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Guide for
Educational Escapes
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TOUR THEMES

The Rocket City's diverse landscape and unique blend of cultures creates endless possibilities for groups of all types.

- » African-American Heritage
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- » Agricultural & Ecological
- » Foundations of Faith
- » Performance
- » Antebellum to Anti-gravity
- » Girlfriend Getaways & Mancations
- » Voluntourism
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- » "Between the Mountains and Lakes" North Alabama Tour
- » Educational Escapes Field Trips
- » Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail
- » "Sweet Home Alabama" Multi-City Tour
- » "Made in the U.S.A."



Trainees in Mission Control at U.S. Space Camp®.

Educational Escapes is a free, curriculum-based service that promotes fun and exciting educational opportunities in unique environments outside the confines of the classroom. Created through a partnership with community educators and the educational directors at area attractions, Educational Escapes offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in "hands-on" learning experiences. More than just a break from the classroom, this will be a unique field trip experience that your students will remember for a lifetime.

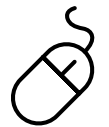
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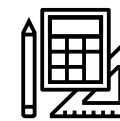
SCIENCE



ART



TECHNOLOGY



MATH



SOCIAL STUDIES



LANGUAGE

Bring out your inner child with unique attractions and amazing adventures in Huntsville.

SPACE TO Play

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Visitors experience captivating presentations in the INTUITIVE® Planetarium at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

U.S. Space & Rocket Center

One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805 | 256.837.3400 | 800.637.7223 | rocketcenter.com

The world's largest space museum features interactive exhibits that highlight the history of spaceflight as well as its future. The U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC) is a Smithsonian Affiliate and the Official Visitor Center for NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. Experience the mesmerizing view of a National Historic Landmark – an authentic Saturn V rocket – one of only three in the world, located in the Saturn V Hall of the Davidson Center for Space Exploration. Journey through America's Space Race and NASA's plan to put man on the moon and the International Space Station, and get a glimpse of the future in commercial space ventures and the latest technological innovations. Groups can feel the powerful G forces of launch aboard Spaceshot, view artifacts such as the Apollo 16 capsule, and experience breathtaking presentations in the INTUITIVE® Planetarium. From schools to college students or adult tour groups, a stellar experience is waiting for you! The U.S. Space & Rocket Center is also home to Space Camp®, Aviation Challenge®, U.S. Cyber Camp®, and Space Camp Robotics® programs.

FAMILY SPACE CAMP

Family Space Camp encompasses simulated mission training and operations, rocket construction and on-site space history in one of the



world's largest spacecraft collections. World Space Camp students experience astronaut training simulators such as the 1/6th Gravity Chair and the Multi-Axis Trainer. Include grandparents or other extended family members in this out-of-this-world experience! Programs are three days with extended four-day programs offered on select holiday weekends.

CORPORATE SPACE CAMP/AVIATION CHALLENGE

Look no further for first-class professional development and incentive rewards programs. Develop leaders and strengthen

teams through immersive Corporate Space, Aviation, or Outdoor Challenge experiences that build individual skills, promote leadership and enhance teamwork. Programs are customized to fit your team size and schedule and are generally offered year-round according to facility availability. Multiple-day schedules are available. All programs include necessary materials, personalized flight suit, transportation, and private meals.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Performance groups are welcome in various locations by request.



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**I HAVE LEARNED TO USE THE
WORD ‘IMPOSSIBLE’ WITH
THE GREATEST CAUTION.**

— WERNHER VON BRAUN



*A star-filled view of
the Saturn V mock-up
outside the Davidson
Center at the U.S. Space
and Rocket Center.*

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER FIELD TRIPS

The immersive educational camp programs place students in real-world context allowing them to view mathematics and science as something more than just an academic exercise. These subjects become tools to develop future careers as scientists, engineers, teachers and astronauts.

ULTIMATE FIELD TRIP

Your classroom curriculum comes alive when students enjoy the Ultimate Field Trip at the U. S. Space & Rocket Center! The Rocket Center houses more than 1,500 artifacts from America's space program, including an authentic Saturn V moon rocket. Bring your students for a unique and inspiring day full of interactive simulators, exhibits and a hands-on, STEM curriculum-based science lab! New activities include the Intuitive™ Planetarium, Sea TREK, DIVR+, and Scuba Diving. **Length of Course:** Approximately 6 hours (including a boxed lunch)

PATHFINDER

Pathfinder is a condensed version of the week long Space Camp® program. It focuses on math, science and space mission training. Pathfinder is

a two-night, structured, educational adventure which includes a full history of the space program, astronaut simulators, a simulated shuttle mission, model rocket construction and launch and an Intuitive™ Planetarium presentation. The program concludes with a graduation ceremony for the trainees. **Grades:** 4-8 (Aviation track also available) **Length of course:** 2 nights

SPACE CAMP®, AVIATION CHALLENGE®, SPACE CAMP® ROBOTICS, & US CYBER CAMP

Trainees engage in simulated training scenarios to learn leadership skills, teamwork, problem-solving and decision-making. Space Camp® trainees put their skills to the test as they train to live and work in space and take command of their own

simulated space missions. Aviation Challenge® trainees spend an exciting and educational week in the great outdoors training like military fighter pilots as they plan missions and fly high-performance jet simulators. Space Camp Robotics® trainees engineer the future as they design, build and operate robots for land, sea or air. U.S. Cyber Camp® includes activities such as building computers, learning programming languages, and defending systems against cyber threats. The high school program is college accredited. **Grades:** 4-12 **Length of Course:** 5 days

Please visit spacecamp.com or call 800.637.7223 for more information on camp programs, specialty camps, and educator programs.



NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center

866.ESC.2HSV | nasa.gov/centers/marshall

Bus tours to Marshall Space Flight Center depart from the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. MSFC, the birthplace of the U.S. space program, develops key space transportation and propulsion technologies, manages science aboard the International Space Station and pursues scientific breakthroughs in space that will improve human life on Earth. These programs are available on a limited schedule and are subject to cancellation based on national security alerts.

FIELD TRIP

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION PAYLOAD OPERATIONS INTEGRATION CENTER

The Payload Operations Integration Center is responsible for NASA's science experiments on board the International Space Station (ISS), and is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the Marshall Space Flight Center. The Payload Operations Center communicates with the astronauts on board the ISS on a daily basis and can remotely operate on-board science and technology experiments. There is a viewing area at Marshall where visitors can observe the control room operations.

Length of tour: 30 minutes

Alabama Constitution Hall Historic Park & Museum

109 Gates Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.564.8100
earlyworks.com/alabama-constitution-hall-park

Hear the whirl of the spinning wheel...smell the enticing aroma of freshly baked bread being prepared over an open fire...turn the great wheel lathe in the cabinetmaker's shop...and hear the stories from Huntsville when Alabama first became a state. Alabama Constitution Hall Park is built upon the actual site where 44 delegates gathered to forge the way for Alabama's statehood in 1819. **Please contact EarlyWorks for customized experiences.**



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VERY BEST THAT I
HAVE WORKED WITH.**

— ED CROUCH,
Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures



★
*Explore spaces of
Huntsville's past
at Burritt on the
Mountain's historical
living museum
experience.*

Burritt on the Mountain

3101 Burritt Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.536.2882 | burrittonthemountain.com

Discover the delightful mix of history, culture and the outdoors at Huntsville's first museum. Explore Dr. William Burritt's eclectic and "green" mansion, the historic park with restored 19th-century log houses including the barnyard and animals, the Rosenwald Schoolhouse, the many hiking trails, and the artistic events including concerts, plays, and festivals. Burritt's historic park interprets farm life from the 19th century. Step back into the lives of southern farmers as you visit historic log structures including the Eddins House ca. 1808, the oldest known man-made dwelling in Alabama.

FESTIVALS

Experience the arts, crafts, and skills of our ancestors at the Folklife Festival held each November. Artisans demonstrate their crafts and entertainers provide

hours of music and dance. Each April, Burritt hosts the Spring Farm Days. Visit their barnyard buddies, watch demonstrations of traditional skills, and try your hand at many of the tasks our ancestors performed on a daily basis. Candlelight Christmas is held the first weekend of December. The site is illuminated by hundreds of candles as you stroll through the park listening to a wide variety of musical groups. Each house also provides an opportunity for hands-on fun as you make traditional holiday crafts and sample roasted chestnuts and figgy pudding.

