

## II. Tourism and Community Development

### 1. Sports and Recreation

#### 1. Fishing and Boating

- a. [Coosa River \(Elmore County\)](#)  
Winds through the River Regions including Lake Jordan; joins with the Tallapoosa at Fort Toulouse to create the Alabama River.
- b. [Tallapoosa River \(Elmore and Tallapoosa Counties\)](#)  
Website: <http://www.tallapoosariver.com>  
Winds through the River Region with Lake Martin, Lake Yates (middle pond), and Lake Tallasse (Thurlow).
- c. [Lake Martin \(Elmore and Tallapoosa Counties\)](#)  
Near Alexander City and Dadeville.  
Alexander City, AL 35011-0926  
Phone: 256-234-3461  
Website: <http://www.alexandercity.org>  
44,000-acre lake with 700 miles of shoreline. Recreational activities include boating, swimming, fishing, camping, golfing. Breathtaking beauty of lake and surroundings is one of many reasons why area is consistently listed in national publications as top choice for retirees.
- d. [Lake Jordan \(Elmore County\)](#)  
Elmore County, AL  
Website: <http://jordan.uslakes.info>  
Near Wetumpka, has 4900 acres of water and 110 miles of shoreline.
- e. [Chambers County Lake](#)  
Co. Rd. 83, Lafayette, AL 36862  
Phone: 334-864-8145  
Admissions: Fee for attractions only  
Discount: senior  
Operation Schedule: Open Feb.–Nov. Closed Tues. and Wed. after July 4<sup>th</sup> until fish start biting. Closed Dec. 1 - Feb. 1, Wed.–Mon., sunrise–sunset; call for seasonal schedule.  
  
Funded by State Conservation Department, County, and local citizens. 180-acre fishing lake located 4.5 miles southeast of Lafayette. Stocked with brim, bass, crappie, catfish, and carp.
- f. [Chattahoochee River \(Russell County\)](#)  
West Point Lake near Lanett runs 35 miles along the river with 500 acres of shoreline surrounded by the forests on the Alabama / Georgia state line. The river offers kayaking, canoeing, and historic dive sites. It tells a story of the history of this area. The old bridge foundation pedestals and numerous old boats can be seen below the water. Diving excavations are ongoing.
- g. [Lake Talisi](#)  
Tallasse, AL 36078  
Phone: 334-283-5151  
Website: <http://www.tallasse.al.us>  
Admission: Unknown

Formed by Alabama Power Co.'s hydroelectric dams along Tallapoosa River. Boat launch, picnicking. Ample public access (with sister lakes Yates and Martin) for boating, skiing or fishing. Trophy largemouth or striped bass plentiful.

h. [West Point Lake \(Lanett\)](#)

Stateline Rd., Co. Rd. 212, Lanett, AL 36863

Phone: 334-642-1411, (706) 645-2937

In order to request a tour of the dam, contact (706) 645-2937.

Maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The lake has 27,000 acres for enthusiasts who fish, boat, camp, water ski, and picnic. The second largest manmade lake in the U.S. and one of South's most popular reservoirs (25,900 acres) for largemouth bass, hybrids, stripers and other popular game fish; recreational center for other activities, such as tennis, basketball and camping. Marina, boat ramps and fishing piers available. 11 campgrounds; 7 are operated by the Corps.

i. [Wind Creek State Park \(Fishing Tournaments\)](#)

4325 AL Hwy. 128

Alexander City, AL 35010

Phone: 256-329-0845

Website: <http://www.dcnr.state.al.us/>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal Checks, Travelers Checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express

Discounts: senior, group, other

Operation Schedule: Office hours 8–5, extended seasonally; Mar.–Sept: park open 24 hrs.

Park facilities include camp store, marina, boat ramp, pier, play areas, hiking and bicycle trails, heated restrooms and showers, picnic pavilions, swimming, and a 210-ft. fishing pier. Fully equipped, modern campground; each site provides picnic table, grill, water and electricity. Home of the biggest campground in Alabama.

j. [White Oaks Plantation Hunting and Fishing Resort \(Tuskegee\)](#)

Website: <http://www.whiteoakplantation.com>

Operation Schedule: Open 8–5; reservations required.

Full-service hunting and shooting resort. Large parties, bed & breakfast Feb.–Nov.

Recognized as one of premier hunting lodges and sporting clays courses in nation.

Conference room. Overnight meetings a specialty.

k. [Idle Hour Park \(Russell County\)](#)

900 Airport Rd.

Phenix City, AL 36867

Fishing, jogging, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, tennis courts, softball fields, covered pavilions, outdoor volleyball court, and clubhouse available for rental.

l. [Lakewood Park \(Russell County\)](#)

4500 Lakewood Dr.

Phenix City, AL 36867

Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, softball fields, covered pavilions, pool, and 18-hole golf course.

m. [Austin Sumbry Park \(Russell County\)](#)

Off Hwy 431, Phenix City

Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills softball fields, covered pavilions, and horse areas.

- n. Chewacla State Park (Auburn)  
 124 Shell Toomer Parkway, Auburn  
 (334) 887-5621, 1-800-ALA-PARK  
 E-mail: [chwaclastpk@mindspring.com](mailto:chwaclastpk@mindspring.com)  
 Seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. - sundown  
 Admission charged  
 Located just outside of Auburn, AL off of U.S. 29 South, Chewacla State Park has improved camping facilities and cabins for a family or for larger groups. The miles of nature trails for hiking and biking run along the creeks and through the hills of this 696-acre park. There is a 26-acre lake for swimming, with fishing and rental boats available. There are tennis courts, picnic areas, a playground and a waterfall.
- o. Saugahatchee Lake (Opelika)  
 Saugahatchee Lake Rd., Opelika (P.O. Box 1029, Opelika 36803).  
 (334) 705-5500  
 Tues-Sun Sunrise till Sunset  
 Fishing and boat permits from Opelika City Hall required. 600-acre lake stocked with all types of freshwater fish.
- p. Gold Star Memorial Park (Wetumpka)  
 Located directly behind Wetumpka City Hall on the banks of the Coosa River. There is a state-operated boat ramp for launching boats into the Coosa River, picnic areas, a gazebo, the Elmore County Museum, two historical log cabins, a stage for performances, and several rustic bridges and walk ways. Christmas on the Coosa and Riverfest are held annually at Gold Star Park. Antique Car Shows are scheduled the first Sunday in April, May, June, September and October.
- q. D.A.R.E. Power Park (Martin Reservoir; Tallapoosa County)  
 (256) 825-8386 or (256) 396-5093  
 Website: [http://www.lakemartin.com/visit\\_darepark.asp](http://www.lakemartin.com/visit_darepark.asp)  
 Located between Alexander City and Dadeville on Young's Landing. It is the most recent recreation facility to be added in the Lake Martin area. The park features a swimming beach, two large pavilions, 13 picnic tables with grills, two fishing piers and an amphitheater.
- r. Lake Harding (Lee County)  
 1-888-472-5253  
 Website: <http://www.lakeharding.com>  
 Activities: Water activities, boat ramp.  
 Located in eastern Lee County along the Chattahoochee River, Lake Harding provides many recreational opportunities.
- s. Lee County Public Fishing Lake  
 Lee Rd. 146, Opelika (321 Lee Rd. 808, Opelika 36804).  
 Website: <http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/freshwater/where/lakes/lee/>  
 (334) 749-1275  
 Open Tues-Sat. Feb.-Jun/ and Wed-Sat July-Nov. Sunrise till Sunset  
 130-acre public fishing lake owned and operated by the State of Alabama. Fishing boats and trolling motors for rent and boat ramps available.
- t. Stillwaters Resort (Tallapoosa County)  
 Harbor Drive, Dadeville, AL  
 (256) 825-7021  
 Termed Alabama's premier golf and lake community. Facilities include 2 golf courses, marina, restaurants, conference center, and rental condominiums.

u. Grandview Family YMCA & Conference Center (Millbrook)

4700 Grandview Road  
 Millbrook, AL 36054  
 Ph: (334) 290-9622  
 Website: [www.grandviewymca.org](http://www.grandviewymca.org)

Nestled in charming Millbrook, this 45-acre wooded retreat offers a variety of recreational facilities including a pool, 6-acre lake with canoes, softball field, basketball court, sand volleyball, horseback riding, hiking, jogging trails, campfire sites and spacious cabins. Grandview YMCA has 25,000 square feet of indoor recreational and meeting facilities including a 7,000 sq ft gymnasium, which can be utilized for basketball, soccer, and volleyball.

v. Cooter's Pond Park and Boat Launch (Prattville)

(334) 361-3640  
 1844 Cooter's Pond Rd., Prattville  
 Free Admission  
 Overlooks Alabama River. Fishing, Boating, Picnicking

w. Pratt Park (Prattville)

(334) 361-3640  
 460 Doster Road, Prattville  
 Free admission  
 Overlooks Alabama River, Fishing, Boating, Picnicking

## 2. Parks and Recreation

### a. Tennis Courts

1. Idle Hour Park (Russell County)

900 Airport Rd.  
 Phenix City, AL 36867  
 Fishing, jogging, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, tennis courts, softball fields, covered pavilions, outdoor volleyball court, and clubhouse available for rental.

2. Southside Park (Russell County)

2625 Sandfort Rd.  
 Phenix City, AL 36869  
 Tennis courts, outdoor basketball court, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, covered pavilions, softball fields, and swimming pool.

3. Chewacla State Park (Auburn)

124 Shell Toomer Parkway, Auburn  
 (334) 887-5621; 1-800-ALA-PARK  
 E-mail: [chwaclastpk@mindspring.com](mailto:chwaclastpk@mindspring.com)  
 Seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. - sundown  
 Admission charged

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4. **W.J. Calhoun Tennis Center (Opelika)**  
 1102 Denson Drive  
 Opelika, AL 36801  
 (334) 705-5556  
 Offers 8 hard courts, 4 composition courts, and a tennis center with pro shop and restrooms. Adult and youth clinics and leagues, junior tournaments and the Guy Gunter Invitational.
5. **Millbrook Municipal Park**  
 Grandview Rd., Millbrook, AL  
 5-acre park with lighted softball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a playground
6. **Woodcrest Park (Montgomery)**  
 4325 Thornwood Dr.  
 Montgomery, AL  
 22 acres including a playground, tennis courts, picnic tables and shelters.
7. **Lagoon Park (Montgomery)**  
 2855 Lagoon Park Dr  
 Montgomery, AL  
 410 acres including a 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, softball complex, playground, picnic tables & shelters, BBQ grills, jogging path/vita course, and a horticultural attraction.
8. **Vaughn Road Park (Montgomery)**  
 3620 Vaughn Road  
 Montgomery, AL  
 21 acres including a playground, tennis courts, picnic tables & shelters, jogging/vita path, BBQ grills, & ball fields.

#### **b. Softball and Baseball Fields**

1. **Idle Hour Park (Russell County)**  
 900 Airport Rd.  
 Phenix City, AL 36867  
 Fishing, jogging, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, tennis courts, softball fields, covered pavilions, outdoor volleyball court, and clubhouse available for rental.
2. **Lakewood Park (Russell County)**  
 2800 Lakewood Drive, Phenix City, AL 36867  
 (334) 291-4726  
 Website: <http://www.phenixcityal.us/recservices/golf.asp>  
 Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, softball fields, covered pavilions, pool, and 18 hole golf course.  
 The City of Phenix City has long nurtured a dream of providing a first class facility for the public golfer. The fulfillment of this dream has been realized with the renovation of Lakewood Golf Course, a John LaFoy designed, 18-hole golf course on the beautiful rolling hills or north Phenix City.

3. Meadowlake Park (Russell County)  
400<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
Phenix City, AL  
Playgrounds, picnic area with grills, softball fields, covered pavilions, and swimming pool.
4. Southside Park (Russell County)  
2625 Sandfort Rd.  
Phenix City, AL 36869  
Tennis courts, outdoor basketball court, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, covered pavilions, softball fields, and swimming pool.
5. Austin Sumbry Park (Russell County)  
Off Hwy 431, Phenix City  
Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills softball fields, covered pavilions, and horse areas.
6. Floral Park (Opelika)  
600 Floral Street, Opelika, AL  
<http://www.opelika.org/depts/prec/facilitiesparks/floralk.html>  
Three adult softball fields, one control building with restrooms and concession, open play field, playground, family area with horseshoes and shuffle board area. Spring and summer adult softball.
7. Ray Ward Park (Opelika)  
Crestview St. and Wallace Ave, Opelika, AL  
Youth play park, playground units, outdoor basketball court, and softball field.
8. Duck Samford Park (Auburn)  
1720 E. University Dr.  
Auburn, AL (307 S. Dean Rd., Auburn, AL 36830)  
334-887-4930  
  
Four Dixie Youth-size and two Dixie Boys-size baseball fields, one girl's softball field, control buildings with concessions, press boxes, restrooms, playgrounds, picnic area, walking trail and lighted parking lots. The complex also has a football field with concessions, and restrooms, two soccer/lacrosse fields, and a walking track around the soccer fields.
9. Auburn Softball Complex  
2560 S. College Street  
Auburn, AL 36830  
Website: [www.auburnalabama.org/softball](http://www.auburnalabama.org/softball)  
  
Sports Activities: Softball  
Description: Five-field complex with 300-foot fences, covered dugouts, concessions, press box, control tower with showers, lockers, meeting room, control room, dugout phones, playground area  
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. office hours and as needed for games and tournaments. Office open year round, facilities closed December through February. Parking for about 750 including handicapped accessible spaces. Seating Capacity About 1,200.

10. **Millbrook Girls Softball Complex**  
Park Circle, Millbrook, AL  
Four softball fields, press box, concession stand
11. **Mill Creek Sports Complex (Millbrook)**  
Shirley Lane, Millbrook  
This 5-acre complex offers six baseball fields for use by Dixie Youth Baseball. A paved walking track encircles the park. A pavilion is available for social gatherings.
12. **Millbrook Municipal Park**  
Grandview Rd., Millbrook, AL  
5-acre park with lighted softball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a playground
13. **Coosada Park and Walking Trail (Coosada)**  
334-285-3700  
20 acres with a baseball field, a tot-lot playground, BBQ pits, picnic tables, walking trails and a community center.
14. **Henry Crommelin Park (Wetumpka)**  
Located at the end of Bruce Street in the Meadowbrook subdivision, Henry Crommelin Park offers tennis courts, a playground, and a softball field.
15. **Lagoon Park Softball Complex (Montgomery)**  
2855 Lagoon Park Dr  
Montgomery, AL  
<http://parks.ci.montgomery.al.us/softball/lpsoftball.asp>  
(334) 271-7016  
  
Each field has carefully-manicured clay infields, infield sprinkler systems, Tifton 419 Bermuda grass outfields and a 1,000 person seating capacity. A central three-story control tower connects all fields and features meeting rooms and a press area. Electronic scoreboards, 50/35 foot candle lighting, automatic batting cages, and telephone communications from press box to dugout make playing at Lagoon Park a pleasure.  
  
Lagoon Park is 410 acres including a 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, softball complex, playground, picnic tables & shelters, BBQ grills, jogging path/vita course, and a horticultural attraction.
16. **Dean Fain Park (Montgomery)**  
8700 Minnie Brown Rd  
Montgomery, AL  
<http://parks.ci.montgomery.al.us/softball/dfpark.asp>  
(334) 271-7016  
  
40- acre park located just off of I-85; includes a softball field complex and picnic tables. Fain Park is a 4-field complex that mirrors Lagoon Park and features many of the same amenities. Each of the 290 foot radii has a 50/35 foot candle lighting with the same well-manicured clay infields and Tifton Bermuda grass outfields found at Lagoon Park.
17. **Oak Park (Montgomery)**  
1010 Forest Av  
Montgomery, AL  
Ph: (334) 241-2300

40 acres including a playground, picnic tables & shelters, walking trails, jogging/vita course, ball fields, and a horticultural attraction.

18. **Buddy Watson Park (Montgomery)**

1801 Taylor Road  
Montgomery, AL  
Ph: (334) 241-2300

30 acres including a playground, picnic tables & shelters, jogging path, a vita course, horticultural attractions, and ball fields.

19. **Vaughn Road Park (Montgomery)**

3620 Vaughn Road  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300

21 acres including a playground, tennis courts, picnic tables & shelters, jogging/vita path, BBQ grills, & ball fields.

20. **Riverfront Park (Montgomery)**

Commerce & Coosa Sts  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300

4 acres overlooking the Alabama River includes an amphitheater, a playground, picnic tables & shelters, a horticultural attraction, and ball fields.

21. **Westridge Dixie Youth Baseball Complex (Opelika)**

Douglas Avenue, Opelika  
Sports Activities T-Ball, girls softball, Dixie Youth age baseball  
Description Eight Dixie Youth-sized fields, 200-ft. fences, two concession stands, press box, control room buildings with restrooms, lighted fields and parking lot. Events hosted Alabama State Dixie Youth Championship.  
Hours Open according to baseball schedule  
Seating Capacity 1,400  
Special programs for 5 years to 12 years of age

**c. Golf**

1. [Lakewood Park \(Russell County\)](#)

2800 Lakewood Drive, Phenix City, AL 36867  
(334) 291-4726

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2. [Lagoon Park \(Montgomery\)](#)

2855 Lagoon Park Dr.  
Montgomery, AL 36109  
Phone: 334-271-7000

Exceptional maintenance program. Consistently ranked in top 50 public courses by Golf Digest, top 3 in Alabama by Golf South. Very enjoyable to play. Number of holes: 18; Par: 72. Championship Yardage: 6773 yds.

3. Lakewinds Golf Course

95 Co. Rd. 40  
Jacksons Gap, AL 36861  
Phone: 256-825-9860

Website: <http://www.alexcitypr.com/golfcourse.htm>

Lakewinds Golf Course is located in Alexander City just off US 280, east of Tallapoosa River Bridge. Lakewinds municipal course is built on 125 beautiful acres within sight of Lake Martin. Built in the 1960's, Lakewinds is one of the few old style golf courses still in existence today.

Enhancements of the course and modernization of the facilities, including new golf carts, cart paths, building renovations and irrigation system, have brought Lakewinds into a new era of public recreation.

**d. Swimming Pools**

1. Meadowlake Park (Russell County)

400<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
Phenix City, AL

Playgrounds, picnic area with grills, softball fields, covered pavilions, and swimming pool.

2. Southside Park (Russell County)

2625 Sandfort Rd.  
Phenix City, AL 36869

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3. Lakewood Park (Russell County)

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6. Spring Villa Park (Opelika)

1474 Lee Road, Opelika  
(334) 705-5552; (334) 705-5560

Park open sunrise to dark. No admission charge.

Spring Villa Park is located on 325 acres of beautifully wooded land that are home to the Penn Yonge House now listed on the National Historic Register. Spring Villa has a modern campground facility, a spring-filled swimming pool, picnic sites and many walking trails.

**e. Horticultural Attractions**

1. Blount Cultural Park (Montgomery)

6055 Vaughn Rd  
Montgomery, AL 36117  
Phone: 334-274-0062  
Website: <http://www.blountculturalpark.org>  
Admission: Free  
Open: Mon.-Sun 9AM-9PM

A lush oasis in the city reminiscent of the English countryside. The park has beautiful trees, flowers, sculptures, a wood and stone bridge, and the unique architectural designs of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. The park offers 300 acres of rolling hills 3 large lakes, and walking trails. The roadways and walkways are open from dawn until one hour after the theatre closes. The Shakespeare Gardens include 56,700 square feet of plants, flowers, willow arbors, shade trees and garden shrubs. There is also thatched-roof pavilion and a 325-seat amphitheatre.

2. Buddy Watson Park (Montgomery)

1801 Taylor Road  
Montgomery, AL  
Ph: (334) 241-2300

30 acres including a playground, picnic tables & shelters, jogging path, a vita course, horticultural attractions, and ball fields.

3. Lagoon Park (Montgomery)

2855 Lagoon Park Dr  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 271-7000

Park open 7AM-Dark. 410 acres including a 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, softball complex, playground, picnic tables & shelters, BBQ grills, jogging path/vita course, and a horticultural attraction.

4. Oak Park (Montgomery)

1010 Forest Av  
Montgomery, AL  
Ph: (334) 241-2300

40 acres including a playground, picnic tables & shelters, walking trails, jogging/vita course, ball fields, and a horticultural attraction.

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3. **Woodmere Park (Montgomery)**

5881 Woodmere Blvd  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300

20 acres including a scenic lake, playground, picnic tables and shelters, and a jogging/vita path.

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8. Memorial Park Complex (Millbrook)

At Main Street and Grandview Road  
Millbrook, AL  
(334) 285-6428

This 15-acre park is home to the Village Green, a well-maintained recreational spot that serves as a gathering place for concerts, craft fairs and barbeques. Adjacent to the Village Green is Kid's Kingdom, a children's wonderland that was built by volunteers.

The Memorial Park Complex is a favorite meeting place for the Montgomery Bike Club rides. The park provides a wide variety of terrain for biking.

9. Millbrook Municipal Park

Grandview Rd., Millbrook, AL

5-acre park with lighted softball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a playground

10. Idle Hour Park (Russell County)

900 Airport Rd.  
Phenix City, AL 36867

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13. Austin Sumbry Park (Russell County)

Off Hwy 431, Phenix City

Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills softball fields, covered pavilions, and horse areas.

14. Opelika Municipal “Monkey” Park

Located on Denson Drive in North Opelika

This is a popular gathering spot with several playground areas, a picnic shelter, a gazebo, and an antique miniature train known as the Rocky Brook Rocket that runs seasonally on Sunday afternoons. Municipal Park is also the site of the Annual Summer Swing Concert Series, held every Tuesday evening for 13 weeks; families can sit on the creek bank, listen to a variety of musical offerings presented on the Bandstand, and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs cooked at the quaint concession cabin.

