks and local life.

**PAULY JAIL MUSEUM**  
[unionspringsalabama.com](http://unionspringsalabama.com). 334-738-8687. 217 N. Prairie St. (Behind Bullock County Courthouse), 36089. Built in 1871. Tours by appointment only. 🗺️

**THE RIDGE MACON COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT**  
[digtheridge.com](http://digtheridge.com). 770-843-1913. 10735 CR 10, 36089. Permanent interpretive exhibit of local history, temporary exhibits.

**WEHLE NATURE CONSERVATION CENTER**  
[alabamaforeverwild.com/wehle-tract](http://alabamaforeverwild.com/wehle-tract). 334-529-3003. 4819 Pleasant Hill Rd., Midway, 36053. 1,500+ acres for hiking, horseback riding and wildlife viewing.

## VALLEY { map H-10 }

**LAKE HARDING**  
[lakebrowser.com/alabama/lake\\_harding.asp](http://lakebrowser.com/alabama/lake_harding.asp). 9180 Lee Rd. 379, 36854. Water fun with skiing, swimming and sailing.

## VISIT ALABAMA.TRAVEL

TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE RED DOOR THEATRE IN UNION SPRINGS. BEHIND ITS SIGNATURE RED DOOR, WATCH OUTSTANDING REGIONAL THEATER IN A COMFORTABLE SETTING.

## WETUMPKA { map I-7 }

### COOSA RIVER ADVENTURES

[coosariveradventures.com](http://coosariveradventures.com). 334-514-0279.  
415 Company St., 36092. Rentals include transportation to the launch site.

### ELMORE COUNTY BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM

[facebook.com/elmore-county-black-history-museum-1507200642900617](https://facebook.com/elmore-county-black-history-museum-1507200642900617). 404-550-4541.  
202 Lancaster St., 36092. Stories of locals who made a difference in Black history. 🧑🏿👤

### ELMORE COUNTY MUSEUM

[wetumpkaal.gov](http://wetumpkaal.gov). 334-567-5097. 112 S. Main St., 36092. Explore newspaper clippings, local records and more. 🗑️

### FORT TOULOUSE-FORT JACKSON PARK

[fttoulousejackson.org](http://fttoulousejackson.org). 334-567-3002. 2521 W. Fort Toulouse Rd., 36093. Native Americans, soldiers and settlers, and others have left their marks. 🗑️



### THE KELLY FITZPATRICK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

[thekelly.org](http://thekelly.org). 334-478-3366. 301 Hill St., 36092. View art exhibitions Tuesday-Saturday. Check the site for art educational programs and events. Local art for purchase.

### LAKE JORDAN

[wetumpkachamber.org](http://wetumpkachamber.org). 334-567-4811. Bonner's Point Rd., 36092. Enjoy 188 miles of shoreline for water recreation.

### MERCHANTS ALLEY

[mainstreetwetumpka.org](http://mainstreetwetumpka.org). 334-478-3926. Online St., 36092. Enjoy a vibrant area along the riverwalk.

### SWYBACK BRIDGE TRAIL

[alabamarecreationtrails.org](http://alabamarecreationtrails.org). 334-567-9090.  
Jordan Dam Rd., 36092. Optimized for mountain bikers. Hikers welcome.

### WETUMPKA IMPACT CRATER

[wetumpkaal.gov](http://wetumpkaal.gov). 334-567-4811. Just off U.S. Hwy. 231, 36092. Site of a meteor impact 85 million years ago.

### WIND CREEK CASINO & HOTEL WETUMPKA

[windcreekwetumpka.com](http://windcreekwetumpka.com). 866-946-3360.  
100 River Oaks Dr., 36092. Casino is a playground with 2,000+ games.

## WHATLEY { map L-3 }

### FORT SINGUEFIELD

[clarkemuseum.com](http://clarkemuseum.com). 251-275-8684. Fort Singuefield Rd. & U.S. Hwy. 84, 36482. Site of historic battle between settlers and Creek warriors.

## WHERE TO STAY

### HOTELS & RESORTS

🍳 BREAKFAST INCLUDED 🐾 PETS ALLOWED  
♿ ACCESSIBILITY

Amenities vary by location and region.  
To learn the full range of options available,  
accessibility specifics and pet policies,  
call your desired destination directly.

## ABBEVILLE { map L-10 }

### GUESTHOUSE INN

[redlion.com](http://redlion.com). 334-585-5060.  
1237 U.S. Hwy. 431S, 36310. 🗑️🐾♿

## ANDALUSIA { map M-6 }

### BEST WESTERN

[bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 334-222-9999.  
305 W. Bypass, 36420. 🗑️♿

### DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM

[daysinn.com](http://daysinn.com). 334-539-8269.  
1604 MLK Jr. Expy., 36420. 🗑️♿

### ECONO LODGE

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 334-222-7511.  
1421 MLK Jr. Expy., 36420. 🗑️♿

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 334-427-2740. 16727 U.S. Hwy. 84, 36421. 🗑️♿

### QUALITY INN

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 334-222-8891.  
1311 MLK Jr. Expy., 36420. 🗑️♿

## ATMORE { map N-4 }

### FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

[marriott.com](http://marriott.com). 251-368-1188.  
112 Lakeview Cir., 36502. 🗑️♿

### HAMPTON INN

[hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com). 251-368-9090.  
45 Rivercane Blvd. W, 36502.  
🗑️🐾♿

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 251-368-1585. 111 Lakeview Cir., 36504. 🗑️♿

### WIND CREEK CASINO & HOTEL

[windcreekatmore.com](http://windcreekatmore.com). 866-946-3360.  
303 Poarch Rd., 36502. 🗑️

## AUBURN { map I-9 }

### AUBURN'S GAMEDAY CENTER

[facebook.com/auburnsgamedaycenter](https://facebook.com/auburnsgamedaycenter). 334-826-8870. 129 N. Donahue Dr., 36832. ♿

### AUBURN LODGE

[auburnlodgear.com](http://auburnlodgear.com). 334-826-8900.  
2145 S. College St., 36830. ♿

### AVID HOTEL AUBURN - UNIVERSITY AREA

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 334-209-6670. 2082 S. College St., 36830. 🗑️♿

### CANDLEWOOD SUITES

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 334-521-7494. 2510 E. Glenn Ave., 36830. 🗑️♿

### CLARION INN & SUITES UNIVERSITY CENTER

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 334-821-7001.  
1577 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️🐾♿

### THE COLLEGIATE HOTEL AT AUBURN (THE COHO)

[staycoho.com](http://staycoho.com). 334-821-2646.  
205 S. Gay St., 36830. 🗑️♿

### COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

[marriott.com](http://marriott.com). 334-502-0111.  
2420 W. Pace Blvd., 36830. ♿

### GRADUATE AUBURN

[graduatehotels.com](http://graduatehotels.com). 334-440-3020.  
212 W. Magnolia Ave., 36830. 🗑️♿

### HAMPTON INN

[hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com). 334-821-4111. 2430 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️🐾♿

### HILTON GARDEN INN

[hilton.com](http://hilton.com). 334-502-3500.  
2555 Hilton Garden Dr., 36830. 🗑️🐾♿

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES AUBURN - UNIVERSITY AREA

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 334-502-1090. 2013 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️♿

### THE HOTEL AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND DIXON CONFERENCE CENTER

[auhcc.com](http://auhcc.com). 334-821-8200.  
241 S. College St., 36830. 🗑️♿

### INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY

[intownsuites.com](http://intownsuites.com). 334-826-1123.  
844-279-8147. 1188 Commerce Dr., 36830. ♿

### THE LAUREL HOTEL & SPA

[laurelhotellandspa.com](http://laurelhotellandspa.com). 334-249-4250.  
130 E. Thach Ave., 36830. 🗑️♿

### MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM

[microtelinn.com](http://microtelinn.com). 334-826-1444.  
2174 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️♿

### QUALITY INN AUBURN CAMPUS AREA I-85

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 334-821-6699.  
2283 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️🐾♿

### QUALITY INN UNIVERSITY AREA

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 334-521-0300.  
1212 Mall Pkwy., 36831. 🗑️♿

### SLEEP INN & SUITES

[choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com). 334-501-7171.  
135 Spirit Dr., 36832. 🗑️♿

### STAY PLUS EXTENDED STAY SUITES

[stay-lodge-auburn.booked.net](http://stay-lodge-auburn.booked.net).  
334-521-9100. 1654 S. College St., 36832. ♿

### STAYBRIDGE SUITES AUBURN - UNIVERSITY AREA

[ihg.com](http://ihg.com). 334-591-8300. 2061 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️🐾♿

### TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

[marriott.com](http://marriott.com). 334-466-8390.  
1117 S. College St., 36832. 🗑️♿

### TRU BY HILTON

[hilton.com](http://hilton.com). 334-521-0400. 2411 W. Pace Blvd., 36830. 🗑️🐾♿

## BREWTON { map N-5 }

### BEST WESTERN BREWTON INN

[bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 251-727-5050.  
1115 Douglas Ave., 36426. 🗑️🐾♿

## BUTLER { map J-2 }

### THE MASON DOWNTOWN

[themason.com](http://themason.com). 205-459-4663.  
219 S. Mulberry Ave., 36904. ♿

## CAMDEN { map K-4 }

### AMERICAN INN

334-682-4555. 39 AL Hwy. 10 Bypass, 36726.

### SOUTHERN INN

[southerninn.net](http://southerninn.net). 334-682-4148.  
40 Camden Bypass, 36726.

## DALEVILLE { map M-9 }

### DALEVILLE INN

[dalevilleinn.com](http://dalevilleinn.com). 334-503-9335.  
108 N. Daleville Ave., 36322. 🗑️♿

### ROADWAY INN

850-774-4102. 444 N. Daleville Ave., Bldg. B, 36322. ♿

## DEMOPOLIS { map I-3 }

### BEST WESTERN PLUS TWO RIVERS HOTEL & SUITES

[bestwestern.com](http://bestwestern.com). 334-289-2611.  
662 U.S. Hwy. 80W, 36732. 🗑️🐾♿



**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com.* 334-309-2004.  
2275 Cobbs Ford Rd., 36054.

**SLEEP INN & SUITES  
MILLBROOK - PRATTVILLE**  
*choicehotels.com/sleep-inn.*  
334-532-0500, 2295 Cobbs Ford Rd., 36054.

**SPRINGHILL SUITES BY  
MARRIOTT MONTGOMERY  
PRATTVILLE/MILLBROOK**  
*marriott.com.* 334-285-9549.  
100 Hospitality Lane, 36054.

**MONROEVILLE**  
{ map L-4 }

**AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN**  
*redlion.com.* 251-743-3154. 50 AL Hwy. 21S, 36460.

**BEST WESTERN INN**  
*bestwestern.com.* 251-575-9999. 4419 S. Alabama Ave., 36460.

**BUDGET INN**  
251-575-3101, 484 S. Alabama Ave., 36460.

**MOCKINGBIRD INN & SUITES**  
251-743-3297, 4389 S. Alabama Ave., 36460.

**QUALITY INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com.* 251-743-3333.  
120 AL Hwy. 21S, 36460.

**REGENCY INN**  
251-575-5650, 1749 S. Alabama Ave., 36460.

**ROYAL INN**  
251-575-3177, 3236 S. Alabama Ave., 36460.

**MONTGOMERY** {map J-7}

**BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM**  
*wyndhamhotels.com.* 334-398-8257.  
5924 Monticello Dr., 36117.

**BEST WESTERN I-85 NORTH**  
*bestwestern.com.* 334-277-6000,  
5225 Carmichael Rd., 36106.

**CANDLEWOOD SUITES  
EASTCHASE PARK**  
*ihg.com.* 334-277-0677, 9151 Boyd Cooper Pkwy., 36117.

**CAPITOL INN & SUITES**  
*capitolinnmontgomery.com.* 334-269-1561, 743 Madison Ave., 36104.

**COMFORT INN & SUITES  
EASTCHASE**  
*choicehotels.com.* 334-532-4444,  
10015 Chantilly Pkwy., 36117.

**COMFORT INN & SUITES  
MONTGOMERY EAST  
CARMICHAEL RD.**  
*choicehotels.com.* 334-409-9999,  
1201 Towneplace Dr., 36106.

**COMFORT SUITES  
AIRPORT SOUTH**  
*comfortsuites.com.* 334-603-6144,  
110 Folmar Pkwy., 36105.

**COMFORT SUITES EAST  
MONTICELLO DR.**  
*choicehotels.com/hotel/al233.*  
334-387-2585, 5918 Monticello Dr.,  
36117.

**COURTYARD**  
*marriott.com.* 334-272-5533,  
5555 Carmichael Rd., 36117.

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com.* 334-284-9944,  
4180 Troy Hwy., 36116.

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM  
COLISEUM**  
*daysinn.com.* 334-245-4679,  
4470 Northchase Blvd., 36110.

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM I-85**  
*daysinn.com.* 334-323-7424,  
5836 Monticello Dr., 36117.

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
HOTEL DOWNTOWN**  
*doubletree.com.* 334-245-2320,  
120 Madison Ave., 36104.

**DRURY INN AND SUITES**  
*druryhotels.com.* 334-273-1101,  
1124 Eastern Blvd., 36117.

**EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON  
MONTGOMERY HOTEL &  
CONFERENCE CENTER**  
*embassysuitesmontgomery.com.*  
334-269-5055, 300 Tallapoosa St.,  
36104.

**EXTENDED STAY AMERICA -  
CARMICHAEL RD.**  
*extendedstayamerica.com.*  
334-273-0075, 5115 Carmichael Rd.,  
36106.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES  
AIRPORT SOUTH**  
*marriott.com.* 334-281-6882,  
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6100, 1040 W. South Blvd., 36105.

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3400, 4135 Troy Hwy., 36116,

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**OPELIKA { map H-9 }**

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2257 Interstate Dr., 36801. 🍷🇺🇸

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*hamptoninn.com.* 334-778-7048.  
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**OPP { map M-7 }**

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**OZARK { map L-9 }**

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**PHENIX CITY { map I-10 }**

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**PRATTVILLE { map I-6 }**

**AVID HOTEL PRATTVILLE - MONTGOMERY NORTH**  
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**SELMA { map I-5 }**

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**SHORTER { map I-8 }**

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**THOMASVILLE { map K-3 }**

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**TROY { map K-8 }**

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**WETUMPKA** { map I-7 }

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**ANDALUSIA** { map M-6 }

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**AUBURN** { map I-9 }

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**BREWTON** { map N-5 }

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**EUFAULA** { map K-10 }

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**LUVERNE** { map K-7 }

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**MONTGOMERY** { map J-7 }

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**OPELIKA** { map H-9 }

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**PRATTVILLE** { map I-6 }

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**SELMA** { map I-5 }

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**TUSKEGEE** { map I-9 }

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**CAMDEN** { map K-4 }

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**EUFAULA** { map K-10 }

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**FITZPATRICK** { map J-8 }

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**FLORALA** { map N-7 }

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**MONROEVILLE** { map L-4 }

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**MONTGOMERY** { map J-7 }

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**NOTASULGA** { map I-9 }

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**OPELIKA** { map H-9 }

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**SELMA** { map I-5 }

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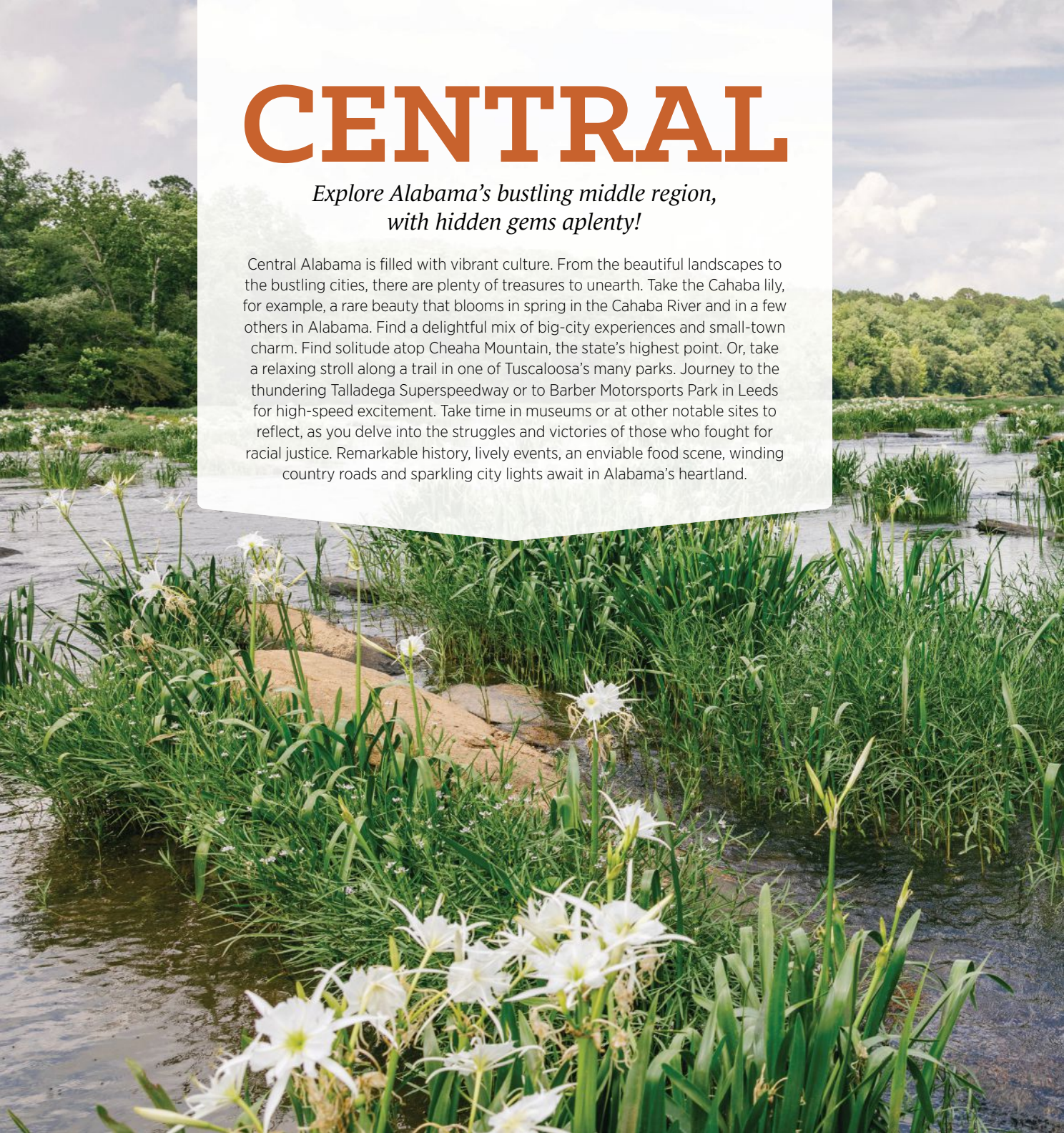
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Central Alabama is filled with vibrant culture. From the beautiful landscapes to the bustling cities, there are plenty of treasures to unearth. Take the Cahaba lily, for example, a rare beauty that blooms in spring in the Cahaba River and in a few others in Alabama. Find a delightful mix of big-city experiences and small-town charm. Find solitude atop Cheaha Mountain, the state's highest point. Or, take a relaxing stroll along a trail in one of Tuscaloosa's many parks. Journey to the thundering Talladega Superspeedway or to Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds for high-speed excitement. Take time in museums or at other notable sites to reflect, as you delve into the struggles and victories of those who fought for racial justice. Remarkable history, lively events, an enviable food scene, winding country roads and sparkling city lights await in Alabama's heartland.



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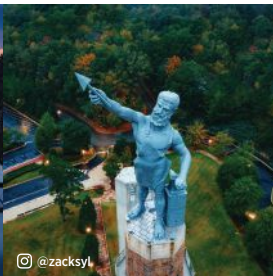


Top: ATD/Chris Granger

**Top:** Tour the Cahaba River with Dadeville's Float Alabama



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# CENTRAL TREASURES

*Treat yourself to the variety of ways that make a visit to Alabama's midlands memorable.*

BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE

## 3 KID-FRIENDLY SITES

Ooh and aah over meteorites and fossils, including the official state fossil—the ancient toothed whale, *Basilosaurus cetooides*—at the **Alabama Museum of Natural History** (this page) in Tuscaloosa.

At **American Village** in Montealto, tour Washington Hall, inspired by Mount Vernon, and the West Wing of Independence Hall, where the immersive exhibition and theater transport you to Boston on the eve of Paul Revere's ride.

Nature has laid the groundwork for a day of climbing rocks and walking among stony outcroppings at beautiful **Moss Rock Preserve** in Hoover. It's the perfect place to release kids' boundless energy.

# Did You Know?

**Moundville Archaeological Park** (pictured below) preserves what was once the largest settlement of ancient Mississippian culture in what would become America. Today, the park and companion museum, located in the hamlet of Moundville, interpret the life and times of those early people and the 29 massive, flat-topped earthen mounds they used for housing, civic and ceremonial structures. Veteran-owned **Combat Park** in Eastaboga is one of the few places in the United States where you can drive an army tank or more than 20 other kinds of military vehicles. In addition to three themed paintball fields, there's also a bright pink dozer to drive, from which 100% of all the profits support breast cancer awareness.



## PEACH PRIDE

Chilton County is Alabama's peach country, and Clanton is one of the top-producing towns in the state. The sandy soil here is said to grow the sweetest, juiciest peaches—all kinds of varieties, including those for canning and those for snacking. Pick up a basket at roadside stands, or try them in **Peach Park's** famous ice cream.

**BREWING FOR COMMUNITY** ANNISTON LOCALS KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY DRINK IT, AND THEY'VE FOUND THAT GOOD THING AT COLDWATER MOUNTAIN BREWPUB. YOU WILL, TOO, WHEN YOU KICK BACK WITH TRAILHEAD PALE ALE, BOMB DOG IPA OR CRITERIUM KOLSCH.

## ODD & UNUSUAL

### WHITE CLIFFS,

**Epes:** Dover, England, has its white cliffs, and so does Alabama. Exposed by the flow of the Tombigbee River, the 80-foot-tall cliffs are layers of the Selma Chalk Foundation. View them either from the river or the U.S. Highway 11 bridge that crosses the river.

### TINGLEWOOD,

**Montevallo:** When you walk through Orr Park and encounter gnomes or dragons peering from the trees, you might wonder if you've been transported to a fantasy world. The whimsical carvings by Tim Tingle surprise and delight.

### BERMAN MUSEUM,

**Anniston:** What do Napoleon's grooming kit, Hitler's personal tea service, antique spy equipment and bronze sculptures by Frederic Remington have in common? Nothing, except that collecting them was important to Farley and Germaine Berman. Those unique items and others make up their collection on display at this interesting museum. To see more of the collection, call the museum three weeks in advance of your visit to book the Discovery Tour, a guided trip that takes you into the museum's bowels.

# Central

ATTRACTIONS, EXPERIENCES & GUIDED TOURS



## ATTRACTIONS BY EXIT

Grab your state map to find these attractions at the following highway exits. Please call attractions for specific directions.



**ALABAMA JAZZ HALL OF FAME**  
Birmingham, I-65 Exit 260  
**McWANE SCIENCE CENTER**  
Birmingham, I-65 Exit 260  
**RAILROAD PARK**  
Birmingham, I-65 Exit 260  
**RED MOUNTAIN PARK**  
Birmingham, I-65 Exit 255  
**AMERICAN VILLAGE**  
Montevallo, I-65 Exit 231

**HEART OF DIXIE RAILROAD MUSEUM**, Calera, I-65 Exit 228  
**CHEAHA STATE PARK**  
near Anniston, I-20 Exit 191  
**BERMAN MUSEUM OF WORLD HISTORY**, Anniston, I-20 Exit 185  
**TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY & INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME**  
Talladega, I-20 Exit 168

**PINHOTI NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL**, Weogufka, CR 29  
**PEACHES**, Clanton, I-65 Exit 205  
**BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM**, Birmingham, I-20 Exit 140  
**BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
Birmingham, I-20/59 Exit 126A  
**ALABAMA'S SPLASH ADVENTURE WATERPARK**  
Birmingham, I-20/59 Exit 110

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CAMPUS**  
Tuscaloosa, I-20 Exit 73  
**PAUL W. BRYANT MUSEUM**  
Tuscaloosa, I-20 Exit 73  
**KENTUCKY ART CENTER**  
Northport, I-20 Exit 71B  
**MAJESTIC CAVERNS**  
Childersburg, U.S. Hwy. 280, AL Hwy. 76  
**BLUE BELL CREAMERIES**  
Sylacauga, U.S. Hwy. 280/231

Attractions offering guided tours will include this icon: Not all attractions offer both individual and group tours and may be appointment only. Double-check businesses for up-to-date information before you visit. Marinas are listed on page 174. For charter fishing services, contact the marinas or see the information sources on page 178. The boats listed here offer sightseeing cruises. Visit [Alabama.Travel](http://Alabama.Travel) for additional attractions. No endorsement is made or implied as to the quality of goods and services listed in this guide.

### ALABASTER { map G-5 }

**BUCK CREEK GREENWAY**  
[shelbyal.com](http://shelbyal.com). 205-669-3869. 701 Sixth Ave. S, 35007. Three miles of walking and biking trails. Connects Buck Creek Park and Warrior Park.

### ALEXANDER CITY { map G-8 }

**CARLISLE'S SODA FOUNTAIN**  
[facebook.com/carlislesalexcity](http://facebook.com/carlislesalexcity). 256-392-3800. 12 Main St., 35010. Step back in time with a visit to an old-fashioned soda fountain.

### CHEROKEE RIDGE ALPINE TRAILS

[crata.org](http://crata.org). 334-245-4534. Various locations. A variety of trails emanating from 4 trailhead locations provide access to natural beauty.

### HAROLD BANKS CANOE TRAIL

[alabamascenicrivertrail.com](http://alabamascenicrivertrail.com). 256-234-3461. Various locations. Launch points along the Middle Tallapoosa above Lake Martin.

### HORSESHOE BEND NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

[nps.gov/hobe](http://nps.gov/hobe). 256-234-7111. 11288 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Daviston, 36256. Historic site of an important 1814 battle that reshaped the country.

### LAKE MARTIN

[explorelakemartin.com](http://explorelakemartin.com). 256-414-6099. Various entry points, 35010. Nearly 900 miles of pristine shoreline and more than 40,000 acres of beauty.

### RESPAWN ARCADE

[facebook.com/respawncarcade](http://facebook.com/respawncarcade). 256-392-3293. 148 Calhoun St., 35010. Fun for all ages with arcade games, pinball, e-sports, air hockey and more.

### RUSSELL CROSSROADS

[russellcrossroads.com](http://russellcrossroads.com). 256-496-3677. 17 Russell Farms Rd., 35010. A place for simple pleasures with a Discovery Center, stables, Naturalist Cabin and Town Green.

### SCREAMING EAGLE AERIAL ADVENTURES

[windcreekzipline.com](http://windcreekzipline.com). 256-596-3081. 4325 AL Hwy. 128, 35010. See the beauty of Wind Creek State Park during a thrilling zip line ride.

### WELLBORN MUSCLECAR MUSEUM

[wellbornmusclecarmuseum.com](http://wellbornmusclecarmuseum.com). 256-329-8474. 124 Broad St., 35010. A fascinating museum devoted to American autos of the 1960s and 1970s.

### WIND CREEK STATE PARK

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-329-0845. 4325 AL Hwy. 128, 35010. Angler's paradise with public access to Lake Martin. Part of Piedmont Plateau Birding Trail.

## ALICEVILLE { map G-2 }

### ALICEVILLE MUSEUM, INC.

[alicevillemuseum.org](http://alicevillemuseum.org). 205-373-2363.  
104 Broad St. NE, 35442. The main exhibit features artifacts from Aliceville Prisoner of War Camp that existed from 1942 to 1945. 🚶

### SHARK TOOTH CREEK OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

[sharktoothcreek.com](http://sharktoothcreek.com). 205-373-2605. 24114 AL Hwy. 14, 35442. An outdoor adventure to find shark's teeth and fossils.

## ANNISTON { map E-8 }

### ANNISTON CIVIL RIGHTS AND HERITAGE TRAIL

[anniston.gov/civil-rights-trail](http://anniston.gov/civil-rights-trail). 256-236-2497.  
144 West 4th St., 36201. Recognizes key events, sites and people in Anniston during the American Civil Rights Movement (1954-1968).

### ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

[exploreamag.org](http://exploreamag.org). 256-237-6766. 800 Museum Dr., 36206. Come face-to-face with prehistoric predators, go spelunking in a replica Alabama cave and more. 🚶

### BERMAN MUSEUM

[exploreamag.org](http://exploreamag.org). 256-237-6261. 840 Museum Dr., 36206. A global collection of 10,000+ pieces of historical artifacts, weaponry and art. 🚶

### BLACKBERRY HILL ALPACAS

[facebook.com/blackberryhillalpacas](https://facebook.com/blackberryhillalpacas).  
256-453-4147. 6330 Saks Rd., 36206. Make great memories visiting with and feeding alpacas.

### CAMP MCCLELLAN HORSE TRAILS

[facebook.com/bchamcclellanchapter](https://facebook.com/bchamcclellanchapter).  
256-490-6930. Mud Hole Rd., 36205. Bring your horse and enjoy 900+ acres with 30+ miles of dry trails and roads at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains.

### CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL PARK/ ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

[anniston.gov/centennial-memorial-park](http://anniston.gov/centennial-memorial-park).  
256-236-8221. 225 E. 17th St., 36207. The memorials honor Law Enforcement, Firefighters and Alabamians killed in action during wars and conflicts.

### CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL

[facebook.com/chiefladigatrail](https://facebook.com/chiefladigatrail). 256-782-8010.  
6514 Weaver Rd., 36206. A flat and smooth paved trail following a former CSX railroad corridor, ideal for hiking and biking.

### CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE TRAIL "THE OTHER BUS"

[civilrightstrail.com/destination/anniston](http://civilrightstrail.com/destination/anniston). 256-236-0996. Corner of 9th and Noble Sts., 36201. A moving reminder of the struggle for desegregation in the 1960s and the attacks the Freedom Riders faced.

### COBB HIGH SPORTS MUSEUM

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086401239048](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086401239048).  
256-237-6779. 323 E. 16th St., 36207. Dedicated to preserving the sports history of this all-Black school.

### COLDWATER MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

[neaba.net](http://neaba.net). 256-236-8221. Off Coldwater Rd., 36201. Explore 37 miles of singletrack! All skill levels. Near downtown Anniston.

### COMBAT PARK

[combatpark.com](http://combatpark.com). 256-600-6230. 6755 Curry Station Rd., Eastaboga, 36260. Drive a tank; play paintball, Airsoft, or Gellyball; Humvee™ rides and more.

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and 175 miles for hiking, biking and  
horseback riding.



Climb a 90-foot tower for stunning views of our 44,000-acre lake. Tour charming historic downtown with one of the oldest soda fountains in Alabama, and the Wellborn Musclegar Museum with the nation's largest high-performance Dodge collection. Go fishing and birding.  
[explorelakemartin.com](http://explorelakemartin.com)

### FREEDOM RIDERS NATIONAL MONUMENT

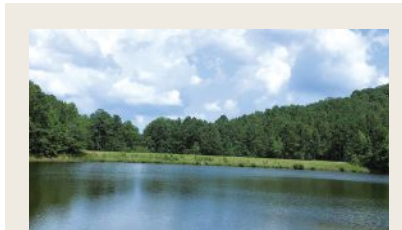
[nps.gov/frri](http://nps.gov/frri). 256-715-9189. Alleyways near 1031 Gurnee Ave. & Old Birmingham Hwy./AL Hwy. 202, 36201. In 1961, a small interracial band of Freedom Riders challenged discriminatory laws. They were attacked by white segregationists, who firebombed the bus.

### GERMAN ITALIAN POW MEMORIAL

[visitcalhouncounty.com](http://visitcalhouncounty.com). [facebook.com/GermanItalianMemorialCemeteryatFortMcClellan](https://facebook.com/GermanItalianMemorialCemeteryatFortMcClellan).  
From 1943-1946, over 3,500 soldiers were interned at Fort McClellan.

### HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ANNISTON

[mainstreetanniston.com](http://mainstreetanniston.com). 256-241-7159.  
Noble St. from 9th to 14th Sts., 36202. Enjoy this revitalized historic area with shops, restaurants and unique architecture.



### LAKE YAHOU PARK

[exploremccllellan.com/recreation](http://exploremccllellan.com/recreation). 256-236-2011. 370 Lake Yahuou Rd., 36205. Adventure awaits you at this scenic outdoor escape, perfect for fishing, kayaking, walking, and picnicking, with easy access to our multi-use trails. \$5 fishing permit required. Pet-friendly.



[visitcalhouncounty.com](http://visitcalhouncounty.com)

256-237-3536



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**LONGLEAF BOTANICAL GARDENS**

[exploreamag.org](#). 256-237-6766. 920 Museum Dr., 36206. Experience the floral world with a sensory garden, azalea collection, tropical cascading garden and nature trail. 🌿

**MCCLELLAN MULTI-USE TRAILS**

[exploremccllellan.com/recreation](#). 256-236-2011. 460 BG DH Stem Ave., 36205. With 18 scenic miles of turns and climbs across three levels of difficulty, the McClellan Multi-Use Trails provide an exciting challenge for bikers, hikers and runners looking for adventure. Pet-friendly.

**MOUNTAIN LONGLEAF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

[fws.gov/refuge/mountain\\_longleaf](#). 256-848-6833. 407 Bains Gap Rd., 36201. Explore several habitats, including the namesake longleaf pine.

**NUNNALLY'S NOBLE FRAME & GALLERY**

[nobleframeandgallery.com](#). 256-237-5921. 1014 Noble St., 36201. Displays from the East Alabama Artists, Inc. are on exhibit.

**ZINN PARK**

[annistonal.gov/parks-recreation/find-a-park](#). 256-236-3422. 101 W. 14th St., 36201. The park has an all-inclusive Americans with Disabilities Act playground, pavilions and splash pad.

**ASHLAND { map F-8 }****CLAY COUNTY MUSEUM**

[facebook.com/clayhistory](#). 205-601-9544. 70 Court Square, 36251. Exhibits to preserve, promote and pass on the rich and varied history of Clay County. 🌿

**BESSEMER { map F-5 }****ALABAMA ADVENTURE & SPLASH ADVENTURE**

[alabamaspash.com](#). 205-481-4750. 4599 Splash Adventure Pkwy., 35022. Waterpark and amusement park offering waterslides, rides and activities for all ages.

**AUTOBAHN INDOOR SPEEDWAY**

[autobahnspeed.com/locations/birmingham-all-indoor-go-karts](#). 205-235-6230. 5960 Greenwood Pkwy., 35022. European-style, indoor go-karting with F1-inspired karts that reach up to 50 mph.

**BESSEMER HALL OF HISTORY MUSEUM**

[bessemerhallofhistory.blogspot.com](#). 205-426-1633. 1905 Alabama Ave., 35020. Renovated Southern Railway depot houses the history of Bessemer, Jefferson County and Alabama. 🌿

**DEBARDELEBEN PARK**

[bessemeral.org/parks-and-recreation](#). 1623 2nd Ave. N, 35020. Park includes a renovated Doughboy statue with names of local World War I vets from Bessemer.

**DOWNTOWN BESSEMER NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**

[downtownbessemer.blogspot.com](#). 205-426-1633. 1800 3rd Ave. N, 35020. Buildings date back to the boom of the steel industry in central Alabama.

**BIRMINGHAM { map E-6 }****16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**

[16thstreetbaptist.org/tours](#). 205-251-9402. 1530 6th Ave. N, 35203. Birmingham's most famous civil rights landmark. Site of 1963 bombing by Ku Klux Klansmen, which killed four young girls. 🌿

**THE ABROMS-ENGEL INSTITUTE FOR VISUAL ARTS**

[uab.edu/cas/aeiva](#). 205-975-6436. 1221 10th Ave. S, 35205. AEIVA exhibitions focus on artists of regional, national, and international significance.

**A.G. GASTON MOTEL**

[nps.gov/bicr](#). 205-202-3757. 1510 5th Ave. N, 35203. In its heyday, it was Birmingham's only first-class motel for lodging African Americans. 🌿

**ALABAMA HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CENTER**

[ahecinfo.org](#). 205-795-4176. 2100 Highland Ave. S, 35205. Keeping Holocaust history alive to promote the concepts of tolerance, humanity and personal responsibility. 🌿

**ALABAMA JAZZ HALL OF FAME/ CARVER THEATRE**

[jazzhall.com](#). 205-327-9424. 1631 4th Ave. N, 35203. Interactive exhibits about Sun Ra, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton and Erskine Hawkins.

**ALABAMA MEN'S HALL OF FAME**

[samford.edu/alabama-mens-hall-of-fame](#). 205-706-1289. 800 Lakeshore Dr., 35229. Recognizes those who have made significant contributions on a state, national or global scale.

**ALABAMA SPORTS HALL OF FAME MUSEUM**

[ashof.org](#). 205-323-6665. 2150 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N, 35203. 5,000+ sports artifacts. Tributes to Alabama Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and Olympic great Jesse Owens.

**ALABAMA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

[alabamaveterans.org](#). 205-305-6749. 100 Overton Access Rd., 35223. 21-acre park includes historical timeline walkway, and stories, letters and artwork cast in metal.

**ARLINGTON ANTEBELLUM HOME AND GARDENS**

[arlingtonantebellumhomeandgardens.com](#). 205-780-5656. 331 Cotton Ave. SW, 35211. The city's only antebellum home is fully restored with a fine collection of antiques and decorative arts. 🌿

**BALLARD HOUSE**

[ballardhouseproject.org](#). 205-731-2000. 1420 7th Ave. N, 35203. Living testimony to what life was like in the African American community during the decades leading up to the Civil Rights Movement.

**BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM**

[barbermuseum.org](#). 205-699-7275. 6030 Barber Motorsports Pkwy., Leeds, 35094. 1200+ vintage and modern motorcycles, plus race cars and the largest collection of Lotus cars. 🌿

**BETH EL CIVIL RIGHTS EXPERIENCE**

[templebeth-el.net/education/beth-el-civil-rights-experience](#). 205-933-2740. 2179 Highland Ave. S, 35205. The Experience explores Birmingham's civil rights history through the lens of the Jewish community. 🌿

**BIG ESCAPE ROOMS**

[bigescaperooms.com/birmingham](#). 205-498-2177. 1210 20th St. S, Ste. 250, 35205. Escape rooms with difficulty ratings from beginner to very high.

**BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS**

[bbgardens.org](#). 205-414-3950. 2612 Lane Park Rd., 35223. Explore specialty areas: Japanese Garden, Hess Camellia Garden, Ireland Old-Fashioned Rose Garden and more. 🌿

**BIRMINGHAM BOULDERS**

[bhamboulders.com](#). 205-201-4616. 136 Industrial Dr., 35211. 14,000-square-foot bouldering gym with kids and family area.

**BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS DISTRICT**

[bcricri.org](#). 205-458-8000. Intersection of 16th St. N and 6th Ave. N, 35203. Encompasses historic downtown sites significant to the revolution in the streets of Birmingham in the 1960s.

**BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE TRAIL**

[civilrightstrail.com/destination/birmingham](#). Beginning at Kelly Ingram Park, corner of 6th Ave. N. and 16th St. Follow the maps on the signs. 35203. Trail winds through downtown, marking significant locations along the 1963 Civil Rights march routes.

**BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE**

[bcricri.org](#). 205-328-9696. 520 16th St. N, 35203. Exhibits reveal slices of Black and white life in Alabama from the late 1800s to the present. 🌿

**BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

[nps.gov/bicr](#). 205-202-3757. Various sites. Recognition of Birmingham's central place in the Civil Rights Movement. Multiple sites to visit.

**BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART**

[artsbma.org](#). 205-254-2565. 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods Jr. Blvd., 35203. 24,000+ objects represent a panorama of cultures. Collection of Asian art, considered the finest in the Southeast.

**BIRMINGHAM ZOO**

[birminghamzoo.com](#). 205-879-0409. 2630 Cahaba Rd., 35223. Add behind-the-scenes encounters and experiences to your zoo visit.

**CANARY GALLERY**

[canarygalleryllc.com](#). 205-224-5300. 2201 2nd Ave. N, 35203. A downtown location to view work from local artists.

**CITY WALK BHAM**

[citywalkbham.com](#). 205-458-8216. 9th Ave. N between 15th and 25th Sts. An environment that connects the city with LED lighting, skate park, roller rink and dog park.

**CIVIL AXE THROWING**

[civilaxethrowing.com/birmingham](#). 205-262-0002. 3004 4th Ave. S, 35233. Channel your inner lumberjack with axe throwing.

**DON KRESGE MEMORIAL RADIO MUSEUM**

[alabamahistoricalradiosociety.org](#). 205-305-0679. 600 18th St. N (Inside Alabama Power Building), 35203. Features radios from the early 20th-century days of "radiophone" technology through the 1940s and '50s.

**EDDIE KENDRICKS MEMORIAL PARK**

[birminghamal.org](#). 205-458-8000. 1727 4th Ave. N, 35203. Honors Birmingham native and Temptations lead singer. Sculpted by Ronald Scott McDowell.

**ELYSIAN GARDENS**

[elysiangardensbham.com](#). 205-202-6368. 101 40th St. S, 35222. A whimsical sculpture park with restaurants and a garden bar.

**FIVE POINTS SOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT**

205-324-8797. 20th St. S at 11th Ave., 35205. Founded in 1893, walkable neighborhood with historically significant architecture.



# CULTURE, COCKTAILS, AND CORNBREAD



As a city known for its exceptional restaurants, cafes and bistros, Birmingham continues to set the standard for what a food scene should be. But aside from our award-winning dishes, what you'll also find here is a place rich with history, filled with music, art, culture and southern hospitality. So pull up a chair at **The Dinner Table of the South**. And dig in to everything we have to offer.

DINNER TABLE *of* THE SOUTH

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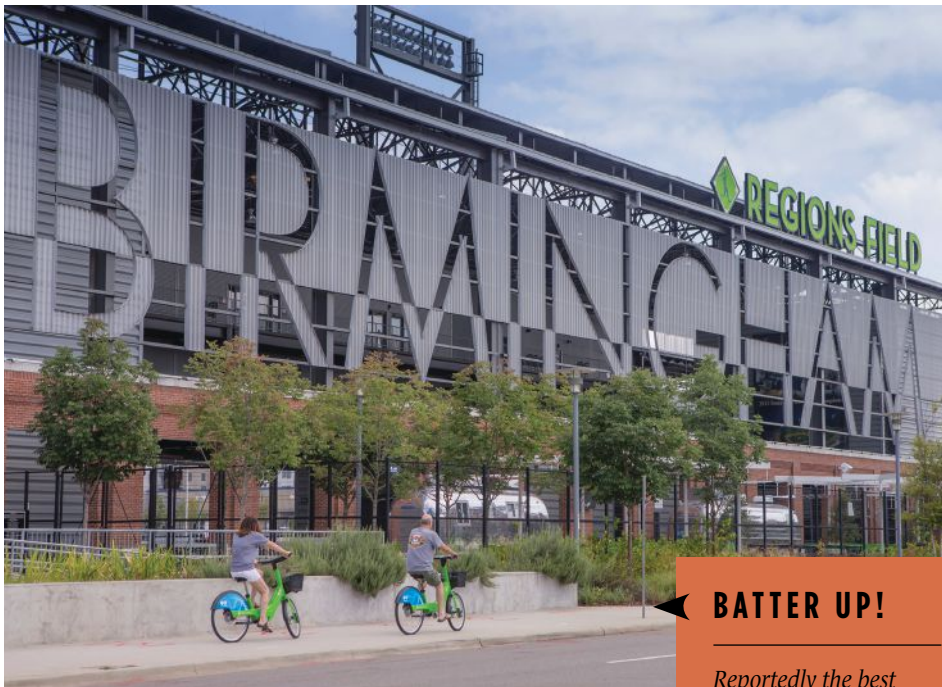
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# 48 Hours in Birmingham

*Perhaps because the city hosts special sporting events or because word has spread that it's okay to high-five strangers here, Birmingham is gaining a reputation as a sports town. Whatever the reason, in between games, visitors find plenty of other stuff to cheer about.* **BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE**



## Friday

**AFTERNOON** Get into the swing of a sports-infused weekend with a round of 18 at recently renovated **Ross Bridge**, one of the courses on Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. The course is carved into the rolling terrain of Shannon Valley around **Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa**. You could spend the night in luxury here, or you could check into a hotel closer to downtown, such as **The Redmond Hotel**, part of Hilton's Curio Collection, or AAA Four Diamond **Elyton Hotel**.

**EVENING** For dinner, sit down at the Dinner Table of the South, aka Birmingham, and treat yourself to Chef Adam Evans' amazing dishes at **Automatic Seafood and Oysters**. He is a recent James Beard Award winner for Best Chef in the South and a respected contributor to Alabama's culinary scene. Other award-winning upscale options include **Helen**, **Chez Fonfon**, **Bottega** and **Hot and Hot Fish Club**. Due to the popularity of these restaurants, reservations are recommended.

## Saturday

**MORNING** After breakfast, amble over to **Railroad Park**, a 19-acre green space that's known as Birmingham's Living Room due to its reputation as a gathering spot for pick-up games and recreation, cultural events, and simply lounging around. After some fresh air there, head to the **Negro Southern League Museum**, where you can check out baseball hall-of-famer Satchel Paige's pitches, thanks to hologram projection. This small but well-done museum presents the history of African-American baseball and is a complementary outing for folks planning to attend the **MLB at Rickwood Field: A Tribute to the Negro Leagues** game when the San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals meet on June 20. (Read more about the event on page 22.)

## BATTER UP!

*Reportedly the best seats in the house are the pricey (about \$975) Batter's Box, but less costly standard seats can give great views of team dugouts, home plate (sections 103-105; 111-113), and baseline hits (sections 101-102; 114-119). Regions Field is next to Railroad Park and across the street from Good People Brewing and Tortuga's Pizza, often voted the best pizza in Birmingham.*







**FROM LEFT:** REGIONS FIELD, JIM 'N NICK'S CHEESE BISCUITS, 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, SLOSS FURNACES NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

**NOON** Not all the great food in Birmingham is fine dining. There's plenty of casual fare, like barbecue, earning high marks in the city, too. Slide into a chair at **Jim 'N Nick's**, **Saw's** or **Full Moon Barbecue** to sample pulled pork, brisket or ribs that gives other reputable barbecue states a run for their taste buds. Follow the main meat with something sweet. After all, Full Moon is known for its Half Moon Cookies, named one of Alabama's 100 Dishes to Eat.

**AFTERNOON** If you missed the Major League Baseball game at Rickwood, attend a Minor League one at **Regions Field**. The Birmingham Barons play their home games here. Even if you're only visiting, you can still root for the home team. Other Birmingham teams include Legion, the soccer club at Protective Stadium; the Squadron basketball team at Legacy Arena; and the Stallion football team, also at Protective Stadium. Or, you could explore a completely different sport: high-performance racing. **Barber Motorsports Park** is the place to see IndyCar Series races, American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association competitions, and other car and motorcycle events. It's also where you can get behind the wheel of a Porsche and fine tune your driving skills as part of the Porsche Track Experience.

**EVENING** Whichever restaurant you missed last night, try tonight. You're on vacation, so, yes, indulge in all the sophisticated dining. For a nightcap, try **The Collins Bar**, where the drinks are custom made to order. If you don't have a favorite cocktail, the bartender will guide you.

## 2024 SPORTS EVENTS

*With a calendar full of national sporting events, it's no wonder Birmingham's sporty side is showing.*

March 13-17

### REDCREST 2024 TOURNAMENT

Birmingham will host the Major League Fishing Bass Pro tournament at Lay Lake. In conjunction with the fishing competition, the **MLF Outdoor Sports Expo** will be held March 15-17, 2024, at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex.

June 20

### MLB AT RICKWOOD FIELD: A TRIBUTE TO THE NEGRO LEAGUES

A young Willie Mays spent 1948-50 playing for the Negro Leagues at Rickwood Field. In a press release about the 2024 game to be played, he said, "I never thought I'd see in my lifetime a Major League Baseball game being played on the very field where I played baseball as a teenager."

July 5-10

### TRANSPLANT GAMES OF AMERICA

This national, festival-style, multi-sport event brings together nearly 10,000 people who have been affected by transplants, either as donors, as recipients or people still waiting. Thousands of these are athletes who will compete in various sports, including badminton, bowling, pickleball, swimming, volleyball and others, at seven venues across greater Birmingham.

## Sunday

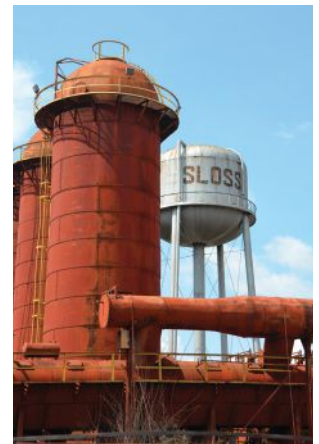
**MORNING** Put on your Sunday best and attend a 10:45 a.m. worship service at the historic **16th Street Baptist Church**, a civil rights landmark and part of the **Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument** and **Birmingham Civil Rights District**. You may want to wander on your own, but gain knowledge and context by booking a tour with the recently launched **Birmingham Historic Touring Company**. One tour focuses on the Civil Rights Movement, another on Birmingham's seedy side and others on historic architecture, food or pioneer churches.

**NOON** Eat at **Roots & Revelry**, where one of the city's most recommended brunches awaits. Grits are usually part of the fare as well as benedicts made with buttermilk biscuits.

**AFTERNOON** Explore the city's pig iron past at **Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark**, remarkable for its two 400-ton blast furnaces and roughly 40 other buildings. Walk through the site and gain a better understanding of Birmingham's industrial roots.