(Please note that changes to programming may be made to adhere to health and safety guidelines for COVID-19. Check our website for updated details as we draw near to event times and discuss changes with our registrar when making class reservations).

FIELD TRIPS

Select one of the following "pre-packaged" field trips or contact us to arrange your custom-designed Burritt experience. More offerings are available on our website including outreach to your location and virtual field trips.

BURRITT AND HIS GREEN HOME



Dr. Burritt's home has many features that were unique in his day. The straw bale insulation he used is only one of the many "green" features of this building. The shape of his home and the materials he used are just a few of the unique features students learn about as they enjoy a scavenger hunt. Include a tour of the Historic Park to see how settlers designed structures to take advantage of solar heat, wind power and natural resources.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD



The Underground Railroad had no tracks or train cars, but it moved thousands of slaves from the South to freedom. Learn who traveled on the Underground Railroad and where they went. Follow the clues from



one "safe" house to the next, and hear the music from this time as you create a souvenir craft.

WILD WONDERFUL WORLD OF ANIMALS

Burritt offers animal studies including domestic, wildlife, and urban wildlife. Explore the differences and similarities between these types of animals. You will have the opportunity to visit the habitat of a variety of animals as



you hike the trails and travel through the barnyard. Learn and have fun as you play the food chain game.

Grades: 2-6 **Length of Course:** 1.5 hours

HOW IN THE WORLD?

How did the people of the past get to North America? Where did they come from? Learn about orienteering, cardinal directions and mapping as you trek across Burritt on the Mountain.



Dr. Burritt's "green" mansion surrounded in the spring green abundance found on top of the mountain.

You will participate in a treasure hunt as you use the compass to navigate through the park. **Length of Course:** 1.5 hours

COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Visit our Historic Park and see how people lived in this region over 100 years ago. Play with traditional toys, learn about food and lifestyle of the 1800s and make a craft from the past.

BURRITT'S BARNYARD BUDDIES

Come explore the Barnyard and greet the animals that would have lived on 1800s farms in North Alabama. Discover why farmers had animals like these and meet some of Burritt's resident "Barnyard Bud-

dies." Complete an animal themed craft as a souvenir of your visit **Grades:** PreK-2 **Length of Course:** 1.5 hours

LETTERBOXING

Letterboxing is an amazing game that was played in 19th century England and is now enjoyed all over the world. Learn the history of letterboxing and then go on an adventure in our Historic Park as you hunt for clues that lead you to your prize. You will use logic to figure out these clues, so come prepared to "reason" your way through the park. Students will make a logbook to use while letterboxing. They will also be introduced to geocaching, a modern "treasure hunt" that closely resembles letterboxing but uses modern technology. **Grades:**

3-12 **Length of Course:** 1.5 hours

NATIVE AMERICANS OF NORTH ALABAMA

Learn about the Native Americans who lived in North Alabama during the early 1800s – what tribes lived in our area, what their lifestyle was like, and when they were removed from their lands and why. Experience the Trail of Tears simulation to learn about the journey Native Americans were forced to endure as they relocated to the west. Celebrate their culture as you learn to write using Sequoyah's Cherokee syllabary and make a Native American craft. **Grades:** 3-12 **Length of Course:** 1.5 hours

4TH AND 5TH GRADE SCHOOL DAY EXPERIENCE

This new exciting program, developed

in conjunction with a team of local educators, allows students to experience a day in the life of a 1918 Alabama school. Students will be transformed into 1918 students as they are outfitted in era-appropriate clothes, repack their lunches in baskets and pails, say the Pledge of Allegiance and study reading, writing, and arithmetic. Students also get to experience writing with a nib pen and ink, doing their lessons on slates, learning an era-appropriate vocational training lesson, and playing games of the time period during recess. Teachers select either basket weaving (additional \$2.00 supply charge per student) or gardening and plants as the vocational training topic for their class. **Grades:** 4 **Length of Course:** 9:30am - 1:30pm

TECHNOLOGY: INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT

Explore the technology and inventions of the past. Students will see demonstrations and have hands-on experience using early technology. See how these technologies made life easier for our ancestors. Students will also work in teams on a design and engineering challenge. Teacher selects two past technologies for demonstration and one engineering and design activity.

TECHNOLOGY OF THE PAST
(choose two of the following traditional activities)

Spinning Wool, Blacksmithing, Churning Butter, Using Farm Tools and Equipment

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN
(choose one of the following traditional activities)

Egg-o-nauts: use the materials provided to build a containment system to protect your egg as it is dropped from a height.

Marshmallow Bridges: think like a real civil engineer. Use your imagination to build a bridge with ease. Test your design and see who has the strongest bridge built. **Grades:** 3-12 **Length of Course:** 2 hours

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

Contact the Educational Director about performing during the Heritage Folklife Festival in October/ November, Spring Farm Days in April, Candlelight Christmas and other events.



Historical demonstrations are a highlight of any school field trip to Burritt.

EarlyWorks Children's Museum

404 Madison Street, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.564.8100 | earlyworks.com

The South's largest hands-on history museum provides a fresh and fun approach to history education with a completely interactive gallery of exhibits. Play a tune on the Alabama Bandstand, explore a 46-foot keelboat and hear traditional stories from a Talking Tree. Young explorers can play in "Biscuit's Backyard," a playroom just for ages 6 and under. Family members, young and young-at-heart, will enjoy exploring the past together.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Experience EarlyWorks like never before by spending the night in our galleries. Enjoy snacks, games and fun activities with the museum all to yourself. Choose from our unique program offerings to create a sleepover you will never forget!

FIELD TRIPS

BISCUIT'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Biscuit, our adorable puppy mascot, is having a birthday and your class is invited to join the fun! We'll join

Biscuit's other animal friends enjoying creative playtime in his "backyard," building and pretending in the Kidstruction Zone, and of course, dressing up for pictures. Shhhhhh, maybe we'll even brainstorm about some neat doggie presents!

Grade: Pre-K-1st

TRAVELERS AND TRAILBLAZERS

Climb aboard and go on an adventure through the great state of Alabama. Many travelers have come through to make it what it is today. Take a journey on our 46-foot keelboat, go to the General store to buy your necessities, and build a house in our "Kidstruction Zone." Learn about Alabama's great trailblazers, such as everyday people, Alabama politicians, the Tuskegee Airmen and more! Come along with us as we explore Alabama's rich history through this hands-on, one-of-a-kind experience.

Grade: 1st-3rd

THIS ROAD WE'VE TRAVELED

Discover African American history in Alabama and beyond through this



EarlyWorks Children's Museum

community-driven program. Volunteers join our educators to share African American history through the arts, living history, and personal experiences. Students jump through time to learn about experiences of slavery, reconstruction, civil rights marches and the fight for equality. Through exhibits, art, and activities, this program gives children a glimpse of the hardships African Americans encountered and the great accomplishments they have made.



So many places to play and explore at EarlyWorks Children's Museum



The grand Eloise McDonald Propst Guest Center welcomes every visitor as they enter the garden

Huntsville Botanical Garden

4747 Bob Wallace Avenue SW, Huntsville, AL 35805 | 256.830.4447 | hsvbg.org

Open year-round, the Huntsville Botanical Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 112 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. Stroll along the nature trails while admiring collections of Alabama's native plants. Play freely in the Children's Garden after encountering the fluttering butterflies in the nation's largest open-air butterfly house. Find serenity in the cool shade of the trees, surrounded by the sounds of nature. With additional events, exhibits, and programs throughout the year, the Garden is a source of plant conservation, education, and celebration for all.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN & BUTTERFLY EXPERIENCE

Inspire wonder and curiosity with a double dose of exploration! First, discover the Purdy Butterfly House, an immersive habitat for brightly colored butterflies, as well as turtles, fish, and frogs. Then explore the adjacent Children's Garden, where young learners can expand their understanding of the natural world. This is a self-guided learning experience. **Length of self-guided tour:** 1 to 1 1/2 hours

ALABAMA NATIVE PLANTS INTERACTIVE MAP

The Native Plants Teaching Garden is a public space that highlights how Alabama plants, soil, pollinators, and birds create distinct communities, together forming a diverse, sustainable, and attractive landscape. An interactive digital map allows learners to navigate their way through the garden and identify the plants they see. **Length of self-guided tour:** 30 to 45 minutes