## 15. Covington Park (Opelika)

Has a variety of playground equipment and is located the Covington Recreation Center at 213 Carver Avenue.

## 16. Ray Ward Park (Opelika)

Crestview St. and Wallace Ave. Opelika

Youth play park, playground units, outdoor basketball court, and softball field.

17. Floral Park (Opelika)

600 Floral Street, Opelika, AL

<http://www.opelika.org/depts/prec/facilitiesparks/floralpark.html>

Three adult softball fields, one control building with restrooms and concession, open play field, playground, family area with horseshoes and shuffle board area. Spring and summer adult softball.

## 18. Jeter Street Park (Opelika)

Jeter Street, Opelika

Summer day camps and softball. Walking trail, press box/concession, restrooms, picnic shelter, outdoor basketball courts, and playground area.

## 19. Duck Samford Park (Auburn)

1720 E. University Dr., Auburn

1-334-887-4930

Four Dixie Youth-size and two Dixie Boys-size baseball fields, one girl's softball field, control buildings with concessions, press boxes, restrooms, playgrounds, picnic area, walking trail and lighted parking lots. The complex also has a football field with concessions, and restrooms, two soccer/lacrosse fields, and a walking track around the soccer fields.

20. Chewacla State Park (Auburn)

124 Shell Toomer Parkway, Auburn

(334) 887-5621; 1-800-ALA-PARK

E-mail: [chwaclastpk@mindspring.com](mailto:chwaclastpk@mindspring.com)

Seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. - sundown

Admission charged

Located just outside of Auburn, AL off of U.S. 29 South, Chewacla State Park has improved camping facilities and cabins for a family or for larger groups. The miles of nature trails for hiking and biking run along the creeks and through the hills of this 696-acre park. There is a 26-acre lake for swimming, with fishing and boating available. There are tennis courts, picnic areas, a playground and a waterfall. For more information, contact 887-5621 or 1-800-ALAPARK.

## 21. Hickory Dickory Park (Auburn)

Hickory Lane and North Cedarbrook, Auburn.

334-887-1930

12,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of community-built play space, picnic areas and restroom facilities.

### g. Horse Riding

#### 1. Tuskegee National Forest

1212 W. Montgomery Rd.

Tuskegee, AL 36088

Phone: 334-727-3200

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/tuin>

Operation Schedule: Open M–F 7:30–4.

Taska. U.S. Hwy. 80, 5.5 mi./8.85 km east of Tuskegee. Replica of Booker T. Washington's childhood cabin on site. Picnic area with BBQ grills. • Bartram National Recreation Trail. 8-mi./13-km hiking and bicycling trail. • Bold Destiny/Bedford V. Cash Memorial Trail. 14-mi./22.5-km horse

#### 2. Grandview Family YMCA & Conference Center (Millbrook)

4700 Grandview Road

Millbrook, AL 36054

Ph: (334) 290-9622

Website: [www.grandviewymca.org](http://www.grandviewymca.org)

Nestled in charming Millbrook, this 45-acre wooded retreat offers a variety of recreational facilities including a pool, 6-acre lake with canoes, softball field, basketball court, sand volleyball, horseback riding, hiking, jogging trails, campfire sites and spacious cabins. Grandview YMCA has 25,000 square feet of indoor recreational and meeting facilities including a 7,000 sq ft gymnasium, which can be utilized for basketball, soccer, and volleyball.

#### 3. Austin Sumbry Park (Russell County)

Off Hwy 431, Phenix City

Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills softball fields, covered pavilions, and horse areas.

### h. Other Amenities

#### 1. Gold Star Memorial Park (Wetumpka)

S Main St

Wetumpka, AL 36092

334-567-5147

Located directly behind Wetumpka City Hall on the banks of the Coosa River. There is a state operated boat ramp for launching boats into the Coosa River, picnic areas, a gazebo, the Elmore County Museum, two historical log cabins, a stage for performances, and several rustic bridges and walk ways. Christmas on the Coosa and Riverfest are held annually at Gold Star Park. Antique Car Shows are scheduled the first Sunday in April, May, June, September and October.

#### 2. Veteran's Park (Tallasse)

Located on Central Boulevard in East Tallasse

3. **Bell Park (Tallassee)**  
Located at "Five Points": the intersection of Gilmer Avenue and Friendship Road.

#### **i. Walking and Biking Trails**

1. **Rails to Trails (Valley)**  
Valley, AL 36854  
Phone: 334-756-5265, 334-756-5228  
Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>  
Admission: Free  
Operation Schedule: Open 24 hrs.  
8-mi./13 km walking tour made from old CV railroad line.  
  
7 mile hike-bike trail constructed on the old Chattahoochee Valley Rail bed. It is host to numerous events during the year.
2. **Swayback Bridge Trail (Elmore County)**  
Wetumpka, AL 36092  
334-567-1139  
  
8.5 miles of rugged terrain hiking and mountain biking trail par of the Trail of Legends Association.
3. **Tuskegee National Forest**  
1212 W. Montgomery Rd.  
Tuskegee, AL 36088  
Phone: 334-727-3200  
Website: <http://www.nps.gov/tuin>  
Operation Schedule: Open M–F 7:30–4.  
  
Taska. U.S. Hwy. 80, 5.5 mi./8.85 km east of Tuskegee. Replica of Booker T. Washington's childhood cabin on site. Picnic area with BBQ grills. • Bartram National Recreation Trail. 8-mi./13-km hiking and bicycling trail. • Bold Destiny/Bedford V. Cash Memorial Trail. 14-mi./22.5-km horse.
4. **Duck Samford Walking Trail (Auburn)**  
1720 E. University Dr., Auburn (307 S. Dean Rd., Auburn 36830)  
1-334-887-4930  
  
Four Dixie Youth-size and two Dixie Boys-size baseball fields, one girl's softball field, control buildings with concessions, press boxes, restrooms, playgrounds, picnic area, walking trail and lighted parking lots. The complex also has a football field with concessions, and restrooms, two soccer/lacrosse fields, and a walking track around the soccer fields.
5. **Duncan Wright Fitness Track (Auburn)**  
Begins and ends at Wrights Mill Road in Auburn. The main loop is one-half mile.
6. **Charlotte and Curtis Ward Bikeway (Auburn)**  
Located off of Shell Toomer Parkway in Auburn.  
  
The path was named in honor of Drs. Charlotte and Curtis Ward, longtime advocates of bicycling in Auburn. They could be seen all over Auburn riding from one destination to the next. The path provides opportunities for bicyclists, joggers and pedestrians to enjoy the amenities and recreational opportunities of Auburn and Chewacla Park. The 1.5-mile path, which is

accessible to people in wheelchairs, runs along the north side of Shell Toomer Parkway. It connects the City of Auburn Softball Complex with Chewacla Park and Wright's Mill Road.

7. **Shady Park (Opelika)**  
Pepperell Village  
5 acre passive park, walking areas, picnic shelter
8. **Jeter Street Park (Opelika)**  
Jeter Street  
Summer day camps and softball. Walking trail, press box/concession, restrooms, picnic shelter, outdoor basketball courts, and playground area.
9. **Tallasse Riverwalk**  
A new wooden Riverwalk has been constructed on the western bank of the Tallapoosa River, just off the inlet nicknamed "Graveyard Creek". Access to the Riverwalk park area with convenient parking is available from Roosevelt Street, just off Gilmer Avenue by Alfa Insurance.
10. **Oak Park (Montgomery)**  
1010 Forest Av  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300  
40 acres including a playground, picnic tables & shelters, walking trails, jogging/vita course, ball fields, and a horticultural attraction.
11. **Overlook Park (Montgomery)**  
544 Bell St  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300  
2 acres featuring 3 overlooks, a large gazebo, walking paths, and park benches.
12. **Vaughn Road Park (Montgomery)**  
3620 Vaughn Road  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300  
21 acres including a playground, tennis courts, picnic tables & shelters, jogging/vita path, BBQ grills, & ball fields.
13. **Woodmere Park (Montgomery)**  
5881 Woodmere Blvd  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300  
20 acres including a scenic lake, playground, picnic tables and shelters, and a jogging/vita path.
14. **Lagoon Park (Montgomery)**  
2855 Lagoon Park Dr  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 271-7000  
Park open 7 a.m. until dark. 410 acres including a 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, softball complex, playground, picnic tables & shelters, BBQ grills, jogging path/vita course, and a horticultural attraction.

## 15. Mill Creek Sports Complex (Millbrook)

Shirley Lane  
Millbrook, AL

This 5-acre complex offers six baseball fields for use by Dixie Youth Baseball. A paved walking track encircles the park. A pavilion is available for social gatherings.

## 16. Memorial Park Complex (Millbrook)

At Main Street and Grandview Road  
Millbrook, AL  
(334) 285-6428

This 15-acre park is home to the Village Green, a well-maintained recreational spot that serves as a gathering place for concerts, craft fairs and barbeques. Adjacent to the Village Green is Kid's Kingdom, a children's wonderland that was built by volunteers.

The Memorial Park Complex is a favorite meeting place for the Montgomery Bike Club rides. The park provides a wide variety of terrain for biking.

## 17. Coosada Park and Walking Trail (Coosada)

334-285-3700

20 acres with a baseball field, a tot-lot playground, BBQ pits, picnic tables, walking trails and a community center.

## 18. Buddy Watson Park (Montgomery)

1801 Taylor Road  
Montgomery, AL  
(334) 241-2300

30 acres including a playground, picnic tables & shelters, jogging path, a vita course, horticultural attractions, and ball fields.

## 19. Idle Hour Park (Russell County)

900 Airport Rd.  
Phenix City, AL 36867

Fishing, jogging, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, tennis courts, softball fields, covered pavilions, outdoor volleyball court, and clubhouse available for rental.

20. Spring Villa Park (Opelika)

1474 Lee Road, Opelika  
(334) 705-5552  
(334) 705-5560

Park open sunrise to dark  
No admission charge

Spring Villa Park is located on 325 acres of beautifully wooded land that are home to the Penn Yonge House now listed on the National Historic Register. Spring Villa has a modern campground facility, a spring-filled swimming pool, picnic sites and many walking trails.

21. Kiesel Park (Auburn)

Chadwick Lane, Lee County Road 51, Auburn  
(334) 887-4930  
E-mail: [alloydwallace@auburnalabama.org](mailto:alloydwallace@auburnalabama.org)

Seven days a week, closes at sundown

No admission charge

This park offers a walk and bike trail, two ponds and a large pavilion for picnics and other events.

22. **Sam Harris Park Walking Trail (Auburn)**

On Foster Street in Auburn.

Six laps around the walking trail is one mile.

23. **[Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve](#)**

3100 AL Hwy. 147 N, Auburn, AL

1-334-502-4553

Walking trails of the 110-acre Preserver offer opportunities for birding, observation of wildlife and identification of trees and wild flowers. Focal areas include the Wetlands, Butterfly garden, GPS, fern, reptile and wildlife trails. Also used as an orienteering course.

24. **Wehle Nature Center (Bullock County)**

A facility designed to promote and foster educational opportunities pertaining to conservation in Alabama. The Wehle Nature Center is staffed and run by the State Lands Division. The 25-acre grounds support several hiking trails of varying lengths, where visitors may observe and learn about plants, animals, and their respective communities.

25. **[Blount Cultural Park \(Montgomery\)](#)**

6055 Vaughn Rd

Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone: 334-274-0062

Website: <http://www.blountculturalpark.org>

Admission: Free

Open: Mon.-Sun.

A lush oasis in the city reminiscent of the English countryside. The park has beautiful trees, flowers, sculptures, a wood and stone bridge, and the unique architectural designs of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. The park offers 300 acres of rolling hills 3 large lakes, and walking trails. The roadways and walkways are open from dawn until one hour after the theatre closes.

26. **[Grandview Family YMCA & Conference Center \(Millbrook\)](#)**

4700 Grandview Road

Millbrook, AL 36054

Ph: (334) 290-9622

Website: [www.grandviewymca.org](http://www.grandviewymca.org)

Nestled in charming Millbrook, this 45-acre wooded retreat offers a variety of recreational facilities including a pool, 6-acre lake with canoes, softball field, basketball court, sand volleyball, horseback riding, hiking, jogging trails, campfire sites and spacious cabins. Grandview YMCA has 25,000 square feet of indoor recreational and meeting facilities including a 7,000 sq ft gymnasium, which can be utilized for basketball, soccer, and volleyball.

**j. Municipal Sports Complexes****1. West Ridge Park and Baseball Complex (Opelika)**

Douglas Avenue, Opelika (P.O. Box 1026, Opelika, 36803-1026)

Sports Activities T-Ball, girls softball, Dixie Youth age baseball

Description Eight Dixie Youth-sized fields, 200-ft. fences, two concession stands, press box, control room buildings with restrooms, lighted fields and parking lot. Events hosted Alabama State Dixie Youth Championship.

Hours Open according to baseball schedule

Seating Capacity 1,400. Special programs for 5 years to 12 years of age.

**2. Auburn Softball Complex**

2560 S. College Street

Auburn, AL 36830

Website: [www.auburnalabama.org/softball](http://www.auburnalabama.org/softball)

Sports Activities: Softball

Description: Five field complex with 300-foot fences, covered dugouts, concessions, press box, control tower with showers, lockers, meeting room, control room, dugout phones, playground area

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. office hours and as needed for games and tournaments. Office open year round, facilities closed December through February. Parking for about 750 including handicapped accessible spaces

Seating Capacity About 1,200

**3. Garrett Stadium (Russell County)**

Numerous school teams make use of the stadium for football games, which is also available for large group events. The stadium also is the home of the Bi-City Stars.

**4. Charles E. Bailey Sportsplex (Alex City)**

1685 Arena Rd., Alexander City, AL 35011

Lagoon Park Golf Course

Phone: 256-329-6736

Website: <http://www.alexcitypr.com>

Admissions: Fee for attractions only

Operation Schedule: Park open 7 am–11 pm; office 7–5; pool May–Aug. 1–5.

5 baseball fields, 3 softball fields, outdoor pool, gymnasium, veterans memorial, amphitheater, football stadium, archery club, horse-riding area, senior citizen center, 12,000-sq.-ft. playground, track & soccer fields, gazebos, pond with walking track.

**5. Mill Creek Sports Complex (Millbrook)**

Shirley Lane, Millbrook

This 5-acre complex offers six baseball fields for use by Dixie Youth Baseball. A paved walking track encircles the park. A pavilion is available for social gatherings.

**6. Millbrook Municipal Park**

Grandview Rd., Millbrook, AL

5-acre park with lighted softball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a playground

**7. Emory Folmar Soccer Complex (Montgomery)**

Features several professionally kept small and full sized soccer fields along with one of the State's finest indoor soccer arenas.

8. O'Connor Tennis Center (Montgomery)  
500 Anderson Street  
Montgomery, AL 36107  
334-240-4884  
Featuring 12 courts, a pro shop and racquet stringing.
9. [Valley Sportsplex and Community Center](#)  
130 Sportsplex Dr.  
Valley, AL  
(334) 756-5290  
Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/communitycenter.html>  
Hours of Operation: Mon. – Thurs.: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Fri.: 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sat.: 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sun.: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Indoor pool, racquetball courts, basketball, fitness room, tracks, 3 meeting rooms, concession area
10. Duck Samford Sports Complex (Auburn)  
1720 E. University Dr., Auburn (307 S. Dean Rd., Auburn 36830)  
1-334-887-4930  
Four Dixie Youth-size and two Dixie Boys-size baseball fields, one girl's softball field, control buildings with concessions, press boxes, restrooms, playgrounds, picnic area, walking trail and lighted parking lots. The complex also has a football field with concessions, and restrooms, two soccer/lacrosse fields, and a walking track around the soccer fields.

#### **k. Recreation Centers**

- d. Boykin Recreation Center (Auburn)  
400 Boykin Street  
334-501-2961
- e. Dean Road Recreation Center (Auburn)  
307 S. Dean Road  
334-501-2930
- f. Frank Brown Recreation Center (Auburn)  
235 Opelika Road  
334-501-2962
- g. [Covington Recreation Center \(Opelika\)+](#)  
213 Carver Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801  
Telephone: 334-705-5550  
Facilities include: gymnasium, swimming pool, concession stand, game room, 2 kitchens, meeting rooms, open play area, two playground units, adult softball field with press box, and picnic tables in wooded areas with grills.
- h. [Denson Recreation Center \(Opelika\)](#)  
1102 Denson Drive  
Telephone: 334-705-5560  
Fax: 334-705-5568  
Facilities include: Olympic-sized swimming pool, locker rooms, concession stand, meeting rooms, kitchen, and game room.

- i. **The Roy Martin Recreation Center (Phenix City)**  
1100 Airport Rd.  
Phenix City, AL  
(334) 291-4721
- j. **The Calvin Spencer Center (Phenix City)**  
400 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Phenix City, AL 36867  
(334) 291-4723
- k. **Valley Sportsplex and Community Center**  
130 Sportsplex Dr.  
Valley, AL  
(334) 756-5290  
Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/communitycenter.html>  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday:  
5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 p.m.  
to 5:00 p.m.  
Indoor pool, racquetball courts, basketball, fitness room, tracks, 3 meeting  
rooms, concession area
- l. **Montgomery Therapeutic Recreation Center**  
604 Augusta Street  
Montgomery, AL 36111  
<http://parks.ci.montgomery.al.us/therapeutic/index.asp>  
Phone (334)-240-4595  
  
The Therapeutic Recreation Center, one of Montgomery's proudest  
accomplishments, makes recreation accessible to out city's special  
population. The 26,000-square-foot facility is barrier-free and features a  
large gymnasium, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, weight room, game  
room, meeting rooms, locker rooms and a kitchen. The center also includes  
four tennis courts, a patio and a fully accessible playground area.
- m. **Wetumpka Memorial Park and Fain Community Center**  
Located on Cotton Street on the west side of the river  
Offer two lighted tennis courts, and a children's playground. The building  
designed to accommodate 270 people is used for various family and  
community activities.
- n. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center (Wetumpka)**  
Lancaster Street, Wetumpka  
Offers volleyball, basketball, softball, and a variety of other youth activities.  
The facility includes two outdoor basketball courts and two lighted baseball  
fields.
- o. **Cooper Recreation Center (Alexander City)**  
Located just off Hwy 63 beside Stephens Elementary School. This center  
offers many programs to the surrounding community.

### 3. Golf

- a. **Cypress Farms Golf Center (Montgomery)**  
3250 Wetumpka Hwy  
Montgomery, AL 36110  
Ph: (334) 279-5318 or (800) 605-3302

Cypress Farms is the largest teaching and practice facility in central and south Alabama. Features 72 practice tees and 16 acres with yardage markers.

b. Lagoon Park Golf Course

2855 Lagoon Park Dr.  
Montgomery, AL 36109  
Phone: 334-271-7000

Exceptional maintenance program. Consistently ranked in top 50 public courses by Golf Digest, top 3 in Alabama by Golf South. Very enjoyable to play.  
Number of holes: 18; Par: 72. Championship Yardage: 6773 yds.

c. Lakewinds Golf Course (Alexander City)

95 Co. Rd. 40  
Jacksons Gap, AL 36861  
Phone: 256-825-9860  
Website: <http://www.alexcitypr.com/golfcourse.htm>

Lakewinds Golf Course is located in Alexander City just off US 280, east of Tallapoosa River Bridge. Lakewinds municipal course is built on 125 beautiful acres within sight of Lake Martin. Built in the 1960's, Lakewinds is one of the few old style golf courses still in existence today. Enhancements of the course and modernization of the facilities, including new golf carts, cart paths, building renovations and irrigation system, have brought Lakewinds into a new era of public recreation.

d. Lakeside Golf's Country Club (Tallassee)

5881 Cherokee Trail  
Tallassee, AL 36078  
Phone: 334-283-4090

Rolling hills, 3-lake course.  
Number of holes: 18; Par: 69. Championship Yardage: 6000 yds.

e. River Run Golf Course (Montgomery)

1501 Dozier Road  
Montgomery, AL 36124-0873  
Phone: 334-271-2811  
Website: <http://riverrungolfcourse.com>

Over 350 expertly maintained acres filled with local wildlife, tremendous oaks, and scenic lakes. Pro shop, bar and grill, lighted driving range, putting and chipping greens. PGA pro on staff. Group outings welcome. Banquet facilities for rent.  
Number of holes: 36; Par: 72. Championship Yardage: 6594/6562 yds.

f. The Pines Golf Course (Millbrook)

307 Deatsville Hwy., Millbrook, AL 36054  
Phone: 334-285-7529  
Website: <http://www.pinesgolfclub.com/>  
Operation Schedule: Open daily 7 a.m.–sunset.  
Picturesque, tree-lined fairways, rolling hills.  
Number of holes: 18; Par: 72  
Championship Yardage: 6318 yds.

