For additional information on local birding areas, visit:
North Alabama Birdwatchers Society
www.northalbirding.com
North Alabama Birding Trail
www.northalabamabirdingtrail.com
Alabama Ornithological Society
www.aosbirds.org
Land Trust of North Alabama
www.landtrustnal.org
Huntsville City Parks
www.hsvcity.com/recreation
Huntsville Botanical Garden
www.hsvbg.org

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Madison County contains exceptional birding sites providing diverse landscapes of lakes, creeks, rivers, open fields and woodlands. Within this environment resides a great diversity of bird life throughout all seasons. All sites are within a 30 minute drive from the Visitor Center in downtown Huntsville at 500 Church Street. For more information, call 256-533-5723 or visit huntsville.org.

Huntsville/Madison County Birding Trail

Visitor Map

Huntsville/Madison County Birding Trail Sites

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**North Alabama Birding Trail Site #

Terrain Code:
1. Lake/Pond
2. River
3. Creek
4. Frits
5. Walking Trails
6. Wetlands
7. Woodlands
8. Wildflower Meadows
Visitor Center
500 Church Street NW, Suite One
256-533-5723

Sites within 20 minutes from Visitor Center:
1. Big Spring International Park
   293 Ditto Landing Road, off Hobbs Island Road
   256-830-4447

2. Burritt on the Mountain
   3101 Burritt Drive
   256-536-2882

3. Monte Sano State Park
   5105 Nolen Avenue
   256-534-3757

4. Wildflower Trail on Monte Sano Nature Preserve
   Northern end of Cleermont Drive

5. Huntsville Botanical Garden
   4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
   256-830-4447

Sites within 30 minutes from Visitor Center:
6. Tennessee River Greenway at Ditto Landing
   293 Ditto Landing Road, off Hobbs Island Road

7. Green Mountain Nature Trail
   5000 Nature Trail Road, off Shawdee Road
   256-883-9501

8. Hays Nature Preserve
   Hays Nature Preserve Trail, off Old Hwy. 431
   256-427-5116

9. Flint River Greenway
   Hays Nature Preserve Trail, off Old Hwy. 431
   256-427-5116

10. Madison County Public Lake
    2501 County Lake Road, Gurley
    256-775-4905

11. Winfred Thomas Agricultural Research Center
    Alabama A&M University
    372 Walker Lane, Hazel Green
    256-828-2100

12. Harvest Square Preserve
    Highway 53 and Jeff Road

13. Indian Creek Greenway
    Old Madison Pike near Slaughter Road