BIRD WATCHING ALONG THE TRAIL

Named a birding hotspot by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, the Garden is home to a large diversity of both local and migrating birds. Along the Lewis Birding Trail, birders can seek out and observe bird species in their natural habitats. Materials can be provided for a self-guided tour, or guided birding tours are offered subject to availability and advance request. **Length of tour:** 1 to 1 1/2 hours

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRILLIUM COLLECTION

Boasting 32 species of trillium and over 800 accessions, the trillium collection at the Garden has been nationally



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— DAVID BURNS,
All American Tour



*The Damsen Aquatic Garden
explodes with color at the
southern terminus of the
Perennial Garden. It features
a tranquil water lily pool
and a pavillion consisting of
traditional pergolas.*

accredited by the American Public Gardens Association. In the Holmes Trillium Garden, learners can explore this unique collection and get to know the plant known as the “trinity flower.” Self-guided and docent-led tours are available for this collection. **Length of tour:** 1 hour

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

The Garden offers indoor and outdoor venues for performing groups of all sizes, as well as performance opportunities at special events throughout the year. Contact the Special Occasions, Events, and Hospitality Services team to learn more: rentals@hsvbg.org

FIELD TRIP

**SEASONAL SCIENCE
FIELD TRIPS**

As the Garden changes with the seasons, students have the opportunity to experience hands-on learning with timely and engaging topics such as the life cycle of butterflies, the physics behind seeds and nuts, and the interdependence of trees and animals. Field trips include an interactive presentation and a guided walk through the Garden with group activities. All programs can be adapted to fit the particular needs of a group. **Length of program:** 1 ½ to 2 hours **Grades:** Pre-K–6



Historic Huntsville Depot

320 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.564.8100 | earlyworks.com

One of the South’s oldest railroad passenger depots is now a public history museum to share Huntsville’s history from the Civil War to Civil Rights. This building, listed on the national register of historic places, was captured by the Union in 1862 and still holds graffiti on the walls from Civil War soldiers. Young children can enjoy “Little Toot’s Imagination Station” a train-themed play room for early learners. Stroll to the Auto-House to see early automobiles and Huntsville’s first ladder fire truck. Climb aboard locomotives, experience Civil War history and learn about the 100 years of Huntsville’s past that was seen on this historic site. *Please contact the Depot for customized experiences.*

Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial

200-298 Monroe Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35801
huntsvilleveteransmemorial.org

The Huntsville Veterans Memorial Park honors the men and women who currently serve or have served in the United States Armed Forces.



The Huntsville/Madison County Veterans Memorial is a good stop for a history lesson and remembering those who bravely served.



Historic Huntsville Depot is the oldest surviving railroad depot in Alabama and one of the oldest in the United States.



U.S. Veterans Memorial Museum

2060-A Airport Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.883.3737
memorialmuseum.org

This unique venue displays more than 30 historical military vehicles from World War I to the present, as well as artifacts and other memorabilia dating back to the Revolutionary War. Included in the collection are many rare and important artifacts such as the serial #1 jeep: the Ford Pygmy. Veteran volunteers present fascinating first-hand accounts of some of America's most significant historic moments

FIELD TRIPS

OUR NATION'S MILITARY HERITAGE

The students will learn about the Citizen Soldier Tradition, respect for the flag and armed conflicts at home and abroad from the military staff who "lived the history." **Length of course:** 1 hour

LIBRARY CONTAINING MEMOIRS AND DOCUMENTS

The students will learn about World War II from written and oral experiences of World War II veterans. They will view

one-of-a-kind maps, photos and military orders. **Length of course:** 1 hour

IN-DEPTH STUDIES OF PERIODS OF MILITARY HISTORY

Students will participate in presentations of specialized facets of military history, often by veterans who were there. **Length of course:** 1 hour

IN-DEPTH DEVELOPMENT HISTORY OF MILITARY VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

The students will learn about

history based on the museum's collection of unique vehicles, as well as representative weapons, radios, uniforms and personal gear. **Length of course:** 1 hour

FIRST PERSON EXPERIENCES

This is an ongoing program presented by veterans of World War II and later wars who will share with the students stories about morals, personal objectives and accomplishments of young people of another time. **Length of course:** 1 hour

Huntsville Museum of Art

300 Church Street SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.535.4350 hsvmuseum.org

North Alabama's leading visual arts center fills its 14 galleries with a variety of traveling exhibitions and the work of nationally and regionally acclaimed artists. The nationally accredited museum also presents shows from its own permanent collection of more than 3,200 pieces. Named as one of the state's "Top 10" destinations by the Alabama Tourism Department, the Huntsville Museum of Art has gained a reputation throughout the South for bringing high caliber touring exhibitions to the region. In addition, the Museum offers art classes along with special programs, lectures, and musical presentations that add extra dimensions to the art work on display. Docent-led tours are available to enhance your group's experience. Refer to hsvmuseum.org for exhibition information and a current list of academy classes. Ask about night functions for groups!

FIELD TRIPS

INTERACTIVE DOCENT-LED TOUR

Taking a tour with a trained docent enhances the museum experience. A docent encourages students to ask and answer questions about the art on view. Docents provide a great deal of background about the artist, the works and the artistic movement to which the art belongs. By helping the student to observe, compare and interpret, the docent provides students the tools to evaluate art on their own. Groups of ten or more may schedule a docent-led tour with two weeks notice. **Length of course:** 1 hour

LECTURES, GALLERY WALKS

Many programs are offered by the

Huntsville Museum of Art throughout the year. These programs include gallery walks in which students join an artist for a tour of his/her works currently on view in one of the galleries. Often there are talks presented in the Museum's Great Hall by artists, museum curators, educators, art collectors and art historians to enhance the enjoyment of exhibitions currently on view. **Length of course:** 1 hour

MUSEUM ACADEMY CLASSES

The Museum offers a wide selection of classes and workshops in two spacious classrooms overlooking Big Spring International Park. Students may select from classes in oil painting, watercolor, mixed media, sculpture and ceramics. There are preschool classes, after school classes,

Saturday classes, art for home schooled students, as well as classes for high school students. **Length of course:** Varies

READ AND LEARN EVEN MORE

Art is accompanied by a label that tells the viewer the artist's name, the title of the work and the materials used to create the piece. Its purpose is to provide historical background, define art terms and provide detailed information about the artist. This written information provides the additional opportunity for individual exploration of the galleries at no additional cost. **Length of course:** Varies

Refer to hsvmuseum.org for exhibition information and a current list of academy classes.





Weeden House Museum

Weeden House Museum

300 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.536.7718

weedenhousemuseum.com

Built in 1819, the two-story brick house, distinguished by a remarkable leaded glass fanlight over the front door, was the home of 19th century poet-artist Maria Howard Weeden. Guests will view the art of Maria Howard Weeden, acclaimed for her water color paintings of former slaves and the poems that capture their stories, and learn how she painted exquisite portraits which captured the spirit of her model as she transcended the cultural barriers of her time. A visit to Weeden House is the perfect starting or ending point to a guided tour of the Twickenham Historic District. *Private guided tours and event rentals are available.*

niences and are guided through what was happening in Huntsville during their lives: the city's growth, how people made their livings, where they shopped, how they got their food, when Union Army officers moved



in, and how life varied after the Civil War. A "History Hunt" through the parlors, dining room and bedrooms gives students the opportunity to take in the details of the furnishings and discuss why they are so different than what is in our homes today. **Length of course:** 1 hour

FIELD TRIP

CIVIL WAR HISTORY

Students learn how the home's residents lived prior to modern conve-

Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment

2211 Seminole Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805 | 256.533.0399 | lowemill.net

Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment is the largest privately owned arts facility in the Southeast. With over 200 working artists, small businesses, restaurants, and live performance venues, this huge historic textile mill is now home to a community of artisans and businesses dedicated to the free expression of the arts. The vision for Lowe Mill is of a true arts destination, where artisans can practice their trade while educating the public about art and its value. Visitors are encouraged to enter the studios and speak with artists to learn about their work processes, inspirations, and to purchase work. Groups can also participate in a wide range of art inspired activities taught by the artists themselves including glass blowing, chocolate making, screen printing, and painting. Open to the public Wednesday through Saturdays.