A real test for the par shooter, while still being enjoyable for the average golfer.

g. Still Waters Resort (Dadeville)

1816 Still Waters Drive, Dadeville, AL 36853  
1-800-633-4954

Located on scenic Lake Martin featuring an 18-hole championship golf course; one, two and three bedroom villas for rent; pools; tennis; marina and boat rentals; full service restaurant. The resort has two regulation eighteen hole courses. The Legend Course has narrow, tree-lined fairways. There are some hills which can affect your lies, and numerous sand bunkers have been incorporated into the course design. Water hazards (lakes) come into play on five holes. The Tradition Course features over 200 feet of elevation changes, cascading creeks and waterfalls, creative bunkering and natural fairways contouring. It's an aesthetically appealing golf course that is both playable and strategically challenging for golfers of all abilities.

h. [The Legends Conference and Golf Resort \(Prattville\)](#)

2500 Legends Circle

Prattville, AL 36066

Ph: (334) 285-1114 or (866) 330-5343

Showcases three distinctly unique golf courses. From the luxurious rooms and villas to the championship golf courses and exquisite dining, The Legends at Capitol Hill offers a level of intimacy and class unavailable at other hotels and conference centers in the Montgomery area. And it's all located on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Nestled in 2000 acres along the award-winning Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, The Legends at Capitol Hill embraces nature at its finest.

i. [Emerald Mountain Golf Club \(Elmore County\)](#)

254 Mountain View Drive

Wetumpka, AL

Ph: (334) 514-8082

Emerald Mountain Gold Club features an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Ward Northrup and is located in the peaceful hills along the end of the Appalachian Trail in Elmore County. The Club is approximately 20 miles north of downtown Montgomery near I-85. The natural springs roll through the forests below amid the rugged beauty of deep ravines, rolling hills, serene untouched wetlands and unexpected hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. The course is designed with the ultimate in playability, ensuring enjoyable round after round, revealing its intricacies and craftsmanship the more it is played.

j. [Riverside Country Club \(Lanett\)](#)

2001 Cherry Dr, Lanett, AL 36863

(334) 644-4503

This tree-lined course is showcased by its relaxing scenery and rolling hills. A water hazard only comes into play on one hole, but there are well-positioned sand bunkers throughout the course. Some of the very small greens are elevated. There are additional tees that can be used when playing an eighteen hole round.

k. [Moore's Mill Golf Club \(Auburn\)](#)

1957 Fairway Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36830

Hours: 7 days a week, 7:00am to sun-down

Phone: (334) 826-8989

Beautiful, yet challenging, semi-private (public welcome) course featuring TifEagle Bermuda greens.

Amenities: Putting & chipping greens, driving range, fully-stocked pro shop, lessons, locker rooms, pool, tennis, fitness center, health spa, outdoor entertainment pavilion, clubhouse with fine restaurant.

- l. **Indian Pines Golf Course (Auburn)**  
 900 Country Club Lane, Auburn, Alabama 36830  
 Hours: Seven days a week, 7:30 a.m.- dark  
 Phone: (334) 821-0880  
 Public course featuring bermuda grass in the summer and bent/rye mix in the winter.  
 Amenities: Chipping green, putting green, driving range, fully-stocked golf shop, PGA golf lessons and snack bar.
- m. **Pin Oaks Golf Club (Auburn)**  
 715 Pin Oaks Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36830  
 Phone: (334) 821-0893  
 Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-dark. Weekends, 7:30 a.m.-dark.  
 Amenities: Putting green, driving range and snack bar.  
 Public course with rolling hills and tree-lined fairways.
- n. **Grand National RTJ Golf Course (Opelika)**  
 3000 Sunbelt Parkway, Opelika, Alabama  
 Hours: Operating: 7 days a week, sun-up to sun-down  
 Phone: (334) 749-9042  
 Public course featuring bent grass greens on the championship course and Bermuda grass on the short course.  
 Amenities: Putting greens, practice range, driving range, restaurant and locker rooms.  
 Awards/Tournaments: Nike Tour Championship, LPGA Tournament of Champions, NCAA Men's Division 1 Championship  
 Grand National is the site of 54 holes with The Links course and The Lake course named among the best new public golf courses in America.
- o. **Beaver Creek Golf Course (Russell County)**  
 1245 Lee Road 197, Phenix City, Alabama 36870  
 Phone: 334-297-8100  
 Hours: Operating: Seven days a week, 7:00 a.m.-dark  
 18-hole public course featuring dwarf bermuda greens.  
 Amenities: Putting green, chipping green, driving range and snack bar.
- p. **Auburn Links at Mill Creek**  
 826 Shell Toomer Parkway, Auburn, Alabama  
 Hours: Operating: Closed on Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m.-dark  
 Phone: (334) 887-5151  
 Public course featuring bent grass greens.  
 Amenities: Lighted driving range, putting greens, grille & bar, professional golf lessons, club fitting and fully-stocked pro shop.  
 Awards/Tournaments: Golf Digest rated the course with 3 1/2 stars and was voted "Funnest Course to Play in the Southeast".
- q. **Saugahatchee Country Club (Opelika)**  
 3800 Bent Creek Road  
 Opelika, Alabama 36804  
<http://www.thegolfcourses.net/golfcourses/AL/14257.htm>  
 Phone: (334) 749-4342  
 Private course that hosts annual tournaments open to spectators

- r. **Auburn University Club**  
 1499 N. Donahue Drive  
 (334) 821-8381  
 Holes: 18 holes / par 72  
 Operating Hours: Mon. 12 Noon – dark; Tues. - Sun. 8 a.m. - dark  
 Course Ratings: Tiger Tees-75.3/Slope Rating-138  
 Rates: Guest rates: (with member escort): 9 holes - \$16.50, 18 holes - \$33.00  
 Carts: 9 holes - \$7.00; 18 holes - \$12.00
- s. **Lakewood Park Golf Course (Russell County)**  
 2800 Lakewood Drive, Phenix City, AL 36867  
 (334) 291-4726  
 Website: <http://www.phenixcityal.us/recservices/golf.asp>  
 Fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas with grills, softball fields, covered pavilions, pool, and 18 hole golf course.  
 The City of Phenix City has long nurtured a dream of providing a first class facility for the public golfer. The fulfillment of this dream has been realized with the renovation of Lakewood Golf Course, a John LaFoy designed, 18-hole golf course on the beautiful rolling hills or north Phenix City.
- t. **Yuchi Reservation (Russell County)**  
 Hwy 431 S, Seale, AL 36875  
 Phone: (334) 855-3695  
 9-hole public golf course  
 This is a relatively narrow course that was built on rolling terrain. Water hazards come into play on two holes. All the fairways are tree lined, and the medium-sized greens vary in undulation and are medium speed. The signature hole is #7, a 492-yard, par 5, requiring a long tee shot over "Chief Lake Gotchabals" to a narrow landing area. The ladies tee off from the same set of tees as the men.
- u. **Willow Point Country Club (Alexander City)**  
 3054 Willow Point Rd., Alexander City, AL 35010  
 Ph: (256) 234-2572  
 Private Golf Course  
 This flat and walkable course has many water hazards. The course is surrounded by trees and shrubs. The 6,324-yard men's tee also has a ladies' course rating of 75.7 and a slope of 126. Open all year (closed on Mondays)
- v. **Pin Oaks Golf Club (Tuskegee)**  
 US Hwy 29, Tuskegee, AL  
 334-821-0893  
 Open Monday – Sunday 8 AM to 4 PM
- w. **Cottonwood Golf Club (Montgomery)**  
 7160 Byron Nelson Blvd.  
 Montgomery, AL 36116  
<http://www.cottonwoodgolfclub.com>  
 (334) 281-3344  
 Designed by Masters Champion Byron Nelson and The Legendary Joe Finger, Cottonwood Golf Club is known as one of Montgomery's best golf courses. The course was built to accommodate golfers of all abilities. With four different sets of tees, the course can range from 6,000 yards to 7,115 yards. Over the years the course has hosted numerous Senior PGA Tournaments, SEC College Championships, and

many other local tournaments. The Club offers memberships and welcomes daily play as well. It also offers discount packages to outings of 25 or more participants.

#### 4. Putt-Putt Golf

- a. **Funtasia Family Golf Center (Montgomery)**  
5761 Atlanta Hwy  
Montgomery, AL  
334-277-4653  
Maneuver the golf ball through a course of elaborate and amusing obstacles.
- b. **Back Nine Pitch and Put (Montgomery)**  
13055 Wares Ferry Rd  
Montgomery, AL 36117  
Ph: (334) 215-0776  
Lighted 9 hole par 3 course with 45 station driving range. Pitch-n-Putt course with no hole over 100 yards. 40 practice tees.

#### 5. Target Shooting

- a. **Seven Bridges Sporting Clays (Montgomery)**  
Woodley Rd, Montgomery, AL  
334-288-5150  
Admission charged.  
Open Wed. – Sat. 9 AM to 5 PM & Sunday 1 PM to 5 PM.  
Alabama's first facility dedicated solely to sporting clays.
- b. **[Rockfence Plantation and Hunting Reserve](#) (LaFayette)**  
4388 County Rd. 160, Lafayette, AL  
<http://www.rockfence.com>  
(334) 864-0217  
Lodging, meals, hunting, conference center and are activities are provided with the discriminating hunter in mind. Call for room rates and hunting fees. Large groups can be accommodated.
- c. **[White Oaks Plantation Hunting and Fishing Resort](#) (Tuskegee)**  
5215 Co. Rd. 10, Tuskegee, AL 36083  
Phone: 334-727-9258  
Website: <http://whiteoakplantation.com/>  
Operation Schedule: Open 8–5; reservations required.  
Full-service hunting and shooting resort. Large parties, bed & breakfast Feb.–Nov.  
Recognized as one of premier hunting lodges and sporting clays courses in nation.  
Conference room. Overnight meetings a specialty.
- d. **Annual Exchange Club of Phenix City (Phenix City)**  
“Sporting Clay Shoots” Held each April, this is a four-man team event. All proceeds benefit the D. A. R. E. program and other Exchange Club project. Fore more information, call 334-297-5597.

## 6. Gardens

### a. Southern Homes and Gardens (Montgomery)

3561 Wetumpka Hwy., Montgomery, AL 36109

Phone: 334-277-6746

Website: [www.southernhomesandgardens.com/](http://www.southernhomesandgardens.com/)

Admission: Free

Take a stroll through Southern Homes' 100-acre wooded gardens and absorb the rich beauty that has made the area a mecca for gardening aficionados throughout the southeast. After your walk, stop in the 28,000 square-foot gift center and make your purchases from variety of wonderful gift items and collectibles, including Alabama clay, Auburn/Alabama throws, bird houses, mascot figures, and flags, as well as Fenton art glass, cook books, and more. A wide variety of indoor plants, seasonal blooming plants, annual bedding plants, shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, and a variety of roses, including hybrid teas, antique and English roses are also available.

### b. Blount Cultural Park (Montgomery)

6055 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL

(334) 274-0062

Website: <http://www.blountculturalpark.org/>

A lush oasis in the city, reminiscent of the English countryside. The park is home to beautiful trees, flowers, sculptures, a wood and stone bridge and the unique architectural designs of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. Free Admission.

### c. Jasmine Hills Gardens and Outdoor Museum (Wetumpka)

3001 Jasmine Hill Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36121-0792

Phone: 334-263-5713

Website: <http://www.jasminehill.org>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal Checks

Discounts: senior, group, AAA

Operation Schedule: Open F–Sat. last 2 weekends in Mar. and 1st 3 weekends in Apr.

Affectionately referred to as “Alabama’s Little Corner of Greece,” Jasmine Hills is one of the oldest gardens in Alabama. In fact, Jasmine Hill has matured at 75-years. Filled with camellias, azaleas, flowering Japanese cherries and an abundance of other southern trees and shrubs, the 20-acre gardens also feature reproductions of Greek statuary, honoring Olympic heroes and mythical gods, and beautiful pools throughout. Includes a full-scale replica of the Temple of Hera ruins as found in Olympia, Greece.

### d. Donald E. Davis Arboretum (Auburn)

Garden Drive and Mell Street, Auburn University

(334) 844-5770

E-mail: [rushrob@mail.auburn.edu](mailto:rushrob@mail.auburn.edu)

Open daylight until dark

Thirteen acres that focus on woody trees and shrubs of the Southeastern United States. A guide map for labeled trees is available at the pavilion. Home to 150 different tree species native to Alabama and Southeast.

## 7. Ice Skating

### a. The Ice Palace (Montgomery)

1000 Eastdale Mall, Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone: 334-277-2088

Admission: Admission charged  
 Accepted: Personal Checks  
 Discounts: group  
 Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat. 10–noon, 12:30–2:30, 3–5, 5:30–7:30, 8–9:30; Sun. 1–3, 3:30–5:30.

Ice skate year-round in climate-controlled enclosed rink inside Eastdale Mall, Alabama's only ice rink in a mall.

## 8. Skating Rink/Arcade

### a. Lamberts Fun Zone (Opelika)

3806 Pepperell Pkwy  
 Opelika, AL 36801-6024  
 334-704-0440

Fun Zone is for all ages. It is equipped with a skating center, rock climbing wall, arcade games, snack bar and private rooms for parties.

### b. Magic Valley Skateland (Valley)

128 Fob James Dr  
 Valley, AL  
 (334) 756-9637  
 Skating Rink & Hockey Operation Services

### c. Skate Zone 2000 (Wetumpka)

88 Red Eagle Pkwy.  
 Wetumpka, AL  
 334-567-4434  
 Skating parties, arcade games, pool tables.

### d. Looney's Skating Rink (Montgomery)

3541 McGehee Rd.  
 Montgomery, AL  
 334-281-1032

### e. Lambert's Fun Zone (Montgomery)

6820 Oats Dr.  
 Montgomery, AL  
 334-420-4386  
 Roller skating, bumper cars, arcade, rock climbing wall, etc.

## 9. Professional Sports

### a. Columbus Catfish (minor league baseball)

Minor League Baseball; [www.columbuscatfish.com](http://www.columbuscatfish.com)

### b. Montgomery Biscuits (minor league baseball)

Website: <http://www.biscuitsbaseball.com>  
 At Riverwalk Stadium  
 Corner of Coosa and Tallapoosa Streets  
 Montgomery, AL 36104  
 (334) 323-2255

Take in an exciting game of Double A baseball at the official home for the Montgomery Biscuits, the city's brand new baseball team. Enjoy a drink at the stadium's Club Car Bar or bring a picnic and blanket and view the game from the stadium's picnic area. Every seat provides you with a wonderful view of the game

courtesy of a state-of-the-art LED screen that's capable of even showing instant replays. Children can frolic in the stadium's playground.

- c. Columbus Cottonmouths (minor league ice hockey)  
Class A ice hockey team. All home games played in the Columbus Civic Center.
- d. Columbus War Dogs (arena football)  
Arena football team, whose home is the Columbus Civic Center.
- e. Montgomery Maulers (arena football)  
(334) 287-1881  
2005 NIFL (National Indoor Football League) Central Division Champions who make their home at Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum.

## 10. Auto Racing / Go Karts

- a. Montgomery Motorsports Park (drag racing)  
2600 N Belt Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36110  
334-260-9660  
Website: <http://www.mmpdragracing.com/>  
A NHRA sanctioned dragway. It offers year-round drag racing, including "Street Wars" on Friday evenings, which give everyone a chance to be a racecar driver.
- b. Penton Raceway (Lafayette)  
5151 Co. Rd. 108  
Lafayette, AL  
334-864-0666  
Friday night: stock cars; gates open at 5 p.m. central.  
Saturday night: go-kart races; gates open at 4 p.m..  
Admission: \$10 grandstands; \$20 pit pass; children 12 and under free.
- c. Thunder Ridge Motor Speedway (Lanett)  
1601 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. W  
Lanett, AL  
334-576-7233  
A 1/5 mile day oval kart racing facility that runs March to September every Friday night at 8 p.m. Admission: \$10 Grandstands, \$20 Pit Pass, Children 12 and under free.
- d. Big Cedar Moto Cross Park  
Located off of I-85  
2076 Combs Line, County Road 203  
Valley, AL  
(334) 756-5856  
Riding Gear Required. Open Sundays 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission: \$15 per rider or \$5 peewee track rider.
- e. East Alabama Motor Speedway  
A 3/8 mile, 60 foot wide dirt track. The season begins with monster trucks, then stock car racing and demolition derby.
- f. Alex City Kartway  
Box 367, Alexander City, AL 35015  
Kart oval located near Alexander City

- g. Penton Go-Kart Track/Speedway  
Rt. 1 Box 108  
Lafayette, AL

## 11. Bowling

- a. Brunswick Lanes (Montgomery)  
5665 Carmichael Road  
Montgomery, AL  
334-270-1101  
Located off the Eastern bypass, Brunswick features a variety of different events for bowlers.
- b. [Bama Lanes \(Montgomery\)](#)  
3020 Atlanta Highway  
Montgomery, AL  
334-272-5423  
Website: <http://www.bamalanes.com/>  
Fun for all ages! Bama Lanes is open Monday through Thursday 9:00am - midnight, Friday and Saturday 9:00am - 3:00am and Sunday 11:00am - midnight. Need birthday party ideas? Have your child's next birthday celebration at Bama Lanes!
- c. Valley Bowl (Valley)  
3212 20th Ave.  
Valley, AL 36864-2951  
334-768-2729
- d. [AMF Auburn Lanes \(Auburn\)](#)  
719 Opelika Rd.  
Auburn, AL  
(334) 887-6573  
Website: <http://auburnlanesma.amfcenters.com/>  
Leagues and open-lane bowling daily.  
Featuring 10-pin bowling, game room, café, and proshop.

## 12. Water Sports and Recreation

- a. INT League Amateur Tour (Alexander City)  
Children's Harbor on Lake Martin  
Alexander City, AL  
Water skiers and wake boarders set aside a weekend to compete in this event at Children's Harbor on Lake Martin.
- b. [Surfside Water Park \(Auburn\)](#)  
2780 South College St., Auburn  
334-821-7873  
Water theme park featuring a 450,000 gallon wave pool, two large speed slides, four body flumes, lazy river, toddlers play area and swimming hole, volleyball facilities, and concessions. Auburn, AL.
- c. Chimney Rock (Lake Martin)  
Lake Martin, Alexander City, AL  
Chimney Rock is one of the most popular sites on Lake Martin. It is a popular island boating stop where daredevils climb to various points on the lone rock that juts from the island like a chimney - and jump into the lake. The island got its name from a rock that protrudes from the top of the island that resembles a chimney.

- d. [Coosa River Adventures](#) (Wetumpka)  
415 Company St.  
Wetumpka, AL  
(334) 514-0279  
Canoe and kayak rentals; boat sales. Provides transportation to launch site, paddles, life jackets, canoes and sit-on-top kayaks.
- e. Cooter's Pond Park and Boat Launch  
(334) 361-3640  
Free Admission  
Overlooks Alabama River, Fishing, boating, and picnicking

#### 14. [Montgomery Riverfront Development](#)

200 Coosa Street Suite A  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 240-4090  
Website: [www.funontheriver.net](http://www.funontheriver.net)

Riverfront park – Located at the foot of Commerce and Coosa streets near the Union Station Complex. Free Admission. It features a playground area, picnic tables, and a small amphitheater.

“More than \$100 million has been invested in the Riverfront District, which will soon be home to a new convention center and hotel, riverwalk, offices, retail development and loft apartments. New construction includes a 5,000-seat riverwalk amphitheater and the 6,000 seat, multi-purpose Riverwalk Stadium. The stadium is home to Montgomery's minor league baseball team, the Montgomery Biscuits, a Class AA Southern League affiliate of the Tampa Devil Rays” (*Expansion Management*, June 2005, p. 18).

#### 15. College Sports

- a. [Auburn University Athletics](#)  
P.O. Box 351 Auburn AL 36831-0351.  
334-844-4040  
1-800-AUB-1957  
<http://www.auburntigers.com/>  
Sports fans flock to Auburn for football, basketball, baseball, gymnastics and 16 more NCAA Divisions IA sports.
- b. [Tuskegee University Athletics](#)  
Athletic Director, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama 36088  
334-727-8849  
<http://www.tuskegee.edu/athletics>  
  
Tuskegee University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), all Division II, and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Intercollegiate sports include: men's basketball, cross-country, football, riflery, soccer, tennis, and track and field; women's basketball, cross-country, riflery, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.
- c. [Auburn University at Montgomery Athletics](#)  
P O Box 244023, Montgomery, AL  
36124-4023  
334-244-3238  
<http://www.aum.edu/athletics>

AUM is a member of the NAIA.

Intercollegiate sports include: baseball, men and women's basketball, men and women's soccer, and men and women's tennis.

d. [Alabama State University Athletics](#)

915 S. Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  
(334) 229-4511

ASU is a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. They compete in baseball, men's and women's basketball, bowling, football, men's and women's golf, soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's track and field, women's track, and volleyball.

e. [Faulkner University Athletics](#)

5345 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, AL 36109-3398  
1-800-879-9816 x7148  
<http://www.faulkner.edu/athletics>

Faulkner competes in six team sports - women's volleyball and softball, men's basketball and baseball, women's and men's cross country, and men's and women's soccer. Faulkner has a rich athletic tradition, which includes conference and national championships.

f. [Huntingdon College Athletics](#)

1500 E. Fairview Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36106-2148  
Athletic Director: (334) 833-4581  
<http://www.huntingdon.edu/athletics>

Huntingdon College fields 11 varsity NCAA-III intercollegiate teams that compete in the Great South Athletic Conference. Huntingdon Hawks men's teams include baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, and tennis. Huntingdon Lady Hawks teams include basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

## B. Arts, Culture and History

### 1. Resources

a. [Alabama Department of Archives and History](#)

624 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36130-0100  
Phone: 334-242-4363, ext. 235  
Website: <http://www.archives.state.al.us/>

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Mon –Fri.: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Alabama marble building. Oldest state-funded archives in U.S. Research government, private historical records and family genealogy. Alabama Indian, 19th-century, military and Civil Rights exhibits. For children: Grandma's Attic in hands-on gallery. Among its other exhibits, the Archives and History building contains one of the best collections of Hank Williams memorabilia in the city.

b. [Alabama Judicial Building/Supreme Court and State Law Library](#)

300 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-242-4958  
Website: <http://www.alalinc.net/>

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Open for tours M–F 9–4 by appt.

Home of Alabama Supreme Court, Courts of Criminal Appeals and Civil Appeals, State Law Library, Administrative Office of Courts. Learn about history of legal profession and judicial branch of government in Alabama.

- c. [Auburn/Opelika Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)  
 P. O. Box 2216, Auburn, AL 36831-2216  
 714 W. Glenn Avenue  
 Auburn, AL 36830  
 334 887-8747, 1-800-321-8880  
 Website: <http://www.auburn-opelika.com>  
 Auburn/Opelika - located on I-85 only 1½ hours from Atlanta. Spring floral trails, fall foliage, Christmas lights, Victorian Christmas celebration, museums, festivals, and golf any time of the year.
  
