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It's the name of a famous song, but Guntersville is truly a place “where eagles fly.” The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources initiated a Bald Eagle Restoration Project in 1984, releasing 91 juvenile eagles between 1985 and 1991. Today, the site has one of the largest nesting eagle populations in the state. The area has so many migrating bald eagles during the winter that Lake Guntersville State Park specifically created Eagle Awareness Weekends for folks to come, watch, and enjoy the graceful symbol of our American heritage each January & February.

Alabama installed the first statue honoring a disabled person in the U.S. Capitol in 2009, unveiling a bronze of a 7-year-old Helen Keller at her moment of epiphany when she solved “the mystery of language” without sight or hearing. The statue, also the only one of a child in the Capitol collection, depicts Keller at her home in Tuscumbia as her teacher Anne Sullivan spelled out the word “water” in her hand while pumping water over her other hand. Keller’s home, known as Ivy Green, is listed on the National Historic Landmarks rolls and is open to the public daily.

In January 1968, the FCC and AT&T announced a plan for an emergency telephone number. But the Alabama Telephone Company decided to get out ahead of the feds and set up its own system. The first 911 call in the United States was made in Haleyville, Alabama on February 16, 1968. Each May, Haleyville commemorates the event with the 9-1-1 Festival, featuring a free live concert that includes many nationally known recording artists, the 5K Color Fun Run, a Classic Car Show and Antique Tractor Show, arts, crafts, food vendors, and the 9-1-1 parade.

Opened in 1970, just after the second manned mission to the lunar surface, the U. S. and Rocket Center in Huntsville is earth’s largest museum of its type and is Alabama’s number one most visited attraction. Showcasing rockets, achievements, and items from the U.S. space program, the center contains more than 1,500 permanent rocketry and space exploration artifacts, as well as many rotating rocketry and space-related exhibits. The idea for the museum was first proposed by Dr. Wernher von Braun, who led the efforts of the United States to land the first man on the moon.

James Cleveland “Jesse” Owens was an American track and field athlete and four-time Olympic gold medalist in the 1936 Berlin Games. He was the most successful athlete at the Games and, as a black man, was credited with “single-handedly crushing Hitler’s myth of Aryan supremacy.” Owens was the youngest of ten children born to a sharecropper in Oakville, Alabama, on September 12, 1913. Owens specialized in the sprints and the long jump and was recognized in his lifetime as “perhaps the greatest and most famous athlete in track and field history”. A museum in Oakville honors his achievements.

The Little River Canyon National Preserve was established and made a unit of the National Park System October 21, 1992. The canyon reaches depths of 700 feet and is one of the Southeast’s deepest canyons. Little River is the only river in the world to run its full length across the top of a mountain. Located in the rugged yet verdant landscape of northeast Alabama, the preserve currently contains 15,288 acres of forested uplands, waterfalls, canyon rims and bluffs, pools, and sandstone cliffs offering settings for a variety of recreational activities. Little River Canyon Rim Parkway offers a 23-mile scenic drive along the canyon edge.

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{ CHEROKEE }

- **Cherokee Trail (D-4)**
  3780 Old Lee Highway; (256) 359-4941
  The trail is on Bear Creek. The put in point is at Bishop Bridge and take out at the steel bridge on Buddy Durham Rd. The trail is 8.1 miles. The outfitter is Cherokee Parks and Recreation. $30 for a single kayak, $40 for a tandem and $10.00 for transport if you own your own kayak.

- **Key Underwood Coon Dog Memorial Cemetery (D-4)**
  4945 Coon Dog Cemetery Road; (256) 412-5920, (256) 320-7955
  More than 300 coon dogs have been laid to rest in the scenic “Freedom Hills.” Unique headstones and epitaphs pay tribute to man’s best friend. “Troop” was the first dog buried here in 1937. Call for burial information. Open daylight hours year round. No admission.

{ DANVILLE/OAKVILLE }

- **Jesse Owens Museum (H-11)**
  7019 Co. Rd. 203, Danville; Exit AL Hwy 157 at Co. Rd. 187; (256) 974-3636; www.jesseowensmuseum.org
  Dedicated June 1996 with the arrival of the Olympic Torch enroute to the Atlanta games, The Jesse Owens Museum & Park is a tribute to the life and legacy of Jesse Owens, track and field great, who captured four Gold Medals at the Berlin Olympics in 1936 shattering Hitler’s Aryan supremacy theory. Jesse’s athletic and humanitarian achievements are depicted through interactive kiosks, displays, a rare documentary narrated by Owens, memorabilia and a museum store. The park includes a Sharecropper Birth Home Replica, Bronze statue, 1936 Olympic Torch Replica, interactive Broad Jump Pit, Olympic Gold Medal Tree, picnic pavilions, ball fields, basketball court and a playground. Free WiFi. Admission. Call to schedule group tours M-Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun 1-4 p.m.. Additional hours by appointment.

- **Oakville Indian Mounds Educational Center (H-11)**
  1219 Co. Rd. 187, Danville; (256) 905-2499; www.oakvilleindianmounds.com; facebook.com/OakvilleIndianMounds
  Features the largest 2,000-year-old Woodland Indian Mound in Alabama, early settler cemetery, Black Warriors Path, 8,000 sq. ft. 122 acre park with 20 acre fishing pond, and walking paths. Cherokee Council House, gift shop, picnic shelters. Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sa 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Group tours are $2/person. Please call to schedule groups. General admission is free. Group Tours start at $2.00 per person.

{ DOUBLE SPRINGS }

- **Bankhead National Forest (K-9)**
  Off Hwy. 278 and Hwy. 33; (205) 489-5111; southernregion.fs.fed.us/alabama
  Approximately one mile north of Double Springs. 180,000 acres with an abundance of bluffs, canyons, waterfalls, springs, and lakes. Four recreation areas are located throughout the forest offering a wide range of activities.

{ FLORENCE }

- **Children’s Museum of the Shoals (B-6)**
  2810 Darby Dr.; 256-284-7107; cmshoals.org
  The Children’s Museum of the Shoals, Inc. is a unique community resource that offers hands-on exhibits and programs geared specifically to the developmental stages and needs of children. The museum allows children the freedom both to play and to experience the joy of learning in a safe, enriched, and stimulating environment. It also offers academic enrichment for the state and national curriculum standards in the fields of science, environmental education, the arts, history, and culture. Exhibits and activities encourage children to imagine, make choices, and create and to experience the world in ways that expand their awareness and promote science and cultural literacy. Summer Hours are Th-Sa, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m. Fall Hours are Tu– Sa, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

- **Cypress Creek Access Point (B-6)**
  1981 Jackson Road, Florence, AL 35630
  The Cypress Creek Public Access Area is a public access point for public use to launch kayaks and canoes on Cypress Creek in Florence, Alabama. With the addition of Cypress Creek Public Access point, the public now has a point where they can launch their boats and remove them at Wildwood park in Florence. Free parking is available. The area consists of 22 acres that will eventually include walking trails for non-boaters that wish to enjoy quiet walks, bird watching, or fishing along the banks of this beautiful natural resource. Located at 1981 Jackson Road in Florence.

- **Downtown Florence Alliance (B-6)**
  301 North Pine St.; (256) 760-9648; www.florencemainstreet.org
  Involved in many year-round activities promoting the history and lifestyle of vibrant Historic Downtown Florence. A list of annual events is available on the web.

- **Florence Museums (B-6)**
  FlorenceAL.org
  Museum system consists of:
  - **Indian Mound & Museum** - 1028 S Court Street; (256) 760-6427. A middle woodland period platform mound – largest in the Tennessee Valley. Hours: Tu–Sa 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Admission.
  - **Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts** - 217 E Tuscaloosa Street; (256) 760-6379. A complex of historic buildings serving as a center for cultural activities. Galleries provide annual and rotating exhibits. Hours: M-F 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Free.
  - **Pope’s Tavern Museum** - 203 Hermitage Drive; (256) 760-6439. The one-time stagecoach stop, tavern and inn, was used as a hospital by Confederate
Sacred Way Sanctuary (B-6)
4409 County Rd. 200; (256) 648-0582
Sacred Way Sanctuary's Interpretive Center and Museum offers a journey through the history of the horse in the Americas and its relationship with the Native Peoples. Our Interpretive Center has been designed in conjunction with our Governing Council of Traditional Knowledge Bearers and Scholars in order to provide a more up-to-date, complete, and accurate history, and to ensure that all items are cared for in a sacred manner and respectfully displayed. Our Governing Council of Traditional Native Elders and Scholars from the United States and Canada ensure the information we present, our Interpretive Center, and horse husbandry techniques are all culturally, historically, and spiritually accurate and in line with traditional protocols.

Shoals Gold Record Room (B-6)
201 S. Court St.; (256) 767-0740 Ext. 221
The Shoals Gold Record Room at 201 S. Court Street in Florence is a dynamic, upscale salute to the Muscle Shoals Music scene and the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. The room features 60 gold records, a giant mural of iconic music photos, a baby grand player piano loaded with Muscle Shoals tunes, costumes from AMHOF, guitar displays, vintage records autographed by local recording artists, a state-of-the-art sound system and a juke box vending machine. The custom designed flooring is inlaid with guitars and a large gold record. The room is open to the public from 8-5, Monday through Friday and is also available for private events and as a performance venue. For information call 256-767-0740, ext. 221.

Singin’ River Brewery (B-6)
526 East College Street; (256) 349-2294; www.singinriverbrewing.com
Celebrates the variety of songs the Tennessee River brings with a full range of brews for every taste. From the smooth flavor of their Handy’s Gold, to the rich, full taste of their porter, they are striking all the right chords - just like the Princess of the Singing River. Free tours Saturday at 5 p.m. or by appointment. Taproom Hours: Tu, Th, Fr 4-9 p.m. Sa 2-9 p.m., Su 1-6 p.m.

Brown & Sons Pottery (L-3)
166 Boyett Dr.; (205) 921-9483, (205) 495-1699; www.jerrybrownpottery.com
With the passing of Jerry Brown in March 2016, Brown’s son Wilbur continues his father’s legacy making him a tenth-generation folk potter. The Brown family digs its own clay, processes it with a mule-powered pug mill, fires the wares in a groundhog kiln, and utilizes hard to find glazes for a unique look. Open: M-Sa 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
{ HILLSBORO }

- Pond Spring-The General Joe Wheeler Home (E-12)
  12280 Hwy. 20; (256) 637-8513; www.generaljoewheelerhome.com
  Pond Spring was home to Fighting Joseph Wheeler, former Major General of Cavalry of the Confederate western army. Wheeler was a U.S. Congressman following the Civil War. “Fightin’ Joe” Wheeler became a national symbol for reunification and reconciliation following the Civil War and throughout the latter half of the 19th Century. Admission rates are $8 for adults, $5 for Seniors, college students, military, $3 for children 6-18, and Free for children under 6 years old. Group Rate (10+ people) $1 less than admission prices. W-Sa 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Su 1-5 pm. Please call to schedule your group tour.

{ HODGES }

- Rock Bridge Canyon Equestrian Park (H-3)
  1942 State Highway 172, Hodges, AL, 35571; (205) 935-3499; www.facebook.com/rockbridgecanyonpark
  Site is a park and campground that caters to the needs of horseback riders and nature enthusiasts, but all campers are welcome. The park has many miles of scenic trails winding through acres of woodlands and canyons, overlooks, waterfalls, a restaurant, historical sites and many more points of interest. For the adventurous rider we have challenging trails, and for the rider who likes to take it nice and slow we have less challenging trails for a more leisurely ride. We also offer walking and hiking trails with beautiful waterfalls, where you can relax. You can also see many species of plant life not native to North Alabama. Campground has 34 campsites and 29 hookups, bath houses and over 60 stalls for horses.

{ HOUSTON }

- Houston Historic Jail (K-11)
  4786 County Rd. 63
  Circa 1868, the jail is the oldest such structure in the state and the second oldest in the country. Houston was the first county seat of Winston County, which was named in honor of the first native-born Governor of Alabama, John Anthony Winston. Open Daily - Free.

{ LEIGHTON }

- Dawson Distillery (D-8)
  1022 LaGrange College Lane; (662) 808-1878
  Dawson distillery is the first legal moonshine operation in Northwest Alabama since prohibition! Our moonshine family legacy began on an old dirt road in the foot hills of North Alabama with the oldest mountain spring water around which supplied the oldest known dwelling east of the Mississippi river known as LaGrange rock shelter. It is registered as a national historic site. Come see us for a tour of our distillery and have a taste of the best handcrafted moonshine in the Heart of Dixie! Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: By appointment Sunday: Closed.

- LaGrange College Site Park (D-8)
  1491 LaGrange College Rd.; (256) 446-9324; www.lagrangehistoricsite.com
  Alabama’s first chartered college, which quickly became known as “The West Point of the South” following its establishment in 1830. Pioneer Village, antebellum cemetery, picnic area. Check website for event dates. Hours: Open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Welcome Center/Museum open Su 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Free.

{ LEXINGTON }

- Robin Wade Furniture (A-10)
  10305 Co. Rd. 51 Ste A; (256) 766-0049; www.robinwadefurniture.com
  A celebration of nature—a fusion of forward-thinking commitment to the environment and a quiet, harmonious design aesthetic. From his “slow studio” in North Alabama, award-winning wood artist Robin Wade designs and crafts one-of-a-kind handmade furniture. Sustainably harvested, each specimen of hardwood is flitch sawn into natural-edge wood slabs, debarked by hand with a draw-knife and stacked to dry. Each organic furniture creation balances the raw, natural beauty of locally sourced hardwoods with minimally invasive, clean lines—a juxtaposition Wade calls both rustic and modern. Open: Call for hours.

- Worthy Vessels Pottery (D-8)
  211 County Rd 494; (256) 229-POTS (7687); worthyvessels.com
  Studio pottery shop. See the potter working and shop for pottery in the lovely Frog Hollow. Feel free to stick your feet in Kitty Branch and explore the grounds of the 200 year old cabin. Call to guarantee potter available. Hours: Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm.

{ NATURAL BRIDGE }

- Natural Bridge of Alabama (L-7)
  Hwy. 278; (205) 486-5330
  The 148-foot sandstone bridge towers 60 feet above winding pathways and is the longest natural bridge east of the Rockies. Found in a forest setting with natural gardens, picnicking, nature trails, concessions, and gift shop. Hours: Open daily 8 a.m.-sunset, year round. Admission.
{ NAUVOO }

- **Camp McDowell (K-9)**
  105 Delong Rd., Nauvoo, AL 35578; (205) 387-1806; www.campmcdowell.com
  Camp McDowell is the Camp and Conference Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and, with 1,140 acres and 775 beds, is the largest Episcopal Camp & Conference Center in the country. Since 1947, it has been located on the edge of the Bankhead National Forest in Winston County and sits on Clear Creek among miles of beautiful canyons, waterfalls, forest and fields. McDowell is home to several nationally and internationally recognized programs, including the Alabama Folks School, McDowell Environmental Center, McDowell Farm School and Magnolia Nature School (Pre-k – K). Guests experience our passion for being strong stewards of creation and enjoy the use of renewable energy like geo-thermal and solar energy. At Camp McDowell, we show the way the world could be through worship, learning, rest and play in the beauty of God’s Backyard.

{ PHIL CAMPBELL }

- **Dismals Canyon (I-6)**
  12 miles south of Russellville off Hwy. 43 South; (205) 993-4559; www.dismalscanyon.com

{ ROGERSVILLE }

- **Joe Wheeler State Park & Resort (C-10)**
  4401 McLean Dr., Off Hwy. 72; (256) 247-5461; (800) 544-5639; alapark.com
  A 2,500-acre park on Wheeler Lake offering a striking three-story lodge of redwood and stone, 75 hotel rooms, restaurant, marina, golf course (18-hole, 7,100 yard, par 72), campground, cabins, tennis, boat launch, swimming, picnicking, hiking, banquet facilities (meetings, weddings and receptions), boat rentals, 30 person group lodge, and pavilions in day use area.

- **Wheeler Lake Scenic Cruises (C-10)**
  Just off Hwy. 72; (256) 335-2187; www.scenicwheelerlake.com
  Chartered lake cruises along the spectacular natural shoreline of Joe Wheeler State Park and the lower section of Wheeler Lake aboard 36’ Nautical Wheeler. Trips from 1 to 8 hours available for up to 20 passengers. Open year-round. Reservations required.
{ RUSSELLVILLE }

- **Bear Creek Lakes Recreation/ Bear Creek Development Authority (G-6)**
  (256) 332-4392; www.bearcreeklakes.com
  The Bear Creek Lakes are known as the “Cleanest Recreational Waters in Alabama.” The BCDA has a system of four lakes and the surrounding woodlands offer trophy fishing, hunting, boating, sand beaches, group pavilions, a 30-mile canoe float stream, five campgrounds, and rental cabins.

- **Historic Roxy Theatre (G-6)**
  208 N Jackson Ave.; 256-810-2711, 256-710-4821; www.historicroxytheatre.com
  Located within the Americana Music Triangle, the Historic Roxy Theatre has been a beloved fixture of downtown Russellville since 1949. Just 16 miles south of Muscle Shoals and 58 miles northeast of Tupelo, Mississippi, the theatre serves as a venue for concerts, talent shows, recitals and movies. Every second Saturday night of the month, sounds of country music, rock and roll, blues and gospel can be heard at the theatre.

{ SHEFFIELD }

- **Muscle Shoals Sound Studio (D-6)**
  3614 Jackson Highway; (256) 978-5151; www.muscleshoalssoundstudio.org
  How did a tiny concrete building become one of the most influential recording studios in the world? That’s the magic question that brings thousands of visitors to this place every year. In 1969 The Swampers founded Muscle Shoals Sound Studio and within months they were attracting hit recording artists from around the globe. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. seven days a week. Tour Cost: $15 per person; $13 per person for groups over 20; under 10 years old free. Tour Hours: Guided tours offered on the half hour from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

{ TOWN CREEK }

- **Doublehead Resort (E-9)**
  145 Co. Rd. 314, Off Hwy. 101; (800) 685-9267; www.doublehead.com
  38 Modern waterfront cottages, horseback riding, pontoon rentals, swimming pool, magnificent cedar lodge with banquet facilities, conference center, general store, and game room. Open year-round.