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**HIGH POINT CLIMBING AND FITNESS BIRMINGHAM**

[highpointclimbing.com/birmingham/birmingham-main](http://highpointclimbing.com/birmingham/birmingham-main). 205-981-9190. 4766 U.S. Hwy. 280, 35242. 25,000 square feet of indoor climbing surface, featuring 52+ feet of climbing.

**HISTORIC ALABAMA THEATRE**

[alabamatheatre.com](http://alabamatheatre.com). 205-252-2262. 1817 3rd Ave. N, 35203. Only available for tours arranged at least two weeks in advance. 🚶

**THE HISTORIC BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

[thehistoricbethel.org](http://thehistoricbethel.org). 205-322-5360. 3233 29th Ave. N, 35207. Church often served as a gathering place for discussions of civil rights and was bombed in 1958. 🚶

**IRONDALE CAFE**

[irondalecafe.com](http://irondalecafe.com). 205-956-5258. 1906 1st Ave. N, Irondale, 35210. The original Whistlestop Cafe as featured in the book and movie *Fried Green Tomatoes*.

**KELLY INGRAM PARK**

[nps.gov/bicr](http://nps.gov/bicr). 205-254-2556. 500 17th St. N, 35203. In the early 1960s, the park became the epicenter of the nation's Civil Rights Movement.

**LOCKED IN: THE BIRMINGHAM ESCAPE GAME**

[birmingham.lockedin.com](http://birmingham.lockedin.com). 205-490-2130. 2808 7th Ave. S, 35233. Work together as a team to find the clues and escape in time.

**LYRIC THEATRE**

[lyricbham.com](http://lyricbham.com). 205-252-2262. 1800 Third Ave. N, 35203. Only available for tours arranged at least two weeks in advance. 🚶

**THE MARKET AT PEPPER PLACE**

[pepperplacemarket.com](http://pepperplacemarket.com). 205-490-3176. 2829 2nd Ave. S, 35233. A Saturday morning farmers market of 100+ tents, demos and live music.

**THE MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING**

[nps.gov/bicr](http://nps.gov/bicr). 1630 4th Ave. N, 35203. The building stood as a testament to resilience with African American doctors, attorneys, dentists and civil rights activists.

**MCWANE SCIENCE CENTER**

[mcwane.org](http://mcwane.org). 205-714-8300. 200 19th St. N, 35203. Celebrating science and discovery with 4 floors of hands-on exhibits and an IMAX Dome Theatre.

**MILES COLLEGE**

[miles.edu](http://miles.edu). 205-929-1000. 5500 Myron Massey Blvd., Fairfield, 35064. The campus celebrates the school's role in the Civil Rights Movement and its continued commitment to equality and justice.

**NEGRO SOUTHERN LEAGUE MUSEUM**

[birminghamnslm.org](http://birminghamnslm.org). 205-581-3040. 120 16th St. S, 35233. Largest collection of original Negro Southern League baseball artifacts in the country. 🚶

**OAK HILL CEMETERY**

[www.oakhillbirmingham.org](http://www.oakhillbirmingham.org). 205-251-6532. 1120 19th St. N, 35234. On the National Register of Historic Places, resting place for many Birmingham pioneers. 🚶

**PEPPER PLACE**

[pepperplace.com](http://pepperplace.com). 205-802-2100. 2829 2nd Ave. S, 35233. Old Dr. Pepper syrup plant houses an eclectic mix of home furnishing shops, art galleries and architectural stores.

**VISIT ALABAMA.TRAVEL**

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BIRMINGHAM, ITS INDUSTRIAL ROOTS AND HOW IT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE MAGIC CITY.

**RAILROAD PARK**

[railroadpark.org](http://railroadpark.org). 205-521-9933. 1600 1st Ave. S, 35233. 19-acre green space that celebrates the industrial and artistic heritage of the city.

**RED MOUNTAIN PARK**

[redmountainpark.org](http://redmountainpark.org). 205-202-6043. 2011 Frankfurt Dr., 35211. Park includes a climbing tower with 8 climbing lanes, 2 rappelling lanes, a climbing wall and a zip line.

**REED BOOKS AND THE MUSEUM OF FOND MEMORIES**

[jimreedbooks.com](http://jimreedbooks.com). 205-326-4460. 2021 3rd Ave. N, 35203. Visit with Jim Reed, inspirational columnist and gentle gothic humorist, and browse the museum.

**REYNOLDS-FINLEY HISTORICAL LIBRARY AT UAB**

[uab.edu/reynolds](http://uab.edu/reynolds). 205-934-4475. 1700 University Blvd., 3rd floor, 35294. Collection of rare and important books, manuscripts and artifacts in the medical sciences.

**RICKWOOD FIELD**

[rickwood.com](http://rickwood.com). 205-603-3871. 1137 2nd Ave. W, 35204. Built in 1910, Rickwood Field is America's oldest existing baseball park. 🚶

**RIDEBHM**

[ridebhm.com](http://ridebhm.com). 205-543-8029. 2800 Portofino Dr., 35211. Pay-to-ride mountain biking park with 20 trails to experience.

**RUFFNER MOUNTAIN NATURE PRESERVE**

[ruffnermountain.org](http://ruffnermountain.org). 205-833-8264. 1214 81st St. S, 35206. 1,038-acre preserve with easy to moderate hiking trails and Nature Center.

**SAMUEL ULLMAN MUSEUM**

[uab.edu/ullmanmuseum](http://uab.edu/ullmanmuseum). 205-934-2447. 2150 15th Ave. S, 35205. The museum provides an opportunity to explore the life of the poet and to be inspired by his work.

**SCOTT MILLER PROJECTS**

[scottmillerprojects.com](http://scottmillerprojects.com). 205-307-9673. 2212 Morris Ave., Ste. 103, 35203. Exhibits on display in the renovated Mercantile on Morris building.

**SLOSS FURNACES NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK**

[slossfurnaces.com](http://slossfurnaces.com). 205-254-2025. 20 32nd St. N, 35222. Museum on the site of a 32-acre blast furnace plant where iron was made for nearly 100 years. 🚶

**SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

[bsc.edu/sec](http://bsc.edu/sec). 205-226-4934. 900 Arkadelphia Rd., 35254. Interactive exhibits, artwork made from trash and information displays give fun ways to learn about the environment.

**SOUTHERN MUSEUM OF FLIGHT/ALABAMA AVIATION HALL OF FAME**

[southernmuseumofflight.org](http://southernmuseumofflight.org). 205-833-8226. 4343 73rd St. N, 35206. Exhibits include Korean War jets, Tuskegee Airmen diorama, Lake Murray B-25 and Vietnam War helicopters. 🚶

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

[stpaulbham.org](http://stpaulbham.org). 205-252-3236. 1500 6th Ave. N, 35203. During the 1963 demonstrations against racial segregation, the church hosted meetings and held training sessions in nonviolent civil disobedience. 🚶

**TOPGOLF**

[topgolf.com/us/birmingham](http://topgolf.com/us/birmingham). 205-847-5757. 1111 24th St. N, 35234. The swing is the thing with 100+ climate-controlled hitting bays.

**TURKEY CREEK NATURE PRESERVE**

[turkeycreeknp.com](http://turkeycreeknp.com). 205-680-4116. 3906 Turkey Creek Rd., Pinson, 35126. The preserve is home to 7 protected species, ranging from fish and turtles to plants and bats.

**UPTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT**

[uptownbham.com](http://uptownbham.com). 205-458-8700. 2221 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N, 35203. Located next to the BJCC, enjoy shopping, dining and entertainment.

**VULCAN PARK AND MUSEUM**

[visitvulcan.com](http://visitvulcan.com). 205-933-1409. 1701 Valley View Dr., 35209. World's largest cast iron statue, cast in 1904, Vulcan has stood atop Red Mountain since the 1930s. 🚶

**GUIDED TOURS****A DAY AWAY TOURS BY LINDA**

[birminghamal.org/listings/a-day-away-tours-by-linda](http://birminghamal.org/listings/a-day-away-tours-by-linda). 205-631-5747. Birmingham area. Itinerary planning and tour guide service in Birmingham.

**ALABAMA CIVIL RIGHTS TOURISM ASSOCIATION CIVIL RIGHTS TOURS**

[civilrightstourism.org](http://civilrightstourism.org). 334-372-3132. Various locations. Expand engagement with civil rights history through first-hand encounters.

**BHAM EAT DRINK RIDE FOOD TOURS**

[diningoutwithcomediennejoy.com/birmingham-food-tours](http://diningoutwithcomediennejoy.com/birmingham-food-tours). 205-482-6999. Various locations. Party bus food tour, tasting small bites and sipping on cocktails of local restaurants.

**BIRMINGHAM HISTORIC TOURING COMPANY**

[bhamhistory.com](http://bhamhistory.com). 205-440-2720. Downtown. Tours include Birmingham Ghost Walk, Historic Tours and 1963 Civil Rights Experience.

**BIRMINGHAM PEDAL TOURS**

[birminghampedaltours.com](http://birminghampedaltours.com). 205-304-8687. All tours start at 2201 2nd Ave. S, Ste. 106, 35233. Public social tours available for eco-friendly pedal tours.

**CITY BREW TOURS**

[citybrewtours.com/birmingham](http://citybrewtours.com/birmingham). Leave the driving to someone else as you discover the vibrant spirit of Birmingham's craft breweries.

**FREEDOM LINE TOURS**

[freedomlinetours.com](http://freedomlinetours.com). 866-259-9691. 1525 4th Ave N, 35203. Touring company that provides walking and guided tours.

**RED CLAY TOURS**

[redclaytourism.com](http://redclaytourism.com). 205-240-3829. Downtown. Civil rights, historical, brewery and BBQ tours.

**SMITHFIELD DYNAMITE HILLS TOURS**

[smithfieldintctr.com](http://smithfieldintctr.com). 205-516-1460. Downtown. Bus boarding in front of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

**TREELINE EXPEDITIONS**

[treeline-expeditions.com](http://treeline-expeditions.com). 205-969-0007. Various locations. Eco-tour guide service for mountain biking tours.

**BRENT { map G-5 }****MILLER'S POTTERY**

[facebook.com/stevemillerpottery](http://facebook.com/stevemillerpottery). 205-316-8029. 2324 AL Hwy. 5, 35034. A traditional pottery, with items made from Alabama clay.

**TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST (OAKMULGEE DISTRICT)**

[fs.usda.gov/alabama](http://fs.usda.gov/alabama). 205-926-9765. 9901 AL Hwy. 5, 35034. 157,000-acre area, including the Payne Lake Recreational Area.

## BRIERFIELD { map G-5 }

### BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS HISTORICAL STATE PARK

[brierfieldironworks.org](http://brierfieldironworks.org). 205-665-1856. 240 Furnace Pkwy., 35035. Crumbling brick ruins are all that remain of the ironworks, which were destroyed in March 1865.

### LIMESTONE CANOE AND TUBE

205-926-9672. 1531 Limestone Pkwy., 35035. Scenic Little Cahaba River tubing trips with shuttle service included.

## BROOKSIDE { map E-5 }

### FIVE MILE CREEK CANOE & KAYAK CO.

[fivemilecanoecompany.com](http://fivemilecanoecompany.com). 205-674-5550. 239 Cardiff St., Graysville, 35036. Single and tandem kayak trips with drop off and pick up.

## CALERA { map G-6 }

### HEART OF DIXIE RAILROAD MUSEUM

[hodrrm.org](http://hodrrm.org). 205-668-3435. 1919 9th St., 35040. Museum has operating standard gauge and narrow gauge trains and two restored depots.

## CARROLLTON { map F-2 }

### PICKENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE/ FACE IN THE WINDOW

Courthouse Square, 35447. Legend has it that the likeness of Henry Wells was etched on the window in 1876 during a lightning storm.

## CHELSEA { map F-6 }

### DOUBLE OAK PARK

[shelbyal.com](http://shelbyal.com). 205-669-3869. 3870 Bear Creek Rd., 35147. 750 acres with hiking and mountain biking trails.

### MELROSE PARK AT CHELSEA

[cityofchelsea.com](http://cityofchelsea.com). 205-678-8455. 2966 CR 39, 35043. Enjoy a splash pad, wading pool, walking tracks and more.

## CHILDERSBURG { map F-7 }

### BUTLER-HARRIS-RAINWATER MUSEUM

[kymulgagrismill.com/museum\\_history.htm](http://kymulgagrismill.com/museum_history.htm). 256-378-5521. 1001 1st St. SW, 35044. The house is open to the public free of charge by appointment only.

### KYMULGA GRIST MILL & COVERED BRIDGE

[kymulgagrismill.com](http://kymulgagrismill.com). 256-378-7436. 7346 Grist Mill Rd., 35044. The only pair of such structures in Alabama that still stand where they were originally built on Talladega Creek.

### MAJESTIC CAVERNS

[majesticcaverns.com](http://majesticcaverns.com). 256-378-7252. 5181 DeSoto Caverns Pkwy., 35044. Formerly DeSoto Caverns. Guided Caverns Tours, live entertainment and many unique attractions. 🗺️

## CLANTON { map H-6 }

### DURBIN FARMS MARKET

[durbinfarmsmarket.com](http://durbinfarmsmarket.com). 205-755-1672. 2130 7th St. S, 35045. In season, enjoy fresh peaches. Preserves, butters and more available year-round.

### HEATON PECAN FARM

[heaton.com](http://heaton.com). 205-755-8654. 309 Sunrise Blvd., 35045. Pecan farmers since the 1960s. Stop by for candies, fudge, ice cream and more.

### PEACH PARK

[facebook.com/peachparkclanton](http://facebook.com/peachparkclanton). 205-755-2065. 2300 7th St. S, 35046. Celebrate peaches with homemade ice cream, fried pies and more.

## COLUMBIANA { map G-6 }

### BEESWAX CREEK PARK

[discovershelby.com](http://discovershelby.com). 205-670-6462. 245 Beeswax Park Rd., 35051. Park includes 2.8 miles of multi-use bike trails.

### KARL C. HARRISON MUSEUM OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

[washingtonmuseum.com](http://washingtonmuseum.com). 205-669-8767. 50 Lester St., 35051. One of the largest privately owned collections of George and Martha Washington memorabilia outside of Mt. Vernon. 🗺️

### SHELBY COUNTY ARTS CENTER

[shelbycountycouncil.com](http://shelbycountycouncil.com). 205-669-0044. 105 W. College St., 35051. The center offers new gallery exhibits monthly.

### SHELBY COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

[shelbycountyhistory.com](http://shelbycountyhistory.com). 205-669-3912. 1854 N. Main St./Old Courthouse Cir., 35051. Displays include many old Shelby County photographs and artifacts from Native American era through WWII. 🗺️

## CUSSETA { map H-10 }

### FORT CUSSETA

[toureastalabama.com/attraction/fort-cusseta](http://toureastalabama.com/attraction/fort-cusseta). 334-642-1411. CR 83, diagonally across from post office, 36852. Last known hand-hewn log fort in the Southeast was built in 1832 for protection against possible Native American attacks.

## DADEVILLE { map H-8 }

### MEADOWS FARM

[meadowsfarmal.com](http://meadowsfarmal.com). 256-269-8533. 3585 Dudleyville Rd., 36853. Enjoy nature walks, farm animals and birdwatching, and play in the woods.

### SMITH MOUNTAIN FIRE TOWER AND TRAILS

[crata.org](http://crata.org). 334-245-4534. Smith Mountain Rd., Lake Martin, Jacksons Gap, 36861. Trail is spectacular for its views and rock formations, but is also difficult and potentially dangerous.

### TALLAPOOSEE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

[facebook.com/tallapoossee-historical-museum-1531212280522465](http://facebook.com/tallapoossee-historical-museum-1531212280522465). 256-825-7535. 214 N. Broadnax St., 36853. A focus on early settlers and citizens of the county to promote its cultural and historical significance.

## GUIDED TOURS

### FLOAT ALABAMA

[floatal.com](http://floatal.com). 256-373-3004. 16871 Hwy. 280, 36853. River day trips. Rentals for SUPs, kayaks, fishing kayaks and rafts.

### LAKE MARTIN EXCURSIONS

[lakemartinexcursions.com](http://lakemartinexcursions.com). 256-307-3740. 397 Marina Point Rd., 36853. Having a guide to Lake Martin is essential. This is more than a boat ride; it's a guide to a great vacation.

### LAKE MARTIN TOURS

[lakemartintours.com](http://lakemartintours.com). 866-219-9800. 397 Marina Point Rd., 36853. Tour guides provide experiences, including pontoon boat tours, on Lake Martin.

## DELTA { map F-9 }

### CHEAHA STATE PARK

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-488-5115. 19644 AL Hwy. 281, 36258. Located at the southernmost tip of the Appalachian Mountains, with the highest point in the state.

### MORRIS MOUNTAIN ORV PARK

[morrismountainorv.com](http://morrismountainorv.com). 256-441-9834. 1524 Henry Davis Rd., 36258. Getting off road with obstacles, trails, mud pits and canyons to explore.

## EPES { map B-2 }

### WHITE CLIFFS OF EPES

[ruralswalabama.org/attraction/the-white-cliffs-of-epes-al](http://ruralswalabama.org/attraction/the-white-cliffs-of-epes-al). 26867 U.S. Hwy. 11, 35460. White cliffs are located on the Tombigbee River and are part of the Selma Chalk formations.

## EUTAW { map H-3 }

### ALABAMA CIVIL RIGHTS FREEDOM FARM MUSEUM

205-372-3446. 137 CR 183, 35462. Collection of shotgun houses depicts low-income Black life 1930s-1960s.

### SCLC MAGNOLIA HOUSE

205-372-3446. 702 Greensboro St./Hwy. 14E, 35462. Three civil rights houses depicting historical photos and marker listing names of civil rights pioneers.

## GAINESVILLE { map H-2 }

### GAINESVILLE RESERVOIR

[outdooralabama.com/reservoirs/gainesville-reservoir](http://outdooralabama.com/reservoirs/gainesville-reservoir). Access area near Howell Hefflin Lock and Dam, CR 39, 35464. Ten areas allow public use and bank fishing with eight areas having boating access.

## GOODWATER { map G-8 }

### HATCHET CREEK CANOE/ KAYAK TRAIL

[outdooralabama.com/rivers-and-mobile-delta/hatchet-creek](http://outdooralabama.com/rivers-and-mobile-delta/hatchet-creek). CR 511. Creek is considered to be of moderate difficulty, although some areas require skill to maneuver.

## GREENSBORO { map H-3 }

### MAGNOLIA GROVE

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/magnoliagrove/magnoliagrove.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/magnoliagrove/magnoliagrove.aspx). 334-624-8618. 1002 Johnson St., 36744. Classic Greek Revival house and boyhood home of Spanish-American War hero Richmond Pearson Hobson. 🗺️

### SAFE HOUSE BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM

[safehousemuseum.org](http://safehousemuseum.org). 334-624-2030. 518 Martin Luther King Dr., 36744. Displays include photos of Dr. Martin Luther King, news clippings, an 1860 slave auction document and more. 🗺️

## HARPERSVILLE { map F-7 }

### WALLACE HOUSE

[kleinartsandculture.org/praisehouse.art](http://kleinartsandculture.org/praisehouse.art). 35184 AL Hwy. 25, 35078. A former 1841 plantation re-imagined by the descendants of the enslaved and the enslavers.

## HEFLIN { map E-9 }

### CAHULGA CREEK PARK

[cityofheflin.org](http://cityofheflin.org). 256-463-2290. 343 Mountain St., 36264. Adjacent to the Talladega National Forest with fitness trail.

### CLEBURNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

[cleburnecounty.us](http://cleburnecounty.us). 256-463-5655. 120 Vickery St., 36264. Classical Revival courthouse built in 1907.

### SHOAL CREEK CHURCH HISTORIC SITE

[shoalcreekchurch.net](http://shoalcreekchurch.net). 256-453-6581. South of CR 5530, Fruithurst, 36262. A preserved log church in the heart of Talladega National Forest.

### TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST (SHOAL CREEK DISTRICT)

[fs.usda.gov/alabama](http://fs.usda.gov/alabama). 256-369-5882. 45 AL Hwy. 281, 36264. Enjoy 35 miles of horse trails and 70 miles of hiking trails to view mountains, lakes and streams.

**HELENA** { map F-5 }**CAHABA RIVER PARK**

[shelbyal.com](#). 205-620-6631. 2793 River Rd., 35080. Recreation options include canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, hiking, swimming and birding.

**HELENA MUSEUM**

[cityofhelena.org](#). 205-369-1448. 5260 Helena Rd., 35080. Step back in time with treasures from Helena's past. 🏰

**OLD TOWN HELENA**

[cityofhelena.org](#). 205-663-2161. Helena Rd. at Old Town Place, 35080. Shopping, dining and services in an historic area.

**HOMEWOOD** { map F-6 }**BREAKOUT GAMES**

[breakoutgames.com/birmingham](#). 205-282-4798. 2717 19th Place S, 35209. The goal is to figure out the clues and escape in one hour or less.

**FOUR SEASONS GALLERY**

[4seasonsgallery.com](#). 205-803-4059. 2817 18th St. S, 35209. Paintings, prints, photography and 3D art from talented artists.

**RED DOT GALLERY**

[facebook.com/reddotbirmingham](#). 205-870-7608. 1001 Stuart St., 35209. Discover this art gallery and teaching space.

**SURGE ENTERTAINMENT**

[surgefun.com](#). 205-259-5849. 120 Wildwood Pkwy., 35209. Endless fun with trampoline park, arcade, trapeze, climbing features and more.

**URBAN AIR ADVENTURE PARK**

[urbanair.com](#). 205-206-6809. 800 Greensprings Hwy., Ste. 150, 35209. Have energetic fun with trampolines, warrior course, tumble track, jousting, slide tubes and more.

**HOOVER** { map F-6 }**ALDRIDGE BOTANICAL GARDENS**

[aldrigegardens.com](#). 205-739-6553. 3530 Lorna Rd., 35216. 30-acre garden featuring hydrangeas, camellias, Japanese maples, azaleas and native Alabama plants. 🌿

**BLACK CREEK MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK**

[hooveral.org/1101/black-creek-mountain-bike-park](#). 5571 Stadium Trace Pkwy., 35244. The 73-acre park has 5 miles of trails built into natural terrain.

**BUMPERNETS**

[bumpernets.com](#). 205-987-2222. 2000 Riverchase Galleria, 35244. Largest arcade and interactive venue in the state of Alabama.

**DEFY BIRMINGHAM**

[defy.com](#). 205-775-0404. 6009 Tattersall Dr., 35242. Get some air time with the ninja course, parkour, zip line, trapeze and more.

**EXPLORE PLAYGROUND & SPLASH PAD**

[hoovermetcomplex.com/explore-play](#). 205-739-7364. 1004 RV Trace, 35244. Designed to meet the needs of all people, including those with disabilities and mobility issues.

**HOOVER HEIGHTS CLIMBING CENTER**

[hoovermetcomplex.com/finley-center/adventure](#). 205-739-7364. 100 Ben Chapman Dr., 35244. Conquer the variety of climbing walls designed to test your skills.

**INVERNESS NATURE PARK**

[hooveral.org/666/inverness-nature-park-and-trails](#). 205-444-7500. 272 Inverness Pkwy., 35242. 77-acre, forested park featuring rolling hills, hiking trails, local wildlife and streams.

**MOSS ROCK PRESERVE**

[hooveral.org/214/moss-rock-preserve](#). 205-739-7141. 617 Preserve Pkwy., 35226. 349-acre preserve with forest systems, large rock outcroppings, streams, waterfalls and wildlife.

**NEW LIFE ART GALLERY**

[newlifeart.com](#). 205-979-2158. 3600 Lorna Ridge Dr., 35216. The exclusive publisher and distributor of the internationally recognized sport artist Daniel Moore.

**VETERAN'S PARK**

[hooveral.org/677/veterans-park](#). 205-444-7792. 4800 Valleydale Rd., 35242. Park includes a 5K cross country trail, 4-acre lake and walking trail.

**JACKSONVILLE** { map D-8 }**CHOCOLOCCO MOUNTAIN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE PARK**

[chocoloccomountain.com](#). 256-365-0311. 1312 Louise Dr. SE, 36265. 450 acres of rocky mountainous trails, ranging from moderate to extreme.

**DR. FRANCIS' MEDICAL MUSEUM**

[jacksonvillepubliclibrary.org](#). 256-435-6332. 207 Gayle Ave. SW, 36265. The museum houses medical and apothecary items from the mid-19th to mid-20th centuries.

**JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY**

[jsu.edu](#). 256-782-5781. 700 Pelham Rd. N, 36265. The school began as state teachers' college in 1883.

**JEMISON** { map G-6 }**MINOOKA OHV PARK**

[minookapark.org](#). 205-312-1376. 1922 CR 146, 35085. Explore miles of ATV/off-road motorcycle trails through 420 acres of wooded terrain.

**LAFAYETTE** { map H-9 }**CHAMBERS COUNTY LAKE**

[outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/chambers-county-pfl](#). 334-864-8145. 1145 CR 292, 36862. Beautiful location for fishing and birding.

**CHAMBERS COUNTY MUSEUM**

[toureastalabama.com/attraction/chambers-county-museum](#). 334-864-9656. 1st Ave. SW, 36862. Located in the former Central of Georgia railway depot, the museum contains an extensive collection of regional stoneware.

**JOE LOUIS STATUE**

[toureastalabama.com/attraction/joe-louis-statue](#). 334-864-4311. Chambers County Courthouse, 2 Lafayette St., 36862. See an 8-foot statue of boxing great Joe Louis, who was born in Lafayette.

**LANETT** { map H-10 }**ALLIGATOR CREEK NATURE TRAIL**

[toureastalabama.com/attraction/alligator-creek-nature-trail](#). CR 222, 36863. This and the Beaver Creek Interpretive Trail encompass an array of habitats, from marshland to mixed-age woodlands.

**DOLLHOUSE/LITTLE NADINE'S GRAVE SITE**

[greatervalleyarea.com](#). 334-642-1411. 1462 1st St., 36863. See a brick doll house built over a 4-year-old's grave. It includes a fireplace and many toys.

**FORT TYLER**

[greatervalleyarea.com/tourism-visitors-info/historical-sites](#). 334-642-1411. Alabama/Georgia line, West Point, GA 31833. The last Confederate fort captured by the Union giving it the distinction, "Last Fort to Fall."

**WEST POINT LAKE**

[westpointlake.info](#). 706-645-2937. CR 212, 36863. Lake is surrounded by forests and fields along the Chattahoochee River on the Alabama-Georgia state line.

**LEEDS** { map E-6 }**ARTISTS INCORPORATED**

[artistsincorporated.com](#). 205-699-7627. 6200 Grand River Blvd., #114, 35094. Featuring the works of more than 40 of the finest artists in Alabama.

**LEEDS SCENIC BYWAY—DOWNTOWN**

[leedsalabama.org/leeds-scenic-byway](#). 205-699-2585. AL Hwy. 119 to U.S. Hwy. 411, 35094. The town, incorporated in 1887, has historic homes, businesses and churches.

**LEEDS THEATRE AND ARTS CENTER**

[leedsartscouncil.org](#). 205-699-1892. 8140 Parkway Dr., 35094. Works by area artists are featured in the gallery.

**LINCOLN** { map E-7 }**HONDA MANUFACTURING OF ALABAMA**

[hondaalabama.com](#). 205-355-5000. 1800 Honda Dr., 35096. Check website to confirm that plant tours are available. 🏭

**LINCOLN'S LANDING**

[lincolnalabama.com](#). 205-763-1006. 740 Travis Dr., 35096. Enjoy a long boardwalk and several piers.

**LINEVILLE** { map F-8 }**ALABAMA GOLD CAMP**

[alabamagoldcamp.com](#). 256-396-0389. 1398 CR 5, 36266. Miles of creek to pan, sluice, dredge, high-bank and metal detect.

**CITY OF LINEVILLE MUSEUM**

[cityoflinevilleal.com](#). 256-396-2010. 89575 AL Hwy. 9, 36266. Keeping the town's history alive. Saturdays and by appointment.

**LIVINGSTON** { map I-2 }**ALAMUCHEE-BELLAMY COVERED BRIDGE**

[ruralswalabama.org/attraction/alamuchee-bellamy-covered-bridge-1861](#). 205-652-3828. Student Union Dr., 35470. Built in 1861 over the Sucarnoochee River, the bridge was moved in 1924.

**BLACK BELT MUSEUM**

[blackbeltmuseum.com](#). 205-652-3828. 128 Franklin St., University of West Alabama, 35470. Varied collections in geology and paleontology, arts and crafts, botany and zoology, and more. 🏰

**LAKE LU AND NATURE TRAILS**

[uwa.edu/about/universitydepartments/lakelu](#). 205-652-9266. 100 Lake Dr., 35470. A 54-acre lake on the campus of University of West Alabama.

**SUMTER COUNTY NATURE TRAILS**

152 Nature Trail Rd., 35470. Miles of trails are perfect for hiking, running, birdwatching, picnicking and wildflower study.

**MAPLESVILLE** { map H-5 }**MAPLESVILLE RAILROAD DEPOT**

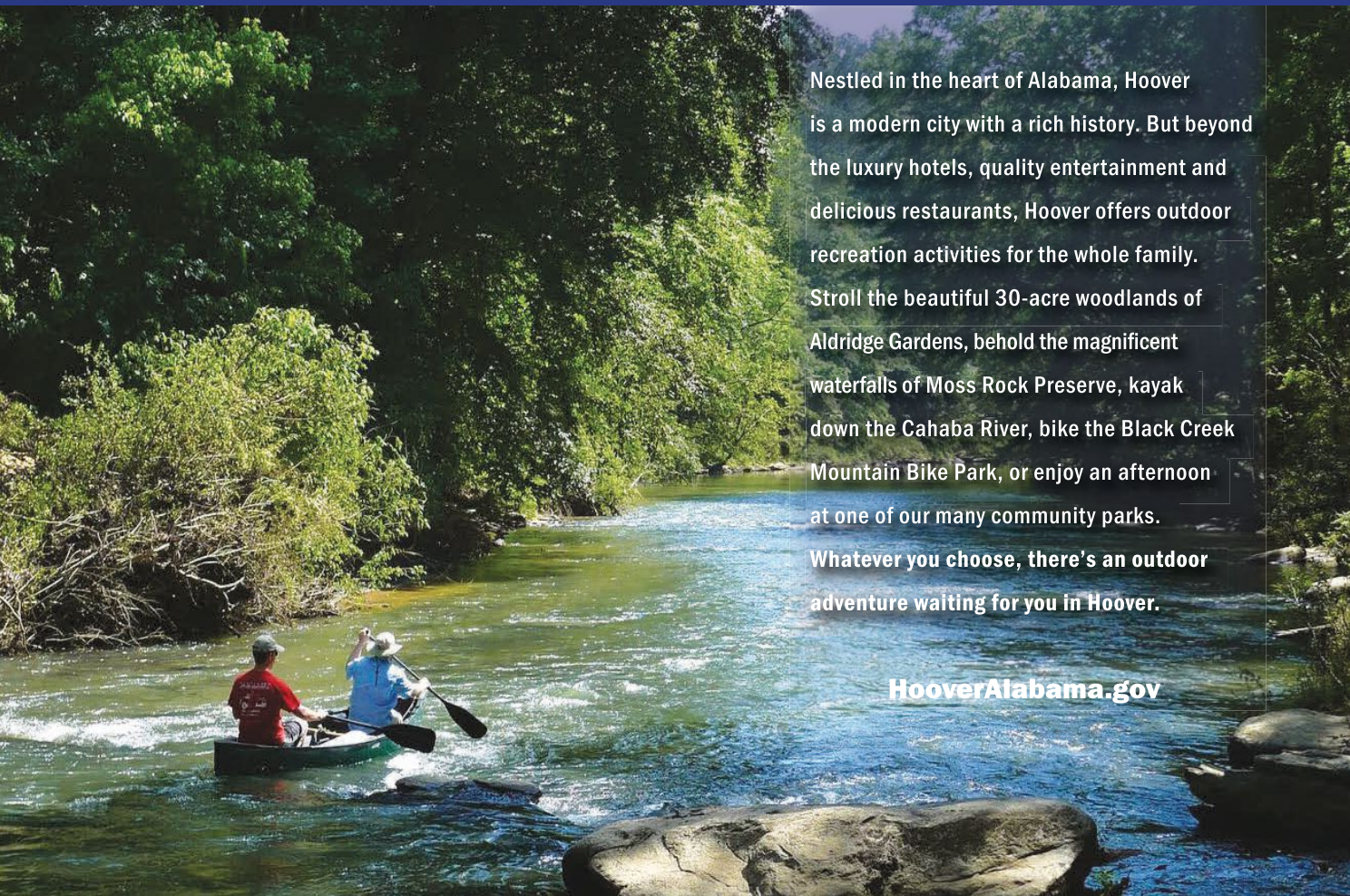
[townofmaplesville.com](#). 334-366-4211. 9499 AL Hwy. 22, 36750. Old Southern Railroad Depot, rebuilt in 1912, now displays a collection of town memorabilia.

**WINDWOOD FARMS MX**

2840 CR 26, Plantersville, 36758. The park has a hare scramble and a large outdoor motocross track.



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[HooverAlabama.gov](http://HooverAlabama.gov)

**MARBURY** { map H-7 }**CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PARK**

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/confederate/confederate.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/confederate/confederate.aspx). 205-755-1990. 437 CR 63, 36051. Site of state's only Confederate Soldiers' Home, which operated from 1902-1939.

**MARION** { map H-4 }**LINCOLN NORMAL SCHOOL CAMPUS AND MUSEUM**

[alabamafrontporches.org/attraction/lincoln-normal-school](http://alabamafrontporches.org/attraction/lincoln-normal-school). 334-345-0297. 207 Lincoln St., 36756. Lincoln Normal was founded in 1867 by freed slaves as a school for African-American children. 🏠

**MARION FEMALE SEMINARY BUILDING & MUSEUM**

[facebook.com/perrycountyalabamahistoricalandpreservationsociety](https://facebook.com/perrycountyalabamahistoricalandpreservationsociety). 334-292-0319. 202 W. Monroe St., 36756. Displays include items from local mercantile establishments, antique domestic and farm implements. 🏠

**MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE/ALABAMA MILITARY HALL OF HONOR**

[marionmilitary.edu](http://marionmilitary.edu). 334-683-2302. 334-302-1038. 1101 Washington St., 36756. One of only four military junior colleges in the United States. Founded in 1842.

**MOORE-WEBB-HOLMES PLANTATION C. 1819**

[holmesteadcompany.com](http://holmesteadcompany.com). 205-292-6356, 334-683-9955. 28011 AL Hwy. 14, 36756. Most of these structures date to the 1800s. Open by appointment only. 🏠

**THE OLD MARION DEPOT**

334-683-6545. 1200 Washington St., 36756. Built in 1907, it now houses the Perry County Chamber of Commerce.

**PERRY LAKES PARK & BARTON'S BEACH CAHABA RIVER PRESERVE**

[perrylakes.org](http://perrylakes.org). AL Hwy. 175, 36756. Enjoy birding and hiking as well as canoeing on the Cahaba River.

**ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

[ruralswalabama.org/attraction/zion-united-methodist-church-at-marion-al](http://ruralswalabama.org/attraction/zion-united-methodist-church-at-marion-al). 301 Pickens St., 36756. A focal point for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

**MCCALLA** { map F-5 }**PIG PAINTBALL**

[paintballisgood.com](http://paintballisgood.com). 205-477-6067. 8651 Serene Dr., 35111. Outdoor paintball field with 40 acres and many different fields to play on.

**TANNEHILL IRONWORKS HISTORICAL STATE PARK & IRON AND STEEL MUSEUM OF ALABAMA**

[tannehillstatepark.org](http://tannehillstatepark.org). 205-477-5711. 12632 Confederate Pkwy., 35111. 1,500+ acres for hiking and recreation. Spring through fall see demonstrations from blacksmith and miller. 🏠

**MONTEVALLO** { map G-5 }**ALABAMA NATIONAL CEMETERY (ALNC)**

[cem.va.gov](http://cem.va.gov). 205-665-9039. 3133 AL Hwy. 119, 35115. Pay tribute to veterans in their final resting place of honor.

**ALDRICH COAL MINE MUSEUM, INC. 1908 FARRINGTON HALL**

[cityofmontevallo.com](http://cityofmontevallo.com). 205-665-2886. 137 CR 203, 35115. Coal mining memorabilia, a mine replica and vintage equipment photographs of the town at its coal-mining peak.

**AMERICAN VILLAGE**

[americanvillage.org](http://americanvillage.org). 205-665-3535. 3727 AL Hwy. 119, 35115. Costumed historical interpreters guide visitors to participate in America's journey for independence. 🏠

**ORR PARK & TINGLEWOOD TRAIL**

[cityofmontevallo.com](http://cityofmontevallo.com). 205-665-2555. 277 Park Dr., 35115. Bordering Shoal Creek, this 40-acre park features hiking, fishing, canoeing and the tree carvings throughout Tinglewood.

**SHOAL CREEK PARK**

[shelby.com](http://shelby.com). 205-669-3869. 2784 Hwy. 119, 35115. 167-acre park with 9 miles of trails.

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO**

[montevallo.edu](http://montevallo.edu). 205-665-6000. 75 College Dr., 35115. Founded in 1896, the campus covers 160 acres and includes public sculpture and floral displays.

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO'S EBENEZER SWAMP ECOLOGICAL PRESERVE**

[montevallo.edu/campus-life/around-campus/ebenezer-swamp](http://montevallo.edu/campus-life/around-campus/ebenezer-swamp). 205-665-6463. Spring Creek (corner of CR 24 & Stagecoach Rd.), 35115. 60 acres of wooded wetlands home to numerous species of fungi, plants and animals.

**NEWBERN** { map I-4 }**THE JOE FARM—CONNECTING WITH BIRDS AND NATURE TOURS**

[birdsandnaturetour.wixsite.com/website-1](http://birdsandnaturetour.wixsite.com/website-1). 334-300-5509. 1965 CR 57, 36765. Helping birdwatchers and nature enthusiasts explore 200 acres filled with wildlife in the Black Belt. 🏠

**NORTHPORT** { map F-3 }**CRUX CLIMBING**

[cruxclimbingal.com](http://cruxclimbingal.com). 205-561-6133. 1790 Harper Rd., 35476. A bouldering gym for all skill levels.

**KENTUCK ART CENTER & FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

[kentuck.org](http://kentuck.org). 205-758-1257. 503 Main Ave., 35476. Curated gallery spaces with exhibits chosen to cross cultural boundaries and biases of age, race, gender, and socioeconomic background.

**NORTHPORT HERITAGE MUSEUM**

[tuscco.com/visitors/museums](http://tuscco.com/visitors/museums). 205-523-9200. 1991 Park St., 35476. Exhibits and photographs on the history of Northport, from a Native American settlement in 1816 through today. 🏠

**VAN DE GRAFF ARBORETUM & HISTORIC BRIDGE PARK**

[tccpara.org](http://tccpara.org). 205-799-4038. Airport Rd., 35476. A 141-acre property with open freshwater ponds. The single-span 1882 King Bowstring Bridge is on display.

**OHATCHEE** { map E-8 }**H. NEELY HENRY LAKE**

[apcshorelines.com/our-lakes/neely-henry](http://apcshorelines.com/our-lakes/neely-henry). 205-472-0481. 111 Lakeshore Lane, 36271. The lake's dam was completed in the 1960s, creating 11,200 acres of water and 339 miles of shoreline.

**JANNEY FURNACE CIVIL WAR AND NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUM**

[janneyfurnace.org](http://janneyfurnace.org). 256-892-5198. 145 Janney Rd., 36271. Furnace was built to produce pig iron during the Civil War. Confederate Memorial to the county's soldiers who died in service. 🏠

**OXFORD** { map E-8 }**BIG TIME ENTERTAINMENT**

[btfun.com](http://btfun.com). 256-832-9200. 42 Tower Rd., 36203. Fun for all with Ninja Warrior course, VR, Adventure Golf, laser tag, arcade and axe throwing.

**CHOCOLOCCO KAYAK**

[chocolococopark.com/kayak](http://chocolococopark.com/kayak). 256-847-5191. 1506 Boiling Springs Rd., 36203. Float along Choccolocco Creek. Includes transportation to put-in access point.

**CHOCOLOCCO PARK**

[chocolococopark.com](http://chocolococopark.com). 256-342-0174. 954 Leon Smith Pkwy., 36203. 300+ acres. Kayak rentals. Walk-bike trails. Alabama Mound Trail. Multi-sports complex.

**COLDWATER COVERED BRIDGE/ OXFORD LAKE PARK**

[oxfordal.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation](http://oxfordal.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation). 256-831-2660. 401 McCullars Lane, 36203. One of Alabama's oldest remaining covered bridges, it was built in 1850 and later moved to the park.

**HISTORIC MAIN STREET OXFORD**

[mainstreetoxford.org](http://mainstreetoxford.org). Main St., 36203. Discover locally owned shops, cafes and restaurants, historic churches and more.

**MARTIN-LETT GALLERY OF ART**

[oxfordpac.org](http://oxfordpac.org). 256-241-3322. 100 Choccolocco St., 36203. The gallery exhibits different displays throughout the year.

**WREN'S NEST GALLERY AT OXFORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

[wrensnestopac.com](http://wrensnestopac.com). 256-238-0710. 100 Choccolocco St., Ste. 200, 36203. Larry K. Martin original paintings, prints, Giclées, and collectibles.

**PELHAM** { map F-6 }**ALABAMA WILDLIFE CENTER**

[awrc.org](http://awrc.org). 205-663-7930. 100 Terrace Dr., 35124. Walkway offers close-up views of non-releasable hawks and owls in natural enclosures. 🏠

**ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

[altitudebirmingham.com](http://altitudebirmingham.com). 205-619-6929. 8581 Helena Rd., 35124. Get a jump on the fun with a foam pit, tumble tracks, soft playground, trampolines and more.

**BLUE WATER PARK**

[bluewaterparkal.com](http://bluewaterparkal.com). 205-663-7428. 100 Industrial Park Dr., 35124. Divers can practice diving skills, conduct trainings and enjoy a beautiful escape under the water.

**OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 205-620-2520. 200 Terrace Dr., 35124. With more than 100 miles of trails, the park is ideal for biking, hiking and horseback riding. 🏠

**PELHAM CIVIC COMPLEX AND ICE ARENA**

[pelhamciviccomplex.com/1065/public-skating](http://pelhamciviccomplex.com/1065/public-skating). 205-620-6448. 500 Amphitheater Rd., 35124. Check website for public skating sessions.

**PICKENSVILLE** { map F-2 }**TENN-TOM WATERWAY**

[tenntom.org](http://tenntom.org). 662-328-3286. East Bank, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, 35447. Opportunities for boating, outdoor sports, hunting and camping.

**TOM BEVILL VISITOR CENTER/ U.S. SNAGOAT MONTGOMERY**

[tenntom.org](http://tenntom.org). 205-373-8705. 1382 Lock and Dam Rd., 35447. Center is a 1985 reproduction of an antebellum home. The snagboat was used to clear the river of debris.

**PIEDMONT** { map D-9 }**BOUNDARY LINE BISON RANCH**

[facebook.com/boundarylinebison](http://facebook.com/boundarylinebison). 256-447-8811. 1330 Piedmont Cutoff, 36272. Ranch visits are by appointment only. 🏠

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[oxfordpac.org](http://oxfordpac.org), 256-241-3322



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Head to Oxford for a spectacular drive-through holiday light show in Choccolocco Park. Visit with Santa. Enjoy food trucks, warm apple cider and outdoor skating. This family-friendly event is open every night mid-November to December 24.

[oxfordlights.com](http://oxfordlights.com), 256-342-0174

## CHIEF LADIGA TRAIL EUBANKS WELCOME CENTER

[piedmontcity.org/chief-ladiga-trail](http://piedmontcity.org/chief-ladiga-trail). 256-447-3363. 202 Dailey St., 36272. The trail is Alabama's first extended "rails-to-trails" project. Former train tracks are now a recreational bike and walking trail.

## NO WORRIES KAYAK RENTALS

[noworrieskayakrentals.com](http://noworrieskayakrentals.com). 256-927-7102. 593 CR 336, 36272. Professional service for kayak rentals, shuttle to Terrapin Creek and help loading/unloading.

## PIEDMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

256-447-6904. 130 N. Center Ave., 36272. The Society is renovating Southern Depot location back to its appearance in the 1870s. Planned reopening January 2024. 🏠

## REDNECK YACHT CLUB CANOE & KAYAK RENTALS

[redneckyachtclubcanoeandkayakrental.com](http://redneckyachtclubcanoeandkayakrental.com). 256-447-8690. Terrapin Creek, 3850 CR 175, 36272. Short and long floats offered along with kayak rentals and shuttle service.

## TERRAPIN OUTDOOR CENTER

[canoeshop.net](http://canoeshop.net). 256-447-8383. 4114 CR 175, 36272. Kayak rentals for floats on Terrapin Creek.

## ROANOKE { map G-10 }

## FOX CREEK BIRDING TRAIL

[alabamabirdingtrails.com/sites/fox-creek-at-lake-wedowee](http://alabamabirdingtrails.com/sites/fox-creek-at-lake-wedowee). 334-863-6612. CR 863, 36278. 1.5 miles of walking paths have been fully developed, another mile of rustic trail.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

[rchmal.com](http://rchmal.com). 334-863-5534. 809 Main St., 36274. Houses historical artifacts including Native American relics, vintage clothing and Ella Smith dolls.

## ROANOKE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

[toureastalabama.com/towns/roanoke](http://toureastalabama.com/towns/roanoke). District has a number of architecturally significant buildings in the Renaissance and Romanesque styles.

## ROCKFORD { map H-7 }

## BARRETT'S PARK AT LAKE MITCHELL

[apcshorelines.com/recreation/the-preserves-lake-mitchell](http://apcshorelines.com/recreation/the-preserves-lake-mitchell). 256-396-5093. CR 27, 35136. Enjoy a stroll on the boardwalk to view the lake.

## COOSA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND HIKING TRAIL

[alabamaforeverwild.com/coosa-wma](http://alabamaforeverwild.com/coosa-wma). 256-537-3004. CR 29, 35136. Coosa WMA hiking trail is a moderate, 11-mile trail with plenty of views for hikers.

## OLD ROCK JAIL AND MUSEUM

[coosachamber.com/about-coosa-county](http://coosachamber.com/about-coosa-county). 256-537-3004. Corner of AL Hwy. 22 & Jackson St., 35136. Built in 1825, oldest rock jail in the state of Alabama.

## SHELBY { map G-6 }

## SHELBY IRON WORKS

[shelbycountyhistory.com/shelby-iron-works-park](http://shelbycountyhistory.com/shelby-iron-works-park). 205-669-3912. 10268 CR 42, 35143. Site dates to 1842 when Horace Ware purchased the land and built a cold blast iron furnace. 🏠

## SYLACAUGA { map G-7 }

## BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

[bluebell.com](http://bluebell.com). 256-249-6100. 423 N. Norton Ave., 35150. Enjoy watching ice cream being made—and then enjoy eating some.

## THE CRAFT STUDIO

[facebook.com/broadwaycraftstudio](https://facebook.com/broadwaycraftstudio). 205-901-6510. 200 N. Broadway Ave., 35150. See studio works. Look for available workshops.

## IMERYS-GANTT'S QUARRY OBSERVATION SITE

256-249-0308. 241 Sylacauga Fayetteville Hwy., 35151. See marble and dolomite stones at this inactive quarry. Call ahead for access.

## ISABEL ANDERSON COMER MUSEUM & ARTS CENTER

[iacmuseum.com](http://iacmuseum.com). 256-245-4016. 711 N. Broadway Ave., 35150. Exhibits on local schools, marble history, military, Hodges meteorite and more. 🏠

## PURSELL FARMS: HISTORY & UTV TOURS, ORVIS SPORTING CLAY

[pursellfarms.com/activities](http://pursellfarms.com/activities). 256-208-7600. 386 Talladega Springs Rd., 35151. Activities include Orvis Sporting Adventures, UTV Mountain Experience, axe throwing, pedal boats and more. 🏠

## SYLAWARD TRAIL AT LAKE HOWARD

[facebook.com/sylawardtrail](https://facebook.com/sylawardtrail). 256-404-5166. Boat Dock Lane, 35150. 14-mile trail system includes a combination of singletrack and existing fire roads in the Talladega National Forest.

## TALLADEGA { map F-7 }



## CMP TALLADEGA MARKSMANSHIP PARK

[thecmp.org/ranges](http://thecmp.org/ranges). 256-474-4408. 4387 Turner Mill Rd., 35160. The most advanced shooting sports park in the U.S. For a beginner or a pro, we have something fun to experience!

## HALL OF HEROES

[talladegaheroes.org](http://talladegaheroes.org). 256-268-7217. 112 Court Square E, 35160. Military photographs, biographies, uniforms, artifacts and equipment.

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN COURT SQUARE & SILK STOCKING DISTRICT

[talladegalincolnchamber.com](http://talladegalincolnchamber.com). East St. S, South St., Coffee St., 35160. Built in 1836, it is the oldest courthouse in continuous use in Alabama.

## INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME

[motorsportshalloffame.com](http://motorsportshalloffame.com). 256-362-5002. 3198 Speedway Blvd., Lincoln, 35096. Home to historic vehicles from various worlds of racing, tributes to hall of fame inductees and much more.

## JEMISON-CARNEGIE HERITAGE HALL MUSEUM

[heritagehallmuseum.org](http://heritagehallmuseum.org). 256-761-1364. 200 South St. E, 35160. Exhibits featuring local and regional artists and workshops. 🏠

**NASCAR RACING EXPERIENCE**  
*nascarracingexperience.com*. 704-886-2400.  
 3366 Speedway Blvd., Lincoln, 35096. Hold on tight  
 as you ride with a professional instructor.