GREEN PEA PRESS AT LOWE MILL

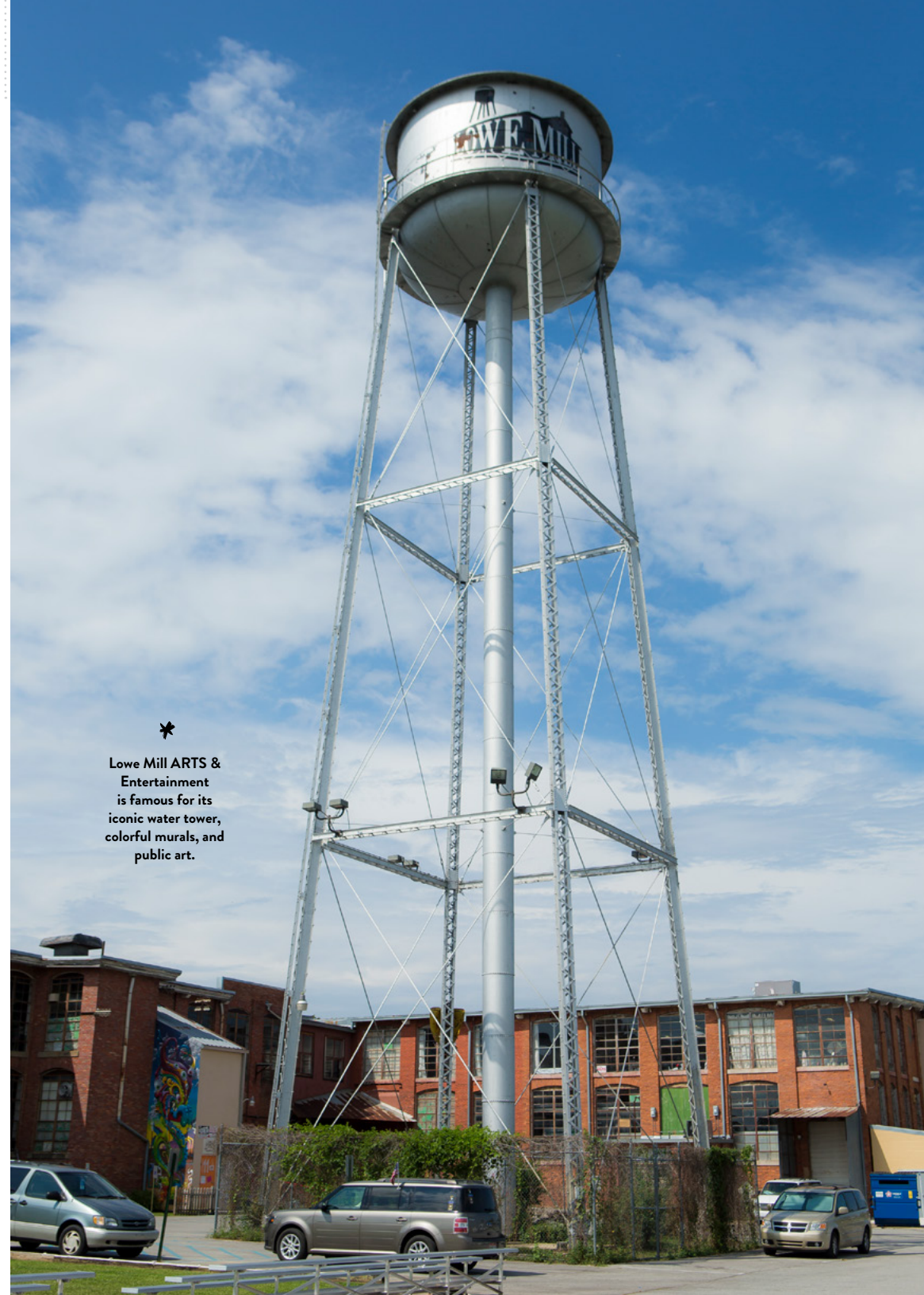
256.533.0399 | greenpeapress.com

Located on the first floor of historic Lowe Mill, this low-toxicity studio provides access to equipment used to create a variety of fine art print media, including wood, etching, letterpress, screenprint and bookmaking. Green Pea offers many field trip and class opportunities throughout the year such as t-shirt printing, and book and paper toy making.



Vertical House Records at Lowe Mill

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Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment is famous for its iconic water tower, colorful murals, and public art.



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HudsonAlpha is guarded by "Power of Thought," a sculpture celebrating the human journey by artist Victor Issa.



HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology

601 Genome Way, Huntsville, AL 35806 | 256.327.0400
hudsonalpha.org

Located in Cummings Research Park, the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology is a nonprofit genome research institute and is home to some of the world's leading scientists, entrepreneurs and educators who are passionately exploring the knowledge and possibilities of genomics to improve human, plant and animal life. The fields of biotechnology and genetics are continuously growing, and Educational Outreach at HudsonAlpha seeks to prepare the future STEM workforce through hands-on, lab-based field trips that engage students in scientific thinking and put high-tech biotechnology tools in their hands.

FIELD TRIPS

COURSES EXPLORING ENZYMES

In this investigative activity, students will learn about enzyme specificity, discuss the role of enzymatic reactions during digestion of a fast food meal, evaluate several enzymes used in the production of apple juice and even create their own cheeses using enzymes produced by biotechnology. **Length of course:** 1.5 hours **Grades:** 6-8

KITCHEN DNA WITH A TWIST OF INQUIRY

Students take DNA extractions to the next level by creating their own extraction solutions using common household items. Students will learn how cell structure impacts the extraction process and discuss why scientists extract DNA. **Grades:** 6-8 **Length of course:** 1.5 hours

WHAT IS BIOTECHNOLOGY?

Students will investigate key events

in the history of biotechnology and learn about its modern applications. In the lab, students will examine and use biotechnology tools such as micropipettes, gel electrophoresis, or protein assays. **Length of course:** 1.5 hours **Grades:** 6-8

CYTOGENETICIST FOR THE DAY

Taking on the role of a cytogeneticist, students will examine patient samples for chromosomal anomalies and learn how karyotypes are produced. Using HudsonAlpha's Disorder Detectives® kit, students will also work through one of 15 patient case studies to create a karyotype. **Length of course:** 1.5 hours **Grades:** 9-12

EXTREME EXTRACTION

Extracting DNA is a favorite activity for many students and teachers and this experience takes it to the next level. Students will create their own solutions with common household items to extract DNA from

one of a variety of food items, while learning how cell structure impacts the process and the reasons why scientists extract DNA. **Grades:** 9-12 **Length of course:** 1.5 hours

ALL IN THE FAMILY- OR IS IT?

Using the HNPCC® kit, students will examine the role of inherited mutations and environmental factors. They will use a family medical history to create a pedigree, select likely candidates for genetic testing and identify family members carrying the cancer-linked mutation with gel electrophoresis. **Grades:** 9-12 **Length of course:** 2.5 hours

INVESTIGATING THE GENETICS OF CANCER

Students will examine the genetic roots of cancer, compare hereditary

and non-hereditary cancers and use the HNPCC® kit to trace a cancer-related mutation through a family. Using gel electrophoresis, students will identify family members carrying the cancer-linked mutation and discuss ethical challenges related to genetic testing. **Grades:** 9-12 **Length of course:** 5 hours (box lunch available by the HudsonAlpha Bistro)

GENES & CONSEQUENCES

This computer-based activity will allow students to dive into the Central Dogma and gain experience with DNA sequencing, while looking at how changes in regions of DNA can cause disease. Using one of 15 case studies, students will practice DNA base pairing,

transcription and translation, and also create protein folding models to discuss how changes in amino acid sequence may impact protein function. **Grades:** 9-12 **Length of course:** 5 hours (Box lunch from HudsonAlpha Bistro is available)

GENOME CACHE

Using the double helix sidewalks of McMillian Park, students will go on a scavenger hunt to investigate nearly 200 genetic points of interest along a Genome Walk®. Students will use the Genome Cache app to answer trivia questions that will provide them with the next clue. **Grades:** 6-12 **Length of course:** 1 hour

HudsonAlpha Teaching Lab has workspace for up to 32 students.



Field trips at HudsonAlpha are hands on.

From a historic mill to the Saturn V moon rocket, Huntsville has unique spaces to showcase your talents!

With 70+ retail shops, nationally known restaurant options, hotels, and a movie theater, Bridge Street Town Centre is a shopping destination.

SPACE

TO

Perform

Alabama A&M University

4900 Meridian Street N, Normal, AL 35762
256.372.4001 | aamusports.com

The Alabama A&M University Music Program is widely recognized as an outstanding university-based music program with a long tradition of excellence. Master clinics are available for band groups.