{ TUSCUMBIA }

- **Alabama Music Hall of Fame (D-6)**
  617 Hwy. 72 W., Tuscumbia, AL; (256)381-4417
  From rock and roll, to country, to blues & jazz, and gospel. See Elvis’ first recording contract, the equipment on which he recorded, also clothing and memorabilia from many Alabama artists. While at the museum, make a recording in the studio to take home or purchase a souvenir in the gift shop. Admission. Open: Tu-Sa 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Belle Mont Mansion (D-6)**
  1569 Cook Lane (County Rd. 52); (256) 381-5052; www.preserveala.org
  Bell Mont Mansion is a singularly fine example of plantation architecture in North Alabama during the early 1800’s. Its design reflects the influence of Thomas Jefferson. Surrounded by cotton fields and furnished with period antiques, the museum provides an interesting glimpse into the past. Owned by the Alabama Historical Commission and operated by the Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation. Open W-Sa, 10am-4pm. Other times for groups by appointment. To schedule call: 256-383-4401. Admission: $6 adults, $5 seniors, military & college; $3 children 6-8; under 6 free. Group rates available.

- **Birthplace of Helen Keller - Ivy Green (D-6)**
  300 North Commons West; (256) 383-4066; (888) 329-2124; www.helenkellerbirthplace.org
  Located on a 640-acre tract in historic Tuscumbia, Ivy Green was built in 1820 by David and Mary Fairfax Moore Keller, grandparents of Helen Keller. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The old “whistle path” carries the visitor to the outdoor kitchen from the main house. Sprinkled around the estate are the Lion's Club's International Memorial Fountain, the “Clearing” and herb gardens, the Carriage House and Gift Shop. Helen Keller’s birthplace cottage is situated east of the main house and consists of a large room with a lovely bay window and playroom. The cottage and main home contains many of the original furnishings and items pertaining to the life of Helen Keller, America's “First Lady of Courage.” Of particular note is Helen Keller’s complete library of Braille books and her original Braille typewriter. Hours: M-Sa 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission.
Tuscumbia Depot (D-6)
204 West 5th Street/(256) 389-1357
Tuscumbia is known as America's First Frontier Railroad Town, and visitors can explore that history at the fully restored 1888 depot museum. Rail and train memorabilia, carriage of the Keller family and information about Tuscumbia's history are on display. Regular hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm. Groups please call for appointment. Roundhouse is available for rentals. Facebook: Tuscumbia Depot and Roundhouse.

The Pastime Theatre (N-5)
1052 US Hwy. 43; (205) 487-3002; www.winfieldcity.org
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{ ATHENS }

- Alabama Veterans Museum & Archives (D-14)
  100 Pryor St.; (256) 771-7578; alabamaveteransmuseum.com
  The Alabama Veterans Museum and Archives, located in the 100 year old L&N Freight Depot, has over 2,000 artifacts, medals, uniforms and wartime equipment on display from the Revolutionary War until present day. There are also over 1,000 books and 200 videos in their library. An educational program encourages school children to tour and learn about the fight for our freedom. Open M-Sa 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Athens Arts League (D-14)
  103 W. Washington St.; (256) 232-7717
  High Cotton Arts: Athens Arts League’s mission is to support artists, provide art education, and bring cultural events to Athens and Limestone County. AAL operates High Cotton Arts, a non-profit art incubator that offers studio rental, art classes, exhibits small music venue events, the opportunity for the public to purchase art, and other art opportunities. Hours of operation are Wednesday 10-2, Thursday 10-2, Friday & Saturday 10-4. We are also open special hours for various programs and events, and artists may have additional hours. Follow High Cotton Arts on Facebook for updates.

- Athens Saturday Market (D-14)
  Farmers Market Pavilion, 409 West Green St.; (256) 232-9040; www.athenssaturdaymarket.com
  Visit the Market every Saturday during the summer to buy fresh produce from local growers. Enjoy live music, art, and children’s activities. Check out the website for Special Market events. Every Sa Jun-Aug, 8 a.m.-noon.

- Athens-Limestone Bike & Vintage Car Trail (D-14)
  100 North Beaty Street; (256) 232-5411; www.visitathensal.com
  This 89-mile trail is a bicycle, motorcycle, and vintage car trail offering a beautiful ride in Limestone County of Northern Alabama. The Trail connects historical sites, old cemeteries, and places to picnic.

- Athens-Limestone County, Alabama Civil War Trail (D-14)
  (256) 232-5411; www.visitathensal.com
  This is a self-guided driving tour featuring the Battles of Athens and Sulphur Creek Trestle. The War for Southern Independence, commonly called the Civil War, was very real and devastating to Athens and Limestone County from 1861 to 1865. This driving trail will take you back in time as troops of Company F, 9th Alabama Infantry leave Athens on June 6, 1861 to go fight with Joseph E. Johnston and the Army of the Shenandoah to Confederate soldiers and their experience walking home after the war from all parts of the country into the Tennessee Valley and Limestone County, seeing the devastation – chimneys standing where homes once stood, as well as churches, courthouses, schools and mills burned to the ground. The trail is also set up for Geocaching for local treasure hunters.

- Houston Memorial Library & Museum (D-14)
  101 North Houston St.; (256) 233-8770
  Home of two-time Alabama Governor and U.S. Senator George S. Houston. Public library and museum with 30,000 rare and new books, many in large print. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hours: Tu-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sa 9 a.m.-noon. Closed on major holidays. Free.

{ ELKMONT }

- Fort Hampton Outfitters (B-14)
  28890 Hwy 127, Elkmont 35620; (256) 431-8988; www.forthamptonoutfitters.com
  Offers kayak rentals on the Elk River in Elkmont,, AL. Half-day and full-day trips available. Transportation and all gear are provided. Reservations recommended. Hours: M-Sa 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Su 12-6 p.m. An authorized NuCanoe dealer if you are looking for a nice fishing kayak. Also, offers stand up paddleboard lessons and rentals at Joe Wheeler State Park in Rogersville and Point Mallard Water Park in Decatur, AL. They rent paddle boards on a first come basis at both locations. Hours at JWST are holidays and Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sundays 12-5 p.m.. Point Mallard open daily at 12:30 p.m.

{ HUNTSVILLE }

- Burritt on the Mountain (E-17)
  Atop Monte Sano Mountain, 3101 Burritt Drive; (256) 536-2882; www.burrittonthemountain.com
  Perched on a mountaintop, is the former home of Dr. William Henry Burritt. 19th century farmsteads with daily living history activities, and a large nature preserve traversed by trails. Admission.

- Ditto Landing (F-18)

- EarlyWorks Museum Complex (E-17)
  Downtown Huntsville; (256) 564-8100; www.earlyworks.com
  Three museums—one incredible adventure. Choose to visit all three or just one of the museums.

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Burritt on the Mountain, Huntsville.

Jackson Center (E-17)
6001 Moquin Dr. Huntsville, AL; (256) 327-7321; www.jacksoncenter.net
A Conference Center dedicated to providing "Distraction-Free" space for professional meetings and summer weddings. Jackson Center offers state-of-the-art technology and over 13,000 square feet of versatile meeting space and can accommodate groups as few as 5 or as many as 800. Jackson Center is located in the heart of Cummings Research Park, the second largest technology center in the United States, and is adjacent to HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology.

Mad Malts Brewing (D-17)
109 Maple Ave NW; (256) 503-2233; www.madmaltsbrewing.com
Mad Malts is known as a local brewery that makes some excellent craft beer with flavors you won't find anywhere else. Excellent service, smooth brews, and a relaxed atmosphere. Twelve taps, live music and comedy shows most Friday and Saturday nights. Food provided by Doctor BBQ every Friday and Saturday night. Taproom Hours: Tu, We 4-7 p.m., Th 4-9 p.m., Fr & Sa 4-10 p.m., Su 1-6 p.m.

Monte Sano State Park (D-17)
5105 Nolen Ave.; (256) 534-3757; (800) ALA-PARK; www.alapark.com
This 2,140-acre resort atop Monte Sano Mountain has stunning vistas, mountaintop trails, family picnic areas, and a Japanese garden and teahouse. Offers 14 renovated cabins and 89 campsites. Hours: Open daily.

North Alabama Railroad Museum (D-17)
694 Chase Road; (256) 851-6276
The North Alabama Railroad Museum began in July 1966 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. We celebrated our 50th birthday in 2016. After spending several years in the Shoals area, the North Alabama Railroad Museum moved to its current location in the 1980s. We currently operate five miles of Nashville, Chattanooga, & St. Louis Railway's Huntsville Branch Line, which ceased operations in 1984. We extend west from Chase Depot to Meridian Street and east to Naugher Road. The North Alabama Railroad Museum is home to the smallest union depot in the country, meaning two railroads converged here. NARM also takes pride in its restoration projects. Take a walk around our
grounds and see our progress! Most excursion revenue and donations made by visitors and guests are spent directly toward preserving historic artifacts. We are proud to be an all-volunteer organization.

Rocket Republic Brewing (D-14)
289 Production Ave.; (256) 325-4677
We are a craft brewery located in Madison, AL. We are open seven days a week and offer 10K square feet of space with activities such as darts, ping pong, cornhole, pinball and more! We have over 20 taps and two nitro taps with a wide selection of beer and our own wines for non-beer drinkers. Open Sunday -Thursday 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. & Friday-Saturday 3 p.m. - Midnight. No admission charge.

Salty Nut Brewery (D-14)
2406 Clinton Ave W; 256-713-8877; www.saltynutbrewery.com
Salty Nut Brewery is an up and coming microbrewery in Huntsville, specializing in craft beer. What is craft beer? Craft beer is beer outside of the status quo. The taproom has been renovated using recovered barn wood and tin from an old tobacco barn in Kentucky, while the beer garden has seating, a fire pit, and chiminea. Taproom Hours: Mo-Th 4:30–10 p.m., F 4:30-11 p.m., Sa 2-11 p.m., Su 2-8 p.m.

Southern Adventures (E-17)
2150 Leeman Ferry Circle; (256) 880-6599; www.southern-adventures.com
Southern Adventures is a family-oriented water and amusement park offering year-round wholesome entertainment for all ages. Two adventure golf courses, water park, Amazon Café, go-kart track, carnival rides, batting cages, bumper cars, roller coaster simulator, “The Rock” climbing wall, the latest in video games and Redemption games, corporate events, and birthday parties. Open year-round. Seasonal hours apply. Water park open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Straight to Ale (E-17)
2610 Clinton Ave.; (256) 801-9650; www.straighttoale.com
Founded by local home brewers in 2009, Straight to Ale has expanded to include cider and mead production along with distilled spirits (Shelta Cavern Spirits) and a scratch made kitchen (Ale’s Kitchen) and a pinball arcade and pool room (Ronnie Rayguns). Taproom open M-Sa 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Su 11a.m. – 8 p.m.

U. S. Space & Rocket Center® (E-17)
Exit 15 Off I-565; (256) 837-3400; 800-637-7223; www.rocketcenter.com; www.facebook.com/rocketcenterusa
The U.S. Space and Rocket Center offers the largest space collection on the planet, complete with interactive simulators, blockbuster traveling exhibitions and a National Historic Landmark Saturn V Rocket—the only one in the world! Soar through space in the National Geographic Theater or the breathtaking IMAX Theater. The Rocket Center is also home to the world-renowned Space Camp and Aviation Challenge Camp. View online calendar for daily special activities. Open 9 am-5 pm daily. Closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.

Von Braun Center (E-17)
700 Monroe St; (256) 551-2379; www.vonbrauncenter.com
With over 170,000 Square feet of multi-purpose meeting space the VBC features a team of experienced professionals and many in house services including food and beverage, exhibitor services and audio visual making this a “one-stop shop” for all event needs.

Weeden House (E-17)
300 Gates Ave; (256) 536-7718; Email: theweedenhouse@att.net
Built in 1819, the house at 300 Gates Avenue is now open to the public as the Weeden House Museum and Garden. Now owned by the City of Huntsville, it is leased by the Twickenham Historic Preservation District
recils, brought from many ancient battlefields and civilizations of the past. Each section has a host of certified items in each exhibit including Celtic, Viking, Roman, Egyptian, Persia, Greek, Crusaders, Mayan, Inca, Indonesian, African, Tibet, American Revolutionary War, and American Indian Wars. Open Sa-Su 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for optional days.

Yellowhammer Brewing (E-17)
2600 Clinton Ave. W; (256) 489-3510
Opened in west Huntsville in 2010 by four guys who wanted to bring good, traditional beer to Alabama. Yellowhammer has grown rapidly in recent years and in 2015 we moved from a warehouse to a new facility at Campus 805. Our brewery has since doubled in size after the completion of a recent expansion which brought, not only more brewing space and production, but a Biergarten and Event Center as well as room for our new Distillery. We are still focused on, and dedicated to, creating premium ales and lagers, drawing on Belgian and German brewing traditions with a Southern interpretation.

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Ancient Wars Museum d.b.a. Alabama War Museum 501©3: Da Bear Den (E-17)
30030 Highway 72 W; (256) 430-4964, (256) 529-5159; www.AncientWarsMuseum.org
Authentic 2-story log cabin. Both the youngest and oldest adventurer will find items spanning centuries to keep them entertained at this museum. It’s well worth your visit as their private collection of exhibits has authentic relics, brought from many ancient battlefields and civilizations of the past. Each section has a host of certified items in each exhibit including Celtic, Viking, Roman, Egyptian, Persia, Greek, Crusaders, Mayan, Inca, Indonesian, African, Tibet, American Revolutionary War, and American Indian Wars. Open Sa-Su 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for optional days.

Blue Pants Brewery (E-17)
500 Lanier Road Building 1; (256) 325-1131; www.bluepantsbrew.com
We are Alabama’s most awarded brewery, and Madison’s first microbrewery. We use our skills and creativity to create unique, or just exemplary beers...
that may not fit any particular style category but are always unreasonably good. Visit the taproom for the opportunity to try our largest selection of beers. It’s a constantly rotating lineup on some taps, featuring unique beer only found in the taproom. The taproom features a massive 4,000 square foot patio, including an outdoor stage and live music. Taproom open 7 nights a week during the summer: M-Th 4-10 p.m., F 3-11 p.m., Sa 3-10 p.m., Su 2-6 p.m. closed on Sunday November thru March.

Trains on Main (E-17)
130 Park Square Lane; (256) 325-8317
Trains on Main is a permanent, 24/7 outdoor scavenger hunt through downtown Madison created by the Madison Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Madison and the Huntsville-Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau. Participants hunt for 8 bronze trains by utilizing clue cards, available from the Madison Chamber and City Hall or via download from this site. Once train spotters find all 8 trains, they bring their completed clue cards to the Madison Chamber office to collect a prize.

{ MOORESVILLE }

1818 Farms (E-15)
24889 Lauderdale St.; (256) 714-3220; 1818farms.com
Named for the year Mooresville was incorporated, it is home to many happy animals, with whom you can interact upon your arrival. There is a field of lavender and other herbs grown for use in hand-made beauty products. The farm is available for parties of all types hosted in the garden and adjacent Garden House: Guided farm tours, school field trips, classes are available and our historic farm makes a beautiful backdrop for weddings and special event photo shoots. We also have available our line of 1818 Farms’ bath and beauty products that are sold in spas and stores throughout the nation and online.

Town of Mooresville (E-15)
Off I-565 at Exit #2; (256) 509-0422; www.mooresvilleal.com
Older than the state of Alabama, this serene 1818 village is the oldest incorporated town in the state. 1820s Stage Coach Inn and Tavern, 1839 community brick church, and the 1840 town post office. Town was used in the filming of the Disney movie “Tom and Huck.” Hours: Self-guided driving or walking tours anytime. Information about special events on the website.

Group tours at 1818 Farms in Mooresville.

Sharon Johnston Park (B-19)
783 Coleman Road; (256) 379-2868
Sharon Johnston Park is located just 20 minutes from downtown Huntsville. The 250 acre park lies nestled in the rolling hills of northeast Madison County. The forested park with its stone and cedar fencing reflects the early settlement look of New Market, the pioneering community of Alabama. The park includes: Twelve acre fishing lake stocked annually with catfish, brim, crappie, and bass. Olympic size swimming pool where children can take swimming lessons and participate on Sharon Johnston Swim Team. Campground facilities. Small picnic shelters and large pavilions with open air barbecue grills. Playground with pavilion. Shooting range. Arena. Soccer fields. Wedding pavilion. Marked 5k walking/running course. All facilities are handicap accessible.
{ BLOUNTSVILLE }

- **Spring Valley Beach Water Park (L-18)**
  2340 Co. Rd. 55 (Spring Valley Beach Dr.); (205) 429-2075; www.springvalleybeach.com
  Spring Valley Beach Water Park is located less than one hour from Huntsville, Decatur, Birmingham, and Pell City, and has one of the largest swimming pools in the Southeast. The park offers six water slides: The “Sidewinder,” the “Chiller,” “Black Out,” “The Need for Speed,” and an above-ground slide, the “Circle S” and the new “360 Rush.” Hours: Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. from mid-May to Labor Day. Admission.

{ CLEVELAND }

- **Swann Covered Bridge (N-19)**
  Cleveland; (205) 247-9640
  Built in 1933, the 324-foot (99 m) bridge is a Town Lattice truss construction over three spans. Its World Guide to Covered Bridges number is 01-05-05. The Swann Covered Bridge was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on August 20, 1981. It is currently the longest-existing covered bridge in Alabama and one of the longest in the United States. Hours: Self-guided driving tours anytime.