**TALLADEGA COLLEGE'S DR. WILLIAM  
 R. HARVEY MUSEUM OF ART**  
*museum.talladega.edu*. 256-761-6400. 627 Battle  
 St. W, 35160. Home of the Amistad Murals, on the  
 campus of Talladega College. 🚶

**TALLADEGA CREEKSIDE RESORT**  
*talladegacreekside.com*. 256-362-9053.  
 760 Lake Whitland Dr., 35160. Seasonal kayak and  
 tubing on Cheaha Creek.

**TALLADEGA HISTORIC DISTRICT:  
 TALLADEGA COLLEGE & SAVERY  
 LIBRARY**  
*library.talladega.edu/about/history*. 256-761-6284.  
 627 Battle St. W, 35160. Talladega College,  
 established in 1867, was the first college in Alabama  
 opened to all persons without regard to race. 🚶

**TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST**  
*fs.usda.gov/alabama*. 256-362-2909. 1001 North  
 St., 35160. Experience hiking, backpacking and  
 communing with nature in nearly 7,500 acres  
 of wilderness.

**TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY**  
*talladegasuperspeedway.com*. 877-462-3342.  
 3366 Speedway Blvd., Lincoln, 35096. Race car  
 fans will celebrate with a track tour, Talladega  
 Garage Experience, NASCAR Racing Experience  
 and more. 🚶

**TALLADEGA WALK OF FAME/DAVEY  
 ALLISON MEMORIAL PARK**  
 256-362-9075. Coffee and Court Sts., 35161.  
 Downtown park is memorial to racing great Davey  
 Allison and other top NASCAR drivers.

**TOP TRAILS**  
*toptrails.net*. 256-649-0813. 1247 Horne Dr., 35160.  
 2,800+ acres with 100+ miles of OHV trails.

**TRUSSVILLE** { map E-6 }

**AXE DOWNTOWN**  
*axedowntown.com*. 205-537-1029. 211 Main  
 St., 35173. Enjoy axe throwing in the Trussville  
 Entertainment District.

**TUSCALOOSA** { map G-4 }

**ALABAMA FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL**  
*alfmemorial.net*. 800-241-2467. 2501 Phoenix Dr.,  
 35405. To honor firefighters of Alabama who have  
 given their lives in the line of duty and those who  
 continue to serve.

**ALABAMA MUSEUM OF NATURAL  
 HISTORY**  
*alnmh.museums.ua.edu*. 205-348-7550.  
 427 6th Ave., Smith Hall, University of Alabama  
 campus, 35487. Explore Alabama through  
 exhibitions and collections detailing the state's  
 natural history and ancient past. 🚶

**ART GARAGE**  
*artgaragetuscaloosa.com*. 205-523-5506.  
 2422 6th St., 35401. Classes and open play sessions  
 to allow children to explore the world of art.  
 Registration required.

**BATTLE-FRIEDMAN HOUSE**  
*historictuscaloosa.org*. 205-758-2238. 1010  
 Greensboro Ave., 35401. Built in 1835, the house's  
 grounds include the only remaining documented  
 antebellum greenhouse in the state of Alabama. 🚶

**CAPITOL PARK**  
*tcpa.org/p/capitol-park*. 205-562-3210. 2828 6th  
 St., 35401. The park contains the ruins of the former  
 statehouse which had burned.

**CHILDREN'S HANDS-ON MUSEUM  
 OF TUSCALOOSA**  
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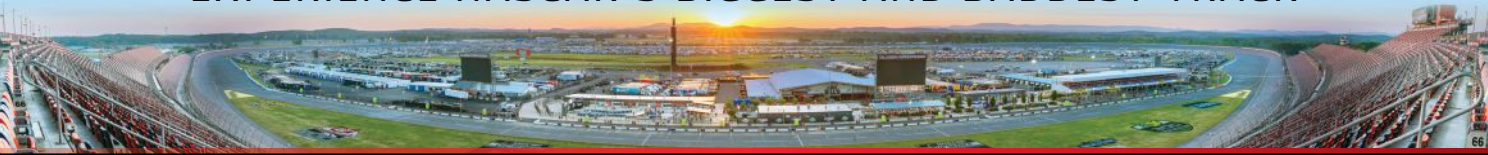


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## UNIONTOWN { map I-4 }

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## VALLEY { map H-10 }

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## VESTAVIA HILLS { map F-6 }

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## WADLEY { map G-9 }

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## WEDOWEE { map F-9 }

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## WEOGUFKA { map F-9 }

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## WEST BLOCTON { map G-5 }

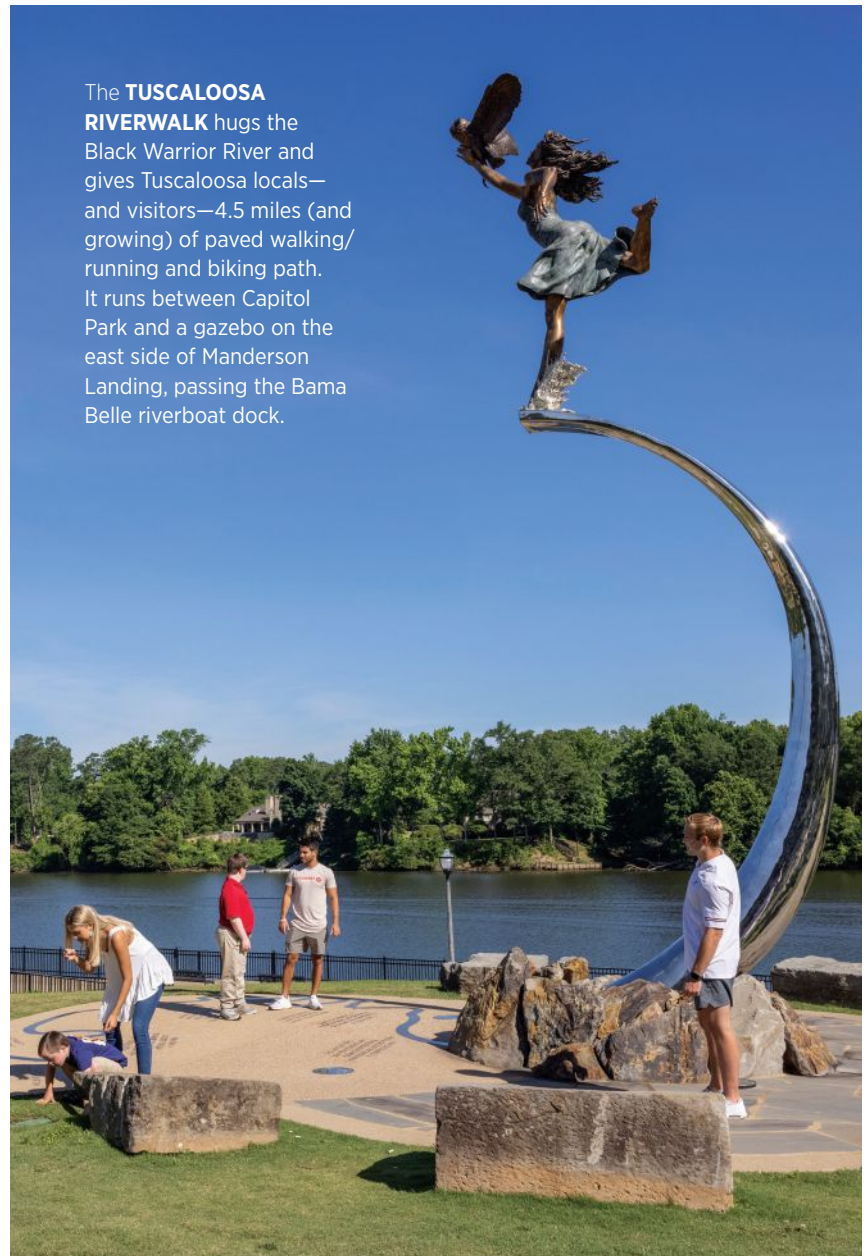
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## YORK { map I-1 }

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ALEXANDER CITY  
{ map G-8 }

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## ALICEVILLE { map G-2 }

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## ANNISTON { map E-8 }

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*hotelindigo.com.* 205-933-9555.  
 1023 20th St. S, 35205.

**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY BIRMINGHAM HUFFMAN ROAD**  
*intownsuites.com.* 205-856-4929.  
 1100 Huffman Rd., 35215.

**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY BIRMINGHAM OXMOOR ROAD**  
*intownsuites.com.* 205-945-9154.  
 90 Oxmoor Rd., 35209.

**THE JOHN HAND CLUB & HOTEL**  
*johnhandclub.com.* 205-517-7077.  
 17 20th St. N, Ste. 2000, 35203.

**THE KELLY BIRMINGHAM, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON**  
*hilton.com.* 205-250-7000.  
 2027 1st Ave N, 35203.

**LA QUINTA INN BIRMINGHAM-INVERNESS**  
*lq.com.* 205-995-9990, 513 Cahaba Park Cir., 35242.

**MOTEL 6**  
*motel6.com.* 205-942-9414.  
 151 Vulcan Rd., 35209.

**MOTEL 6 BIRMINGHAM - MEDICAL CENTER**  
*motel6.com.* 205-991-9977.  
 4627 U.S. Hwy. 280, 35242.

**QUALITY INN AIRPORT - SOUTHEAST**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-956-4100.  
 3910 Kilgore Memorial Dr., Irondale, 35210.

**QUALITY INN & SUITES BIRMINGHAM-HIGHWAY 280**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-991-1055.  
 707 Key Dr., 35242.

**RAMADA BY WYNDHAM BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT**  
*wyndhamhotels.com.* 205-719-1656.  
 5216 Messer Airport Hwy., 35212.

**REDMONT HOTEL, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON**  
*hilton.com.* 205-957-6828. 2101 5th Ave. N, 35203.

**RELAX INN**  
 205-591-5575. 6101 1st Ave. N, 35212.

**RESIDENCE INN BIRMINGHAM DOWNTOWN AT UAB**  
*marriott.com.* 205-731-9595.  
 821 20th St. S, 35205.

**SHERATON BIRMINGHAM HOTEL**  
*marriott.com.*  
 205-324-5000. 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N, 35203.

**SIEGEL SELECT BIRMINGHAM**  
*siegelselect.com.* 205-390-2969.  
 5429 U.S. Hwy. 280E, 35242.

**SLEEP INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com.* 659-903-4911.  
 4400 Colonnade Pkwy., 35243.

**SONESTA ES SUITES BIRMINGHAM**  
*sonesta.com.* 205-991-8686.  
 3 Greenhill Pkwy., 35242.

**SONESTA ES SUITES BIRMINGHAM HOMEWOOD**  
*sonesta.com.* 205-943-0044.  
 50 State Farm Pkwy., 35209.

**SONESTA SELECT BIRMINGHAM COLONNADE**  
*sonesta.com.* 205-967-4466. 4300 Colonnade Pkwy., 35243.

**SONESTA SIMPLY SUITES BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER**  
*sonesta.com.* 205-991-0272.  
 600 Corporate Ridge Dr., 35242.

**SPRINGHILL SUITES BIRMINGHAM COLONNADE/ GRANDVIEW**  
*marriott.com.* 205-969-8099.  
 3950 Colonnade Pkwy., 35243.

**SPRINGHILL SUITES BIRMINGHAM GARDENDALE**  
*marriott.com.* 205-285-8447.  
 260 City St., 35071.

**SPRINGHILL SUITES DOWNTOWN AT UAB**  
*marriott.com.* 205-322-8600.  
 2024 4th Ave. S, 35233.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM HOMEWOOD BIRMINGHAM AREA**  
*super8.com.* 205-945-9888.  
 140 Vulcan Rd., 35209.

**TOURWAY INN**  
*tourwayinnbirmingham.us.*  
 205-252-3921. 1101 6th Ave. N, 35203.

**TRAVEL INN**  
*travelinnbhm.com.* 205-942-0919.  
 275 Oxmoor Rd., 35209.

**USA ECONOMY LODGE - HOMEWOOD OXFORD**  
 205-942-2031. 400 Beacon Pkwy. W, 35209.

**THE WESTIN BIRMINGHAM**  
*marriott.com.* 205-307-3600. 2221 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N, 35203.

**BRENT** { map G-5 }

**REGAL INN**  
 205-926-4833. 2923 Main St., 35034.

**CALERA** { map G-6 }

**HAMPTON INN**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-668-6565.  
 93 Metro Dr., 35040.

**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-668-3641.  
 357 CR 304, 35040.

**CHILDERSBURG**  
 { map F-7 }

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM CHILDERSBURG/SYLACAUGA**  
*daysinn.com.* 256-378-6007.  
 33669 U.S. Hwy. 280, 35044.

**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com.*  
 256-378-0337. 32210 U.S. Hwy. 280,  
 35044.

**CLANTON** { map H-6 }

**BEST WESTERN INN**  
*bestwestern.com.* 205-280-1006.  
 801 Bradbury Lane, 35046.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
 205-280-1880. 815 Bradberry Lane,  
 35046.

**INN OF CLANTON**  
*facebook.com/p/inn-of-clanton-100064910144867.* 205-755-7829.  
 946 Lake Mitchell Rd., 35045.

**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com.*  
 205-755-8500. 2045 7th St. S,  
 35045.

**SCOTTISH INNS**  
*stayhihotels.com.* 205-755-4049.  
 2301 7th St. S, 35046.

**COLUMBIANA** { map G-6 }

**ALABAMA 4-H CENTER**  
*alabama4hcenter.org.* 205-669-4241.  
 892 4-H Rd., 35051.

**DADEVILLE** { map H-8 }

**CREEKSIDE LODGE**  
*creeksidelodgelakemartin.com.*  
 256-307-1440. 6993 AL Hwy. 49S,  
 36853.

**DELTA** { map F-9 }

**CHEAHA STATE PARK LODGE**  
*alapark.com.* 256-488-5115. 2141  
 Bunker Loop (19644 AL Hwy. 281),  
 36258.

**EUTAW** { map H-3 }

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-374-0250.  
 1010 CR 208, 35462.

**TRAVEL INN**  
 205-372-9363. 1080 CR 208, 35462.

**FAIRFIELD** { map F-5 }

**AMERICA'S BEST INN**  
*budgetel.com.* 205-780-5155.  
 6400 Kelco Place, 35064.

**FULTONDALE** { map E-6 }

**COMFORT INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-405-9400.  
 1733 Fulton Rd., 35068.

**COMFORT SUITES FULTONDALE I-65 NEAR I-22**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-259-2160.  
 1325 Old Walker Chapel Rd., 35068.

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com.* 205-849-0111.  
 616 Decatur Hwy., 35068.

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-874-9689.  
 624 Decatur Hwy., 35068.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES I-65**  
*marriott.com.* 205-849-8484.  
 1795 Morris Ave., 35068.

**HAMPTON INN AND SUITES FULTONDALE BIRMINGHAM I-65**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-439-6700.  
 1717 Fulton Rd., 35068.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES BIRMINGHAM NORTH - FULTONDALE**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
 205-849-0047. 1701 Main St., 35068.

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON BIRMINGHAM FULTONDALE**  
*hilton.com.* 205-407-4985.  
 3289 Lowery Pkwy., 35068.

**LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM FULTONDALE BIRMINGHAM NORTH**  
*lq.com.* 205-949-8700.  
 1207 Boots Blvd., 35068.



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**GARDENDALE** {map E-6}



**BEST WESTERN**  
*bestwestern.com*. 205-631-1181.  
842 Thompson St., 35071.  


**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**  
*microtelinn.com*. 205-631-6320.  
850 Odum Rd., 35071.  

**HEFLIN** {map E-9}


**AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN**  
*redlion.com*. 256-463-2900.  
1957 Almon St., 36264.  

**HOMEWOOD** {map F-6}


**ALOFT BIRMINGHAM SOHO SQUARE**  
*marriott.com*. 205-874-8055.  
1903 29th Ave. S, 35209.  

**COMFORT INN HOMEWOOD**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-719-2414.  
226 Summit Pkwy., 35209.  


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*radissonhotelsamericas.com*.  
205-451-4000. 485 Wildwood Cir. N,  
35209.  



**FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON BIRMINGHAM HOMEWOOD**  
*marriott.com*. 205-942-6070.  
492 Wildwood Cir. N, 35209.  



**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES BIRMINGHAM HOMEWOOD**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress*.  
205-848-7911. 320 Commons Dr.,  
35209.  



**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY VESTAVIA HILLS**  
*intownsuites.com*. 205-942-1155.  
424 Commons Dr., 35209.  

**LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM BIRMINGHAM HOMEWOOD**  
*lq.com*. 205-290-0150. 60 State Farm  
Pkwy., 35209.  



**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-945-9600.  
155 Vulcan Rd., 35209.  



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*choicehotels.com*. 659-658-3007.  
500 Wildwood Cir. N, 35209.  

**TOWNEPLACE SUITES BIRMINGHAM SOUTH**  
*marriott.com*. 205-769-9777.  
400 Commons Dr., 35209.  

**VALLEY HOTEL HOMEWOOD BIRMINGHAM, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON**  
*hilton.com*. 205-354-0171. 2727 18th  
Street S, 35209.  

**HOOVER** {map F-6}



**COURTYARD BIRMINGHAM HOOVER**  
*marriott.com*. 205-988-5000.  
1824 Montgomery Hwy. S, 35244.  



**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM HOOVER-BIRMINGHAM**  
*daysinn.com*. 205-208-1461. 1800  
Riverchase Dr., 35244.  

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-822-6030.  
1535 Montgomery Hwy., 35216.  



**EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON BIRMINGHAM HOOVER**  
*embassysuites.com*. 205-985-9994.  
2960 John Hawkins Pkwy., 35244.  

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER-GALLERIA**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 205-380-3300.  
4520 Galleria Blvd., 35244.  


**HOLIDAY INN BIRMINGHAM - HOOVER**  
*holidayinn.com*. 205-682-2901.  
2901 John Hawkins Pkwy., 35244.  

**HOMEWOOD SUITES SW/RIVERCHASE-GALLERIA**  
*homewoodsuites.com*. 205-637-  
2900. 121 Riverchase Pkwy. E, 35244.  
 

**HYATT PLACE BIRMINGHAM/HOOVER**  
*hyattplacebirminghamhoover.com*.  
205-988-8444. 2980 John Hawkins  
Pkwy., 35244.  



**HYATT REGENCY BIRMINGHAM - THE WYNFREY HOTEL**  
*hyattregencywynfrey.com*.  
205-705-1234. 1000 Riverchase  
Galleria, 35244.  

**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY SOUTHPARK DRIVE**  
*intownsuites.com*. 205-988-9444.  
1840 Southpark Dr., 35244.  

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM BIRMINGHAM HOOVER**  
*lq.com*. 205-403-0096. 120  
Riverchase Pkwy. E, 35244.  



**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM HOOVER/ BIRMINGHAM**  
*microtelinn.com*. 205-444-3033.  
500 Jackson Dr., 35244.  

**RENAISSANCE BIRMINGHAM ROSS BRIDGE GOLF RESORT & SPA**  
*marriott.com*. 205-916-7677.  
4000 Grand Ave., 35226.  

**RESIDENCE INN BIRMINGHAM HOOVER**  
*marriott.com*. 205-733-1655.  
2725 John Hawkins Pkwy., 35244.  
 



**SIEGEL SELECT BIRMINGHAM II**  
*siegelselect.com*. 205-642-8428.  
1902 U.S. Hwy. 31S, 35244.  

**IRONDALE** {map E-6}

**RED ROOF PLUS+ BIRMINGHAM EAST - IRONDALE/AIRPORT**  
*redroof.com*. 937-328-4207.  
1813 Crestwood Blvd., 35210.  



**JACKSONVILLE** {map D-8}

**HAMPTON INN ANNISTON AREA**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 256-782-0330.  
1041 JD&L Dr., 36265.  

**RED ROOF INN**  
*redroof.com*. 256-435-3300.  
1530 Pelham Rd. S, 36265.  

**JASPER** {map D-3}

**HAMPTON INN JASPER**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 205-221-3334.  
100 Industrial Pkwy., 35501.  

**RED ROOF INN**  
*redroof.com*. 205-738-0840.  
1100 Hwy. 78 E, 35501.  

**SURESTAY BY BEST WESTERN**  
*bestwestern.com*. 205-221-1161.  
200 The Mall Way, 35504.  

**LANETT** {map H-10}

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 334-768-3500.  
12 E. 22nd St., 36863.  


**HAMPTON INN & SUITES LANETT-WEST POINT**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 334-576-5400.  
4210 S. Phillips Rd., 36863.  

**LEEDS** {map E-6}

**AMERICAS INN**  
205-702-2700. 1093 Higrove  
Pkwy., 35094.

**BEST WESTERN PLUS BASS HOTEL & SUITES**  
*bestwestern.com*. 205-640-5300.  
1949 Village Dr., 35094.  



**COMFORT INN & SUITES I-20**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-640-6600.  
1951 Village Dr., 35094.  

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com*. 205-699-9833.  
1838 Ashville Rd., 35094.  

**HAMPTON INN**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 205-702-4141.  
310 Rex Lake Rd., 35094.  

**LINCOLN** {map E-7}

**COMFORT INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-548-3058.  
850/A Speedway Industrial Dr.,  
35096.  

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com*. 205-469-8072.  
945 Speedway Industrial Dr., 35096.  
 

**LINEVILLE** {map F-8}

**THE CROSSROAD INN**  
256-396-1022. 89450 AL Hwy. 9,  
36266.



**LIVINGSTON** {map I-2}

**COMFORT INN**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-652-4839.  
141 Trucker Blvd., 35470.  



**WESTERN INN MOTEL**  
205-652-9751. 401 AL Hwy. 28W,  
35470.  

**MARION** {map H-4}

**THE GATEWAY INN**  
334-683-9166. 1617 AL Hwy. 5S,  
36756.

**SLEEP INN & SUITES**  
*sleepinn.com*. 334-683-8600.  
1605 AL Hwy. 5S, 36756.  


**MCCALLA** {map F-5}

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress*.  
205-584-0857. 4703 Bell Hill Rd.,  
35111.  

**NORTHPORT** {map F-3}

**BEST WESTERN CATALINA INN**  
*bestwestern.com*. 205-339-5200.  
2015 McFarland Blvd., 35476.  

**BUDGET INN**  
205-339-3900. 2600 McFarland  
Blvd., 35476.

**COURTYARD NORTHPORT**  
*marriott.com*. 205-526-4714. 700  
Bridge Ave., 35476.  

**ECONO LODGE INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com*. 205-330-0345.  
1930 McFarland Blvd., 35476.  

**OXFORD** {map E-8}

**COMFORT SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-835-8873.  
125 Davis Loop Rd., 36203.  

**COURTYARD ANNISTON OXFORD**  
*marriott.com*. 256-831-7995.  
289 Colonial Dr., 36203.  

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-770-4212.  
25 Elm St., 36203.  

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES ANNISTON OXFORD**  
*marriott.com*. 256-831-1921.  
143 Colonial Dr., 36203.  

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 256-831-8958.  
210 Colonial Dr., 36203.  

**HILTON GARDEN INN**  
*hgi.com.* 256-831-0083.  
280 Colonial Dr., 36203.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-835-8768. 160 Colonial Dr., 36203.

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON**  
*home2suites3.hilton.com.*  
256-831-7008. 300 Colonial Dr., 36203.

**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com.*  
256-835-0185. 1207 AL Hwy. 21S, 36203.

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**  
*lq.com.* 256-294-1258. 100 Colonial Dr., 36203.

**MOTEL 6**  
*motel6.com.* 256-831-5463.  
210 Grace St., 36203.

**QUALITY INN**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 256-835-2170.  
161 Colonial Dr., 36203.

**RED CARPET INN**  
*stayhihotels.com.* 256-831-6082.  
1007 AL Hwy. 21S, 36203.

**RED ROOF INN & SUITES**  
*redroof.com.* 256-831-0860.  
138 Elm St., 36203.

**SLEEP INN I-20**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 256-770-4804.  
88 Colonial Dr., 36203.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**  
*super8.com.* 256-405-0930.  
1600 AL Hwy. 21, 36203.

**PELHAM** { map F-6 }

**BEST WESTERN PLUS OAK MOUNTAIN INN**  
*bestwestern.com.* 205-982-1113.  
100 Bishop Cir., 35124.

**COMFORT SUITES PELHAM HOOVER I-65**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-623-2911.  
2235 Pelham Pkwy., 35124.

**EXTENDED STAY SELECT SUITES BIRMINGHAM PELHAM**  
*extendedstayamerica.com.*  
205-444-3008. 101 Bishop Cir., 35124.

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BIRMINGHAM PELHAM/I-65**  
*marriott.com.* 205-987-9879.  
230 Cahaba Valley Rd., 35124.

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES BIRMINGHAM-PELHAM (I-65)**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-313-9500.  
232 Cahaba Valley Rd., 35124.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS BIRMINGHAM SOUTH**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
205-987-8888. 260 Cahaba Valley Rd., 35124.

**QUALITY INN I-65 EXIT 246**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-413-4889.  
110 Cahaba Valley Pkwy., 35124.

**RAMADA BY WYNDHAM**  
*ramada.com.* 205-386-5217.  
113 Cahaba Valley Pkwy. E, 35124.

**SLEEP INN PELHAM OAK MOUNTAIN**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-982-9800.  
200 Southgate Dr., 35124.

**PIEDMONT** { map D-9 }

**CITY HEART INN & SUITES**  
256-447-9780. 333 Haslam St., 36272.

**THE ROBERTS HOME "NIGHT IN THE MUSEUM" HOTEL**  
*nightinthemuseum.com.* 256-447-6071. 75 Southern Blvd., 36272.

**ROANOKE** { map G-10 }

**BUDGET INN**  
334-863-4146. 701 U.S. Hwy. 431, 36274.

**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com.*  
334-863-2100. 2983 U.S. Hwy. 431, 36274.

**TRAVELER'S INN**  
*travelersinnroanoke.com.*  
334-863-4196. 286 U.S. Hwy. 431, 36274.

**SYLACAUGA** { map G-7 }

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-207-1511. 40743 U.S. Hwy. 280, 35150.

**PURSELL FARMS**  
*purselfarms.com.* 256-208-7600.  
386 Talladega Springs Rd., 35151.

**RED ROOF INN**  
*redroof.com.* 256-249-4321.  
40770 U.S. Hwy. 280, 35150.

**RODEWAY INN**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 256-245-4141.  
40 Curtis Liles Ct., 35151.

**TOWNE INN**  
256-249-3821. 40860 U.S. Hwy. 280, 35150.

**TALLADEGA** { map F-7 }

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-362-7780. 240 Haynes St., 35160.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**  
*super8.com.* 256-315-9511.  
220 Haynes St., 35160.

**TRUSSVILLE** { map E-6 }

**COMFORT INN & SUITES I-59 EXIT 141**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-661-3636.  
4740 Norrell Dr., 35173.

**HILTON GARDEN INN BIRMINGHAM/TRUSSVILLE**  
*hiltongardeninn.com.* 205-655-5222. 3230 Edwards Lake Pkwy., 35235.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES BIRMINGHAM NE**  
*hiexpress.com.* 205-655-2700.  
5911 Valley Rd., 35173.

**QUALITY INN I-59 EXIT 141**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-352-4909.  
4730 Norrell Dr., 35173.

**TUSCALOOSA** { map G-4 }

**AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT**  
*marriott.com.* 205-374-8080.  
2585 6th St., 35401.

**THE ALAMITE, TUSCALOOSA, A TRIBUTE PORTFOLIO HOTEL**  
*marriott.com.* 205-860-7998.  
2321 6th St., 35401.

**AMBASSADOR INN AND SUITES**  
*ambassadorinnsuitestuscaloosa.us.* 205-752-1992. 230 Skyland Blvd., 35405.

**AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN**  
*redlion.com.* 205-556-7950. 3501 McFarland Blvd., 35405.

**AVID HOTEL UNIVERSITY AREA**  
*ihg.com/avidhotels.* 205-650-4600.  
3924 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

**BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM**  
*baymontinns.com.* 205-469-8716.  
5021 Oscar Baxter Dr., 35403.

**BEST WESTERN UNIVERSITY INN**  
*bestwestern.com.* 205-556-9690.  
3801 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

**CANDLEWOOD SUITES**  
*ihg.com/candlewood.* 205-722-0999.  
651 Skyland Blvd. E, 35405.

**COMFORT INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN NEAR UNIVERSITY**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-614-9600.  
2285 Jack Warner Pkwy., 35401.

**COMFORT SUITES NEAR UNIVERSITY**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-537-3074.  
3916 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON**  
*radissonhotelsamericas.com.*  
205-462-7823. 4801 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

**COURTYARD**  
*marriott.com.* 205-750-8384.  
4115 Courtney Dr., 35405.

**DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**  
*daysinn.com.* 205-722-6790.  
1201 Skyland Blvd. E, 35405.

**ECONO LODGE INN & SUITES**  
*choic-hotels.com.* 205-345-1434.  
4501 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

**EMBASSY SUITES DOWNTOWN**  
*embassysuites.com.* 205-561-2500.  
2410 University Blvd., 35401.

**EXTENDED STAY SELECT SUITES TUSCALOOSA**  
*extendedstayamerica.com.* 205-633-3799. 4600 Doris Pate Dr., 35405.

**FAIRFIELD INN**  
*marriott.com.* 205-366-0900.  
4101 Courtney Dr., 35405.

**GREYSTONE INN & SUITES**  
*greystoneinns.com.* 205-556-3606.  
11170 Will Walker Rd., Vance, 35490.

**HAMPTON INN - EAST**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-562-9000.  
6400 Interstate Dr., 35453.

**HAMPTON INN - UNIVERSITY**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-553-9800.  
600 Harper Lee Dr., 35404.

**HILTON GARDEN INN**  
*stayhgi.com.* 205-722-0360.  
800 Hollywood Blvd., 35405.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES - EAST**  
*hiexpress.com.* 205-632-1888.  
6350 Interstate Dr., 35453.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES - UNIVERSITY**  
*hiexpress.com.* 205-464-4000.  
1120 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., 35404.

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON DOWNTOWN UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD**  
*home2suites.com.* 205-349-2002.  
2610 University Blvd., 35401.

**HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON DOWNTOWN**  
*homewoodsuites.com.* 205-349-2727. 2451 Jack Warner Pkwy. W, 35401.

**HOTEL CAPSTONE**  
*hotelcapstone.com.* 205-752-3200.  
320 Paul W. Bryant Dr., 35401.

## WHERE TO STAY

## HOTEL INDIGO

[ihg.com/hotelindigo](https://ihg.com/hotelindigo). 205-469-1660.  
111 Greensboro Ave., 35401.

## HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

[hojo.com](https://hojo.com). 205-469-8401. 4808  
Skyland Blvd. E, 35405.

## INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY TUSCALOOSA - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

[intownsuites.com](https://intownsuites.com). 205-553-3828.  
1650 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.,  
35404.

## IVORY DYNASTY

[collodge.com](https://collodge.com). 205-500-0780.  
221 Greensboro Ave., 35401.

## LA QUINTA INN &amp; SUITES BY WYNDHAM

[wyndhamhotels.com](https://wyndhamhotels.com). 205-303-2005.  
3920 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

## MICROTEL INN &amp; SUITES BY WYNDHAM NEAR UNIVERSITY

[microtelinn.com](https://microtelinn.com). 205-632-7454.  
1417 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.,  
35404.

## MICROTEL INN &amp; SUITES BY WYNDHAM TUSCALOOSA - EAST

[microtelinn.com](https://microtelinn.com). 205-632-7423.  
6331 Interstate Dr., Cottondale,  
35453.

## MOTEL 6

[motel6.com](https://motel6.com). 205-248-2187. 3600  
McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

## QUALITY INN

[choicehotels.com](https://choicehotels.com). 205-759-9878.  
4541 Jug Factory Lane, 35405.

## RAMADA BY WYNDHAM

[ramada.com](https://ramada.com). 334-352-3660.  
631 Skyland Blvd. E, 35405.

## RED ROOF PLUS+ TUSCALOOSA - UNIVERSITY

[redroof.com](https://redroof.com). 205-614-9646. 4810  
Skyland Blvd. E, 35405.

## RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT

[marriott.com](https://marriott.com). 205-548-1010. 211 Rice  
Mine Road Loop, 35406.

## RODEWAY INN

[choicehotels.com](https://choicehotels.com). 205-556-5696.  
4300 Skyland Blvd., 35405.

## SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT

[marriott.com](https://marriott.com). 205-750-2003. 4020  
Greensboro Ave., 35405.

## SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM

[super8.com](https://super8.com). 205-758-8878.  
4125 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

## SURESTAY HOTEL BY BEST WESTERN

[bestwestern.com](https://bestwestern.com). 205-556-3232.  
4700 Doris Pate Dr., 35405.

## TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT

[marriott.com](https://marriott.com). 205-462-8800.  
2816 McFarland Blvd. E, 35405.

## TRAVELODGE BY WYNDHAM TUSCALOOSA

[wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge](https://wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge).  
205-409-3080. 4122 McFarland  
Blvd. E, 35405.

## WINGATE BY WYNDHAM

[wingatehotels.com](https://wingatehotels.com). 205-632-7404.  
4918 Skyland Blvd. E, 35405.

## VALLEY { map H-10 }

## QUALITY INN VALLEY - WEST POINT

[choicehotels.com](https://choicehotels.com). 334-756-2000.  
3645 55th St., 36854.

## VESTAVIA HILLS

{ map F-6 }

## RED ROOF INN BIRMINGHAM SOUTH

[redroof.com](https://redroof.com). 205-822-2224.  
1466 Montgomery Hwy., 35216.

## WEDOWEE { map F-9 }

## OLD WATERS INN

256-357-2817. 121 Main St., 36278.

## YORK { map I-1 }

## AMERICA'S BEST INN YORK

[stayinns.com](https://stayinns.com). 205-392-9675.  
17700 AL Hwy. 17N, 36925.

## BED &amp; BREAKFASTS

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To learn the full range of options  
available, call your desired destination  
directly before you leave.*

## ALEXANDER CITY

{ map G-8 }

## MISTLETOE BOUGH

[mistletoebough.com](https://mistletoebough.com). 256-329-3717.  
497 Hillabee St., 35010. Antique  
furnishings offer retreat into  
years gone by, making the visit  
unforgettable.

## ANNISTON { map E-8 }

## PARKER HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST

[parkerbnb.com](https://parkerbnb.com). 256-405-9262.  
330 E. 6th St., 36207. Perfect place  
to relax in one of the South's most  
beautiful and inviting homes.

## SPRINGWOOD INN

[facebook.com/pages/Springwood-Inn/309559729746051](https://facebook.com/pages/Springwood-Inn/309559729746051). 843-384-  
2618. 1301 Booger Hollow Rd.,  
36207. Located on 20 acres, the  
home is historical, romantic, elegant  
and private.

## BIRMINGHAM { map E-6 }

## BIRMINGHAM TREE HOUSE

[birminghamtreehouse.com](https://birminghamtreehouse.com).  
205-902-1120. 1309 19th St. S, 35205.  
This 1898 Victorian mansion has been  
converted to a colorful artistic oasis.

## HASSINGER DANIELS MANSION BED AND BREAKFAST

[birminghambandb.com](https://birminghambandb.com).  
205-789-7925. 2028 Highland Ave.  
S, 35205. Historic Victorian inn with  
private en suite bathrooms.

## DADEVILLE { map H-8 }

## PARADISE BED &amp; BREAKFAST ON LAKE MARTIN

[lakemartinbnb.com](https://lakemartinbnb.com). 256-770-7777.  
98 Rainbow Rd., 36853. Childhood  
memorabilia and antiques create a  
warm, inviting, special feeling.

## EUTAW { map H-3 }

## EVERHOPE PLANTATION

[everhope1852.com](https://everhope1852.com). 205-500-0780.  
11334 AL Hwy. 14, 35462. Restored  
1852 plantation house, furnished with  
period antiques.

## GREENSBORO { map H-3 }

## BLUE SHADOWS BED &amp; BREAKFAST

[airbnb.com/rooms/5568311](https://airbnb.com/rooms/5568311).  
334-624-3637. 11265 AL Hwy. 14,  
36744. Peaceful location with many  
amenities, including nature trails,  
bridges, fish pond and barn.

## THE JOHNSTON-TORBERT HOUSE BED &amp; BREAKFAST

[facebook.com/johnstontorberthouse](https://facebook.com/johnstontorberthouse). 334-352-5271. 1101 South St.,  
36744. Federal-style house built in  
1828, furnished with period antiques.

## HELENA { map F-5 }

## BUCK CREEK BNB, A BOUTIQUE BED &amp; BREAKFAST

[buckcreekbnb.com](https://buckcreekbnb.com). 205-543-2222.  
49 Lake Davidson Lane, 35080.  
Discover a boutique bed and  
breakfast, combining secluded  
charm with historic Southern roots.

## MONTEVALLO { map G-5 }

## FOX &amp; PHEASANT BED &amp; BREAKFAST INN

[foxandpheasantinn.com](https://foxandpheasantinn.com).  
205-665-3080. 540 Shelby St., 35115.  
Restored English manor-style home  
combines modern comforts with  
graceful architecture of the past.

## TUSCALOOSA { map G-4 }

## BAMA BED &amp; BREAKFAST

[bamabedandbreakfast.com](https://bamabedandbreakfast.com).  
205-551-9807. 46 Sherwood Dr.,  
35401. Built in 1823, this antebellum  
home offers seven unique suites.

## CABINS, COTTAGES, CONDOS &amp; VACATION HOMES

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## ALEXANDER CITY

{ map G-8 }

## WIND CREEK STATE PARK CABINS

[alapark.com](https://alapark.com). 256-329-0845.  
4325 AL Hwy. 128, 35010. Seven  
cozy, waterfront camping cabins  
on beautiful Lake Martin are  
available year-round.

## ALICEVILLE { map G-2 }

## ALABAMA LAKE LODGE

[alabamalakelodge.com](https://alabamalakelodge.com). 205-  
568-2899. 5441 Houston Windle  
Rd., 35442. 5BR/3BA provides  
sleeping for 10, which is ideal for  
multigenerational family vacations.

## BIRMINGHAM { map E-6 }

## OSTER GOLF HOUSES

[ostergolfhouses.com](https://ostergolfhouses.com). 504-444-8681.  
497 Sunbelt Pkwy., 35211. Relax at  
one of the homes located near the  
RTJ Golf Trail at Oxmoor Valley.

## BRIERFIELD { map G-5 }

## BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS STATE PARK CABINS

[brierfieldironworks.org](https://brierfieldironworks.org).  
205-665-1856. 240 Furnace Pkwy.,  
35035. Five unique rental options,  
including two rustic, renovated  
1800s-era log cabins.

## CRAGFORD { map G-9 }

## CRAGFORD'S WHISTLE STOP BED &amp; BATH

[airbnb.com/rooms/45214994](https://airbnb.com/rooms/45214994).  
256-252-0303. 11281 Cragford Rd.,  
36255. Built in the early 1900s, the  
Whistle Stop provides a clean, fresh  
studio room that can sleep up to  
10 people.

## DADEVILLE { map H-8 }

## THE DESTINATION GLAMPING RESORT

[tdbsc.com](https://tdbsc.com) 615-477-9813. 1474  
Agricola Rd., 36853. These climate-  
controlled glamps are safari tents  
built from the world-renowned  
Canvas + Tent Company of  
South Africa.

## LAKEMARTIN360

678-480-3926. 175 Sunset Point  
Dr., Units 722 & 741 Lakeview Ridge,  
36853. Two condos with golf course  
or waterfront views of Lake Martin in  
beautiful Stillwaters Resort.



**LAKE MARTIN REALTY**

[lakemartinrealty.com/rentals](http://lakemartinrealty.com/rentals). 256-675-9494. Multiple locations. A range of properties available for rental, many on the lake.

**STILLWATERS COURTSIDE LODGE**

[stillwatersgolf.com/amenities/lodging](http://stillwatersgolf.com/amenities/lodging). 256-825-7021. 797 Moonbrook Dr., 36853. Rooms with a view of Stillwaters Golf Course featuring Southern charm.

**DELTA { map F-9 }**

**CHEAHA MOUNTAIN CABINS & CHALETS**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-488-5115. 2141 Bunker Loop, 36258. A beautiful natural setting with cabins and chalets.

**CHEAHA'S BALD ROCK LODGE**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-488-5885. 2141 Bunker Loop (AL Hwy. 281), 36258. Lodge used for group rentals only. Twelve private bedrooms. Sleeps 32.

**LANETT { map H-10 }**

**SOUTHERN HARBOR RESORT & MARINA**

[southernharbormarina.com](http://southernharbormarina.com). 334-644-3881. 1133 CR 294, 36863. Cottages located on the marina grounds come with equipped kitchens, satellite TV, towels, linens and grills.

**LINCOLN { map E-7 }**



**ANGLER'S POINTE**

[anglerspointe.com](http://anglerspointe.com). 256-650-0034. 40 Pelican View, 35096. Angler's Pointe is a new 200-acre lakefront resort development that will feature RV sites (uncovered and covered with full utility hook-ups), covered wagons, glamping tents, cottages, bungalows, tree house cabins and tiny homes. Angler's Pointe also hosts one of the largest live entertainment venues in the area and will be incorporating a dog park, multiple pools, a playground, and a family recreation area. Come check out our little homeplace on the lake!

**LIVINGSTON { map I-2 }**

**LAKEWOOD**

[airbnb.com/rooms/25338978](http://airbnb.com/rooms/25338978). 35470. Built in 1832, it has all of the historical charm that you would imagine.

**MIMOSA RIDGE CABIN RENTALS**

[mimosaridge.com](http://mimosaridge.com). 334-341-1865. 2684 McDowell Rd., 35470. Offers five cabins that sit 60 feet above the Tombigbee River with breathtaking views.

**MARION { map H-4 }**

**BDA FARMS BLACK BELT EXOTIC STAYS**

[bdafarm.com/visit](http://bdafarm.com/visit). 334-624-4660. Three locations: historic cottage, downtown Marion condo and mansion.

**DONAVAN INN**

[donavanlakes.org](http://donavanlakes.org). 205-288-6027. 2131 CR 38, 36756. A well-appointed, restored 1890 farm home with interesting landscaping and small flower garden.

**MCCALLA { map F-5 }**

**TANNEHILL IRONWORKS HISTORICAL STATE PARK CABINS**

[tannehillstatepark.org/cabin-rentals](http://tannehillstatepark.org/cabin-rentals). 205-477-5711. 12632 Confederate Pkwy., 35111. Restored log cabins convenient to hiking trails that retrace historic roadways.

**PELHAM { map F-6 }**

**OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK CABINS**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 205-620-2524. 200 Terrace Dr., 35124. Ten fully equipped cabins are open year-round. Beautiful lake views. Two cabins are dog friendly.

**PIEDMONT { map D-9 }**

**CHIEF LADIGA CREEKSIDE COTTAGE**

[airbnb.com/rooms/37886209](http://airbnb.com/rooms/37886209). 470-512-5204. Cottage located on the Chief Ladiga/Silver Comet Trail with frontage on Little Terrapin Creek.

**GRANDMA WHITE'S HOUSE**

[airbnb.com/rooms/18192795](http://airbnb.com/rooms/18192795). 256-447-8811. Hughes St., 36272. Adjacent to the Chief Ladiga Trail and Eubanks Welcome Center.

**SYLACAUGA { map G-7 }**

**PURSELL FARMS**

[pursellfarms.com](http://pursellfarms.com). 256-208-7600. 386 Talladega Springs Rd., 35151. 12 luxury suites, the essence of simple elegance and comfort, set amid mountains and lakes.

**TALLADEGA { map F-7 }**

**CLEAR CREEK COVE RV RESORT YURT RENTALS**

[airbnb.com/rooms/7236653](http://airbnb.com/rooms/7236653). 256-589-5377. 950 Willingham Rd., 35160. Yurts available for rent on Logan Martin Lake.

**TALLADEGA CREEKSIDE RESORT**

[talladegacreekside.com](http://talladegacreekside.com). 256-362-9053. 760 Lake Whittland Dr., 35160. Pet-friendly cabins sleep 2-10. Tubing and kayaking rentals also available.

**TUSCALOOSA { map G-4 }**

**BAMA VACATION RENTALS**

[bamabedandbreakfast.com](http://bamabedandbreakfast.com). 205-551-9807. Various locations., 35405. Bungalows, cottages, lake houses and more, in and around Tuscaloosa.

**WESTGATE LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS**

[westgateal.com](http://westgateal.com). 855-287-1318. 1150 8th St., 35401. Ideal location next to stadium to enjoy Crimson Tide football games.



**OPULENCE IN THE OUTDOORS**

**NEED HIGH-END BED LINENS AND A HOT TUB** to go with your tent? Look no further than glamping, the latest craze in outdoor accommodations. Try it near Dadeville at privately owned **THE DESTINATION GLAMPING RESORT**, named one of the nation's best glamping spots by *USA Today's* 10Best. Or, visit some of Alabama's state parks that are developing glamping sites. Read more about them on page 162.

# NORTH

*Star-studded experiences every day!*

Innovation and recreation are found in most every corner of this region, where Huntsville welcomes rocket scientists and the foothills of the Appalachians beckon backpackers. Music plays a role, too, as legions of legendary musicians recorded classics in the Shoals and, today, their modern counterparts rock the stage of The Orion Amphitheater. Helen Keller found her voice at her home in Tuscumbia, and Tom Hendrix constructed a way to preserve his great-great-grandmother Te-lah-nay's when he built Tom's Wall. His efforts honor her and raise awareness of her forced expulsion from Alabama on the Trail of Tears. Inspiration comes easily in North Alabama, and creativity flows, whether on a stage in Florence or inside the labs of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.



Top: FAME  
Recording Studios



Top: ATD/Chris Granger



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# FUN AT THE TOP

*Alabama's crown glitters with hidden gems.*

BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE

**This page:**  
Noccalula Falls  
in Gadsden;  
opposite, top:  
Walls of Jericho



# Loving Mother Nature

*When the great outdoors calls, answer by visiting one of the sites below.*

## WALLS OF JERICHO

*Estillfork*

A 6-mile hike, threading through woods and paralleling creeks, leads to this natural amphitheater of limestone. Turkey Creek tumbles from the top of the bluff in a stunning waterfall. Horseback riders can follow a longer loop, marked just for them, dismounting and hitching their horses at Clark Cemetery, and then walking the rest of the way to the bluffs.

## LITTLE RIVER CANYON NATIONAL PRESERVE

*Fort Payne*

*Far and Wide*, a national travel publication, recently named Little River Canyon the best national park in Alabama. Even though it's not technically a national park, it is managed by the National Park Service. It is one of the deepest canyons east of the Mississippi River,

carved by the Little River. Hike and mountain bike the preserve's trails, while taking time to cool off in natural pools or pausing to marvel at the waterfalls, including the popular Little River Falls.

## NOCCALULA FALLS

*Gadsden*

If you want to see a natural wonder but aren't keen on exercise, this is the outdoor attraction for you. Walk about 50 yards from the parking lot to see this 90-foot-tall waterfall from the top, or sweat a little while hiking the 1.7-mile Black Creek Trail to see the falls from below.

## SINGING RIVER TRAIL

*Florence to Decatur to Huntsville*

Ultimately this family-friendly trail will span more than 200 miles, connecting 27 cities and towns in North Alabama via greenways and other

paths. Several miles have been completed in Scottsboro and Huntsville, and 15 more were completed by the end of last year. REI Cooperative Action Fund granted \$100,000 to the trail, which action fund managing director Kristen Ragain called the largest investment the nonprofit has made to date.

## BIG CANOE CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

*Springville*

Opened late last year, these 422 acres of Alabama Forever Wild property feature several trails, including two for mountain biking, one for horseback riding and three for hiking. They twist and turn, sometimes intersecting near the namesake creek and through lush forest, making the preserve an ideal spot for birders. The 50-mile creek is open to canoeing and kayaking.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Last year, **Oakville Indian Mounds Park & Museum** in Danville launched a new birding program, which will continue to soar throughout 2024, featuring walks for young birders, lectures, workshops and more. In Fackler, Leonard Dawson has his eyes on a different kind of animal: rocks. Roughly 24 rocks painted to look like animals fill his **Rock Zoo**. Thanks to American Cruise Lines' recently launched **Tennessee Rivers Cruise** itineraries, Decatur and Florence are getting their due as port cities on voyages between Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## 3 Kid-Friendly Stops

Huntsville's **Alabama Constitution Hall Park** allows visitors to step back into 1819 when Alabama became a state. Demonstrations and stories bring the period alive during 90-minute tours.

Children (and parents) stand in awe of the miniature replicas of the world's famous religious shrines that Benedictine monk Brother Joseph Zoettl created from found objects. His work is on display at St. Bernard Abbey's **Ave Maria Grotto** in Cullman.

The state-of-the-art **Cook Museum of Natural Science** (below) in Decatur encourages kids to see what life is like from a beaver's perspective, to touch a meteorite, and to crawl through a recreated cave looking for lifelike bats and bears.



Left to right: ATD/Chris Granger, Ken Gabries, ATD/Lance Holloway

# North

ATTRACTIONS, EXPERIENCES & GUIDED TOURS



## ATTRACTIONS BY EXIT

Grab your state map to find these attractions at the following highway exits. Please call attractions for specific directions.



**NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY**  
Cherokee, U.S. Hwy. 72  
**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ROSENBAUM HOUSE MUSEUM**  
Florence, U.S. Hwy. 72  
**ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME, HELEN KELLER'S BIRTHPLACE AND HOME,** Tusculumbia, U.S. Hwy. 72

**AVE MARIA GROTTO**  
Cullman, I-65 Exit 308  
**U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER**  
Huntsville, I-565 Exit 15  
**RTJ GOLF TRAIL AT HAMPTON COVE,** Huntsville, I-565 Exit 17B  
**DESOTO STATE PARK**  
Fort Payne, I-59 Exit 218

**LITTLE RIVER CANYON NATIONAL PRESERVE,** Fort Payne, I-59 Exit 218  
**NOCCALULA FALLS PARK**  
Gadsden, I-59 Exit 183  
**UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE CENTER**  
Scottsboro, U.S. Hwy. 72  
**WALLS OF JERICO**  
Hytop, AL Hwy. 79

**RUSSELL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT,** Bridgeport, U.S. Hwy. 72  
**SWANN COVERED BRIDGE,** Cleveland, AL Hwy. 79  
**COOK MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE, POINT MALLARD PARK**  
Decatur, I-65 Exit 340

Attractions offering guided tours will include this icon: Not all attractions offer both individual and group tours and may be appointment only. Double-check businesses for up-to-date information before you visit. Marinas are listed on page 174. For charter fishing services, contact the marinas or see the information sources on page 178. The boats listed here offer sightseeing cruises. Visit [Alabama.Travel](http://Alabama.Travel) for additional attractions. No endorsement is made or implied as to the quality of goods and services listed in this guide.