Bridge Street Town Centre

6782 Old Madison Pike NW, Huntsville, AL 35806
256.327.8400 | bridgestreethuntsville.com

Bridge Street Town Centre is an outdoor lifestyle center with a European design, featuring over 70 upscale shops, many fabulous restaurants and the unique 14-screen Cinemark Pictures. Featuring many beautiful fountains and green open spaces, Bridge Street is proud to have a street entertainment program.

Madison Street Festival

First Saturday in October 888.228.5845
madisonstreetfestival.org

Performance groups from school choirs, churches, local musicians, dance studios, gymnastic centers and others are encouraged to participate.

Panoply Arts Festival

Last weekend in April | 256.519.2787
artshuntsville.org

Panoply Arts Festival includes an ethnocultural exhibition, children's make-n-take activities and multiple stages featuring jazz, gospel, bluegrass, musical theater, ballroom dancing, songwriter's showcase and student/youth-friendly performances. Organizers seek performance groups from school choirs, churches, local musicians, dance studios, etc.

Additional opportunities at area attractions.



Alabama A&M University



Madison Street Festival



Panoply Arts Festival



Numerous local organizations welcome volunteers for year-round work and special projects.



Fagan Creek fall foliage.

Voluntourism

Habitat For Humanity of Madison County


400 Pratt Avenue NW, Huntsville, AL 35801
256.533.2282 | hfhmc.org

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical, grassroots, Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing from the world and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Land Trust of North Alabama

Offices: 2707 Artie Street SW, Suite 6, Huntsville, AL 35801
256.534.5263 | landtrustNAL.org

Trail Management Work Days offer individuals and groups an opportunity to participate in trail rerouting, raking and chopping and removal of dead foliage and invasive plants. The Land Trust will provide the tools, gloves and water...all they need is you!



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Currently, there are about 73 miles of existing greenways and trails located throughout the Huntsville area.

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I THINK PEOPLE MAKE PLACES, AND HOSPITALITY IS JUST SETTING THE STAGE.

— MELANIE MANSON,
Land Trust North Alabama

From the Lucky Duck Scavenger Hunt to ghost walks in the city center, Huntsville's eclectic community will surprise you with so much to see and do!
#iHeartHsv

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Rock climbing at Monte Sano Mountain is a popular pastime

ADDITIONAL Activities

Tours—Self-Guided And Guided

AVALON TOURS & HUNTSVILLE

GHOST WALK

Jacque Reeves | 256.509.3940
jacquereeves@avalontours.net

THEMES

- » Plantation Tours
- » Maple Hill Cemetery
- » SPIES, LIES and ALIBIS
- » Mischief and Mayhem
- » Civil War Bones

DIGITAL HISTORY TOUR

huntsville.org

HUNTSVILLE REVISITED

William Hampton | 256.683.7160
blakecenter.com

THEMES

- » African American Heritage
- » Civil Rights

SPACES SCULPTURE TRAIL

256.519.2787 | spacessculpturetrail.org

A community-wide sculpture trail featuring large-scale visiting and permanent sculpture installations. SPACES engages the public through walking tours (guided and self-guided).

SCENETHAT TOURS

Denise Swain | 256-658-6900
scenethat.net

THEMES

- » Arts and Culture
- » Foodie
- » Agricultural
- » Civil Rights

TOURONIMO

Jenny Askins | 256.684.6806
touronimo.com

Explore Alabama through exclusive tours and unique experiences.



Agriculture/Eco

BELLE CHEVRE CREAMERY AND CHEESE SHOP

18849 Upper Fort Hampton Road, Elkmont, AL 35620 | 256.732.3577
bellechevre.com

Belle Chevre is an artisan goat cheese creamery, run out of a gorgeous, contemporary rustic creamery built in the old town cotton warehouse. They offer both guided and self-guided tours which include samples/tastings.

DUNCAN FARMS

1259 Salty Bottom Rd, Gurley, AL 35748
huntsvillefarm.com

Duncan Farms is a small 60 acre, permaculture-based, family farm just outside Huntsville Alabama. Fresh, local, and responsible with farm tours, CSA, and composting program.

HUBERT FARMS

432 Narrow Lane, New Market, AL 35761 | 256.759.1099

hubertfamilyfarms.com

A family farm cultivating beauty at the

foothills of the Appalachian's in New Market, Alabama. Come for u-pick tulips and sunflowers.

HUMBLE HEART FARMS

25235 Mooreville Road, Elkmont, AL 35620 | 256.777.9268

humbleheartfarms.com

Humble Heart Farms is a family farm, and its goat cheese is a product of the Tennessee River Valley. No hormones, chemicals or herbicides are used on the farm. **Farm tours are available by appointment.**

TATE FARMS COTTON PICKIN PUMPKIN FARMS

8414 Moores Mill Road, Meridianville, AL 35759 | 256.828.8288

tatefarmsal.com

The Tate Farms experience provides exposure to a unique working farm, where memories are planted as well as crops. Tours and activities available seasonally.

Arts & Entertainment

ART CLASSES

The Wine Cellar
thewinecellarhsv.net
 Pinot's Palette
pinotspalette.com/huntsville

Art classes abound at Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment and at the Huntsville Museum of Art. If you would like to enjoy an adult beverage while creating art, check out the Wine Cellar's Bottle & Brush or Pinot's Palette. Or contact us if you'd like to have an artist come to you!

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

300 Church Street, Huntsville, AL
 35801 | 256.535.4350
artshuntsville.org

Each Monday night from June through Labor Day, audiences can enjoy an eclectic blend of tunes underneath the stars in Big Spring International Park. Admission is free.

MADISON SUMMER CONCERTS

Downtown Madison | 256.551.2230
madisonal.gov

Enjoy a night under the stars each Thursday night, from early June to late August. The City of Madison celebrates the summer with concerts at the new Home Place Park. Admission is free.

FANTASY PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S THEATER & ACADEMY

3312 Long Avenue, Huntsville, AL
 35805 | 256.539.6829
fantasyplayhouse.org
 Since 1961, Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater & Academy has brought the magic of theater and arts education to families and youth groups through a production season of live children's theater at the Von Braun Center Playhouse and year-round arts training.



Explore the Stone Cuts Trail in Monte Sano State Park.

Great Outdoors

BROWN BEAR CANOE & KAYAK

256.885.6546 | [facebook.com/brownbearllc](https://www.facebook.com/brownbearllc)
brownbearllc.com
 Located on the Flint River, offers multiple starting locations.

FOREST PADDLE BOARDING

5019 Colemont Ln NE, Huntsville, AL 35811 | 256.690.7000
 Stand up paddle board rental and lessons based in the Huntsville area. Easy to learn and fun for individuals, couples, families, & groups. Call us to make a reservation.

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATURE TRAIL

5000 Nature Trail Road, Huntsville, AL 35803 | 256.883.9501
 Green Mountain Nature Trail, a.k.a.

Madison County Nature Trail, is the perfect place to encounter the elusive beauty of nature with a 16-acre lake, wooded paths, picnic pavilion, chapel, covered bridge and Braille Trail. The Nature Trail is open to the public, at no charge, every day (including holidays) from sunrise to sunset, and offers tables for picnickers, picturesque scenery for camera buffs, outdoor classrooms for students, and an abundance of plants and wildlife for all nature lovers.

HARMONY PARK SAFARI

431 Clouds Cove Road, Huntsville, AL 35803 | 877.726.4625
 Harmony Park is a federally licensed nature preserve of free-ranging exotic

and endangered animals. Remain in your car on a two-mile route to see zebras, zebus, antelope, buffalo, a camel, ostriches, pythons and crocodiles.

HAYS NATURE PRESERVE & GOLDSMITH SCHIFFMAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

7153 Hwy 431 South, Huntsville, AL 35763 | 256.427.5116 | huntsvilleal.gov
 The Hays Nature Preserve and the Goldsmith Schiffman Wildlife Sanctuary together form Huntsville's largest and most undeveloped park lands. There are over ten miles of trails that wind through bottomlands, swamps, and sloughs. Come explore hardwood forests, walk the fields, and discover the wetlands. Wildlife abounds with deer, rabbits, raccoons, and resident and migratory birds.