{ CULLMAN }

- **Ave Maria Grotto (K-16)**
  1600 St. Bernard Dr., Off Hwy. 278 East at St. Bernard Abbey; (256) 734-4110; www.avemariagrotto.com
  Known throughout the world as “Jerusalem in Miniature,” the Ave Maria Grotto is a beautifully landscaped, four-acre park designed to provide a natural setting for the 125 miniature reproductions of some of the most famous historic buildings and shrines of the world. The masterpieces of stone and concrete are the lifetime work of Brother Joseph Zoettl, a Benedictine monk of St. Bernard Abbey. Begun as a hobby, with various materials he could find, and infinite patience and a remarkable sense of symmetry and proportion, Brother Joseph re-created some of the greatest edifices of all time. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. Hours: Daily April-Sept. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct.-March 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s Day, and Easter. Admission.

- **Cullman County Museum (K-15)**
  211 2nd Ave. NE, Off Hwy. 31; (256) 739-1258; www.cullmancountymuseum.com
  Located within a replica of Cullman’s founder’s home, the museum has something for all ages and interests. From Native American presentations to the Main Street Displays which focus on Cullman’s German heritage. There are many interactive displays of interest to the young and the young at heart. Open M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission.

- **Cullman Parks and Recreation Department (K-15)**
  Office 510 5th Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055; (256)734-9157; www.cullmanrecreation.org
  The City of Cullman Parks and Recreation Department has been an innovative leader in providing quality recreation opportunities to the residents of Cullman and the surrounding areas for over 30 years. Offering 10 parks, a golf course, and 5 recreational facilities with activities for all ages. Facilities and parks include Heritage Park, Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center, Festhalle Market Platz, Hurricane Creek Park, and Cullman Civic Center just to name a few. Cullman Parks and Recreation also offer a number of programs and events including the Cullman Strawberry Festival.

- **Goat Island Craft Brewing (K-15)**
  1646 John H. Cooper Dr.; www.goatislandbrewing.com
  One of Alabama’s newest breweries, Goat Island’s mission is great taste through state of the art scientific processes, the highest quality ingredients and optimal freshness. It is the first brewery in Cullman since the 1880s. Open: M-W 2-6 p.m., Th 5-10 p.m., F 5-10 p.m., Sa 2-10 p.m.

- **North Alabama Agriplex (K-15)**
  1714 Talleyho St. SW, Cullman, AL; (256) 297-1044; www.facebook.com/NorthAlabamaAgriplex
  Site promotes agriculture education and heritage by offering educational programs, Touring Farms for Kids, and public events. Call for hours.

- **Smith Lake Park (K-17)**
  403 Co. Rd. 386, Cullman, AL; (256) 739-2916; www.cullmancountyparks.com
  On the shores of the 21,200 acre Lewis Smith Lake with 500 miles of shoreline, the park is open year round for camping. There are nine cabins, 225 full services sites, 61 tent sites, eight pavilions, playgrounds, a pool, fishing pier, huge stage for events, and boat launch which makes Smith Lake Park a destination for fun and relaxation plus a number of special events and festivals. Located within 7 miles of I-65. Open: Seven days a week 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- **Stone Bridge Farms (K-17)**
  281 County Road 717; (256) 734-9765; stonebridgewedding.com
  Serving Alabama with a beautiful venue and catering for weddings, receptions, parties, retreats, reunions, and other events and a restaurant. Restaurant open on Th 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Carnegie Visual Arts Center (F-14)
207 Church St. NE; (256) 341-0562; www.carnegiearts.org
The Carnegie Visual Arts Center, a not-for-profit organization, is a cultural, educational, and community-service organization providing an environment to promote learning, creation, and appreciation of the visual arts and to preserve one of the area’s significant historical buildings.

Cook Museum of Natural Science (F-14)
133 Fourth Avenue NE, Decatur; (256) 351-4505; cookmuseum.org
The Cook Museum of Natural Science is currently under construction in downtown Decatur. The new 60,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility will serve the people of North Alabama and the Southeast as a legitimate educational destination as well as a premier tourism attraction. The Museum will be an interactive immersion into North American Biomes, from deserts to oceans, to arctic tundra to hardwood forests. Each exhibit will be a part of a narrative explaining how the natural world works. Key features of the new Museum will include: Educational programs, live animals & aquariums, mounted wildlife from across North America, collections of rocks minerals, fossils, shells & coral, native plant landscaping, café with outdoor patio, three classrooms, theater, and museum store. Opening in 2019.

Cross-Eyed Owl Brewing Company (F-14)
105 1st Ave.; (256) 431-0931
Decatur’s first brewery, Cross-Eyed Owl Brewing Company opened in early 2018. At their downtown location, guests can watch the brewers work their magic while sitting at the bar, play a round of foosball or challenge friends to a game of corn hole outside in the beer garden. Events are lined up each week inside and outside of the brewery. Beer selection includes Cream Ale, India Pale Lager, Black Ale, One Shoe Porter, Dragoon Red Ale, India Pale Ale and Lechuza Mexican Lager.

Decatur Historic Railroad Depot (F-14)
701 Railroad St.; (256) 565-3788
The 1905 fully restored Decatur Union Depot was Alabama Main Street’s 2015-2016 Historical Preservation Project of the Year for Public Buildings. Many original artifacts. For the rail fan this is a “Double Hot Spot” for train watching. See a model train layout plus numerous rare model trains. We have a small theater room with railroad videos. Graphic panels tell the city’s railroad history from 1834 to present. Rare 1905 memorabilia and artifacts can also be seen. Railroad tools and restored signage, device are just some of the artifacts on display. We have an excellent train viewing platform and picnic area. The depot is a Bluestar By-Way in honor of the hundreds of military personnel who traveled to or from the depot during the era of passenger service. Open: M-F 10 a.m.- Noon and 1 p.m-3 p.m. Saturdays by appointment. Free to public.

Delano Park (F-14)
825 Gordon Drive, SE; (256) 350-6836; www.delanopark.org
Delano Park welcomes families! Come and experience the beauty of Decatur’s wild emerald jewel nestled in the heart of historic downtown. Explore the park’s 28 acres of magnificent legacy trees and delightful public gardens. Children will be enchanted by the gorgeous WPA Rose Garden. Stretch your imaginations in the magical Riverwild Playground and Garden for all children surrounded by world-class sculpture and native plants. Teach your children the names and shapes of Tennessee River fish at the Fish School. Climb on the back of “Mr. Turtle”, stand under the arch of the “Riverwild Heron Gateway” or be amazed by a fifteen-foot high dragonfly.

Dry Creek Marine (F-14)
306 Beltline Rd. NW; (256) 351-BOAT (2628)
We are a full service marine dealer. We offer new sales of Bentley Pontoons, Crestliner, Southfork Custom-Built aluminum boats, and Charger Bass Boats. We also are a full service and repair shop for many different makes and models. Boating accessories and marine parts in stock. Open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. & Saturday 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

Old State Bank (F-14)
925 Bank St. NE; (256) 341-4818; www.decaturparks.com
The Old State Bank was one of three banks authorized by The Alabama General Assembly in 1832. Few structures can boast as varied a past as the Bank. Since its construction, the building has weathered two depressions and a Civil War, and has served as a hospital, guardhouse, bank and dance hall. Named to the National Register of Historical Places in 1972, the Classic Revival architecture of the Bank is symbolic of the period in which it was built. The building is decorated with antique pieces from the Federal and Empire period. It is the first stop on the Civil War Walking Tour of Decatur. Open M-F 9:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Point Mallard Park (F-14)
Point Mallard Dr., just off Hwy. 31; (256) 341-4900; www.pointmallardpark.com
Point Mallard Park is a 750-acre park that features a 35-acre water park, which includes a wave pool, Olympic pool, a Lazy River, Double Drop Speed Slides, Squirt Factory, Duck Pond, Slide, Flume Tubes, and sandy beach area. Point Mallard offers other recreational facilities and activities for your enjoyment. A large, covered pavilion with restrooms is available for groups of up to 500. The park also has a golf course, campground, tennis courts, hiking trails, and a regulation size indoor ice-skating rink (all open daily). Hours: Call for seasonal facilities.

Create Your Adventure
Princess Theatre for the Performing Arts (F-14)
112 2nd Ave NE; 256-350-1745; www.princesstheatre.org
The Princess Theatre presents an array of outstanding cultural events. Programming includes national tours of many Broadway musicals and concerts. Local performing groups make their home on the Princess stage, presenting children’s theater, choral concerts, musicals, and theater. 677 seats. Art deco design. Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm and on nights there are programs.

Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (G-15)
Off Hwy. 67; (256) 350-6639; http://wheeler.fws.gov
Offers wildlife displays, nature videos, wildlife observation building, nature trails and more. Many recreational opportunities including hunting and fishing. Hours: Oct-Feb daily 9 am-5 pm, Mar-Sept Tue-Sat 9 am-4 pm. Closed Sun and Mon. Free.

Evelyn Burrow Museum of Wallace State Community College (M-16)
801 Main Street NW; (256) 352-8457; www.burrowmuseum.org
A museum of fine and decorative arts from the Victorian Era to modern times. The museum houses one of the finest collections of porcelain, pottery, and bronze in the U.S. Hours: Tu-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (L-16)
The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a place of peace open to people of all faiths and walks of life. The grounds are home to the beautiful Romanesque-Gothic Church and Monastery of Poor Clare Nuns. The Shrine includes a Castle, one of the largest religious Gift Shop in the South (M-Sa 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.), a life sized Nativity Scene, the John Paul II Eucharistic Center, and a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes, France. Call to setup group events. Open March–October: Su 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., M–Sa 6 a.m. – 8 p.m., November-February: M–Sa 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Free.

Hartselle Fine Arts & Event Center (H-14)
307 College St. NE; (256) 773-4046; www.hartsellfineartscenter.org
The Hartselle Fine Arts Center is a non-profit organization. We are a community service organization that offers an environment to promote education, creation and appreciation of fine arts all while preserving one of Hartselle’s historical landmarks. The Hartselle Fine Arts Center is available for rentals from a small party to weddings and receptions.

Morgan County Celebration Arena (F-15)
67 Horse Center Rd; (256) 584-6725
Arena is a hub of activity, with events scheduled year-round! The Arena is a multipurpose facility for equestrian events, circuses, festivals, tradeshows and more. Features of the fully heated Ellsworth Equestrian Center include: 150 feet by 300 feet arena floor. Seating capacity is approximately 4000 for general admission and 1000 for VIPs. 1400 sq ft Hospitality room, 50 ft by 150 ft. covered warm-up area located behind the back of the arena, 105’ by 180’ warm up pen, 32 barns with 650 stalls. 70 Camper Spaces.

Old Somerville Courthouse (H-16)
24 Courthouse Square; (256) 778-8282
The Historic Somerville Courthouse is the oldest original courthouse in Alabama. The Courthouse was constructed in 1837 and court was held there until the county seat was moved to Decatur in 1891. Call for hours.

Crooked Creek Civil War Museum (J-15)
516 Co. Rd. 1127, Vinemont; (256) 739-2741
The Crooked Creek Civil War Museum is home to a host of Civil War memorabilia. Located on a battle site from the war, the area’s rich history and heritage has afforded it an abundance of character. The area is even rumored to be the hotspot of paranormal activity, with several guests sighting ghosts. The Paranormal Research Alliance has even conducted a test on the property confirming the appearance of apparitions. With over 40 acres of land with historical significance, a museum of rare collectibles where you can actually handle the artifacts, and a quaint bed & breakfast on the property, this attraction will ensure that you receive a remarkable history lesson coupled with fun. Open 7 days a week 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is $5 and includes a tour of the grounds and museum.

Rickwood Caverns State Park (O-15)
370 Rickwood Park Rd.; (205) 647-9692; www.alapark.com/rickwoodcaverns
Miracle mile of underground caverns! The park has 260 million-year-old limestone formations, blind cave fish, underground pool, an Olympic-size swimming pool, meeting rooms, picnic area, picnic shelters, hiking trails, playground, campground, and gift shop where visitors can pan for gemstones. Day use area open 7 a.m.-sundown.

Please check destination hours before traveling long distances.
Albertville Museum (J-21)
610 West Main Street; (256) 878-0650; www.cityofalbertville.com/community/albertville-museum-1286
The Albertville Museum opened in the Little Branch Primitive Church building in January 2012. The museum is located at 610 West Main Street across from the historic ‘Old Albertville Cemetery’. The building housing the museum stands on the spot where Albertville’s first church and school were built (ca.1850). Both were called Jones Chapel, as was the community. Open: Tu & Th 1-4 p.m.

Albertville Train Museum (J-21)
316 Sand Mountain Dr; (800) 878-3821
The train depot is one of only two buildings in Albertville on the National Register of Historic Places. The Albertville Depot, also known as L&N Railroad Depot, was built by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway in 1892, one year after the town was incorporated. The depot is one of the only structures in Albertville to survive the tornado of 1908. Passenger service ended in the 1940s, although the depot remained in use for freight. Although the NC&StL was purchased by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in 1880, the two companies operated separately until 1957. The depot was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on February 20, 1975. The building was renovated for use as a senior center in the mid-1990s. A former L&N caboose houses the Albertville Museum.

Arab Historic Village (I-18)
Arab City Park; (256) 586-6793; Facebook.com/ArabHistoricVillage, www.Arab.city.org/index.php/living_in_Arab/historic_village
Complex includes 1935 John Hunt School, 1912 Rice Church, Smith’s Country Store, Elvin Light Museum, Ruth Club House, Grist Mill, Blacksmith Shop & the Boyd Farmhouse, which dates back to the late 1800’sl all preserved with authentic furnishings & décor. Ideal for school field trips, students learn what life was like in the 1880-1940 era. Cost for field trip is $5 per student. Special events include “Back When Day” in April, Arab Community Fair” in September (vendors welcome) and “Santa in the Park” in December. Mar-Oct Th-F: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat 1-4 p.m.

The Old Greenhouse (I-18)
909 N. Brindlee Mountain Parkway; (256) 886-8511; www.oldgreenhouse.com
The Old Greenhouse is an award-winning event venue conveniently located in Arab, Alabama. This repurposed nursery is ideal for meetings, weddings, and receptions of up to 300 guests. Additionally, the six acres of landscaped grounds can be used as the setting for outdoor ceremonies and events.

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Mountain Top Flea Market (M-23)
11301 Hwy. 278 W; (800) 535-2286; www.lesdeal.com
More than 1,500 dealers and 2.6 miles of shopping. Open: Every Su 5 a.m.-until.
touch the 50ft tall stack in which the iron was melted. Situated on the shore of Weiss Lake there are picnic tables and pavilions and a memorial to the veterans from all wars. A must see living history site.

{ FORT PAYNE }

- **DeSoto State Park (G-27)**
  7104 DeSoto Pkwy NE; Lodge: (256) 845-5380, (800) 568-8840; Campground: (256) 845-5075, (800) 760-4089; www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park
  DeSoto Park is nestled atop scenic Lookout Mountain. The park provides both lodging and camping, motel rooms, log cabins, rustic cabins, mountain chalets, and 94 full hook-up RV or tent campsites. For the more adventurous, there are also primitive camping sites for tents as well as two back-country camp sites with shelters. Other amenities include a full service restaurant, meeting rooms, pavilions, picnic area with playground, swimming pool (seasonal), a nature center, CCC museum, and more than 25 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails.

- **Fort Payne Depot Museum (G-27)**
  105 5th St; (256) 845-5714
  Museum features exhibits typical of the lifestyles of the late 1800s and the early 1900s. The museum features Native American pottery, basketry, tools, and clothing. Old Fort Payne depot built by the Alabama Great Southern Railroad in 1891. Hours: W, Th, F 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; doors close at 3:45. Admission.

- **Little River Canyon National Preserve (H-28)**
  Hwy. 35 in DeKalb County and Hwy. 273 in Cherokee County; (256) 845-9605; www.nps.gov/liri/index.htm
  One of the deepest gorges in the East, this unit of the National Park System contains spectacular scenery, breathtaking waterfalls, and a number of rare plants and animals. Open year-round.

- **Little River Canyon Center (H-28)**
  472 AL Hwy. 35; (256) 845-3548; www.canyoncenter.org
  The Little River Canyon Center is a partnership between Jacksonville State University and Little River Canyon National Preserve. The Center provides visitors with information, educational and recreational opportunities, and an impressive HD film about Little River Canyon. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (check website for holiday schedule).

- **One World Adventure (F-28)**
  Fort Payne; (256) 634-8370; oneworldadventure.org
  An outdoor education group, connecting participants to the outdoors through adventure and Eco-tourism programs. Designed around the belief that outdoor education enhances personal development, the organization provides quality outdoor education programs, combining adventure, environment, and outdoor learning to youth and families, scout groups, church groups, and schools. Paddle, Bike, Climb.

- **Orbix Hot Glass (H-28)**
  3869 County Road 275; (256) 523-3188; www.orbixhotglass.com
  Our glass art studio and gallery has found artistic refuge in Alabama’s Appalachian foothills creating and exhibiting museum quality sculptures on site. Open Tu – Sa. Call for hours.

- **True Adventure Sports (H-28)**
  (256) 997-9577; www.trueadventuresports.com
  Your enthusiastic guides to the outdoor activities on Lookout Mountain (DeKalb County/ Ft. Payne) providing outdoor gear, rock climbing, rappelling, camping, caving, canoes, kayaks, snacks, guided trips, lessons, and team building. Jet skis available for rent. Accommodations available for rent.

{ GADSDEN }

- **Back Forty Beer Company (M-24)**
  200 N. 6th St.; (256) 467-4912; BackFortyBeer.com
  A microbrewery focused on local ingredients in downtown Gadsden. We have an air-conditioned taproom where visitors may sample and purchase our beers on site. Largest brewery in Alabama and the only brewery to bottle beer and sell outside the state. Guided brewery tours on Sa from 3 – 8 p.m. Taproom: M-Th 5 – 7 p.m. and F-Sa 3 – 8 p.m.