- d. **Cobb Memorial Archives (Valley)**  
 Housed at the H. Grady Bradshaw-Chambers County Library  
 3419 20th Avenue, Valley, AL 36854  
 (334) 768-2161  
 Provides much information on the history of the area. A wonderful place to search for the city's past.
  
- e. [Montgomery Area Convention and Visitor's Center](#)  
 300 Water St., Montgomery, AL 36104  
 Phone: 334-262-0013  
 Website: <http://www.visitingmontgomery.com/>  
 Admission: Free  
 Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat. 8–5, Sun. 12–4.  
 Union Station is the centerpiece of Montgomery's riverfront development, and home to Montgomery's new visitor information center. Completed in 1898, the 3-building complex and magnificent train shed reflect the way travel was in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

## 2. Museums

### a. Plants and Wildlife

- 1. [Jasmine Hills Gardens and Outdoor Museum \(Wetumpka\)](#)  
 3001 Jasmine Hill Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36121-0792  
 Phone: 334-263-5713  
 Website: <http://www.jasminehill.org>  
 Admission: Admission charged  
 Accepted: Personal Checks  
 Discounts: senior, group, AAA  
 Operation Schedule: Open Fri.–Sat. last 2 weekends in Mar. and 1st 3 weekends in Apr.  
 Affectionately referred to as “Alabama’s Little Corner of Greece,” Jasmine Hills is one of the oldest gardens in Alabama. In fact, Jasmine Hill has matured at 75-years. Filled with camellias, azaleas, flowering Japanese cherries and an abundance of other southern trees and shrubs, the 20-acre gardens also feature reproductions of Greek statuary, honoring Olympic heroes and mythical gods, and beautiful pools throughout. Includes a full-scale replica of the Temple of Hera ruins as found in Olympia, Greece.

2. **Al Holmes Wildlife Museum (Wetumpka)**  
 1723 Rifle Range Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36093  
 334-567-7966  
 Admission: Admission charged  
 Discounts: group, other, other  
 Operation Schedule: Open M–F 9–5, Sat. 10–4 by appt. only.  
 700 species of mounted wildlife shown in their natural habitats, including African, Asian, Western and Arctic exhibits. Lions, tigers, sharks and other exotic animals displayed in natural habitats, plus touch-and-feel exhibits. Also view live animals such as white-tailed and sika deer, foxes, skunks and others.
  
3. **Mann Wildlife Learning Museum (Montgomery)**  
 325 Vandiver Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36109  
 Phone: 334-240-4900  
 Website: <http://www.mannmuseum.com/>  
 Admission: Admission charged  
 Accepted: Personal Checks, Travelers Checks, MasterCard, Visa  
 Discounts: senior, group, child, AAA, other  
 Operation Schedule: Open 9–5.  
 See North American wildlife in realistic settings. Each display provides 3-sided viewing offering an up-close and personal experience. Touch and feel a variety of displays.

#### **b. County and Regional Historical Museums**

1. **Chambers County Museum**  
 111 Avenue A SW, LaFayette, Alabama  
 334-864-8542  
 Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 4pm; admission is free.  
 The Chambers County Museum was founded in 1977 and is housed in the old LaFayette Railroad Depot. Collections focus on the Civil War, Creek Indians, farm implements, pottery, and the lives of Joe Louis, and Senator “Cotton Tom” Heflin. Other exhibits include Bibby’s Ferry, which operated on the Tallapoosa River for 150 years, and a bright red caboose that traveled through the Chambers County and Greater Valley areas.
  
2. **Elmore County Museum of Black History (Wetumpka)**  
 1004 Lancaster St, Wetumpka, AL 36092  
 334-567-8395  
 Admission: By Appointment  
 Originally the Elmore County Training School, the museum opened in 1986 with permanent collections focusing on schools, churches, and black families whose donated artifacts make up the exhibit.
  
3. **Elmore County Historical Society and Museum**  
 Ready St, Wetumpka, AL 36092  
 334-567-8097  
 Admission: Free  
 Open first Sunday of month 2 PM to 4 PM  
 Across from Gold Star Park, the 2 story masonry structure fashioned as a pioneer store or trading post. The Brick was handmade by the Indians.

## 4. Lee County Historical Society Museum (Loachapoka)

6500 Stage Road, Loachapoka

(334) 502-8313

By appointment

No admission charge / Donations accepted

Open Saturdays March – October, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This 1845 Trade Center (stucco and plaster building) houses vintage clothing, quilts, old toys and furniture. There is a furnished log cabin, blacksmith shop, Indian teepee and farm tool display. Museum contains artifacts and memorabilia relating to Lee County. Large groups accepted.

Almost everything in the museum has been donated by local community members at one point or another. The oldest commercial building in Lee County and the site of the annual Lee County Historical Fair, it attracts more than 10,000 people to the area in October of every year. Twenty years before Lee County was created in 1866, the building served as a trade center with a variety of consumer options, including shoes for \$1.50 a pair, a pound of salt for 20 cents or some suspenders for 40 cents. Before the Civil War, Loachapoka was a bustling railroad township that had as many as five to 13 saloons depending on who you talk to. General Sherman gave orders to cut off the railway during his sweep of the south, and the bustle all but died. One of the mangled rail-ties remains on display in the museum.

5. East Alabama Museum (Opelika)

121 S. Ninth St., Opelika

(334) 749-2751

Website: [www.eastalabama.org](http://www.eastalabama.org)E-mail: [peter@eastalabama.org](mailto:peter@eastalabama.org)

Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

No admission charge / Donations accepted

The Museum of East Alabama sits just south of the Lee County Courthouse in Historic Downtown Opelika on the Old Clement hotel site. It houses more than 5,000 artifacts telling the history of Opelika and the East Alabama area. Among the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century pieces are WWII Camp Opelika POW memorabilia, exhibits detailing the changes in 20<sup>th</sup> century technology, and a collection of Roanoke dolls. With over 2,000 visitors yearly since its opening, hundreds of visitors receive a look and education about the East Alabama area, Opelika, and Alabama history.

## 6. Dr. A. D. McClain Museum (Salem)

Constructed around 1910, this former doctor's office and drug store with soda fountain has been restored. Dr. McClain had a 53 year career which began in 1902. Open by appointment only.

## 7. Pattaugan Museum and Heritage Center

(334) 361-0961

102 E. Main St., Prattville

Open M-F 10-4, Sat. by appt.

Admission Free

Artifacts from early settlers in this 1840 Greek-revival house

### c. Southern Culture

1. [George Washington Carver Museum \(Tuskegee\)](#)  
 1212 Old Montgomery Rd., Tuskegee, AL  
 334-727-3200  
 Admission: Free. Open Monday –Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM  
 Website: <http://www.nps.gov/tuin/pphtml/facilities.html>  
 Celebrates the works of George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee University.
  
2. [Kirk's Old Farm Museum \(Tuskegee\)](#)  
 109 Westside St., Tuskegee, AL 36083  
 334-727-6688  
 Admission charged. Operation Schedule: Open M–F 9–4, Sat. by appt.  
 Private collection of turn-of-the-century farm implements and home furnishings. Also Creek Indian artifacts, memorabilia of Booker T. Washington, Dr. George Washington Carver, Tuskegee Airmen, Macon Co. and Tuskegee. Guided tours
  
3. [Old Confederate Cemetery and Log Cabin Museum \(Union Springs\)](#)  
 Hwy. 82W & U.S. 29, Union Springs, AL 36089  
 Located at the rear of Trinity Episcopal Church  
 334-738-8687  
 Website: [www.unionspringsalabama.com](http://www.unionspringsalabama.com)  
 Admission: Free  
 Operation Schedule: Call for hours. Open by appointment.  
  
 Built in 1851, this three room cabin has been authentically refurbished with period pieces and features a lovely stone fireplace and chimney. A tour is given by a descendant of the original owner Be sure to take a walk through the old City Cemetery, where B. J. Baldwin and his wife, Nancy, some of the original Union Springs settlers, are buried. A monument honors the Confederate dead, although both Union and Confederate soldiers share a final resting place in the shade of oaks and pine trees.
  
4. 1897 Pauly Jail Museum (Bullock County)  
 The oldest surviving jail in the state, the Pauly Jail, erected in 1897, is a three-story red brick structure. The Victorian Gothic style building is almost square in plan and looks like a small donjon or brooding house.
  
5. [Hank Williams Museum](#)  
 118 Commerce St., Montgomery, AL 36104  
 Phone: 334-262-3600  
 Website: [hankwilliamsmuseummontgomery.com/](http://hankwilliamsmuseummontgomery.com/)  
 Admission: Admission charged. Accepted: Personal & Travelers Checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover. Discounts: group, child, other, other. Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat. 9–6, Sun. 1–4.  
 Museum features Hank's 1952 Cadillac in which he made his final journey. Saddle, piano, guitars, photos, clothing, records and new showroom with 6 new showcases. Gift shop.

**d. Athletic Museum**1. J.B. Lovelace Athletic Museum and Hall of Honor (Auburn)

Athletic Complex at the corner of Donahue & Samford Avenues on Auburn University's campus

(334) 844-0764

E-mail: [lmuseum@auburn.edu](mailto:lmuseum@auburn.edu)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Football Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Football Sundays: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

No admission charge

The museum is dedicated to honor Auburn's athletic past. Documenting all of the intercollegiate sports played by Auburn men and women down through the years, the museum shows people how athletic programs have contributed to Auburn's historical traditions. It recognizes some of America's most well known athletes with high-tech interactive exhibits, life-size talking dioramas and traditional displays.

*"A glimpse into the new world of interactive archives, a preview of what museums will hereafter be." - Atlanta Journal Constitution*

**e. Military Museums**1. Enlisted Heritage Hall (Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery)

Maxwell Air Force Base

Day St., Montgomery, AL 36112

Website: <http://www.au.af.mil>

Phone: 334-416-3202; 334-953-2017

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Windshield tours for groups of 12 or more can be arranged.

Maxwell Air Force Base includes an Air Park and Monument to Powered Flight. Maxwell AFB is also the home of the Air University.

The U.S. Air Force Heritage Museum houses the Air Force Enlisted Heritage Hall. The museum, on the grounds of Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, highlights important achievements of enlisted soldiers and the airplanes they used, as well as vintage military uniforms, historical photos, and paintings.

The Air Force Base occupies the site where in 1910 Wilbur and Orville Wright operated the world's first flight training school. The stainless steel Monument to Powered Flight, a model of the airplane that the Wright Brothers had at their local flight school, is a reminder of their trailblazing efforts. Tours of the stainless steel Monument to Powered Flight are conducted daily, and visitors have the opportunity to see vintage aircraft.

2. National Infantry Museum (Russell County)

Russell County, Alabama

(706) 545-2958

Located at Ft. Benning, it is one of the south's best military museums. It contains a wide variety of artifacts of America's foot soldiers and the struggles they have faced and overcome.

3. [Tuskegee Airmen Museum](#)  
 1616 Chappie James Ave.  
 Tuskegee, AL 36083  
 (334) 724-0922 or (334) 724-0906  
 Website: <http://www.nps.gov/tuai/index.htm>  
 Admission: Free  
 Open 9 AM to 4:30 PM  

The outstanding performance of the over 15,000 men and women who shared the "Tuskegee Experience" from 1942-1946, is immortalized at the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.
4. Alliance Warehouse and Elmore County Historical Museum  
 (334) 567-8097  
 Randy Street, Wetumpka  
 Open First Sunday 2-4 PM  
 Free Admission  
 Artifacts, handicrafts, World War I & II uniforms
5. Veteran's Memorial Wall  
 (334) 541-4429  
 Scenic Rte. 63, Eclectic  
 Names of approximately 850 veterans who served their country

**f. Museums of the Fine Arts**

1. [Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts](#)  
 1 Museum Dr.  
 Montgomery, AL 36117  
 Phone: 334-244-5700  
 Website: <http://www.mmfa.org/>  
 Admission: Free  
 Operation: Open Tu., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10-5, Th 10-9, Sun. 12-5.  

Located in Blount Cultural Park, the museum's permanent collection includes examples of 19th- and 20th-century American paintings and sculpture, Southern regional art, Old Master prints and decorative arts, including several Rembrandt etchings. Also home to ARTWORKS, a participatory art gallery and studies for children. The museum also celebrates the arts with the annual Flimp Festival, an outdoor event held the first Saturday in May.
2. Columbus Museum of Art and Science (Russell County)  
 Russell County, Alabama  
 A growing collection of fine art with a special exploration center for children and an outstanding display depicting the development and history of the area.
3. [Jule Collins Smith Art Museum \(Auburn\)](#)  
 901 South College Street  
 (334) 844-1484  
 E-mail: [jcsm@auburn.edu](mailto:jcsm@auburn.edu)  
 Website: <http://www.julecollinssmithmuseum.com/>  
 Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Open Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Admission Charged.  

A 39,000 square-foot art museum that features eight exhibition galleries, formally designed sculpture gardens, auditorium, cafe, and gift shop. The travertine clad building houses Auburn University's historically significant art

collections. The museum hosts traveling exhibitions, lectures, cinema and other special events.

4. F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum (Montgomery)

919 Felder Ave.  
 Montgomery, AL 36106  
 Phone: 334-264-4222  
 Admission: Free  
 Accepted: Personal Checks  
 Operation Schedule: Open W–F 10–2, Sat. & Sun. 1–5.

Scott and Zelda lived here from 1931 to 1932. Bottom right apartment is where museum is located, although Fitzgeralds rented entire house. Only museum dedicated to either of them.

### 3. Art Galleries

a. Alabama Artists Gallery (Montgomery)

201 Monroe St.  
 Montgomery, AL 36104  
 Phone: 334-242-4076  
 Website: <http://www.arts.state.al.us/>  
 Admission: Free  
 Operation Schedule: Open M–F 8–5.

State gallery; designated to showcase art and artists of Alabama. Approximately 7 exhibitions per year, including fellowship recipients, craftspeople and special theme exhibitions.

b. Armory Gallery (Montgomery)

1018 Madison Ave.  
 Montgomery, AL 36104  
 334-241-2787  
 Admission: Free  
 Monday-Sunday

Gallery features regional and local artists. It also houses the Anita P. Folmer Youth Art Gallery.

c. Green Garden Gallery (Montgomery)

1014 E Fairview Ave  
 Montgomery, AL 36113  
 334-262-0775  
 Website: [www.bgallagher.com](http://www.bgallagher.com)  
 Admission: Free  
 Monday – Friday 10 AM to 4 PM

A strong sense of design and color distinguish the works of Barbara Gallagher and visitors may browse and purchase her work.

d. SAC's Gallery (Montgomery)

2019 Clubview St  
 Montgomery, AL 36104  
 Phone: 334-265-9931  
 Website: [www.sacsgallery.com](http://www.sacsgallery.com)  
 Admission: Free  
 Open: Wed – Fri 10 AM to 2 PM  
 Sat – Sun 1 PM to 5 PM

Home of one of America's most important writers. F. Scott met Zelda while stationed in Montgomery during the first World War. After getting married, they resided in the house the museum occupies today.

e. Robinson Iron (Alexander City)

1856 Robinson Rd.  
Alexander City, AL 35010  
Phone: 256-329-8486  
Website: <http://www.robinsoniron.com/>  
Admission: Free  
Operation Schedule: Open M–F 7:30–4.

Specializing in ornamental ironwork, Robinson Iron offers an extensive collection of furniture, posts, finials, statuary, vases, urns, fountains and more. An attractive atrium showroom

f. Phenix City Art Gallery

1002 Airport Rd.  
Phenix City, AL 36867  
Located in Idle Hour Park  
334-297-1555  
Admission: Free

Features artwork, sculptures and custom-made, hand-woven baskets. Many items for sale. Classes offered M–Sat.; see local newspapers for hours. Art shows in May and November.

g. Marcia Weber / Art Objects (Montgomery)

1050 Woodley Rd., Montgomery, AL36106  
(334) 252-5349  
Fax: (334) 567-0060  
Website: <http://www.marciaweberartobjects.com/>  
E-mail: [weberart@mindspring.com](mailto:weberart@mindspring.com)

This gallery, founded in 1991, buys and sells rare and unusual one-of-a-kind works of art created by self-taught artists. A special focus for the gallery is the art of contemporary folk and outsider artists whose works and creative methods are often shaped by available found materials and isolated lifestyles, which place them outside the mainstream of American fine art.

The informal gallery in Montgomery, Alabama is open anytime, by appointment, and is filled with a large inventory of works by many artists from various areas of the United States. Exhibitions have been presented by the gallery in New York and Atlanta annually for thirteen years.

h. New South Art Shop

115 Montgomery Street  
Montgomery, AL 36106  
Phone: 334-269-6200

Specializes in the eclectic group of handcrafted items from artists around the Southeast.

i. CAS Gallery & Frames

2690 Zelda Road, Ste. F  
Montgomery, AL 36106

This gallery offers fine art services, consulting, appraisals, brokerage, and sales.

j. Leon Loard Gallery (Montgomery)

7975 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL  
334-270-9900

Website: <http://www.leonloard.com/>

Regarded as one of the premier art galleries in the city, Leon Loard Gallery of Fine Arts features investment-quality fine art paintings, decorator paintings and frames. 800-235-6273

k. Rattling Gourd Gallery (Loachapoka)

6214 Stage Rd., Loachapoka, AL  
(334) 502-3006

Website: <http://www.rattlinggourdgallery.com>

Business hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Looking for the world of art and art from around the world? You can find these things and much more in historic downtown Loachapoka, Alabama, at the Rattling Gourd Gallery!

The Rattling Gourd Gallery is an art salon and retail space featuring a fine art gallery; distinctive regional arts and crafts; antiques, and imported art, crafts, and gifts from countries such as Bali, Brazil, Haiti, Mexico, Nepal, South Africa and Kenya.

The Gallery is housed in a newly-renovated 1907 Victorian home nestled in a spacious shady lot on U.S. Highway 14. The house itself is worth a visit just to admire its whimsical, multicolored exterior and lush, elegant grounds. It is an architectural gem offering 3,800 square feet devoted primarily to promoting the visual arts.

Throughout the year, the Rattling Gourd Gallery hosts receptions for the artists it represents. Its picturesque patios and gardens also can be reserved for special private events and parties.

## 5. Theatre and Performing Arts

a. Alabama Dance Theatre

1018 Nadison Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-241-2590

Website: <http://www.alabamadancetheatre.com>

An honor company in the South Eastern Regional Ballet Association, ADT combines professional and student dancers in a number of performances. Dance styles range from classical ballet to modern and jazz. Annual productions include Mistletoe, a holiday-themed show; and A Celebration of the Season, a spring gala. At Stars on the Riverfront each summer, ADT showcases its dancers at various levels in performances at the city's amphitheater on the river. The year's biggest productions are staged at Troy University Montgomery's Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts. The Alabama Dance Theatre offers classes in classical ballet (Age 3 – professional level), modern, jazz, and tap. Special teen/adult classes are available.

b. Alabama Shakespeare Festival

1 Festival Dr., Montgomery, AL 36117-4605  
Phone: 334-271-5353

Website: <http://www.asf.net/>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal & Travelers Checks

Discounts: senior, group, other

Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat. 10–6, Sun. 12–4, until 9 pm performance nights.

Leading attraction in Montgomery. 6th largest Shakespeare theater in the world, with more than 200,000 visitors annually. Variety of classical and contemporary theatrical productions year-round. There also are holiday productions, late summer musical and children’s theatre.

c. [The Capri Theatre \(Montgomery\)](#)

1045 E. Fairview Ave., Montgomery, AL 36106

Phone: 334-262-4858

Website: <http://www.capritheatre.org/>

The Capri Community Film Society, Inc is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The CCFS operates The Capri Theatre, Montgomery's only independent cinema. The Capri Theatre was built in 1941 as The Clover and was Montgomery's first neighborhood theatre. It was remodeled and renamed The Capri in 1963.

d. [Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts \(Montgomery\)](#)

251 Montgomery Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

334-241-9567

Website: <http://www.tsum.edu/davis>

Completely restored 1930s fine arts palace. Now affiliated with Troy State University Montgomery, the subscriber series is comprised of touring productions from Broadway shows to concerts. Across street from Rosa Parks Museum and Montgomery Bus Boycott site. Admission Charge. Accepted: Personal Checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover. Group discounts. Call for schedule.

e. [Faulkner University Dinner Theatre \(Montgomery\)](#)

M.B. “Pop” Myers Fine Arts Center

5345 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, AL 36109-3398

Phone: 334-386-7190

Website: <http://www.faulkner.edu/dinnertheatre>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal & Travelers Checks

Discounts: group

Operation Schedule: Open Feb., Apr., June., Aug., Oct., Dec. Th–Sat.; Dinner Served at 6:30pm and dinner performances are at 8:00pm.

Montgomery's only continuously running dinner theatre. Musicals, comedies and dramas for the whole family. Banquet-style dining in newly renovated and enlarged M.B. "Pop" Myers Fine Arts Center. Each season features several productions throughout the year. Auditions are open to the surrounding community as well as to Faulkner students, faculty and staff.

f. [Tuskegee Repertory Theatre](#)

201 S Main St

Tuskegee, AL

334-727-6046

Presents drama and musical theater reflecting the African-American cultural legacy of the people of historic Tuskegee, Alabama.

g. [Leila Barlow Theater \(Montgomery\)](#)

Alabama State University

915 South Jackson Street

Montgomery, AL

Ph: (334) 229-6929

350 seat auditorium featuring several productions each academic year by the ASU Department of Theatre and Visual Arts. ASU was one of the first universities to perform at the National Black Arts Festival.

h. Theatre AUM

Performances are staged in the Taylor Center  
Auburn University Montgomery  
Ph: (334) 244-3632

Theatre AUM is the production arm of the Theatre Division in the Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts at Auburn University Montgomery. It is a non-profit performance theatre that offers an average of four major productions a year to the general public. Since beginning its annual competition in the American College Theater Festival in 1982, Theatre AUM has taken three productions to the ACTF Southeastern Regional Festival and has earned numerous awards and honors in the competition.

Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$4 for senior citizens and non-AUM students. Season tickets are available for \$22 per season for all shows.

i. Huntingdon College Cloverdale Theater (Montgomery)

1125 East Fairview Avenue  
Montgomery, AL  
Ph: (334) 833-4292

Located across Fairview Avenue from the main campus.

Theater students perform in the College's Cloverdale Theater or on the Top Stage on the College's beautiful Green. The Drama program offers at least three public productions yearly. The program encourages known or original staged play readings and works with visiting companies to further its mission to provide theatrical experiences which will inspire, stimulate, provoke and entertain performers and audiences alike. For more information, contact Huntingdon's Theatre Department at (334) 833-4438.

j. The Phenix City Amphitheater

508 Dillingham Street  
Phenix City, AL 36867  
Ph: (334) 291-4719  
Fax: (334) 291-4735

Located next to the picturesque Chattahoochee, the amphitheater provides outdoor concerts and entertainment for all ages. Site of the Riverfest Carnival, graduations, citywide Christmas and July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations, lunch concerts, and Sat. night movies.

k. Lake Martin Amphitheater

2544 Willow Point Road, Alexander City, AL 35010  
Located just off of Hwy. 63, 1.4 miles south of Kowaliga Bridge  
Lake Martin Arts Council  
2544 Willow Point Rd.  
Alexander City, AL 35010  
Ph: (256) 212-1426  
Website: <http://www.lmat.org>

Lake Martin Amphitheater was built in 1998 by Russell Lands, Inc. Use of the amphitheater is being donated to the Lake Martin community to promote and provide for artistic and cultural enjoyment. The amphitheater is an open-air site, located on the top of the rolling hills, high above the shores of Lake Martin. The many acres of open fields surrounding the amphitheater have a rolling topography,

including several small streams, and are bordered by the lake and dense woods. The entire area provides a panoramic view of the Big Kowaliga Basin.

As people sit on blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy events, they look down on a newly-constructed 60' \* 40' state-of-the-art stage with a panoramic view of Lake Martin as a backdrop. Facilities include a large stage with ample power and a lighting system, and a newly built bathhouse. Special events are held there throughout the year.

The Lake Martin Arts Council (LMAC), a non-profit organization made up of interested area citizens, governs all amphitheatre activities.

l. [The Conecuh Experience/ Conecuh People Play \(Bullock County\)](#)

The Conecuh Experience, including self-guided tours, a quilt exhibit, dinner, theatre, and lodging, was held April 23, 24, 30, and May 1, 2004. Visitors can choose to spend the afternoon, including an overnight stay, or just come and enjoy the play, *Conecuh People*, a poignant story of one boy's coming of age in rural Alabama in the 1950s. Whatever you choose, The Conecuh Experience will enrich you.

m. [Red Door Theatre \(Union Springs\)](#)

Trinity Church serves as the Welcome Center for the city of Union Springs. The building will host a myriad of events and activities. It is also the home of the "Red Door Theatre," named in honor of the red doors traditionally found on Episcopal churches.

n. [Opelika Performing Arts Series](#)

1032 Railroad Ave.  
Opelika 36803-3019  
(334) 749-8105

Admission charge. Each year the Opelika Performing Arts Series brings outstanding productions including dramatic theatre, Broadway musicals, opera and more to East Alabama.

o. [Telfair Peet Theatre \(Auburn University\)](#)

211 Telfair Peet Theatre, Samford Ave.  
Auburn University, 36849-5422.  
334-844-4154.

Website: [auburnuniversitytheatre.org](http://auburnuniversitytheatre.org).

Admission charge. From classical to modern productions, Telfair Peet Theatre offers exceptional performances year-round, including five productions September through May, summer dinner theatres and the annual autumn haunting of the theatre.

p. [Langdale Performing Arts Theatre \(Valley\)](#)

1911 62<sup>nd</sup> St., Valley, AL  
(334) 756-3418

<http://www.langdalecompany.com>

Langdale Theater offers aspiring actors a chance to hone their skills with several performances each year. The Theater also holds occasional 'concerts from the past' (Floyd Cramer, The Coasters, The Drifters and The Platters to name a few).

q. [Gazebo Community Theatre \(Millbrook\)](#)

The area's newest community theatre. After organizing in 1999, a dedicated group has been meeting twice monthly at St. Michael and All Angels Parish House on Main Street. The company began regular productions in 2000 and has been enthusiastically received.

r. [Wetumpka Depot Players Theatre](#)

300 South Main Street  
Wetumpka, AL  
(334) 567-2026

The Wetumpka Depot Players, Inc. have been entertaining local theatre patrons for over 20 years. In 2000, the Players incorporated in order to purchase a building in downtown Wetumpka. With strong individual, business, and city support, they began a new era with a revival of *Smoke on the Mountain* and a new production of *Catfish Moon*. The Depot Players also work with Alternatives, Inc. to put on a children's play each summer. Calling themselves "The Jr. Depot Players," kids from the community have put on such productions as *Oz* and *How To Eat Like A Child*. This community theater treats its audiences to a variety of shows each year, and they're heavy on Southern-flavored shows. There usually are four productions a year, sometimes five.

s. [The McCraney-Cottle Arts Council \(Tallasse\)](#)

PO Box 780008, Tallasse, AL 36078  
334/283-1028  
<http://www.tallasse.al.us/arts>

The McCraney-Cottle Arts Council was established in 1963 to promote and encourage the development and appreciation of the fine and performing arts in and around the community of Tallasse, Alabama by presenting appearances of visiting artists and by sponsoring local artistic endeavors.

t. [The Montgomery Ballet](#)

6009 E. Shirley Ln., Montgomery, AL 36117  
334-409-0522  
Website: <http://www.montgomeryballet.com/>

A professional ballet company, the Montgomery Ballet presents several productions each year. The company's annual Christmas season production of "The Nutcracker" is a holiday tradition. Two free performances are staged outside during the warmer months. The Performance on the Green is at Blount Cultural Park, and Ballet and the Beasts is performed on the green at the Montgomery Zoo. Everyone is encouraged to bring blankets, folding chairs and picnic dinners to enjoy before performances.

u. [The Montgomery Symphony Orchestra](#)

301 N Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  
334-240-4004  
Website: [www.montgomerysymphony.com](http://www.montgomerysymphony.com)

This volunteer orchestra, with the help of world-class cello and violin fellows, presents a variety of concerts each year. There are classical concerts as well as three pops concerts each season. Its holiday pops concert has become a permanent fixture in the local holiday scene. Except for two outdoor pops concerts -- one at the Alabama Department of Archives and History and one at Blount Cultural Park -- the concerts are at the Davis Theatre.

v. [Capital Sounds Concert Band \(Montgomery\)](#)

Website: <http://www.capitalsounds.org>

This volunteer organization is sponsored by the Montgomery Department of Parks and Recreation. The band plays at various events around the city. Including the Fourth of July celebration downtown.

## w. Alexander City Arts Council

PO Box 971, Alexander City, AL 35011-0971  
205-234-8618

Alexander City Arts, Inc. was organized in 1979 for the purpose of promoting the arts. The goal is “to provide quality programs for the enrichment of the people of Alexander City and surrounding areas.” It is an umbrella organization which lends support to individual arts groups in the area. Alexander City Arts presents a season of community entertainment and affords citizens the opportunity to hear professional orchestras, watch musicals and enjoy plays. The council also supports the arts in area schools, including Central Alabama Community College.

x. [Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center \(Auburn\)](#)

222 E. Drake Ave., Auburn, AL; (334) 501-296

Website: <http://www.auburnalabama.org/arts>

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. -9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday by appointment only. No admission charge. The arts center provides area residents with access to an outstanding, active schedule of exhibitions, musical concerts, lectures, art classes and special events for children and adults throughout the year.

y. [Auburn Area Community Theater](#)

334-741-5333

E-mail: [dczski@msn.com](mailto:dczski@msn.com).

A group of over 30 actors, artists, and crew dedicated to quality, entertaining, and thought-provoking theater to East Central Alabama. Three to four productions per year, including one children’s production.

## z. Montgomery Chorale

Ph: (334) 396-7464

The 50-plus members continue the tradition with concerts featuring both classical and popular music, often with orchestral accompaniment. There are concerts throughout the year, including the Christmas program. which has become one of Montgomery's favorite holiday events.

## aa. Montgomery Chamber Music Organization

Ph: (334) 277-3505 or (334) 277-2766

For more than 40 years now, this organization has brought some of the world's best chamber music groups to the Capital City. Its success has prompted the organization's members to expand the season to four concerts. Concerts are at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts' Wilson Auditorium.

## bb. Lakeside Players (Alexander City)

(205) 234-4665

The local Lakeside Players present three productions each year at Central Alabama Community College in Alexander City. Productions include both musicals and plays.

**6. Multicultural Centers**a. [Tuskegee Human and Civil Rights Multicultural Center](#)

104 South Elm Street, Tuskegee, AL 36103

(334) 724-0800

Website: <http://www.seetuskegee.org/>

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Call for current schedule.

Photography and videos on infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Study. Historic walking and driving tours feature 40 sites about African Americans, European Americans and Native Americans.

b. [Chattahoochee Indian Heritage Center \(Russell County\)](#)

Fort Mitchell Co. Park, AL Hwy. 165

Fort Mitchell, AL 36072-0033

334-687-9755

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Open daily sunup–sundown; free admission

Celebrate culture of Indians who inhabited Chattahoochee Valley. Includes stickball field, sacred fire sculpture, interpretive trail and plaques that list the names of the Indians recorded in a special 1832 census.

## 7. Historic Places

a. Historic Districts

1. Loachapoka Historic District

Historic homes and the Lee County Historical Society Museum are located in the district listed on the National Register of Historic Places (Hwy. 14 W., Loachapoka, 334- 887-8747).

2. Chambers County Courthouse Square Historical District

Lafayette, AL 36863

Phone: 334-642-1411

Admission: Free

1835 courthouse and entire downtown business district are historic structures.

3. Main Street Historic District (Tuskegee)

Main and Maple Streets, Tuskegee, AL

778 acres, 134 buildings

4. [Tallassee Historical District](#)

Barnett Blvd. & James St.

Tallassee, AL 36078-0001

Phone: 334-283-2163

Website: <http://www.tallassee.al.us/>

Admission: Free

Roxy Theatre, social "hot spot" of 1920s downtown. Antique and craft stores, Hotel Tallassee, restored Roxy Courtyard and more.

5. [Tuskegee Institute National Historic District \(Tuskegee\)](#)

1212 W Montgomery Rd, Tuskegee, AL

334-727-6390

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/tuin>

Operation Schedule: Open daily 9–4:30.

National park dedicated to educating the public of the importance and accomplishments of Tuskegee Institute. Special emphasis on home of Booker T. Washington (The Oaks) and the George Washington Carver Museum.

6. [Auburn University Historic District](#)

Auburn University Campus, College St.  
Auburn, AL 36849  
334-844-9999

Website: <http://www.auburn-opelika.com/attract.htm>

Centered around beautiful Samford Park, buildings date from 1850s to early 1900s and reflect Revivalistic style. Historic buildings include University Chapel, Samford Hall, Hargis Hall and Langdon Hall. Located across from Uptown Auburn.

7. [Downtown Promenade \(Opelika\)](#)

Opelika Main Street  
P.O. Box 2464  
Opelika, AL 36803-2464  
Ph: (334) 745-0466

Website: <http://www.opelikamainst.org>

Learn the history of historic downtown Opelika as you stroll through the quaint shopping district and read the story of its development on more than 20 disks in the sidewalks. Museums, antique shops, restaurants and nightlife.

Located within a charming historic district and rich in architecture and heritage, downtown Opelika continues to evolve as dedicated volunteers, downtown business owners, residents and investors join with Opelika Main Street to preserve, revitalize and promote historic downtown Opelika.

b. **Historic Homes**

1. Joe Louis Barrow's Birthplace (LaFayette)

County Road 87, LaFayette, AL  
334-864-0800

Joe Louis Barrow, the "Brown Bomber," born May 13, 1914, was the heavy weight boxing champion from 1937-1949.

2. Collins-Scott House (Russell County)

This was one of the early pioneer homes, built around 1851.

3. [Governor's Mansion \(Montgomery\)](#)

1142 S. Perry St., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-834-3022

Admission: Free

Website: <http://www.archives.state.al.us/mansion.html>

Operation Schedule: Tours of 1st floor and grounds by appt. only; contact Kim Gaither.

This stately 1907 mansion is set amidst beautifully landscaped grounds. Since 1951, Alabama governors and families have lived in this 17-room house.

4. Murphy House (Montgomery)

22 Bibb Street, Montgomery, AL  
334-240-1600

Now home of the Montgomery Waterworks Board. This antebellum mansion housed Union Troops during Reconstruction. Admission is free. Open Mon. -Fri.

5. **Teague House (Montgomery)**  
468 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL  
334-242-3184  
One of the South's finest examples of late Greek Revival architecture.
6. **Ellerslie (Millbrook)**  
Ellerslie is the first permanent home in the area. This one and a half story house with large verandas was the first to have glass windowpanes in the Alabama territory. Not open to the public, drive by viewing only.
7. **Florence Golson Bateman House - "Jackson Oaks" (Wetumpka)**  
306 Government Street, Wetumpka, AL  
Located at the corner of Tallassee and Government Streets. The finest Greek revival style mansion around. Jackson Oaks was built in 1842 and was occupied for a time by the nationally recognized composer and musician Florence Golson Bateman.
8. **Brownfield House (Opelika)**  
611 N. 8th St., Opelika, AL 36803  
334-749-0898  
Built in 1850s prior to Civil War by Dr. Brownfield, one of Opelika's 1st physicians. Example of transition from Greek Revival to Victorian Gothic. Moved to present site and restored by Opelika Historic Preservation Society.
9. **Darden House (Opelika)**  
1323 Auburn Street  
Opelika, Alabama  
Ph: (334) 745-5870  
Dr. John Wesley Darden, was the first African-American physician to treat patients within a 30-mile radius of Opelika. He built the Darden House in 1904, and later married Maude Jean Logan of Montgomery. Dr. and Mrs. Darden shaped many lives through their commitment to the community by providing better health care and education. The Darden House became the social and political center of the African American community in Opelika. Dr. Darden sometimes saw patients in a clinic on the main floor and many gatherings and events were held here over the years. Prominent visitors to the Darden House included Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, and A. G. Gaston.
10. **Whitfield-Searcy House (Opelika)**  
601 Ave. A, Opelika, AL  
334- 745-4861; 1-800-OPELIKA  
Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Queen Anne Victorian home built in 1895 now serves as the Opelika Chamber of Commerce ().
11. **[Pebble Hill \(Auburn\)](http://www.auburn.edu/pebblehill)**  
Magnolia Ave. and 101 Debardeleben St, Auburn, AL  
<http://www.auburn.edu/pebblehill>  
334-844-4946.  
Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Build in 1847, Pebble Hill was once the home of Colonel Nathaniel J. Scott. Today it is home of the Auburn University Center for the Arts and Humanities which hosts periodic programs on art, history, literature and more.

#### 12. The Elms (Millbrook)

Millbrook, AL

Built in 1836 by Absalom Jackson, it is the largest remaining home of the era in Elmore County. The home is 2-story with Egyptian and Greek architectural influences. The Elms operated as a cotton plantation for 100 years and covered 16,000 acres. It may be viewed by arrangements with the owner, Jean H. Ashley.

#### 13. The Oaks – Booker T. Washington’s Home (Tuskegee)

1212 W. Montgomery Rd.

Tuskegee, AL 36087-0010

334-727-3200

Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Museum open 9–4:30; tours Tu 4 pm. Family home of Booker T. Washington, founder and 1st president of Tuskegee University. Built in 1899 by students and faculty using bricks made by students. Contains original and period furniture.

#### 14. Patterson Log Cabin (Tallassee)

Tallassee, AL 36078

334-283-6571

Built between 1840 and 1845, the 2 room log cabin is the oldest dwelling in Tallassee still on its original location. Restored by the Tallassee Historical Preservation Society.

#### 15. "Ma Brown Cabin" (Wetumpka)

Built in 1879 by Wm. and Martha Brown, it was moved from County Road #23 near Deatsville to its present location in 1992 by the Elmore County Historical Society. This cabin is typical of the dogtrot type housing constructed in rural areas during the 1800s.

#### 16. Crommelin's Landing Cabin (Wetumpka)

A unique two-story log cabin with an interior loft constructed circa 1855. It was relocated to Crommelin's Landing as part of America's Bicentennial Celebration.

#### 17. Herren Hill Plantation (Tallassee)

Just outside of town and hidden from the outside world, sits this lovely home with the plantation charm of antebellum days. It was built in 1855 by Isaac Ross II. Although now surrounded by dense forest, in olden days it once provided a scenic view of the Tallapoosa River and Tukabatchi. Herren Hill is now the home of Mrs. Whitfield Herren, Jr. Visitors enjoy swinging or rocking on the white-columned wrap-around porch as they look out onto the shady lawn of live oaks draped in Spanish moss.

#### 18. Hedge Hill (Tallassee)

1486 North Ann Street, Tallassee, AL

This folk-Victorian style house, part of the original Patterson Plantation, was built in 1870 by Arthur Noble, Sr. and his wife, Kate Patterson Noble. The lovely gingerbread veranda stretches around the

house and is shaded by a Cedar of Lebanon believed to be about 110 years old. All of the trees and shrubs on the lawn were imported from various locations, including an English Boxwood that began as a cutting from George Washington's Mount Vernon home.

19. [Herren-Barrentine-Jaye House \(Tallassee\)](#)

Located at 306 Jordan Avenue, Tallassee, AL  
Now the Garden Gate Cottage Bed & Breakfast  
Website: [www.gardengatecottage.com](http://www.gardengatecottage.com)

Complete with gingerbread front porch, Whitfield Herren, Sr. built this turn-of-the-century home as a wedding present for his bride, Ida Moore Campbell Herren. It is believed to be the first house in town to have an indoor bathtub! Ron and Becky Jaye of Fairhope, Alabama have turned Herren/Barrentine House into Elmore County's first bed & breakfast: [The Garden Gate Cottage Victorian Bed & Breakfast.](#)

20. Nash Carr Micou House (Tallassee)

Built around the turn of the century, this house was rolled on logs to its current downtown location around 1920. Presently owned by the Tallassee Historical Preservation Society, the house is being restored for future use as a museum and welcome center.

21. Seven Gables (Tallassee)

Built for Roberts Blount and his wife Mildred Weedon Blount, this house has an innovative design influenced by Maryland and Virginia architecture of the mid-18th century. The two-story central brick section is classically Georgian. The interiors are formal and meticulously detailed. The house is set in a sweeping lawn surrounded by a 2 acre wooded landscape with sunken gardens, walled gardens, and charming small octagonal garden house. It is located at 650 Gilmer Avenue.

22. Mitchell Ferrell-Powell House (Russell County)

Highway 26

Built in Glennville, Alabama by slave artisans in the early 1840s for Jmes Billingsley and Rebecca Stone Mitchell. Moved by ox-cart and reassembled at the present site in 1867 or 1869. Purchased in 1895 by Hugh Bennett and Jessica Elvira Screws Ferrell. Purchased and restored in 1978 by Vernon H. and Maxine Powell.

23. Lanark Plantation

(334) 285-4550

3050 Lanark Road, Millbrook

Historic 1820s antebellum home with formal gardens

**c. Historic Public Buildings**

1. The Cotton Duck (Chambers County)

6101 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Valley, AL

The Cotton Duck was designed and constructed to be used as a kindergarten and library in 1914, and the building is recognized as being the first public kindergarten established in the State of Alabama. It was also used as a Red Cross station during World War II. When the kindergarten program was incorporated into the public school system in 1984, the building underwent a historic renovation and is now used as a

community civic center. The original facade of ducks, ponds, and plants remained by public sentiment. This decor and the fact that the first fabric made in Langdale Mill was made of cotton and was called "duck" gave the building its name of "Cotton Duck."

2. [Bullock County Courthouse \(Union Springs\)](#)

Prairie St., Union Springs, AL 36089  
334-738-8687

Website: [www.unionspringsalabama.com](http://www.unionspringsalabama.com)

Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Open M–F 8–4:30.

Only Second Empire-style courthouse in Alabama. Built in 1871 and patterned after Executive Building in Washington, D.C.

3. Chambers County Courthouse

2 Alabama Ave. E., LaFayette, AL 36862

Phone: 334-864-0970

Admission: Free. Self-guided tours available Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Built for \$30,000 in 1899 for vault space to adequately protect records, which are still intact since formation of the county. An expansion was started in 2002 to double the existing size. Scenes from outside and inside of the Courthouse were used in the movie *Mississippi Burning*.

4. Old Russell County Courthouse

Located off of US 431, Seale, Alabama, in front of the courthouse.

Was the Russell County Courthouse when the county seat was at Seale (1866-1943). Third oldest extant courthouse in the state of Alabama and the oldest in the eastern section of the state. During the Federal occupation of the former Confederate States of American, the Alabama Legislature created Lee County primarily from the northern half of Russell County in 1866 and ordered the selection of the county seat "more centrally located." Government in Russell County was practically non-existent at the time; few records were kept and taxes levied only for favored political purposes. An election was called; Seale won. Simeon O'Neal and Cicero McBride selected this commanding site. John Lewis was architect.