HUNTSVILLE/MADISON COUNTY ROWING & WATERSPORTS

256.289.3359 | rowhuntsville.com
 Canoe/kayak rentals on the Tennessee River departing from

and returning to Ditto Landing.

MONTE SANO STATE PARK & LODGE

5101 Nolan Road, Huntsville, AL 35801 256.534.3757 | alapark.com

Monte Sano offers over 20 miles of hiking trails and over 14 miles of challenging bike trails. The park features campsites and cabins for lodging. Volunteer opportunities are available, such as painting picnic tables and signage, raking leaves and clearing brush from hiking trails.

NORTH ALABAMA CANOE & KAYAK

2664 Highway 72 E, Huntsville, AL 35811 | 256.529.0357 | nacktrips.com

NACK offers a large variety of canoe and kayak rentals, a variety of river tours for groups of any size, shuttle service to all local waterways, guide service to all local waterways and daily information on water conditions.

Sports

HUNTSVILLE HAVOC

Southern Professional Hockey League
 256.518.6160
huntsvillehavoc.com

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, HUNTSVILLE

Collegiate sports
 256.824.1000 | uahchargers.com

ALABAMA A&M

UNIVERSITY Collegiate sports
 256.372.4001 | aamusports.com

INSANITY COMPLEX

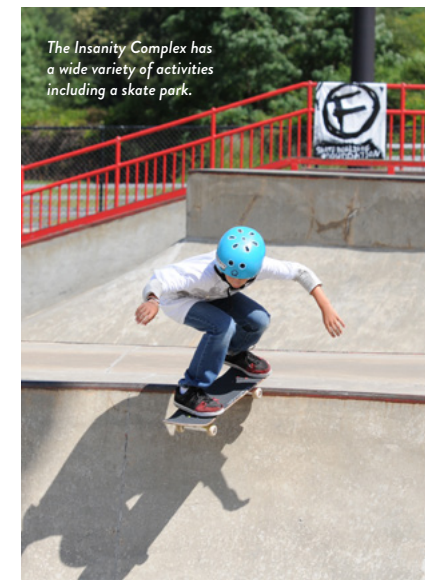
100 Park Drive, Madison, AL 35758 | 256.319.0000
insanitycomplex.com
 Roller and inline skating, skateboarding and pro shop, miniature golf, batting cages, arcade, climbing wall and concessions.



Singing River Trail

COMING SOON!
singingrivertrail.com

The Singing River Trail (SRT) is a 150-mile trail that connects the region, celebrates Native American heritage, provides educational opportunities, contributes to economic development, and enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors throughout North Alabama.



The Insanity Complex has a wide variety of activities including a skate park.



Rocket City Trash Pandas

Minor League Baseball Team
256.325.1403
milb.com/rocket-city

The Rocket City Trash Pandas are a Minor League Baseball team of the Double-A South and the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. They play their home games at Toyota Field, which is located in Madison, Alabama. Great for both small and big group events.



Explore the eclectic wares of historic Harrison Brothers - originally opened in 1897.



Miscellaneous

HARRISON BROTHERS HARDWARE STORE

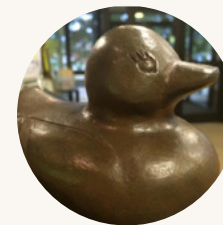
124 South Side Square, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.536.3631 | harrisonbrothershardware.com
Harrison Brothers is more than a glimpse of old Huntsville. It's a shopper's delight and the perfect place to pick up a souvenir. Founded in 1879, it is the oldest continuously operating hardware store in the state.

HUNTSVILLE/MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

915 Monroe Street, Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.532.5940 | hmcpl.org
The Huntsville/Madison County Public Library offers tours and themed programs for groups. Their website offers a calendar of programs for all ages and interests.

PHOENIX

2939 Johnson Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35805 | 256.880.0671
phoenixhsv.org
See where American flags are made on this factory tour and learn how Phoenix works to assist people with disabilities gain training, skills and employment.



Scavenger Hunts

Looking for a fun way to spend your day? Our scavenger hunts will get you out and about in some of the most unexpected spaces of Huntsville and Madison County!



LUCKY DUCK
Downtown Huntsville, Alabama
huntsville.org

Your group will enjoy searching for 14 bronze ducks permanently affixed in various downtown Huntsville locations



TRAINS ON MAIN
Downtown Madison, Alabama
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Once you have found all the ducks, search for trains in downtown Madison.



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the greater Huntsville area
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Group Friendly Accommodations

Huntsville/Madison County offers a wide variety of accommodations. Visit huntsville.org for a complete and current listing of hotels, motels and camping/RV parks.

- R W** **106 JEFFERSON, CURIO BY HILTON - 115 ROOMS**
106 Jefferson St., Huntsville, AL 35801
256.288.0128 | hilton.com
- B R** **AC BY MARRIOTT - 120 ROOMS**
435 Williams Ave SW, Huntsville, AL
35801 | 256.836.7776 | marriott.com
- R OP W** **BEST WESTERN PLUS - 168 ROOMS**
9035 Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL
35758 | 256.772.7170 | 800.826.9563
bestwestern.com
- B OP W** **CLARION - 159 ROOMS**
4815 University Drive, Huntsville, AL
35816 | 256.830.9400 | 800.426.7866
hamptoninn.com
- W** **COUNTRY INN & SUITES - 64 ROOMS**
101 Westchester Drive, Madison, AL
35758 | 256.325.0007 | countryinns.com
- OP W** **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT - 149 ROOMS**
4804 University Drive, Huntsville, AL
35816 | 256.837.1400 | 800.321.2211
courtyard.com
- R OP W** **DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON - 145 SUITES**
6000 Memorial Parkway South,
Huntsville, AL 35802 | 256.882.9400
800.222.8377 | doubletree3.hilton.com
- B IP W** **DRURY INN & SUITES - 187 SUITES**
93 Wynn Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35805
256.430.9888 | 800.222.8377
druryhotels.com
- B R OP** **ELEMENT HUNTSVILLE - 150 ROOMS**
IP W 6810 Governors West Road, NW,
Huntsville, AL 35806 | 256.532.9000
877.353.6368 | starwoodhotels.com
- B R IP W** **EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL & SPA - 295 SUITES**
800 Monroe Street, Huntsville, AL 35801
256.539.7373 | embassysuites.com

- R IP W** **FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT - 79 ROOMS**
1385 Enterprise Way, Huntsville, AL
35816 | 256.971.0921 | 800.228.2800
marriott.com/hsvfi
- R OP W** **FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON, AIRPORT - 148 ROOMS**
1000 Glenn Hearn Boulevard, Huntsville,
AL 35824 | 256.772.9661 | 800.241.7873
starwood.com
- B OP W** **HAMPTON INN, ARSENAL S. PARKWAY - 90 ROOMS**
501 Boulevard South, Huntsville, AL
35802 | 256.882.2228 | 800.426.7866
hamptoninn.com
- B OP W** **HAMPTON INN, MADISON - 103 ROOMS**
9225 Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL
35758 | 256.464.8999 | 800.426.7866
hamptoninn.com
- B OP W** **HAMPTON INN/HOME2 SUITES, HUNTSVILLE RESEARCH PARK - 175 ROOMS**
710 Cabela Drive, Huntsville, AL 35806
Hampton Inn: 256.971.1850
hamptoninn.com
Home2: 256.971.1667
home2suites3.hilton.com



The Westin + Element

- B** Breakfast
- R** Restaurant
- OP** Outdoor Pool
- W** Wi-fi
- IP** Indoor Pool



Pool area at Marriott Huntsville.