- **Coosa Landing (N-23)**
  (256) 549-4680; www.cityofgadsden.com
  A public boat launch with paved and lit parking for over 100 boats. A bait and tackle shop is located onsite with a public bathroom.

- **Etowah Heritage Museum (N-23)**
  2829 W. Meighan Blvd.;(256) 886-6911
  The Etowah Historical Society had its beginning in 1953 as an outgrowth of a committee who placed two markers at Black Creek. These were to the memory of Confederate heroine Emma Sansom and a soldier killed named Robert Turner. Under gunfire, teenage heroine Emma Sansom guided Gen. Forrest’s troops across swollen Black Creek on May 2, 1863 after the main bridge was burned by Federal officers. The following day, in part because of Emma’s bravery, Confederate Forces captured Union Col. Streight and his entire command of 1,466 men near Cedar Bluff. Of interest, Emma Sansom’s mother was a niece of Chief James Vann. It was at this time that these committee members and others interested realized the need of an organization for research, and especially for maintaining memorials. So with the marker committee as a nucleus, the Etowah Historical Society came into being the following year. To this day, it is the oldest continuous historical society in the state of Alabama. It has grown to a small museum with many exhibits on display, a large history library with many Native American books and materials, over 25,000 digitized historical photos, genealogy information and nearly all issues of the Gadsden Times dating from 1867.

- **Imagination Place Children’s Museum (N-23)**
  Located at the Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts, 501 Broad Street; (256) 543-2787; www.culturalarts.org
  Hands-on activities and interactive games keep children entertained for hours. Children learn how a city works through interactive play in the KidsTown USA...
exhibit, and experience changing educational exhibits in the new children's exhibition hall. Open: M-Sa 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Su 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts (N-23)
501 Broad St.; (256) 543-2787; www.culturalarts.org
The Mary G. Hardin Cultural Arts facility is home to Imagination Place Hands-On Museum, a 72-foot working model railroad, and Gadsden Community School of the Arts. Hours: m-Sa 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Su 1-5 p.m. Admissions $8. Free for children under 2 years.

Noccalula Falls Park (N-23)
Hwy. 211; (256) 549-4663, campground (256) 543-7412; www.noccalulafallspark.com
Ninety-foot waterfall with canyon, nature trails, botanical garden with more than 25,000 azaleas, a pioneer village, a war memorial, gift shop, children's playground, and campground. Call for hours. Admission.

Cathedral Caverns State Park (G-21)
Off Hwy. 72; (256) 728-8193; www.alapark.com
The huge entrance measures 126 feet wide and 25 feet high. Inside the cavern, you will find Big Rock Canyon, Mystery River, Stalagmite Mountain, The Frozen Waterfall and Goliath, a huge stalagmite column that reaches the ceiling of the cave some 45 feet above! Human habitation can be traced back 8,000 years. Open year round, 9 am-6 pm, Mar 15 – Aug 31. Tour Schedule is 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:00. Sept 1-Mar 14, 10;00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00. Admission 5-12 $8, 13 and up $18.

Lake Guntersville State Park & Lodge (H-22)
1155 Lodge Drive; (256) 571-5440; (800) 548-4553; www.alapark.com
A 6,000 acre park located along the shore of Lake Guntersville, offering camping, lodging, hiking, biking, horse trails, boat rentals, ziplining, fishing, swimming, 18-hold golf course, nature/activity building, a full service restaurant, cottages, chalets, and much more. The lodge, chalets, motel and convention center are situated on a 500-foot bluff overlooking the lake. Also, home to The Screaming Eagle Aerial Adventures zipline course. The state park is home to the Eagle Awareness Program, which offers eagle viewing field trips, seminars and special programs each Jan-Feb. Alabama Bureau of Travel & Tourism has ranked this as a top event in the state.

Main Channel Brewery (H-21)
2090 Gunter Avenue; (256) 960-5070; www.mainchannelbeer.com
The Main Channel taproom is located in the original Jitney Jr. store location on Hwy. 431. Main Channel Brewing Company is Marshall County's first brewery. "Everything about Main Channel is Guntersville centric," said owners Clay and Sarah Smith. Taproom Hours: Tu-Sa 4-9 p.m.

Screaming Eagle Zip Lines at Lake Guntersville (H-21)
1155 Lodge Drive; (256) 888-2517; lakeguntersvillezipline.com
At Screaming Eagle at Lake Guntersville explore the wilderness from the bald eagle's perspective, high in the trees tops atop Taylor Mountain. You won't be able to contain your spirit of adventure after you have completed this course!

UnPhiltered Kayaking (F-19)
4309 Morrow St.; 256-270-3080; www.unphilteredkayaking.com
Providers of guided trips on Lake Guntersville and Wheeler Lake with the Hambrick Bat Cave trip being our most popular. Trips are from Thursday through Monday. We offer rentals 7 days a week. Book in advance. We are the only outfitter in North Alabama with 2 American Canoe Association Instructors and offer instruction for beginners as well as advanced instruction to make safer more skilled kayakers in our region.

Whole Backstage Theatre (H-21)
(256) 582-7469; www.wholebackstage.com
Marshall County’s only community theatre. Located in downtown Guntersville. Presents four shows every season, including a summer musical in June/July. Hours: call for show dates and times. Admission.
**LEESBURG**

- **Cherokee Rock Village (K-26)**
  2000 Co. Rd. 70, Leesburg, AL; (256) 927-7275; www.ccparkboard.com
  A unique mountaintop public park with amenities such as picnic tables, pavilions, and miles of trails, caves, crags, and crevices plus a 100 mile view of three states. Rock climbing, bouldering, bird watching, mountain biking, picnicking, and geocaching. Primitive camping available. Open 24 hours a day.

**MENTONE**

- **Cloudmont Ski Resort & Shady Grove Ranch (F-28)**
  Atop Lookout Mountain Pkwy, Co Rd. 614; (256) 634-4344; www.cloudmont.com
  Atop Lookout Mountain, 600 acres of forest trails, waterfalls, and streams. Home to Alabama's only snow ski resort. Since 1970, advanced snowmaking equipment and patient professional instruction have provided Cloudmont's ski expansion to include two one-thousand foot, beginner-intermediate slopes. Two "pony lifts" take skiers to the top of the slopes that have an elevation of 1,800 feet and a vertical rise of 150 feet. Cloudmont also features the Shady Grove Ranch with daily trail rides. Open year-round. Variety of lodging.

**Mentone Arts Cultural Center (F-28)**
Hwy. 117; (256) 674-3366
Art and music are woven into the very fabric of Mentone and the Lookout Mountain region. The mission of the Mentone Arts and Cultural Center is to provide education about this rich history in order to promote, propagate and protect it for current and future generations. Creation of the Center has been a long-time dream of many in this mountain hamlet. Plans are beginning to materialize that will ensure the reality of this dream. Located in downtown historic Mentone, where artists from various places are drawn, the former Kamama Art Gallery makes a uniquely appropriate home for MACC until our new building is complete. Join us as we celebrate the arts!

- **Mentone Wedding Chapel (F-28)**
  Road 948; (256) 634-4181; www.mentoneweddingchapel.com
  A scaled-down version of early churches of the past. Weddings performed by appointment. Reception and large weddings at the Preston House. Open year-round M-Sa 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.

**RAINSVILLE**

- **Northeast Alabama Agri-Business Center (G-26)**
  1571 McCurdy Ave. N; (256) 638-1650; www.nealagribusinesscenter.com
  New Agri-Business Center, multipurpose facility, 43.5 acres, climate-controlled arena, stables, warm up area, recreational vehicle park, and a two-acre lake. Open for public use.

**SCOTTSBORO**

- **Goose Pond Colony (E-23)**
  417 Ed Hembree Dr., Off Hwy. 79; (256) 912-0080; www.goosepond.org
  A municipal park resting on a 368-acre peninsula offering golf, camping, cottages, lodge, restaurant, picnicking, pool, nature trails, marina with boat launch (fuel for boats and tackle shop), and amphitheater. Colony Golf Course: 18 Holes, 6,854 yards, par 72. 18 Holes, 6,901 yards, par 72, links-style course, Bent Grass greens, driving range, pro shop, snack bar, and putting green. Meeting facilities, tournaments welcome. Open year-round.

- **Jackson County Parks Marina, Cabins & Recreational Facility (E-23)**
  2302 Co. Park Rd.; (256) 574-4719; jacksoncountyparkal.com
  Jackson County Park and Marina offers camping, walking trails, fishing, boating and relaxation on the banks of beautiful Lake Guntersville. A restaurant is also located within the park. The park is a short driveto area recreational facilities, ball parks, golf courses, hiking, caving and more. Featuring brand-new two bedroom cabins.

- **Scottsboro Depot (E-23)**
  202 N. Houston St.; (256) 609-3619
  The Scottsboro Freight Depot is one of three remaining pre-Civil War depots in Alabama. Built by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad in 1861, the Scottsboro depot saw active service for 132 years. On January 8, 1865, Union troops defended the building against siege by Confederate infantry and artillery. Damage from the skirmish is still visible. Hours: Fridays, 10 am to 2 pm. Location: Corner of N Houston and E Maple Streets.

- **Scottsboro-Jackson Heritage Center (E-23)**
  208 South Houston Street; (256) 259-2122
  Museum dedicated to preserving the history of Jackson County. 1881 neo-classical Brown-Proctor house, “Sagetown” pioneer village and the 1868 Jackson County Courthouse. Hours: M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed holidays. Free.

- **Unclaimed Baggage Center (E-23)**
  509 W. Willow St., off Hwy. 72; (256) 259-1525; www.unclaimedbaggage.com
  Home of lost treasures from around the world! As seen on The Today Show, Fox & Friends, and Southern Living. Open: M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sa 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Su.

**STEVENVON**

- **Stevenson Railroad Depot Museum (B-25)**
  Downtown; (256) 437-3012
  An important Civil War railroad junction. Station now houses a collection of military, agricultural, Indian artifacts, railroad, and other local memorabilia. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hours: M-F 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Closed on state holidays. Free.

**VALLEY HEAD**

- **Miracle Pottery & Treehouse Cottage (F-28)**
  7871 Hwy. 117; (256) 635-6836; www.miraclepottery.com
  The gallery includes a large selection of pottery from whimsical face jugs to custom made dinnerware as well as original oil paintings and art prints. Save by buying direct from the potter. We now have uniquely decorated one bedroom, one bath cottages for rent daily, weekly, or monthly. Contact Evolve and Tripadvisor or Vrbo for booking info. Come create and decorate! Open: M-Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Su- 1p.m.-6 p.m.
TP Country Club (K-15)
700 Pine Hill Drive, Cullman; (256) 739-0720 or (256) 739-0738; www.tpcountryclub.com
Perched on the highest point in Cullman County and surrounded by towering pine trees is one of Alabama's best kept golfing secrets. TP Country Club is conveniently located within 45 minutes from both Birmingham and Huntsville, just one mile off of interstate 65. Par 72 – 18 holes. Measuring 6500 yards from the back tees and having beautiful bent grass greens makes TP a very enjoyable golf course for our members and guests while still challenging the championship golfer with the many elevation changes faced during the round.

Point Mallard Park (G-13)
Just off Hwy. 31 (6th Ave) on Point Mallard Dr.; (256) 341-4900; www.pointmallardpark.com
Championship golf course, 18 holes, 7,064 yards, par 72, Tif Dwarf Bermuda greens, chipping green, putting green, driving range, clubhouse, showers, pro shop, golf lessons, and snack bar. Golf course open daily. Hours: Call for seasonal facilities.

Dogwood Hills Golf Resort & Gardens (C-27)
26460 AL. Hwy. 71, Flat Rock AL 35966; (256) 632-3634; www.dogwoodhillsgolfresortandgardens.com
Golf Digest Four Star Rated course. Gold Tees at 6,670 yards and for the average golfer from the Blues at 6,297 yards or Whites at 5,940 yards. Practice greens and driving range. Lodging available in Log Cabin Village.

Blackberry Trail (C-6)
112 Clubhouse Drive, Florence, AL; (256) 740-8825; www.fpard.org
The 18-hole "Blackberry Trail" course at the Blackberry Trail Golf Course facility in Florence, Alabama features 6,851 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. Designed by Steven D. Plumer, ASGCA.

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Silver Lakes (M-24)
1 Sun Belt Parkway; (256) 892-3268; www.rtjgolf.com
Silver Lakes, which is beautifully nestled in the Appalachian Mountains, three championship 9-hole courses and a 9-hole short course. Public course. Open 7 days a week 7:30 a.m. to dark. Putting greens, club house, meeting facilities, golf lessons, driving range, lounge, lockers, pro shop, snack bar, showers, and restaurant.

Gunter’s Landing Golf Course (H-21)
1000 Gunter’s Landing, Off Hwy. 431 S.; (256) 582-3000, 800-TEE-ON-OFF; www.gunterslanding.com
18-hole championship golf course. Rated 4 stars by Golf Digest Places to Play. 6,883 yards, par 72. Tiff Eagle Greens, Bermuda fairways with four sets of tees on every hole. Practice putting green, 3 tier driving range, full service pro shop with PGA professional staff, snack bar. Open to the public. Accepting tee times daily.

The Eagle’s Nest Golf Course at Guntersville State Park (H-22)
Nestled atop Taylor Mountain is the 18-hole championship golf course, driving range and pro shop. Stay & Play packages, golf now, & rates can be found in our website.

Quail Creek Golf Resort (H-14)
233 Quail Creek Drive; (256) 784-5033; www.quailcreek.com
Scenic overlay including mountains, trees, and creeks. An 18-hole, par 71 golf course with 6,500 yards of Bermuda greens, putting green, meeting facilities, pro shop, golf lessons, snack bar/grill, driving range. Conference center perfect for weddings, receptions, and parties. Quail Creek Golf Inn offers 14 mini-suites and team room. Lodging Inn available for your next golf getaway.

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Hampton Cove (E-18)
Off Hwy. 431 at Hampton Cove; (256) 551-1818, (800) 949-4444; www.rtjgolf.com
The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Hampton Cove offers 54-holes of rolling terrain and challenging golf shots. The Highlands course is a
traditional Scottish-Links design, while the River course features water on 16 of 18 holes and is the only trail course with no bunkers. A Par 3 short course is perfect for golfers of all skill levels. The RTJ clubhouse features a full service bar, grill, and pro shop. Meeting and event space is available. Open seven days a week, sunrise to sunset. Closed Christmas Day.

{ MOULTON }

Deer Run Golf Course (G-10)
1175 Co Rd 100; (256) 974-7384
Three miles south of Moulton nestled against the Bankhead National Forest lies Deer Run Golf Course. This 18 hole Earl Stone design has proved to be very popular for over 30 years to locals and tourists alike. The course features large undulating bent-grass greens and Tifton Bermuda grass, fairways, tees, and roughs. The course has 5 lakes, 30 bunkers, and a mixture of mountainous holes, flat holes, and water holes. Four sets of tees are available for golfers of all abilities, ranging from 5400 to 6800 yards. Come try this picturesque, player friendly course, and you are sure to want to come back soon.

{ MUSCLE SHOALS }

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at The Shoals (D-8)
990 SunBelt Parkway; (256) 446-5111, (800) 949-4444; www.tjrgolf.com, www.facebook.com/rtjtheshoals.com
The Fighting Joe course at The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at the Shoals is the first Trail course to break 8,000 yards, measuring some 8,072 from the black tees. The second course, The Schoolmaster, opened in 2005. Every hole of this course is in keeping with the natural topography along the Tennessee River, wooded, rolling and spectacular. The RTJ clubhouse features a full-service bar and grill and a pro shop. Meeting and event space is available. Pro Shop open seven days a week, sunrise to sunset. Closed Christmas Day.

{ ROGERSVILLE }

Joe Wheeler State Park & Resort (C-10)
4401 McLean Dr., Off Hwy. 72; (256) 247-9308, (800) 544-5639; www.alapark.com
Joe Wheeler offers an 18-hole championship golf course that was designed by Earl Stone. The course has a setting of rolling hills that tie in with the river. Its length is a definite challenge to golfers, but is a very fun course to play for the novice. Since the course is inside a game sanctuary, wildlife is abundant on the course. Deer can be seen throughout the course and bluebirds are abundant.

{ SCOTTSBORO }

Goose Pond Colony (E-23)
417 Ed Hembree Dr., Off Hwy. 79; (256) 912-0592; www.goosepond.org
A municipal park, 368-acre peninsula offering golf, camping, cottages, lodge, a restaurant, picnicking, a pool, nature trails, marina with boat launch, fuel for boats and tackle shop, and amphitheater. Colony Golf Course: 18 holes, 6,854 yards, par 72. Rated a #1 Resort Value in Alabama and listed in Golf Digest's Places to Play. Plantation Golf Course: 18 holes, 6,901 yards, par 72, links-style course, Bent Grass greens, driving range, pro shop, snack bar, and putting green. Meeting facilities available, tournaments welcome. Open year-round.

{ TUSCUMBIA }

Spring Creek Golf Course (D-6)
800 Woodmont Drive; (256) 386-5670; www.cityoftuscumbia.org
A 9-hole, par 72 golf course with 6,370 yards of Bermuda greens, putting green, club house, pro shop, and snack bar. An average of 24,000 rounds of golf is played each year. Open daily 7 a.m.-dark.
**MAJOR SPORT LAKES**

Bear Creek Lakes (F-2 to F-5)
Composed of four impoundments in Northwest Alabama, each with its own distinct personality. The lakes are stocked with a variety of fish including largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass; crappie; and catfish. Call Bear Creek Development Authority, (256) 332-0592.

H. Neely Henry Lake (O-23)
Made up of 11,200 acres of rippling blue waters and 339 miles of shoreline. Fish for largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass as well as catfish. Runs north-south next to Gadsden. Call (256) 549-0351, (888) 565-0411.