5. Lee County Courthouse (Opelika)

This working courthouse located in Historic Downtown Opelika across from Courthouse Square is listed on the National Register of historic Places. The renovated structure was built in 1896 in the neoclassical revival style (215 S. 9th St., Opelika; phone: 334- 745-9767. Open Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).

6. Elmore County Courthouse (Wetumpka)

Commerce Street, Wetumpka, AL

Built in 1931 in the same location as the previous 1866 courthouse, Haggerty Hall, it touts eight fluted, Greek Revival columns of Missouri marble, which support the central loggia of the building. The two-story neoclassical design boasts an architrave embellished with large medallions and flowerettes. The courthouse houses the Offices of the Probate Judge, Records Room, Revenue Commissioner, Elmore County Commission, Board of Registrars, and others.

7. **The Old Calaboose – Wetumpka’s First Jail**  
Beside the Fain Theater building stands the Old Calaboose. Built in the early 1800s and located 100 feet from the Bibb Graves Bridge, it rests on the banks of the Coosa River and served as Wetumpka’s first jail.

**d. Historic Statues/Monuments**

1. **[Bird Dog Field Trial Monument \(Union Springs\)](#)**  
Intersection of Prairie St. and E. Hardaway Ave.  
Website: [www.unionspringsalabama.com/attractions/birddog.htm](http://www.unionspringsalabama.com/attractions/birddog.htm)  
The **Bird Dog Field Trial Monument** pays tribute to Bullock County's unexcelled upland game country, bird dogs, and the men and women who participate in the sport of field trialing. It was erected in 1996 on the 75th anniversary of the annual National Amateur Free-for-All Shooting Dog Championship. On February 21, 1996, Union Springs and the Tourism Council dedicated this life-size bronze statue of the Pointer. Sculpted by Bob Wehle, the monument pays tribute to the 11 men honored by the Bird Dog Field Trial Hall of Fame. The names of the honorees are engraved on the south side of the monument.
2. **Court Square Fountain (Montgomery)**  
Intersection of Commerce St. and Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL  
Topped by a statue of Hebe, Goddess of Youth and Cupbearer to the gods. The fountain was built in 1885 over an existing artesian basin and was the trading post for buying and selling slaves during the Civil War.
3. **Hank Williams Statue/Memorial (Montgomery)**  
N. Perry St., Lister Hill Plaza, Montgomery, AL 36101  
Phone: 334-262-0013  
Admission: Free  
6-foot, 2-inch statue of country music legend who launched his career in Montgomery.
4. **[Iron Man Statue \(Valley\)](#)**  
U.S. Hwy. 29, Valley, AL 36854  
Phone: 334-756-5228, Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>  
Built by artist Chuck Moore of Valley.  
Constructed of old CV railroad parts. Stands as lasting reminder of the "grand old days" of the railroad and its impact on the area.
5. **Doll House on Child’s Grave (Lanett City Cemetery)**  
First St., Lanett, AL 36863  
Phone: 334-642-1411 (Chamber)  
Admission: Free  
Brick doll house built over 4-year-old's grave. Includes fireplace, many toys. Located in Lanett City Cemetery.
6. **[Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base Air Park and Monument](#)**  
Day St., Montgomery, AL 36112  
334-953-2017; 334-416-3202  
Website: [www.au.af.mil](http://www.au.af.mil)  
Admission: Free  
Operation Schedule: Windshield tours for groups of 12 or more can be arranged.

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#### 7. Alabama War Memorial and Wall of Honor

120 N. Jackson St., Montgomery, AL 36102

Phone: 334-262-6638

Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Open M–F 8–4.

Honoring war veterans from Alabama. Memorial is shrine dedicated by American Legion to those who offered their lives to preserve our security and safety. Highlights: 27 Alabamians awarded Congressional Medal of Honor.

#### 8. Veteran's Memorial Wall (Eclectic)

SR 63, Eclectic, AL

334-541-4429

Admission: Free; Open 24/7

Contains names of approximately 850 veterans who served their country.

#### 9. Vietnam War Memorial (Wetumpka)

A granite monument stands on the lawn beside the retaining wall in front of the old Elmore County Courthouse located in downtown Wetumpka. The polished marker is the Elmore County Vietnam Memorial.

On its dark reflective surface are inscribed names of fifteen men from Elmore County who lost their lives in the Vietnam conflict.

The idea for the memorial originated from Jonathan Tinsley of Wetumpka. He designed the tablet as his Eagle Scout project and oversaw its creation. The monument was dedicated in 1995.

#### 10. The "Peace Pole" (Wetumpka)

The "Peace Pole", a square piece of wood carved with words of peace written in four different languages, was a gift to the City and is reputed to be the only one of its kind in the State. The "Peace Pole" was the original focal point for participants to gather at the Mayor's annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, conducted during the month of May.

### 11. Memorial Center (Millbrook)

Located on Grandview Road. A community project dedicated as a living memorial to the boys who lost their lives in the service of their country during World War II and to Mary Sue Berry Cobb for her faithful community service.

### 12. Fort Cusseta (Cusseta)

Co. Rd. 55, Cusseta, AL 36863

334-642-1411 (Chamber)

Hand-hewn log fort c. 1832, for protection against possible Indian uprising. Last known fort of its kind in Southeast. Historic marker.

## e. Historic Churches

### 1. Trinity Episcopal Church (Bullock County)

Corner of Prairie St. and Blackmon Ave – The small brick church features Gothic arches and German art stained glass. It is built on the site of the old Eley family cemetery. The architect, Kennon Perry, was in high school when he designed this structure. The church is the new home of the Red Door Theatre.

### 2. Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church (Montgomery)

454 Dexter Avenue

Phone: 334-263-3970

Website: <http://www.dakmf.org/>

Admission: Donations Encouraged

Accepted: Personal Checks

Operation Schedule: Tours by appt.

Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church is the historic church where Martin Luther King Jr. first preached hope. The Montgomery Bus Boycott in the 1950's was directed by Dr. King from his office in the lower unit of the church.

### 3. Holt Street Baptist Church (Montgomery)

903 South Holt St, Montgomery, AL 36108

(334) 263-0554

Site of mass meeting to begin the Montgomery Bus Boycott after Rosa Parks refused to relinquish her bus seat in December 1955. Curbside viewing only.

### 4. St. Johns Episcopal Church (Montgomery)

113 Madison Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-262-1937

Admission: Charged

Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat 9–6, Sun 1-4

Gothic-style church, designed by Wills & Dudley of New York, built in 1855. Oldest Episcopal church in Montgomery. Many interesting memorials, including pew of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

### 5. Union Springs First Baptist Church

105 N. Prairie St., Union Springs, AL

Established in 1849. The church's 1859 wood frame structure remains in place beneath the 1903 brick facade. It has a slave gallery.

6. **Robinson Springs United Methodist Church (Millbrook)**  
Main Street, Millbrook  
One of the oldest churches in the area, the sanctuary was completed in 1845. The hand-hewn pews, wooden cross behind the altar, ornately carved altar rail, and slave gallery are maintained in their original condition.

#### **f. Historic Bridges**

1. **Benjamin Fitzpatrick Bridge (Tallassee)**  
Barnett Blvd., Tallassee, AL 36078  
Phone: 334-283-5151, Website: <http://www.tallassee.al.us/>  
Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Open 24 hours.  
Horizontally arched bridge spanning Tallapoosa River. One of world's longest curved bridges. 143 ft. above water, 1738 ft. long.
2. **Horace King Covered Bridge Replica (Valley)**  
U.S. Hwy. 29, Valley, AL 36854  
Phone: 334-756-5228, Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>  
Built of same style used by Horace King, famous black engineer and humanitarian of Civil War era. His skills earned him freedom; respect made him one of Alabama's first black legislators after the Civil War.
3. **Iron Bridge (Valley)**  
Valley, AL 36854  
Phone: 334-756-5228, Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>  
Operation Schedule: Open 24 hrs.  
Uniquely designed truss bridge built late 1800s, once a span of larger bridge that crossed Chattahoochee River in West Point. Oldest bridge of its design still in service in Alabama.
4. **The Kissing Bridge (Valley)**  
Valley, AL 36854  
Phone: 334-756-5265, 334-756-5228  
Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>  
Operation Schedule: Open 24 hrs.  
Built by black stone masons in early textile days. Teens of 1941 gave bridge its name because girls lined up on it, waiting for boys to come by and give them a kiss.
5. **Bibb Graves Memorial Bridge (Wetumpka)**  
SR 14, Wetumpka, AL 36092  
This bridge spans the Coosa River and is one of two in the State constructed of reinforced concrete arches. Built in 1931, it was designed by Edward Houk, State Bridge Engineer, and named for Alabama's first governor, William Wyatt Bibb.
6. **Salem-Shotwell Covered Bridge (Lee County)**  
Lee Rd. 252, Salem, AL  
334-887-8747; 866-880-8747  
Located southeast of Opelika in Lee County. Built at the turn of the century by Mr. Otto Puls, this 75-foot town-truss bridge across Wacoochee Creek features oak pegs which join latticework, roof trusses and the bridge's substructure.

7. **Dillingham Street Bridge (Russell County)**

Dillingham Street, Phenix City

John Godwin began building Dillingham Street Bridge in 1832. His assistant was Horace King, who would become the most celebrated person in architectural history. King was born into slavery in 1807. By the 1870s, he had built his bridges over the Chattahoochee River, the Flint River, and the Oconee River. Before the end of his life, Horace King was known as a political figure, having served in the post-Civil War Alabama Legislature as a state representative from Russell County. He died in 1887.

**g. Other Historic Buildings**

1. **Blues Grocery Building (Bullock County)**

Distinctive concrete block construction with a rustic texture. It is enhanced by a stepped parapet that is flat at the highest point.

2. **Josephine Hotel (Bullock County)**

130 N. Prairie St., Union Springs, AL  
Built in 1880

Across from the Baptist church is the hotel. Built by R. A. Fleming and named for his wife Josephine, later known as Drummers Hotel and Commercial Hotel.

3. **Carnegie Library (Bullock County)**

103 N. Prairie St., Union Springs, AL

A rustic landmark, the 1911 library features original antique furniture, lighting fixtures, and mahogany woodwork, as well as a stage, dressing rooms and movie projection room situated on the lower level.

4. **1930's United States Post Office (Bullock County)**

108 E. Hardaway

A well-kept example of the public buildings of that era. It has original fixtures. The newer construction methods of the 1930's still required the use of the mule and wagon.

5. **Langdale Mill (Valley)**

U.S. Hwy. 29, Valley, AL 36854

Phone: 334-756-5228, Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>

Operation Schedule: Open by appt.

The younger of the 2 oldest mills, built 1866. Originally made lap blankets, later became key manufacturer of Cotton Duck ship sail materials. Known for making sails for Ole Ironsides.

6. **Riverdale Textile Mill (Valley)**

Valley, AL 36863

Phone: 334-642-1411 (Chamber)

Operation Schedule: Mon.–Fri. continuous operation

Built in 1866. Building extends over Chattahoochee River and therefore resides in both Alabama and Georgia. Ground level entrance to each of 4 stories. Appeared in Ripley's Believe It or Not.

7. **The Depot (Opelika)**

1032 S. Railroad Ave., Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 749-8105

Built about 1920 and recently restored to its original style. Houses the offices of the Opelika Arts Association and Opelika Mainstreet, as well as a large banquet room.

Originally one of two large waiting rooms at Opelika's historic train station, the beautifully restored Harris Conference Room is available to the community at a nominal charge for a wide variety of meetings and receptions.

## **h. Historic Sites**

### **1. Alabama State Capitol**

600 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL 36130

Phone: 334-242-3935, Website: <http://www.preserveala.org/>

Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Open M–F 9–5, Sat. 9–4.

Built in 1851. This was the site of Alabama's secession from the Union in 1861 and was the capitol of the Confederacy for the first three months. The Capitol is also the site of the Jefferson Davis Star and Confederate Memorial. Another interesting feature at the Capitol is the country's finest example of an "unsupported" staircase. The Capitol building reflects 140 years of architecture and furniture.

### **2. Fort-Toulouse-Fort Jackson State Historic Site**

2521 W. Fort Toulouse Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36093

Phone: 334-567-3002

Website: <http://preserveala.org/>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal Checks, Travelers Checks, MasterCard, Visa

Operation Schedule: Park open dawn–dusk; visitor center 8–5 (closed for lunch).

1700s French fort reconstruction is an Alabama historic site. Features campgrounds and Indian mounds. Each fall, Frontier Days features reenactments and role players in period costumes.

### **3. Horseshoe Bend National Military Park (Dadeville)**

11288 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Daviston, AL 36256

Phone: 256-234-7111

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/hobe>

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Park open 9–5; museum open 9–4:30.

Final battle of Creek War was fought at Horseshoe Bend of Tallapoosa River on March 27, 1814. Tour road with markers, picnic area, monthly living history demonstrations, museum with exhibits, slide presentation, electronic map.

### **4. Maxwell Air Force Base (Montgomery)**

Day St., Montgomery, AL 36112

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5. Old Alabama Town (Montgomery)

301 Columbus St., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-240-4500; Fax: 334-240-4519

Website: <http://www.aldalabamatown.com/>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal Checks, Travelers Checks

Discounts: senior, group, AAA

Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat. 9–3.

Outdoor history museum highlights central Alabama's history, architecture and lifestyles. The town consists of more than 40 19<sup>th</sup>- and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century structures, 22 of which are on the tour daily. The buildings stretch along 6 blocks of historic downtown Montgomery. Each building creates its own distinctive image of living and working in Alabama's past. Among the historic houses moved to Old Alabama Town is Lucas Tavern, one of the earliest buildings in Alabama.

6. Nat King Cole's Birthplace (Montgomery)

Hall St & Tulley, Montgomery, AL 36106

Currently a part of Alabama State University Campus, this was the birthplace of Nat King Cole in 1919.

7. Rose Hill Cemetery Historic Grave Site (Tallassee)

N. Ann Ave., Tallassee, AL 36078

Phone: 334-283-5151

Admission: Free

Remains of Indian trader Barent Dubose, believed to be Tallassee's 1st settler, and William Parker, body servant to Andrew Jackson during War of 1812, buried here. Graves of other Confederate veterans also located here.

8. Thurlow Dam (Tallassee)

Tallassee, AL 36078

This hydroelectric generating dam was built between 1928 and 1930 by the Alabama Power Company. The dam is 62 feet high and spans the entire river at 1,846 feet in length, creating Lake Tallassee with 574 acres of water and 6 miles of shoreline.

9. [Tuskegee Institute National Historical Site](#)

1212W Montgomery Rd, Tuskegee, AL  
334-727-3200

Admission: Free

Open Monday – Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

Includes Booker T. Washington statue, Tuskegee University Cemetery, Chappie James Museum, University Archives, & University Historic District.

10. [Moton Airfield & Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site](#)

1727 Airport Rd, Tuskegee, AL  
334-724-0602

Admission: Free

Skydiving/fee by appointment, Flying lessons/fee by appointment, Tuskegee Airman Exhibit/free.

In World War II, political pressure challenged the government to expand the role of African Americans in the military. The Army Air Corps was the first agency to accept the challenge. Tuskegee Institute was selected to host the "military experiment" to train African American pilots and support staff--thus the Tuskegee Airmen were born. The outstanding performance of the over 15,000 men and women who shared the "Tuskegee Experience" from 1942-1946, is immortalized at the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.

Moton Field was the only primary flight facility for African-American pilot candidates in the U.S. Army Air Corps (Army Air Forces) during World War II. After pilot cadets passed primary flight training at Moton Field, they transferred to Tuskegee Army Air Field (TAAF) to complete their training with the Army Air Corps. TAAF was a full-scale military base (albeit segregated) built by the U.S. military. The facility at Moton Field included two aircraft hangars, a control tower, locker building, clubhouse, wooden offices and storage buildings, brick storage buildings, and a vehicle maintenance area.

11. [Langdale Cemetery \(Valley\)](#)

20th Ave., Valley, AL 36854  
334-756-5228

Website: <http://www.cityofvalley.com/>

Operation Schedule: Open 24 hrs.

Overlooks Chattahoochee River and Langdale Boat Landing. Stone work in walls, many of small quartz stones, outlines family lots. Stone barbecue pit in boat landing area.

12. [Martin Dam \(Alexander City\)](#)

The reservoir the dam created not only became the world's largest body of artificial water in 1926, it represented the ability to produce vast amounts of hydroelectric power. The reservoir has a power storage of 301,700,000 kilowatt-hours, enough to supply 25,000 households for a year.

13. [Toomer's Corner \(Auburn\)](#)

College St. and Magnolia Ave., Auburn, AL

The main intersection of Auburn and Auburn University, where Auburn fans and friends gather to celebrate everything from athletic

victories to the New Year. Look for the orange tiger paw painted in front of Toomer's Drugs.

#### 14. Hank Williams Grave Site

Located at the Oakwood Cemetery Annex. Enter off Upper Wetumpka Road, proceed uphill and to the right; grave is on top of hill. Twenty thousand people a year are estimated to make the pilgrimage to this great country star's grave site.

#### 15. John Godwin's Grave (Phenix City)

This monument was erected by Horace King, a former slave of bridge builder John Godwin. The marker was placed in "lasting remembrance of the love and gratitude he felt for his lost friend and former master."

#### 16. Parker's Island (Elmore County)

#### 17. William Wyatt Bibb's Gravesite (Coosada)

### i. Civil War History

#### 1. Confederate Naval Museum (Russell County)

Russell County, Alabama

One of the world's largest collections of Confederate Naval artifacts.

#### 2. Confederate Officers Quarters (Tallasse)

301-A King St., Tallasse, AL 36078

Phone: 334-283-5151, Website: <http://www.tallasse.al.us/>

Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Open M-F 9-5.

When Confederate Armory moved to Tallasse, 3 homes were constructed on King St. by Confederate government to house officers in command. Only 2 of 3 houses remain, now used as offices.

#### 3. First White House of the Confederacy (Montgomery)

644 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-242-1861

Admission: Free. Operation Schedule: Open M-F 8-4:30.

1835 Italianate-style house was home to Confederate President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis while the capitol of the Confederacy was in Montgomery from February to May 1861. Home completely furnished with period pieces from 1850s and 1860s. Contains many of Davis' personal belongings.

#### 4. Fort Mitchell County Park (Russell County)

Alabama Highway 165, Fort Mitchell, AL

Site of Fort Mitchell, a National Historic Landmark. The 1813 fort was erected as a staging center for operations against the Creek Indians.

After abandonment the fort was rebuilt in 1825 and later served as an assembly point for removal of Indians to the West. Historic sites are interpreted by a series of markers. Park amenities include picnic tables, grills and a pavilion.

#### 5. Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery (Russell County)

Alabama Highway 165, Fort Mitchell, AL

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery, known as the "Arlington of the South" is the burial place for veterans dating back to World War I.

6. **Fort Gilmer (Phenix City)**  
U.S. Hwy 431, Phenix City, AL  
Originally known as "Fort No. 5," this fortification contained gun emplacements behind pentagonal-shaped breastworks on a hill crest. It was designed to protect Columbus, Georgia from attack by Union forces during the Civil War. The fort is commemorated with an historical marker reflecting its significance during the Civil War, particularly the "Battle of Girard".
7. **Fort Tyler (Lanett)**  
18th St., Lanett, AL 36863  
Phone: 334-642-1411  
Admission: Free  
Operation Schedule: Open daylight hours.  
Located on Alabama-Georgia border, was site of one of last Civil War battles (April 16, 1865) to take place east of Mississippi. Built in 1863, this earthen fort was constructed to protect the Chattahoochee bridges and strategic railroad junctions during the Civil War.
8. **St. Johns Episcopal Church (Montgomery)**  
113 Madison Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-262-1937  
Admission: Free  
Operation Schedule: Open M–Th 9–4, F 9–3.  
Gothic-style church, designed by Wills & Dudley of New York, built in 1855. Oldest Episcopal church in Montgomery. Many interesting memorials, including pew of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.
9. **Tallassee Confederate Armory (Tallassee)**  
1844 Outer Dr., Tallassee, AL 36078  
Phone: 334-252-0513  
Website: <http://www.tallassee.al.us/>  
Admission: Free  
Operation Schedule: Tours by appt. only.  
When Confederacy feared security of Richmond, VA, decision was made to relocate Richmond Carbine to old 1844 cotton mill in Tallassee. Only Confederate armory to survive Civil War.
10. **Confederate War Memorial (Millbrook)**  
Main St & Monument Dr, Millbrook, AL  
334-285-6428  
Admission: Free  
Impressive memorial of Millbrook's southern heritage honors the many veterans from the area who served the Confederacy.
11. **Confederate Monument (Tuskegee)**  
Tuskegee Town Square, Tuskegee, AL  
(334) 724-0800  
Curbside viewing.  
The monument was erected in memory of the Confederate soldiers from Macon County by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1906.

12. Battles for the Armory Civil War Reenactment (Tallassee)

Website: <http://www.talasseearmoryguards.org/index.html>

The event is located in Tallassee 1 mile on the right on Elmore County Road 4, off of Alabama Highway 229 South. Exit I-85 at exit 26 and follow the signs.

Talassee Armory Guards SCV Camp # 1921 Tallassee, Alabama sponsors an annual Civil War reenactment of the Battles of Franklin and Cheshaw. ie; "Battles for the Armory©" each November.

## 13. Court Square Fountain (Montgomery)

Intersection of Commerce St. and Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL  
Topped by a statue of Hebe, Goddess of Youth and Cupbearer to the Gods. The fountain was built in 1885 over an existing artesian basin and was the trading post for buying and selling slaves during the Civil War.

14. Old Confederate Cemetery & Log Cabin Museum  
(Union Springs)

Hwy. 82W & U.S. 29, Union Springs, AL 36089

Located at the rear of Trinity Episcopal Church  
334-738-8687

Website: [www.unionspringسالabama.com](http://www.unionspringسالabama.com)

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Call for hours. Open by appointment.