### ALBERTVILLE { map C-6 }

**ALBERTVILLE MUSEUM**  
[cityofalbertville.com/261/albertville-museum](http://cityofalbertville.com/261/albertville-museum). 256-878-0605. 101 W. Main St., 35950. The museum stands where Albertville's first church and school were built (ca. 1850).

**SAND MOUNTAIN PARK & AMPHITHEATER**  
[sandmountainpark.com](http://sandmountainpark.com). 256-891-8240. 1325 S.M.P.A. Blvd., 35950. Amenities include outdoor waterpark, aquatic, tennis and fitness centers, and dog parks.

### ARAB { map C-5 }

**ARAB HISTORIC VILLAGE**  
[arabcity.org/historic-village](http://arabcity.org/historic-village). 256-586-3866. 844 Shoal Creek Trail, 35016. Explore 10 historic buildings portraying the area's rural community from the 1880s to 1940s.

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ARAB**  
[facebook.com/downtownarab](https://www.facebook.com/downtownarab). 256-200-5270. 50 N. Main St., 35016. Enjoy a day of shopping and sipping surrounded by history and charm.

### ASHVILLE { map D-6 }

**ASHVILLE MASONIC LODGE AND MATTIE LOU TEAGUE CROW MUSEUM**  
[stclairco.com](http://stclairco.com). 205-594-2128. 7th St., 35953. Artifacts and memorabilia relating to St. Clair and surrounding area. By appointment only.

**ASHVILLE MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**  
[facebook.com/ashvillemuseumandarchives](https://www.facebook.com/ashvillemuseumandarchives). 205-594-2128. 78 6th Ave., 35953. Memorabilia, exhibits and photographs tell the story of St. Clair County's past.

**THE JOHN W. INZER MUSEUM**  
[stclairco.com](http://stclairco.com). 205-594-2128. 229 5th St., 35953. Commemorates the career of senator and judge Col. Inzer. By appointment only.

### ATHENS { map A-4 }

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL**  
[visitat hensal.com/african-american-heritage](http://visitat hensal.com/african-american-heritage). 256-232-5411. 100 N. Beatty St., 35611. Sharing the contributions of Limestone County's African-American citizens and organizations.

**ALABAMA VETERANS MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**  
[alabamaveteransmuseum.com](http://alabamaveteransmuseum.com). 256-771-7578. 100 Pryor St. W., 35611. Museum honors veterans with memorabilia from the Revolutionary War to the present.

**ALL KIDS PARK**  
[athensalabama.us/facilities/facility/details/all-kids-park-18](http://athensalabama.us/facilities/facility/details/all-kids-park-18). 256-233-8740. 1403 AL Hwy. 31 N., 35611. An all-inclusive playground helping to provide recreation for kids of all needs.

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[visitathens.com/antebellum](http://visitathens.com/antebellum). 256-232-5411. 700 N. Beatty St., 35611. Driving/walking trail through Athens, Belle Mina and Mooresville highlighting homes and structures.

**ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY—ALTAR OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, FOUNDERS HALL, DELMORE BROTHERS MUSEUM, SPORTS MUSEUM, TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION MUSEUM**

[athens.edu/resources/library/archives/collections](http://athens.edu/resources/library/archives/collections). 256-216-6663. Athens State University, 300 N. Beatty St., 35611. State's oldest institution of higher learning; the main building, Founders Hall, was built in 1842. 🗺️

**ATHENS-LIMESTONE CIVIL WAR TRAIL**

[visitathens.com/civil-war-trail](http://visitathens.com/civil-war-trail). 256-232-5411. 100 N. Beatty St., 35611. Civil War history from the marches of Nathan Bedford Forrest to the sacking of Athens by Turchin.

**DONNELL HOUSE**

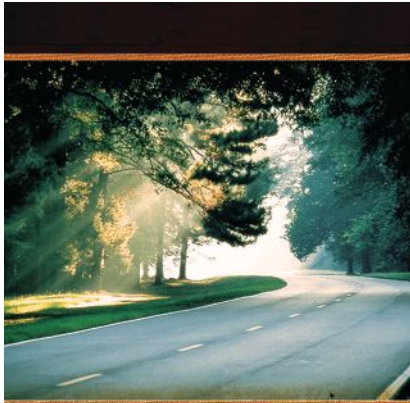
[donnellhouse.net](http://donnellhouse.net). 239-249-2211. 601 1/2 S. Clinton St., 35611. The living history museum was built in 1845 by Cumberland Presbyterian minister, Robert Donnell. 🗺️

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ATHENS**

[athensmainstreet.org](http://athensmainstreet.org). 256-232-9040. 107 N. Jefferson St., 35611. Historical markers are placed around the square.

**HOUSTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

[houstonlibraryathens.com](http://houstonlibraryathens.com). 256-233-8770. 101 N. Houston St., 35611. The site honors two-time Alabama governor and U.S. Senator George S. Houston, who resided there. 🗺️



**LIMESTONE COUNTY CANOE & KAYAK TRAIL**

[visitathens.com/canoe-and-kayak-trail.html](http://visitathens.com/canoe-and-kayak-trail.html). 256-232-5411. Route begins at Elkmont. 21.9 miles long with five easy in and out points.

**LIMESTONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

[limestonecounty-al.gov](http://limestonecounty-al.gov). 256-233-6406. N. Jefferson St., 35611. Tour the grounds to see monuments to fallen officers, military, a historic judge, bell and more.

**NOAH BIKE, CAR AND MOTORCYCLE TRAIL**

[visitathens.com/noah-bike-car-trail](http://visitathens.com/noah-bike-car-trail). 256-232-5411. 100 N. Beatty St., 35611. 89-mile circular route winding by family-farms, historic communities and points of interest.

**WILD HEARTS COWBOY CARRIAGE RIDES**

[fb.com/groups/386549669444782](http://fb.com/groups/386549669444782). 256-777-9379. 20255 Townsend Ford Rd., 35614. Check Facebook for location and schedule.

**ATTALLA { map D-6 }**

**BIG WILLS OUTFITTERS**

[bigwillsoutfitters.com](http://bigwillsoutfitters.com). 256-538-3226. 2881 Wesson Gap Rd., 35954. Canoe and kayak rentals or a shuttle for your own boat, in beautiful Big Wills Valley.

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ATTALLA**

[attalacity.com](http://attalacity.com). 256-538-9986. 420 4th St. NW, 35954. Historic town founded in 1870. Downtown has antiques and specialty shops.

**TIGERS FOR TOMORROW AT UNTAMED MOUNTAIN**

[tigersfortomorrow.org](http://tigersfortomorrow.org). 256-524-4150. 708 CR 345, 35954. Home to more than 160 animals, including tigers, mountain lions, African lions, bears, wolves and more. 🗺️

**BEAR CREEK { map C-2 }**

**BEAR CREEK FLOATWAY**

[bearcreeklakes.com/bear-creek-floatway](http://bearcreeklakes.com/bear-creek-floatway). 256-332-4392. Various locations. Popular waterway begins below Upper Bear Creek Dam, ends at Bear Creek Reservoir.

**BLOUNTSVILLE { map D-5 }**

**BLOUNTSVILLE HISTORICAL PARK**

[blountsvillehistoricalsociety.com](http://blountsvillehistoricalsociety.com). 205-429-2468. 71406 Main St., 35031. The park has a wonderful display of log cabins. Also features historic 1890s post office. 🗺️

**SPRING VALLEY BEACH WATER PARK**

[springvalleybeach.com](http://springvalleybeach.com). 205-800-4474. 2340 County Hwy. 55, 35031. 25-acre park, open in summer season. Pavilions, water slides, pool, kids water playground.

**BOAZ { map C-6 }**

**BOAZ LEGACY MUSEUM**

[facebook.com/boazculturalsociety](http://facebook.com/boazculturalsociety). 114 N. Broad St., 35957. Discover the history of Boaz through unique pieces on display.

**BRIDGEPORT { map A-8 }**

**BRIDGEPORT DEPOT MUSEUM**

[northalabama.org](http://northalabama.org). 256-495-4020. 116 Soulard Square, 35740. Home to railroad memorabilia, historical records, Native American and Civil War artifacts. 🗺️

**RUSSELL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT**

[nps.gov/ruca](http://nps.gov/ruca). 256-495-2672. 3729 CR 98, 35740. The cave is one of the longest and most complete archaeological records of human occupation in the Southeastern U.S. 🗺️

**CEDAR BLUFF { map C-8 }**

**CANYON MOUTH PARK**

[nps.gov/liri/planyourvisit/canyon-mouth-park.html](http://nps.gov/liri/planyourvisit/canyon-mouth-park.html). 256-845-9605. 1200 CR 275, 35960. It's a short walk to Little River where you can hike the trail or launch a kayak.

**CORNWALL FURNACE PARK**

[cherokee-chamber.org/visit/things-to-do](http://cherokee-chamber.org/visit/things-to-do). 256-927-7275. 1200 CR 251, 35959. 5.5-acre park, site of the country's first water-powered cold blast furnace, erected in 1862.

**CENTRE { map C-8 }**



**CHEROKEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM**

[cherokee-chamber.org](http://cherokee-chamber.org). 256-927-8455. Weiss Lake, known as The Crappie Capital of the World, located in Northeast Alabama in Cherokee County, has 5 free public access areas and many privately run marinas. Campgrounds, RV parks, condos, houses, tiny homes and rental cabins dot the lake's shoreline. Great Escapes Chesnut Bay Resort & Campground, offering too many amenities to list, is adjacent to one of the largest water parks in the state, Pirate's Bay Water Park. Plan your next adventure on Weiss Lake!

**CHEROKEE COUNTY GEO-TOUR**

[cherokee-chamber.org/visit/things-to-do](http://cherokee-chamber.org/visit/things-to-do). Multiple locations, 35960. Covers more than 80 miles in and around Centre.

**CHEROKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

[museumatcentrealabama.com](http://museumatcentrealabama.com). 256-927-7835. 101 E. Main St., 35960. Exhibits on trains, steamboats, cannons, quilts, football heroes and more. 🗺️

**TERRAPIN CREEK**

[outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com). 256-927-8455. AL Hwy. 9, 35960. Flows from the Talladega National Forest in Cleburne Co. through Calhoun and then into Cherokee Co. Ideal for floating.

**WEISS LAKE**

[cherokee-chamber.org](http://cherokee-chamber.org). 256-927-8455. U.S. Hwys. 411 & 68, AL Hwy. 9, 35960. Over 447 miles of shoreline with shallow flats, large coves, deep channels and drop-offs.

**CHEROKEE { map A-1 }**

**FREEDOM HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

[colbertcountytourism.org](http://colbertcountytourism.org), [outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com). 256-383-0783. 4200 White Pike, 35616. 34,500 acres bordering the Natchez Trace Parkway, for public use.

**KEY UNDERWOOD COON DOG MEMORIAL CEMETERY**

[coondocemetery.com](http://coondocemetery.com). 256-383-0783. 4945 Coondog Cemetery Rd., 35616. From simple beginnings in 1937, now more than 300 coon dogs have been laid to rest.

**NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY**

[nps.gov/natr](http://nps.gov/natr). 256-383-0783. 3204 Natchez Trace Pkwy., 35616. A 444-mile historic road and scenic drive, roughly following the Old Natchez Trace.



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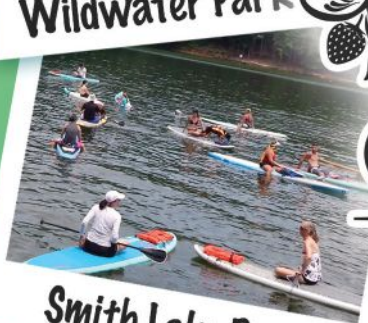
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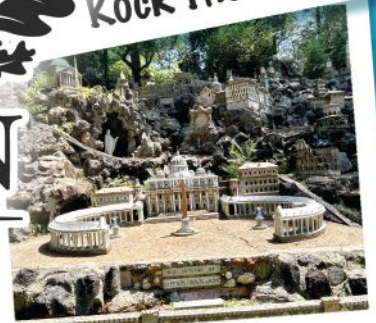
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**CLEVELAND** { map D-5 }

**KING'S BEND OVERLOOK PARK**  
*alabama.travel*. 205-274-2153. U.S. Hwy. 231, one mi. north of Cleveland, 35049. Scenic view of Locust Fork River. Stone steps lead from parking area to riverbank.

**SWANN COVERED BRIDGE**  
*blountcountychamber.org*. 205-274-2153. 1590 Swann Bridge Rd., Cleveland, 35049. Constructed in 1933, it spans 324 feet across the Locust Fork of Black Warrior River.

**COLLINSVILLE** { map C-7 }

**MUSEUM OF COLLINSVILLE HISTORY**  
*collinsvillehistorical.weebly.com*. 256-524-2135. 113 W. Main St., 35961. Housed in former bank building. Displays on local history. 🚶

**COURTLAND** { map B-3 }

**COURTLAND HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
*northalabama.org*. 256-637-2707. 252 College St., 35618. Exhibits on river traffic, the area's first train, antiques and more.

**COURTLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
256-637-2710. Heritage Museum, College St., 35618. Area reflects the town's 19th-century roots with a concentration of significant buildings.

**CULLMAN** { map C-4 }

**AVE MARIA GROTTO**  
*avemariagrotto.com*. 256-734-4110. 1600 Saint Bernard Dr. SE, 35055. The former quarry is a park to showcase the detailed miniatures of a Benedictine monk.

**CLARKSON COVERED BRIDGE AND PARK**  
*cullmancountyparks.com/clarkson.html*. 256-739-2916. 1240 CR 1043, 35057. Built in 1904, the bridge was damaged by a storm in 1921 and later repaired.

**CULLMAN COUNTY MUSEUM**  
*cullmancountymuseum.com*. 256-739-1258. 211 2nd Ave. NE, 35055. Exhibits include Native Americans, Pioneer Life, Civil War and Hometown. 🚶

**DUCK RIVER RESERVOIR & TRAILS**  
*duckriver.org*. 256-739-0266. 2074 CR 1651, 35058. 21 miles of safe and scenic hiking and biking trails, two boat launches.

**EVELYN BURROW MUSEUM**  
*burrowmuseum.org*. 256-352-8457. 801 Main St. NW (on the campus of WSCC), Hanceville, 35077. 5,000+ objects, primarily porcelain, pottery, glass and bronze from Victorian era to modern. 🚶

**HURRICANE CREEK PARK**  
*cullmanrecreation.org*. 256-734-9157. 22600 U.S. Hwy. 31N, Vinemont, 35179. In a 500-foot-deep canyon in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, 4 miles of hiking trails.

**SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
*olamshrine.com*. 256-352-6267. 3224 CR 548, Hanceville, 35077. In the countryside of northern Alabama, a peaceful place of spiritual renewal and prayer. 🚶

**SKYDIVE ALABAMA**  
*skydivealabama.com*. 256-736-5553. 228 CR 1360, Vinemont, 35179. Options for first-time and experienced jumpers.

**SMITH LAKE PARK**  
*cullmancountyparks.com*. 256-739-2916. 403 CR 386, 35057. Enjoy 21,200-acre Lewis Smith Lake with 500 miles of shoreline.

**SPORTSMAN LAKE PARK**  
*cullmancountyparks.com*. 256-734-3052. 1544 Sportsman Lake Rd. NW, 35055. Ideal for families, with small-scale train, mini golf, paddle boats and splash pad.

**STONY LONESOME OHV PARK**  
*stonylonesomeohv.us*. 256-287-1133. 10075 AL Hwy. 69, Bremen, 35033. Enjoy 1,473 acres of trail riding.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**  
*cullmanveteranspark.com*. 256-734-3052. 1544 Sportsman Lake Rd., 35055. Home to Alabama Veterans Memorial Wall, which lists 1,209 Alabama soldiers killed in Vietnam between 1963 and 1975.

**WEISS COTTAGE**  
*cullmancountymuseum.com*. 256-739-1258. 418 1st Ave. SE, 35055. Cullman's oldest house. Open by appointment only.

**WILDWATER CULLMAN**  
*wildwatercullman.com*. 833-838-9453. 1707 Main Ave. SW, 35055. 22,000-sq.-foot wave pool, 10 thrill rides, kid's splash area with slides, and Drift River.

**DANVILLE** { map B-4 }

**JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK AND MUSEUM**  
*jesseowensmemorialpark.com*. 256-974-3636. 7019 CR 203, 35619. Memorials include museum, statue, replica home, broad-jump pit and 1936 torch replica. 🚶

**OAKVILLE INDIAN MOUNDS EDUCATION CENTER**  
*fb.com/oakvilleindianmounds*. 256-905-2499. 1219 CR 187, 35619. Alabama's largest 2,000-year-old Woodland Indian Mound. 122-acre park also has early settler cemetery. 🚶



**POINT MALLARD**  
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## DECATUR { map B-4 }

### CARNEGIE VISUAL ARTS CENTER

[carnegiearts.org](http://carnegiearts.org). 256-341-0562. 207 Church St. NE, 35601. Housed in a 1904 building, the museum features different exhibits throughout the year.

### COOK MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

[cookmuseum.org](http://cookmuseum.org). 256-351-4505. 133 4th Ave. NE, 35601. State-of-the-art natural science museum with hands-on, immersive experiences.

### DECATUR CIVIL WAR WALKING TOUR

[decaturovb.org](http://decaturovb.org). 256-350-2028. 925 Bank St. NE, 35602. Self-guided tour chronicles events surrounding a four-day battle that took place in October 1864.

### DELANO PARK

[delanopark.org](http://delanopark.org). 256-350-6836. 825 Gordon Dr. SE, 35601. 130+-year-old park is recognized as designed historic landscape and listed on National Register of Historic Places.

### GOFAR USA PARK

[gofarusapark.com](http://gofarusapark.com). 256-345-0797. 895 S. Bethel Rd., 35603. Mountain bike and hiking trails, RC track, ziplines, paint ball, axe throwing and petting zoo.

### HISTORIC BANK STREET

[visitdecaturoal.org](http://visitdecaturoal.org). Bank St. NE, 35601. This historic shopping district features array of specialty shops and antiques.

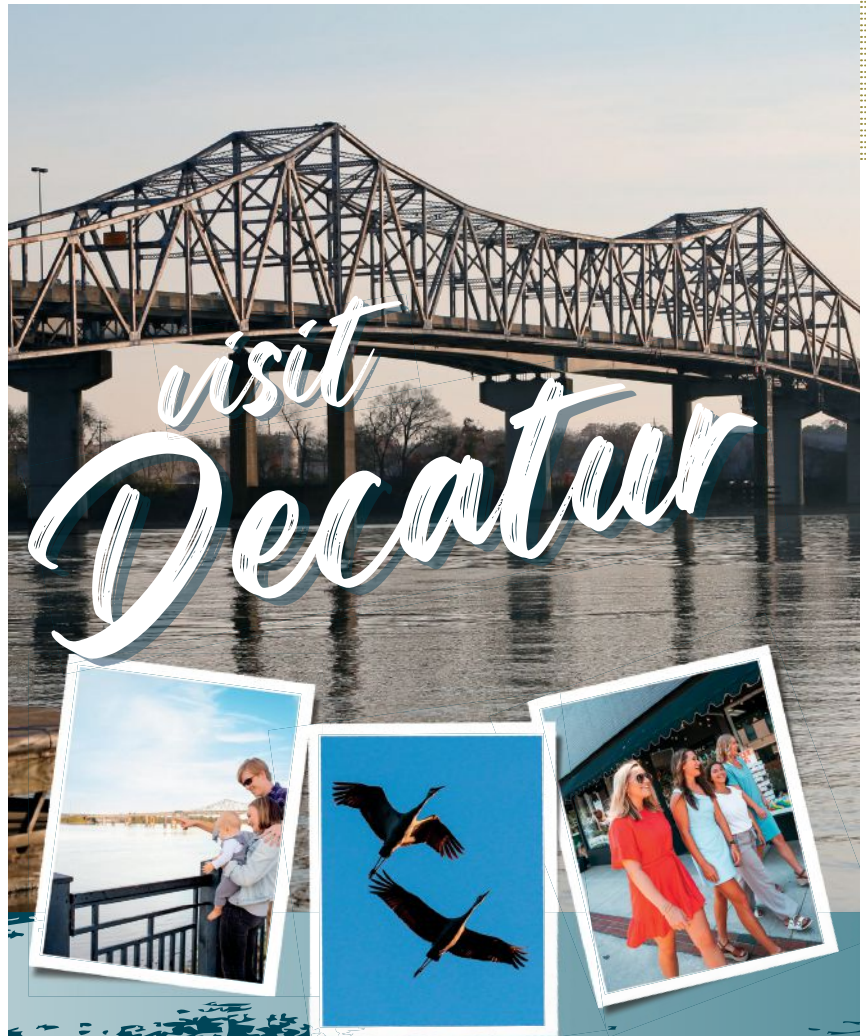
### HISTORIC DECATUR UNION DEPOT

[decaturoparks.com](http://decaturoparks.com). 256-341-4818. 701 Railroad St., NW, 35601. Built by the Southern Railway in 1905 and a symbol of the city's rich railroad heritage.



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**MOCO MURAL TRAIL**

[visitdecatur.org/moco-mural-trail](https://visitdecatur.org/moco-mural-trail). 256-350-2028. Various locations, 35601. A digital passport and guide to murals around Morgan County.

**MORGAN COUNTY ARCHIVES**

[morgancounty-al.gov](https://morgancounty-al.gov). 256-351-4726. 624 Bank St. NE, 35601. Archives also have artifacts, photographs, maps and personal papers from citizens.

**OLD DECATUR AND ALBANY HISTORIC DISTRICTS**

[visitdecatur.org](https://visitdecatur.org). 256-350-2028. Bank St. NE & Gordon Dr. SE, 35602. Enjoy a walking tour to see historic homes, churches and businesses.

**THE OLD STATE BANK**

[decaturparks.com](https://decaturparks.com). 256-341-4818. 925 Bank St. NE, 35601. Oldest bank building in Alabama, on National Register of Historic Places.

**POINT MALLARD PARK**

[pointmallardpark.com](https://pointmallardpark.com). 256-341-4900. 2901 Point Mallard Dr. SE, 35601. 35-acre water theme area (open summer) with America's first wave pool.

**WHEELER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE/VISITOR CENTER**

[fws.gov/wheeler](https://fws.gov/wheeler). 256-350-6639. 3121 Visitor Center Rd., 35603. Refuge attracts thousands of wintering waterfowl. Protects habitat for 12 federally endangered or threatened species.

**DORA** { map E-3 }**ALABAMA MINING MUSEUM**

[birminghamal.org/listings/alabama-mining-museum](https://birminghamal.org/listings/alabama-mining-museum). 205-648-2442. 120 East St., 35062. Focusing on the total concept of coal mining in Alabama from 1890 to 1940. 🗺️

**DOUBLE SPRINGS** { map C-3 }**BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST**

[fs.usda.gov/alabama](https://fs.usda.gov/alabama). 205-489-5111. 1070 AL Hwy. 33N, 35553. Offers 180,000 acres with an abundance of bluffs, canyons, waterfalls, springs and lakes.

**SIPSEY WILDERNESS AREA**

[fs.usda.gov/alabama](https://fs.usda.gov/alabama). 256-489-5111. Bankhead National Forest, 35553. Lies within Bankhead National Forest, ideal for hiking, contains multiple waterfalls.

**WINSTON COUNTY DUAL DESTINY MONUMENT**

10 Blake Dr., 35553. Half Confederate soldier, half Union soldier, the statue represents the complexity of war.

**ELKMONT** { map A-4 }**HUMBLE HEART FARMS**

[visitathensal.com/farm-fresh](https://visitathensal.com/farm-fresh). 256-777-9268. 25235 Mooresville Rd., 35620. Farm tours by appointment. 🗺️

**MARBUT BEND ACCESSIBLE WALKING TRAIL**

[visitathensal.com/farm-fresh](https://visitathensal.com/farm-fresh) [visitathensal.com/marbut-bend](https://visitathensal.com/marbut-bend). 256-232-5411. 26790-27208 Buck Island Rd., 35620. Purposefully created to be accessible featuring compacted crush walkways and wooden bridges.

**RICHARD MARTIN RAILS TO TRAIL**

[visitathensal.com/richard-martin-trail](https://visitathensal.com/richard-martin-trail). 256-232-5411. Piney Chapel Rd., Athens, 35614. 10-mile, one-way trip gives views of Civil War battle sites, farmland, wildlife and fauna.

**FACKLER** { map A-7 }**NEVERSINK CAVE PRESERVE**

[saveyourcaves.org/preserves](https://saveyourcaves.org/preserves). 423-771-9671. Off CR 264 8 mi. north of Hollywood, 35746. A classic pit with fern-covered ledges, waterfalls and other features.

**ROCK ZOO**

[alabamarockzoo.com](https://alabamarockzoo.com). 256-359-4959. 3780 Old Lee Hwy., 35616. Unique roadside attraction with stones painted to look like animals.

**TUMBLING ROCK CAVE PRESERVE**

[saveyourcaves.org/preserve?rowid=tumbling-rock-cave-preserve](https://saveyourcaves.org/preserve?rowid=tumbling-rock-cave-preserve). 3407 CR 111, 35746. A wild cave experience with several unusual formations.

**FALKVILLE** { map C-4 }**ECHOTA CHEROKEE INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

[echotacherokeetribe.com](https://echotacherokeetribe.com). 256-734-7337. 630 CR 1281, 35622. By appointment Interpretive trails containing native plants, and outdoor classrooms.

**FAYETTE** { map E-2 }**FAYETTE ART MUSEUM**

[fayetteartmuseum.vpweb.com](https://fayetteartmuseum.vpweb.com). 205-932-8727. 530 Temple Ave. N, 35555. 4,000+ pieces in the permanent collection, 6 folk art galleries.

**GOLDEN EAGLE SYRUP**

[goldeneaglesyrup.com](https://goldeneaglesyrup.com). 205-932-5294. 205 1st Ave. SE, 35555. Tour this family-run business that has been an Alabama staple since 1928. 🗺️

**FLORENCE** { map A-2 }**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE SHOALS**

[cmshoals.org](https://cmshoals.org). 256-284-7107. 2810 Darby Dr., 35630. A place for children to learn about archaeology, art, science and so much more.

**DEIBERT PARK**

[visitflorenceal.com](https://visitflorenceal.com). 256-760-6416. Corner of Darby Dr. & Cox Creek Pkwy., 35630. Land was purchased by former slave in 1875. Interpretive trails and ponds.

**FLORENCE INDIAN MOUND MUSEUM**

[florencealmuseums.com](https://florencealmuseums.com). 256-760-6427. 1028 S. Court St., 35630. 43 feet high, with the largest trove of ancient tools, pottery, jewelry and pipes in Alabama.

**FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ROSENBAUM HOUSE MUSEUM**

[wrightinalabama.com](https://wrightinalabama.com). 256-718-5050. 601 Riverview Dr., 35630. Built in 1939, a Usonian design with original hardware and furnishings. 🗺️

**KENNEDY-DOUGLASS CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

[florencealmuseums.com](https://florencealmuseums.com). 256-760-6379. 217 E. Tuscaloosa St., 35630. Housed in two historic homes, features changing exhibits and juried shows.

**MUSCLE SHOALS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA**

[msnha.una.edu](https://msnha.una.edu). 256-765-5028. 468 N. Court St., 35630. To preserve history of this region for music, Native American heritage and Tennessee River.

**POPE'S TAVERN MUSEUM**

[florencealmuseums.com](https://florencealmuseums.com). 256-760-6439. 203 Hermitage Dr., 35630. Narratives from slaveholders, slaves, yeoman farmers and others challenge visitors with multiple viewpoints.

**SACRED WAY SANCTUARY**

[sacredwaysanctuary.org](https://sacredwaysanctuary.org). 256-648-0582. 4409 CR 200, 35633. Home to a foundation herd of between 80 and 90 Indigenous Native American horses. 🗺️

**SHOAL CREEK PRESERVE**

[alabamaforeverwild.com/shoal-creek-preserve](https://alabamaforeverwild.com/shoal-creek-preserve). 256-740-4141. Wildwood Park Rd., 35630. 300 acres of woods, waterfalls, creeks and bluffs.

**SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

[skyzone.com/florence](https://skyzone.com/florence). 256-980-1700. 250 Mangum St., 35630. Main jump court, Ultimate Dodge ball courts, Sky Slam and Foam Zone.

**TE-LAH-NAY'S WALL (TOM'S WALL)**

[visitflorenceal.com](https://visitflorenceal.com). Milepost 338 on Natchez Trace Pkwy. Stone wall built in tribute to Yuchi Indian tribe member and her incredible journey.

**W.C. HANDY BIRTHPLACE, MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

[wchandymuseum.org](https://wchandymuseum.org). 256-275-3128. 620 W. College St., 35630. Simple cabin that houses large collection of Handy's papers, memorabilia and artifacts. 🗺️

**GUIDED TOURS****MAVIS'S MOVIN' & GROOVIN' TOUR BUS**

[visitflorenceal.com](https://visitflorenceal.com). 256-740-4141. 200 Jim Spain Dr., 35630. Three tours each week departing from Florence-Lauderdale Visitor Center.

**FORT PAYNE** { map B-8 }**DEKALB TOURISM**

[visitlookoutmountain.com](https://visitlookoutmountain.com). 888-805-4740. 2114 North Gault Ave, 35968. Home to Alabama Fan Club & Museum, Little River Canyon National Preserve, DeSoto State Park and Buck's Pocket State Park, offering mountainous terrain with endless exploration, exciting adventures, beautiful waterfalls and breathtaking scenery! We invite you to come indulge in delectable cuisine and relax in a woodland cabin, campground, comfortable B&B, or hotel, and let the mountain air and clear river wash away your worries!

**ALABAMA BAND STATUES**

[visitlookoutmountain.com](https://visitlookoutmountain.com). 256-845-3957. Gault Ave. & 4th St. N, 35967. Bronze statues of Randy Owen, Teddy Gentry, Jeff Cook and Mark Herndon are displayed at Fort Payne City Park.

**ALABAMA FAN CLUB AND MUSEUM**

[thealabamaband.com](https://thealabamaband.com). 256-845-1646. 101 Glenn Blvd. SW, 35967. Museum includes many personal items, videos, pictures, awards and gifts from other artists.

**CONGO FALLS PARK AT CONGO NATURE PRESERVE**

[congofallspark.com](https://congofallspark.com). 256-996-0562. 4220 CR 275, Congo, 35967. Park provides access for swimming, hiking and sightseeing. Permit required Apr.-Oct.

**CONGO NATURE PRESERVE**

[congonaturepreserve.org](https://congonaturepreserve.org). 256-996-0562. 13106 AL Hwy. 176, 35967. Lands are a recently discovered lost historical community from the late 1800s.

**COOK SOUND STUDIOS**

[facebook.com/cook-sound-studios-105169596186575](https://facebook.com/cook-sound-studios-105169596186575). 256-845-2286, ext. 5. 1419 Scenic Rd. E, 35967. Music production studio founded by Jeff Cook of Alabama.

**DESOTO STATE PARK/DESOTO FALLS**

[alapak.com/desoto-state-park](https://alapak.com/desoto-state-park). 256-845-5380. 7104 DeSoto Pkwy. NE, 35967. 3,500 acres of forest, rivers, waterfalls and mountain terrain. Home to the state's second-highest waterfall.

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# 48 Hours in the Shoals

*Come to the Shoals, the area embracing Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield and Tusculumbia, and tune into Alabama's music capital.*

BY RICK HARMON



Blind" were recorded. A Backstage Experience was recently added, which includes the normal tour but then goes behind the scenes to FAME's publishing office, Hall's personal office, and past exhibits showcasing FAME's multiple awards and Hall's personal collection of instruments.

Then, do what Rod Stewart, Bob Dylan, Joe Cocker, Cher, Bob Seger, Traffic, Willie Nelson, Linda Ronstadt, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Leon Russell did—head to the **Muscle Shoals Sound Studio** in Sheffield. A \$1 million contribution from Beats Audio has the studio looking as it did in its late '60s and early '70s heyday. Pop into the bathroom where Keith Richards reportedly finished writing "Wild Horses," which he and The Rolling Stones recorded, along with "Brown Sugar," at the studio. See the piano where Paul Simon wrote "Kodachrome," and view the studio where The Staple Singers recorded "I'll Take You There."

All images: ATD/Chris Granger

## Friday

**AFTERNOON** Journey through the history of rock music in one afternoon. First, visit Florence's **W.C. Handy Birthplace, Museum and Library**, where Handy earned the title "Father of the Blues" by composing some of history's most famous blues standards and by being the first to transcribe the sound to sheet music and sharing blues with the world. During your visit, see his trumpet, his handwritten music and the piano on which he composed the classic "St. Louis Blues."

Pause your drive to see the historical marker to Sam Phillips in front of Big River Broadcasting radio station. Phillips, the "Father of Rock and Roll," founded Sun Records, recorded "Rocket 88," which many music historians consider the first rock record, and discovered Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and Carl Perkins.

Afterward, tour two of the area's historic recording studios. Begin where much of early rock and roll also began at **FAME Recording Studios** in Muscle Shoals. It was here, under the guidance of producer Rick Hall, that rock and R&B classics, including Wilson Pickett's "Mustang Sally," Aretha Franklin's "I Never Loved a Man" and Etta James' "I'd Rather Go

## WALL OF HONOR

*The late Tom Hendrix, the great-great-grandson of a Yuchi Indian who returned from the Trail of Tears (walking more than 700 miles back to Alabama), spent 30 years building Te-lah-nay's Wall (aka Tom's Wall) out of 8.5 million pounds of individual rocks to signify her strength and journey.*



**EVENING** It's been a long, rewarding, afternoon. For dinner, stop by **Champy's World Famous Fried Chicken** in Muscle Shoals for some mouthwatering fried chicken made from a Mississippi Delta recipe.

## Saturday

**MORNING** Savor brunch at **Odette**, a restaurant in Florence with a cool vibe, a well-stocked bar and a great menu of farm-to-table favorites. Be sure to fuel up; you've got a full day ahead. Walk down the street and check out the store of internationally renowned fashion designer **Billy Reid**, who has designed clothes worn by Europe's chic and stylish, including James Bond on the big screen.

**MID-MORNING** Step inside some historic houses. Florence's **Rosenbaum House** is the only structure in Alabama designed by architectural giant Frank Lloyd Wright and one of the only such houses in the Southeast open to the public. The tour, which explains the lengths Wright went to ensure the house fits its environment and the Usonian style of architecture he was after, is fascinating.



Well before becoming a National Scenic Byway, the Natchez Trace served as a vital path for Native Americans, soldiers, settlers, traders and others, who used the corridor first for hunting game and later for commerce.

**FROM LEFT:** ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME, TE-LAH-NAY'S WALL (AKA TOM'S WALL OR WICHAHPI COMMEMORATIVE STONE WALL), SUPERHERO CHEFS, RATTLESNAKE SALOON



Search [Alabama.Travel](https://www.alabama.travel) to learn more about the Shoals.



Next, visit **Ivy Green**, the Tuscumbia home of Helen Keller, who inspired millions by transforming herself, with the help of her teacher Anne Sullivan, from a deaf-blind girl unable to communicate into one of her generation's greatest women. See the living quarters she shared with her teacher and the famous well, where they had their communications breakthrough.

**AFTERNOON** Stop by the **Alabama Music Hall of Fame**, which honors more than 1,200 Alabama musicians, from Hank Williams Sr. and Sun Ra to Emmylou Harris and the Commodores. Check out the country group Alabama's tour bus and the Sun Studio equipment Sam Phillips used to record Elvis Presley, or record your own favorite song at the Hall of Fame's recording studio.

**EVENING** Hungering for a unique dining experience? Tuscumbia's **Rattlesnake Saloon** has been featured on the Food Network's "Craziest Restaurants in America" for its unusual setting. Built under

a natural shelter, the cavelike watering hole looks like the set of an old Western. Top off your night at **Swampers Bar and Grill**, featuring some of the area's best musicians, at the Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa.

## Sunday

**MORNING** Eat like a caped crusader at **Superhero Chefs** in Tuscumbia. This breakfast joint takes waffles, omelets, pancakes, and eggs and bacon to a superhero level of fun and tastiness. With your belly full, you're set to bring your trip to a close at two stunning Native American sites. Start at the **Florence Indian Mound Museum**, one of 13 sites on the Alabama Indigenous Mound Trail. Inside the museum, learn about the civilization that once flourished throughout the state; outside, climb the stairs to the top of the Florence Indian Mound, where Native Americans came for contemplation and ceremonial events. Next, stop along the **Natchez Trace Parkway** to see the country's largest nonmortared rock wall and the largest monument to a Native American woman, Te-lah-nay.

**FORT PAYNE DEPOT MUSEUM**

[fortpaynedepotmuseum.com](http://fortpaynedepotmuseum.com). 256-845-5714.  
705 5th St. NE, 35967. Pink sandstone Richardson  
Romanesque architecture, built in 1891, houses  
local history.

**THE HOSIERY MUSEUM**

[landmarksdekalbal.org](http://landmarksdekalbal.org). 256-845-6888.  
514 Gault Ave. N, 35967. Exhibits from the industry's  
beginnings through its zenith when town was "The  
Sock Capital of the World." 🧦

**LITTLE RIVER CANYON CENTER**

[canyoncenter.org](http://canyoncenter.org). 256-845-3548. 4322 Little River  
Trail NE (GPS: 472 AL Hwy. 35), 35967. Features  
natural history library, exhibits, back deck,  
amphitheater and trails.

**LITTLE RIVER CANYON NATIONAL  
PRESERVE/LITTLE RIVER FALLS**

[nps.gov/liri](http://nps.gov/liri). 256-845-9605. 4322 Little River Trail  
NE, Ste. 100 (GPS: 472 AL Hwy. 35), 35967. Preserve  
is 15,288 acres and is home to rare and threatened  
plant and animal species.

**ORBIX HOT GLASS**

[orbixhotglass.com](http://orbixhotglass.com). 256-523-3188. 3869 CR 275,  
35967. Glass-blowing studio with gallery and events.

**SCREAMING EAGLE AERIAL  
ADVENTURES**

[desotozipline.com](http://desotozipline.com). 256-886-3761. 7104 Desoto  
Pkwy. NE, 35967. Zip through the beautiful canopy  
of DeSoto State Park.

**TRUE ADVENTURE SPORTS T.A.S.**

[trueadventuresports.com](http://trueadventuresports.com). 256-997-9577.  
13102 AL Hwy. 176, 35967. Professional guides to  
outdoor activities on Lookout Mountain.

**GADSDEN { map D-7 }****BLACK CREEK TRAILS**

[noccalulafallspark.com/park-information](http://noccalulafallspark.com/park-information).  
256-549-4663. 1600 Noccalula Rd., 35904. Eight  
trails and connectors for those who enjoy walking,  
running, hiking and bicycling.

**CENTRAL-CARVER MUSEUM**

[centralcarver.org](http://centralcarver.org). 256-549-4742. 1030 Tuscaloosa  
Ave., 35901. On the site of the former Carver High  
School, the museum has special exhibits and  
monthly observances.

**DIVE LAND PARK**

[facebook.com/divelandpark](http://facebook.com/divelandpark). 256-492-4455.  
401 Webster Chapel Rd., Glencoe, 35905. Open to  
all certified divers and snorkelers the first weekend  
in April through the last weekend in October.

**DOWNTOWN GADSDEN, INC.**

[downtowngadسدn.com](http://downtowngadسدn.com). 256-547-8696. 635 Broad  
St., 35901. Enjoy historic buildings and architecture,  
community events.

**EMMA SANSOM MONUMENT**

[greatergadسدn.com](http://greatergadسدn.com). 256-549-4680. S. 1st St. &  
Broad St. intersection, 35901. Erected in 1906 by Gadsden  
Chapter of The United Daughters of The Confederacy.

**THE FACTORY**

[thefactorygadسدn.com](http://thefactorygadسدn.com). 256-312-8974. 100 Thomas  
Dr., 35904. Over 50 trampolines, a ninja course, air  
dodgeball court, basketball goal and foam pit.

**GADROCK MICROGYM**

[climbgadrock.com](http://climbgadrock.com). 256-312-8185. 1403 Rainbow  
Dr., 35901. Indoor climbing for all skill levels.  
Designated bouldering area.

**GADSDEN MUSEUM OF ART**

[gadسدnmuseum.com](http://gadسدnmuseum.com). 256-546-7365. 515 Broad  
St., 35901. Permanent collections of fine arts,  
historical local artifacts, plus monthly changing  
exhibits and more.

**HISTORIC MORT GLOSSER  
AMPHITHEATER**

[greatergadسدn.com](http://greatergadسدn.com). 256-549-4669.  
90 Walnut St., 35902. Built in 1935 as a WPA project  
from locally sourced sandstone.

**HOSPITAL BOULDERS**

[seclimbers.com/project/hospitalboulders](http://seclimbers.com/project/hospitalboulders).  
256-312-2875. Scenic Dr., 35904. 200+ sandstone  
boulder problems, some short traditional, sport and  
top rope climbs.

**IMAGINATION PLACE CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM**

[culturalarts.com/imagination-place](http://culturalarts.com/imagination-place). 256-543-2787.  
501 Broad St., 35901. For ages 2-10, with KidsTown  
USA, a permanent exhibit, where everything is  
child-sized.

**JAMES D. MARTIN WILDLIFE PARK**

[cityofgadسدn.com](http://cityofgadسدn.com). 256-549-4680. 1001 Rainbow  
Dr., 35901. A bird sanctuary, part of Alabama  
Birding Trail, located behind the Gadsden Mall.

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PARKWAY**

[drivelookoutmountain.com](http://drivelookoutmountain.com). 866-638-4936. Begins  
at Noccalula Falls Park and ends in Chattanooga,  
TN, 35904. Beautiful drive year-round. Home of the  
World's Longest Yard Sale in August.

**MARY G. HARDIN CENTER FOR  
CULTURAL ARTS**

[culturalarts.org](http://culturalarts.org). 256-543-2787. 501 Broad St., 35901.  
Permanent and temporary exhibits on art and culture.  
Large-scale city model with working railroads.

**NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

[greatergadسدn.com](http://greatergadسدn.com). 256-677-3144. 1 Cabot Ave.,  
35904. Run by N.E. Alabama Genealogical Society,  
Inc., was the first lending library in Alabama.

**NOCCALULA FALLS PARK**

[noccalulafallspark.com](http://noccalulafallspark.com). 256-549-4663.  
1500 Noccalula Rd., 35904. Natural wonder with  
90-foot waterfall, pioneer village, Gilliland-Reese  
covered bridge, petting zoo and gardens.

**OLA LEE MIZE PATRIOTS PARK**

[greatergadسدn.com](http://greatergadسدn.com). 256-467-4042. 1296  
Noccalula Rd., 35904. Paying tribute to the Etowah  
County veterans who lost their lives in combat.

**THE RIVERWALK AT COOSA LANDING**

[greatergadسدn.com](http://greatergadسدn.com). 256-549-4680. Huff Dr.  
(behind Dollar General), 35901. Enjoy views of the  
Coosa River.

**SPIRIT OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP  
MONUMENT**

[greatergadسدn.com](http://greatergadسدn.com). 256-549-4680. U.S. Hwy. 411  
& Riverside Dr., 35901. Honoring the citizens and  
history of the area.

**WALNUT GALLERY**

[walnutgallery.org](http://walnutgallery.org). 256-328-2836. 806 Walnut St.,  
35901. A contemporary art gallery with exhibits,  
lectures, screenings, concerts and readings.

**GAYLESVILLE { map C-8 }****TOOGA YAKS**

[toogayaks.com](http://toogayaks.com). 256-300-0013. 7494 AL 68, 35973.  
Kayak rentals and convenient shuttle service on the  
Chattooga River.

**GRANT { map B-6 }****CATHEDRAL CAVERNS STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-728-8193. 637 Cave Rd.,  
Woodville, 35776. One of the world's most beautiful  
caves, with a huge opening that is 126 feet wide  
and 25 feet high. 🦋

**GROVE OAK { map B-7 }****BUCK'S POCKET STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-659-6288. 393 CR 174, 35975.  
Bluff views offer stunning sunset photos. Bring your  
ATV to ride ORV trails.

**HIGH FALLS PARK**

[facebook.com/seehighfalls](http://facebook.com/seehighfalls). 256-659-4683.  
969 CR 144, 35975. The park offers scenic waterfall,  
walking bridge, hiking trails, pavilions, restrooms  
and rustic playground.

**GUIN { map D-2 }****GUIN HAYDEN RILEY PARK/GUIN  
WATERPARK**

[guinal.org](http://guinal.org). 205-468-3736. 245 CR 16, 35563.  
WaterPark is open May-Aug. with waterslide, pool  
and splash pad.

**GUNTERSVILLE { map C-6 }****ALABAMA HORSEBACK ADVENTURES**

[alabamahorsebackadventures.com](http://alabamahorsebackadventures.com). 256-558-7923.  
12420 AL Hwy 227, 35976. Hour ride or all-day ride  
to explore the state park and see views of Lake  
Guntersville.

**CITY HARBOR AT LAKE GUNTERSVILLE**

[cityharboratlakeguntersville.com](http://cityharboratlakeguntersville.com). 256-202-1644.  
29 Paddle Wheel Dr., 35976. Lifestyle center  
overlooking Lake Guntersville.

**GUNTERSVILLE LAKE AND DAM**

[tva.com](http://tva.com). 256-582-3251. 3464 Snow Point Rd.,  
U.S. Hwy. 431, 35976. Watch water rush through  
the gates, take a hike, or fish for bass and catfish.

**GUNTERSVILLE MUSEUM**

[guntersvillemuseum.org](http://guntersvillemuseum.org). 256-571-7597.  
1215 Rayburn Ave., 35976. Permanent collection  
includes American Indian artifacts, Guntersville  
Dam artifacts and many others. 🦋

**LAKE & RIVER FUN**

[lakeandriverfun.com](http://lakeandriverfun.com). 256-677-8124. 201 Blount  
Ave., 35976. Boat tours of Lake Guntersville, from  
spring to fall. 🦋

**LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK**

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-571-5444. 1155 Lodge Dr., 35976.  
6,000 acres of natural woodlands along the  
Tennessee River. Golf, zipline, fishing and more.

**SCREAMING EAGLE AERIAL  
ADVENTURES**

[lakeguntersvillezipline.com](http://lakeguntersvillezipline.com). 256-886-2517.  
1155 Lodge Dr., 35976. Zoom through the trees with  
two levels of zipline courses. Amazing lake views.

**HACKLEBURG { map C-2 }****BEAR CREEK CANOE RUN**

[bear-creek-canoe-run.business.site](http://bear-creek-canoe-run.business.site). 205-993-4459.  
36676 U.S. Hwy. 43, 35564. Morning and afternoon  
runs during the summer season.

**HAMILTON { map C-1 }****BROWN POTTERY & SONS**

[jerrybrownpottery.com](http://jerrybrownpottery.com). 205-921-9483.  
166 Boyett Dr., 35570. Stop by for a visit with  
10th-generation potter Jeff Wilburn.

**HARTSELLE { map B-4 }****HARTSELLE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT**

[hartsellechamber.com](http://hartsellechamber.com). 256-773-4370. Main St., 35640.  
Variety of antiques and specialty shops along Main and  
Railroad streets.

**HISTORIC DEPOT BUILDING**

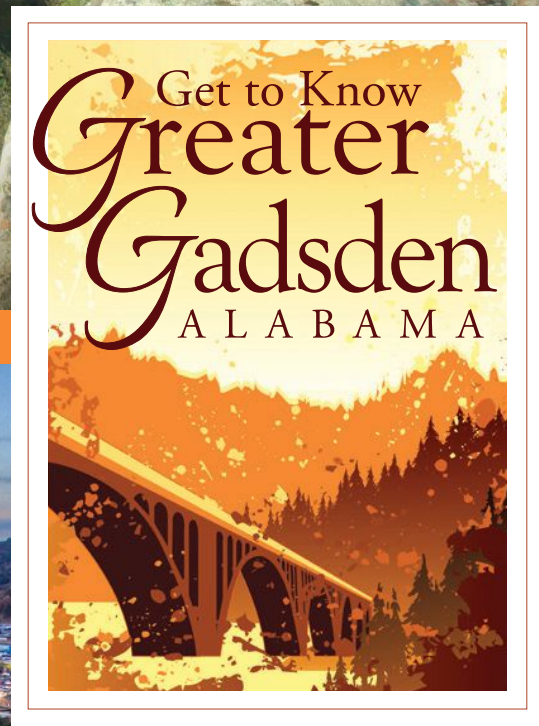
[hartsellechamber.com](http://hartsellechamber.com). 256-773-4370. 110 Railroad  
St. SW, 35640. Built in 1914, restored and now home  
to the chamber of commerce.



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**HILLSBORO** { map B-3 }

**POND SPRING, THE GENERAL JOE WHEELER HOME**

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/pondspring/pondspring.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/pondspring/pondspring.aspx). 256-637-8513. 12280 AL Hwy. 20, 35643. Site has 12 historic buildings, gardens & archaeological features dating back almost 5,000 years. 🚶

**HODGES** { map C-1 }

**HODGES EQUESTRIAN PARK**

[hodgesequestrianpark.com](http://hodgesequestrianpark.com). 205-935-3436. 331 Trail Head Rd., 35571. 50 miles of riding trails, for the beginner rider to the most experienced.