Lake Guntersville (J-20 to A-27)
Alabama’s largest impoundment at 69,000 acres with more than 900 miles of shoreline. Noted as an excellent bass lake and resort area. Stretches from Scottsboro to Guntersville. Call (256) 582-3612, (888) 565-0411.

Lewis Smith Lake (L-10 to M-14)
Holder of five previous World Record spotted bass catches and highly rated in the state as a trophy saltwater striped bass fishery. The current lake record is 45 lbs. A deep, clear lake near Cullman with feeder streams, bays and sloughs. Rainbow trout fishery is located on the Sipsey Fork. Call (256) 734-0454.

Pickwick Lake (A-1 to C-8)

Weiss Lake (K-27 to K-29)

Wheeler Lake (D-10 to F-16)
A 65,000-acre reservoir on the Tennessee River running from Huntsville through Decatur to Wheeler Dam in Lauderdale County. Offers diverse sport fishing with largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass; crappie, hybrids, bluegill, and channel catfish. Call (256) 350-2028, (800) 524-6181, (256) 232-2600 or (256) 551-2230, 888-FLO-TOUR.

Wilson Lake (C-8 to D-10)
Provides great bass, catfish, and crappie fishing because of its underwater points, gravel beds, rocky points and sand bars. West of Wheeler Dam to the east city limits of Florence and Muscle Shoals. Call (256) 740-4141 or (888) FLO-TOUR, (256) 383-0783, (800) 344-0783.

**GUIDES & OUTFITTERS**

- **Angling Adventures, Captain Mike Carter**
  (423) 802-1362; www.anglingadventures.info. Specializing in large mouth, spotted bass and crappie. Servicing Lake Guntersville, Weiss Lake and Neely Henry. Also offering guided deer, turkey and duck trips in Northeast Alabama.

- **Anthony’s Guide Service, USCG Captain Chad Hale**

- **Brian Barton Outdoors, LLC- Guide Service**
  USCG licensed Master Captain (256) 412-0969; www.brianbartonoutdoors.com Fishing charters on Wilson and Pickwick Lakes for catfish, stripers, bream, bass (live bait only for bass and stripers). Real Estate Excursions on Wilson and Pickwick Lakes. Also, bird watching excursions November-April.

- **Leon Brewington Guide Service**

- **Dream Ranch**
  6577 Warrenton Road, Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 571-7355; www.dreamranch.org. Reservations required. Dream Ranch sits on 14,000 acres with over 3,000 of hunttable terrain. A luxurious 14,000 sq. ft. cabin with two decks that overlook beautiful Lake Guntersville.

- **Fins-N-Grins, Chris Jackson**

- **Donald Johnson Fishing**
  543 Lyons Road, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763; (256) 603-1350 Donald Johnson Fishing provides professionally guided bass fishing adventures along with electronics set up and training tutorials on most major brand electronics in your boat or mine. Specializing in deep offshore structure fishing on Guntersville Lake.

- **Jimmy Mason Guide Service**
  110 Braden Cove, Rogersville, AL 35652; (256) 762-0014; www.jimmymasonbassfishing.com Jimmy Mason Bass Fishing has been a full-time guide service for over 15 years. He offer trips on the Tennessee River lakes of Pickwick, Wilson, Wheeler and Guntersville. Whether you are looking for just a fun, relaxing day on the water, preparing for a tournament, want to learn specific fishing techniques or to catch the fish of a lifetime, we offer the fishing trip that you are looking for. In addition, we can provide multiple boats for group and corporate trips. Specializing in bass and trophy smallmouth bass fishing. Also offers trips for white bass, crappie and bluegill. USCG Licensed Captain.

- **MidSouth Bass Guide, Capt. Jake Davis**
  (615) 613-2382/ www.midsouthbassguide.com  or msbassguide@comcast.net Capt. Jake Davis is US Coast Guard Licensed Great Lakes & Inland Waterways Captain. Full time, year round guide service on Lake Guntersville with averages 265 days or more a year. Offer reasonable rates. (No extra cost for tackle and give Military discount), professional and courteous service, top quality gear and tackle, with primary goal of offering the best and safest fishing experiences.

- **Lee Pitts Guide Service**

- **Shoals Bass Guides - Capt. Cameron Gaultney**

- **Pat Trammell, Fishing Guide**
  (256) 523-1320, (256) 927-6986; patttrammellfishing.com; trammell@tds.net. Servicing Weiss Lake & Neely Henry. Specializing in crappie and striped bass.

- **True Adventure Sports**
Please check destination hours before traveling long distances.

**MARINAS & BOAT LAUNCHES**
(Members of AMLA. Also see legends in Camping Section, P. 39-41)

**BEAR CREEK LAKES**
Bear Creek Development Authority (H-3)
Russellville; (256) 332-4392; www.bearcreeklakes.com.

**GUNTERSVILLE LAKE**
Goose Pond Colony (F-23)
417 Ed Hembree Dr., Off Hwy. 279, Scottsboro; (256) 912-0080, (800) 268-2884; www.goosepond.org/arena

Lake Guntersville State Park & Lodge (H-22)
1155 Lodge Dr., Guntersville; (256) 571-5440, (800) 548-4553; www.alapark.com

Jackson County Parks Marina, Cabins & Recreational Facility (E-23)
2302 Co. Park Rd.; (256) 574-4719; jacksoncountyparkal.com

**H. NEELY HENRY LAKE**
Coosa Landing (N-24)
200 Lake Street, Gadsden, AL 35903; (256) 549-4677.

Little Bridge Marina (N-24)
70 Whorton Bend Rd., Rainbow City, AL 35906; (256) 442-7788.

**LEWIS SMITH LAKE**
Bankhead National Forest (J-10)
Off Hwy. 278, Double Springs, and Hwy. 33, Double Springs and Moulton; (205) 489-5111.

Duncan Bridge Marina (J-9)
56 Marina Dr, Arley, AL 35; (205) 387-1208; www.duncanbridgemarina.com

Lakeshore Inn, Restaurant & Marina (K-9)
364 Lakeshore Lane, Double Springs; (205) 489-3462; www.lakeshoreinn.net

**WEISS LAKE**
Bay Springs Country Inn & Marina (K-27)
130 Co. Rd. 112, Centre, AL (256) 927-3618, www.bayspringscountryinn.com

Little River Marina & Lodge (J-28)
(formerly known as J.R.'s Marina) 1780 Co. Rd. 102, Cedar Bluff; (256) 779-6461; www.littlerivermarinaandlodge.com

**WHEELER LAKE**
Cowford Landing (D-13)
8700 Cowford Rd. Athens, AL; (256) 233-6403; Limestoneparks.com

Ditto Landing (F-18)
306 Belleline Rd. NW, Decatur; (256) 351-BOAT (2628)

Joe Wheeler State Park & Resort (D-9)
4401 McLean Dr., Off Hwy. 72, Rogersville; (256) 247-5461, (800) 544-5639; www.alapark.com

Dream Ranch (H-21)
6577 Warrenton Road, Guntersville, AL 35796; (256) 571-7355; www.DreamRanch.org. Open daily, reservations required.

Dream Ranch sits on 14,000 acres with over 3,000 acres of huntable terrain located in Northeast Alabama. Dream Ranch is a hunter’s and fisherman’s paradise with the finest lodging and hospitality. A luxurious 14,000 square foot cabin with two decks that over look Lake Guntersville.

**ALABAMA SCENIC RIVER TRAIL**
www.alabamascenicrivertrail.com

The Alabama Scenic River Trail is the only blueway that has it all—from mountain streams to river delta to the salty waves of the Gulf of Mexico. Paddling and powerboat experiences and exploration abound along nearly 5000 miles of accessible waterways on over 43 waterways with over 40 outfitters and adventure services to serve and assist you. We have amenities and campsites to support everything from long-distance touring to organized paddles to races, overnight trips or any kind of day trip you might imagine. It's all waiting for the whitewater enthusiast, the naturalist and the family who just wants to play.

The Alabama River, Coosa River, Tensaw River, Tennessee River, Cahaba River, and other Alabama rivers, the Mobile-Tensaw delta; and Terrapin and Hatchett and Weogufka Creeks comprise the main waterways of the trail. They offer access to big cities and small towns and a way of life that hasn't existed for many years.

**LAKE INFO RESOURCE**
Lakesonline.com - (256) 256-677-4140.

TennesseseRiver.info, WheelerLake.info, WilsonLake.info, GuntersvilleLake.info, PickwickLake.info, Weiss.USLakes.info, SmithLake.info and NeelyHenry.USLakes.info are comprehensive online visitor's guides to North Alabama Lakes with the primary focus on the waterways. The Tennessee River reservoir sites are organized by river mile marker which aids the visiting boater in locating any desired service. Visiting boaters may easily find the nearest fuel, transient boat slip, marina, restaurant, vacation rental, waterfront real estate, boat dealer, boat storage, marine repair, and bait and tackle shop. Boaters also enjoy access to maps, water level, weather forecast, fishing tournaments, and their own photo gallery. There are also calendars of events, fishing clubs, and church directories.

**FISHING LICENSE**
State fishing licenses are available at tackle and bait shops throughout North Alabama or from the License Commissioner at each County Courthouse. Due to seasonal updates, please see the Alabama Hunting & Fishing Digest from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (888) 848-6887; www.outdooralabama.com for fee updates, creel limits, possession limits, and size limits.
First Fridays Florence
Downtown Florence, AL/ (877) 290-8880/www.firstfridaysflorence.com
On the first Friday of each month from March through December, Historic Downtown Florence comes alive with art, music, shopping and entertainment for the whole family! Enjoy the sights and sounds around every corner – dine in one of our fine restaurants – shop at our galleries and stores. Visit! Hours: 5-8pm Admission: Free

First Fridays - Gadsden
Gadsden/N-23/(256) 547-8696/downtowngadsden.com
Each First Friday of the month the downtown merchants stay open late, wine and beer tastings, food vendors, and live entertainment. Apr.-Oct. 6-9 p.m.; Nov., Dec., & Mar. 5-8 p.m.

Third Fridays - Decatur
2nd Ave, Decatur/G-13/(256) 350-2028
Be a part of Decatur’s Downtown Festival each third Friday, April-October. The stores on 2nd Avenue are open for late shopping with store specials and entertainment. 5:30-8:30.

1st Saturdays in Rogersville & Christmas Open House
Downtown Rogersville/C-11/(256)247-9449/www.rogersvillealabama.com
Shops will be open until 8:00 p.m., so come visit, shop, dine and enjoy! First Saturday of the month, March-December. Also check out our website for Christmas Open House events.

Festival of the Cranes
Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, 3121 Visitor Center Rd, Decatur, AL 35601/G-13/(256) 350-2028/ FriendsOFWheelerRefuge.com
A free two day event featuring storytelling, photography workshops, music, live raptors, children activities, films, and of course thousands of Sandhill cranes and the endangered Whooping cranes, along with ducks, geese, bald eagles, and whatever other wildlife makes an appearance in the fields around the Visitor Center and Observation Building. This year the Auburn University Southeastern Raptor presentations will take place at the historic Princess Theater in downtown Decatur. There will be children activities, the premier of the latest George Lee video of the cranes of Wheeler, birding walks, “Hope” the mascot of the International Crane Foundation and the the refuge mascot “Blue Goose” will be present. Saturday and Sunday in early January. Related art shows, nature walks, and other events around the city begin in December.

Eagle Awareness Weekends at Lake Guntersville State Park
1155 Lodge Dr, Guntersville, AL 35976/J-21/(256) 582-7015/marshallcountycvb.com
Lake Guntersville State Park offers Eagle Awareness weekends annually in January and February, which include live birding shows and demonstrations, field trips to eagle nesting grounds, children’s crafts, family movie nights and more. Lodging packages are available. Guntersville has one of the largest concentrations of American Bald Eagles in the country.

Jerry Brown Arts Festival
3196 Co Hwy 55, Hamilton/L-3/(205) 921-9483/jbaf.org; northwestalabamaarts.org
The Jerry Brown Arts Festival has quickly become noted for its outstanding quality of artists and works at the two-day juried festival. Items available include: pottery, jewelry making, gourd art, stained glass art, broom makers, photography, and paintings. A Kids Art Station is also held. Free.

Art on the Lake
1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville/J-21/(256) 298-1414
Art on the Lake is held each year in April. Alongside beautiful Lake Guntersville, this event features over 130 fine artists and craftsmen from throughout the southeast and beyond. In addition, we have food vendors, outdoor games and rides, and a bake sale - fun for the entire family! Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is $2 for ages 13 and older. Rain or shine.

Panoply
Huntsville/D-18/www.artshuntsville.org/panoply-arts-festival/
Panoply is the Southeast’s premier arts weekend where Huntsville’s innovative spark shines through a festival of art, music and more in downtown Huntsville’s Big Spring Park. Presented by Arts Huntsville, this festival features 50 performances over three
stages of local and regional musical acts as well as nationally-recognized bands and musicians. Panoply’s Art Marketplace showcases over 90 artists from throughout the southeast. Attendees can also visit Arts in Action tents where regional artists offer demonstrations. Hands on interactive activities include art and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities where festival goers of all ages get the chance to discover their creative side. Panoply also features fireworks on Friday and Saturday evenings and a Friday evening Military Salute night. Festival goers can also enjoy festival food, local food trucks and craft beer. Always held the weekend of April. Admission.

**River & Brews Concert Series**

1800 Sunset Drive, Guntersville/J-21/256- 582-7015/guntersvilleal.org/event
Lake, food, music, vendors, boats, new trucks, atvs, and more! Guntersville is a mountains and lakes town surrounded by Lake Guntersville at the southernmost point of the Tennessee River in northeast Alabama. Take in these scenic views while enjoying locally made brews and cool sounds from live musical acts during the River and Brews Concert. F and Sa in late April. Hours are 4:30-10:00 p.m.

{ MAY }

**Strawberry Festival Moulton**
Moulton/G-10 / (256) 566-4410/www.strawberryfestivalmoulton.com
Family event. Local strawberries. Free children's activities, blow ups, slides, bouncy house, mud volleyball tournament, 5-K and 1-K mile run, walk cornhole tournament, classic car/truck/motorcycle show, arts and crafts vendors, festival foods, bands, and Miss Strawberry Pageant. Free. Friday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Mayfest + Music & Arts Festival**
Guin/N-4/(205) 468-2277 or (205) 468-2242/guinonal.org
Annual festival on the 2nd Sa in May, and the F night before. 5-K run, dog show, tractor pull, car show, arts & crafts, and concert. Hours: F 12-10 p.m., Sa 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Whistle Stop Festival & Rocket City BBQ Cook-Off**
Huntsville/E-17/(256) 564-8100/www.whistleepostweekend.com
Two days of music, food, and fun on the grounds of the Historic Huntsville Depot! Live entertainment, family fun zone, and barbecue judging are highlights of this annual event. First weekend in May. Admission.

**Annual Arley Day Festival, Car Show and Parade**
Arley, Hamner Park, Hwy 77 /L-11/(205)489-1445/www.arleywomensclub.org
A wonderful community festival featuring an opening parade, 5K run, custom car show, unique craft and merchandise vendors, food, live music, kids fun zone, free admission. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Catfish Festival**
Scottsboro/E-23/(256) 574-4305/www.scottsboro.com
A great hometown festival including a catfish rodeo for children, arts and crafts, car show, and a children's area. Admission. Always third Saturday in May.

**Limestone County Sheriff’s Rodeo**
Athens/D-14/(256) 232-0111/limestonesheriffrodeo.com
“The Greatest Show on Dirt.” An annual fund-raising event for law enforcement equipment & training. Rodeo Week includes a parade, free pony rides for kids, street dance & fashion show. Special needs rodeo, Miss Limestone Queen Pageant, plus all the traditional rodeo events. Over 425 competitors from Canada and the US. Over 60,000 added prize money. IPRA sanctioned. Largest outdoor rodeo east of the Mississippi River. Always on 3rd weekend in May—Armed Forces Weekend. Admission.

**Recall LaGrange**
1491 LaGrange College Rd., Leighton/D-8/(256) 446-9324/www.lagrangehistoric Site.com

**SoulStock**
Decatur/G-13/(256) 777-4882/www.soulstock.com
Soulstock is an annual free Christian music festival held in the spring on the Spirit of America field at Point Mallard Park in Decatur, AL. The music event features some of the top names in contemporary Christian music. This event is always held on the weekend prior to Memorial Day.

**Shoals Storytelling Festival**
Florence/C-6/(256) 760-6379/www.una.edu/storytelling
Impossible tall tales, heartwarming reminiscences, side-splitting humor, and spine-tingling ghost stories. Festival promotes the art of storytelling and provides entertainment, education and inspiration. Sponsored by UNA and the Shoals community. For ticket info contact The Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts, Florence, Ala.

**Coalfest**
Brilliant/M-6/(205) 465-2281/brilliantal.org
Display of coal mining artifacts at the old depot, arts and crafts, flea market, car show, live music, clogging, and plenty of good food. Friday and Saturday prior to Memorial Day. Friday 5 p.m.-10 p.m. All day Saturday.

**Alabama Jubilee Hot-Air Balloon Classic**
Decatur/G-13/(256) 350-2028, (800) 524-6181/AlabamaJubilee.net
The Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic is the largest balloon race in Alabama. Features 60 balloons from around the country flying 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) over the Memorial Day weekend. Alabama Jubilee also features: food & merchandise vendors, live music, arts & crafts show, classic car show, and tractor show. 6 a.m.-10 p.m. every Memorial Day Weekend. Free.

The Alabama Jubilee is unique in that it allows for the crowd of around 50,000 to mingle with pilots and crews, while 7-story tall balloons inflate and float overhead.