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800.426.7866 | hamptoninn3.hilton.com

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4801 Governors House Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805 | 256.430.1778
hiltongardeninn.com

IP W **HILTON GARDEN INN, SOUTH PARKWAY - 90 ROOMS**
301 Boulevard South, Huntsville, AL 35802 | 256.881.4170 | 877.782.9444
hiltongardeninn.com

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2600 Old Fairway Road, Huntsville, AL 35806 | 256.837.7171 | 800.345.7720 | hiexpress.com

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8956 Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL 35758 | 256.258.3000 | 888.465.4329
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homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

B OP W **HOMEWOOD SUITES, DOWNTOWN - 101 ROOMS**
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6860 Governors W, Huntsville, AL 35800
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marriott.com

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888.236.2427 | marriott.com

OP **SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT HUNTSVILLE WEST/RESEARCH PARK - 88 SUITES**
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Group Friendly Dining Options



Stovehouse

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35801 | 256.489.1242 | 1892east.com

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220 Holmes Ave. NE, Huntsville, AL
35801 | 256.469.6617 | facebook.com/belowtheradarbrewing

BEEZR - \$
109 North Side Square, Huntsville, AL
35801 | 256.427.2500 | gobeezr.com

BIG OH'S - \$
121 North Side Square, Huntsville, AL
35801 | 256.964.7373

BLUE PLATE CAFE - \$
3210 Governors Drive NW, Huntsville, AL
35805 | 256.533.8808
blueplatecafe.com

BRICKHOUSE - \$\$
7 Town Center Dr NW, Huntsville, AL
35806 | 256.585.1599 | brickhousesportscafe.com

CICI'S PIZZA - \$
4925 University Drive 35816, Huntsville,
AL | 256.864.2224
10004 S. Memorial Pkwy 35803,
Huntsville, AL | 256.885.1595 | cicispizza.com

COTTON ROW RESTAURANT - \$\$\$
100 Southside Square, Huntsville, AL
35801 | 256.382.9500
cottonrowrestaurant.com

DALLAS MILL DELI - \$ C
500 Pratt Avenue NW Huntsville, AL
35801 | 256.489.3354
dallasmilldeli.net

DREAMLAND BBQ - \$ C
3855 University Drive, Huntsville, AL
35816 | 256.539.7427
dreamlandbbq.com

GIBSON'S BARBEQUE - \$
3319 S. Memorial Parkway,
Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.881.4851 | gibsonsbq.com

GREENBRIER RESTAURANT - \$
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35756 | 256.351.1800 | oldgreenbrier.com

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127 Holmes Ave NW Suite 101 Ste 101,
Huntsville, AL 35801 | 256.858.1026
checkle.menu/laesquinacocina_huntsville

MAIN STREET CAFÉ - \$
101 Main Street, Madison, AL 35758
256.461.8096
mainstreetcafe-madison.com

NICK'S RISTORANTE - \$\$\$ A
10300 Bailey Cove Road, Huntsville, AL
35803 | 256.489.8280
nicksristorante.com

OLD BLACK BEAR BREWING COMPANY - \$
212 Main Street,
Madison, AL 35758 256.850.4639 | oldblackbear.com

RHYTHM ON MONROE - \$\$
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Huntsville, AL 35801 256.533.1953
vonbrauncenter.com/rhythmmonroe

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rocketcitytavern.com

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35802 | 256.382.3232
6196 University Drive, Huntsville, AL
35816 | 256.922.1001 | rosiesmexican-cantina.com

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35801 | 256.539.3930 | ruthschris.com



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35806 | 256.489.8883
terranovalrestaurant.com

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350 The Bridge St, #124, Huntsville, AL
35806 | 256.327.9113 | texasdebrazil.com

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35801 | 256.704.5555
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4901 Whitesburg Dr SE, Huntsville, AL
35802 | 256.203.2979 | waltonssouthernstable.com



Dreamland BBQ



Stovehouse

3414 Governors Drive,
Huntsville AL 35805
stovehouse.com

Stovehouse is a mixed-use campus of restaurants, live entertainment, shopping, office space, bars & more located in Huntsville, AL. The adaptive reuse development was built on the grounds of the Martin Stove factory which was first built ca. 1929. Where they once made heaters & stoves, we're now manufacturing leisure.

Stovehouse features:

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256.678.7048
oscardmoons.com
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256.678.7039
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256.678.7033
kamadoramen.com
Authentic Japanese ramen restaurant.
- » **OH CRÊPE!**
256.678.7032 | ohcrepeal.com
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- » **EL CAZADOR**
256.6988682
elcazadortaqueria.com
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- you don't get at your local Tex-Mex chain*
- » **BARK & BARREL**
256.970.4100
Bold Alabama Barbecue with a foodie twist.
- » **FRESKO GRILLE**
256.678.7044
freskogrille.com
Modern Mediterranean food
- » **POURHOUSE**
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FRACTAL BREWING PROJECT
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info@fractalbrewing.com

GREEN BUS BREWING
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Campus 805



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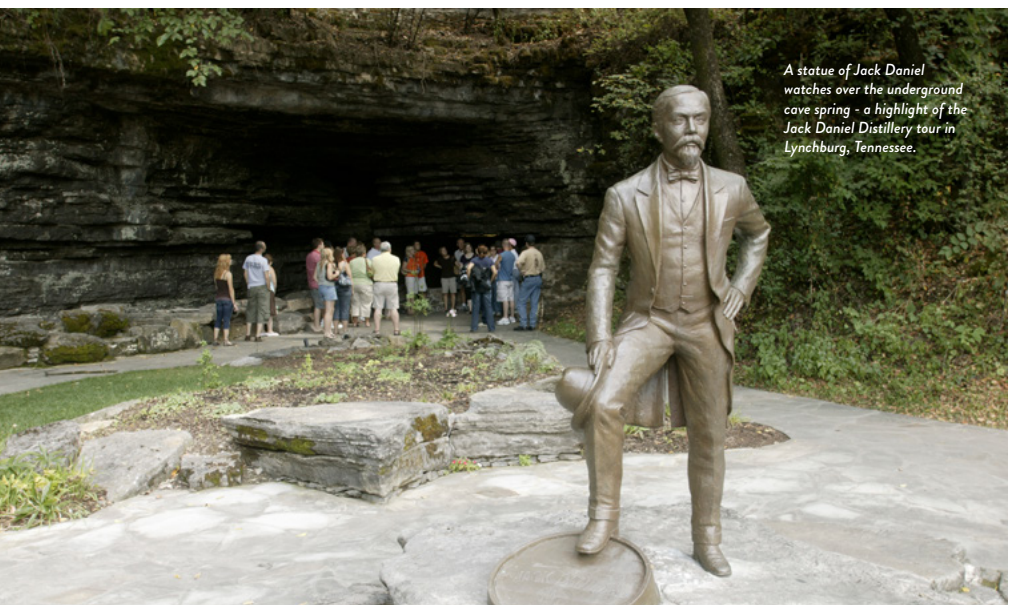
Ride east to **CATHEDRAL CAVERNS** and see the world's largest stalagmite, shop the unique **UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE CENTER** in Scottsboro, and enjoy the scenery and extreme adventures of **LITTLE RIVER CANYON**.

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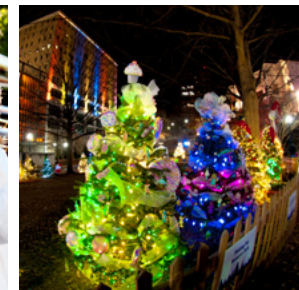
Head north to the **JACK DANIEL DISTILLERY** in Lynchburg, Tennessee, and **PRICHARD'S DISTILLERY** in nearby Kelso, Tennessee. Sample award winning wines at **AMBER FALLS WINERY AND CELLARS** and **NATCHEZ HILLS WINERY AND VINEYARDS** in Hampshire, Tennessee.

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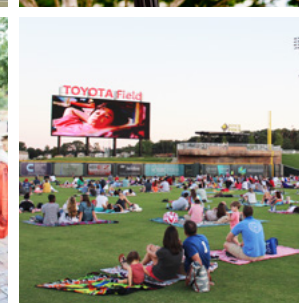
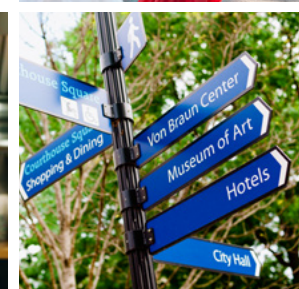
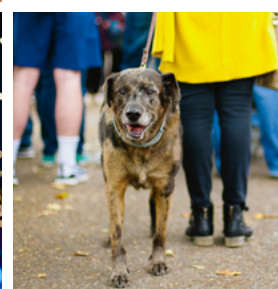
A statue of Jack Daniel watches over the underground cave spring - a highlight of the Jack Daniel Distillery tour in Lynchburg, Tennessee.