**HOLLY POND** { map C-5 }

**GUY HUNT LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

[ccpls.com](http://ccpls.com). 256-796-5226. 60 Lions Park Rd., 35083. Artifacts and history from former Governor Guy Hunt and historical items from the town of Holly Pond. 🚶

**HOUSTON** { map C-3 }

**HOUSTON HISTORIC JAIL**

205-489-3669. 4786 CR 63, 35572. Circa 1868, the jail is the oldest such structure in the state and the second oldest in the country.

**HUNTSVILLE** { map B-5 }

**10TH CAVALRY BUFFALO SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL**

[huntsville.org](http://huntsville.org). 256-551-2230. 2800 Poplar Ave., 35810. Honoring the service of the Buffalo Soldiers and their connection to Huntsville.



**ALABAMA CONSTITUTION HALL HISTORIC PARK & MUSEUM**

[earlyworks.com](http://earlyworks.com). 256-564-8100. 109 Gates Ave., 35801. Beautifully restored buildings and grounds depict what life in Huntsville was like during the constitutional convention in 1819.

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**ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

[altitudehuntsville.com](http://altitudehuntsville.com). 256-690-5005. 6275 University Dr., NW, 35806. Enjoy basketball trampoline dunk, foam pit, rock wall, zipline and more.

**BIG SPRING INTERNATIONAL PARK**

[huntsvilleal.gov](http://huntsvilleal.gov). 256-883-3754. 200 Church St. NW, 35801. Features include red bridge and cherry trees, which were gifts from Japan.

**BROWN BEAR LLC CANOE AND KAYAK RENTALS**

[facebook.com/brownbearllc](http://facebook.com/brownbearllc). 256-885-6546. 107 A Michael Dr., 35811. Canoe and kayak rental on Flint River.

**BURRITT ON THE MOUNTAIN**

[burritonthemountain.com](http://burritonthemountain.com). 256-536-2882. 3101 Burritt Dr. SE, 35801. Features restored farm buildings, which interpret 19th-century rural life in Alabama. 🚶

**THE CAMP AT MIDCITY DISTRICT**

[explorethecamp.com](http://explorethecamp.com). 256-763-7877. 5909 University Dr., 35806. A cool outdoor destination that includes a coffee shop made of shipping containers.

**CAMPUS NO. 805**

[campus805.com](http://campus805.com). 256-519-6212. 2620 Clinton Ave. W, 35805. Once a public middle and high school, now a multi-purpose dining/entertainment complex.

**CIVIL AXE THROWING**

[civilaxethrowing.com](http://civilaxethrowing.com). 256-655-2257. 2620 Clinton Ave., Ste. B, 35805. Channel your inner lumber jack and enjoy the fun of axe throwing.

**DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE CRAFT BEER TRAIL**

[downtownhuntsville.org/craftbeertrail](http://downtownhuntsville.org/craftbeertrail). 256-551-2230. 500 Church St. NW, 35801. Creative brews, chill vibes and friendly faces are waiting at Huntsville breweries.

**DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE CRAFT COCKTAIL TRAIL**

[downtownhuntsville.org/craftcocktailtrail](http://downtownhuntsville.org/craftcocktailtrail). 256-551-2230. 500 Church St. NW, 35801. From hidden speakeasies to fancy little lounges, enjoy responsibly.

**DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE CRAFT COFFEE TRAIL**

[downtownhuntsville.org/craftcoffeetrail](http://downtownhuntsville.org/craftcoffeetrail). 256-551-2230. 500 Church St. NW, 35801. Currently 10 locations to discover the best caffeine sips.

**DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE SECRET ART TRAIL**

[artshuntsville.org/discover-public-art](http://artshuntsville.org/discover-public-art). 256-519-2787. 100 North Side Sq., 35801. 13 colorful creations for you to find.



**EARLYWORKS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

[earlyworks.com](http://earlyworks.com). 256-564-8100. 404 Madison St. SE, 35801. There's always something new at EarlyWorks Children's Museum and the only limit is your child's imagination.

**FORREST STAND UP PADDLING**

[forrestpaddleboarding.com](http://forrestpaddleboarding.com). 256-690-7000. 1000 Hobbs Island Rd., 35803. Paddle boarding fun on the Tennessee River.

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH TRAIL**

[huntsville.org](http://huntsville.org). 256-551-2230. Begins at 500 Church St., 35801. Madison County has 16 churches over 100 years old, most on their original sites.

**H.C. BLAKE ART & HISTORY CENTER/HUNTSVILLE REVISITED HISTORY MUSEUM**

[facebook.com/hsvrevisitedmuseum](http://facebook.com/hsvrevisitedmuseum). 256-683-7160. 2007 N. Memorial Pkwy., Ste. O, 35810. Dedicated to promotion and preservation of fine art and the historical and cultural heritage of North Alabama. 🚶

**HARRISON BROTHERS HARDWARE**

[harrisonbrothershardware.com](http://harrisonbrothershardware.com). 256-536-3631. 124 Southside Square, 35801. Alabama's oldest continuously operating hardware store, established in 1879, is a living 19th-century landmark.

**HIGH POINT CLIMBING AND FITNESS HUNTSVILLE**

[highpointclimbing.com](http://highpointclimbing.com). 938-200-8330. 1020 Nunnahsae Park Dr. NW, 35806. 256-864-6433. 1300 Meridian St. N, 35801. Two locations for climbing walls and fitness.

**HISTORIC HUNTSVILLE DEPOT**

[earlyworks.com](http://earlyworks.com). 256-564-8100. 320 Church St. NW, 35801. Tour one of America's oldest remaining railroad depots, a 3-story brick building dating back to 1860. Check for status.

**THE HISTORIC LOWRY HOUSE**

[historicolowryhouse.com](http://historicolowryhouse.com). 256-489-9200. 1250 Kildare St. NW, 35801. Unique home with wood from original cabin, Federal rooms, Italianate stairway and mantels of several styles. 🚶



**HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN**

[hsvbg.org](http://hsvbg.org). 256-830-4447. 4747 Bob Wallace Ave., 35805. Open year-round, the Garden welcomes guests of all ages to explore 118 acres of natural beauty. Stroll along the nature trails and admire collections of Alabama's native plants. Discover the family garden and the spectacular open-air butterfly house. Find an escape in the serenity of nature and reconnect with the outdoors. Top off your visit with delicious fares from the Garden Cafe. With special events and exhibits throughout the year, the Garden is a must-see in every season! 🚶

**HUNTSVILLE ESCAPE ROOMS**

[huntsvilleescaperooms.com](http://huntsvilleescaperooms.com). 256-469-8428. 604-C Madison St. SE, 35801. Can you figure out the clues and escape within 60 minutes?

**HUNTSVILLE ICE SPORTS CENTER**

[icesportscenter.com](http://icesportscenter.com). 256-883-3774. 3185 Leeman Ferry Rd., 35801. Enjoy public skating times.

**HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART**

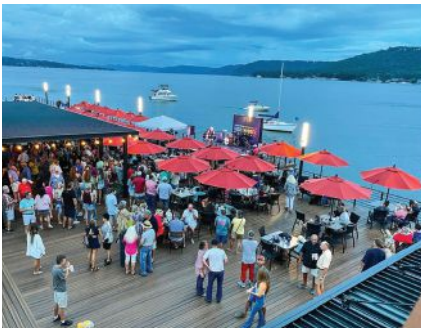
[hsvmuseum.org](http://hsvmuseum.org). 256-535-4350. 300 Church St. SW, 35801. In Big Spring International Park, museum is home to world's largest collection of Buccellati silver animals. 🚶

**LAND TRUST OF NORTH ALABAMA**

[landtrustal.org](http://landtrustal.org). 256-534-5263. 2707 Artie St. SW, Ste. 6, 35805. Visitors to nine nature preserves can enjoy outdoor adventure on over 73 miles of free public trails. 🚶



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** LAKE AND RIVER FUN CHARTER CRUISE, RETREET GLAMPING RESORT, BOAZ MAIN STREET, SAND MOUNTAIN PARK OUTDOOR WATER PARK, ROCK THE DOCK AT LEVI'S ON THE LAKE



# LET'S EXPLORE LAKE GUNTERSVILLE

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## THE LAKE AND BEYOND

With three state parks to explore, we promise, you'll never run low on outdoor activities. At Lake Guntersville State Park, take in the wonder of the 69,000-acre lake and over 6,000 acres of woodlands. Play golf, go zip lining, take a hike, saddle up for a horseback ride, and go fishing or boating. Head to Buck's Pocket State Park for whitewater kayaking and ORV trail riding. The fun is underground at Cathedral Caverns State Park with massive natural formations.

Venture beyond the lake to discover the past at local museums and at the Arab Historic Village. Stroll quaint and inviting downtowns. Snap a selfie at vibrant murals like the ones in Downtown Boaz. Make a splash at Albertville's Sand Mountain Park Outdoor Water Park. And relax your mind and body at The Soak House & Soapery in Guntersville.

Hungry yet? Top picks to fill your plate include Crawmama's for Southern quirky and

fresh Gulf seafood, Hog Leg Barbecue for, well, for the best in Southern barbecue, and the wood-fired pizza at Jules J. Berta Winery, where you can also enjoy their famous wine slushy. Keep the sips going at Busted Oak Bourbon Society with a fun speakeasy vibe and the two locations of Main Channel Brewing for local beer.

Check the calendar when you plan your visit for performances at Sand Mountain Amphitheater and

Levi's on the Lake at City Harbor in Guntersville. Look for fun events like Boaz Harvest Festival, Arab's SugarFest, and the fast-water action of Guntersville Lake HydroFest.

Where to rest your head? From popular hotel chains to personalized vacation rental properties and abundant camping options, you can stay your way when you Explore Lake Guntersville—the Lake and Beyond! Start planning your visit now at [explorelakeguntersville.com](http://explorelakeguntersville.com).

# 48 Hours in Huntsville

Alabama's Rocket City welcomes science nerds, nature lovers, art appreciators, craft beer enthusiasts, foodies and just about anybody else for an out-of-this-world weekend. **BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE**



## WALK AMONG THE FLOWERS

*Huntsville Botanical Garden has earned national acclaim. USA Today 10Best readers named it among the top 10 Best Botanical Gardens in North America in 2022 and 2023. Don't skip the Purdy Butterfly House, where more than 1,000 native butterflies flutter about the 9,000-square-foot sanctuary.*



Hunt from **Harrison Brothers Hardware**, located near your hotel. This 1897 general store is brimming with made-in-America products—things you didn't know you needed but are definitely buying and taking home. It also distributes free tour booklets to guide you to landmark buildings and historic architecture in the city.

**EVENING** One popular downtown dinner spot, **1892 East Restaurant & Tavern**, presents seasonal American fare influenced by what is growing locally. Any of James Beard Award nominee Chef James Boyce's restaurants: **Cotton Row** (fine dining), **Commerce Kitchen** (elevated comfort food), **Pane e Vino** (pizzeria) and **Grille on Main** (steak and chop house) make for a delicious evening out. If you want to pair dinner with a show, make a reservation at **Rhythm on Monroe**. It is located inside the **Von Braun Center**, so it's literally steps to catch a show.

## Friday

**AFTERNOON** Get settled in your hotel. As Huntsville earns more praise as one of the top two cities in America to live and the No. 1 best place to live for families, people are flocking to the area. That influx, coupled with growing business travel to the city, has resulted in more hotels. One of the newer options downtown, AAA Four Diamond **106 Jefferson**, sports mid-century charm and an excellent location. Walk out the hotel's doors, and within a quarter mile, you can further stretch your legs at **Big Spring International Park**. It's often a hub of activity, hosting one festival or another, and it also connects with two of the trails in town: the Lowery multiuse trail to the south and the Gateway Greenway to the north. These paths are part of a larger greenway initiative backed by the City of Huntsville; 44 miles of greenway trails will be completed by the end of this year.

In general, "trails" are a thing in Huntsville, both the walking, biking and running kind and those planned around a concept, such as iconic architecture. You can embark on the Finding Huntsville Scavenger

The music scene in Huntsville is growing, as evidenced by the opening of **The Orion Amphitheater**. *Rolling Stone* recognized it as a new top spot for concerts, and native Alabama musician Jason Isbell says it's his new favorite venue. If you're more of a spontaneous, decide-when-I-get-there traveler, then chances are good you'll find some great shows at one of the city's entertainment complexes: **Stovehouse**, **Campus No. 805** or the recently opened vintage-ish **St. Stephens Music Hall**.


## Saturday

**MORNING** You've got a busy day ahead, so don't skip breakfast. Pop into **The Moon Bakeshop** for pastries, breakfast sandwiches and coffee or tea, and then spend the rest of the morning in awe at the **U.S. Space & Rocket Center**. Immersive displays of rockets and space memorabilia from one of the largest such collections on Earth surround you. Visit [rocketcenter.com](http://rocketcenter.com) to find out about various virtual reality experiences, including snorkeling and landing on the moon. Be aware that some require a wardrobe change, and advance tickets are encouraged.



Space Camp® and the U.S. Space & Rocket Center have developed programs, spaces and exhibits with accessibility in mind. Specially organized space camps, for example, regularly welcome visually impaired students.

**FROM LEFT:** HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDEN, RHYTHM ON MONROE, U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER, STOVEHOUSE

 [Search Alabama.Travel to learn more about Huntsville.](#)



**AFTERNOON** Step outside for some fresh air and, if you have kids in tow, visit the new **Get-A-Way Skatepark** to watch skaters drop into a clover bowl or a three-quarter pipe. The adjacent **Kids Space Playground**, also new, honors Huntsville in the 1800s, mid-1990s and the future in its play structures, some of which are inclusive for kids with disabilities. Another option for experiencing Huntsville outdoors is to hike at **Monte Sano State Park**. Only 2 miles from downtown, trails here connect with **Burritt on the Mountain**, which sits atop Round Top Mountain. Take a guided or self-guided tour of the historic 19th-century **Burritt Mansion** and learn about farming in the 1800s from interpreters dressed in period clothing and through hands-on demonstrations.

**EVENING** Tonight, pick up an adult-friendly trail: the **Downtown Huntsville Craft Beer Trail** or the **Downtown Huntsville Craft Cocktail Trail**. Booze not your thing? Then indulge your artsy side at **Low Mill ARTS**

**& Entertainment.** Formerly a thriving textile mill, the complex today is the largest privately owned arts facility in the South and provides space to more than 200 working artists. Pop into the studios to see them at work or to browse their finished pieces. Several eateries and live performances also are part of the mix here.

## Sunday

**MORNING** Perk up for your last day in town with a cuppa from the **Downtown Huntsville Craft Coffee Trail**. Currently, 10 coffee shops participate, sharing their best roasts, lattes, drips and more. Fully energized, turn your ear and cheers toward the city's burgeoning sports scene. The **Huntsville City Football Club** kicked off its inaugural soccer season last summer at the newly renovated **Joe Davis Stadium**. Attend a game if your schedules align. Otherwise, take a seat at Toyota Field in Madison to watch the **Rocket City Trash Pandas** fill the bases, thus turning your Huntsville visit into a home run.

**LOWE MILL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Jowemill.art.** 256-533-0399. 2211 Seminole Dr. SW, 35805. This historic factory building has been redeveloped into more than 160 working studios. 🎨

**LUCKY DUCK SCAVENGER HUNT**

**huntville.org.** 256-551-2230. 500 Church St., 35801. Find all 15 cleverly hidden ducks and claim your prize.

**MIDCITY HUNTSVILLE**

**midcityhuntville.com.** 256-489-4157. 5901 University Dr., 35806. Home to the new Orion Amphitheater, public art and the entertainment of The Camp.

**MONTE SANO STATE PARK**

**alapark.com.** 256-534-3757. 5105 Nolen Ave., 35801. A serene mountain setting with spectacular views, hiking and biking trails.

**NORTH ALABAMA CANOE & KAYAK**

**facebook.com/northalabamacanoekayak.** 256-529-0357. 1143 Moontown Rd., Brownsboro, 35741. Canoe and kayak trips on the Flint River.

**NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD MUSEUM**

**northalabamarailroadmuseum.com.** 256-851-6276. 694 Chase Rd. NE, 35811. Features include the Chase Depot, historic locomotives and other equipment. 🚂

**SECRET ARTEMIS TRAIL**

**huntville.org.** 256-551-2230. 500 Church St., 35801. Twelve, one-foot-tall rockets have been hidden around downtown for you to find.

**SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS**

**huntville.org.** 256-551-2230. 500 Church St., 35801. Walk through historic commercial and residential areas.

**SIGNALS MUSEUM OF INFORMATION EXPLOSION**

**signals-museum.org.** 256-316-1350. 1806 University Dr. NW, 35801. New communications technology museum with hands-on experiences. 📡

**SPACES SCULPTURE TRAIL**

**huntville.org.** 256-551-2230. Multiple locations. 39 sculptures celebrating the intersection of engineering and art.

**STAR HB FARMS**

**starhbfarms.com.** 256-527-5399. 4483 Juniper Dr., 35810. Miles of trails for horseback riding, for all skill levels.

**STATE BLACK ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER & MUSEUM**

**aamu.edu.** 256-372-4720. Alabama A&M University, 35810. A museum to facilitate and show appreciation for African-American art, history and culture.

**STOVEHOUSE**

**stovehouse.com.** 256-801-2424. 3414 Governors Dr. SW, 35805. Historic stove factory, now an entertainment location.

**TOPGOLF**

**topgolf.com/us/huntsville.** 256-270-4667. 6100 Topgolf Dr. NW, 35806. Climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round fun.

**U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER/INTUITIVE® PLANETARIUM**

**rocketcenter.com.** 800-637-7223. 1 Tranquility Base, 35805. World's largest space attraction. Digital dome theater offers amazing astronomy shows. 🚀

**U.S. VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

**memorialmuseum.org.** 256-883-3737. 2060-A Airport Rd., 35801. Museum displays 30+ historical military vehicles from World War I to present and other memorabilia.

**WEEDEN HOUSE MUSEUM**

**weedenhousemuseum.com.** 256-536-7718. 300 Gates Ave., 35801. Built around 1819, the home is in the Federal style. Home of artist/poet Maria Howard Weeden (1846-1905). 🏠

**X-GOLF**

**xgolfhuntsville.com.** 256-715-8785. 2500 Clinton Ave. W., Ste. C, 35805. State-of-the-art indoor golf simulators for accuracy and realism.

**GUIDED TOURS****ROCKET CITY ROVER**

**rocketcityrover.com.** 256-679-1739. Downtown. A fun pedal trolley, ideal for groups and parties.

**SCENETHAT TOURS**

**scenethat.net.** 256-658-6900. Various locations. Discover the narratives, the lifestyle and the culture in and around Huntsville.

**TOURONIMO**

**touronimo.com.** 256-684-6806. Various locations. Enjoy activities covering art, music, food and beverage, and fitness.

**HYTOP { map A-6 }****WALLS OF JERICO**

**alabamaforeverwild.com/walls-jericho.** 334-242-3051. AL Hwy. 79, Estillfork, 35745. Two hiking trails, primitive camping areas, birding and wildlife viewing, horseback riding trail.

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## JASPER { map D-3 }

### 50 MULE TEAM PUBLIC ART PROJECT

[wcart.org/50-mule-team](http://wcart.org/50-mule-team). 205-221-1711.  
200 18th St. W, 35501. Now more than 70 mules to locate on this public art tour.

### BANKHEAD HOUSE & HERITAGE CENTER

[bhandhc.org](http://bhandhc.org). 205-265-2023. 800 7th St. W, 35501. Restored 1920s home of Congressman William B. Bankhead. 🏠

### CARL ELLIOTT HOUSE MUSEUM

[bscc.edu/community-resources/carl-elliott-house-museum](http://bscc.edu/community-resources/carl-elliott-house-museum). 800-648-3271, ext. 5742. 1700 Birmingham Ave., 35501. Historic house museum detailing the life of Congressman Carl A. Elliott, Sr. By appointment only. 🏠

### SMITH DAM

[apcshorelines.com](http://apcshorelines.com). 205-384-7385. 640 Powerhouse Rd., 35504. One of the largest earth- and rock-filled dams in the eastern United States. 🏠

### WALKER COUNTY LAKE

[outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/walker-county-pfl](http://outdooralabama.com/alabama-public-fishing-lakes-pfls/walker-county-pfl). 205-275-4263. 4227 Walker Co. Lake Rd., 35501. 163-acre lake, 3 miles southeast of Jasper.

## KILLEN { map A-3 }

### KILLEN TIME ADVENTURE PARK

[killentimeadventure.com](http://killentimeadventure.com). 256-272-5405. 4051 Hwy. 72, 35645. Mini golf, gem mining, laser tag, arcade, escape room and seasonal haunted attraction.

## LEESBURG { map C-7 }

### CHEROKEE ROCK VILLAGE

[cherokeerockvillage.com](http://cherokeerockvillage.com). 256-523-3799. 2000 CR 70, 35983. 300-acre park in nearby Sand Rock with limestone and quartz boulders, natural arches, and walking trails.

### PIRATE'S BAY WATER PARK

[piratesbaywaterpark.com](http://piratesbaywaterpark.com). 256-613-8442. 4541 CR 147, 35983. Features tube slides, body slides, water house, splash pad, putt-putt and ziplining.

### YELLOW CREEK FALLS

[cherokee-chamber.org](http://cherokee-chamber.org). 256-927-8455. AL Hwy. 273, 35983. AL Hwy. 273, 35983. Waterfalls flow into Weiss Lake at the foot of a Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway trestle.

## LEIGHTON { map A-2 }

### LEIGHTON MUSEUM

[facebook.com/leightonmuseum](http://facebook.com/leightonmuseum). 256-386-5000. 8720 Main St., 35646. Housed in local bank. Open during bank's hours.

## MADISON { map B-5 }

### INSANITY COMPLEX

[insanitycomplex.com](http://insanitycomplex.com). 256-319-0000. 100 Skate Park Dr., 35758. Family fun with roller skate rink, skateboard park, rock climbing wall, mini golf, laser tag and more.

### TRAINS ON MAIN SCAVENGER HUNT

[madisonchamber.com/trains-on-main](http://madisonchamber.com/trains-on-main). 256-325-8317. 401 Carter Dr., Ste. B, 35758. Find all 8 hidden trains and get a special prize.

## MENTONE { map B-8 }

### CLOUDMONT SKI RESORT

[cloudmont.com](http://cloudmont.com). 256-634-4344. 721 CR 614, 35984. Open seasonally as weather permits.

### DOWNTOWN MENTONE

[mentonealabama.gov](http://mentonealabama.gov). 888-805-4740. Mentone area, 35984. Discover this quaint mountain town.



### MENTONE ARTS CENTER

[mentoneartscenter.org](http://mentoneartscenter.org). 256-674-3366. 5951 Hwy. 117, 35984. We display/sell artwork of more than 60 local/regional artists and host art workshops/classes as well as special events and musical performances.

### OLD UNION CROSSING COVERED BRIDGE

[cloudmont.com](http://cloudmont.com). 256-634-4344. 721 CR 614, 35984. Privately owned bridge that can be accessed from road at Cloudmont Ski Resort.

### SHADY GROVE HORSE RANCH

[facebook.com/sghorseranch](http://facebook.com/sghorseranch). 256-634-4027. 3391 CR 165, 35984. Ranch includes 800 acres and miles of trails for horseback riding.

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**MOORESVILLE** { map B-4 }

**MOORESVILLE BICENTENNIAL GARDEN**

[moorevilleal.com/bicentennial-park](http://moorevilleal.com/bicentennial-park). 256-445-2590. Lauderdale St., 35649. Experience tranquility and heritage through signage, symbolic construction, and horticulture.

**TOWN OF MOORESVILLE**

[moorevilleal.com](http://moorevilleal.com). 256-445-2590. *Mooreville Exit 2 off I-565, 35649.* Referred to as "Alabama's Williamsburg," the town is on the National Register of Historic Places. 📍

**MOULTON** { map B-3 }

**LAWRENCE COUNTY ARCHIVES**

[lawrencecoarchives.com](http://lawrencecoarchives.com). 256-974-1757. 698 Main St., 35650. Online and in-person research documents and local records. 📍

**MUSCLE SHOALS** { map A-2 }

**FAME RECORDING STUDIOS**

[famestudios.com](http://famestudios.com). 256-381-0801. 603 E. Avalon Ave., 35661. Still a working studio, this is where the Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section got its start. 📍

**PATHWAYS: WALK THROUGH THE HISTORY OF MUSCLE SHOALS**

[msnha.una.edu/sites-attractions/pathways-walk-through-the-history-of-muscle-shoals](http://msnha.una.edu/sites-attractions/pathways-walk-through-the-history-of-muscle-shoals). 256-383-5675. City Hall, 2010 E. Avalon Ave., 35661. Free mini-museum with documents and photographs of the town's history and musical heritage.

**ROCK OF AGES TRAIL**

[colbertcountytourism.org](http://colbertcountytourism.org). 256-383-0783. Various sites, 35661. Showcases a collection of cherished churches, which are at least 100 years old.

**SINGING RIVER SCULPTURE**

[colbertcountytourism.org](http://colbertcountytourism.org). 256-383-0783. 1918 Avalon Ave., 35661. Series of monumental scale sculptures honoring the area's music heritage.

**TVA RESERVATION**

[tva.com/environment/recreation/tva-trails](http://tva.com/environment/recreation/tva-trails). 256-386-7708. 1010 Reservation Rd., 35661. Vintage restored railroad bridge, natural waterfall, over 11 miles of foot trails.

**WILSON DAM**

[colbertcountytourism.org](http://colbertcountytourism.org). 256-764-5223. 3985 Reservation Rd., 35660. One of world's highest single-lift locks. Construction began during World War I as a munitions plant.

**WILSON LAKE**

[fishwilsonlake.com](http://fishwilsonlake.com). 256-383-0783. Wilson Dam, 3790 Reservation Rd., 35661. 15,500-acre lake popular for fishing and recreation.

**NATURAL BRIDGE** { map D-2 }

**NATURAL BRIDGE OF ALABAMA**

[northalabama.com](http://northalabama.com). 205-486-5330. Intersection of U.S. Hwy. 278W & CR 3500, 35577. 148-foot sandstone bridge is the longest natural bridge east of the Rockies.

**ODENVILLE** { map E-6 }

**MUSTANG MUSEUM OF AMERICA**

[mustangmuseumofamerica.com](http://mustangmuseumofamerica.com). 205-773-9170. 49 Forman Farm Rd., 35120. Display of Mustang vehicles of nearly every year and generation. Many special models.

**ONEONTA** { map D-5 }

**BLOUNT COUNTY MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

[blountmuseum.com](http://blountmuseum.com). 205-625-6905. 204 2nd St. N, 35121. Permanent and temporary displays, plus 1,000+ research volumes on Blount County families. 📍

**DOWNTOWN ONEONTA**

[oneontabusinessassociation.com](http://oneontabusinessassociation.com). 205-813-7194. Downtown, 35121. A vibrant downtown area with shops, restaurants and community events.

**EASLEY COVERED BRIDGE**

[blountoneontachamber.org](http://blountoneontachamber.org). 205-274-2153. 440 Easley Bridge Rd., 35121. Constructed in 1927 and just 95 feet long, it crosses the Dub Branch.

**HORTON MILL COVERED BRIDGE**

[blountoneontachamber.org](http://blountoneontachamber.org). 205-274-2153. 25 Covered Bridge Cir., 35121. Constructed in 1934, it stands 70 feet above the water of the Calvert Prong of Little Warrior River.

**PALISADES PARK**

[facebook.com/blountcountypark](http://facebook.com/blountcountypark). 205-274-0017. 1225 Palisades Pkwy., 35121. Walking/hiking trails, rappelling, playground, pioneer village, picnic areas and amphitheater.

**OWENS CROSS ROADS** { map B-6 }

**GOLDSMITH SCHIFFMAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

[huntsvilleal.gov](http://huntsvilleal.gov). 256-427-5116. Taylor & Terry Drake Rds., 35763. 375+ acres of bottomland hardwood habitat. Important part of North Alabama Birding Trail.

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## PAINT ROCK { map B-6 }

### ROY B. WHITAKER PRESERVE

[mountainlakeschamberofcommerce.com](#). 205-251-1155. AL Hwy 72, 35764. A 323-acre tract and popular spot on the North Alabama Birding Trail.

## PELL CITY { map E-6 }

### HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PELL CITY

[pell-city.com](#). 205-338-3377. 1917 Cogswell Ave., 35125. See architecture dating from 1890-1940, buildings housing unique shops.

### LAKESIDE PARK

[museumofpellcity.org](#). 205-335-0281. 1000 Bruce Etheredge Pkwy., 35128. 65-acre park with swimming and picnic areas. Boat launch with fee.

### MUSEUM OF PELL CITY

[museumofpellcity.org](#). 659-658-4294. 1000 Bruce Etheredge Pkwy., Ste. 200, 35128. Explore the history of Logan Martin Dam, Avondale Mills and more.

## PHIL CAMPBELL { map C-2 }

### DISMALS CANYON

[dismalscanyon.com](#). 205-993-4559. 901 CR 8, 35581. A National Natural Landmark with unique ecological and geological features.

## PISGAH { map B-7 }

### PISGAH GORGE

[townofpisgah.com/attractions](#). 256-451-3232. CR 374. Breathtaking views, a variety of plants and animals, two waterfalls and a natural bridge.

## RAGLAND { map E-6 }

### TEN ISLANDS HISTORICAL PARK

[visitstclair.com/ten-islands-historic-park](#). 205-472-0481. 16157 AL Hwy. 144, 35131. Situated on the shores of Neely Henry Lake, the park is ideal for bird watching.

## RAINBOW CITY { map D-7 }

### ETOWAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY & NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUM

256-490-5128, 4412 Rainbow Dr., 35906. Exhibits and a large history library with over 15,000 digitized local historical photos. 📷

## RED BAY { map B-1 }

### RED BAY MUSEUM

[redbaymuseum.org](#). 256-356-8758. 110 4th Ave. SE, 35582. Large portion of the top floor is dedicated to country music star Tammy Wynette, who called Red Bay her hometown. 📷

## ROGERSVILLE { map A-3 }

### ELGIN LAUNCH PAD TRAMPOLINE PARK

[facebook.com/elginlaunchpad](#). 256-443-0431. 384 Tracey Lane, 35652. Enjoy dodgeball, basketball and free bounce space.

### JOE WHEELER STATE PARK

[alapark.com](#). 800-544-5639. 4401 McLean Dr., 35652. On the shores of Wheeler Lake, enjoy 2,550 acres of natural beauty.

### WHEELER LAKE SCENIC CRUISES

[scenicwheelerlake.com](#). 256-335-2187. 4405 McLean Dr., 35652. Guided lake cruises on Wheeler Lake and Lake Wilson. Docked at Joe Wheeler State Park Marina.

## RUSSELLVILLE { map B-2 }

### BEAR CREEK LAKES

[bearcreeklakes.com](#). 256-332-4392. 1111 CR 88, Hodges, 35571. Four lakes (Cedar Creek, Little Bear, Upper Bear, and Bear Creek) with recreational waters.

## SCOTTSBORO { map B-7 }

### GOOSE POND COLONY

[goosepond.org](#). 256-912-0592. 417 Ed Hembree Dr., 35769. On Lake Guntersville, a resort area, including walking trail, marina, beach area and swimming pool.

### JACKSON COUNTY PARK

[jacksoncountyal.gov/jacksoncountypark](#). 256-574-4719. 2302 County Park Rd., 35769. On the Tennessee River, enjoy fishing dock, walking trail and watercraft rental.

### PAYNE'S SODA FOUNTAIN

[facebook.com/paynesonthesquare](#). 256-574-2140. 101 E. Laurel St., 35768. Open since 1869; senior citizens get ice cream for 5 cents on Thursdays.

### SAUTA CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

[fws.gov/refuge/sauta\\_cave](#). 256-353-7243. U.S. Hwy. 72, between mi. markers 130 & 131, 35768. View unique geology and diverse wildlife, whether driving or hiking. Sauta Cave itself is not open to the public.

### THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS MUSEUM

[thescottsboboymuseum.com](#). 256-912-0471. 428 W. Willow St., 35768. Commemorates nine young African Americans, who, in the 1930s, became international symbols of race-based injustice in the American South. 📷

### SCOTTSBORO-JACKSON HERITAGE CENTER

[sjhc.us](#). 256-259-2122. 208 S. Houston St., 35768. Dedicated to representing the rich history, customs, traditions and art of Jackson County. 📷

### SCOTTSBORO RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM

[mountainlakeschamberofcommerce.com](#). 256-574-3100. 230 N Houston St., 35768. One of three remaining pre-Civil War depots in Alabama, was active for 132 years. 📷



### UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE

[unclaimedbaggage.com](#). 256-259-1525. 509 W. Willow St., 35768. The nation's only retailer of lost luggage, with 50,000 sq. feet of unclaimed treasures in store or online. You never know what you'll find!

### VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK OF JACKSON COUNTY

[vmpjc.com](#). 256-574-3100. 256-999-0120. 1616 Heroes Dr., 35768. Honoring those who served with military displays, honor wall, service monuments and evening "Taps."

## SECTION { map B-7 }

### WEATHINGTON PARK OVERLOOK

[mountainlakeschamberofcommerce.com](#). 256-259-5500. 6230 Tammy Little Dr., 35771. Beautiful views of the Tennessee River. Stunning sunsets. Walking trails.

## SHEFFIELD { map A-2 }

### CYPRESS MOON STUDIOS

[facebook.com/cypress-moon-studios-264452283736691](#). 256-335-6961. 1000 Alabama Ave., 35660. Historic studios where many music icons once recorded their hits. 📷

### EARL "PEANUTT" MONTGOMERY MUSIC MUSEUM

[colbertcountytourism.org](#). 256-284-4695. 505 N. Raleigh Ave., 35660. He began his career as the lead guitarist at FAME and has written for and played with legendary artists. 📷

### MUSCLE SHOALS SOUND STUDIO/ 3614 JACKSON HIGHWAY

[muscleshoalsoundstudio.org](#). 256-978-5151. 3614 Jackson Hwy., 35660. Recently renovated by Apple/Beats, the facility has become a recording studio once again. 📷

### OLD RAILROAD BRIDGE

[facebook.com/orbc.shoals](#). 256-383-0783. 2100 Ashe Blvd., 35660. Originally built in 1832, the current pedestrian-only bridge was rebuilt in 1903.

### PICKWICK LAKE

[fishpickwicklake.com colbertcountytourism.org](#). 256-383-0783. Riverfront Park, 1316 Alabama Ave., 35660. 50-mile long lake has a surface area of 47,500 acres, covers portions of AL, MS and TN.

### RITZ THEATRE

[tennesseevallyarts.org](#). 256-383-0533. 111. W. 3rd St., 35660. Historic performing arts theater. Tours by appointment. 📷

### RIVERFRONT PARK

[sheffieldalabama.org](#). 256-386-5615. 1416 Alabama Ave., 35660. Accessible Boundless Playground, plus walking trails.

### SHEFFIELD WALKING/CYCLING TRAILS

[colbertcountytourism.org](#). 256-383-0783. Downtown (boardwalk along riverfront), 35660. Enjoy views of the riverfront.

### SINGING RIVER SCULPTURE

[colbertcountytourism.org](#). 256-383-0783. Corner of N. Montgomery & Alabama Ave., 35660. Series of monumental scale sculptures honoring the area's music heritage.

### WHIPPOORWILL PARK

[colbertcountytourism.org](#). 256-383-0783. 1201 N. Montgomery Ave., 35660. 44-acre wooded park, bird sanctuary, Vietnam memorial.

## SKYLINE { map A-6 }

### JAMES D. MARTIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

[outdooralabama.com](#). CR 560. 60,000+ acres of public hunting grounds.

## SPRING GARDEN { map D-8 }

### INDIAN MOUNTAIN ATV PARK

[indianmtnatvpark.com](#). 256-300-1223. 11620 CR 8, 36272. 4,700 acres of outdoor fun with 185 miles of ATV and OHV trail riding, plus fishing and hiking.

## SPRINGVILLE { map E-6 }

### BIG CANOE CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

[bigcanocreekpreserve.org](#). 205-467-0265. 1700 Murphrees Valley Rd., 35146. Recreation options include picnicking, hiking, cycling, horse-back riding and birding.

### RIDGE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PARK

[ridgeriding.com](#). 205-467-7433. 8745 Pine Mountain Rd., 35146. Off-road riding park for motorcycle, four-wheeler, and side-by-side riders. Zipline course.

**STEELE** { map D-6 }

**HORSE PENS 40 PARK AND CAMPGROUNDS**

[hp40.com](http://hp40.com). 256-538-7439. 3525 CR 42, 35987. Historic outdoor nature park, a natural wonderland of unique rock formations atop Chandler Mountain.

**STEVENSON** { map A-7 }

**FORT HARKER SITE**

[cityofstevensonalabama.com/depot-museum.html](http://cityofstevensonalabama.com/depot-museum.html). 256-437-3012. Sawmill Rd., 35772. Built by the Union Army during the Civil War. Annual Stevenson Civil War Reenactment.

**STEVENSON RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM**

[cityofstevensonalabama.com/depot-museum.html](http://cityofstevensonalabama.com/depot-museum.html). 256-437-3012. 207 W. Main St., 35772. Downtown museum to preserve the area's railroading history through the display of related artifacts. 🚶

**SULLIGENT** { map D-1 }

**LAMAR COUNTY PUBLIC FISHING LAKE**  
[outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com). 205-695-8283. 455 Fishing Lake Rd., 35586. 68-acre lake with ADA compliant fishing pier.

**SYLVANIA** { map B-7 }

**DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC FISHING LAKE**  
[sylvaniaalabama.com/dekalb-county-lake](http://sylvaniaalabama.com/dekalb-county-lake). 256-657-1300. 720 Michael Rd. (CR 194), 35988. 120-acre lake with covered fishing piers.

**TUSCUMBIA** { map A-2 }



**ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME**  
[alamhof.org](http://alamhof.org). 256-381-4417. 617 U.S. Hwy. 72W, 35674. Discover all of the amazing musical artists who hail from Alabama. From Lionel Richie, Tommy Shaw (Styx), Percy Sledge, Rick Hall, Chuck Leavell (The Rolling Stones), Alabama, Tammy Wynette, Emmylou Harris, Hank Williams, The Commodores, Jason Isbell, Jamey Johnson and many more, the museum celebrates all music genres. Climb aboard the group Alabama's first tour bus and record your own song in our Recording Studio. Come visit. Open Tu-F 10-5 and Sat. 10-4. 🚶

**BELLE MONT MANSION**

[ahc.alabama.gov/properties/bellemont/bellemont.aspx](http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/bellemont/bellemont.aspx). 256-381-5052. 1569 Cook Lane, 35674. The mansion is one of a few Palladian-style houses in the Deep South. 🚶

**CANE CREEK CANYON NATURE PRESERVE**

[landtrustna.org/properties/cane-creek-preserve](http://landtrustna.org/properties/cane-creek-preserve). 256-534-5263. 251 Loop Rd., 35674. Over 700 acres of small canyons with rugged topography. 15 miles of hiking trails.

**COLBERT COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

[colbertcounty.org](http://colbertcounty.org). 256-383-8501. 201 N. Main St., 35674. Construction began in 1881; clock tower was added in 1909.

**COLDWATER STAGECOACH STOP**

[cityoftuscumbia.org](http://cityoftuscumbia.org). 256-383-5463. 301 S. Dickson St., 35674. This one-room log cabin once served as stagecoach stop.

**HAWK PRIDE MOUNTAIN OFFROAD**

[hawkpridemountainoffroad.com](http://hawkpridemountainoffroad.com). 256-349-4150. 3834 Hawk Pride Mountain Rd., 35674. More than 120 rock-crawling trails to ride.

**HELEN KELLER'S BIRTHPLACE AND HOME/IVY GREEN**

[helenkellerbirthplace.org](http://helenkellerbirthplace.org). 256-383-4066. 300 N. Commons St. W, 35674. See Keller family's original furnishings, personal mementos, gifts, and books. 🚶

**LAGRANGE COLLEGE SITE PARK & HISTORIC CEMETERY**

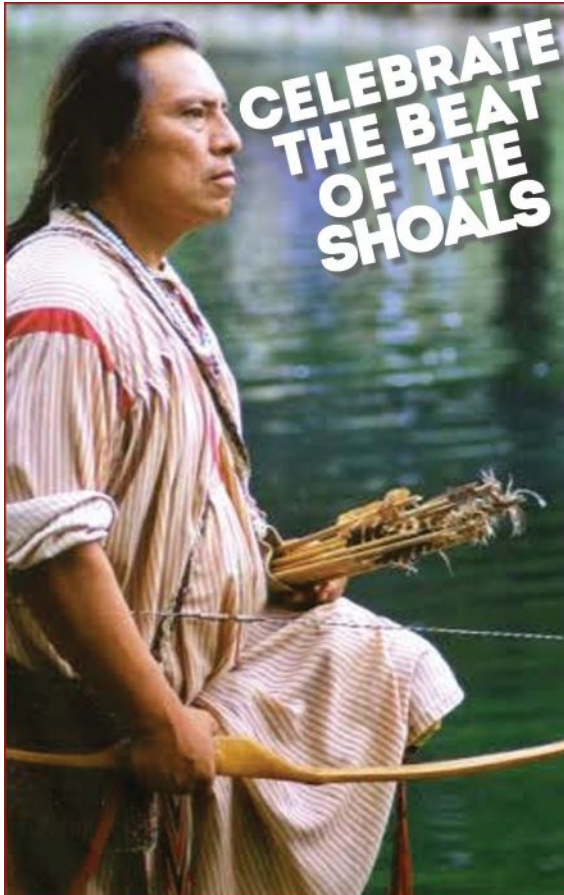
[facebook.com/lagrange-college-site-park-267442509976906](https://facebook.com/lagrange-college-site-park-267442509976906). 256-446-9324. 1491 LaGrange College Rd., Leighton, 35646. College burned by Union soldiers during the Civil War. A pioneer village has been recreated at the site.

**RATTLESNAKE SALOON**

[rattlesnakesaloon.net](http://rattlesnakesaloon.net). 256-370-7220, 256-370-7218. 1292 Mt. Mills Rd., 35674. From hog pen to popular saloon, this watering hole under a rock has to be seen to truly get it.

**SPRING PARK/COLDWATER FALLS**

[cityoftuscumbia.org](http://cityoftuscumbia.org). 256-383-5670. 1 Spring Park Rd., 35674. Waterfall is 48 feet tall. Park includes roller coaster, carousel and narrow gauge train.



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**SEASONAL FAMILY EVENTS**

- APRIL WALKING TOURS
- RECALL LAGRANGE
- NORTH ALABAMA AFRICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL
- HELEN KELLER FESTIVAL
- MIRACLE WORKER PLAY
- W.C. HANDY MUSIC FESTIVAL
- COON DOG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION
- OKA KAPASSA--AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL
- WINTER ART MARKET
- DICKENS CHRISTMAS Y'ALL

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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE, RUSSELL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT, DOWNTOWN SCOTTSBORO, THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS MUSEUM, GOOSE POND COLONY



# EXPLORE SCOTTSBORO/ JACKSON COUNTY

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## OUR GREAT OUTDOORS

Find the largest hunting grounds in the state at James D. Martin WMA, and the highest density of caves such as Stephen's Gap, Cathedral Caverns and Russell Cave. Explore the Walls of Jericho, Pisgah Gorge and Buck's Pocket.  
[mountainlakeschamber.com](http://mountainlakeschamber.com), 256-259-5500

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[unclaimedbaggage.com](http://unclaimedbaggage.com), 256-259-1525

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Imagine being a Black teenager in the Jim Crow South in 1931 who has been falsely accused of raping two white women. This is where the Scottsboro Boys story begins. You'll find the full, moving story at the Scottsboro Boys Museum.  
[thescottsboboysmuseum.com](http://thescottsboboysmuseum.com), 256-912-0471

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Surrounded by the lake and the Cumberland Mountains, Goose Pond Colony Resort is a public resort with two 18-hole golf courses with MiniVerde® greens, lakeside cottages, campground, marina and The Docks Seafood and Steakhouse.  
[goosepond.org](http://goosepond.org), 256-912-0592


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[facebook.com/downtownscottsboro](http://facebook.com/downtownscottsboro), 256-912-0520


**TENNESSEE VALLEY MUSEUM OF ART**  
*tennesseevalleyarts.org*. 256-383-0533. 511 N. Water St., 35674. Rotating exhibits of national and regionally recognized artists and workshops for all ages.


**TUSCUMBIA DEPOT AND ROUNDHOUSE**  
*colbertcountytourism.org*. 256-389-1357. 204 W. 5th St., 35674. 1888 restored passenger depot is a museum dedicated to rail memorabilia.

**VERNON** { map E-1 }


**MARY WALLACE COBB MEMORIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**  
*facebook.com/marywallacecobbmemoriallibrary*. 205-695-6123. 44425 AL Hwy. 17, 35592. Genealogy resources available. 

**WARRIOR** { map D-4 }

**RICKWOOD CAVERNS STATE PARK**  
*alapark.com*. 205-647-9692. 370 Rickwood Park Rd., 35180. Park highlight is massive cave, carved from an ocean bed. Guided cave tours. 

**SIMS CAVE PARK**  
*wildcavetour.com*. 844-947-2283. 2374 White Oak Trail, 35079. Follow your guide underground to see fascinating waterfalls, geological formations and animal life. 

**WATERLOO** { map A-1 }

**EDITH NEWMAN CULVER MEMORIAL MUSEUM**  
*visitflorenceal.com*. 256-764-3237. 501 Main St., 35677. Features Native American artifacts, Civil War relics and the unique heritage of Waterloo. 

**WOODVILLE** { map B-6 }

**STEPHENS GAP CALLAHAN CAVE PRESERVE**  
*saveyourcaves.org/preserve/stephens-gap-callahan-cave-preserve*. 423-771-9671. 8408 CR 30, 35776. Primitive trail leads to cave's walk-in entrance. 134-foot pit requires vertical caving skills.




**WOODVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
256-776-2860. 13455 CR 8, 35776. Call for appointment. 

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 BREAKFAST INCLUDED  PETS ALLOWED  
 ACCESSIBILITY

Amenities vary by location and region. To learn the full range of options available, accessibility specifics and pet policies, call your desired destination directly.

**ALBERTVILLE** { map C-6 }


**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT - SAND MOUNTAIN**  
*mariott.com*. 256-660-2396. 328 George Wallace Dr., 35950. 

**HAMPTON INN BY HILTON**  
*hampton.com*. 256-857-3001. 210 AL Hwy. 75N, 35951. 

**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**  
*microtelinn.com*. 256-894-4000. 220 AL Hwy. 75, 35950. 

**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-400-2462. 315 Martling Rd., 35950. 

**ARAB** { map C-5 }


**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-863-3305. 706 N. Brindlee Mountain Pkwy., 35016. 

**ATHENS** { map A-4 }

**BEST WESTERN ATHENS INN**  
*bestwestern.com*. 256-233-4030. 1329 U.S. Hwy. 72E, 35611. 


**DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM ATHENS**  
*daysinn.com*. 256-233-7500. 1322 U.S. Hwy. 72E, 35611. 


**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-232-1520. 1500 U.S. Hwy. 72E, 35611. 

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES ATHENS I-65**  
*mariott.com/hsvat*. 256-233-4530. 21282 Athens-Limestone Lane, 35613. 


**HAMPTON INN & SUITES ATHENS-I-65 (HUNTSVILLE AREA)**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 256-232-2377. 1222 Kelli Dr., 35613. 

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress*. 256-232-7931. 16074 Athens-Limestone Blvd., 35613. 


**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-232-0030. 1488 Thrasher Blvd., 35611. 

**RED ROOF INN & SUITES**  
*redroof.com*. 937-328-4811. 1218 Kelli Dr., 35613. 


**SLEEP INN**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-232-4700. 1115 Audubon Lane, 35611. 

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**  
*super8.com*. 256-233-1446. 1325 U.S. Hwy. 72E, 35611. 

**ATTALLA** { map D-6 }

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com*. 256-344-1924. 801 Cleveland Ave., 35954. 

**HOMELODGE**  
*greatergadsgden.com/lodging/homelodge*. 256-538-4003. 901 Cleveland Ave., 35954. 


**MOTEL 6**  
*motel6.com*. 256-438-5071. 915 E. 5th Ave., 35954. 

**BOAZ** { map C-6 }

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-298-5252. 761 U.S. Hwy. 431, 35957. 

**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com*. 256-593-0800. 10535 AL Hwy. 168, 35957. 

**CEDAR BLUFF** { map C-8 }


**THE COVE AT RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT, CAMPGROUND & MOTEL**  
*visitthecove.com*. 256-779-2683. 1210 CR 131, 35959. 

**LITTLE RIVER MARINA & LODGE**  
*littlerivermarinaandlodge.com*. 256-779-6461. 1780 CR 102, 35959. 

**WEISS LAKE MOTEL**  
*facebook.com/weisslakerivermarina*. 256-779-3474. 3480 AL Hwy. 9, 35959. 


**CENTRE** { map C-8 }


**BAY SPRINGS COUNTRY INN & MARINA**  
*bayspringscountryinn.com*. 256-927-3618. 130 CR 112, 35960. 

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com*. 256-927-1090. 1585 W. Main St., 35960. 

**WEISS LAKE LODGE**  
*weisslakelodgecentre.com*. 256-927-1501. 998 Cedar Bluff Rd., 35960. 

**CULLMAN** { map C-4 }

**BEST WESTERN FAIRWINDS INN**  
*bestwestern.com*. 256-737-5009. 1917 Commerce Ave. NW, 35055. 

**COMFORT SUITES I-65 EXIT 310**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-255-5999. 2048 St. Joseph Dr. NW, 35058. 

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com*. 256-739-3800. 1841 4th St. SW, 35055. 