Built in 1851, this three room cabin has been authentically refurbished with period pieces and features a lovely stone fireplace and chimney.

A tour is given by a descendant of the original owner Be sure to take a walk through the old City Cemetery, where B. J. Baldwin and his wife, Nancy, some of the original Union Springs settlers, are buried. A monument honors the Confederate dead, although both Union and Confederate soldiers share a final resting place in the shade of oaks and pine trees.

## 15. Murphy House (Montgomery)

22 Bibb Street, Montgomery, AL  
334-240-1600

Now home of the Montgomery Waterworks Board. This antebellum mansion housed Union Troops during Reconstruction. Admission is free. Open Mon. -Fri.

## 16. Reenactment of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend (Alexander City)

## 17. Artillery Demonstration (Horseshoe Bend National Military Park)

## 18. Old Confederate Hospital (Tuskegee)

**j. Civil Rights History**1. Civil Rights Memorial (Montgomery)

Southern Poverty Law Center

400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36101-0548

Phone: 334-264-0286

Website: <http://www.splcenter.org/>

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Open 24 hours.

This memorial was designed by Vietnam War Memorial Artist Maya Lin. Water flows over table inscribed with names of those who died during the modern Civil Rights Movement. Wall inscribed with excerpt from Book of Amos quoted in historic speech by Martin Luther King, Jr.

2. Ben Moore Hotel (Montgomery)

Jackson St & High St, Montgomery, AL 36104

First hotel in Montgomery to serve blacks and hosted Civil Rights meetings. The hotel housed Mauldin Brothers Barber shop, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. received his last haircut before his tragic visit to Memphis. Curbside viewing only.

3. Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church (Montgomery)

454 Dexter Avenue., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-263-3970, Website: <http://www.dakmf.org/>

Admission: Donations encouraged. Accepted: Personal Checks.

Operation Schedule: Tours by appt.

Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church is the historic church where Martin Luther King Jr. first preached hope. The Montgomery Bus Boycott in the 1950's was directed by Dr. King from his office in the lower unit of the church.

4. City of Saint Jude (Montgomery)

2048 West Fairview Avenue, Montgomery, AL  
(334) 265-6791

Open M-F Call for Schedule

Admission Charged

The site of the first integrated hospital in the southeastern United States where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King's two oldest children were born. The final campsite of the Selma to Montgomery 1965 march and site of the "Stars For Freedom" rally featuring Harry Belafonte, Mahalia Jackson, Leonard Bernstein, Sammy Davis Jr., the cast of "Bonanza" and many others. Special tour rates available for student and senior citizens and groups.

5. The Dexter Parsonage Museum (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s former home) (Montgomery)

309 South Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

Hours Tue-Fri 10 AM -4PM; Saturday 10 AM-2 PM

(334) 261-3270, Website: <http://www.dakmf.org/>

Built in the 1920s, this historic house served as the home to several ministers of Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his family lived here from 1954 to 1960 while he led the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

6. U.S. Post Office and Courthouse (Montgomery)

15 Lee Street, Montgomery, AL

Website: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al6.htm>

Thanks to a courageous and insightful federal judge--Frank M. Johnson, Jr.--this Montgomery, Alabama, courthouse became one of

few official buildings in the South where civil rights claims could receive an impartial hearing and be won. In 1995, President Clinton awarded Judge Johnson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian award.

7. [National Center for the Study of Civil Rights](#) (Montgomery)  
Alabama State University  
915 S. Jackson Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36101  
Phone: 334-229-4876  
Website: <http://www.lib.alasu.edu/natctr/index.html>  
  
The Mission of the Alabama State University Center for the study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture is two-fold: to serve as a clearinghouse for information concerning Montgomery, Alabama's pivotal role in the shaping and development of modern civil rights movement, and to preserve and disseminate information reflective of socioeconomic conditions, political culture, and history of African Americans in Montgomery. The center will augment classroom instruction and curriculum through its living museum, scholarly seminars, publications, and appearances of its personnel at public forums around Montgomery and elsewhere. The facility will be a place for scholars, students, lay historians, and all people interested in studying the modern civil rights movement.
8. **Greyhound Bus Station (Montgomery)**  
Court Street, Montgomery  
Freedom Riders, hoping to end discrimination in the interstate transportation system, were met by an angry mob when their bus arrived at the Montgomery terminal. The ensuing riot was one of the many events that prodded the Kennedy administration toward civil rights reform. The station is now a historic landmark which will house a civil rights museum.
9. [Rosa Parks Library and Museum \(Montgomery\)](#)  
252 Montgomery St., Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-241-8615, Website: <http://montgomery.troy.edu/museum>  
Admission: Admission charged. Accepted: Personal Checks, Travelers Checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover  
Operation Schedule: Open M–F 9–5, Sat. 9–3.  
  
New, state-of-the-art museum depicting events that started the bus boycott and early Civil Rights movement. Serves as a historical milestone to those who strive to understand the event that began the famous boycott. Tours include a video presentation and a 1950s-era Montgomery bus. Affiliate of Troy State University.
10. **Marker Honoring Rosa Parks (Montgomery)**  
Located at the corner of Montgomery and Molton Streets, Montgomery  
  
Marker commemorates the site of Parks' arrest in 1955 for not giving up her bus seat to a white man. Her arrest spurred the Montgomery bus boycott.
11. **Holt Street Baptist Church (Montgomery)**  
903 South Holt St, Montgomery, AL 36108

Site of mass meeting to begin the Montgomery Bus Boycott after Rosa Parks refused to relinquish her bus seat in December 1955. Curbside viewing only.

## 12. Butler Chapel AME Zion Church (Tuskegee)

1002 N. Church St., Tuskegee, AL

Website: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al9.htm>

Tours can be arranged by calling (334) 727-3550 after 1 p.m., or (334) 727-3601.

This church was the focal point for a multi-year grass-roots project that united and empowered African Americans, rural and urban, educated and uneducated, to fight for the right to vote.

In a 1957 effort to minimize the number of black voters in Tuskegee, Alabama's municipal elections, the state legislature simply redrew the town's political districts, placing Tuskegee Institute and all but a small fraction of black residents outside city limits. To protest this action, Tuskegee's middle-class black community and Macon County's poor black citizens joined forces in a seven-year "Crusade for Citizenship." On June 25, 1957, 3,000 area black residents showed up at Butler Chapel for the first of many weekly mass meetings. Charles Gomillion, a professor at Tuskegee Institute and the driving force of the black Tuskegee Civic Association, urged the crowd to join a "Trade with Friends" boycott of local white merchants.

The boycott ended in early 1961 when city boundaries were returned to their original position, after the Supreme Court ruled that a legislature could not single out an isolated segment of a racial minority for discriminatory treatment.

## 13. Rosa Parks Birthplace (Tuskegee)

Rosa Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama on February 4, 1913.

## 14. First Baptist Church (Montgomery)

347 N. Ripley St.

Montgomery, AL

Phone: 334-264-6921

The Rev. Ralph Abernathy was the church's pastor from 1952-1961. The church was a major Montgomery place during the civil rights era. In May 1961, freedom riders and parishioners were held captive for 15 hours in the church until U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy nationalized the Alabama National Guard to provide them a safe exit.

## 15. [Elmore County Museum of Black History](#)

200 Lancaster Street

Wetumpka, AL 36092

334-567-5147

Admission: By Appointment

Originally the Elmore County Training School, the museum opened in 1986 with permanent collections focusing on schools, churches, and black families whose donated artifacts make up the exhibit.

## 8. Animal and Nature Exhibits

### a. [Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Museum](#)

2301 Coliseum Pkwy., Montgomery, AL 36110

Phone: 334-240-4900, Website: <http://www.montgomeryzoo.com/>

Admission: Admission charged

Accepted: Personal Checks, Travelers Checks, MasterCard, Visa, Discover

Discounts: senior, group, child, AAA, other

Operation Schedule: Open 7–6.

40 acres featuring habitats from 5 continents with naturalistic, barrier-free exhibits for more than 600 animals, including elephants. Enjoy dining at Overlook Cafe, visit gift shop, take train ride around park.

b. [The Mooseum \(Montgomery\)](#)

201 S. Bainbridge St., Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-265-1867, Website: <http://www.bamabeef.org/>

Admission: Free

Operation Schedule: Open M–F 8–12 & 1–4.

Children's educational livestock facility. Displays, exhibits on nutrition, history. Hands-on learning. Hall of Appreciation (livestock industry pioneers exhibit). Opened 1995. Unique interactive way for all ages to learn about Alabama's \$2 billion cattle industry.

c. [Wehle Nature Center \(Bullock County\)](#)

County Rd. 47, Midway, AL

Ph: (800) LAND-ALA

Website: <http://www.unionspringsalabama.com/attractions/wehle.htm>

A facility designed to promote and foster educational opportunities pertaining to conservation in Alabama. The Wehle Nature Center is staffed and run by the State Lands Division. The 25-acre grounds support several hiking trails of varying lengths, where visitors may observe and learn about plants, animals, and their respective communities.

d. [W. A. Gayle Planetarium \(Montgomery\)](#)

1010 Forest Ave., Montgomery, AL 36106

334-241-4799

Website: <http://montgomery.troy.edu/planet/>

Admission Charged

Open Monday – Thursday, Sunday

Planetarium located in beautiful Oak Park. Hosts programs for simulating the natural sky by projecting images of the sun, moon, planets, stars, and other celestial objects on a 50 foot dome.

e. [Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve \(Auburn\)](#)

3100 AL Hwy. 147 N, Auburn

1-334-502-4553

Walking trails of the 110-acre Preserver offer opportunities for birding, observation of wildlife and identification of trees and wild flowers. Focal areas include the Wetlands, Butterfly garden, GPS, fern, reptile and wildlife trails. Also used as an orienteering course.

## 9. Special Attraction/Events

### a. Christmas Celebrations

#### 1. Christmas in Opelika

A special time as people from all walks of life come together to celebrate the holiday season in ways that are bringing national attention to the city. The season officially opens with the Annual Christmas

Parade held on the streets of Historic Downtown Opelika and sponsored by the Opelika Chamber of Commerce. The Living Christmas Tree is an event of First Baptist Church of Opelika and the Collinwood Subdivision shares the season with visitors to its annual Luminaries Tour held one night each holiday season. For more information, contact the Auburn-Opelika Visitors and Convention Bureau at 887-8747.

2. [Christmas in a Railroad Town \(Opelika\)](#)

Website: <http://www.victorianfrontporch.com/>

Held on the same December weekend with the Victorian Front Porch Tour, transforms Railroad Avenue in Historic Downtown Opelika into a Christmas wonderland and festival. Treats for children include rides on a miniature train and time with Santa and Mrs. Claus as everyone enjoys live music, hot wassail and a variety of holiday treats. The event is from 6 to 9 p.m. along Railroad Avenue. For more information, contact Opelika Main Street, Inc. at 334-745-0466 or the Opelika Chamber of Commerce at 745-4861.

3. [Annual Christmas Tree Lighting \(Auburn\)](#)

Samford Lawn

Enjoy all the holiday happenings as we listen to the Auburn Singers Concert Choir, light up the beautiful Samford Lawn with hundreds of lights and festive wreaths, and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate; event is free to the public.

4. [Auburn Christmas Parade](#)

S College Street, Auburn  
334.887.8747

Annual event featuring floats, local musicians, children's groups, and Santa Claus.

5. [Christmas on the Coosa \(Wetumpka\)](#)

P.O. Box 1180, Wetumpka, AL 36092  
334-567-1313, Email: [wetumpkaevents@bellsouth.net](mailto:wetumpkaevents@bellsouth.net)  
Website: <http://christmasonthecoosa.com>

Annual Christmas extravaganza with arts & crafts, street parade, food concessions, handmade quilt show, classic car show, entertainment and activities on the Coosa River culminating with a spectacular fireworks exhibition at dusk. No admission charge.

6. [Tallassee Christmas Parade](#)

The Yuletide rolls into Tallassee the first Saturday in December with a parade through town which features marching bands, floats, and old Saint Nick. Later that evening, the community joins together for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling by local church and school choirs. The Tallassee Chamber of Commerce sponsors all of these events. The Tree Lighting is held right after sunset the day of the parade.

7. [Christmas Open House](#)

Southern Homes and Gardens, Montgomery, AL  
334-277-6746, Website: <http://southernhomesandgardens.com>

Open the Christmas season at Southern Homes & Gardens. Visit with several of our vendors. Enjoy holiday music by pianist, Wilbur Ingram. Door prizes given throughout the weekend. Great selections of ornaments and decorations.

8. Hurtsboro Christmas Tour of Historic Homes

Hurtsboro, AL  
334-667-7771  
Admission Charged

Enjoy a delightful afternoon in historic Hurtsboro touring six homes lavishly decorated for the Christmas season. The tour begins at Pat Perry Hardware and includes light refreshments, a hospitality Station, three churches and the historic Hurtsboro Library.

9. Opelika Christmas Parade

9th St & Ave C, Downtown Opelika  
334.745.4861

Opelika Chamber of Commerce celebrates the Christmas Season with a parade through Historic Downtown Opelika. Opelika Main Street invites you to attend the Tree Lighting Ceremony immediately following the parade on Railroad Avenue. The annual event features 75 floats.

10. Holiday Christmas Open House (Opelika)

Downtown Opelika

Free parking and complimentary gift wrap. Enjoy a friendly unhurried atmosphere as you stroll through downtown and shop for unique one-of-a-kind gifts.

11. Merry-Go-Round (Valley)

Fairfax Little League Park at the corner of Combs and Denson Streets.  
December 9th to Dec 24th  
Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sundays 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come celebrate a Greater Valley Area annual tradition. There is no cost to ride. Sponsored by West Point Stevens and The City of Valley.

12. Alexander City Hometown Christmas Parade

Alexander City, AL  
Phone: 256-234-3461

The annual Hometown Christmas parade ushers Santa into Alexander City. A community tree rises from the town's heart in front of the fountain on Broad Street. Businesses open their doors for an afternoon of holiday fun.

13. Christmas in the Park (Dadeville)

Dadeville, AL

Local businesses and residents participate in the annual Christmas in the Park. Visitors can ride through the Charles E. Bailey, Sr. Sportplex and see unforgettable Christmas displays throughout the park.

14. Holiday Open House (Alexander City)

Alexander City, AL  
Phone: 256-234-3461

Residents and visitors anxiously await this annual event as local businesses open their doors and showcase the season's most festive decorations and merchandise.

15. Holiday Celebration Parade & Tree Lighting (Montgomery)  
Downtown Montgomery - Dexter Avenue  
334-261-1103  
This event features a downtown parade and a tree lighting immediately following. There is great food and entertainment for the whole family.
16. Festival of Lights (Phenix City)  
Christmas Celebration with many animated displays and decorations along the Phenix City River walk, around Moon Lake at Idle Hour Park and throughout town.
17. Christmas Tour of Historic Homes (LaFayette)
18. Christmas Tree Lighting on the Square (Lanett)
19. Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade (Lanett & Valley)
20. LaFayette Christmas Parade (LaFayette)
21. Phenix City Christmas Parade

## **b. Fairs and Festivals**

1. [City Fest \(Auburn\)](#)  
One Saturday every April  
Kiesel Park, Auburn, AL  
(334) 501-2936, Website: [www.auburnalabama.org/cityfest](http://www.auburnalabama.org/cityfest)  
  
This is the largest arts & crafts festival in the City of Auburn. This FREE day of fun in the park includes live musical entertainment, an eats & treats alley, an artist marketplace, whimsical children's activities and much, much more!!
2. [Jubilee City Fest \(Montgomery\)](#)  
416 N. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  
334-834-7220, Website: <http://www.jubileecityfest.org/>  
Taking place each year during Memorial Day Weekend, Jubilee CityFest appeals to a diverse crowd by offering the best entertainment available. Whatever genre of music is your preference; there is something for everyone including pop, country, alternative, zydeco, blues, jazz, folk, gospel, oldies and classic rock. Other Jubilee CityFest attractions include KidsFest, ArtFest, Symphony Pops Concert, Jubilee Run, "Thunder Over The River" fireworks and the Sunrise Celebration Service.
3. [Alabama National Fair \(Montgomery\)](#)  
1555 Federal Drive, Montgomery, AL 36107  
334-272-6831, Website: <http://www.alnationalfair.org/>  
Visit the Alabama National Fair every October at the Garrett Coliseum. The Fair brings high quality entertainment and provides concerts and stage shows. In addition to the concerts there are many exhibits, food concessions and over 60 awesome rides in the carnival on the midway. The Fair is held at the Alabama Agricultural Center and Fairgrounds and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery.
4. Tallassee Trade Day  
King St., Tallassee  
Held annually in lovely Fall weather along beautiful shady and historic King Street, over 150 vendors display their wares for sale or trade, including arts, crafts, clothing, and food. Singers and dancers provide

free entertainment for the entire family. Children love the moonwalks, pony rides, train rides, clowns, and dunking booths at this event sponsored by the Tallasse Chamber of Commerce.

5. **Alex City Jazz Fest**  
Alexander City, AL  
For more than a decade, lovers of jazz and blues in search of a music festival need look no farther than Alexander City. The annual free event features two nights of great musical acts and draws crowds from all over the estate and country.
6. **Octoberfest (Alexander City)**  
Alexander City, AL  
The annual Oktoberfest is sponsored by the Alexander City Parks and Recreation Department at the Charles E. Bailey, Sr. Sportplex. This annual fall festival brings vendors with unique and traditional gifts, a variety of food, musical entertainment, custom car and truck show and an area especially planned for children.
7. **Homestead Festival (Alexander City)**  
Alexander City, AL  
This old-fashioned hometown street festival features hand-crafted products, items of historical interest, activities for children, food, entertainment and fun. Homestead Festival is held in downtown Alexander City in April.
8. **The Great Turtle Race (Alexander City)**  
Annual Turtleneck Turtle Races  
Tallapoosa City Park, Alexander City, AL  
256-234-6464  
Free admission  
Continuing a tradition started in 1980, the annual Turtleneck Turtle Races pits amphibian against amphibian in this fun family event. Proceeds to benefit Kid's One, which provides rides to the doctor for children with life-threatening diseases.
9. **Taste of Bullock County**  
Annual event sponsored by the Partners in Education (PIE) Foundation. Takeout is available. The event takes place at the Union Springs Elementary School.
10. **[Alabama Highland Games \(Montgomery\)](http://www.alabamahighlandgames.com)**  
Website: <http://www.alabamahighlandgames.com>  
PO Box 241204  
Montgomery , AL 36124  
Phone: (334) 272-2174  
The Highland Games is a festival that promotes Scottish Heriatige through various forms of Athletic Events, Highland Dancing, and traditional piping and drumming.
11. **[Syrup Sop-Festival \(Loachapoka\)](http://www.soppin.org/)**  
Website: <http://www.soppin.org/>  
The fair features self-guided tours of the authentic log cabin and the museum complete with period furnishings and demonstrations of candle making, quilting and spinning. There is also a blacksmith shop

and equipment shed outside. Across the street, Syrup Sopping focuses on the historic art of making syrup using mules to obtain cane juice from sugar cane. Syrup can be purchased year round at Fred's Feed and Seed, and the Loachapoka Water Authority.

12. Pioneer Day (Jackson's Gap)
13. Lanett Arts and Crafts Festival
14. Chattahoochee River Heritage Festival (Greater Valley Area)
15. Beach Blast at Rocky Point Beach (Lanett)
16. Conecuh Springs Christian School Fall Fest
17. River Market Day (Montgomery)
18. Whoop-De-Doo Music Festival (Dadeville)

**c. Patriotic Events**

1. Thunder on the Hooch – July 4<sup>th</sup> Extravaganza (Russell County)  
The Fourth of July Extravaganza is an exciting event for the whole family that takes place in Columbus, GA and Phenix City, AL along the river. The event includes music, family games, carnival, food, arts & crafts, and an enormous display of fireworks. Sponsored by WTVM Channel 9.
2. Fourth of July Celebration (Opelika)  
Sponsored by Opelika Parks and Recreation, this annual Independence Day celebration attracts kids of all ages to a major fireworks display and live entertainment at the Opelika High School Baseball Field. For more information, contact Opelika Parks and Recreation at 705-5560.
3. Annual Veteran's Day Celebration (Bullock County)  
This celebration is held at the Red Door Theatre, on the corner of Prairie and Blackmon Streets. A day set aside to honor the veterans of Bullock County. A reunion of veterans from all wars. No admission charged. Annual event. For more information, contact Union Springs/Bullock County Tourism Council at 1.334.738.TOUR (8687) or tourbc@ustconline.net.
4. Annual Labor Day Freedom Celebration (Auburn)  
Annual Celebration held at Duck Samford Park in Auburn.
5. Veteran's Day Ceremony (Auburn)  
Annual ceremony held at the veteran's memorial monument across from the Auburn police station.
6. [Russell Lands 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks](#)  
(Alexander City)  
256-212-1425 or 256-329-0835  
Free admission.  
Lake Martin Amphitheater, Hwy. 63, just south of Kowaliga  
Alexander City, AL  
Website: [www.lmat.org](http://www.lmat.org)  
  
Join the celebration and enjoy more than two hours of entertainment and one of the largest fireworks shows in the Southeast. 3 p.m. until.

7. Fourth of July Celebration (Valley)  
334-756-5290  
All-day event featuring horseshoes, bingo, free swim, entertainment, ending with fireworks extravaganza.