Annual Events

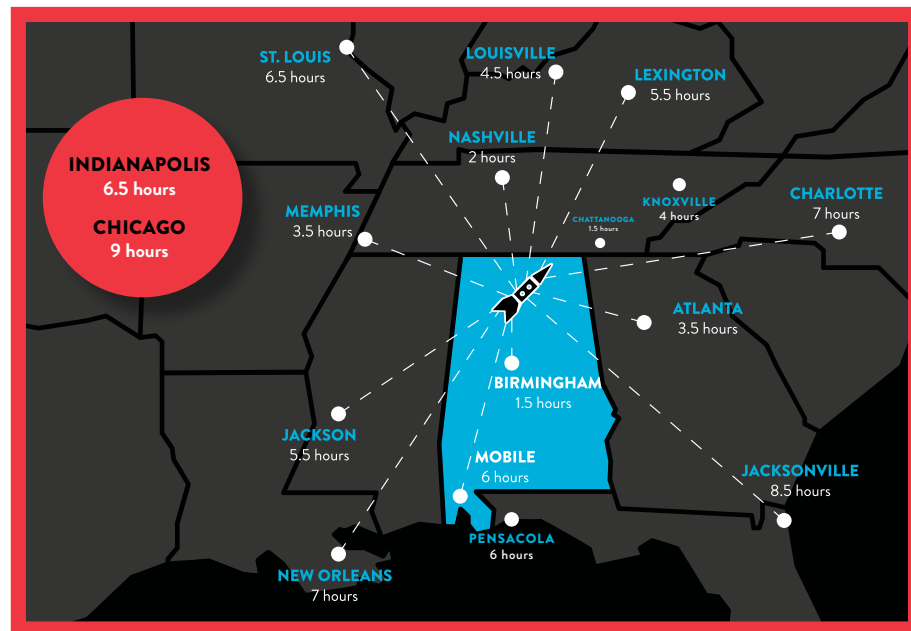
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Served by several major carriers with non-stop service between many destinations, the airport is a quick 15 minutes from downtown Huntsville via Interstate 565. Many area hotels offer complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport.

Huntsville is in the Central Time Zone.



Traveling to the Rocket City is a breeze! You can reach Huntsville by air, car or boat, and once you are here, navigate the city streets with ease.

* Wait comfortably in the spacious terminal at Huntsville International Airport.

FIND Your Way

Downtown Locations

- 1 Visitor Center
- 2 Von Braun Center
- 3 Huntsville Museum of Art
- 4 Courthouse Square Harrison Brothers Hardware Store
- 5 EarlyWorks Children's Museum Alabama Constitution Hall Park
- 6 Weeden House Museum
- 7 Historic Huntsville Depot
- 8 Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial
- 9 Lydia Gold Skate Park

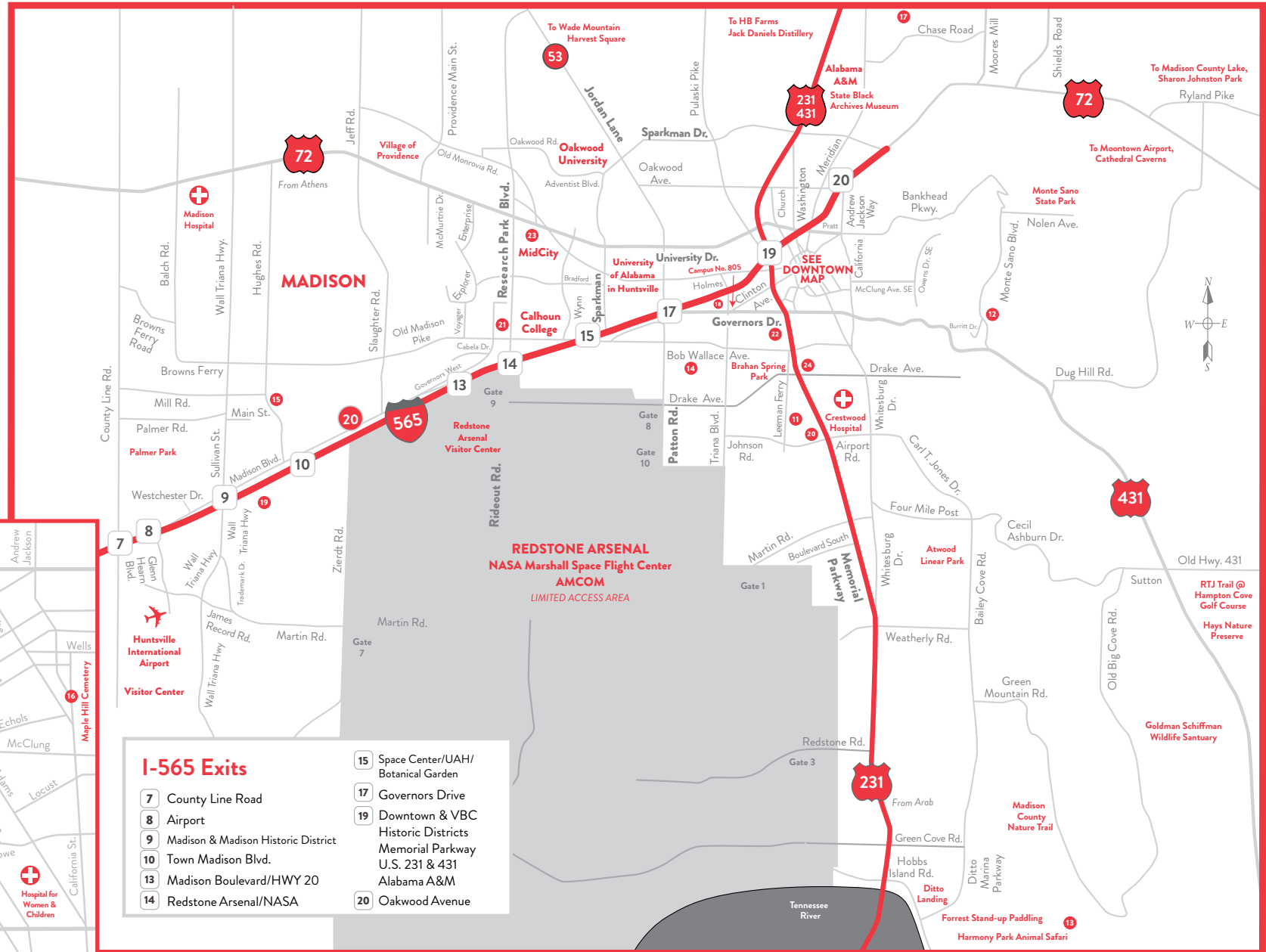
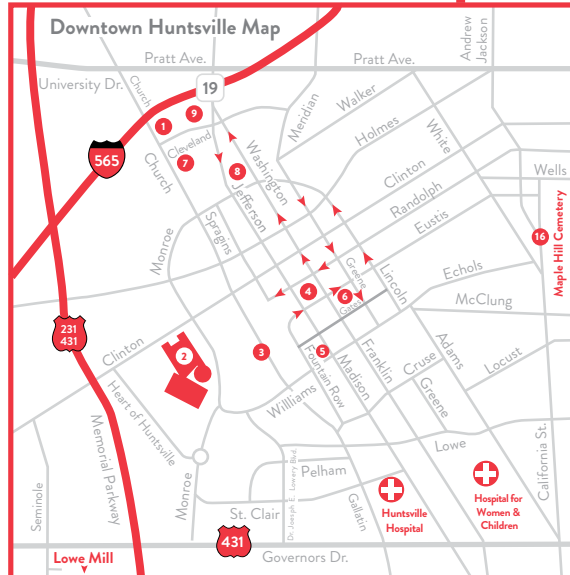
Points of Interest

- 10 U.S. Space & Rocket Center

- 11 Huntsville Ice Sports Center
- 12 Burritt on the Mountain
- 13 Harmony Park Safari
- 14 Huntsville Botanical Garden
- 15 Insanity Complex
- 16 Maple Hill Cemetery
- 17 North Alabama Railroad Museum
- 18 Stovehouse
- 19 Toyota Field
- 20 U.S. Veterans Memorial Museum

A Shopper's Delight

- 20 Bridge Street Town Centre
- 21 Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment
- 22 MidCity District
- 23 Parkway Place Mall



I-565 Exits

7 County Line Road	15 Space Center/UAH/Botanical Garden
8 Airport	17 Governors Drive
9 Madison & Madison Historic District	19 Downtown & VBC Historic Districts Memorial Parkway U.S. 231 & 431 Alabama A&M
10 Town Madison Blvd.	20 Oakwood Avenue
13 Madison Boulevard/HWY 20	
14 Redstone Arsenal/NASA	

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