**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-734-2691. 1655 CR 437, 35055. 

**HAMPTON INN**  
*hamptoninn.com*. 256-739-4444. 6100 AL Hwy. 157, 35058. 

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*hiexpress.com*. 256-736-1906. 2052 Hayes Dr. NW, 35058. 


**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**  
*laquintacullman.com*. 256-775-9500. 2054 St. Joseph Dr. NW, 35058. 

**QUALITY INN I-65 EXIT 310**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-734-1240. 5917 AL Hwy. 157NW, 35058. 

**RED ROOF INN CULLMAN**  
*redroof.com*. 937-328-4847. 6349 AL Hwy. 157, 35057. 


**SLEEP INN & SUITES CULLMAN I-65 EXIT 310**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-734-6166. 2050 Old Hwy. 157, 35057. 

**DECATUR** { map B-4 }


**BEST WESTERN RIVER CITY HOTEL**  
*bestwestern.com*. 256-301-1388. 1305 Front Ave. SW, 35603. 

**COMFORT INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-355-1999. 2212 Danville Rd. SW, 35601. 

**COMFORT INN DECATUR PRICEVILLE**  
*choicehotels.com*. 256-274-4957. 3239 Point Mallard Pkwy., 35603. 

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**  
*mariott.com*. 256-355-4446. 1209 Courtyard Cir., 35603. 

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM DECATUR PRICEVILLE I-65 EXIT 334**  
*daysinn.com*. 256-642-7125. 63 Marco Dr., 35603. 

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON DECATUR RIVERFRONT**  
*doubletree.com*. 256-355-3150. 1101 6th Ave. NE, 35601. 

### ECONO LODGE

*choicehotels.com.* 256-353-0333.  
1317 Point Mallard Pkwy., 35601.

### HAMPTON INN

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-355-5888.  
2041 Beltline Rd. SW, 35601.

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-822-2800. 2407 Beltline Rd.,  
35601.

### HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

*home2suits.com.* 256-822-1030.  
807 Island Way, 35601.

### INTOWN SUITES

*intownsuites.com.* 256-308-0811.  
2125 Jameson Dr. SW, 35603.

### LA QUINTA INN BY WYNDHAM

*lq.com.* 256-355-9977. 918 Beltline  
Rd. SW, 35601.

### MOTEL 6

*motel6.com.* 256-822-1999.  
810 6th Ave. NE, 35601.

### QUALITY INN

*choicehotels.com.* 256-274-6410.  
2120 Jameson Pl. SW, 35603.

### RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT

*marriott.com.* 256-280-2666.  
1213 Courtyard Cir., 35603.

### SLEEP INN & SUITES

*choicehotels.com.* 256-301-9995.  
2226 Beltline Rd. SW, 35601.

### SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM

*super8.com.* 256-642-7125.  
70 Marco Dr., 35603.

### FAYETTE { map E-2 }

### DRAGON INN & SUITES

205-270-6620. 2448 Temple Ave.  
N, 35555.

### JOURNEY'S INN MOTEL

205-932-6727. 2502 Temple Ave. N,  
35555.

### TIN TOP INN

*tintopinn.com.* 205-270-8655.  
1796 CR 106, 35555.

### FLORENCE { map A-2 }

### BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM

*baymontinns.com.* 256-415-6574.  
115 Ana Dr., 35630.

### BUDGET INN

*budgetinnflorence.com.* 256-764-  
7621. 1238 Florence Blvd., 35630.

### COMFORT SUITES SHOALS

*choicehotels.com.* 256-246-2300.  
140 Matthew Paul Ct., 35630.

### GUNRUNNER BOUTIQUE

*gunrunnerhotel.com.* 256-349-5464.  
310 E. Tennessee St., 35630.

### HAMPTON INN & SUITES

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-767-8282.  
505 S. Court St., 35630.

### HAMPTON INN FLORENCE -

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-764-8888.  
2281 Florence Blvd., 35630.

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS &

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-246-2200. 180 Etta Gray St.,  
35630.

### MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL & SPA

*marriott.com.* 256-246-3600.  
10 Hightower Pl., 35630.

### QUALITY INN

*choicehotels.com.* 256-740-0444.  
150 Etta Gray Dr., 35630.

### RESIDENCE INN

*marriott.com.* 256-764-9966. 1000  
Sweetwater Ave., 35630.

### THE STRICKLIN HOTEL

*thestracklin.com.* 256-248-9982.  
317 N. Court St., 35630.

### FORT PAYNE { map B-8 }

### DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM

*daysinn.com.* 256-273-5034.  
1416 Glen Blvd. SW, 35968.

### DESOTO STATE PARK LODGE

*alapark.com.* 256-845-5380.  
1299 Blalock Dr., 35967.

### ECONO LODGE

*choicehotels.com.* 256-845-4013.  
1412 Glen Blvd. SW, 35967.

### HAMPTON INN

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-304-2600.  
1201 Jordan Rd. SW, 35968.

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-997-1020. 112 Airport Rd. W,  
35968.

### QUALITY INN

*choicehotels.com.* 256-845-2950.  
102 Drinkard Dr. NW, 35967.

### GADSDEN { map D-7 }

### BEST WESTERN PLUS

*bestwestern.com.* 256-570-0569.  
205 Enterprise Dr., 35904.

### BUDGET INN

256-543-3790. 2704 W. Meighan  
Blvd., 35904.

### COMFORT SUITES GADSDEN

*comfortsuites.com.* 256-538-5770.  
96 Walker St., 35904.

### FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

*marriott.com.* 256-538-2100. 116  
Walker St., 35904.

### GADSDEN INN & SUITES

*gadسدenn.com.* 800-637-5678,  
200 Albert Rains Blvd., 35901.

### HAMPTON INN

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-546-2337.  
129 River Rd., 35901.

### HAMPTON INN ATTALLA I-59

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-538-5222.  
206 Walker St., 35904.

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.* 256-691-  
0225. 106 Walker St., 35904.

### QUALITY INN GADSDEN

*choicehotels.com.* 256-442-7913.  
1612 W. Grand Ave., 35904.

### RED ROOF INN

*redroofinn.com.* 937-327-6512.  
1600 Rainbow Dr., 35901.

### REDWOOD INN

*redwood-inn-motel.business.site.*  
256-543-8410. 201 N. Hood Ave.,  
35903.

### RODEWAY INN

*choicehotels.com.* 256-543-0323.  
3909 W. Meighan Blvd., 35904.

### SUPER 8

*super8.com.* 256-456-5592.  
2110 Rainbow Dr., 35901.

### GUIN { map D-2 }

### HOLIDAY INN

*ihg.com/holidayinn.* 205-468-4625.  
5750 AL Hwy. 44, 35563.

### RELAX INN GUIN

205-468-3383. 6100 U.S. Hwy. 43,  
35563.

### GUNTERSVILLE

{ map C-6 }

### CITY HARBOR SUITES

*cityharborsuites.com.* 256-202-1644.  
2469 Paddle Wheel Dr., 35976.

### HAMPTON INN

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-582-4176.  
14451 U.S. Hwy. 431S, 35976.

### LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE

*alapark.com.* 256-571-5440.  
1155 Lodge Dr., 35976.

### LAKESIDE INN

256-582-3200. 14040 U.S. Hwy. 431,  
35976.

### REGAL INN

*regalinn-guntersville.us.* 256-582-  
8444. 14341 U.S. Hwy. 431S, 35976.

### VILLAGE INN

256-582-3131. 21761 U.S. Hwy. 431N,  
35976.

### WYNDHAM GARDEN LAKE

*guntersville*  
*wyndham.com.* 256-677-9083.  
2140 Gunter Ave., 35976.

### HAMILTON { map C-1 }

### DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM

*daysinn.com.* 205-291-3204.  
1849 Military St. S, 35570.

### MOTEL 6

*motel6.com.* 205-921-7831.  
2031 S. Military St., 35570.

### QUALITY INN

*choicehotels.com.* 205-921-3333.  
224 River Road Dr., 35570.

### HANCEVILLE { map D-5 }

### QUALITY INN U.S. HWY. 31

*choicehotels.com.* 256-352-0151.  
810 Main St. NE, 35077.

### HARTSELLE { map B-4 }

### EXPRESS INN

*expressinnhartselle.us.* 256-773-3000.  
1601 Hwy. 31SW, 35640.

### QUAIL CREEK INN

*quailcreek.com.* 256-784-5033.  
233 Quail Creek Dr., 35640.

### RED ROOF INN

*redroof.com.* 937-328-4218.  
1800 Dixie Lane SE, 35640.

### HUNTSVILLE { map B-5 }

### 106 JEFFERSON CURIO

*hilton.com.* 256-288-0128. 106  
Jefferson St., 35801.

### AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT

*huntsville downtown*  
*marriott.com.* 256-836-7776.  
435 Williams Ave., 35801.

### BEST WESTERN

*bestwestern.com.* 256-830-8999.  
4890 University Dr. NW, 35816.

### CLARION POINTE HUNTSVILLE

*research park*  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-830-9400.  
4815 University Dr. NW, 35816.

### COMFORT INN

*choicehotels.com.* 256-562-2525.  
4725 University Dr. NW, 35806.

### COMFORT SUITES RESEARCH



*park area*  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-562-2400.  
6224 Torok Cir., 35806.

### COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT


*huntsville university*  
*drive*  
*marriott.com.* 256-837-1400.  
4804 University Dr. NW, 35816.

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**DAYS INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**

*daysinn.com.* 256-715-6500.  
1145 McMurtrie Dr., 35806.  


**DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON HUNTSVILLE SOUTH**

*doubletree.com.* 256-882-9400.  
6000 Memorial Pkwy. SW, 35802. 

**DRURY INN & SUITES HUNTSVILLE AT THE SPACE & ROCKET CENTER**

*druryhotels.com.* 256-430-9888.  
93 Wynn Dr., 35805.  


**ECONO LODGE INN & SUITES**

*choicehotels.com.* 256-533-3291.  
3788 University Dr., 35816. 



**ECONOMY INN**

*economyinnhuntsville.com.* 256-534-7061. 3772 University Dr., 35816. 

**ELEMENT HUNTSVILLE**

*elementhuntsville.com.*  
256-327-9000. 6810 Governors  
West NW, 35806.  



**EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON HUNTSVILLE HOTEL & SPA**

*embassysuiteshuntsville.com.*  
256-539-7373. 800 Monroe St. SW,  
35801.  


**EXTENDED STAY AMERICA U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER**

*extendedstayamerica.com.*  
256-830-9110. 4751 Governors  
House Dr. SW, 35805.  



**FAIRFIELD INN**

*marriott.com.* 256-971-0921.  
1385 Enterprise Way, 35806.  

**FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT**

*fourpoints.com.* 256-772-9661. 1000  
Glenn Hearn Blvd. SW, 35824. 



**HAMPTON INN & SUITES DOWNTOWN**

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-270-9120.  
313 Clinton Ave. W, 35801.  

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES HAMPTON COVE**

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-532-2110.  
6205 Hwy. 431S, 35763.  



**HAMPTON INN HUNTSVILLE—ARSENAL/SOUTH PARKWAY**

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-882-2228.  
501 Blvd. South SW, 35802.  



**HAMPTON INN HUNTSVILLE—VILLAGE OF PROVIDENCE**

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-722-2882.  
328 Providence Main St., 35806.  
 



**HAMPTON INN & SUITES RESEARCH PARK**

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-971-1850.  
7010 Cabela Dr., 35806.  



**HILTON GARDEN INN HUNTSVILLE SOUTH/ REDSTONE ARSENAL**

*hgi.com.* 256-881-4170. 301 Blvd.  
South SW, 35802.  

**HILTON GARDEN INN SPACE CENTER**

*hgi.com.* 256-430-1778. 4801  
Governors House Dr. SW, 35805.  


**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES HUNTSVILLE SPACE CENTER**

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-562-3400. 5101 Governors  
House Dr. SW, 35805.  

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES HUNTSVILLE WEST—RESEARCH PARK**

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-837-7171. 2600 Old Fairway Rd.,  
35806. 



**HOLIDAY INN HUNTSVILLE—RESEARCH PARK**

*ihg.com/holidayinn.* 256-830-0600.  
5903 University Dr., 35806. 

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON HUNTSVILLE VILLAGE OF PROVIDENCE Opening June 2024**

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315 Providence Main St., 35806.  
 



**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON RESEARCH PARK AREA**

*home2suites.com.* 256-971-1667.  
7010 Cabela Dr., 35806.  


**HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON DOWNTOWN**

*homewoodsuites.com.* 256-539-1445.  
714 Gallatin St. SW, 35801.  



**HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON VILLAGE OF PROVIDENCE**

*homewoodsuites.com.* 256-895-9511.  
15 Town Center Dr. NW, 35806.  

**HUNTSVILLE MARRIOTT AT THE SPACE & ROCKET CENTER**

*marriott.com.* 256-830-2222.  
5 Tranquility Base, 35805. 

**HYATT PLACE HUNTSVILLE/ RESEARCH PARK**

*hyatt.com.* 256-666-9660. 6860  
Governors W, 35806.  



**INTOWN SUITES EXTENDED STAY NASA**

*intownsuites.com.* 256-830-2434.  
1565 The Boardwalk S, 35816. 

**KINGS INN**

*kingsinnhuntsville.com.*  
256-881-1250. 11245 Memorial Pkwy.  
SW, 35803. 



**LA QUINTA INN BY WYNDHAM HUNTSVILLE RESEARCH PARK**

*lq.com.* 256-830-2070. 4870  
University Dr. NW, 35816.  

**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**

*microtelinn.com.* 256-859-6655.  
1820 Chase Creek Row, 35811.  



**MOTEL 6**

*motel6.com.* 256-533-0756.  
3141 University Dr. NW, 35816.  

**QUALITY INN & SUITES HUNTSVILLE RESEARCH PARK AREA**

*choicehotels.com.* 256-837-7412.  
6200 Torok Cir., 35806.  



**RESIDENCE INN**

*marriott.com.* 256-895-0444. 6305  
Residence Inn Rd., 35806.  

**SLEEP INN & SUITES HUNTSVILLE NEAR U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER**

*choicehotels.com/sleep-inn.*  
256-382-2583. 4727 University Dr.,  
35816. 


**SONESTA SIMPLY SUITES HUNTSVILLE - RESEARCH PARK**

*sonesta.com.* 256-830-8222.  
201 Exchange Pl., 35806.  

**SPRINGHILL SUITES HUNTSVILLE DOWNTOWN**

*marriott.com.* 256-512-0188.  
745 Constellation Place Dr. SW,  
35801. 



**SPRINGHILL SUITES HUNTSVILLE WEST/RESEARCH PARK**

*marriott.com.* 256-430-1485. 320  
Providence Main St., 35806. 



**STAYAPT SUITES HUNTSVILLE**

*stayapt.com.* 256-719-2800.  
210 W. Park Loop NW, 35806.  


**SUBURBAN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL HUNTSVILLE UNIVERSITY AREA**

*choicehotels.com.* 256-489-4710.  
3131 University Dr. NW, 35816.  

**TOWNEPLACE SUITES**

*marriott.com.* 256-971-5277.  
1125 McMurtrie Dr., 35806.  



**TOWNEPLACE SUITES HUNTSVILLE WEST/ REDSTONE GATEWAY**

*marriott.com.* 256-895-3300.  
6500 Redstone Gateway SW,  
35808.  

**VIP INN AND SUITES**

*vipinnsuites-huntsville.us.*  
256-881-7620. 10013 S. Memorial  
Pkwy., 35803. 



**WATERWALK LIVE | STAY**

*waterwalk.com.* 1550 Perimeter  
Pkwy. NW, 35806.  


**THE WESTIN HUNTSVILLE**

*westinhuntsville.com.* 256-428-2000.  
6800 Governors W, 35806.  

**JASPER { map D-3 }****BUDGET INN**

205-221-6430. 1301 U.S. Hwy. 78W,  
35501.  



**COMFORT INN & SUITES**

*choicehotels.com.* 205-544-2452.  
202 Oakhill Rd., 35504.  

**ECONO LODGE**

*choicehotels.com.* 205-221-7800.  
101 6th Ave. N, 35504.  



**HAMPTON INN**

*hamptoninn.com.* 205-221-3334.  
100 Industrial Pkwy., 35501.  

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
205-387-8383. 110 Industrial Pkwy.,  
35501. 


**RED ROOF INN**

*redroof.com.* 205-387-7710.  
1100 U.S. Hwy. 78E, 35501.  

**SLEEP INN & SUITES JASPER I-22**

*choicehotels.com.* 659-675-7232.  
90 Carl Cannon Blvd., 35501.  
 


**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**

*super8.com.* 205-221-3050.  
1287 AL Hwy. 78W, 35501. 



**KILLEN { map A-3 }****LAKE VIEW INN & SUITES**

256-757-2167. 101 U.S. Hwy. 72,  
35645.  



**MADISON { map B-5 }****AVID HOTEL MADISON - HUNTSVILLE WEST**

*ihg.com/avidhotels.* 256-325-1800.  
125 Graphics Dr., 35758. 



**BEST WESTERN PLUS MADISON-HUNTSVILLE HOTEL**

*bestwestern.com.* 256-772-7170.  
9035 Madison Blvd., 35758.  



**CLARION POINTE MADISON - HUNTSVILLE**

*choicehotels.com.* 256-258-0800.  
122 Cleghorn Blvd., 35758.  



**COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON**

*countryinns.com.* 256-724-6709.  
101 Westchester Dr., 35758.  



**ECONO LODGE**

*choicehotels.com.* 256-772-9550.  
102 Arlington Dr., Bldg. B, 35758.  


**HAMPTON INN MADISON HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT**

*hamptoninn.com.* 256-464-8999.  
9225 Madison Blvd., 35758.  



**HILTON GARDEN INN MADISON HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT**

*hilton.com.* 256-325-1130.  
145 Graphics Dr., 35758.  

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT**

*ihg.com/holidayinnexpress.*  
256-258-3000. 8956 Madison Blvd.,  
35758. 

**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON MADISON HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT**

*home2suites.com.* 256-325-1948.  
135 Graphics Dr., 35758.  

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM HUNTSVILLE AIRPORT**  
*lq.com.* 256-258-2777.  
 105 Westchester Dr., 35758.

**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-704-7823.  
 102 Arlington Dr., Bldg. A, 35758.

**RED ROOF INN PLUS+**  
*redroof.com.* 937-328-1861.  
 8781 Madison Blvd., 35758.

**WOODSPRING SUITES HUNTSVILLE MADISON**  
*woodspring.com.* 256-325-6300.  
 120 Brazelton Cir., 35758.

**MOODY** { map E-5 }

**BEST WESTERN PLUS BASS HOTEL & SUITES**  
*bestwestern.com.* 205-640-5300.  
 1949 Village Dr., Leeds, 35094.

**BUDGETEL INN & SUITES**  
*budgetel.com.* 800-760-7718.  
 2451 Moody Pkwy., 35004.

**COMFORT INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-640-6600.  
 1951 Village Dr., Leeds, 35094.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*ihg.com.* 205-352-0515. 1820 Carl Jones Rd., 35004.

**MOULTON** { map B-3 }

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com.* 256-974-1214.  
 12701 AL Hwy. 157, 35650.

**MUSCLE SHOALS**  
 { map A-2 }

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM MUSCLE SHOALS**  
*daysinn.com.* 256-248-9755.  
 2701 Woodward Ave., 35661.

**RED ROOF INN**  
*redroof.com.* 256-381-0236.  
 2807 Woodward Ave., 35661.

**ONEONTA** { map D-5 }

**COVERED BRIDGE INN**  
 205-625-3961. 120 High School St., 35121.

**DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM**  
*daysinn.com.* 205-274-2200.  
 293 Valley Rd., 35121.

**PELL CITY** { map E-6 }

**COMFORT SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-729-6045.  
 270 Vaughan Lane, 35125.

**HAMPTON INN**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-814-3000.  
 220 Vaughan Lane, 35125.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
*hiexpress.com.* 205-884-0047.  
 240 Vaughan Lane, 35125.

**LAKE FRONT MOTEL**  
 205-338-3344. 4304 Martin St. S., 35054.

**QUALITY INN I-20 EXIT 158**  
*choicehotels.com.* 205-338-1314.  
 1410 Parkhill Pkwy., 35125.

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**  
*super8.com.* 205-338-3381.  
 11900 U.S. Hwy. 78, 35135.

**RAINSVILLE** { map B-7 }

**SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM**  
*super8.com.* 256-638-1640. 46 Roy Sanderson Ave., 35986.

**RED BAY** { map B-1 }

**HOTEL RED BAY**  
*hotelredbay.com.* 256-668-0181.  
 107 4th Ave. SE, 35582.

**ROGERSVILLE** { map A-3 }

**ECONOMY INN**  
 256-247-5416. 15936 AL Hwy. 72, 35652.

**JOE WHEELER STATE PARK LODGE**  
*alapark.com.* 256-247-5461.  
 4401 McLean Dr., 35652.

**RUSSELLVILLE** { map B-2 }

**BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL & SUITES**  
*bestwestern.com.* 256-332-1002.  
 13770 U.S. Hwy. 43, 35653.

**BUDGET INN**  
*website-439004173497917275421-motel.business.site.* 256-332-2092.  
 14184 U.S. Hwy. 43, 35653.

**ECONO LODGE**  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-398-7444.  
 13600 U.S. Hwy. 43 Bypass, 35653.

**THE STRICKLIN HOTEL RUSSELLVILLE**  
*thestracklin.com.* 256-762-1584.  
 114 N. Jackson Ave., 35753.

**SCOTTSBORO** { map B-7 }

**BUDGETEL INN & SUITES**  
 256-574-1212. 23945 John T. Reid Pkwy., 35768.

**COMFORT INN & SUITES**  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-259-8700.  
 25775 John T. Reid Pkwy., 35768.

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 256-259-5200.  
 24747 John T. Reid Pkwy., 35768.

**QUALITY INN**  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-574-6666.  
 208 Micah Way, 35768.

**RED ROOF INN & SUITES**  
*redroof.com.* 937-328-4224. 23518 John T. Reid Pkwy., 35768.

**SHEFFIELD** { map A-2 }

**CLARION INN**  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-381-4710.  
 4900 Hatch Blvd., 35660.

**STEVENSON** { map A-7 }

**AMERICAN INN**  
 256-437-2215. 42973 U.S. Hwy. 72, 35772.

**TUSCUMBIA** { map A-2 }

**BEST WESTERN PLUS TUSCUMBIA/MUSCLE SHOALS HOTEL & SUITES**  
*bestwestern.com.* 256-386-9889.  
 1934 AL Hwy. 20, 35674.

**COLDWATER INN**  
*coldwaterinn.com.* 256-383-6844.  
 712 AL Hwy. 72W, 35674.

**COMFORT INN & SUITES TUSCUMBIA – MUSCLE SHOALS**  
*choicehotels.com.* 256-248-0850.  
 5101 U.S. Hwy. 43S, 35674.

**KEY WEST INN**  
*staykeywesthotels.com.* 256-383-0700. 1800 U.S. Hwy. 72W, 35674.

**MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM TUSCUMBIA/MUSCLE SHOALS**  
*wyndhamhotels.com/microtel.* 256-320-4079. 1852 AL Hwy. 72E, 35674.

**VERNON** { map E-1 }

**VERNON INN MOTEL**  
 205-695-9800. 44554 AL Hwy. 17, 35592.

**WINFIELD** { map D-2 }

**HAMPTON INN**  
*hamptoninn.com.* 205-487-1270.  
 7005 AL Hwy. 129N, 35594.

**BED & BREAKFASTS**

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**CRANE HILL** { map D-4 }

**SMITH LAKE BED & BREAKFAST**  
*smithlakebandb.com.* 256-747-6057.  
 994 CR 4230, 35053. A private resort on beautiful Lewis Smith Lake. Continental breakfast.

**FAYETTE** { map E-2 }

**ROSE HOUSE INN**  
*rosehouseinn.net.* 205-932-7673.  
 325 2nd Ave. NW, 35555. This beautifully restored 1898 Queen Anne Victorian offers a step back in time.

**GUNTERSVILLE**  
 { map C-6 }

**LAKE GUNTERSVILLE BED & BREAKFAST**  
*lakeguntervillebedandbreakfast.com.* 256-505-0133. 2204 Scott St., 35976. Registered historic home overlooking Lake Guntersville. All guest rooms have private baths.

**HUNTSVILLE** { map B-5 }

**DOGWOOD MANOR GUESTHOUSE**  
 256-859-3946. 707 Chase Rd., 35871. Southern hospitality in elegant English atmosphere. Private baths, Wi-Fi. 4 guest rooms.

**LEESBURG** { map C-7 }

**JOYLAND BED AND BREAKFAST**  
*joylandrvpark-leesburg.com.* 502-775-6565. 55 Keener Dr., 35983. Enjoy a wraparound porch with rocking chairs, movie room and common area with fireplace.

**THE SECRET BED & BREAKFAST LODGE**  
*secretbedandbreakfastlodge.com.* 256-523-3825. 2356 AL Hwy. 68W, 35983. Spectacular views atop Lookout Mountain and panoramic overlook of Weiss Lake.

**LEIGHTON** { map A-2 }

**LAGRANGE B&B LOG CABIN**  
*lagrangehistoricsite.com.* 256-446-9324. 1991 LaGrange College Rd., 35646. Open April-November. Rustic cabin located in LaGrange College Site Park.

**MENTONE** { map B-8 }

**ANDIAMO LODGE**  
*andiamolodge.com.* 256-273-5198.  
 3450 CR 106, 35984. Each curated room comes with a wood-burning fireplace and luxurious linens.

**BEE ON THE BROW**  
*beeonthebrow.com.* 256-542-7725.  
 16951 CR 89, 35984. Located near DeSoto State Park with four luxurious guest suites.

**THE HATTER COUNTRY INN**  
*thehattercountryinn.com.* 256-634-2018. 4277 Hwy. 117, 35984. A peaceful wonderland awaits. Two suites with king beds.

**MENTONE INN**  
*mentoneinn.com.* 256-634-4836.  
 6139 AL Hwy. 117S, 35984. Perfect for getaways, corporate workshops, retreats or family events.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW INN**

[mentonemountainviewinn.com](#).  
706-413-0533. 25891 CR 89, 35984.  
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Mountain with panoramic view.

**PISGAH** { map B-7 }**THE LODGE ON  
GORHAM'S BLUFF**

[gorhamsbluff.com](#). 256-451-8439.  
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offers a massive stone fireplace, soft  
down pillows and whirlpool tubs in  
each suite.

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HOMES**

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**ALTOONA** { map C-6 }**WHIPPOORWILL CREEK  
RANCH CABIN**

[airbnb.com/rooms/27631433](#).  
205-446-5068. 2001 Gaines Rd.,  
35952. Cute and rustic 1 bedroom  
cabin nestled in the woods.

**BRYANT** { map A-8 }**GRANT SUMMIT CABINS**

[grantsummitcabins.com](#).  
256-657-6825. 395 CR 159, 35958.  
All the amenities of home with  
peace and relaxation of a secluded  
mountain cabin.

**CEDAR BLUFF** { map C-8 }**MAGNOLIA OVERLOOK**

[magnoliaoverlook.com](#). 256-427-  
4702. 1180 CR 165, 35959. Cottage  
and home rentals in Cherokee  
County. Lakefront "Compound"  
sleeps 57.

**WEISS LAKE HOUSE  
VACATION RENTAL**

[weisslakehouse.com](#). 770-434-0871,  
404-513-9592. 804 CR 686, 35959.  
Located on Weiss Lake, this home  
has great room, large kitchen, two  
sundecks and private dock.

**CENTRE** { map C-8 }**COWAN CREEK RESORT**

[cowancreekresort.com](#). 256-  
475-3950. 804 CR 22, 35960.  
Take in views of Weiss Lake from  
screened-in porch. Boat, kayak and  
paddleboard rentals.

**CHEROKEE** { map A-1 }**BIG BEAR CABIN**

901-412-5507. 791 Shook Rd., 35616.  
Located on Bear Creek on Pickwick  
Lake, a three-story, stone and  
cedar cabin.

**COLLINSVILLE**

{ map C-7 }

**VALLEY VIEW ESCAPE, LLC**

[vrbo.com/1457067](#). 18468 CR 51,  
35961. 130+ year old farmhouse on a  
hill surrounded by a 500-acre farm.

**CRANE HILL** { map D-4 }**FIREFLY TREEHOUSES**

[fireflytreehouses.staydirectly.com](#).  
256-302-3449. CR 852, 35053. A  
very unique treehouse is nestled into  
the treetops on 40 acres of forest.

**CULLMAN** { map C-4 }**GRACE'S RETREAT & LITTLE'S  
ON THE LAKE**

[vrbo.com/908857ha](#), [vrbo.com/4118985ha](#). 256-338-1741. 36 & 32  
CR 386, 35055. Two commercially  
designed lakeside retreats with  
optional pontoon boat rental.

**SMITH LAKE MARINA & RESORT**

[smithlakemarina.com](#). 256-737-  
7131. 175 CR 312, 35057. Nightly  
apartment rentals.

**SMITH LAKE PARK CABINS**

[cullmancountyparks.com/](#)  
[smithlake.html](#). 256-739-2916. 403  
CR 385, 35057. Park features cabins,  
pavilions, playground, pool, fishing  
pier and boat launch.

**SMITH LAKE RENTALS**

[smithlakerentals.com](#). 800-769-0757,  
various locations on Smith Lake.  
Enjoy the relaxing beauty of Smith  
Lake with all the comforts of home.

**THE BARN SMITH LAKE**

[thebarnsmithlake.com](#). 205-566-  
8516, various locations on Smith  
Lake. 6 luxury waterfront properties  
with unique aesthetics.

**ELKMONT** { map A-4 }**VETO LODGE**

[airbnb.com/rooms/40654303](#). The  
The Veto General Store recently  
opened as an Airbnb.

**FLAT ROCK** { map A-8 }**DOGWOOD HILLS GOLF  
RESORT & GARDENS**

256-632-3634. 26460 AL Hwy. 71,  
35966. Log cabin village located  
next to the fairways of Dogwood  
Hills Golf Resort.

**FLORENCE** { map A-2 }**SHOAL CREEK GIBBONS HOME**

[shoalcreekgibbonshome.com](#).  
256-760-0764. 200 Maury Lane,  
35634. A 2,400-sq.-foot, 3-bedroom,  
2-bath home on Wilson Lake.

**FORT PAYNE** { map B-8 }**BEAR CREEK LOG CABINS**

[bearcreeklgocbins.com](#).  
256-845-2584. 923 CR 252, 35967.  
Reconstructed from original 1800s

American pioneer log cabins and  
restored on secluded farmland.

**CROW'S NEST AT  
SUNNYBROOK FARM**

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057842341563](#).  
256-523-5154. 4410 CR 47, 35967.

This secluded cabin is snuggled  
in the woods on top of Lookout  
Mountain 12 miles outside Fort Payne.

**DESOTO PARKWAY RENTALS**

[desotoparkwayrentals.com](#).  
256-845-6795. 2409 Kennedy Rd.  
NE, 35967. Rustic cabin on Lookout  
Mountain, near DeSoto State Park.

**DESOTO STATE PARK CABINS  
AND CHALETS**

[alapark.com](#). 256-845-5380. 1299  
Blalock Dr., 35967. Enjoy a peaceful  
getaway on Lookout Mountain in a  
mountain chalet or rustic cabin.

**GREAT BUCK LODGE**

[greatbucklodge.com](#). 256-996-0611.  
108A Fox Ave., 35967. Lodge sleeps  
20 people in luxury in three distinct  
private or combined areas.

**LITTLE RIVER COTTAGE**

[airbnb.com/rooms/64446257054](#)  
4682806. 256-996-5675. 6735  
CR 78, 35967. Less than 1 mile  
from Little River Canyon National  
Preserve. Newly remodeled.

**LYONS DEN CABIN**

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057342793815](#). 256-630-3871.  
200 Kelly Rd., 35967. Built in  
2019, a 1,800-sq.-foot cabin with 2  
bedrooms and covered porches.

**PEACEFUL RETREATS**

[peacefulretreatproperties.com](#).  
256-273-9102. 35967. Lodging  
includes cabin, house, cottage,  
treehouse, loft, farmhouse and suite.

**T.A.S. LODGING**

[trueadventuresports.com](#).  
256-997-9577. 13102 AL Hwy. 176,  
35967. TAS offers cabin, chalet,  
house, dorm room and campsite  
lodging options on Little River.

**WILLS CREEK CABIN**

[willscreekrvpark.com](#). 256-845-6703.  
1310 Airport Rd. W, 35968. 1-bedroom  
cabin, located in a quiet setting.

**GUNTERSVILLE**

{ map C-6 }

**BEDDINGFIELD HOMES**

[facebook.com/beddingfield](#)  
[vacationrental](#). 256-759-9901.  
Luxurious waterfront homes on  
Lake Guntersville.

**CREEKSIDE CABINS**

[explorelakeguntersville.com](#).  
256-506-2615. 35976. Three cabins  
located in a cul-de-sac just minutes  
from several boat launches on  
Lake Guntersville.

**GUNTER'S LANDING**

[gunterslanding.com/lodging](#).  
256-582-3000. 1000 Gunters  
Landing Rd., 35976. These homes  
are newly built and have stunning  
views of Lake Guntersville.

**GUNTERSVILLE GETAWAY**

[guntersvillegetaway.com](#).  
256-571-5080. 280 Morrow Dr.,  
35976. This private, waterfront  
home is nestled in a small cove on  
beautiful Guntersville Lake.

**THE HENRY HOUSE**

[henryhouse1893.com](#). 256-504-  
1303. 320 Blount Ave., 35976. Newly  
renovated historical home with five  
luxurious suites.

**KNOT WORKING TINY TOWN**

[facebook.com/knotworkingtiny](#)  
[cabins](#). 256-888-8469. 4307 Bakers  
Chapel Rd., 35976. This tiny town  
village is perfect for your Lake  
Guntersville getaway.

**KUDZU COVE CABINS**

[kudzucove.com](#). 256-571-5548  
(daytime). 256-571-5915 (evening).  
1576 Buck Island Rd., 35976. Special  
place for relaxation and adventure  
located off the banks of the  
Tennessee River.

**LA MAISON DE SOAK HOUSE**

[soakhousespa.com](#). 256-960-5085.  
Located in Historic Downtown  
Guntersville just steps from The  
Soak House & Soapery.

**LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE  
PARK CABINS & CHALETS**

[alapark.com](#). 256-571-5440.  
1155 Lodge Dr., 35976. Relax and  
recharge in a cabin or chalet at  
beautiful Lake Guntersville State Park.

**OSSA-WIN-THA RESORT**

[ossa-win-tha.godaddysites.com](#).  
256-582-4595. 212 Ossa Win Tha  
Rd., 35976. These lakeside cottages  
are ideal when you are ready to fish.

**RESTORATION LOG CABINS**

[restorationlogcabinrentals.com](#).  
256-658-3244. Five beautifully  
restored 1800s log cabin vacation  
rentals in North Alabama.

**RIVER RIDGE RETREAT**

[riverridgeguntersville.com](#).  
256-505-1454. 2450 Monsanto Rd.,  
35976. Private and quiet cabins  
located along the mountain range  
just outside Guntersville.

**RIVER ROCKS PLANTATION**

[riverrocksplantation.com](#). 256-302-  
1206. 3316 Hardin Rd., 35769. Vacation  
rentals in a custom-built cottage  
community on Lake Guntersville.

**RIVERVIEW CAMPGROUND  
CABINS**

[facebook.com/RiverviewCamping](#).  
256-486-4487. 1450 Cha la Kee Rd.,  
35769. Unique cabins located inside  
the campground.



## WATERFRONT BAY

[waterfrontbay.com](http://waterfrontbay.com). 256-582-6060. 6955 Scottsboro Hwy. 35769. Several cabins and cottages directly across from one of many boat launches on Lake Guntersville.

## HODGES { map C-1 }

### HODGES EQUESTRIAN PARK

[hodgesequestrianpark.com](http://hodgesequestrianpark.com). 205-935-3436. 331 Trail Head Rd., 35571. Cabin sleeps 4, includes a full-size shower, full-size kitchen appliances and utensils.

## HUNTSVILLE { map B-5 }

### THE COTTAGES VACATION RENTALS

[the-cottages-holding-str-llc.hosted.ownereez.com](http://the-cottages-holding-str-llc.hosted.ownereez.com). 256-803-2106. 2 locations in Huntsville, 1 in Grant. Unique properties, see website for complete details.

### MONTE SANO STATE PARK CABINS

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-534-3757. 5105 Nolen Ave., 35801. Each stone cabin is built in Arts and Crafts style with handcrafted stone fireplace and original wood floor.

## LEESBURG { map C-7 }

### CHESNUT BAY RESORT

[chesnutbayresort.com](http://chesnutbayresort.com). 256-526-7778. 4480 CR 44, 35983. Family resort with lakeside rental homes, each with its own character and style.

## MENTONE { map B-8 }

### ANDIAMO LODGE

[andiamolodge.com](http://andiamolodge.com). 256-273-5198. 3450 CR 106, 35984. Fully furnished cottage with two bedrooms, 2 baths.

### BLUFF VIEW CABINS AT MENTONE

[atmentone.com/stay](http://atmentone.com/stay). 256-465-1258. 25777 CR 89, 35984. Six cabins on the edge of Lookout Mountain, each with breathtaking views.

### CHESTNUT OAKS COTTAGE

[vrbo.com/437026](http://vrbo.com/437026). 256-997-5555. 16485 CR 89, 35984. Our cottage has a wraparound porch with rockers to enjoy the breathtaking view.

### COTTAGES OF MENTONE

[cottagesofmentone.com](http://cottagesofmentone.com). 504-481-8666. 16569 CR 89, 35984. Charming cottages on the brow, river or nestled in the woods located atop Lookout Mountain.

### DELIGHTFUL RETREATS, LLC

[delightfulretreats.com](http://delightfulretreats.com). 256-465-1258. 5866 E River Rd., Ste. 25, 35984. Offering several different properties in Mentone, Fort Payne and nearby Weiss Lake.

### DIXIELAND DELIGHT

[vrbo.com/3009008](http://vrbo.com/3009008). Spacious cabin on 1 acre, large enough for the whole family.

### HAWK'S NEST HIDEAWAY

[vrbo.com/251357](http://vrbo.com/251357). 256-572-4316. 154 CR 9002, 35984. The perfect combination of beautiful scenery and comfortable amenities.

### HOOT OWL HOLLOW

[facebook.com/hootowlhollowrentals](http://facebook.com/hootowlhollowrentals). 251-752-3133. Multiple locations, 35984. Three distinct cabins nestled in the woods but close enough to walk to restaurants and shops.

### JULES' POINT

[vrbo.com/3864095ha](http://vrbo.com/3864095ha). 256-418-2879. 5957 Hwy. 117, 35984.

Historic structure that has been renovated with a designer-quality interior and original log walls.

### LITTLE RIVER CABIN

[littlerivercabin.com](http://littlerivercabin.com). 678-372-1687. 12998 CR 103, 35984. Charming cabin features 2 bedrooms, sleeping loft and 2 baths.

### LITTLE RIVER HARMONY

[littleriverharmony.com](http://littleriverharmony.com). 352-250-6521. 35984. On 6 acres and nearly 500 feet of private riverfront, this retreat overlooks the Little River.

### MENTONE CABINS

[cabinsandrentalsinmentonealabama.com](http://cabinsandrentalsinmentonealabama.com). 706-413-0533. 35984. Wide variety of cabin sizes and locations to help you recharge, unwind and relax.

### MENTONE COZY CABINS

[mentonecozycabins.com](http://mentonecozycabins.com). 251-605-1582. 35984. Located atop Lookout Mountain and surrounded by acres of natural beauty.

### MENTONE LOG CABINS

[mentonecabinlogcabins.com](http://mentonecabinlogcabins.com). 256-657-4335. 250 CR 600, 35984. Cabins feature fireplaces, relaxing whirlpool tub in bedroom and hot tub on deck.

### MENTONE MOORE'S MILL CABIN

[mentonemooresmill.com](http://mentonemooresmill.com). 256-635-8038. 240 Libby Lane, 35984. The cabin sits on the West Fork Little River with 140 feet of river frontage.

### MENTONE MOUNTAIN GETAWAYS

[mentonemountaingetaways.com](http://mentonemountaingetaways.com). 888-920-8445. 35984. These cabins are nicely furnished and well maintained.

### MENTONE RENTAL CABINS

[mentonementalcabins.com](http://mentonementalcabins.com). 205-533-6111. 35967. Explore clear streams, mountain trails, natural beauty and a peaceful environment.

### MENTONE VACATION RENTALS

[mentonevacationrentals.com](http://mentonevacationrentals.com). 256-604-1093. 35967. 5-star-rated, rustic, luxe vacation rental cabins, lodges or chalets atop beautiful Lookout Mountain.

### MOONFLOWER COTTAGE

[vrbo.com/1547348](http://vrbo.com/1547348). 256-997-7922. 220 N. Cool St., 35984. New 2-bedroom cottage in Brow Park.

### MOUNTAINWOOD COTTAGES

[mountainwoodcottages.com](http://mountainwoodcottages.com). 904-612-7542. 22148 CR 89, 35984. Quiet, peaceful, secluded yet only 1 mile from the heart of Mentone.

### RED BIRD ROOST

[vrbo.com/2888007](http://vrbo.com/2888007). 251-752-0988. 97 N. Cool St., 35984. 2-bedroom, 2-bath authentic log cabin with mountain charm and character.

### STONERIDGE COTTAGES

[vrbo.com/80872](http://vrbo.com/80872). 256-254-9060. 21595 Scenic Dr., 35984. Cottage features stone walls, hardwood floors, a fully-stocked kitchen as well as modern amenities.

### TIMBER'S EDGE

[vrbo.com/1583002](http://vrbo.com/1583002). 256-677-9363. 5846 Hwy. 117, 35984. Originally built in 1940, with the heart-pine walls, floors & ceilings still intact.

### THE WILDERNESS

[thewildernessofmentone.com](http://thewildernessofmentone.com). 770-630-4581. 672 CR 626, 35984. A family-oriented wilderness getaway retreat features private cottages.

### MUSCLE SHOALS

{ map A-2 }

### NEXT DOOR LAKE HOUSE

[wiporwil.com/next-door.htm](http://wiporwil.com/next-door.htm). 256-762-8740, 256-383-1094. 378 Sycamore Dr., 35661. Spacious, 3-level home with breathtaking scenery, located on the Tennessee River.

### RED BAY { map B-1 }

### THE FANCHER GUESTHOUSE

[airbnb.com/rooms/25517578](http://airbnb.com/rooms/25517578). 256-460-0288. 609 4th St. SE, 35582. This 1-bedroom cottage/farmhouse-style lodging sleeps up to two guests.

### ROGERSVILLE { map A-3 }

### JOE WHEELER STATE PARK COTTAGES

[alapark.com](http://alapark.com). 256-247-5461. 4401 McLean Dr., 35652. 10 lakeside cottages, at mouth of First Creek, have 2 or 3 bedrooms and view of Wheeler Lake.

### SCOTTSBORO { map B-7 }

### D&E LANDING CABIN RENTALS

[defanding.com](http://defanding.com). 256-506-2277. Multiple locations. Select from properties in Guntersville and Scottsboro. Cabins, cottages and lakefront homes.

### GOOSE POND COLONY

[goosepond.org](http://goosepond.org). 256-912-0592. 417 Ed Hembree Dr., 35769. Each cottage has 2 bed, 2 bath, a kitchen, living room, dining room, screened-in porch or deck and charcoal grill.

### JACKSON COUNTY

#### PARK CABINS

[jacksoncountyal.gov/jacksoncountypark](http://jacksoncountyal.gov/jacksoncountypark). 256-574-4719. 2302 County Park Rd., 35769. The perfect spot for the eager fisherman, duck hunter, boater, swimmer or water skier.

### LAKELANDS LIMITED VACATION RENTALS

[lakelandslimited.com](http://lakelandslimited.com). 256-571-5915. Multiple locations. Choose from 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom cabin rentals with open floor plans.

### RETREET

[retreet.fun](http://retreet.fun). 256-273-3174. 5843 Scottsboro Hwy., 35769. Six resort-style treehouses and five tiny cottages, set on 40 acres near Lake Guntersville.

### STEELE { map D-6 }

### HORSE PENS 40

[hp40.com](http://hp40.com). 256-538-7439. 3525 CR 42, 35987. Nine rustic cabins that sleep up to 6 each are nestled atop Chandler Mountain.

### STEVENSON { map A-7 }

### WIDOWS CREEK RV PARK & CABINS

[widows-creek-rv-park-cottages.business.site](http://widows-creek-rv-park-cottages.business.site). 256-548-0697. 895 Steam Plant Rd., 35772. Single occupancy cottages available.

### TOWN CREEK { map B-3 }

### SEVEN SPRINGS LODGE

[rattlesnakesaloon.net](http://rattlesnakesaloon.net). 256-370-7218. 1292 Mills Rd., 35674. Guests can take advantage of 20,000-plus acres of picturesque woodland.

### TUSCUMBIA { map A-2 }

### DOUBLEHEAD RESORT

[doublehead.com/owner-contact-information](http://doublehead.com/owner-contact-information). 35672. Contact individual owners for rental information.

### VINA { map C-1 }

### SLEEPY HOLLOW CABIN RENTALS

[franklincountychamber.org/accommodations](http://franklincountychamber.org/accommodations). 256-412-3807. 150 Weatherford Rd., 35593. 3 cabins on 4 wooded acres with stream. Nonsmoking. Pet friendly.

### WATERLOO { map A-1 }

### WATERLOO LODGE

[waterloolodge.net](http://waterloolodge.net). 256-394-6339. 550 Main St., 35677. 8 cabins with vaulted ceilings, 2 bedrooms, fully outfitted.

### INTO THE WOODS

RENTING A CABIN IN NORTH ALABAMA CAN COME WITH TONS OF DELIGHTS, INCLUDING WARM CAMPFIRES, STARRY SKIES AND MISTY MORNINGS.



# OUTDOORS

*Seek outdoor adventures in a state that offers  
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Relax while strolling sugar-white sand beaches, paddling gorgeous lakes and rivers, taking shady hikes through towering forests, or checking off birds flitting across agricultural fields. Walk easy paths—or more strenuous ones—to marvel at majestic waterfalls. Alabama is fortunate to have so many, thousands in fact. Some are trickles; others are roaring, like Little River Falls, pictured here. Enjoy adrenaline-fueled fun by experiencing some of the country's best rock climbing, visiting some of the nation's most spectacular caves or challenging yourself by backpacking the Southern Appalachian Mountains on the 339-mile Pinhoti Trail, which connects with the Appalachian Trail. Cast your line in a state known for some of the world's best bass fishing; hunt for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, bobwhite quail, wild boar and other game; or simply admire the plethora of plant and animal species that has earned the Mobile-Tensaw Delta the title of America's Amazon. In truth, Alabama offers a little bit of everything outdoors. To browse the options and start planning your next adventure, visit [outdooralabama.com](https://www.outdooralabama.com).



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**Top:** Little River Canyon Falls Park in Fort Payne

# GLAMPING UNDER THE STARS

*With 48,000 acres available and new funding to improve the experience, camping in Alabama's state parks comes with all kinds of options, including luxury.*

BY AMITY MOORE JOYCE



**Left to right:** Timberline Glamping at Wind Creek State Park near Alexander City, outpost campsite at Gulf State Park, enjoying nature in a hammock

This page and opposite: ATD/Chris Granger



An elevated tent on a backcountry trail near the beach. Air conditioning and a king-sized bed in a safari-style tent in a stand of hardwoods just steps from a treasured lake. A fully furnished tiny cabin near the Alabama River. Thanks to the state’s voters, who overwhelmingly approved an amendment to provide as much as \$80 million in funding to improve Alabama State Parks, this variety of camping is available throughout the state parks system.

**GLAMPING**, which comes from combining “glamorous” and “camping,” is trending, and six Alabama state parks have responded with lodging that allows visitors to experience the beauty of the outdoors with the luxuries of the indoors. At Wind Creek State Park on Lake Martin near Alexander City, Chewacla State Park near Auburn, Cheaha State Park near Anniston, Lake Guntersville State Park on Lake Guntersville, DeSoto State Park outside Fort Payne and Monte Sano State Park in Huntsville, the new glamping options pair the majesty of nature with such accoutrements as beds (in different sizes) with fresh

linens, electricity, and air conditioning and heating.

Meanwhile, Birmingham’s Oak Mountain State Park campground is undergoing a complete renovation. It will open in summer 2024 with all-new restrooms, 50 amp service for RVs, improved primitive sites, and an onsite dog park and playground. The park also boasts equestrian camping. These sites enable horseback riders to hook up their living quarters trailers in direct line of sight to the barn where stall boarding is available. Twenty-five miles of more than 100 miles of trail within the park are open to equestrians.

Gulf State Park appeals to sunseekers looking for a plot on the sand. While not directly on the beach, three outpost campsites, each outfitted with raised, military-style tents and cots, dot the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail. Thru-hikers and bicyclists using the trail may rent the outposts by the night (two-night minimums are required for weekends and other occasions) to enjoy sleeping among the tall pines and scrub oaks.

Six tiny houses at Roland Cooper State Park offer respite near the Alabama River and Dannelly Reservoir while ensuring certain amenities,

such as a kitchen, are available. Each tiny cabin comes with a gas range, microwave oven, coffee maker and fridge with an ice maker. Ice while camping? That’s a luxury!

Not only are the overnight options within the state parks unique, so are the ecosystems, the topography and the range of activities. Visitors find powder-soft sands on the Gulf Coast, mountain views in the North and lots of lakes to enjoy in between. Hike, bike, fish, rock climb, birdwatch, kayak, geocache, ride horses and so much more at Alabama’s state parks. There’s even an archery park and off-road vehicle course that opened recently at Lakepoint State Park in Barbour County. With 21 state parks in the network, each offering something a little different, there’s always a reason to camp in Alabama.