Please check destination hours before traveling long distances.
REGIONAL FESTIVALS

{ JUNE }

9-1-1 Festival
Haleyville/I-7/(205) 486-4611/www.haleyvillechamber.org
Free. The first 9-1-1 phone call was made from Haleyville on February 16, 1968. Festival honors all police, fire, and emergency personnel and includes a street dance on Friday, parade, arts and crafts, a car show, children's activities, and food on Saturday. Sat., 8 a.m.-until.

Down Home Summerfest
Billy Dyer Blvd., Boaz, AL/K-22/(256) 593-8154
Crafts, entertainment, food & family fun starting at 10 am on Saturday in mid-June 22. The concert will start at 5 pm and the evening with close with amazing fireworks display after the concert. It's going to be fantastic! Free.

Barbarian Challenge/Xtreme Events
Hwy. 211, Gadsden, AL/(478) 494-3760/www.barbarianchallenge.com
You haven't seen the last of them yet! That's right! The Barbarians are at it again at the Noccalula Falls Park & Campground from 7a.m.-6p.m. This isn't your Granny's 5K race! This is the toughest freakin' race you'll ever love! Do you have what it takes to be a barbarian?!

Helen Keller Festival & “The Miracle Worker” Outdoor Drama
Tusculumbia/D-6/(256) 383-0783, (800) 344-0783/helenkellerfestival.com
Held in honor of America’s “First Lady of Courage,” this popular annual festival offers arts, crafts, entertainment, concerts, demonstrations, and exhibits. Free. The award winning outdoor drama “The Miracle Worker” is presented for six weeks during June and July. Miracle Worker June - July. Performed on the campus of Ivy Green. Admission. Please visit our website for upcoming performance dates.

Hydrofest
Guntersville, AL/H-21/(800) 582-6282/www.GuntersvilleLakeHydroFest.com
Unlimited Hydroplane racing returns to Lake Guntersville in late June, with drivers qualify on Friday and racing on Saturday and Sunday. This weekend will feature the H1 Unlimited, the Grand Prix World hydros, stock outboard demos as well as a Wakeboard Exhibition with some of the top professional athletes competing in the industry today. Static displays, a boat show, food and fun will round out the festival.

{ JULY }

Spirit of America Festival
Decatur/G-13/(256) 350-2028/spiritofamericafestival.com
The South's largest free 4th of July celebration. Point Mallard Park. A kids/teen talent show, a NCAA cheerleading competition, children's activity area, 5K & 10K road races, 100 mile bike ride, softball tournament, golf tournament, food and game vendors, the Miss Point Mallard Pageant (a Miss America Preliminary Pageant), continuous stage entertainment by local and area bands and artists, and a booming fireworks display. Free.

{ AUGUST }

Piney Chapel American Farm Heritage Days
Athens/(256) 431-6226/Located at 20147 Elkton Road
One of the best antique engine and tractor shows in the Southeast, it was voted one of the Top 20 Events for August 2016 by the Southeastern Tourism Society! Featuring gasoline engines, steam engines, antique tractors, antique cars, antique trucks, horse drawn equipment, parts vendors, flea market and collectibles vendors, and much more! Activities include: parade of power, fast crank competition, slow races, ladies’ skillet throw, kids pedal pull, live entertainment starting at 5:30 pm. on Friday, and lots of fun for the entire family. A 20-mile tractor ride thru the countryside on Friday will depart at 10:00 am (call for details). Primitive camping available. Full concessions, including pinto beans and cornbread. Always the first Friday and Saturday in August. Children 10 and under are free.

Main Street Music Festival
Albertville/(256) 279-0622/www.mainstreetmusicfestival.com
Festival in downtown Albertville with national and local artists on two stages, from all genres of music. Food, arts & crafts, children's inflatable water park and a wide variety of other activities.

Rockin’ the River
Rogersville/(256) 247-9949/http://www.rogersvillechamber.com
Rockin’ The River is a family fun event to wrap up your summer. From youth fishing rodeos and outdoor education sessions during the day to live music entertainment that evening, there is something for everyone. Make it a weekend getaway by reserving one of 75 lodge rooms each with a private balcony with lake view or take advantage of one of the other deals offered for the weekend at our lakeside cottages, campground or cabins.

The award winning Miracle Worker Outdoor Drama is held each summer on the campus of the Helen Keller Home and Museum in Tusculumbia.
VISIT NORTHALABAMA.ORG FOR UPCOMING DATES AND NEW EVENTS

Watermelon Festival
Downtown Russellville/G-6/(256) 332-1760/www.franklincountychamber.org
Family event offering arts & crafts, beauty pageant, antique car & truck show, 5K run, food, games, musical entertainment, and lots of free watermelon! Sponsored by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Always third weekend in August.

World’s Longest Yard Sale
Gadsden-Fort Payne/M-23 - G-27/(888) 805-4740/worldslongestyardsale.com
The southern-most start point of this multi-state yard sale begins in Gadsden and travels 93 miles along the Lookout Mountain Pkwy to Chattanooga, TN. More than 1,000 yard sale vendors in North AL offer everything from antiques, collectibles, furniture, dishware, homemade jams and jellies, fresh garden produce, and much more. Always the first Thursday in August.

Downtown Russellville thrives with nightlife and free slices of homegrown watermelon during the annual Watermelon Festival held each August.

{ SEPTEMBER }

Riverfest BBQ and Music Fest by Mosaic of North Alabama
Decatur/G-13/(256) 353-0157/bbbsmcal.org
Alabama State Championship BBQ Competition, KCBS certified, 70 teams at Ingall’s Harbor, live musical entertainment, children’s activities, 5k race and BBQ available for purchase. For more information visit www.decaturcvb.org. Held annually the 3rd weekend of September. Admission is $10 per person or weekend passes are $15, children under 10 are Free.

Trail of Tears
From Bridgeport, Ala. across North Alabama to Waterloo, Ala.; www.al-tn-trailoftears.net
Trail of Tears Commemorative Motorcycle Ride* begins in Bridgeport, AL and ends in Waterloo, AL. Here you’ll learn about the history of the Trail of Tears, see the Trail first hand, and feel the brotherhood shared by those who ride it. Join us on these web pages to see the largest annual motorcycle ride in America, and use the information to help you plan to be a part of it. Accommodations, ride schedule, and event information is all here at your fingertips. Join us on the ride along part of the original Trail of Tears to honor the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole nations.

RHBAA World Celebration
Priceville/G-14/(256) 353-7225/www.rackinghorse.com
The Racking Horse World Celebration is the largest show for the Racking Horse breed. It is held annually in late September at the Celebration Arena in Priceville, Alabama, a few miles outside Decatur. The Celebration encompasses over a week of nightly shows, and includes approximately 180 classes with more than 1,000 show horses competing for the World Grand Champion title.

Boom Days Festival
Fort Payne/G-27/(256) 845-2741/tourdekalb.com
To commemorate its beginnings, downtown Fort Payne comes alive with Boom Days featuring some of the South’s finest visual artists and traditional craftsmen, live music, children’s activities and more. Always third Saturday in September. Admission for some events.

Hartselle Depot Days Festival
Hartselle/H-14/(256) 773-4370, (800) 294-0692/hartsellechamber.com
A week of activities celebrating the railroad, est. 1870, culminates with a festival on the 3rd Saturday in September. Miss Depot Days pageant, 5K run, car, truck, and bike show, antique tractor and engine show, arts & crafts, children’s art show, rides, music, food, and more. Always third Saturday in September. Free.

Red Bay Founders Fest
Red Bay/H-2/(256) 356-4473/www.cityofredbay.org
Festival in Bay Tree Park in downtown Red Bay. A one day tribute to the town’s heritage. The day kicks off with the King & Queen ride at 8:30, followed by live music, best fried pie contest, with a cash prize. There will be other contests such as buck dancing, quilt, coloring, photography, fiddling and Bar-B-Que cook off. Other activities include 5K Run, antique car-truck-tractor-motorcycle show. Red Bay Museum will be open, along with sidewalk sales, specials and door prizes. Festival food, along with the Cattleman’s steak sandwich. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Traditional American handcrafts are on display at the annual Boom Days Festival in downtown Fort Payne.
Eva Art Guild’s Frontier Days
Eva/1-16/(256) 796-7023  Festival includes a craft show, old time crafts, parade, pig calling and frog jumping contests, and games. An antique tractor show and Bluegrass Festival are part of the activities at the beginning of the week. Always the last week in September. Free.

McGee Farm
Florence/B-6/(256) 766-2725/www.mcgeefarm.com
Experience the real pumpkin patch. This is our 20th season where you can get all your fall decorations fresh from the field. Via your tractor-drawn wagon ride to the pumpkin patch, pick your own pumpkin right off the vine. Choose your chrysanthemums from thousands grown on the farm. Enjoy children’s activities: the barnyard bounce, pumpkin painting, playing in the hay and feeding the chickens. The Kitchen offers home cooked meals and treats and jars of farm produce transformed into jars of jams, jellies and relishes. Open late Sept thru Oct 31. M-F 3-6 pm, Sat 10-6, Sun 1-5. Mcgeefarm.com. 256-766-2725.

Athens Grease Festival
Athens/(256) 431-5294 (256) 232-9040/www.athensgreasefestival.com
Fried foods are Southerners’ Achilles heel. We love to batter and fry standard fare like okra and fish, but we don’t mind expanding the technique to Twinkies and Snicker bars. In Athens, we have embraced our love of fried foods and the Greek origination of our name by hosting the Athens Grease Festival in downtown. Eating healthy is important, but we have set aside this time for our taste buds to enjoy the culinary creations we love to batter, dip, and fry. Grab a bed sheet, create your own toga, and bring your taste buds to the city that knows how to celebrate a classic. Spirit of Athens, a non-profit organization dedicated to the revitalization of downtown Athens, is organizing the Athens Grease Festival. Proceeds from the event will benefit downtown restoration and revitalization projects.

Oka Kapassa - Return to Cold Water
Native American Festival
Tuscumbia/D-6/256-383-0783 or 256-757-4438/www.okakapassa.org
For two exciting days, more than 100 Native American cultural demonstrators showcase the arts, crafts, life-skills, food, dancing, and story telling that is representative of over a dozen tribes. Friday is School Day and Saturday includes a full line-up from early morning until after dark, geared for the public. Creek Chief Chil McIntosh once said, “As long as our nation remains upon the earth we will recollect Tuscumbia.” Always the second weekend in September. Free.

Mule Day
Downtown Winfield/N-6/205-487-4265/www.winfieldcity.org
Event begins Friday night at 5 p.m. with food and craft vendors. Parade on Saturday at 11 a.m. with mules, horses, and buggies. Reenactment of the Civil War in the park with 5K fun run, and car show. Free.

River Clay Fine Arts Festival
Decatur/G-13/(256) 260-4299/www.riverclay.org
Held annually on the 4th weekend of September, River Clay Fine Arts Festival brings together people from across the region to celebrate the visual arts in all its forms. The juried fine arts festival includes an artist market, artist demonstrations, children’s hands-on art activities, student art exhibits, musical performances, and much, much more. Situated on the beautiful, park-like setting of Decatur, Alabama’s City Hall Campus, the festival offers a destination for visiting art enthusiasts and area residents to spend time sharing ideas, purchasing art, and immersing themselves in the artistic experience. Admission.

{ OCTOBER }

Athens Haunts Walk
100 N. Beaty Street, Athens/D-14/ (256) 232-4511
Athens residents have heard the stories. The story about the college student who fell to her death sneaking out to meet her lover and is said to still be wandering Founders Hall at Athens State University. Or the story of Rev. Robert Donnell holding his Bible study class in the parlor of the Donnell House, over 150 years after his death. Whether you believe in ghost stories or not, these stories have been told for generations and are only a sample of what visitors will learn during the Athens’ Historic Haunts Walk. The Walks will intrigue visitors with tales of paranormal activity in residences and buildings. Storyteller Shane Black will delight the group with lore and history as they stroll throughout Athens’ historic district. The 90-minute walk will entertain both believers and non-believers. In the tranquility of the night Shane will share the details of the “Tales of Athens”. Will you see a spirit, poltergeist, or ghost? Who knows? It’s an unforgettable haunted evening of spooky fun for all ages. October.

Morgan County Fair
Off Hwy. 67 Behind Home Depot/(256) 353-3976/www.morgancountyfair.com
The Morgan County Fair is more than rides. We have something to offer everyone. Individual and commercial exhibits are on display daily until 9pm each night. Individual exhibits include: prize fruits and vegetables grown by area farmers, photography and crafts created by area artists and hobbyists, quilts, collections, horticulture exhibits, and baked goods. And what would a county fair be without a great Midway with rides for all ages and nightly entertainment.

53rd Annual Boaz Harvest Festival
Hwy. 168 just of Hwy. 431 Boaz/K-22/ (256) 593-8154/ www.boazareachamberofcommerce.com
The 53rd festival will feature an Antique Classic Car Show with swap meet, motorcycles welcome. Over 200 arts & crafts booths will line the streets of historic downtown Boaz, food court, children’s free inflatable play area and vendor games and rides. Entertainment daily. The Miss Harvest Festival Pageant, for ages 1-18, will be on Saturday morning on the main stage. Don’t miss the Moon Pie Eating Contest or the 5-K Harvest Moon Midnight Run. Fun events for the entire family. Come spend the day or the weekend. Fri-Sat.

Fall Festival in Rogersville
Downtown Rogersville & Heritage Park/C-11/256-247-9949/ www.rogersvillealabama.com
Antique car & truck show. Registration starting at 9 a.m. at Café Savanna. Chili Cook-Off, live music, craft vendors, swap meet, children & pet parades. For more information visit www.rogersvillealabama.com or call 256-247-9449. Free.

Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention
Athens/D-14/(256) 233-8215/www.tvotfc.org
This event serves as the flagship of southern fiddlers conventions. Historic surroundings are arrayed with crafts, paintings, and buck dancers. Always the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in October. Admission on Friday and Saturday.
**Cullman Oktoberfest**  
*Cullman/W-15/(256) 739-1258, (800) 533-1258/cullmanoktoberfest.com*

Cullman Oktoberfest - where German Heritage is greeted with a Southern style! 8 days of traditional German Music, food, dancing, classic car show, arts & crafts, Hundfest, bratwurst eating contest, Miss Oktoberfest, the Burgermeister Ball, stein hoisting contest and our very own Cullman Community Lion’s Club Bed Race are just a few events that you can enjoy while visiting our Craft Beer Garden located in our entertainment district. Authentic German Dinners hosted throughout our downtown, along with guided walking tours, shopping, music and fun, bring Cullman’s German history to life! 1st Saturday through the 2nd Saturday of October.

**Alabama Gourd Festival**  
*Cullman/W-15/(256) 355-4634/ alabamagourdsociety.org*

Enjoy the beautiful works of art made from gourds. Find that unique gift for someone special on your list or something for yourself. You will find plenty of raw gourds, supplies and tools for purchase. Children can decorate their own ornamental gourd for free. The whole family will enjoy touring the fabulous ribbon competition exhibit room. Learn something new as gourd artist demonstrate their gourd art techniques, or take a class from an experienced gourd artist. Always third weekend in October on Friday and Saturday. Free.

**Athens Storytelling Festival**  
*Athens/D-14/(256) 777-4524, (256) 232-5411/athensstorytellingfestival.com*

Imagine a crisp fall weekend spent listening to stories of adventure and excitement...a place where memories and magic are captured and spun into tales that make you laugh and cry. Hear stories that tell of a time that used to be by some of the nation's best tellers. Tickets for Local Tellers Competition, Tellers Olio or the Whole Shebang are available online. Ask about School Days Program. Fourth week of October. Call for specific events. Admission.

**Hamilton's Buttahatchee River Fall Fest**  
*Hamilton/K-3/(205) 952-9884 or (205) 921-7786/www.hamiltonfallfest.org*

Festivities include music, arts and crafts, car show, Echo Indian display, food, motorcycles, tractor show, and more. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**Scottsboro BBQ Cookoff**  
*121 N. Broad Street, Scottsboro/E-23*

The Scottsboro BBQ Cook-Off is a Backyard BBQ Competition that uses KCBS cooking and judging rules, however, it is not a KCBS sanctioned event. There are arts and crafts and entertainment. The event is held the second Saturday of October and includes two categories, ribs and chicken. Wood, charcoal and wood pellet grills are acceptable. All meat must be prepared and cooked on-site. To see a complete list of Scottsboro BBQ Cook-Off rules, please contact us. Contestants will attend a mandatory meeting Saturday morning and are provided all information.

**Pat Buttram Days**  
*Addison/K-12/(256) 747-2779*

Town of Addison honors native Pat Buttram with festival featuring live music, antique car and tractor show, quilt show, carnival rides, photo gallery of Buttram’s TV and movie days, and more. Always second Saturday in October. Free admission.

**Annual Blount County Covered Bridge Festival**  
*Oneonta/N-19/(256) 274-2153/Coveredbridgefestival.us/ www.blountoneontachamber.org*

Golf Classic, quilters guild quilt show, covered bridge run, children’s center pancake breakfast, arts & crafts, antique car show, live entertainment, specialty foods, river walk. Fourth Saturday in October.

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**Athens North Pole Stroll**  
*100 N. Beazy Street, Athens/D-14/ (256) 232-4511*

Families can see the Christmas trees donated by Lowe's of Athens that have been decorated by various businesses and agencies with different themes. Santa will read “Night Before Christmas” to children at the stroll located at Big Spring Memorial Park in Downtown Athens at the duck pond. Athens Parks and Recreation crews set up bleachers to accommodate children who want to enjoy story time with Santa. This is a free attraction. December.

**Santa’s Village**  
*Huntsville/E-17/(256) 564-8100, (800) 678-1819/earlyworks.com*

Visit the village Santa calls home and delight in visiting the Claus’ house, the reindeer in their stables, and elves in the toy shop working busily to create special memories. Always late November through Dec. 23. Nightly 5-9 p.m. Admission.