**d. Walking/Driving Tours**

1. Opelika's Dogwood and Azalea Trail  
This trail is sponsored each spring by the Opelika-Auburn Jaycees. Visitors come from miles away to enjoy the beauty of Opelika's historic and modern neighborhoods as they blossom with the many colors of Southern Azaleas and Dogwood trees. This seasonal event is timed by nature itself, so keep your eyes open for the Dogwood and Azalea Trail signs directing travelers through the city.
2. [Downtown Historic District and Heritage Walk](#)  
Opelika, AL 36803-2464  
334-745-0466, Website: <http://www.opelikamainst.org/>  
Stroll downtown Opelika with self-guided tour to learn about town's history. Brochure can be acquired at downtown retail shops, chamber or Main Street office.
3. Auburn Floral Trail  
Held in late March and early April.  
Routes are marked for a self-driving tour of beautiful floral areas of spring azaleas, dogwood and flowers.
4. Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour  
A walking history tour of Auburn's oldest cemetery, sponsored by the Auburn Heritage Association.
5. Tiger Trail of Auburn  
College St. & W. Magnolia Ave, Auburn  
334- 887-7011  
Along the streets of Uptown Auburn, granite plaques pay tribute to Auburn University's greatest athletes, coaches and administrators. Each year the Auburn Chamber of Commerce adds the plaques of new inductees to the city's own walk of fame.
6. [Black History Month at Old Alabama Town \(Montgomery\)](#)  
301 Columbus Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  
334-240-4500, Website: <http://www.oldalabamatown.com/>  
Special guided tours every Thursday in Feb. at 9 & 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.
7. Langdale Historic Trail Walk (Valley)  
Starting at the Mill parking lot in Valley.  
The City of Valley hosts the Langdale Historic Trail Walk on July 3rd. It begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 9:30 a.m. Come and enjoy the sights.
8. LaFayette Tour of Historic Homes
9. LaFayette Tour of Haunted Homes

**e. Concert Series**

1. **Summer Swing Concert Series (Opelika)**  
Co-sponsored by the Opelika Parks and Recreation Department and the Opelika Chamber of Commerce, the Summer Swing Concert Series is held every Tuesday evening for 13 weeks at Opelika's Municipal Park on Denson Drive. Families sit on the creek bank in chairs or blankets, enjoying a varied schedule of musical groups who perform from the park's Bandstand. A menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks are served at a low cost from a quaint concession cabin.
2. **Alabama Blues & Jazz Federation River Jam (Montgomery)**  
334-263-2523, Website: <http://www.ajbf.com/>  
Sponsored by the Alabama Jazz and Blues Federation, River Jam takes place downtown on an autumn night in September and gives Montgomery residents a chance to hear top notch jazz, blues and zydeco bands and artists.
3. **"Sweet Summer Night" (Tallassee)**  
Annual Summer Street Dance. Held in the Tallassee Historic District, near the world-famous Fitzpatrick Bridge, the concert features top name area bands from Montgomery. All proceeds from concert ticket sales benefit the Tallassee Historical Preservation Society in their efforts to save the Confederate Armory and Old Mill.
4. **Summer Concert Series (Kiesel Park; Auburn)**

**f. Horse Shows**

1. **Twin Cities Classic Horse Show (Russell County)**  
Features approximately 260 entries of Western, Walking, Quarter, and other horse breeds.
2. **Charity Walking Horse Show (Tallassee)**  
The Tallassee Rotary Club sponsors its "Charity Walking Horse Show" each year in late August or early September. Walking and Racking Horse enthusiasts from all over the Southeast participate in this event.

**g. Car and Boat Shows**

1. **Alexander City Cruisers Antique Car Cruise-In**  
Alexander City, AL, 256-234-7154  
Started over ten years ago, this car club begins their annual shows in April and ends with the city's famed Oktoberfest celebration at the Charles E. Bailey Sr. Sportsplex. Vehicles from 1929 and up and their owners gather the first Saturday each month from 6pm to 9pm at Arby's to swap stories, listen to live music and win door prizes. A highly-anticipated event for all auto enthusiasts.
2. **Antique Boat and Classic Car Show (Alexander City)**  
Children's Harbor on Lake Martin, Our Children's Highway  
Children's Harbor, AL 35010-8620  
Phone: (334) 857-2133, Fax: (334) 857-2516  
For more information:  
Boat Show: 334 737-3500; e-mail: [cthurst@aol.com](mailto:cthurst@aol.com)

Car Show: 334-541-3396; e-mail: [sharijeanT58@wmconnect.com](mailto:sharijeanT58@wmconnect.com)

The show has gained national prominence. With many guests and boats from the Dixieland and Blue Ridge Chapters of the ACBS, and space limited to 40 boats, contestants need to make reservations early. . Includes an Antique Car Show featuring gorgeous vintage cars.

3. **Stars and Stripes Classic Car Cruise (Wetumpka)**  
Wetumpka held its first annual car show in June 2004. This weekend-long event included a poker run, cruise, and live entertainment.
4. **The Great Vintage Car Rally (Alexander City)**  
Phone: (256) 234-7154  
First Saturday of every month 6 PM-9 PM  
Begun over ten years ago, this club begins their shows in April and ends with the city's famed Oktoberfest celebration at the Charles E. Bailey Sr. Sportsplex. Vehicles from 1929 and up and their owners gather the first Saturday each month from 6 pm to 9 pm at Arby's to swap stories, listen to live music and win door-prizes. A highly anticipated event for all auto enthusiasts.

#### **h. Other Special Attractions/Events**

1. **Center for Sustainable Rural Learning and Living**  
To be established at the E.V. Smith Research Center  
Location: Milstead, Macon County, AL  
Address: E.V. Smith RC, 4725 County Rd. 40, Shorter, AL 36075  
Directions: From I-85, take Exit #26, which is the Tallassee exit.
2. **Macon County Dog Track**  
P.O. Box 128 , Shorter, AL 36075  
334 269-6087  
Enjoy year-round fast action greyhound racing at it's best Clubhouse restaurant or grandstand levels. Groups welcome! 1-800-688-2WIN.
3. **Riverside Entertainment Center – Bingo Hall (Wetumpka)**  
100 River Oaks Dr., Wetumpka, Alabama.  
Open seven days a week. Offers bingo and electronic gaming machines.
4. **Children's Harbor (Kowliga)**  
1 Our Children's Highway, Children's Harbor, AL 35010-8620  
Phone: (334) 857-2133  
From the beginning the mission of Children's Harbor was simple: strengthening children and families.  
At their Lake Martin campus, they provide camping and adventure services to children with long-term serious illnesses and their families.
5. **[Hank Williams Anniversary Memorial Service \(Montgomery\)](#)**  
118 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36064  
334-262-3600, Website: <http://www.hw50.com/>  
Every year on January 1st, fans of the late Hank Williams gather for a Memorial Service at his gravesite in the Oakwood Cemetery Annex near downtown Montgomery and the Hank Williams Museum. Free admission.

6. [Alabama's Junior Miss Pageant \(Montgomery\)](#)

Garrett Coliseum  
334-244-9066, Website: <http://www.ajm.org/>

Every January, Montgomery College-Bound high school girls compete for scholarships and gain personal development. Admission charged.

7. [Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum Gala \(Montgomery\)](#)

919 Felder Ave, Montgomery, AL 36106  
334-264-4222, Website: <http://www.fitzgerald-museum.org/>

January Fundraiser with silent and live auctions, music and food.  
Admission charged.

8. [Lake Martin Amphitheater](#)

2544 Willow Point Road, Alexander City, AL 35010  
Located just off of Hwy. 63, 1.4 miles south of Kowaliga Bridge  
Lake Martin Arts Council  
2544 Willow Point Rd.  
Alexander City, AL 35010  
Ph: (256) 212-1426  
Website: <http://www.lmat.org>

Lake Martin Amphitheater was built in 1998 by Russell Lands, Inc. Use of the amphitheater is being donated to the Lake Martin community to promote and provide for artistic and cultural enjoyment. The amphitheater is an open-air site, located on the top of the rolling hills, high above the shores of Lake Martin. The many acres of open fields surrounding the amphitheater have a rolling topography, including several small streams, and are bordered by the lake and dense woods. The entire area provides a panoramic view of the Big Kowaliga Basin.

As people sit on blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy events, they look down on a newly-constructed 60' \* 40' state-of-the-art stage with a panoramic view of Lake Martin as a backdrop. Facilities include a large stage with ample power and a lighting system, and a newly built bathhouse. Special events are held there throughout the year.

The Lake Martin Arts Council (LMAC), a non-profit organization made up of interested area citizens, governs all amphitheatre activities.

9. [Camp ASCCA – Easter Seals](#)

P.O. Box 21, Jacksons Gap, AL 36861  
(256) 825-9226, 1 (800) THE CAMP, <http://www.campascca.org/>

The Camp ASCCA Mission is to help children and adults with disabilities achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence. This is to be accomplished through a safe and quality program of camping, recreation, and education in a year-round barrier-free environment.

## 10. Family Day on the Farm/Farm-City Week (Greater Valley Area)

## 11. Chattahoochee Hospice Rodeo (LaFayette)

## 12. Chambers County Sheriff's Rodeo (LaFayette)

## 13. Harris Barrett Two-Room Schoolhouse (Macon County)

## 14. First Medical College in Alabama (Dadeville)

## 15. Johnson Arboretum (Valley)

16. Benjamin Russell Home (Alexander City)
17. Coley Home (Alexander City)
18. Herzfield Home (Alexander City)
19. LaFayette Lanier Monument (Lanett)
20. Russell Concert and Lecture Series (Alexander City)

## C. Retail and Shopping

### 1. Malls

- a. [The Shoppes at Eastchase \(Montgomery\)](#)  
7274 Eastchase Parkway, Montgomery, AL 36117  
334-279-6046, Website: <http://www.theshoppesateastchase.com/>  
The Shoppes at EastChase brings a new dimension to shopping in the area. Offering convenience and charm of small town "Main Street, The Shoppes at EastChase features upscale specialty stores and restaurants in an open-air lifestyle center design. Featuring over 40 retailers, many exclusive to the Montgomery area, The Shoppes at EastChase offers a high quality and unique shopping experience.
- b. [Montgomery Mall \(Montgomery\)](#)  
2907 Montgomery Mall, Montgomery, AL  
Website: <http://www.montgomerymallshopping.com/>  
Eighty stores, a large food court, several specialty shops and a full-sized carousel make up this unique and spacious mall.
- c. [Colonial Mall \(Auburn\)](#)  
1627 53 Opelika Rd., Auburn, AL 36830  
(334) 821 8327, <http://www.colonialuniversityvillage.com/>  
Enclosed shopping mall with 64 stores and eight restaurants. Held annually: antique shows, arts and crafts fairs, coin, cards and comic book shows, Christmas and Easter events. Featured stores include Dilliard's, Belk, JC Penney, Sears, Victoria's Secret, American Eagle, and more!
- d. [Tiger Town \(Opelika\)](#)  
Auburn/Opelika's newest mall, this open-air facility houses 176,000 square feet of shopping space, restaurants and hotels. Featured stores include Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Home Depot, Petco, Target and more!
- e. [Eastdale Mall \(Montgomery\)](#)  
1000 Eastdale Mall, Montgomery, AL 36117  
334-277-7380, Website: <http://www.shopmalls.com/>  
Eastdale Mall is comprised of Dillard's, Parisian Women's Store, Parisian Men's and Children's Store, Sears, over 80 specialty shops, an eight-screen, THX cinema complex, the Atrium, Courtyard Cafes and the Ice Palace, Alabama's only ice rink in a mall.
- f. [USA Factory Outlet Stores \(Opelika\)](#)  
1220 Foxrun Pkwy./P. O. Drawer 2523, Opelika, AL 36803  
(334)749 0561  
More than 24 outlet stores offering 25-75% factory-direct savings on brand name merchandise. Lounge with large screen television, ample bus, RV and car parking and delicatessen. Host to several annual events. Contact main office for outlet coupon packages for groups. No admission charged.

## 2. Downtown Shopping Districts

### a. [Tallassee Historical District](#)

Barnett Blvd. & James St., Tallassee, AL 36078

334-283-2163, Website: <http://www.tallassee.al.us>

Roxy Theatre, social "hot spot" of 1920s downtown. Antique and craft stores, Hotel Talisi, restored Roxy Courtyard and more.

### b. Uptown Auburn

P. O. Box 1370, Auburn, AL 36831

(334) 887 7011

Uptown shopping and dining at its best with a variety of specialty shops and restaurants.

Within walking distance of Auburn University and several Auburn lodging facilities. No admission charged.

### c. [Downtown Opelika](#)

Opelika Main Street

P.O. Box 2464

Opelika, AL 36803-2464

Ph: (334) 745-0466

Website: <http://www.opelikamainst.org>

Shop and dine in Historic Downtown Opelika! Enjoy excellent restaurants and unusual specialty shops. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. No admission charged.

Explore unique specialty shops, hunt for bargains or priceless antiques, enjoy a casual meal or listen to live music with friends, conduct business with a variety of local service providers or just take a stroll down the block and relax in Courthouse Square. Discover it all in downtown Opelika!

Located within a charming historic district and rich in architecture and heritage, downtown Opelika continues to evolve as dedicated volunteers, downtown business owners, residents and investors join with Opelika Main Street to preserve, revitalize and promote historic downtown Opelika.

## 3. Specialty Shops

### a. West Point Stevens Mill Store

I-85, Exit 77, Valley, AL

(706) 645-7269

### b. Russell Retail Store (Alexander City)

3562 Hwy. 280, Alexander City, AL 35010

256-500-4464

Open: Mon.–Sat. 9–5:30, Sun. 1–5.

Sports clothing at outlet prices. Firsts and irregulars.

### c. [Lake Martin Mini Mall](#)

7995 Kowaliga Rd., Eclectic, AL 36024

334-857-3987, Website: <http://www.lakemartinminimall.com>

Fountains, furniture, windchimes, indoor accessories, grills and wrought iron items.

## 4. Markets

### a. Montgomery State Farmer's Market and Café

1655 Federal Dr., Montgomery, AL 36107

Next to Garrett Coliseum

334-242-5350

Operation Schedule: Open daily 7–5.

Visitors encounter comprehensive produce marketing outlet, cafe serving breakfast and lunch, and fully stocked garden center. Also home-canned products, baked goods, wood crafts, pea-shelling services, peanut roasting, pecan cracking. Next to Garrett Coliseum.

- b. **Montgomery Curb Market**  
1004 Madison Ave, Montgomery, AL  
Open 5 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Features vegetables, fruits and fresh-baked items, along with household goods. It has been open for more than 50 years.
- c. **Priester's Pecans**  
(334) 227-4301 or (800) 277-3226  
208 Old Fort Road East, Ft. Deposit  
Open 8am-6pm  
Southern Candy kitchen with viewing area. Free Samples

## 5. Antiques

- a. **Antiquables**  
122 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Opelika, AL  
334-741-8332
- b. **Beckett Antiques (Montgomery)**  
514 Cloverdale Road., Montgomery, AL  
334-263-3602
- c. **Between the Walls (Montgomery)**  
8105 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL  
334-279-5719
- d. **Cottage Antiques**  
817 S. Railroad Ave., Opelika, AL  
334-745-7446
- e. **Eastbrook Antiques and Flea Market (Montgomery)**  
425 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, AL  
334-277-1481  
The Southeast's largest flea market and antique mall.
- f. **[Easterday Antiques & Fine Art](http://www.easterdayantiques.com)**  
805 S. Railroad Ave., Opelika, AL  
334-749-6407, Website: <http://www.easterdayantiques.com>
- g. **Gidget's Antique Mall**  
7650 U. S. Hwy. 280, Auburn, AL  
334-821-8540
- h. **[Montgomery Antique Galleries](http://www.tias.com/malls/mags/index.shtml)**  
1955 Eastern Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36117  
Website: <http://www.tias.com/malls/mags/index.shtml>  
Operating Hours: 10 am - 6 pm Mon. – Sat., 1- 6 pm on Sun.  
Montgomery Antique Galleries has 50 dealers who have filled our 20,000 square feet with a wide variety of antique furniture, porcelain, silver, art, lamps, jewelry and more.

- i. [Nicole Maleine Antiques \(Montgomery\)](#)  
121 North Goldthwaite Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  
334-834-8530, Website: <http://www.tias.com/stores/nma/>  
This direct importer of French antiques has been around since 1985 and offers a large selection 18th and 19th century furniture, mirrors, chandeliers, decorative accessories, and many other antiques and fine collectibles.
- j. [Pickwick Antiques \(Montgomery\)](#)  
3851 Interstate Court, Montgomery, AL 36109  
334-279-1481 or 800-236-7138  
Offering a large selection of quality British and continental antiques including 18th, 19th, and early 20th century paintings, porcelain, clocks, and furniture.
- k. **Railroad Avenue Flea Shoppes (Opelika)**  
On Railroad Avenue next to the bridge, Opelika, AL
- l. **Southeast Antiques ~ Collectibles**  
2530 East South Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36117  
334-284-5711
- m. [Timeless Antiques \(Valley\)](#)  
2918-D 20th Ave., Valley, AL.  
(706) 590-TIME or (334) 768-8463, Website: [www.timelessantiques.us](http://www.timelessantiques.us)  
Open Mon.-Sat. 10-7, Sun. 1-5.  
Located on the Georgia/Alabama line, this 60,000 sq. ft. facility features many quality dealers under one roof. Browse and find antiques, furniture, fine art, wholesale items and closeouts. Choice space and attractive terms available to quality dealers.
- n. **Days Gone By (Valley)**  
4183 US Hwy 29 , Valley, AL  
334-756-8021
- o. **Sam's Swap Shop**  
10091 US Hwy 29 , Valley, AL  
334-756-7446
- p. **The Company Store (Tallassee)**  
8 S. Ann Ave., Tallassee, AL 36024  
334-283-3248  
Operation Schedule: Open M–Sat. 10–5, Sun. 12–5.  
2-story stone building constructed in 1893 by Tallassee Mills as commissary store. Now houses mall with 40 vendors specializing in antiques, gifts, handcrafted and home décor items. Original fixtures and memorabilia displayed.
- q. **James Steel Treasures**  
201 James St., Tallassee, AL 36024  
334-283-3651
- r. **Tallassee Antique Gallery**  
105 James St., Tallassee, AL 36024  
334-252-8141
- s. **Twice Is Nice Furniture Consignment**  
1010 Renfro Ave., Opelika, AL  
334-737-1929

- t. **Angel's Antique and Flea Market (Opelika)**  
 1900 Columbus Pkwy., Opelika, AL.  
 334-745-3221  
 Open 7 days, Mon.-Sat. 10-7, Sun. 1-5.  
 At over 65,000 sq. ft., East Alabama's newest and largest antique mall. Located one block off I-85 (exit 62) in historic Opelika. Everything's on one level, in air-conditioned comfort. Separate areas for Antiques Alley, Artisans Gallery (paintings, handmade furniture, etc.), and Tag Sale Heaven (flea market stuff). Generous incentives for quality dealers, with no commission charge!
- u. **Elizabeth's Place (Opelika)**  
 Over 10,000 square feet and 55 dealers. "Plan to stay a while".  
 1806 Marvyn Pkwy., Opelika, AL 36801  
 334-741-7621  
 Hours: Mo-Th 8:30 am-5:30 pm; Fr 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- v. **Village Antiques (Auburn)**  
 Antiques and collectibles, primitive furniture and glassware.  
 2192 US Hwy. 29 S., Auburn, AL 36830  
 334-826-1960  
 Hours: Mo-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm (Please call first)
- w. **High Cotton Antique Market**  
 124 Broad St., Alexander City, AL 35010  
 256-212-9454  
 Hours: Mo-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm; Sun 1:00pm-5:00pm
- x. **Courthouse Square Antique Mall (Opelika)**  
 205 South 10th Street, Opelika AL 36801  
 info@courthousesquareantiques.com  
 (334) 737-0355, Website: <http://www.courthousesquareantiques.com>  
 Mall hours: 9am-6pm CST Mon.-Sat., 11-5 Sun.  
 Beautiful new antique mall that is a cut above the ordinary. Antiques, collectibles, artisans, fine art gallery.
- y. **Old Timer's and Chimer's Clocks (Auburn)**  
 Antique furniture and glassware at affordable prices.  
 223 E. Magnolia Ave., Auburn, AL 36830  
 334-887-0124  
 Hours: Mo-Fr 10 am – 5 pm; Sat 10 am – 4 pm
- z. **The Magnolia Tree (Opelika)**  
 Antiques, glassware and collectibles.  
 409 E. Magnolia Ave., Auburn, AL 36830  
 334-821-5211  
 Hours: Mo-Sat 10 am -5 pm
- aa. **Oldies But Goldies (Camp Hill)**  
 25620 Hwy 280, Camp Hill, AL 36850  
 256-896-4793
- bb. **559 Marketplace (Valley)**  
 559 Fob James Dr., Valley, AL  
 (334) 756-4959

- cc. Cherry Valley Indoor Flea Mall (Lanett)  
Cherry Valley Shopping Center  
Cherry Valley Drive, Lanett, AL
- dd. Longleaf Antique and Flea Mall  
750 Alex City Shopping Center, Alexander City, AL 35010  
256-234-3492, Website: [http:// www.longleafantique.com](http://www.longleafantique.com)  
Hours: Mon-Sat 10 am – 5 pm
- ee. Shabby and Chic Flea Market  
159 Oak Street West, Alexander City, AL 35010  
256-215-8818
- ff. Antique Mall of Memories  
1534 Highway 280, Alexander City, AL 35010  
256-234-0963
- gg. I Trade Pennies (ITP) Antique & Flea Market  
25594 Highway 280, Camp Hill, AL 36850  
256-896-4793, Website: <http://www.itradepenniesfleamarket.com>  
Hours: Tue-Sat 9 am – 5 pm, Sun 1 pm – 5 pm  
35 dealers, 9,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, 52 booths
- hh. Sheffield Antiques (Montgomery)
- ii. Traditional Interiors Antiques (Montgomery)
- jj. Old Cloverdale Antiques (Montgomery)
- kk. The Iron Horse (Auburn)
- ll. Oliver's Antiques (Auburn)