

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

- ★ Visitor Center
- Trails, Parks, & Greenways
- Urban Walking Trails
- Water
- Canoe/Kayak
- Downtown Scavenger Hunts
- 🐾 Horseback Riding
- 🐾 Dog Spots

DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS

- 1 Von Braun Center
- 2 Huntsville Museum of Art
- 3 Courthouse Square
Harrison Brothers Hardware Store
- 4 EarlyWorks Children's Museum
Bicentennial Park
Alabama Constitution Hall Historic
Park & Museum
- 5 Weeden House Museum
- 6 Huntsville Depot Museum

I-565 EXITS

- 7 County Line Road
- 8 Airport
- 9 Madison & Madison Historic District
- 10 Town Madison/Rocket City Trash Pandas
- 13 Madison Boulevard
- 14 Redstone Arsenal/NASA/US 72; AL 53
- 15 Space Center/UAH/Sparkman Drive
- 17 Governors Drive/Jordan Lane
- 19 Downtown Huntsville, VBC,
Historic Districts, Memorial Parkway,
U.S. 231/431, Alabama A&M
- 20 Oakwood Avenue

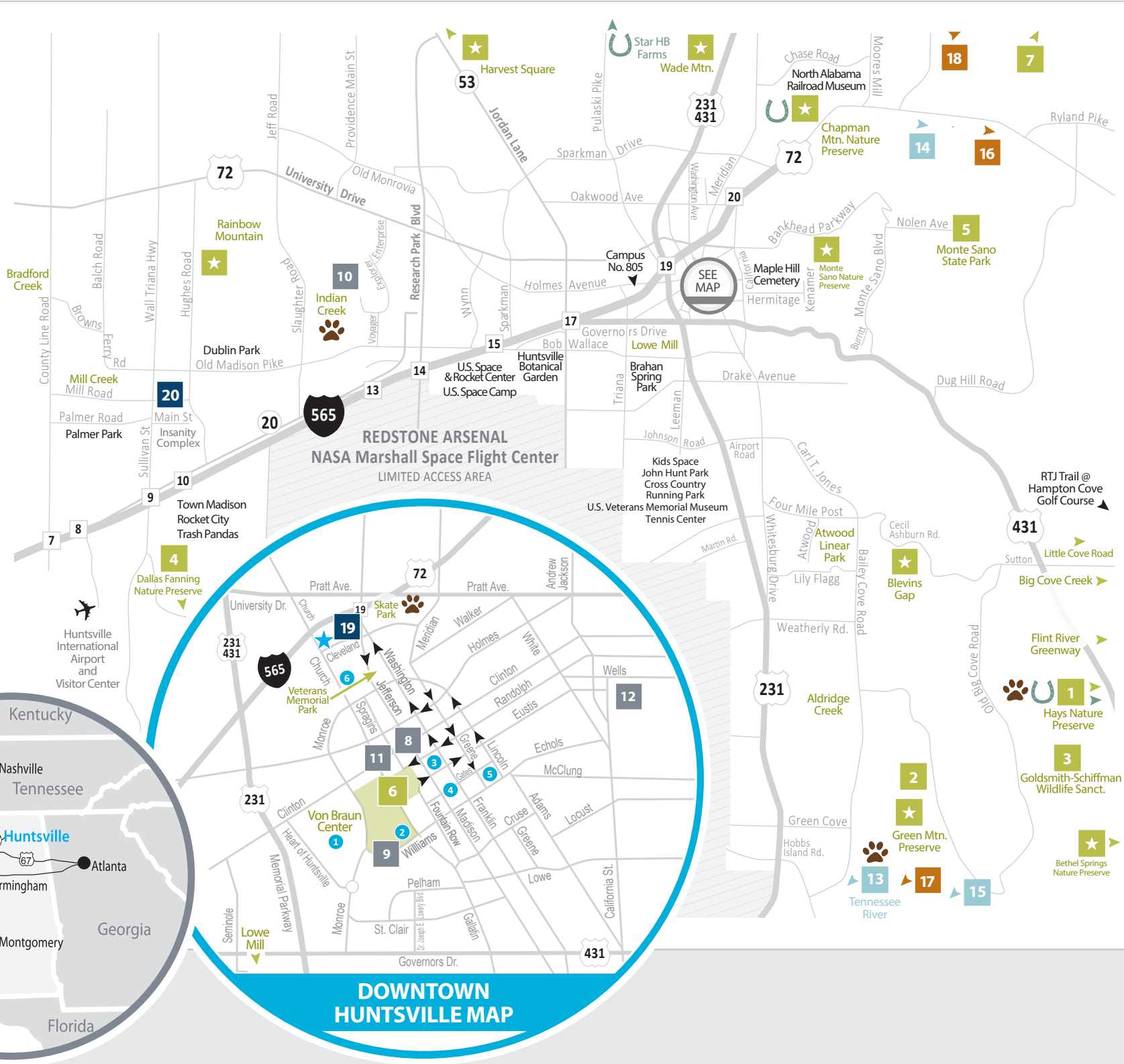


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Aldridge Creek | Atwood Linear Park | Bethel Spring
Big Cove Creek | Bradford Creek | Flint River | Indian Creek
Little Cove Road | Mill Creek | Tennessee River

Madison County offers over 26 beautiful miles of urban and rural greenways for pedestrians, equestrians, and cyclists to enjoy, many uniquely located just minutes from downtown Huntsville.

Additional brochures on **birding, bicycling, golf, and City of Huntsville Parks and Recreation** are available in the Huntsville/Madison County Visitor Center®.

**500 Church Street NW
Huntsville, AL 35801**

**Mon-Sat 9-3 and Sun 12-3
256.551.2370 | 800.Space.4.U**

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

HUNTSVILLE / MADISON COUNTY ALABAMA



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TRAILS & PARKS:

★ **LAND TRUST OF NORTH ALABAMA** invites you to explore 70+ miles of free trails across eight public nature preserves in Madison County. Let your adventure begin just minutes (*two miles*) from downtown Huntsville on the 1,106 acre Monte Sano Nature Preserve - one of the largest urban land preserves in the U.S. Stroll along ponds and fields at Harvest Square, play disc golf at Chapman Mountain, or hike to see a spectacular waterfall at Bethel Spring. Others include Blevins Gap, Green Mountain, Wade Mountain, and Rainbow Mountain Nature Preserves. LandTrustNAL.org | **256.534.LAND (5263)**

1 HAYS NATURE PRESERVE offers enthusiasts over 10 miles of trails that wind through forests, fields and wetlands suitable for hiking, biking and horseback riding. Hays is an important part of the North Alabama Birding Trail. huntsvilleal.gov/hays | **256.427.5116**

2 MADISON COUNTY NATURE TRAIL, is located atop Green Mountain in southeast Huntsville, high above the noise of the city. A mood of quiet tranquility envelops you as you enter the 72-acre park including a 16—acre lake. MadisonCountyAL.gov/services/green-mountain-nature-trail | **256.883.9501**

3 GOLDSMITH-SCHIFFMAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, located along the Flint River in Southeast Huntsville, spans more than 375 acres of bottomland hardwood habitat interspersed with open fields and farmland. This natural area is an important part of the North Alabama Birding Trail and has more than three miles of trails for hiking and biking. Huntsville.org | **256.427.5116**

4 DALLAS FANNING NATURE PRESERVE provides 58 acres of park off of Martin Road West and is named in honor of the late Dallas Fanning, former planning director and architect of the city's western expansion. The beautiful sanctuary provides outdoor trails for exercise, passive recreation, and nature hikes. huntsvilleal.gov/hays | **256.427.5116**

Just a few of our many parks:

5 MONTE SANO STATE PARK boasts 20 miles of hiking trails and 14 miles of biking trails of various difficulties, large playground and recreation fields, and an 18-hole disc golf course. The park overlooks the Rocket City, and it has long been Huntsville's premier destination for a break from hectic city life. Trails include McKay Hollow, Mountain Mist, Plateau Loop and Stone Cuts. Alapark.com/monte-sano-state-park | **256.534.3757**

6 BIG SPRING INTERNATIONAL PARK is the original settlement site of the city of Huntsville and is the location of many annual festivals. With the water, ducks and koi, Big Spring Park is the heart of Huntsville, AL. Huntsville.org | **256.883.3710**

7 SHARON JOHNSTON PARK located just outside of Huntsville in New Market, AL, offers camping, walking/running courses, fishing, seasonal swimming pool, shooting range, pavilions and more. MadisonCountyAL.gov | **256.379.2868**



WATER:

13 DITTO LANDING is Huntsville's gateway to the majestic Tennessee River with wet slips, boat launch, campground, pavilions, and walking and biking trails. DittoLanding.org | **800.552.8769**

14 MADISON COUNTY LAKE, located just outside Huntsville, is a 105-acre public fishing lake offering concessions, picnic facilities, grills, rentals and bait shop. Huntsville.org | **256.776.4905**

15 FORREST STAND UP PADDLING Stand up paddle board rental and lessons. Easy to learn and fun for individuals, couples, families, and groups. forrestpaddleboarding.com | **256.690.7000**

HORSEBACK RIDING:

GUIDED TRAIL RIDES: Ride gentle horses along mountain trails, rolling meadows, rock formations, and scenic wonders. StarHBFarms.com | **256.527.5399**

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS: Bring your own horse and explore these trails:
Wade Mountain Nature Preserve & Chapman Mountain Nature Preserve
LandTrustNAL.org | **256.534.LAND**
Hays Nature Preserve
HuntsvilleAL.gov/hays | **256.427.5116**

DOG SPOTS:

Madison County currently has four off-leash play spots.
HuntsvilleAL.gov | **256.535.2489**
MadisonAL.gov | **256.772.9300**

URBAN WALKING TRAILS:

8 HUNTSVILLE HISTORY TOUR is a self-guided digital walking tour of downtown Huntsville. Use your smart phone as your guide through Huntsville's history. HuntsvilleHistoryTours.org | **800.Space.4.U**

9 SPACES SCULPTURE TRAIL consists of large-scale art pieces in multiple locations throughout Huntsville and Madison. ArtsHuntsville.org/Spaces | **256.519.2787**

10 DOUBLE HELIX PARK HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology in Cummings Research Park offers a "scientific" way to enjoy the outdoors. HudsonAlpha.org | **256.327.0400**

11 SECRET ART TRAIL Take a stroll around the Arts & Entertainment district to discover the "secret art" that brings downtown Huntsville to life! ArtsHuntsville.org/public-art/secret-art-trail/ | **256.519.2787**

12 MADISON COUNTY HISTORIC MARKER TRAIL Learn local history on the go by visiting the Historical Markers of Madison County! hmchs.info/mkrs/

CANOE/KAYAK:

16 NORTH ALABAMA CANOE & KAYAK (NACK) Canoe/Kayak rentals and trips on the beautiful Flint River. NackTrips.com | **256.529.0357**

17 HUNTSVILLE/MADISON COUNTY ROWING & WATERSPORTS Canoe/Kayak rentals on the Tennessee River departing from and returning to Ditto Landing. RowHuntsville.com | **256.289.3359**

18 BROWN BEAR CANOE & KAYAK Located on the Flint River, offers multiple starting locations. Facebook.com/brownbearllc | **256.885.6546**

DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNTS:

19 LUCKY DUCK: Hunt for 14 bronze ducks cleverly hidden in downtown Huntsville. While you're looking, you can experience the sights and history our city has to offer. Huntsville.org | **256.551.2370 800.Space.4.U**

20 TRAINS ON MAIN: The goal is to find all eight bronze trains strategically hidden throughout downtown Madison. TrainsOnMain.com | **256.325.8317**