**Christmas in the Park**  
*Arab/I-18/(256) 586-6793/Facebook.com/ChristmasintheParkArab, www.ArabCityPark*

A magical wonderland featuring more than 2,000,000 lights throughout Arab City Park. Enjoy a carriage ride with loved ones as local musicians and carolers line the sidewalks singing a cappella renditions of everyone’s favorite holiday music. Gaze in awe as you experience this over-the-top display of merriment and splendor, with photo opportunities at every turn, including the tunnel of lights and wooden gingerbread figures. You’ll also become inspired by the newest exhibit, the Tinsel Trail. Festivities kick off each year the day after Thanksgiving with a lighting ceremony featuring the AHS Jazz Band. Nightly 6-9 p.m. Until Dec 31. Free.

**Christmas in the Country**  
*Leighton/1461 LaGrange College Rd/D-8/(256) 466-9324/ www.lagrangehistoricsite.com*


**A Plantation Christmas at Belle Mont**  
*1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia/E-6/(256) 381-5052 or (256) 383-0783/ www.bellemontmansion.org*

Bell Mont Mansion becomes the scene of a holiday party with its spacious rooms decked with traditional greenery and fruit. Period music and vintage ballroom dancers entertain as guests enjoy refreshments and the opulence and hospitality of the “Old South.” First Sunday in December. 1-5 p.m. Admission $8 adults, $4 children, 6-12 yrs, under 6 free. Call for group bookings during the week following the event.

**Historic Decatur Christmas Tour of Homes**  
*Decatur/G-13/(800) 524-6181/decaturcvb.org*

Wander through a select number of homes and churches decorated with old-fashioned holiday décor, luminaries, greenery and thousands of lights in Decatur’s two historic districts. Early December, 3-8 p.m, Admission $25 per person.

**Sippin Cider Festival**  
*Athens/D-14/(256) 232-9040/spiritosathens.com*

Sample cider from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., enjoy special activities, crafts, door prizes, and live music throughout downtown and at participating store. Special appearance by Santa. Downtown around the Square. Early December.
Members of the North Alabama Wine Trail.

{ REGION 1 SHOPS }

Brown & Sons Pottery
166 Boyett Dr. Hamilton, AL 35570 (205) 921-9483 jerrybrownpottery.com M - Sa 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Red Land Cotton
558 Lawrence St. Moulton, AL 35650 (205) 235-9792 www.redlandcotton.com M - F: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Robin Wade Furniture
10305 Co. Rd. 51 Ste A, Lexington, AL 35648 (256) 766-0049 www.robinwadefurniture.com Call for hours

Worthy Vessels Pottery
211 County Road 494 Lexington, AL 35648 (256) 229-POTS (7687) worthyvessels.com M-Sa 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

{ REGION 2 SHOPS }

U. G. White Mercantile
101 N. Jefferson St. Athens, AL 35611 (877) UGW-1917, (256) 232-4540 ughwhite.com M - W 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Th-Sa 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

{ REGION 3 SHOPS }

A Touch of German
218 1st Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055 (256) 739-4592 Open: M-Sa 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Bank Street Art & Antiques
818 Bank St. Decatur, AL (256) 353-6505 bankstreetartandantiques.com Open: M-Sa 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Cupboard
504 Bank Street NE Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 686-4500 shopthecupboard.com M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sa 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Eternitee's Screenprinting
1705 Central Parkway Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 353-0013 www.eternitees.net M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Southern Accents Architectural Antiques
308 2nd Ave SE Cullman, AL (256) 737-0554 (877) 737-0554 www.SA1969.com Tu-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sa 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon by appointment only Closed Su

Tankersley's Service Center
200 Hwy 31 N. Hartselle, AL 35640 (256) 773-2278 tankersleygas.com M-F 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sa 5:30 a.m.-Noon

Tennessee Valley Pecan
806 Bank Street Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 353-1880 TNValleypecan.com M-F 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sa 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Werner's Trading Company
1115 4th St. SW Cullman, AL (256) 734-5673, (800) 965-8796 www.wernerstradingco.com Open: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sa 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

{ REGION 4 SHOPS }

Jules J. Berta Winery
1409 Darden Ave. Albertville, AL (256) 891-5115 julesjbertavineyards.com M-Th 11 a.m.-6 p.m. F-Sa 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wood Fired Pizza 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Maraella Winery & Vineyards
5296 Old Hwy. 278 E. Hokes Bluff, AL 35903 (256) 494-1000 www.maraella.com M-Th 11 a.m.-6 p.m. F-Sa 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Free Wine Tasting

Morgan Price Candy Company
1735 6th Ave. SE Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 350-2992 morganpricecandy.com M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sa 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Slate Gallery & Framing
333 Main St., W Hartselle, AL 35640 (256) 773-6333 slategalleryandframing.com Tu-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sa 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Unclaimed Baggage Center
509 W. Willow St. Scottsboro, AL 35768 (256) 538-5452 unclaimedbaggage.com M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sa 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wills Creek Winery
10522 Duck Springs Rd. Attalla, AL 35954 (256) 538-5452 willscreekwinery.com M-Sa 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hand-blown custom glass items are created on Lookout Mountain at Orbix Hot Glass in Fort Payne.

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THE HOME-COOKED FLAVOR OF THE SOUTH.

Members of the North Alabama Barbecue Trail. Download the free app on your smartphone.

Included on Alabama Tourism’s “100 Dishes to Eat Before You Die” list.

One of Alabama’s longest-running restaurants.

{ ATHENS D-14 }

**LawLers Barbecue Athens**

1506 Hwy 72 East/Exit 35 off I-65; (256) 233-1818; lawlersbarbecue.com

100 Dishes to Eat item: Stuffed Pork, Ham or Turkey Baked Potato

Because we are just a “little barbecue joint” . . . not near as fancy or as famous as some . . . we know you must try harder to earn your business. We want to be faster, cleaner and tastier. We cannot be everything to everybody so we just want to be everything to YOU! LawLers Barbecue: Cooked Slow. Served Fast. Taste the difference. Seats 70. Counter Service / Drive Thru / Take Out. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed Su on purpose.

{ BOAZ K-23 }

**Dales BBQ- Boaz**

10850 AL Hwy. 168 (Mill St.), Boaz, AL 35957; (256) 593-1168; dales-bbq.com

100 Dishes to Eat item: BBQ Stuffed Potato

Voted best BBQ on Sand Mountain for six years. Featuring pulled pork BBQ and homemade burgers. Offer full service catering and have a mobile vending unit. Second location in Attalla on Gilberts Ferry Rd. Hours: M-Sa 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.

{ CENTRE K-28 }

**Lanny’s**

1490 West Main Street, Centre, AL 35960; (256) 927-2400

We offer a wide variety of entrees. Also we do catering and have private dining area to accommodate 50 people. M-F 6 a.m.-3 p.m.

{ CHEROKEE D-3 }

**L. O. Bishop BBQ**

10 L.O. Bishop Lane; (256) 368-3635; bishopsbbq.com

100 Dishes to Eat item: BBQ & Three-n-One Sauce

Hickory cooked pork barbeque. Online Ordering or Catering Only.

{ CULLMAN K-15 }

**Dodge City Petro & Iron Skillet Restaurant**

Exit 299 on I-65; (256) 287-1299

Full service truck stop, non-smoking environment. Driver showers, break room, laundry, game room, CAT scales and convenience store. Full service restaurant with buffet and Travel Center. Open: 24/7/365.

**Jim & Nick’s Bar-B-Q**

1851 Cherokee Ave SW; (256) 727-3932; jimmnicks.com

We pride ourselves on using the right ingredients, taking our time and honoring tradition. All food is fresh and cooked from scratch daily. Hours: Su-Th 11 a.m.-9 p.m., F & Sa 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Johnny’s Bar-B-Q**

1401 4th. St. SW; (256) 734-8539; johnnysbarbq.com

Founded in 1949 and family owned since 1963. Offering a wide variety from pork, chicken, ribs, catfish, seafood, stuffed potatoes and nachos. Tu-Sa 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Su-M.

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<td>5781 Hwy 157; (256) 757-5500; lawlersbarbecue.com</td>
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<td>See Athens listing for description. Seats 75 / Counter Service / Drive Thru / Take-Out. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.</td>
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<td><strong>Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q</strong></td>
<td>1715 6th Ave. SE &amp; 2520 Danville Rd. SW; (256) 350-6969, (256) 350-0404; bigbobgibson.com</td>
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<td>Serving Alabama since: 1925</td>
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<td>100 Dishes to Eat item: Stuffed Pork, Ham or Turkey Baked Potato</td>
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<td>Specializing in BBQ and homemade pies. Memphis in May World Grand Champion, state champions in AL, AR, LA and TN. Open seven days a week, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Cantón House</strong></td>
<td>609 14th Street; (256) 350-8868</td>
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<td>Family owned and operated, Chinese and American all you can eat, with vegetarian options in a casual setting. Private dining rooms available for groups.</td>
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<td><strong>LawLers Barbecue Decatur</strong></td>
<td>725 Beltline Road Suite 1; 256-822-1006; lawlersbearbecue.com</td>
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<td>See Athens listing for description. Seats 50. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.</td>
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<td><strong>Let’s Do Lunch</strong></td>
<td>435 Holly St. NE; (256) 340-1317; Facebook.com, letsdolunchdecatur.com</td>
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<td>100 Dishes to Eat item: Cornbread Salad</td>
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<td>Celebrating more than 30 years. Let’s Do Lunch is a casual restaurant located in downtown Decatur. Open M-Th 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fr 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Lakeshore Restaurant, Marina &amp; Lodge</strong></td>
<td>364 Lakeshore Lane; (205) 489-2462; lakeshoreinnandmarina.com</td>
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<td>34-room condo resort with lakeside restaurant, banquet hall available for rent, dry storage, hunting leases, lounge. Open Su-W 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Th-Sa 8 a.m.-9 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Odette</strong></td>
<td>702 Riverview Dr; (256) 349-5219</td>
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<td>Odette is a neighborhood eatery and shop in historic downtown Florence, serving elevated American fare with southern and international influences.</td>
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<td><strong>Smokin’ on the Boulevard</strong></td>
<td>4080 Florence Blvd., Florence, AL 35634; (256) 757-0099; smokinonthenboulevard.com</td>
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<td>We offer dry rubbed hickory smoked meats in whole pieces for carry out. We’re a grab and go kind of place, but people often eat on our porch. We smoke it low and slow and never use gas. Open Thu10:30-dark thirty, Fr 8-dark thirty, Sa 8-2 or until we sell out. Extended hours for all major holidays, and then closed the weekend right after. Walk-ins are welcome, but call if you’re making a special trip.</td>
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<td><strong>Jimbo’s Bar-B-Que</strong></td>
<td>161 11th Ave. West; (205) 468-2272</td>
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<td>100 Dishes to Eat item: BBQ sandwich and Banana pudding</td>
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<td>Ribs, pulled pork, and banana pudding. Hours: W-Th 11 a.m.-2 p.m., F-Sa 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Su 11 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
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{ GUNTERSVILLE H-22 }

Crawmama's
5002 Webb Villa, Guntersville; (256) 582-0484; crawmamas.com
100 Dishes to Eat item: Crawfish
We offer crawfish, crab legs, shrimp, oysters, alligator, steaks, chicken and more. Our atmosphere is very unique and eccentric. We have a sandbox and kid play area. Live entertainment Fr and Sa nights. Full bar menu available. Th-Sa 4:30-10 p.m.

{ GURLEY D-20 }

Mary's BBQ
179 Hurricane Creek Rd.; (256) 776-4893, (256) 714-3778 (cell)
Pulled pork, smoked chicken, homemade cobbler. Open W-Sa 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Su 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

{ HARTSELLE H-14 }

Bentley's at the Outhouse
200 Main Street W; (256) 754-5188; facebook.com/pg/Bentleys-Hartselle
We have hand-made burgers, with toppings from bacon to peanut butter! We also have chicken salad, grilled chicken, fried chicken, Cuban, rueban and more! Our menu is poster on our website. Hours: M-Tu 11 a.m.-3 p.m., W-Th 11 a.m.-10 p.m.. F-Sa 11 a.m.-midnight, Su- Closed.

The Freight House
200 Railroad Street; (256) 773-4600
The Freight House Restaurant is a modern Southern restaurant located in the historic freight terminal downtown. This landmark has been remodeled as a dining facility and event venue. Our guests may hear passing trains and witness unique union of the past and present. Menu is poster on our website. Hours: M-Tu 11 a.m.-7 p.m., W-Th 11 a.m.-10 p.m., F-Sa 11 a.m.-midnight, Su- Closed.

{ HAZEL GREEN B-18 }

Ole Dad's Barbecue
14163 Hwy 231-431; (256) 882-8777
100 Dishes to Eat item: BBQ sandwich
We are family owned and operated since 1995. We offer hickory smoked pork, chicken, ribs. We also offer a wide variety of items from burgers, loaded nachos, loaded fries, chili dogs, slaw dogs, stuffed potatoes, salads with or without meat, banana pudding and pies. We have many side items to choose from. Drive thru or dine in on our screened in porch. Tu-Sa 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Su 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (8 p.m. spring and summer).

{ HOLLYWOOD D-25 }

Mud Creek Restaurant
844 Co. Rd. 213; (256) 259-2493
Smoked pork butts, smoked chicken, smoked ribs, catfish fillets and whole catfish, hamburgers, hamburger steaks, hand battered chicken fingers and shrimp. Signature white sauce and yellow slaw! Open Tu-Sa 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Su 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

{ HUNTSVILLE D-18 }

Grille 29
445 Providence Main St.; (256) 489-9470
100 Dishes to Eat item: Grouper Oscar
Located in the beautiful Village of Providence, Grille 29 has brought sophisticated sizzle to Huntsville since 2007. In addition to our guests’ favorites, our culinary team offers fresh, seasonally inspired specials that change daily.

LawLers Barbecue Airport Road
5004 A Whitesburg Dr, Suite A; (256) 880-1286; lawlersbarbecue.com
See Athens listing for description. Seats 20 / Counter Service / Drive Thru / Take-Out. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.

{ MADISON D-16 }

Greenbrier Restaurant
27028 Old Hwy. 20; (256) 351-1800; oldgreenbrier.com
100 Dishes to Eat item: Catfish & hush puppies
Offering authentic southern style cooking with prices and portions that can't be beat. Catfish, barbecue, chicken, ribs, pork, hamburger steak, combination dinners, seafood and fresh homemade pies. Catering, private parties, buses welcomed. Open: Daily 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

LawLers Barbecue Madison
544 Hughes Road; (256) 772-0590; lawlersbarbecue.com
See Athens listing for description. Seats 64 / Counter Service / Drive Thru / Take-Out. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.

LawLers Barbecue Balch Road
1079 Balch Road; (256) 217-1767; lawlersbarbecue.com
Seats 20 / Counter Service / Drive Thru / Take-Out. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.

Main Street Cafe
101 Main St.; (256) 461-8096
Old Madison City Hall and jail, built in 1955. Homemade daily specials, pasta, sandwiches, salads, casseroles, rolls, and desserts. Open: M-Sa 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

{ MENTONE F-28 }

Wildflower Café of Mentone & Country Store
6007 Hwy, 117; (256) 634-0066; mentonewildflower.com
100 Dishes to Eat item: Tomato Pie
Beautiful setting on Lookout Mountain, Wildflower Café of Mentone is known for its ambiance and fresh delicious food in a fun shabby chic atmosphere. Featured in Southern Living's "100 Places to Eat Before You Die" for its Tomato Pie. Voted Best Destination Restaurant and recently voted Best Café in the State. Brunch and lunch included fresh ground burgers, sandwiches, wraps, soups and salads. Dinner includes filet mignon, wild caught salmon and smothered chicken. Gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options and...
fried menu. Homemade desserts. Live music on weekends. M-W 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Th-Sa 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 4-8 p.m. Store open at 10 a.m. M-Su.

{ MOORESVILLE E-15 }
JaVa.mooresville
25062 North Street; (256) 337-1947
100 Dishes to Eat item: Blueberry pie
JaVa.mooresville is a coffee shop and art gallery located in historic Mooresville. Providing a comfortable venue to start and end your walking tour of our village. The gallery focuses on art and antiques of the region including vintage hand sewn quilts as well as original works of art and signed limited editions by the Rev. Howard Finster (1916-2001). Wi-Fi Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sa, 12-4 p.m. Su.

{ MUSCLE SHOALS D-6 }
LawLers Barbecue Muscle Shoals
802 Avalon Avenue; lawlersbearbecue.com
See Athens listing for description. Seats 55/counter service/Drive thru/take out/outside patio. M-Sa 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Closed on Sundays on purpose.