**Visit *Alabama.Travel* for more on camping.**



# BRINGING THE OUTDOORS INTO FOCUS

BY RICK HARMON



Imagine the most beautiful photographed landscape you have ever seen. Now, multiply that by the thousands and place yourself and your family into these masterpieces. Welcome to Alabama.

**WHO BETTER TO SHOW** the sublimity of Alabama's outdoors than the people exploring it? The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Alabama Tourism Department, holds an annual Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest in which amateur photographers can enter photos taken on their in-state outings. Here are some of the winning images.

## STATE PARKS

### **Pulpit Rock at Cheaha State Park** *(previous page)*

#### **First Place**

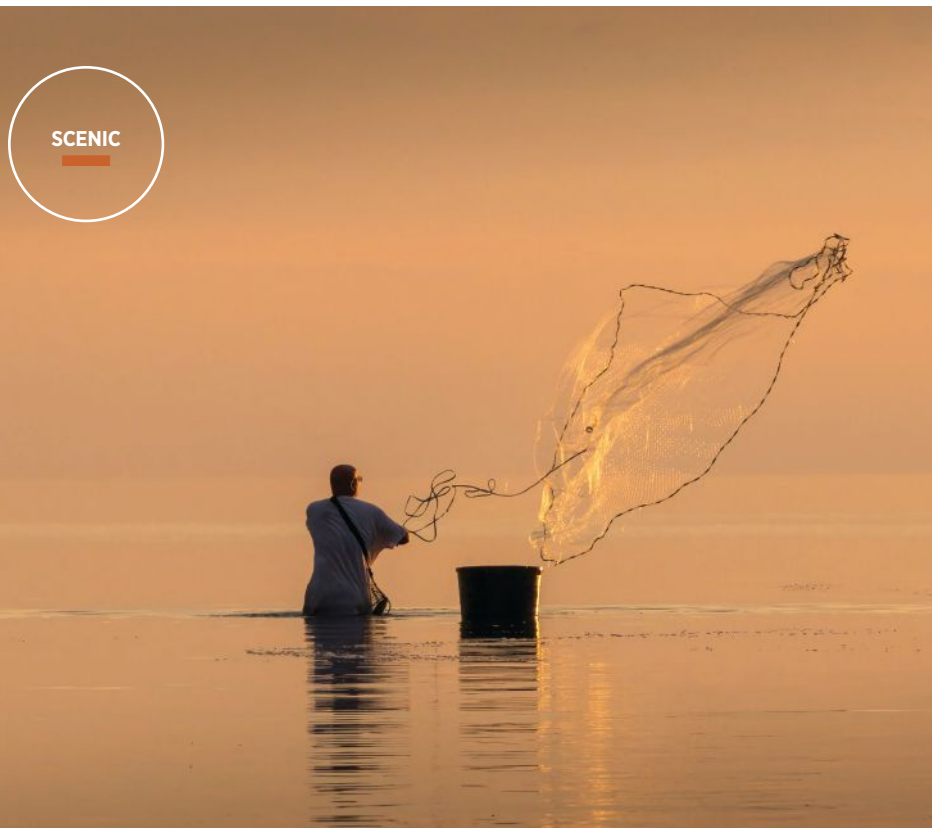
**Photographer:** Evan Lanier  
**Location:** near Anniston  
**Experience:** Worship nature from Pulpit Rock atop Cheaha Mountain, Alabama's highest point. From here, witness miles of majestic, primordial forest, much of which is within Cheaha State Park. Pulpit Rock is a perfect spot for photos, but be sure to leave time to take more at the park's waterfalls.

## NATURE-BASED RECREATION

### **Caving** *(right)*

#### **Second Place**

**Photographer:** Amata Hinkle  
**Location:** Jackson County  
**Experience:** Discover a new world beneath the earth as light and shadow reveal exquisite, alien beauty. Alabama is one of the highest-density cave areas in the United States, with more than 4,800 discovered caves, so you'll have plenty of new worlds to explore.



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## NATURE-BASED RECREATION

### **Net casting in Bayou La Batre** *(left)*

#### **First Place**

**Photographer:** Laurie Schaerer  
**Location:** Bayou La Batre  
**Experience:** Catch the sun's golden rays and perhaps tonight's dinner as gentle waves lap against your legs and hovering gulls join you in pursuit of seafood at Bayou La Batre, the Seafood Capital of Alabama. After fishing, stroll through the picturesque fishing village, which retains a touch of French flair.



Visit [outdooralabama.com/outdoor-alabama-photo-contest](https://www.outdooralabama.com/outdoor-alabama-photo-contest) to see more winning photographs and to submit your images for future contests.

Whatever you want to explore—mountains, beaches, forests, lakes, rivers or caves—this landscape holds such a diversity of flora and fauna that Alabama contains what has been called America’s Amazon.



**COLD-BLOODED CRITTERS**

**American alligator**

*First Place*

**Photographer:**

Matthew Dees

**Location:** near the Mobile Bay Causeway

**Experience:** See the incredible biodiversity of nature in the Mobile area, but realize nature may look back. What has been called America’s Amazon shelters more species of fish, turtles, snails, salamanders, crawfish and mussels than any other American river system—and 650-pound alligators.

**NATURE-BASED RECREATION**

**Hikers**

*Honorable Mention*

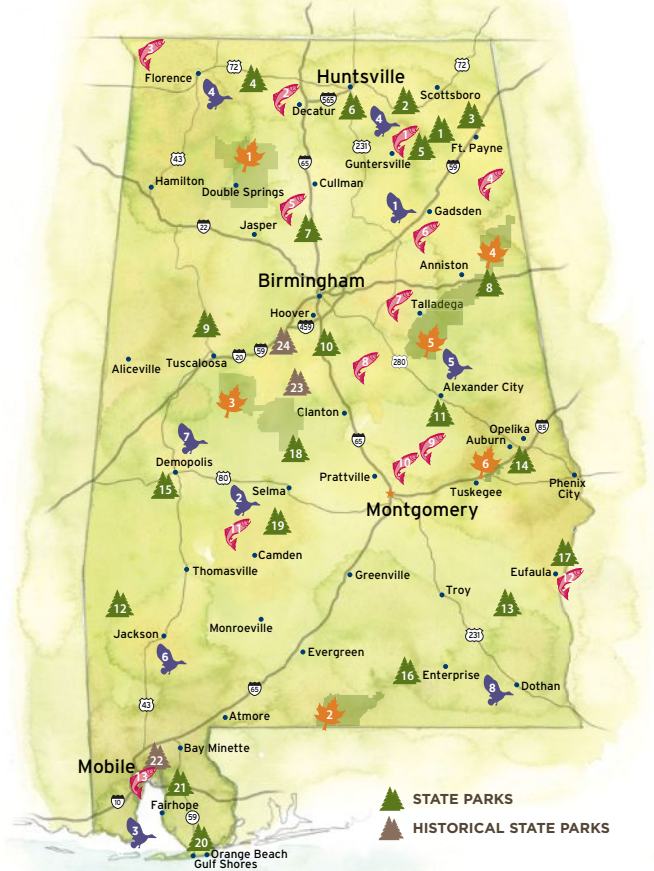
**Photographer:** Jesse Adams

**Location:** Talladega National Forest

**Experience:** Take a refreshing walk through one of nature’s most spectacular works of art. Each October, witness the giant mural that is Talladega National Forest, nearly 400,000 acres at the southern edge of the Appalachian Mountains that transform each year into a kaleidoscope of autumn colors.

**STATE PARKS, RECREATION TRAILS & NATIONAL FORESTS**

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**BASS TRAIL**  
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- 1—Lake Guntersville
- 2—Wheeler Lake
- 3—Pickwick Lake
- 4—Weiss Lake
- 5—Lewis Smith Lake
- 6—Neely Henry Lake
- 7—Logan Martin Lake
- 8—Lay Lake
- 9—Lake Martin
- 10—Lake Jordan
- 11—Alabama River
- 12—Lake Eufaula
- 13—Mobile-Tensaw River Delta

**BIRDING TRAILS**  
alabamabirdingtrails.com

- 1—Appalachian Highlands
- 2—Black Belt
- 3—Coastal
- 4—North Alabama
- 5—Piedmont Plateau
- 6—Piney Woods
- 7—West Alabama
- 8—Wiregrass

**WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:** 334-242-3469  
**NATIONAL FOREST RECREATIONAL AREAS:** 334-832-4470

**NATIONAL FORESTS**

FOREST	CITY/PHONE	Map Location	SITES
<b>BANKHEAD</b>	Double Springs 205-489-5111		Brushy Lake, Clear Creek, Corinth & Houston Recreation Areas; Sipsy River National Wild and Scenic River; Sipsy River Picnic Area and Trailhead, Natural Bridge Picnic Area
<b>CONECUH</b>	Andalusia 334-222-2555		Blue Lake & Open Pond Recreation Areas; Conecuh Trail
<b>TALLADEGA (Oakmulgee)</b>	Brent 205-809-2401		Payne Lake Recreation Area
<b>TALLADEGA (Shoal Creek)</b>	Heflin 205-463-2272		Coleman Lake & Pine Glen Recreation Areas; Pinhoti National Recreation Trail; Sweetwater Lake
<b>TALLADEGA (Talladega)</b>	Talladega 256-362-2909		Cheaha Wilderness, Lake Chinnabee, Pinhoti National Recreation Trail
<b>TUSKEGEE</b>	Tuskegee 334-727-2652		Bartram National Recreation Trail, Taska Recreation Area



# STATE PARKS

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●: AVAILABLE</li> <li>*: RESORT PARKS</li> </ul> <p>Some facilities are seasonal. Pets are allowed in some state park lodging cabins. MasterCard, VISA and American Express are accepted in some park facilities. All parks offer geocaching. All state parks feature comfort stations and picnic areas.</p>																						
		Acre	Primitive Camping	Modern Campsites	Camp Store	Wireless Internet	Family Cabins/Cottages (units)	Hotel (units)	Convention/Meeting Rooms	Group Lodge	Group Pavilions	Refreshments	Dis-Friendly Cabins	Restaurant	Gift Shop	Marina	Boating	Swimming	Fishing	Golf Course (holes)	Tennis	Trails	Nature Programs	Play Area
<b>NORTH</b>																								
1	<b>BUCK'S POCKET</b> 393 CR 174, Grove Oak, 35975, 800-252-7275; 2 mi. N of Grove Oak	2000	●	23		●					●						●	●	●			●		
2	<b>CATHEDRAL CAVERNS</b> 637 Cave Rd., Woodville, 35769, 256-728-8193	493	●	36		●	4				●	●	●		●							●	●	●
3	<b>DESOTO *</b> 7104 DeSoto Pkwy. NE, Fort Payne, 35967, 256-845-5380; Resort Inn: 1299 Blalock Dr. NE, 800-568-8840/256-845-5380; Campground: 256-845-5075; 8 mi. NE of Fort Payne	3502	●	94		●	23	25	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●			●	●	●
4	<b>JOE WHEELER *</b> Park Office: 4403 McLean Dr., Rogersville, 35652, 256-247-5466; Resort Lodge and Convention Center: 4401 McLean Dr., Rogersville, 35652, 800-544-5639/256-247-5461; Campground: 256-247-1184; Elk River Group Lodge: 256-247-5466	2550	●	116		●	38	75	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	●	●
5	<b>LAKE GUNTERSVILLE *</b> Park Office: 1157 Lodge Dr., Guntersville, 35976; Office: 256-571-5444; Campground: 256-571-5455; Lodge: 1155 Lodge Dr., Box 232, Guntersville, 35976, 800-548-4553/256-571-5440; 6 mi. NE of Guntersville, off Hwy. 227	6000	●	295		●	35	112	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	●	●
6	<b>MONTE SANO</b> 5105 Nolen Ave., Huntsville, 35801, 256-534-3757; Group Lodge: 256-534-3757; located within Huntsville city limits	2140	●	90		●	14		●	●	●	●	●	●	●							●	●	●
7	<b>RICKWOOD CAVERNS</b> 370 Rickwood Park Rd., Warrior, 35180, 205-647-9692; 4 mi. off I-65 at Exit 284	380	●	13		●					●	●		●				●				●	●	●
<b>CENTRAL</b>																								
8	<b>CHEAHA *</b> Campground: 19644 AL Hwy. 281, Delta, 36258; Park: 256-488-5111; Lodge: AL Hwy. 281, 2141 Bunker Loop, 800-846-2654/256-488-5115; 12 mi. S of I-20 on AL Hwy. 281	2799	●	77		●	21	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●			●	●	●
9	<b>LAKE LURLEEN</b> 13226 Lake Lurleen Rd., Coker, 35452, 205-339-1558; 12 mi. NW of Tuscaloosa	1625	●	91		●			●		●	●					●	●	●			●	●	●
10	<b>OAK MOUNTAIN</b> 200 Terrace Dr., Pelham, 35124; Park Office: 205-620-2520; Info Center: 205-620-2524; Campground: 205-620-2527; 15 mi. S of Birmingham	9940	●	84		●	10		●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	18		●	●	●
11	<b>WIND CREEK</b> 4325 AL Hwy. 128, Alexander City, 35010, 256-329-0845; 7 mi. SE of Alexander City	1445		586		●	7				●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●
<b>SOUTH</b>																								
12	<b>BLADON SPRINGS</b> 3921 Bladon Rd., Bladon Springs, 36919, 205-459-3459; 1 mi. N of Bladon Springs	357		10							●											●	●	
13	<b>BLUE SPRINGS</b> 2595 AL Hwy. 10, Clio, 36017, 334-397-4875; 6 mi. E of Clio	103	●	47		●	3				●	●	●					●	●			●	●	●
14	<b>CHEWACLA</b> 124 Shell Toomer Pkwy., Auburn, 36830, 334-887-5621; 4 mi. S of Auburn, U.S. Hwy. 29 off I-85	696	●	36		●	6				●	●	●				●	●	●			●	●	●
15	<b>CHICKASAW</b> 26955 U.S. Hwy. 43, Gallion, 36742, 334-295-8230; 4 mi. N of Linden on U.S. Hwy. 43, near Demopolis	520	●	3							●											●	●	●
16	<b>FRANK JACKSON</b> 100 Jerry Adams Dr., Opp, 36467, 334-493-6988	2050	●	32		●	3				●	●					●	●	●			●	●	●
17	<b>LAKEPOINT *</b> Park: 104 Lakepoint Dr., Eufaula, 36027-9202, 334-687-6026; Resort Inn: U.S. Hwy. 43IN, Eufaula, 36072, 800-544-5253/334-687-8011; 7 mi. N of Eufaula off U.S. Hwy. 43I	1220	●	192		●	39	101	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
18	<b>PAUL M. GRIST</b> 1546 Grist Rd., Selma, 36701, 334-872-5846; 15 mi. N of Selma	1080	●	11							●	●					●	●	●			●	●	●
19	<b>ROLAND COOPER</b> 285 Deer Run Dr., Camden, 36726, 334-682-4838; 6 mi. NE of Camden	236	●	47		●	13				●	●	●				●	●	●			●	●	●
<b>GULF COAST</b>																								
20	<b>GULF *</b> 20115 AL Hwy. 135, Gulf Shores, 36542, Office and Cabin Info: 251-923-3900; Campground Reservations: 251-948-7275; Pier: 21250 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores, 36542, 251-967-FISH	6150	●	496		●	19	350	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●
21	<b>MEASHER</b> 5200 Battleship Pkwy. E, Spanish Fort, 36577, 251-626-5529; 2 mi. W of Spanish Fort on U.S. Hwy. 90	1327	●	61		●	4				●		●				●		●			●	●	●
<b>HISTORICAL</b> Historical parks are not operated by the Parks Division—please call individual park.																								
22	<b>BLAKELEY</b> 33707 AL Hwy. 225, Spanish Fort, 36527, 251-626-0798	2100	●	28			2				●								●			●	●	●
23	<b>BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS</b> 240 Furnace Pkwy., Briarfield, 35035, 205-665-1856	45	●	37		●	2		●	●	●	●		●				●				●	●	●
24	<b>TANNEHILL IRONWORKS</b> 12632 Confederate Pkwy., McCalla, 35111, 205-477-5711	1500	●	195		●	7				●	●	●	●					●			●	●	●

# CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

**REH:** RV Electric Hookup, **RSH:** RV Sewer Hookup, **RWH:** RV Water Hookup, **PA:** Pets Allowed, **BF:** Bathroom Facilities, **LF:** On-site Laundry Facilities, **WI:** Wi-Fi, **PC:** Primitive Camping, **CS:** Camp Store

## GULF COAST

### BAY MINETTE { map N-3 }

**CAROL HODGSON ARENA RV & CAMPGROUND**  
*cityofbayminetteal.gov/recreation/carol-hodgson-arena*. 251-580-1619. 43420 Pine Grove Rd., 36507. REH, BF

### CITRONELLE { map N-2 }

**CITRONELLE LAKEVIEW RV PARK**  
*cityofcitronelle.com*. 251-866-9647. 17850 Municipal Park Dr., 36522. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

### CREOLA { map N-2 }

**I-65 RV CAMPGROUND**  
*i65rvccampground.com*. 251-675-6347. 730 Jackson Rd., 36525. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC, CS

**MOBILE COUNTY RIVER DELTA MARINA & CAMPGROUND**  
*mobilecountyal.gov*. 251-574-2266. 2350 Dead Lake Marina Rd., 36525. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

### DAUPHIN ISLAND { map P-2 }

**DAUPHIN ISLAND CAMPGROUND**  
*townofdauphinisland.org/dicampground*. 251-861-2742. 109 Bienville Ave., 36528. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**PELICAN NEST RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND**  
*dauphinislandcampground.com*. 251-861-2338. 1510 Bienville Blvd., 36528. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

### ELBERTA { map P-3 }

**HWY 98 RV PARK**  
*hwy98rvpark.com*. 478-954-5715. 13155 CR 91, 36530. REH, PA

**LAKE OSPREY RV RESORT**  
*robertsresorts.com/resorts/lake-osprey*. 251-986-3800. 12054 Gateway Dr., 36530. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE PARK™ CAMP RESORT**  
*jellystonegulfoast.com*. 251-986-3566. 12160 Wortel Rd., 36530. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

### FAIRHOPE { map P-3 }

**COASTAL HAVEN RV PARK**  
*facebook.com/p/coastal-haven-rv-park-100041345354818*. 251-929-4298. 10151 CR 32, 36532. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**DRIFTWOOD RV PARK**  
*facebook.com/driftwoodrvpark-fairhope*. 251-597-9825. 9318 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36532. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**FAIRHOPE LANDING RV RESORT**  
*fairhopelandingrv.com*. 251-270-5000. 10050 RV There Yet Lane, 36532. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**FAIRHOPE MOTORCOACH RESORT**  
*fairhopemotorcoachresort.com*. 251-622-2340. 11251 Hwy. 104, 36532. REH, RSH, RWH

**SOUTHERN WAY RV PARK**  
*southernwayrvpark.com*. 251-331-2604. 19500 Boothe Rd., 36532. REH, RSH, RWH

### FOLEY { map P-3 }

**AHOY RV RESORT**  
*ahoyrvresort.com*. 251-233-7250. 13000 Springsteen Lane, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**ALABAMA COAST CAMPGROUND**  
*alabamacoastcampground.com*. 251-752-0474. 11959 Barin Field Rd., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

**ANCHORS AWEIGH RV RESORT**  
*anchorsaweighrvresort.com*. 251-971-6644. 19814 CR 20S, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**BEACH EXPRESS RV PARK**  
*beachexpressrvpark.com*. 251-970-7277. 22225 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**BELLA TERRA OF GULF SHORES**  
*bellaterrarvresort.com*. 251-970-2370. 101 Viabella Terra, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**BLUEGRASS RV PARK**  
*251-971-1874*. 21403 U.S. Hwy. 98, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**CAMELLIA RV PARK**  
*camelliarpark.com*. 251-206-5199. 12821 CR 9, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**CREEKSIDE RV RESORT**  
*visitfoley.com/listing/creekside-rv-*

*resort*. 251-378-9111. 21240 Mifflin Rd., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**FOLEY OAKS RV RESORT**  
*foleyoaks.com*. 251-970-0110. 9619 CR 65, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**GRAND RIVIERA RV RESORT**  
*grandrivierarvresort.com*. 251-586-1772. 20750 Mifflin Rd., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA

**JOHNNY'S LAKESIDE RV RESORT**  
*johnnyslakesidervresort.com*. 251-970-3773. 15810 AL Hwy. 59, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**MAGNOLIA FARMS RV PARK**  
*magnoliafarmsrvpark.com*. 251-928-7335. 13381 Lipscomb Rd., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**MAGNOLIA SPRINGS RV HIDEAWAY CAMPGROUND**  
*gorvingal.com*. 251-965-6777. 10723 Magnolia Springs Hwy., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**PIRATES COVE RV RESORT**  
*piratescoverrvresort.com*. 251-978-2267. 20376 CR 24, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**SOUTHERN BELLE RV PARK**  
*251-402-0665*. 12565 CR 9, Magnolia Springs, 36535. REH, RSH, RWH

**SUNCHASE RV PARK**  
*sunchase-park.com*. 251-600-9170. 11853 Grantham Rd., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**TROPIC HIDEAWAY RV PARK**  
*tropichideaway.com*. 251-955-3157. 2252 Creek Winds Rd., 36535. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

### GULF SHORES { map P-3 }

**BAY BREEZE RV PARK ON THE BAY**  
*baybreezerv.com*. 251-540-2362. 1901 Bay Breeze Pkwy., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**DOC'S RV PARK**  
*docsrvpark.com*. 251-968-4511. 17595 AL Hwy. 180W, 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**FORT MORGAN RV PARK**  
*fortmorganrvpark.com*. 251-540-2416. 10397 2nd St., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**GULF BREEZE RV RESORT**  
*thegulfbreezervresort.com*. 251-968-8884. 19800 Oak Rd. W (CR 6), 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**GULF COAST RV PARK**  
*facebook.com/gulfcoastrvpark*. 251-968-6494. 5584 CR 6, 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**GULF RV RENTALS**  
*gulfrvrental.com*. 228-547-1034. 26256 Hwy. 59, Loxley. RENTALS

**GULF SHORES RV RESORT**  
*rvoutdoors.com/gulf-shores-rv-resort*. 251-244-1015. 18717 Barefoot Way, 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**GULF STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**  
*alapark.com*. 251-948-7275. 22050 Campground Rd., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**GULF SHORES TRAVEL TRAILER RENTALS**  
*gulfshoresrentals.com*. 850-356-7104. RENTALS

**ISLAND RETREAT RV PARK**  
*islandretreatrvpark.com*. 251-967-1666. 18201 AL Hwy. 180W, 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**LAZY LAKE RV PARK**  
*lazylakervpark.com*. 251-968-7875. 18950 Old Plash Island Rd., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**LUXURY RV RESORT**  
*luxuryrvresort.com*. 251-948-5444. 590 Gulf Shores Pkwy., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

**SOUTHPORT CAMPGROUND**  
*southportcampground.com*. 251-968-6220. 108 Waterway W Blvd., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**SUGAR SANDS RV RESORT**  
*sugarsandsrvresort.com*. 251-968-2223. 5343 Roscoe Rd., 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**SUN RUNNERS RV PARK**  
*sunrunnersrvparkgulfshores.com*. 251-955-5257. 19480 CR 8, 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**WHISPERING PINES RV RESORT**  
*whisperingpinesgulfshores.com*. 251-358-6578. 19648 CR 8, 36542. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

### LILLIAN { map P-4 }

**GULF SHORES PENSACOLA WEST LOST BAY KOA**  
*koa.com/campgrounds/gulf-shores*. 251-961-1717. 11650 CR 99, 36549. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

### MOBILE { map O-2 }

**BAY PALMS RV RESORT**  
*baypalmsrvresort.com*. 251-873-4700. 15440 Dauphin Island Pkwy., Coden, 36523. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**CHICKASABOGUE PARK**  
*mobilecountyal.gov/parks/chickasabogue-park*. 251-574-2267. 760 Aldock Rd., 36613. Closed for renovations. Call to confirm.

**MOBILE ALABAMA RV PARK**  
*rvparkmobile.com*. 251-342-3383. 1619 Dover St., 36618. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**PALA VERDE MOBILE HOME & RV PARK**  
*facebook.com/Pala-Verde-1653844181570989*. 251-660-7148. 3525 Demetropolis Rd., #06, 36693. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, LF, WI

**SHADY ACRES CAMPGROUND**  
*shadyacresmobile.com*. 251-478-0013. 2500 Old Military Rd. 36605. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**SOUTH WOOD RV PARK**  
*southwoodrvpark.com*. 251-525-1263.  
6373 Dauphin Island Pkwy., 36605.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**MT. VERNON** { map N-2 }

**MOWA CHOCTAW RV PARK**  
*mowachoctawindians.com*.  
251-829-5500. 1080 Red Fox Rd. W,  
36560. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF

**ORANGE BEACH**  
{ map P-3 }

**BEECH CAMPERS**  
*gulflshores.com/odging/campground-  
rvs/beeche-campers*. 251-981-4136.  
4224 Orange Beach Blvd., 36561. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF

**BUENA VISTA MOTOR  
COACH RESORT**

*buenavistamotorcoachresort.com*.  
251-980-1855. 23601 Perdido Beach  
Blvd., 36561. REH, RSH, RWH, PA,  
BF, LF, WI



**HERITAGE MOTOR COACH  
RESORT AND MARINA**  
*heritageorangebeach.com*.

251-923-3400, 800-730-7032.  
28888 Canal Rd., 36561.  
Heritage is a luxury RV resort in  
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amenities like its private marina  
connected to the Gulf of Mexico.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**SUN OUTDOORS ORANGE  
BEACH**

*sunoutdoors.com/alabama/sun-  
outdoors-orange-beach*. 888-978-  
2080. 22800 Canal Rd., 36561.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**ROBERTSDALE**  
{ map O-3 }

**AZALEA ACRES RV PARK**  
*azaleaacresrvpark.com*. 251-947-  
9530. 27450 Glass Rd., 36567. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**HILLTOP RV PARK**  
*hilltoprvpark.com*. 251-229-5880.  
23420 CR 64, 36567. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**THE RETREAT RV & CAMP-  
GROUND ON STYX RIVER**  
*retreatonstyxriver.com*. 251-281-  
0770. 24500 Linholm Rd., 36567.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**RIVERSIDE RV RESORT**  
*riverside-rvresort.com*. 251-945-1110.  
25625 Water Rapids Rd., 36567.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**STYX RIVER RV RESORT**  
*styxriverrvpark.com*. 251-250-5699.  
25301 Waterworld Rd., 36567. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**WILDERNESS RV PARK**  
*wildernessrvpark.com*. 251-960-  
1195. 24280 Patterson Rd., 36567.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**SILVERHILL** { map O-3 }

**WALES WEST RV PARK &  
LIGHT RAILWAY**  
*waleswest.com*. 251-232-2322.  
13670 Smiley St., 36576. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

**SPANISH FORT**  
{ map O-3 }

**HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE  
PARK CAMPGROUND**  
*blakeleypark.com*. 251-626-0798.  
34745 AL Hwy. 225, 36527. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**MEAHER STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
*alapak.com*. 251-626-5529.  
5200 Battleship Pkwy. E, 36527.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**STOCKTON** { map N-3 }

**CAMP DELTA RV PARK & CABINS**  
*campdeltaparkandcabins.com*.  
251-580-0981. 8880 Bryant Landing  
Rd., 36579. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF,  
LF, WI, PC, CS

**HUBBARD LANDING ON  
TENSAW LAKE**  
*facebook.com/hubbard-landing-  
on-tensaw-lake-202123416472784*.  
251-937-5726. 9100 Hubbard Landing  
Rd., 36579. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**LIVE OAK LANDING**  
*parks.baldwincountyal.gov/liveoak*.  
251-800-7464. 8700 Live Oak Rd.,  
36507. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF,  
WI, PC, CS

**MATTHEWS LANDING/  
LOWER BRYANT LANDING RV  
CAMPGROUND**  
*matthewslanding.com*. 251-294-0421.  
8900 Lower Bryant Landing Rd.,  
36579. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI, PC

**SUMMERDALE** { map P-3 }

**EMMAUS MOTOR COACH  
AND RV PARK**  
*emmausrvpark.com*. 251-989-9888.  
23051 CR 38, 36580. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**ESCAPEES RAINBOW  
PLANTATION**  
*rainbowplantation.escapeesrvparks.  
com*. 251-988-8132. 14301 CR 28,  
36580. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**GRAYSTONE RV PARK**  
*graystonerv.com*. 251-401-7008.  
20899 CR 36, 36580. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA

**THEODORE** { map O-2 }

**ALL ABOUT RELAXING RV PARK**  
*allaboutrelaxingrv.com*. 251-375-0661.  
8950 Three Notch Rd., 36582.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**HOMESTEAD RV COMMUNITY**  
*homervc.com*. 251-973-2484.  
10550 Pioneer Rd., 36582. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**MOBILE'S I-10 KAMPGROUND**  
*i10kamp.com*. 251-653-9816.  
6430 Theodore Dawes Rd., 36582.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**MOBILE WEST RV RESORT**  
*mobilewestrv.com*. 251-277-7550.  
6171 Hwy. 90, 36582. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**PECAN GROVE MOTOR  
HOME RV PARK**  
*campnative.com/campgrounds/  
usa/al/theodore/pecan-grove-  
motor-home-rv-park*. 251-973-1013.  
10420 Dauphin Island Pkwy., 36582.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, LF, WI

**STOP-N-REST RV PARK**  
251-604-0751. 11042 Bellingrath Rd.,  
36582. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, LF, WI

**SUNSET BAYOU WATERFRONT  
RV PARK**  
251-554-1990. 3320 Hamilton Blvd.,  
36582. REH, PA

**WINNERS CIRCLE RV RESORT**  
*winnercirclecampground.com*. 251-653-  
1034. 7970 Bellingrath Rd., 36582.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**SOUTH**

**ABBEVILLE** { map L-10 }

**BACKWATER RV PARK**  
*backwaternrvpark.com*. 334-350-  
7967. 13571 Hwy. 95 N, 36310.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**HARDRIDGE CREEK  
CAMPGROUND (USACE)**  
*recreation.gov*. 334-585-5945.  
592 U.S. Government Rd., 36310.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**ALBERTA** { map J-4 }

**CHILATCHEE CREEK  
CAMPGROUND (USACE)**  
*recreation.gov*. 334-573-2562.  
2267 Chilatchee Creek Rd., 36720.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**ANDALUSIA** { map M-6 }

**ANDALUSIA RV PARK**  
334-488-6299. 14700 Pear Tree Lane,  
36420. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI

**GANTT LAKE RV PARK  
AND RENTALS**  
*ganttlakervpark.com*. 334-714-3704,  
334-892-4341. 31367 Catfish Lane,  
36421. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI.

**HIDE-AWAY RV PARK**  
*facebook.com/hide-away-rv-  
park-1577342125711741*. 334-504-  
9814. 128 Hide-A-Way Court Rd.,  
36420. REH, RSH, RWH, WI

**THE OAKS FAMILY RV PARK &  
CAMPGROUND**  
*oaksfamilyrv.com*. 334-804-2267.  
13421 Brooklyn Rd., 36421. REH, RSH,  
RWH, BF, WI, PC

**OPEN POND - CONECUH  
NATIONAL FOREST**  
*fs.usda.gov/alabama*. 334-222-3676.  
9760 Tower Rd., 36420. REH, RWH, PA, PC

**POINT A PARK RV PARK AND  
CAMPGROUND**  
*pointalake.com*. 334-388-0342,  
334-504-0568. 25882 Sailboat Rd.,  
36421. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF,  
WI, PC

**ATMORE** { map N-4 }

**MAGNOLIA BRANCH  
WILDLIFE RESERVE**  
*magnoliabranch.com*. 251-446-3423.  
24 Big Creek Rd., 36502. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**RV PARK AT WIND CREEK**  
*windcreekatmore.com*. 855-958-  
4637. 303 Poarch Rd., 36502. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, CS

**AUBURN** { map I-9 }

**AUBURN RV PARK AT LEISURE  
TIME CAMPGROUND**  
*rvauburn.com*. 334-821-2267. 2670  
S. College St., 36832. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF, WI

**BAR-W RV PARK**  
*barwrvpark.com*. 334-444-4502.  
891 Lee Rd. 395, 36830. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**CHEWACLA STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
*alapak.com*. 334-887-5621.  
124 Shell Toomer Pkwy., 36830.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**EAGLE'S LANDING RV PARK**  
*eagleslandingrv.com*. 334-821-8805.  
1900 Wire Rd., 36832. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**UNIVERSITY STATION  
RV RESORT**  
*universitystationrvpark.com*.  
334-821-8968. 3076 AL Hwy. 14,  
36832. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, CS

**CALVERT** { map M-2 }

**AUTUMN LAKE RV PARK**  
*autumnlakervpark.com*. 601-770-  
3213. 1049 Fairford Rd., 36513. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**CAMDEN** { map K-4 }

**MILLERS FERRY  
CAMPGROUND (USACE)**  
*recreation.gov*. 334-682-4191.  
111 E. Bank Park Rd., 36726. REH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF

**ROLAND COOPER STATE  
PARK CAMPGROUND**  
*alapak.com*. 334-682-4838.  
285 Deer Run Dr., 36726. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, PC

**CASTLEBERRY**  
{ map M-5 }

**COUNTRY SUNSHINE RV PARK**  
*countrysunshinervpark.com*.  
251-966-5540. 12307 CR 6, 36432.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**CLIO** { map L-9 }

**BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
*alapak.com*. 334-397-4875.  
2595 AL Hwy. 10, 36017. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, PC

**COFFEEVILLE** { map K-2 }

**SERVICE CAMPGROUND AT  
COFFEEVILLE LAKE**  
*recreation.gov*. 334-402-1605.  
451 Service Park Rd., Silas, 36619.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**COTTONTON** { map J-10 }**BLUFF CREEK CAMPGROUND (USACE)**

*recreation.gov.* 334-855-2746.  
144 Bluff Creek Rd., Pittsview, 36871.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**DEMOPOLIS** { map I-3 }**DEMOPOLIS RV PARK**

*demopolisrvpark.com.* 334-315-1915.  
140 Yacht Basin Dr., 36732, 36350. REH

**FOSCUE CREEK PARK**

*recreation.gov.* 334-402-1608.  
1800 Lock and Dam Rd., 36732.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF

**DOTHAN** { map M-9 }**A-OKAY RV PARK**

*aokayrvpark.com.* 334-718-7576.  
5081 3rd Ave., 36301. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**DOTHAN RV PARK**

*cherryblossomrv.com.* 334-792-3313.  
4100 S. Oates St., 36301. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**HARPER'S HAPPY HIDEAWAY RV PARK**

*facebook.com/harpershappyhideaway.* 334-589-3426. 960 Eudon Best Rd., Ashford, 36312. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, LF

**HIDDEN HOLLOW RV PARK**

*thecrossingbigcreek.com/hidden-hollow-rv-park.* 334-316-9300. 11295 U.S. Hwy. 231, Cottonwood, 36320. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI

**JUST FRIENDS RV PARK**

*just-friends-rv-park.business.site.* 334-796-2244. 13329 U.S. Hwy. 84E, Ashford, 36312. REH, RSH, RWH, PA

**KELLY CREEK RV PARK**

*kellycreekrvpark.com.* 334-797-9885. 1468 CR 14, Midland City, 36350. REH, LF, BF

**ROSEMONT RV PARK**

*rosemontrvpark.com.* 334-661-5632.  
160 Bethel Rd., Headland, 36345.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**TODD FARMS RV PARK**

*todd farms.com/rvpark.* 334-693-2004. 19326 U.S. Hwy. 431S, Headland, 36345. REH, RSH, RWH, BF, LF, WI, PC

**DOZIER** { map L-7 }**CYPRESS LANDING RV PARK**

*clrvpark.com.* 334-388-1008.  
32249 Riverland Dr., 36028. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**ENTERPRISE** { map M-8 }**BAMA SLAM RV PARK**

*bamaslamsaloon.com/stay/rv-park.* 877-907-7687. 567 CR 156, New Brockton, 36351. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, PC

**EUFAULA** { map K-10 }**CEDAR TRAIL RV PARK**

*cedartrailrvpark.com.* 334-650-5979.  
966 Hwy. 165, Fort Mitchell, 36856.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, LF

**LAKE EUFAULA CAMPGROUND lakeeufaulacampground.com.**

334-687-4425. 151 W. Chewalla Creek Dr., 36027. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**LAKEPOINT RESORT STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

*alapark.com.* 334-687-6710.  
104 Old Hwy. 165, 36027. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, PC

**OSPREY RV PARK**

*ospreyrvpark.com.* 334-370-0175.  
1977 N. Eufaula Ave., 36027. REH,  
RWH, CS

**WHITE OAK CREEK CAMPGROUND (USACE)**

*recreation.gov.* 334-687-3101.  
395 AL Hwy. 95, 36027. REH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF

**EVERGREEN** { map L-5 }**OWASSA LAKESIDE RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

*passport-america.com/campgrounds/us/alabama/1747/owassa-lakeside-rv-park.* 251-578-0976. 108 Owassa Cir., 36401. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**FLORALA** { map N-7 }**LAKE JACKSON RV CAMPGROUND**

*alapark.com.* 334-858-6425.  
439 Victoria Lane, 36442. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**FORT NOVOSEL**

{ map M-8 }

**AL WILDWOOD RV**

*alwildwoodrv.com.* 334-471-6694.  
1 Second St., Daleville, 36322. REH,  
RSH, RWH, BF

**AMERICAN ROBIN RV PARK & BIRD SANCTUARY**

*facebook.com/profile.php?id=100078281731678.* 334-797-5399. 4205 CR 1, Daleville, 36322. REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**ENGINEER BEACH RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

*novosel.armymwr.com/programs/lake-tholocco-lodging.* 334-255-4234. Bldg. 24235, Lake Tholocco, 36362. REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**FRANKLIN** { map I-8 }**ISAAC CREEK CAMPGROUND (USACE)**

*recreation.gov.* 251-282-4254.  
5030 Lock and Dam Rd., Unit 4,  
36444. REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**GENEVA** { map N-8 }**GENEVA STATE FOREST**

*forestry.alabama.gov.* 334-898-7013.  
1119 Forest Area Rd., 36453. PC

**GREENVILLE** { map K-6 }**SHERLING LAKE PARK & CAMPGROUND**

*greenvilleal.gov.* 334-382-3638.  
4397 Bragg Rd., 36037. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

**LOWNDESBORO**

{ map J-6 }

**PRAIRIE CREEK CAMPGROUND (USACE)**

*recreation.gov.* 334-418-4919.  
582 Prairie Creek Rd., 36752.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**MIDWAY** { map J-9 }**ENON PLANTATIONS RV CAMPGROUND**

*enonluxury.com/rv-campground.* 727-364-1631. 2261 CR 106, 36053.  
REH, RSW, RWH, PA, WI

**MONTGOMERY** { map J-7 }**THE BACKYARD RV RESORT**

*zemanrv.com/resorts/the-backyard-rv-resort.* 334-356-1887.  
4350 Sassafras Cir., 36105. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**CAPITAL CITY RV PARK**

*capitalcityrvpark.net.* 334-271-8063.  
4655 Old Wetumpka Hwy., 36110.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**GUNTER HILL CAMPGROUND (USACE)**

*recreation.gov.* 334-269-1053.  
561 Booth Rd., 36108. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF

**MAXWELL FAMCAMP**

*lifethemax.us/famcamp.* 334-318-8078. 390 March Rd., 36112. REH,  
RWH, BF, LF, PC

**MONTGOMERY KOA JOURNEY**

*koa.com/campgrounds/montgomery.* 334-593-6641. 11091 Atlanta Hwy., 36117. REH, PA, WI

**MONTGOMERY MARINA RV RESORT**

*montgomery-marina-rv-resort.business.site.* 334-558-5202. 503 Shady St., 36104. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**MONTGOMERY SOUTH RV PARK**

*montgomerysouthrvpark.com.* 334-284-7006. 731 Venable Rd., Hope Hull, 36043. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**OPELIKA** { map H-9 }**LAKESIDE RV PARK**

*lakesidervparkopelikaal.com.* 334-705-0701, 334-745-5414. 5664 U.S. Hwy. 280E, 36804. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**SPRING VILLA PARK & CAMPGROUND**

*opelika-al.gov.* 334-705-5552.  
1474 Lee CR 148, 36804. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF

**OPP** { map M-7 }**FRANK JACKSON STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

*alapark.com.* 334-493-6988.  
100 Jerry Adams Dr., 36467. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

**OZARK** { map L-9 }**MR. D'S RV & CAMPER PARK**

*mrdsvrpark.com.* 334-774-8361.  
377 U.S. Hwy. 231N, 36360. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**OZARK/FORT RUCKER KOA koa.com/campgrounds/ozark.** 334-774-3219. 2414 U.S. Hwy. 231N, 36360. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**PRATTVILLE** { map I-6 }**AUTAUGA CREEK RV CAMPGROUND**

*autaugacreekrv.com.* 334-361-3999.  
951 Langford Ct. (CR 4), 36067. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, WI, PC

**KOUNTRY AIR RV PARK**

*kountryairrv.com.* 334-365-6861.  
2133 U.S. Hwy. 82W, 36067. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**RAMER** { map K-7 }**KICK BACK RANCH AND EVENT CENTER**

*kickbackranch.net.* 334-286-4140.  
414 Union Academy Ada Rd., 36069.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**SEALE** { map J-10 }**DREAMSCAPE RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND**

*dreamscapervpark.com.* 334-695-9714. 65 Pioneer Dr., 36875. REH

**SELMA** { map I-5 }**PAUL M. GRIST STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

*alapark.com.* 334-872-5846.  
1546 Grist Rd., 36701. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, PC

**SELMA FLEA MARKET RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

*campspot.com/book/myrvparkselma.* 334-875-0500. 606 River Rd., 36703.  
REH, BF

**SIX MILE CREEK CAMPGROUND**

*recreation.gov.* 334-872-9554,  
334-875-6228. 6484 Dallas CR 77,  
36701. REH, RWH, PA, BF

**ST. STEPHENS** { map L-2 }**ST. STEPHENS HISTORICAL PARK**

*oldststephens.net.* 251-247-2622.  
2056 Jim Long Rd., 36569.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**TROY** { map K-8 }**DEER RUN RV PARK**

*deerrunrvpark.com.* 334-566-6517.  
102 Doe Dr. (GPS only), 36081.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**WALNUT CREEK RV PARK**

*parkhavenmgmt.com.* 334-592-1220.  
222 CR 5516, 36081. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF

**WETUMPKA** { map I-7 }**CAMP SHERRY ON THE COOSA**

*campsherrye.com.* 334-569-0850.  
350 Line Dr., 36092. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF

**FORT TOULOUSE-JACKSON PARK CAMPGROUND**

*fttoulousejackson.org/campground.* 334-567-3002. 2521 W. Fort Toulouse Rd., 36093. REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

## CENTRAL

### ADGER { map F-4 }

**BURCHFIELD BRANCH PARK RECREATION**.gov. 205-497-9828. 15036 Bankhead Rd., 35006. REH, RWH, PA, BF

### AKRON { map H-3 }

**JENNINGS FERRY CAMP-  
GROUND AND PARK (USACE)**  
recreation.gov. 334-402-1606.  
1001 Jennings Ferry Rd., 35441. REH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

### ALEXANDER CITY { map G-8 }

**WIND CREEK STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
alapark.com. 256-329-0845. 4325  
AL Hwy. 128, 35010. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF

### ALPINE { map F-7 }

**LOGAN LANDING RV &  
CABIN RESORT**  
loganlandingcabinresort.com.  
256-268-0045. 1036 Paul Bear  
Bryant Rd., Alpine, 35014. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

### ANNISTON { map E-8 }

**GANDER RV-CAMPGROUND  
OF OXFORD**  
256-241-2295. 20 Garrett Cir., 36207.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**MICHAEL TUCKER PARK &  
CAMPGROUND**  
anniston.gov/parks-recreation/  
michael-tucker-memorial-park-  
chief-ladiga-trail. 256-236-8221.  
6514 Weaver Rd., 36206. PA, BF, PC

**SCENIC DRIVE RV PARK &  
CAMPGROUND**  
scenicdrivervpark.com. 256-201-8012.  
24 Cheaha State Park Dr., 36207.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

### ASHLAND { map F-8 }

**CAMP HIDDEN CREEK**  
camphiddencreek.com. 256-322-  
6746. 421 Old Robertson Mill Rd.,  
36251. PA, BF

### BIRMINGHAM { map E-6 }

**CARSON VILLAGE MOBILE  
HOME & RV PARK**  
carsonvillagemhp.com.  
205-854-0059. 400 N. Carson Rd.,  
35215. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

### BRIERFIELD { map G-5 }

**BRIERFIELD IRONWORKS  
HISTORICAL STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
brierfieldironworks.org.  
205-665-1856. 240 Furnace Pkwy.,  
35035. REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### CALERA { map G-6 }

**ROLLING HILLS CONFERENCE  
CENTER & RV PARK**  
rollinghillscamp.org. 205-668-7253.  
521 CR 304, 35040. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF, WI

## CHILDERSBURG { map F-7 }

**KYMULGA GRIST MILL PARK**  
kymulgagristmill.com/grist\_mill\_  
rates. 256-378-7436. 7346 Grist Mill  
Rd., 35044. REH, RWH, PC

**MAJESTIC CAVERNS  
CAMPGROUND**  
majesticcaverns.com. 256-378-7252.  
5181 DeSoto Caverns Pkwy., 35044.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### CLANTON { map H-6 }

**HIGGINS FERRY PARK**  
chiltoncounty.org/higgins-ferry-  
park. 205-312-1146. 11161 CR 28,  
35045. REH, RWH, RSH, BF

**YELLOWHAMMER RV  
CAMPGROUND**  
yellowhammerrv.com. 205-755-  
2623. 980 Dandy Lane, 35045. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### COLUMBIANA { map G-6 }

**PARADISE POINT MARINA &  
RV RESORT**  
paradisepointmarina.com.  
205-669-1515. 231 Paradise Point Dr.,  
35051. REH, RSH, RWH, WI

### COTTONDALE { map G-4 }

**BAMA RV STATION**  
bamarystation.com. 205-722-7005.  
5461 Skyland E. Blvd., 35453. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**EAGLE COVE MARINA &  
RV PARK**  
eaglecovemarine.com. 205-409-  
6181. 11912 Recreation Area Rd.,  
35453. REH, RWH, CS

**SUNSET RV PARKS**  
sunsetrvparks.com. 205-553-9233.  
5001 JVC Rd., 35453. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

### DELTA { map F-9 }

**CHEAHA STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
alapark.com. 256-488-5111.  
19644 AL Hwy. 281, 36258. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC, CS

**TALLADEGA NATIONAL  
FOREST—TURNIPSEED  
CAMPGROUND**  
fs.usda.gov/alabama. 256-362-2909.  
Talladega National Forest, 3.5 miles  
south of Cheaha State Park on AL  
Hwy. 281. PA, BF, PC

### FORKLAND { map H-3 }

**FORKLAND CAMPGROUND**  
recreation.gov. 334-402-1604.  
1365 Forkland Park Rd., 36740.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF

### HEFLIN { map E-9 }

**COLEMAN LAKE  
RECREATION AREA**  
fs.usda.gov/alabama. 256-463-2272.  
Talladega National Forest, CR 500,  
Frithurst, 36262. REH, RWH, PA,  
BF, PC

**PINE GLEN RECREATION AREA**  
fs.usda.gov/alabama. 256-369-5882.  
Talladega National Forest, FS Rd. 500,  
36264. PA, BF, PC

**WARDEN STATION  
HORSE CAMP**  
fs.usda.gov/alabama. 256-369-5882.  
Talladega National Forest, CR 532,  
Liberty Hill, 35579. PA, BF, PC

### HELENA { map F-5 }

**CHEROKEE CAMPGROUND &  
RV PARK**  
cherokeecampground.info.  
205-428-8339. 2800 CR 93, 35080.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

### HOOVER { map F-6 }

**HOOVER MET COMPLEX RV  
PARK**  
hoovermetcomplex.com/rv-park.  
205-739-7364. 5508 Stadium Trace  
Pkwy., 35244. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, WI

### JEMISON { map G-6 }

**MINOOKA PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
chiltoncounty.org/minooka-park.  
205-312-1376. 1922 CR 146, 35085.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**PEACH QUEEN CAMPGROUND**  
peachqueencampground.net.  
205-688-2573. 12986 CR 42, 35085.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

### LANETT { map H-10 }

**AMITY CAMPGROUND**  
recreation.gov. 334-499-2404.  
1001 CR 393, 36863. REH, RWH, PA,  
BF, LF, PC

**SOUTHERN HARBOR RESORT  
& MARINA**  
southernharbormarina.com.  
334-644-3881. 1133 CR 294, 36863.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

### LINCOLN { map E-7 }

**ANGLER'S POINTE**  
anglerspointe.com. 256-650-0034.  
40 Pelican View, 35096. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA

**GRAND STAND RV PARK**  
grandstandrvpark.com. 205-505-  
2374. 3082 Speedway Lane, 35096.  
REH, RWH, RSH, PA

**TALLADEGA KNIGHTS RV PARK**  
talladegaknightsvrpark.com.  
205-746-5351. 230 Summerdale Lane,  
35096. REH, RWH, RSH, BF, PA

**TALLADEGA PIT STOP RV  
PARK & CAMPGROUND**  
talladegapitstop.com. 256-581-  
5955. 4889 Speedway Blvd., 35096.  
REH, BF, LF, CS

**TALLADEGA RV PARK**  
talladegarvpark.com. 659-200-  
2599. 3014 Speedway Blvd., 35096.  
REH, RWH

**TIME AWAY RV RESORT**  
timeawayrvresort.com. 205-855-  
3033. 160 Summer Dale Lane, 35096.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

## LINEVILLE { map F-8 }

**ALABAMA GOLD CAMP**  
alabamagoldcamp.com.  
256-396-0389. 1398 CR 5, 36266.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