{ NEW MARKET B-19 }
New Market BBQ
5601 Winchester Road; (256) 379-5525; newmarketbbq.com
100 Dishes to Eat item: Smoked Mac n’ Cheese
Old fashioned brick pit hickory smoked pork, beef, ribs, chicken and turkey, Smoked Mac n Cheese from “100 Dishes to eat in Alabama Before You Die”. Made from scratch desserts, banana pudding, pies and cakes. Roasted corn in spring & summer. Brunswick stew in fall & winter. F-Sa 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Su 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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### MARINAS, RESORTS, CABINS & CAMPING

#### Abbreviations:
- A = 30 amp / B = 50 amp / C = Sewer or Dumpstation / D = Allows rigs over 35 feet

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<td>Duncan Bridge Marina &amp; RV Park, 55 Marina Drive, Arley, AL 35541</td>
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<td>COWD</td>
<td>Cowford Landing, 8700 Cowford Rd., Athens, AL 35611</td>
<td>(256) 434-0174</td>
<td><a href="http://www.limestoneparks.com">www.limestoneparks.com</a></td>
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<td>LITTLE</td>
<td>Little River Marina &amp; Lodge, 1780 County Rd. 102, Cedar Bluff, AL 35959</td>
<td>(256) 779-6461</td>
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<td>Bay Springs Country Inn &amp; Marina, 130 County Rd. 112 Centre, AL 35960</td>
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<td>CULL</td>
<td>Cullman Campground, 220 County Rd. 1185, Cullman, AL 35057</td>
<td>(256) 734-5853</td>
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<td>SMITH</td>
<td>Smith Lake Park, 416 Co. Rd. 385 Cullman, AL</td>
<td>(256) 739-2916</td>
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<td>SMITH</td>
<td>Smith Lake RV Resort (Ownership), 800 Co. Rd. 202, Crane Hill, AL 35053</td>
<td>(256) 709-1820</td>
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<td>DEC</td>
<td>Point Mallard Park, 1800 Point Mallard Dr. SE, Decatur, AL 35601</td>
<td>(256) 351-7772</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pointmallardpark.com">www.pointmallardpark.com</a></td>
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<td>BANK</td>
<td>Bankhead National Forest, P.O. Box 278, Hwy. 33, Double Springs, AL 35553</td>
<td>(205) 489-5111</td>
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<td>BEAR</td>
<td>Bear Creek Log Cabins, 923 Co. Road 252, Fort Payne</td>
<td>(256) 845-2584</td>
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<td>DeSoto State Park &amp; Lodge, 7104 DeSoto State Park NE, Fort Payne, AL 35967</td>
<td>(256) 845-5380</td>
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<td>NOCCA</td>
<td>Noccalula Falls Park and Campground, 1500 Noccalula Rd., Gadsden, AL 35904</td>
<td>(256) 543-7412</td>
<td><a href="http://www.noccalulafalls.com">www.noccalulafalls.com</a></td>
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<td>RIVER</td>
<td>River Country Campground, One River Road, Gadsden, AL 35901</td>
<td>(256) 543-7111</td>
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**Storm shelter, playground/splash pad for kids. Open daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; A, B, C, D**
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### Guntersville H-21
- **Blue Heron Paradise RV Resort**, 1727 Convict Camp Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 571-7527; www.blueheronrvresort.com
- **Dream Ranch**, 6777 Warrenento Toad, Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 571-7355; www.DreamRanch.org
- **Lake Guntersville State Park & Lodge**, 1155 Lodge Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976; Cabins/Chalets (256) 571-5440, (800) 548-4553, Camping (256) 571-5455, (800) 760-4108; www.alapark.com/LakeGuntersville; A, B, C, D
- **Riverview Campground**, 1450 Cha-La-Kee Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 582-3014; A, D

### Hodges H-4
- **Bear Creek Development Authority**, 1111 Co. Rd. 88, Hodges, AL 35571; (256) 332-4392; www.bearcreeklakes.com; A, B, C, D

### Huntsville E-17
- **Ditto Landing Marina and Recreational Facility**, 293 Ditto Landing Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803; (256) 882-1057; www.dittolanding.com; A, B, C, D
- **Monte Sano State Park**, 5105 Nolen Ave., Huntsville, AL 35801; (256) 534-3757; www.alapark.com/montesano; A, C, D
- **U.S. Space and Rocket Center**, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805-3399; Reservations: (256) 837-3400; www.rocketcenter.com; A, C, D

### Langston F-23
- **Mountain Lakes Resort**, 1345 Murphy Hill Rd., Langston, AL 35755; (256) 582-6057; www.mountainlakesresort.net; (members only)
- **Windemere Cove**, 10174 Co. Rd. 67, Langston, AL 35755; (256) 228-3010; www.windemerecove.com; A RV Resort on Lake Guntersville

### Leesburg K-27
- **Cherokee Rock Village**, 2000 County Road 70, Leesburg, AL 35983; (256) 523-3799; www.ccparkboard.com

### Phil Campbell I-6
- **Dismals Canyon**, 901 Highway 8, Phil Campbell, AL 35581; (205) 993-4559; www.dismalscanyon.com

### Rogersville C-10
- **Joe Wheeler State Park & Lodge**, 4401 McLean Dr., Rogersville, AL 35642; (256) 247-5461, (800) 544-5639; www.alapark.com; A, C, D

### Scottsboro E-23
- **Goose Pond Colony**, 417 Ed Hembree Dr., Scottsboro, AL 35769; (256) 912-0592, (800) 268-2884; www.goosepond.org; A, C, D

### Town Creek E-9
- **Jackson County Parks, Marina, Cabins**, 2302 Co. Park Rd., Scottsboro, AL 35769; (256) 574-4719; A, B, C, D

### Tuscumbia D-6
- **Heritage Acres R.V. Park**, 1770 Neil Morris Road, Tuscumbia, AL 35674; (256) 383-7368; www.heritageacresrvpark.com; A, B, C, D; cable TV, coin laundry, 30 ft site wide. Free Wi-Fi. Propane dispensing station.
- **Tuscumbia R.V. Park**, (256) 383-2363 or (866) 930-7275; www.tuscumbiavpark.com; A, B, C, D; electricity, water, sewage, Wi-Fi, laundry facilities. Cable is available.
Tiffin Motorhomes
105 2nd St. NW, Red Bay, AL; (256) 356-8661; www.tiffinmotorhomes.com
Current owners, prospective customers, and anyone interested in the RV lifestyle are invited to tour the Tiffin Motorhomes factory in our family’s hometown of Red Bay, located in the northwest corner of Alabama. From meeting our craftsman to seeing the complexity of motorhome construction, you’ll get a close-up look at the care and dedication that goes into every model. Factory tours are held Monday through Friday at 9:30 am.

Tiffin Allegro Club
902 Gates St., Red Bay, AL; (256) 356-8522; www.tiffinmotorhomes.com
Tiffin Allegro Club is a travel Club for owners of coaches manufactured by Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc. Red Bay, AL. With a membership of over 8,000 coaches, our staff stays busy planning RV rallies throughout the nation, serving as the local tour concierge for the Red Bay/Northwest Alabama area, and promoting the Tiffin RV lifestyle. We have over 100 motorhomes parked in our adjacent campgrounds at all times from across the USA and Canada.

The Secret Bed & Breakfast Lodge
2356 AL Hwy 68 W, Leesburg, AL 35983; 256-523-3825
www.secretbedandbreakfastlodge.com
Majestic lodge, four themed cottages located atop the Lookout Mountain Range. Spectacular view by day, enchanting view by night. Breathtaking 180 degree panoramic view of the foothills, valleys, and beautiful Weiss Lake below. Jacuzzis, roof-top pool, fireplaces, kitchens – just ask for the amenities you desire. Full breakfast! In business for 16 years.

Mentone Inn
6139 Alabama Hwy 117, Mentone; (256) 634-4836; www.mentoneinn.com; MentoneInn@CenturyTel.net
Enjoy the big porch and rocking chairs and feel free to explore the grounds and relax under the trees. The Inn sleeps up to 26 comfortably in our twelve rooms, each with private bath with claw foot tub and/or showers. You will be served a southern style breakfast guaranteed to give you a good start to your day. Located in the heart of Mentone, pet friendly, queen size & full size rooms. Great for family reunions, church retreats, club meetings, weddings, etc. Outdoor covered pavilion with fireplace and WiFi. Discounts to active military.

Cook Castle
1315 Scenic Drive East, Fort Payne, AL 35967; (256) 845-2286; www.cookcastleevents.com
Accommodations at Cook Castle offer guests elegant yet comfortable surroundings. All rooms feature scenic views of our serene, private property. Each room offers a unique style all its own. A total of six guest rooms within the Castle, and additionally a pool house that sleeps four is also available for larger groups. Lodging reservations include six rooms, sleeping a total of up to fourteen adults. While small groups are certainly welcome, reservations require that all six rooms be reserved.

Kudzu Cove Cabins
1576 Buck Island Road, Guntersville, Day 256-571-5548, Evening (256) 571-5915 or (256) 571-5548; www.kudzucove.com
Lake Guntersville – 10 Cabins with great parking and grounds, getaways, weddings, hiking and 3 ponds for fishing, amazing views of the Tennessee River. lakelandslimited@gmail.com

Shoal Creek Gibbons Home
200 Maury Ln, Florence; (256) 760-0764; shoalcreekgibbonshome.com
2,500 Square-foot home, 2 fully equipped kitchens, extra seating, 2 kayaks, lake views from every room. A 2-bedroom, 2-bath home on property is also available for guests of the main house at a lower rate. More info and photos can be found on the website.

Thornton Properties
2312 Homer Clayton Drive, Guntersville; (256) 582-6316; www.thorntonpmc.com
Book a vacation in one of our many lake front homes, start the business of your dreams in a commercial rental or find the perfect home spanning any size and price range that will work for your family.
### Hotels, Motels, Inns, Suites and Extended Stay

#### Albertville J-22
- **Kings Inn**, 7080 U.S. Hwy 431 & Hwy. 75; (256) 878-6550; www.kingsinnalbertville.com; e-mail: kingsinnalbertville@gmail.com
- **Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham**, 220 AL Hwy 75 N; (256) 894-4000, 800-771-7171; www.microtelinn.com

#### Athens D-14
- **Best Western-Athens**, 1329 Hwy. 72 East, Athens, AL 35611; (256) 233-4030, (800) 780-7234, www.bestwestern.com
- **Econo Lodge**, 1500 Hwy. 72E & I-65, Athens, AL 35611; (256) 232-1520, 888-443-2784; www.countryhearth.com
- **Hampton Inn & Suites**, 1222 Kelli Drive, Athens, AL 35613; (256) 232-2377; www.athensi65suites.com
- **Holiday Inn Express**, 16074 Athens-Limestone Blvd., Athens, AL 35611; (256) 232-7931; www.hiexpress.com/athensal
- **Sleep Inn-Athens**, 1115 Audubon Lane, Athens, AL 35611; (256) 232-4700; www.sleepinnathens.com

#### Boaz K-22
- **Econo Lodge Boaz**, 761 US Hwy. 431, Boaz, AL 35957; (256) 298-5252

#### Centre K-28
- **Bay Springs Country Inn & Campground**, 130 County Rd. 112, Centre, AL 35960; (256) 927-3618; www.bayspringscountryinn.com

#### Cullman K-15
- **Best Western Fairwinds Inn**, 1917 Commerce Ave. NW Cullman, AL; (256) 737-5009 or (888) 559-0549; www.bestwesternalabama.com
- **Comfort Suites**, 2048 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman, AL 35058; (256) 255-5999, 800-4-Choice; www.comfortsuites.com
- **Days Inn Motel Cullman**, 1841 4th Street SW Cullman, AL 35055; (256) 739-3800; www.daysinn.com/cullmanal
- **Econo Lodge**, 1655 Co. Rd. 437, Cullman, AL 35055; (256) 734-2691
- **Hampton Inn-Cullman**, 6100 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058; (256) 739-4444
- **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**, 2052 Hayes Dr. NW, Cullman, AL 35058; (256) 736-1906, (800) HOLIDAY; www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/cullmanal
- **LaQuinta Inn Cullman**, 2054 St. Joseph Dr., Cullman, AL 35058; (256) 775-9500; www.laquintacullman.com
- **Quality Inn**, 5917 AL Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058; (256) 734-1240
- **Sleep Inn & Suites-Cullman**, 2050 Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35057; (256) 734-6166, Fax: (256) 734-8995

#### Decatur G-13
- **Best Western River City Hotel**, 1305 Front Ave. SW, Decatur, AL 35603; (256) 301-1388, (800) 937-8376; www.bestwestern.com
- **Baymont Inn & Suites**, 2212 Danville Rd. SW, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 355-1999
- **Courtyard by Marriott**, 1209 Courtyard Circle, Decatur, AL 35603; (256) 355-4446, (800) 321-2211; www.courtyard.com/hsvdc
- **Double Tree by Hilton Decatur Riverfront**, 1101 6th Ave. NE, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 355-3150; www.decaturriverfront.doubletree.com
- **Hampton Inn-Decatur**, 2041 Beltline Rd. SW, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 355-5888, (800) HAMPTON; www.hamptoninn.com
- **Home 2 Suites Decatur**, 807 Island Way NW, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 822-1030
- **InTowne Suites**, 2125 Jameson Place SW, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 308-0811; www.intownesuites.com
- **La Quinta Inn**, 918 Beltline Rd. SW, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 355-9977, (800) 531-5900; www.lq.com
- **Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham**, 2226 Beltline Rd. SW, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 301-9995, (888) 771-7171; www.microtedecatural.com
- **Motel 6**, 810 6th Ave. NE, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 308-0312, hotel (256) 308-1140
- **Quality Inn Decatur**, 2120 Jameson Place, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 355-2229
- **Studio 9 Inn & Suites**, 440 Johnston St. SE, Decatur, AL 35601; (256) 355-8504

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<td>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites, 505 South Court Street, Florence, AL 35630; (256) 767-8282; <a href="http://www.florence">www.florence</a> downtownsuites.harptmoninn.com</td>
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<td>Florence Inn &amp; Suites, 1915 Florence Blvd., Florence, AL 35630; (256) 766-2620; <a href="http://www.knightsinn.com">www.knightsinn.com</a></td>
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<td>Gadsden Inn &amp; Suites, 200 Albert Rains Blvd., Gadsden, AL 35902; (256) 543-7240, (800) 637-5678; <a href="http://www.gadsdeninnsandsuites.com">www.gadsdeninnsandsuites.com</a></td>
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<td>Hampton Inn-Gadsden, 129 River Road, Gadsden, AL 35901; (256) 546-2337, (800) 476-7866; <a href="http://www.hampton-inn.com">www.hampton-inn.com</a></td>
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<td>Overlook Mountain Inn, 13045 Highway 431 South, Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 582-3256</td>
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<td>Wyndham Garden Lake Guntersville, 2140 Gunter Ave., Guntersville, AL 35976; (256) 582-2220, (888) 882-1160; <a href="http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/47334">www.wyndham.com/hotels/47334</a></td>
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Imperial Inn, 1250 11th Ave., Haleyville, AL 35034; (205) 486-5205, (800) 233-0841

{ HAMILTON L-3 }

Motel 6, 2031 Military St. S., Hamilton, AL 35570; (205) 921-7831

{ HARTSELLE H-14 }

Express Inn, 1601 Hwy. 31 SW, Hartselle, AL 35640; (256) 773-3000, (866) 773-3004; www.expressinnmotel.com

Quail Creek Golf Resort, 233 Quail Creek Dr, Hartselle, AL 35640; (256) 784-5033; www.qualicreek.com

Red Roof Inn, 1800 Dixie Lane, Hartselle, AL 35640; (256) 773-0180

{ HUNTSVILLE E-17 }

AC Hotel Huntsville Downtown, 435 Williams Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35801; (256) 836-7776; www.marriott.com/hsvar

America's Best Inn, 1304 N. Memorial Pkwy., Huntsville, AL 35801; (256) 539-9671; www.americasbestinn.com

America's Best Value Inn, 2201 N. Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL 35810; (256) 536-7441; www.abvi.com/bestv.cfm?idp=446

Clarion, 4815 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35816; (256) 830-9400; www.choicehotels.com/al499

Comfort Suites Huntsville, 6224 Torok Circle, Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 562-2400; www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-huntsville-alabama-AL196

Comfort Inn, 4725 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35816; (256) 562-2525; www.comfortinn.com/hotel/AL239

Days Inn & Suites Research Park, 1145 McMurtrie Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 971-0208, (800) DAYS INN; www.daysinn.com/huntsville14133

Days Inn & Suites Research Park, 1145 McMurtrie Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 971-0208, (800) DAYS INN; www.daysinn.com/huntsville14133

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton-Huntsville-South, 6000 S. Memorial Pkwy., Huntsville, AL 35802; (256) 882-9400, www.huntsvillesouth.doubletreebyhilton.com

Embassy Suites Hotel & Spa, 800 Monroe St., Huntsville, AL 35801; (256) 539-7373; www.embassysuiteshuntsville.com

Four Points by Sheraton, 1000 Glenn Hearn Blvd., Box 20068, Huntsville, AL 35824; (256) 772-9661, (800) 241-7873; www.fourpoints.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Bridgestreet/Research Park, 7010 Unit #3 Cabela Dr., Huntsville, AL; (256) 971-1850; http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Hampton Inn-Arsenal South Pkwy., 501 Boulevard S., Huntsville, AL 35802; (256) 882-2228; www.hampton-inn.com

Hilton Garden Inn-Huntsville/Space Center, 4801 Governors House Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805; (256) 430-1778; www.stayHGl.com

Holiday Inn-Research Park, 5903 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 830-0600, (800) 845-7275; www.hihuntsville.com

Huntsville Marriott, 5 Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805; (256) 830-2222, (888) 299-5174; www.marriott.com/hsval

Kings Inn, 11245 South Memorial Pkwy., Huntsville, AL 35803; (256) 881-1250, (800) 824-3513; www.kingsinnhuntsville.com

Quality Inn Huntsville, 6200 Torok Circle, Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 837-7412

Residence Inn, 6305 Residence Inn Road, Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 895-0444, (800) 331-3131; www.residenceinn.com/hsri

Sleep Inn & Suites, 4727 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35816; (256) 382-2583; sleepinn.com/hotel/AL316

Springhill Suites, 745 Constellation Place Drive, Huntsville, AL 35801; (256) 512-0188; www.marriott.com

Towneplace Suites, 6500 Redstone Gateway SW, Huntsville, AL 35808; (256) 895-3300

Westin Huntsville, 6800 Governors West NW, Huntsville, AL 35806; (256) 428-2000; westinhuntsville.com

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<td>Days Inn-Muscle Shoals</td>
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<td>Economy Inn</td>
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<td>(205) 487-1270; winfield.hamptoninn.com</td>
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**Features**

- Fitness Center
- Kitchenette
- Room Service
- Pool (Indoor/Outdoor)
- Hot Tub/Whirlpool
- Restaurant
- Pets Allowed
- Free Continental Breakfast
- High Speed Internet