### MCCALLA { map F-5 }

**TANNEHILL IRONWORKS  
HISTORICAL STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
tannehillstatepark.org. 205-477-5711.  
12632 Confederate Pkwy., 35111.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC, CS

### MOUNDEVILLE { map G-3 }

**MOUNDEVILLE  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK &  
CAMPGROUND**  
moundville.ua.edu/about/  
campground. 205-371-2234.  
634 Mound State Pkwy., 35474.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

**PAYNE LAKE  
RECREATION AREA**  
fs.usda.gov/alabama. 205-926-9765.  
Talladega National Forest, 581 CR 71,  
35474. REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

### PELHAM { map F-6 }

**BIRMINGHAM SOUTH RV PARK**  
birminghamrvpark.com.  
205-664-8832. 222 CR 33, 35124.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

**OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK  
CAMPGROUND**  
alapark.com. 205-620-2527.  
200 Terrace Dr., 35124. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### PICKENSVILLE { map F-2 }

**PICKENSVILLE CAMPGROUND  
& DAY USE AREA (USACE)**  
recreation.gov. 205-373-6328.  
61 Camping Rd., 35447. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

### PIEDMONT { map D-9 }

**INDIAN MOUNTAIN ATV PARK**  
indianmtnatvpark.com. 256-300-  
1223. 11620 CR 8, 36272. BF, PC

**REDNECK YACHT CLUB CANOE,  
KAYAK, CAMPGROUND AND  
CABIN RENTALS**  
redneckyachtclub.rentals. 256-447-  
8690. 3850 CR 175, 36272. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, WI, PC

### ROCKFORD { map H-7 }

**BARRETT'S PARK AT LAKE  
MITCHELL**  
apcshorelines.com/recreation/the-  
preserves-lake-mitchell.  
256-396-5093. CR 27, 35136. PC

### SHELBY { map G-6 }

**LACOOSA MARINA RV PARK**  
lacoosamarina.com. 205-917-0801.  
150 Lake Shore Dr., 35143. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, CS

**WAXAHATCHEE MARINA  
RV PADS**  
thewaxahatcheemarina.com. 205-  
669-0330. 265 Waxahatchee Rd.,  
35143. REH, RSH, RWH

**TALLADEGA** { map F-7 }

**CLEAR CREEK COVE RV RESORT**  
[facebook.com/clearcreekcovervresort](https://www.facebook.com/clearcreekcovervresort). 256-589-5377. 765 Willingham Rd., 35160. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**TALLADEGA BOHAMIA**  
**bohamia.com**. 205-678-1283. 2491 Berney Station Rd., 35160. RWH, REH, BF

**TALLADEGA CREEKSIDE RESORT**  
**talladegacreekside.com**. 256-362-9053. 760 Lake Whitland Dr., 35160. REH, RSH, RWH, PA

**TOP TRAILS**  
**toptrails.net**. 256-649-0813. 1247 Horne Dr., 35160. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**TUSCALOOSA** { map G-4 }

**BIG CREEK RV**  
**bigcreekrv.com**. 205-657-3990. 14250 CR 140, Evans Loop, Coker, 35452. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**COACHES CORNER RV PARK**  
**coachescornerrvpark.com**. 205-425-1846. 103 Hargrove Rd., 35401. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**DEERLICK CREEK PARK CAMPGROUND (USACE)**  
**recreation.gov**. 205-388-1111. 12421 Deerlick Rd., 35406. REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**LAKE LURLEEN STATE PARK**  
**alapark.com**. 205-339-1558. 13226 Lake Lurleen Rd., Coker, 35452. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**LOGAN'S PASS RV PARK**  
**loganspassrv.com**. 205-399-3304. 6835 Forest Dale Dr., 35405. REH, RWH, RSH, PA

**NORTH**

**ALBERTVILLE** { map C-6 }

**ALBERTVILLE RV PARK**  
**albertvillervpark.com**. 256-506-1783. 1670 Solitude Ave., 35950. REH, RWH, RSH, PA

**SAND MOUNTAIN PARK RV PARK**  
**sandmountainpark.com**. 256-891-8240. 1325 SMPA Blvd., 35950. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**ALTOONA** { map C-6 }

**WHIPPOORWILL CREEK RANCH**  
**campthecreek.com**. 205-446-5068. 2001 Gaines Rd., 35952. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**ARLEY** { map D-4 }

**HIDDEN COVE RV RESORT**  
**thousandtrails.com/alabama/hidden-cove-rv-resort**. 205-221-7042. 687 CR 3919, 35541. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**ASHVILLE** { map D-6 }



**GREENSPORT RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**  
**greensportrvpark.com**. 205-505-0027. 130 Greensport, 35953. From our family to yours, Greensport RV Park and Campground exists to provide campers a clean, safe, family-oriented camping experience, engaging all backgrounds of people in a community-type atmosphere. We hope to utilize the beautiful scenery steeped in rich family history, delivering all guests an unrivaled camping experience with the right amount of activities and amenities, developing continued, loyal customers. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

**ATHENS** { map A-4 }

**COWFORD CAMPGROUND**  
**limestonecounty-al.gov**. 256-434-0174, 256-349-6212. 8700 Cowford Rd., 35611. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

**NORTHGATE RV TRAVEL PARK**  
**alabamarrvtravel.com**. 256-232-8800. 1757 U.S. Hwy. 31N, 35613. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**RIVERVIEW RV RESORT**  
**riverviewrvresort.com**. 256-729-6329. 4900 Snake Rd., 35611. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**T'S OUTBACK RV PARK**  
**tsoutbackrvpark.com**. 256-431-4761. 10211 Hwy. 72 W, 35611. REH, RWH, RSH, BF, LF, PA

**VALLEY FORT RV PARK**  
**valleyfortrv.com**. 256-559-4388. 26654 Newby Rd., 35613. REH, RWH, RSH, BF, LF

**ATTALLA** { map D-7 }

**BIG WILLS CREEK CAMPGROUND**  
**bigwillscampground.com**. 256-344-2473. 2075 AL Hwy. 77, 35954. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**BEAR CREEK** { map C-2 }

**TWIN FORKS CAMPGROUND**  
**facebook.com/twin-forks-campground-bear-creek-al-109717937617785**. 205-486-4707, 205-269-3554. 740 Twin Forks Rd., 35543. REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**BOAZ** { map C-6 }

**BOAZ RV PARK**  
**boazrvpark.com**. 256-490-5960. 319 Billy Dyar Blvd., 35957. REH, RSH, RWH, PA

**BRIDGEPORT** { map A-8 }

**BRIDGEPORT RV PARK**  
**bridgeport-rvpark.business.site**. 256-548-0697. 49555 AL Hwy. 277, 35740. REH, RSH, RWH

**CEDAR BLUFF** { map C-8 }

**CHEROKEE RESERVE CAMPGROUND & PARK**  
**cherokeecampground.com**. 256-779-6142. 4801 Cherokee Dr., 35959. REH, RWH, RSH, LF

**THE COVE RESTAURANT, CAMPGROUND & MOTEL**  
**visitthecove.com**. 256-779-2683. 1210 CR 131, 35959. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**CURLEY'S COVE RV PARK**  
**curleyscove.com**. 256-996-5769. 8840 CR 44, 35959. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**CENTRE** { map C-8 }

**BAY SPRINGS CAMPGROUND**  
 256-927-8224. 2520 CR 61, 35960. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF

**BAY SPRINGS COUNTRY INN & MARINA**  
**bayspringscountryinn.com**. 256-927-3618, 130 CR 112, 35960. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

**LAKE HAVEN RV RETREAT**  
**lakehavenrvretreat.com**. 615-917-4223. 15240 CR 22, 35960. REH, PA

**PRUETT'S LAKESIDE CAMPGROUND**  
 256-927-2975. 550 CR 531, 35960. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF

**CHEROKEE** { map A-1 }

**COLBERT ROSE TRAIL PARK**  
**colbertcounty.org/parks/rosetrailpark**. 256-360-2764. 9395 Riverton Rose Trail, 35616. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**CRANE HILL** { map D-4 }

**ARROWHEAD RV PARK**  
**arrowheadparksmithlake.com**. 256-747-2519. 761 CR 941, 35053. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, CS

**THE LOST COVE**  
**thelostcove.com**. 205-563-0067. 188 CR 177, 35053. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, WI

**CULLMAN** { map C-4 }

**CULLMAN CAMPGROUND**  
**cullmancampgroundal.com**. 256-734-5853. 220 CR 1185, 35057. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**FLY SOUTH RV CAMPGROUND**  
**goflysouth.com**. 615-917-4223. 15240 CR 22, 35057. REH, RWH, RSH, PA

**GREERBILLIES CAMPGROUND**  
**greerbilliescampground.com**. 256-339-6507. 1200 Leonard Rd., 35055. REH, BF

**PALOMINO RV RESORT**  
**palominorvresort.com**. 256-737-0220. 1315 CR 222, 35057. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

**SMITH LAKE PARK**  
**cullmancountyparks.com/smithlake.html**. 256-739-2916. 403 CR 386, 35057. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC, CS

**SPORTSMAN LAKE PARK**  
**cullmancountyparks.com/sportsman.html**. 256-734-3052. 1544 Sportsman Lake Rd., 35055. REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**DANVILLE** { map C-4 }

**BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST—BRUSHY LAKE CAMPGROUND**  
**fs.usda.gov/alabama**. 205-471-7724. Bankhead National Forest, off CR 70 near Danville, 35619. PA, BF, PC

**DECATUR** { map B-4 }

**JAY LANDINGS MARINA & RV PARK**  
**jaylandingsrvpark.com**. 256-303-3880. 1600 AL Hwy. 20W, 35601. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**POINT MALLARD CAMPGROUND**  
**pointmallardpark.com**. 256-341-4826. 2600 C Point Mallard Dr., 35601. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**DOUBLE SPRINGS** { map C-3 }

**BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST—CORINTH CAMPGROUND**  
**recreation.gov**. 205-300-1513. Bankhead National Forest, 2540 CR 57, 35553. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**ELKMONT** { map A-4 }

**MILL CREEK RV PARK**  
**millcreekrv.com**. 256-732-3686. 28861 Veto Rd., 35620. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**FAYETTE** { map E-2 }

**TIN TOP INN & CAMPGROUND**  
**tintoppinn.com**. 205-270-8655. 1796 CR 106, 35555. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**FLORENCE** { map A-2 }

**MCFARLAND PARK CAMPGROUND**  
**florenceal.org**. 256-760-6416. 200 James M. Spain Dr., 35630. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**FORT PAYNE** { map B-8 }

**DESOTO STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**  
**alapark.com**. 256-845-5075. 7104 DeSoto Pkwy. NE, 35967. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**LITTLE RIVER RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**  
**littleriverrvpark.com**. 256-619-2267. 1357 CR 261, 35967. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**WILLS CREEK RV PARK**  
**willscreekrvpark.com**. 256-845-6703. 1310 Airport Rd. W, 35967. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

## **GADSDEN** { map D-7 }

### **THE COVE LAKESIDE RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND**

[thecoverv.com](#). 256-467-3158.  
4122 Old Pump Station Rd., 35904.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

### **NOCCALULA FALLS PARK & CAMPGROUND**

[nocalulafallspark.com/campground](#).  
256-549-4663. 1500 Nocalcula Rd.,  
35904. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### **RIVER ROCKS LANDING**

[riverrockslanding.com](#).  
256-543-7111. 1 River Rd., 35901.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

## **GRANT** { map B-6 }

### **HONEYCOMB CAMPGROUND**

[facebook.com/honeycombcampground](#). 256-582-9884, 188  
Campground Rd., 35747. REH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

## **GROVE OAK** { map B-6 }

### **BUCK'S POCKET STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

[alapark.com](#). 256-659-6288. 393 CR  
174, 35975. REH, RWH, RSH, BF, PC, WI

## **GUNTERSVILLE** { map C-6 }

### **BLUE HERON RV RESORT**

256-572-0443. 1727 Convict Camp Rd.,  
35976. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

### **GEORGIA MOUNTAIN RV RESORT**

[georgiamountainrvresort.com](#).  
256-505-3010. 6065 AL Hwy. 69,  
35976. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

### **HIDDEN VALLEY RV PARK**

[hiddenvalleylvrpk.com](#).  
256-572-0623. 111 Hidden Valley Rd.,  
35976. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

### **LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

[alapark.com](#). 256-571-5455, 24 State  
Campground Rd., 35976. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC, CS

### **LITTLE MOUNTAIN MARINA CAMPING RESORT**

[fb.com/little-mountain-marina-resort-131228010384372](#). 256-582-8211.  
1001 Murphy Hill Rd., Langston, 35755.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### **MARSHALL COUNTY PARK #2**

[marshallco.org/departments/parks/parks.html](#). 256-264-3535.  
1686 Cha-La-Kee Rd., 35976. REH,  
RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

### **OSSA-WIN-THA RESORT**

256-582-4595. 212 Ossa Win Tha  
Rd., 35976. REH, PA, BF

### **RIVER RIDGE RETREAT**

[riverridgeguntersville.com](#). 256-  
505-1454. 2450 Monsanto Rd., 35976.  
REH, RSH, RWH, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

### **RIVERVIEW CAMPGROUND**

[campingguntersville.com](#). 256-486-  
4487. 1450 Cha-La-Kee Rd., 35976.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

## **SEIBOLD CAMPGROUND AND MARINA**

[seiboldcampground.com](#). 256-582-  
0040. 54 Seibold Creek Rd., 35976.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF

### **SOUTH SAUTY CREEK RESORT/NORTHSHORE CAMPGROUND AT THE BIG ROCK**

[facebook.com/southsautycreekresort](#).  
256-582-6157. 6845 South Sauty Rd.,  
Langston, 35755. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, PC, CS

### **TOWN CREEK FISHING CENTER**

[alapark.com](#). 256-582-8358.  
11868 AL Hwy. 227, 35976. PC, CS

## **HARTSELLE** { map B-4 }

### **QUAIL CREEK RV RESORT**

[qcrsresort.com](#). 256-784-5033.  
233 Quail Creek Dr., 35640. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

## **HAZEL GREEN** { map A-5 }

### **SELAH'S ACRES LUXURY CAMPING**

[selahsacresrvresort.com](#). 256-910-  
1309. 169 Brooks Church Rd., 35750.  
BF, WI

## **HILLSBORO** { map B-3 }

### **WHEELER LAKE KOA CAMPGROUND AT MALLARD CREEK**

[koa.com/campgrounds/decatur](#).  
256-280-4390. 44 CR 443, 35643.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

## **HODGES** { map C-1 }

### **HODGES EQUESTRIAN PARK**

[hodgesquestrianpark.com](#). 205-  
935-3436. 331 Trail Head Rd., 35571.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

## **HUNTSVILLE** { map B-5 }

### **DITTO LANDING**

[dittoland.org](#). 256-882-1057,  
256-883-9420. 293 Ditto Landing  
Rd. SE, 35803. REH, RSH, RWH, PA,  
BF, WI

### **MONTE SANO STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

[alapark.com](#). 256-534-6589.  
5105 Nolen Ave., 35801. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC, CS

### **MOUNTAIN BREEZE RV PARK**

256-498-2571. 3829 U.S. Hwy. 231,  
Laceys Spring, 35754. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, LF

### **SHARON JOHNSTON PARK**

[madisoncountyal.gov/departments/recreation-department/sharon-johnston-park](#). 256-532-3698, 256-  
425-3016. 783 Coleman Rd., New  
Market, 35761. RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

### **US ARMY MWR REDSTONE ARSENAL RV PARK**

[redstone.armymwr.com/programs/outdoor-recreation/rv-park-and-camp](#). 256-876-4868. Hermes Rd.,  
35808. REH, RWH, BF, LF

### **U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER RV PARK**

[rocketcenter.com/rvpark](#). 256-837-  
3400, 800-637-7223. 1 Tranquility Base,  
35805. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF

## **JASPER** { map D-3 }

### **BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST—CLEAR CREEK CAMPGROUND**

[recreation.gov](#). 205-300-1463. Bank-  
head National Forest, 8079 Fall City  
Rd., 35503. REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

## **LANGSTON** { map B-7 }

### **EAGLE'S LANDING RV PARK**

[eagleslandingrvresort.net](#).  
256-706-3809. 155 Eagle's Lane,  
35575. REH, RSH, RWH, PA

### **WINDEMERE COVE**

[windemerecove.com](#). 256-228-3010.  
10174 CR 67, 35575. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF, WI

## **LEESBURG** { map C-7 }

### **GREAT ESCAPES RV RESORT**

**CHESNUT BAY**  
[greatescapeschesnutbay.com](#).  
256-526-7779. 4507 CR 147, 35983.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

### **JOYLAND RV PARK**

[joylandrvpark-leesburg.com](#).  
502-775-6565. 55 Keener Dr., 35983.  
REH, RWH, PA, WI, PC

### **LEESBURG LANDING & RV PARK**

[leesburgal.com](#). 256-523-2757.  
100 Riverside St., 35983. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, PC

### **WEISS LAKE RV PARK**

[weisslakervpark.com](#). 678-571-1796.  
55 CR 913, 35983. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, PC

## **MENTONE** { map B-8 }

### **1776 RV & CAMPGROUND**

[1776rv.com](#). 256-619-1776. 3588 AL  
Hwy. 117, 35984. REH, RSH, RWH, PA,  
BF, WI, PC, CS

## **MUSCLE SHOALS**

{ map A-2 }

### **COLBERT COUNTY ALLOYS PARK**

[colbertcounty.org/parks/alloyspark](#).  
256-577-9619, 256-710-9468.  
180 Alloys Park Lane, 35661. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

## **PELL CITY** { map E-6 }

### **GENERAL LEE MARINA AND CAMPGROUND**

[generalleecampground.com](#).  
205-525-5114. 1367 River Rd., Cropwell,  
35054. REH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

### **LAKESIDE LANDING RV RESORT & MARINA**

[lakesidelandingrvmarina.com](#).  
205-525-5701. 4600 Martin St. S,  
Cropwell, 35054. REH, RSH, RWH,  
PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

### **SAFE HARBOR RV PARK**

[safeharborrvpark.com](#). 205-369-  
5829. 12800 Hwy. 78, Riverside,  
35135. REH, RWH, RSH, PA, WI

## **PHIL CAMPBELL**

{ map C-2 }

### **DISMALS CANYON**

[dismalscanyon.com/campsites](#). 205-  
993-4559. 901 CR 8, 35581. PA, BF, PC, CS

## **RED BAY** { map B-1 }

### **RED BAY ACRES RV RESORT**

[redbayacres.com](#). 855-473-3229.  
996 9th St. W, 35582. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

## **ROGERSVILLE** { map A-3 }

### **JOE WHEELER STATE PARK CAMPGROUND**

[alapark.com](#). 256-247-1184.  
3171 McLean Dr., 35652. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

### **WHEELER RESERVATION CAMPGROUND**

[lauderdalecountyal.gov/index.php/parks-recreation](#). 256-760-5878. 200  
AL Hwy. 101, 35652. REH, RWH, PA, BF

## **RUSSELLVILLE**

{ map B-2 }

### **BEAR CREEK LAKES—ELLIOTT BRANCH**

[bearcreekklakes.com](#). 256-332-4392,  
256-627-1538. 325 Elliott Branch Rd.,  
Hodges, 35571. REH, RWH, PA, BF

### **BEAR CREEK LAKES—HORSESHOE BEND**

[bearcreekklakes.com](#). 205-412-2430.  
2355 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Hodges,  
35571. REH, RWH, PA, BF, CS

### **BEAR CREEK LAKES—PINEY POINT**

[bearcreekklakes.com](#). 256-436-3018.  
2696 AL Hwy. 37, Vina, 35593.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, CS

### **BEAR CREEK LAKES—SLICKROCK**

[bearcreekklakes.com](#). 205-412-6503.  
170 Slickrock Camp Rd., 35653.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, CS

### **BEAR CREEK LAKES—WILLIAMS HOLLOW**

[bearcreekklakes.com](#). 256-412-7564,  
585 Williams Hollow Rd., 35653.  
REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC, CS

### **CEDAR RIDGE CAMPGROUND**

[cedarridgedecampgroundal.com](#).  
267-668-3438. 140 Campground  
Rd., 35653. REH, RSH, RWH, PA,  
BF, LF, CS

## **SCOTTSBORO**

{ map B-7 }

### **CRAWFORD RV PARK**

[crawfordrvpark.com](#). 256-574-5366.  
4320 S. Broad St., 35769. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, LF, WI

### **GOOSE POND COLONY RESORT CAMPGROUND**

[goosepond.org](#). 256-912-0075.  
417 Ed Hembree Dr., 35769.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

### **JACKSON COUNTY PARK**

[jacksoncountyparkal.com](#). 256-574-  
4719. 2302 County Park Rd, 35769.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, WI, PC

**STEELE** { map D-6 }**HORSE PENS 40**

[facebook.com/p/horse-pens-40-park-cafe-100063673113562](https://www.facebook.com/p/horse-pens-40-park-cafe-100063673113562).  
256-458-3545. 3525 CR 42. 35987.  
REH, RWH, BF, PC

**STEVENSON** { map A-7 }**STEVENSON CITY PARK  
CAMPGROUND**

256-437-3000. 280 City Park Rd.,  
35772.

**WIDOWS CREEK RV PARK &  
CABINS**

[widows-creek-rv-park-cottages.business.site](https://www.widows-creek-rv-park-cottages.business.site). 256-548-0697.  
895 Steam Plant Rd., 35772. REH,  
RSH, RWH

**TANNER** { map B-4 }**SWAN CREEK RV COMMUNITY**

[swancreekmhc.com](https://www.swancreekmhc.com). 256-355-5392.  
10420 U.S. Hwy. 31. 35671. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**TONEY** { map A-5 }**RED COACH RESORT**

[redcoachresort.com](https://www.redcoachresort.com). 256-937-6142.  
117 Palmers View Dr., 35773. REH,  
RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC, CS

**TUSCUMBIA** { map A-2 }**HAWK PRIDE MOUNTAIN  
OFFROAD**

[hawkpridemountainoffroad.com/  
camping](https://www.hawkpridemountainoffroad.com/camping). 256-349-4150. 3834 Hawk  
Pride Mountain Rd., 35674. REH, RWH,  
PA, BF, PC

**HERITAGE ACRES RV PARK**

[heritageacresrvpark.com](https://www.heritageacresrvpark.com). 256-383-  
7368. 1770 Neil Morris Rd., 35674.  
REH, RSH, RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, CS

**SEVEN SPRINGS LODGE AND  
RATTLESNAKE SALOON**

[sevenspringslodge.net](https://www.sevenspringslodge.net). 256-370-7218.  
1292 Mt. Mills Rd., 35674. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI, PC

**TUSCUMBIA RV PARK**

[tuscumbiapark.com](https://www.tuscumbiapark.com). 256-633-2970.  
18260 U.S. Hwy. 72W (116 Florida  
Lane for GPS), 35674. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, WI

**WARRIOR** { map D-4 }**RICKWOOD CAVERNS STATE  
PARK CAMPGROUND**

[alapak.com](https://alapak.com). 205-647-9692.  
370 Rickwood Park Rd., 35180. REH,  
RWH, PA, BF, PC

**WATERLOO** { map A-1 }**BRUSH CREEK PARK**

[lauderdalecountyal.gov/index.php/  
parks-recreation](https://lauderdalecountyal.gov/index.php/parks-recreation). 256-760-5878.  
11520 CR 14. 35677. PA, BF, PC

**HART'S RV PARK &  
CAMPGROUND**

[facebook.com/hartsvrpark](https://www.facebook.com/hartsvrpark).  
256-768-1555. 500 Hart Park Way,  
Pickwick Lake, 35677. REH, RSH,  
RWH, PA, BF, LF, PC

**WINFIELD** { map D-2 }**APPALACHIAN Foothills  
RV PARK AND SERVICE**

[afrvpark.com](https://www.afrvpark.com). 205-430-2480.  
6223 AL Hwy. 129. 35594. REH, RSH,  
RWH, WI

**WOODVILLE** { map B-6 }**CATHEDRAL CAVERNS  
CAMPGROUND**

[alapark.com](https://www.alapark.com). 256-728-8193. 637 Cave  
Rd., 35776. REH, RWH, PA, BF, PC

**MARINAS**

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to the quality of goods and services  
listed in this guide.

**GULF COAST****CREOLA** { map N-2 }**MOBILE COUNTY RIVER DELTA  
MARINA & CAMPGROUND**

[mobilecountyal.gov/parks](https://mobilecountyal.gov/parks).  
251-574-2266. 2350 Dead Lake  
Marina Rd., 36525.

**DAPHNE** { map O-3 }**LAKE FOREST MARINA**

[lakeforestdaphne.com](https://www.lakeforestdaphne.com). 251-626-0788.  
3 Yacht Club Dr., 36526.

**DAUPHIN ISLAND**

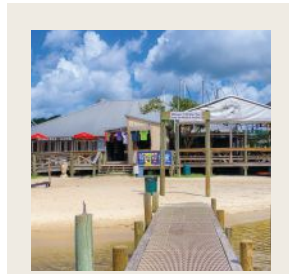
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**DAUPHIN ISLAND MARINA**

[dauphinislandmarina.com](https://www.dauphinislandmarina.com). 251-861-  
2201. 650 Le Moyne Dr., 36528.

**ELBERTA** { map P-3 }**BARBER MARINA**

[barbermarina.com](https://www.barbermarina.com). 251-987-2628.  
26986 Fish Trap Rd., 36530.

**PIRATES COVE MARINA &  
RESTAURANT**

[piratescoveriffraff.com](https://www.piratescoveriffraff.com).  
251-987-1224. 6664 CR 95,  
36530. Pirates Cove is a family-  
owned marina and restaurant  
since 1957 in Josephine  
featuring burgers and pizza.

**FAIRHOPE** { map P-3 }**FAIRHOPE DOCKS MARINA**

[fairhopeal.gov/community/  
fairhope-docks-marina](https://www.fairhopeal.gov/community/fairhope-docks-marina). 251-929-  
0365. 848 Sea Cliff Dr., 36532.

**FLY CREEK MARINA**

[flycreekmarina.com](https://www.flycreekmarina.com). 251-928-4868.  
831 N. Section St., 36532.

**GULF SHORES** { map P-3 }**FORT MORGAN MARINA**

[fortmorganmarinaal.com](https://www.fortmorganmarinaal.com).  
251-540-2628. 1577 AL Hwy. 180, 36542.

**HOMEPORT MARINA**

[facebook.com/homeportmarina](https://www.facebook.com/homeportmarina). 251-  
968-4528. 200 E. 25th Ave., 36542.

**NELSON BOATYARD INC.  
MARINA & DRY STORAGE**

[nelsonboatyard.com](https://www.nelsonboatyard.com). 251-968-7974.  
16800 Nelson Lane, 36542.

**SAUNDERS YACHTWORKS  
GULF SHORES**

[saundersyacht.com](https://www.saundersyacht.com). 251-981-3700.  
605 Waterway E. Blvd., 36542.

**MOBILE** { map O-2 }**BEACHCOMBER MARINA &  
DRY DOCK**

[beachcombermarina.com](https://www.beachcombermarina.com).  
251-443-8000. 6320 Dauphin Island  
Pkwy., 36605.

**DOCKSIDE MARINA**

[dogrivedockside.com](https://www.dogrivedockside.com).  
4960 Dauphin Island Pkwy., 36605.

**DOG RIVER MARINA**

[dogrivemarina.com](https://www.dogrivemarina.com). 251-471-5449.  
5004 Dauphin Island Pkwy., 36605.

**THE GRAND MARINER  
RESTAURANT & MARINA**

[marinermarina.com](https://www.marinermarina.com). 251-443-  
7160. 6036 Rock Point Rd.,  
36605. Family-owned and  
operated marina and seafood  
restaurant with waterfront  
views since 1983. Famous for  
our signature orange-battered  
crab claws.

**RIVER YACHT BASIN MARINA**

251-776-4435. 3620 Scenic Dr., 36605.

**SOUTHERN MARINA & HARBOR**

[southern-marina-harbor.business.  
site](https://www.southern-marina-harbor.business.site). 251-479-0955. 4514 Dauphin  
Island Pkwy., 36605.

**SUNDOWNER MARINA**

[sundownermarina.com](https://www.sundownermarina.com). 251-471-5999.  
4910 Dauphin Island Pkwy., 36605.

**TURNER MARINE YACHT SALES**

[turnermarine.com/marina](https://www.turnermarine.com/marina). 251-476-  
1444. 5010-A Dauphin Island Pkwy.,  
36605.

**ORANGE BEACH**

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**BEAR POINT HARBOR, LLC**

[bearpointharbor.com](https://www.bearpointharbor.com). 251-981-2327.  
5749 Bay La Launch Ave., 36561.

**CARIBE MARINA &  
WATERSPORTS**

[caribemarina.com](https://www.caribemarina.com). 251-980-8410.  
28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**FLORA-BAMA MARINA &  
WATERSPORTS**

[fishflorabama.com](https://www.fishflorabama.com). 251-980-5222.  
29603 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**HAPPY HARBOR MARINA**

[happyharbors.com](https://www.happyharbors.com). 251-981-6111.  
27212 Marina Rd., 36561.

**HUDSON MARINA**

[hudsonmarina.net](https://www.hudsonmarina.net). 251-981-4127.  
4575 S. Wilson Blvd., 36561.

**ORANGE BEACH MARINA &  
WATERSPORTS, LLC**

[orangebeachmarina.com](https://www.orangebeachmarina.com). 251-981-  
4207. 27075 Marina Rd., 36561.

**REEL SURPRISE MARINA**

[reelsurprisemarina.com](https://www.reelsurprisemarina.com).  
251-981-7173. 27267 Perdido  
Beach Blvd., Ste. 100, 36561.

**ROMAR MARINA**

[romarmarina.com](https://www.romarmarina.com). 251-981-9771.  
26350 Cotton Bayou Dr., 36561.

**SAFE HARBOR  
SPORTSMAN MARINA**

[sportsmanmarina.com](https://www.sportsmanmarina.com). 251-981-6247.  
27844 Canal Rd., 36561.

**SAUNDERS MARINE CENTER**

[saundersmarinecenter.com](https://www.saundersmarinecenter.com). 251-  
981-3700. 27075 Marina Rd., 36561.

**THE WHARF MARINA**

[alwharf.com/marina](https://www.alwharf.com/marina). 251-224-1900.  
4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D118, 36561.

**ZEKE'S LANDING MARINA**

[zekeslanding.com](https://www.zekeslanding.com). 251-981-4044.  
26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., 36561.

**SOUTH****DEMOPOLIS** { map I-3 }**KINGFISHER BAY MARINA**

[kingfisherbaymarina.com](https://www.kingfisherbaymarina.com).  
334-216-0480, 334-216-5959.  
244 Kingfisher Bay Dr., 36732.

**ECCLECTIC** { map H-8 }**ANCHOR BAY MARINA**

[anchorbaymarinaal.com](https://www.anchorbaymarinaal.com).  
334-857-2654. 2001 Castaway Island  
Rd., 36024.

**EUFAULA** { map K-10 }**CHEWALLA CREEK MARINA**

[chewallacreekmarina.com](https://www.chewallacreekmarina.com). 334-  
687-5751. 580 Chewalla Rd., 36027.

**LAKEPOINT RESORT STATE  
PARK MARINA**

[alapark.com](https://www.alapark.com). 334-687-6710.  
104 Old Hwy. 165, 36027.

**MONTGOMERY**

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**MONTGOMERY MARINA**

[capitoloysterbar.com/montgomery-  
marina](https://www.capitoloysterbar.com/montgomery-marina). 334-239-8958. 617 Shady  
St., 36104.



## SELMA { map I-5 }

**SELMA CITY MARINA**  
*selmaalabama.com*. 334-874-2173.  
1 Marina Dr., 36701.

## TITUS { map H-7 }

**LAKE JORDAN MARINA**  
*facebook.com/lakejordanmarina*  
*page*. 334-657-4249. 789 Lakeland  
Dr., 36080.

## CENTRAL

### ADGER { map F-4 }

**FRANKLIN FERRY MARINA**  
*facebook.com/franklin.ferry.cafe*  
*marina*. 205-686-7601. 520 Marina  
Rd., 35006.

### ALEXANDER CITY { map G-8 }

**KOWALIGA MARINA**  
*russellmarine.net*. 256-472-5665.  
255 Kowaliga Marina Rd., 35010.

**THE RIDGE MARINA**  
*russellmarine.net*. 256-397-1300.  
450 Ridge Marina Way, 35010.

**RIVER NORTH MARINA**  
*russellmarine.net*. 256-645-8360.  
250 River North Marina Rd., 35010.

**SMITH MARINA ON  
LAKE MARTIN**  
*facebook.com/pg/smith-marina-on-  
lake-martin-1678383529061100*. 256-  
444-8793. 1590 Pine Point Rd., 35010.

**WIND CREEK STATE  
PARK MARINA**  
*alapark.com*. 256-329-0845.  
4325 AL Hwy. 128, 35010.

### CLANTON { map H-6 }

**LAKE MITCHELL MARINA**  
*facebook.com/lake-mitchell-marina-  
206900739438443*. 205-755-8100.  
520 CR 469, 35046.

### COLUMBIANA { map G-6 }

**PARADISE POINT MARINA**  
*paradisepointmarina.com*. 205-669-  
1515. 231 Paradise Point Dr., 35051.

### DADEVILLE { map H-8 }

**CHUCK'S MARINA**  
*facebook.com/chucks-marina-  
107437862610660*. 256-825-6871.  
237 Marina Rd., 36853.

**HARBOR POINTE MARINA**  
*harborpointe.net*. 256-825-0600.  
397 Marina Point Rd., 36853.

**LAKESIDE MARINA**  
*lakesidemarinallc.com*. 256-825-  
9286. 7361 AL Hwy. 49S, 36853.

### EQUALITY { map H-7 }

**REAL ISLAND MARINA**  
*russellmarine.net*. 256-733-4510.  
2700 Real Island Rd., 36026.

## JACKSON'S GAP { map H-8 }

**LAKESIDE MARINA AT  
BAY PINES**  
*lakesidebaypines.com*. 256-825-  
0999. 3455 Bay Pine Rd., 36861.

### LANETT { map H-10 }

**SOUTHERN HARBOR RESORT  
& MARINA**  
*southernharbormarina.com*.  
334-644-3881. 1133 CR 294, 36863.

### LINEVILLE { map F-8 }

**WEDOWEE MARINE SOUTH**  
*wedoweemarine.com*. 256-396-  
0065. 9681 AL Hwy. 48, 36266.

### NORTHPORT { map F-3 }

**PIER 43 ON LAKE TUSCALOOSA**  
*pier43onlaketuscaloosa.com*. 205-  
339-4415. 12175 Viewpoint Rd., 35475.

### SHELBY { map G-6 }

**LACOOSA MARINA**  
*lacoosamarina.com*. 205-917-0801.  
150 Lake Shore Dr., 35143.

**WAXAHATCHEE MARINA**  
*thewaxahatcheemarina.com*.  
205-669-0330. 265 Waxahatchee  
Rd., 35143.

### TALLADEGA { map F-7 }

**POOR HOUSE BRANCH  
MARINA**  
*poorhousebranchmarina.com*. 256-  
268-2939. 7062 Stemley Rd., 35160.

### TUSCALOOSA { map G-4 }

**EAGLE COVE MARINA**  
*eaglecovemarine.com*. 205-409-  
6181. 11912 Recreation Area Rd.,  
Cottontdale, 35453.

**HIDE-A-WAY HARBOR**  
*hideawayharbormarina.com*.  
205-507-7999. 12420 Hide-A-Way  
Lane, Cottontdale, 35453.

### VERBENA { map H-6 }

**BLUE CREEK MARINA**  
*bluecreekofverbena.wordpress.com*.  
205-755-1198. 1151 CR 546, 36091.

**GRACE'S MARINA ON  
LAKE MITCHELL**  
*facebook.com/graces-marina-  
21173275642047*. 205-280-4110.  
15396 CR 59, 36091.

### WEDOWEE { map F-9 }

**WEDOWEE MARINE ON  
HWY. 431**  
*wedoweemarine.com*. 256-357-2914.  
21130 U.S. Hwy. 431, 36278.

## NORTH

### ARLEY { map D-4 }

**TRIPLE CREEK MARINA**  
*triple-creek-marina.business.site*.  
205-544-0030, 205-388-0662.  
1560 CR 4022, 35541.

## ASHVILLE { map D-6 }

**GREENSPORT MARINA**  
*greensportrvpark.com/marina*.  
205-505-0027. 1000 Greensport,  
35953.

### ATHENS { map A-4 }

**LUCY'S BRANCH MARINA**  
*lucysbranch.com*. 256-729-1322.  
6049 Bay Village Dr., 35611.

### CEDAR BLUFF { map C-8 }

**LITTLE RIVER MARINA & LODGE**  
*littlerivermarinaandlodge.com*.  
256-779-6461. 1780 CR 102, 35959.

**WEISS MART MARINA**  
*facebook.com/weissmartmarina*.  
256-779-3474. 3480 AL Hwy. 9, 35959.

### CENTRE { map C-8 }

**BAY SPRINGS COUNTRY INN  
& MARINA**  
*bayspringscountryinn.com*.  
256-927-3618. 130 CR 112, 35960.

### CRANE HILL { map D-4 }

**ROCK CREEK MARINA**  
256-747-1148. 288 CR 4010, 35053.

**TRIDENT MARINA**  
*tridentmarinas.com*. 256-286-0050.  
21680 CR 222, 35053.

### CROPWELL { map E-6 }

**WOODS SURFSIDE MARINA**  
*woodssurfside.com*. 205-525-5533.  
37 Marina Dr., 35054.

### CULLMAN { map C-4 }

**SMITH LAKE MARINA**  
*smithlakemarina.com*. 256-737-7131.  
175 CR 312, 35057.

### DECATUR { map B-4 }

**BRICKYARD LANDING  
MARINA**  
*facebook.com/brickyard-landing-  
marina-111658112206822*. 256-350-  
1449. 800 Island Way, 35601.

**JAY LANDINGS MARINA &  
RV PARK**  
*jaylandingsmarina.com*. 256-350-  
4722. 1600 AL Hwy. 20W, 35601.

**RIVERWALK MARINA**  
*marinalife.com/marinas/riverwalk-  
marina*. 256-990-1754. 3755 U.S.  
Hwy. 31N, 35601.

### FLORENCE { map A-2 }

**FLORENCE HARBOR MARINA**  
*florenceharbor.com*. 256-768-1299.  
1050 Clayborn Liles Dr., 35630.

**WATERFRONT MARINA &  
DRY STORAGE**  
*thewaterfrontmarina.com*. 256-757-  
3388. 4451 Florence Blvd., 35634.

### GADSDEN { map D-7 }

**COOSA LANDING**  
*facebook.com/coosalanding*.  
256-549-4677. 200 Lake St., 35903.

## GRANT { map B-6 }

**SUNRISE MARINA**  
*erwinmarinesales.com/sunrise-  
marina*. 256-582-8087.  
28571 U.S. Hwy. 431, 35747.

## GUNTERSVILLE { map C-6 }

**ALRED MARINA**  
*alredmarina.com*. 256-582-4400.  
351 Marina Rd., 35976.

**GUNTERSVILLE BOAT  
MART MARINA**  
*docklyne.com/guntersville-al/boat-  
rentals/boat-mart*. 256-582-2038.  
3374 AL Hwy. 69, 35976.

**NORTH ALABAMA  
SAILING MARINA**  
*northalabamasailing.com*. 256-486-  
3311. 100 Browns Creek Rd., 35976.

### HUNTSVILLE { map B-5 }

**DITTO LANDING MARINA**  
*dittoland.org*. 256-882-1057.  
293 Ditto Landing Rd. SE, 35803.

### JASPER { map D-3 }

**DUSKIN POINT MARINA**  
*duskinpointmarina.com*. 205-384-  
6942. 198 Duskin Point Rd., 35504.

### MUSCLE SHOALS { map A-2 }

**STEENSON HOLLOW MARINA**  
*facebook.com/steenson-hollow-  
marina-168667283149072*.  
256-381-1680. 700 Tennessee River  
Dr., 35661.

### PELL CITY { map E-6 }

**UNIVERSITY MARINE AT  
PINE HARBOR**  
*pineharbormarina.com*. 205-884-  
2628. 2120 Fraim Dr., 35128.

### RAINBOW CITY { map D-7 }

**GODFREY'S MARINA**  
*facebook.com/godfreysmarina*.  
256-441-7410. 1290 Whorton Bend  
Rd., 35906.

**LITTLE BRIDGE MARINA**  
*littlebridgemarina.com*. 256-442-  
7788. 70 Whorton Bend Rd., 35906.

### ROGERSVILLE { map A-3 }

**JOE WHEELER STATE  
PARK MARINA**  
*alapark.com*. 256-247-6971.  
4401 McLean Dr., 35652.

### SCOTTSBORO { map B-7 }

**GOOSEPOND COLONY MARINA**  
*goosepond.org*. 256-912-0080.  
417 Ed Hembree Dr., 35769.

**JACKSON COUNTY PARK  
& MARINA**  
*jacksoncountyal.gov/jackson  
countypark*. 256-574-4719.  
2302 County Park Rd., 35769.

# THE BASICS

Skim how to use this guide, the ways you can travel to Alabama, the distance between here and other major Southern cities, and a few things to keep in mind once you arrive.

## Getting Here



### DRIVING LAWS

All people (driver and passengers) in a vehicle must wear seat belts. Motorcyclists must wear helmets. Child car seats are required up to 6 years old. It is illegal to hold a cell phone in your hand while driving, but hands-free cell phone use is allowed.



### INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL AIRPORTS

- **Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM)** offers nonstop service between 15 cities with American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines and United Airlines.
- **Huntsville International Airport (HSV)** offers daily flights on American Airlines, Breeze Airways, Delta Air Lines, Silver Airways and United Airlines.
- **Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM)** offers daily flights via American Airlines and Delta Air Lines.
- **Mobile Regional Airport (MOB)** offers daily flights aboard American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.
- **Mobile International Airport (BFM)** offers nonstop flights to and from Orlando through Avelo Airlines.



### BUS TRANSPORTATION

- **Greyhound** serves 27 cities and towns throughout Alabama, from Alexander City to York. [greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)
- **MEGABUS** currently connects with Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham. [megabus.com](http://megabus.com)



**AMTRAK** has train stations in Anniston, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Mobile. [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

### PLAN YOUR TRIP

by scanning this guide to learn about attractions, golf courses, outfitters and lodging.\*

Each city in the listings has a location code that can be found on the maps on pages 56, 82, 106 and 132.

The map on page 177 is shaded to define the state's four regions: North, Central, South and Gulf Coast.

## Essentials

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

More and more breweries and distilleries are popping up in Alabama, but there are still some “dry” counties that don’t sell alcohol at all (although many of these have “wet” cities within them). The legal drinking age is 21.

### ALABAMA ACCESSIBILITY

Disabled accessibility is noted in most lodging listings by the icon: . For information about inclusive access at attractions, search “accessibility” in the search bar at [Alabama.Travel](http://Alabama.Travel).

Travelers with physical challenges may call Travelers Aid to inquire about special travel services:

- Birmingham: 205-322-5426
- Montgomery: 334-270-4100

\* Listings information is provided by the business; please call individual properties to verify. No claims are made as to the quality of goods or services.

### TIME

The state of Alabama is in the Central Standard Zone; however, Phenix City, Lanett, Smiths Station and Valley unofficially observe the Eastern Time Zone due to their close proximity to Georgia.

### PHONE CALLS

Use 10-digit calling within 205, 251 and 659 area codes. Dialing in the area codes 256, 334 and 938 is not necessary.



### OFFICIAL STATE MAP

View our interactive maps on [Alabama.Travel](http://Alabama.Travel) for detailed information, or request an Alabama Highway Map by calling 334-242-4169 or pick one up at any state welcome center.

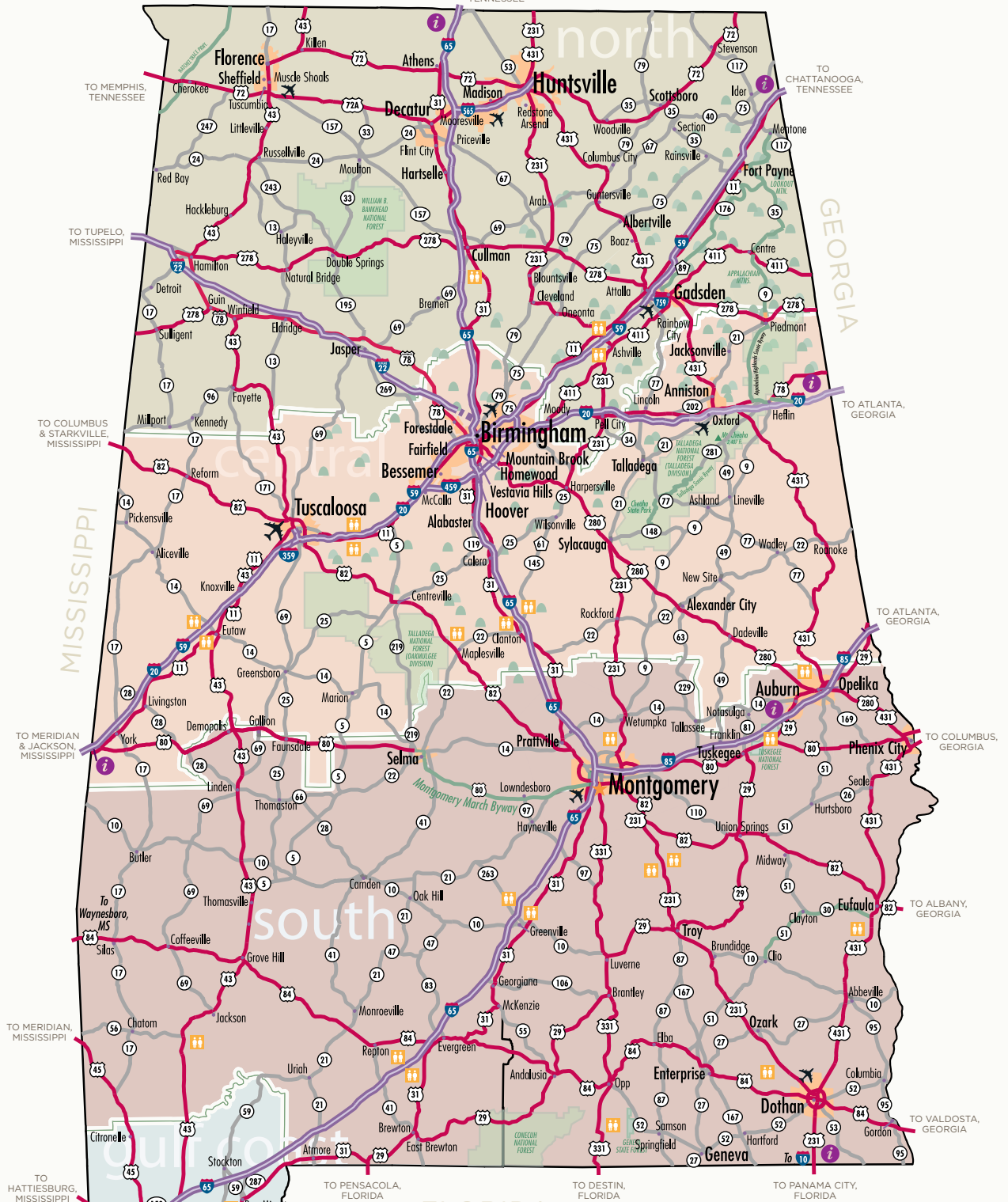
## How close are you?

Mileage is for general information and may vary based on route taken.

	Gulf Shores & Orange Beach	Birmingham	Dauphin Island	Dothan	Florence/Muscle Shoals	Huntsville	Mobile	Montgomery	Tuscaloosa
Gulf Shores & Orange Beach	—	320	89	258	398	420	60	231	272
Atlanta, GA	390	147	362	214	252	196	331	159	202
Birmingham	320	—	290	204	118	103	260	92	59
Dauphin Island	89	290	—	231	406	390	37	202	230
Huntsville	421	103	390	305	73	—	361	193	156
Jackson, MS	253	244	221	362	274	342	196	260	191
Knoxville, TN	529	257	543	415	283	212	509	344	314
Memphis, TN	448	243	400	436	155	216	398	334	237
Mobile	60	260	37	198	372	361	—	172	213
Montgomery	231	92	202	112	206	193	172	—	110
Nashville, TN	512	194	480	396	131	116	453	284	247
New Orleans, LA	175	347	147	342	405	445	144	313	295
Tuscaloosa	272	58	230	220	125	156	213	110	—

# TENNESSEE

TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



# south

# FLORIDA

### MAP LEGEND

-  INTERSTATE
-  US HIGHWAY
-  STATE/COUNTY ROAD
-  SCENIC BYWAYS
-  AIRPORT
-  REST AREA
-  WELCOME CENTER

MAP IS NOT TO SCALE.

# INFORMATION SOURCES

**ASK THE EXPERTS!** Planning your visit to Alabama can be as easy as a front porch conversation with an old friend. At least that's how you'll feel after you reach out to the state's local experts. From the mountains to the metros, the beach to the back roads, these are the folks who live and work in Alabama's cities and towns. Rely on them for great advice.

**COC**—Chamber of Commerce **CVB**—Convention & Visitors Bureau  
**NORTH** | **CENTRAL** | **SOUTH** | **GULF COAST**

## STATE

### AAA ALABAMA

205-978-7000, aaa.com

### ALABAMA ANTIQUE TRAIL

256-797-5640, alabamaantiquetrail.com

### ALABAMA ARTS ALLIANCE

334-269-1435, alartsalliance.org

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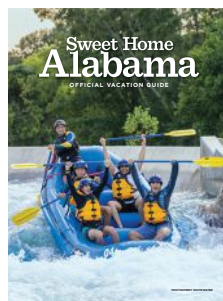
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