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ABOUT DEKALB COUNTY

DeKalb County is comprised of 778 square miles of natural scenic wonders that reach across two mountain ranges, split by a rugged valley. Sights such as Buck's Pocket State Park, Desoto State Park, High Falls Park and Little River Canyon National Preserve combine the historic & quaint communities of Fort Payne, Mentone, Rainsville, Fyffe. These are just a few of the reasons why you visitors travel to our North Alabama Mountain Towns. Come see why DeKalb County is where your Appalachian adventure begins!

Little River Canyon became a National Preserve in 1992 and is one of our most visited natural wonders. The second most visited is Desoto State park, nestled in the woods along the west fork of Little River. This park offers majestic waterfalls, sheer rock cliff views, hiking and biking trails, naturalist programs and a glimpse into our past that shows how men challenged the fear of the Great Depression and created a lasting monument for generations to come to enjoy.

Adventurers are in for an adrenaline rush when exploring our wilderness at the gateway to the Appalachians. Let your imagination be your guide while you explore and discover our beautiful county. Whether you're seeking an outdoor excursion or a serene retreat from everyday life, you'll find it all when visiting Alabama's favorite mountain towns at Cloudmont Ski & Golf Resort, True Adventure Sports, One World Adventure Company, and more.

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Learn more about DeKalb County at
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Local Eats & Tasty Treats

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Henagar, AL
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256.845.6155

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85 County Road 527
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256.623.2102

BEVERLY'S COUNTRY CAFÉ
5111 County Road 78
Fort Payne, AL
256.273.6534

BOX OFFICE GRILL
215 Gault Avenue N.
Fort Payne, AL
256.997.0945

BIG TIME CAFÉ
15726 Al Highway 176
Fort Payne, AL
256.845.0363

COLLEGE CORNER RESTAURANT
5750 Main Street Powell
Fyffe, AL
256.582.3367

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1944 Gault Avenue N.
Fort Payne, AL
256.845.5740

THE DINER
14488 Al Highway 68
Crossville, AL
256.528.2504

DORIS JEAN'S COUNTRY KITCHEN
12070 Alabama Hwy 75
Henagar, AL
256.657.4191

FONTANA'S
100 1st Street W
Fort Payne, AL
256.979.1700

GREEN LEAF GRILL
6080 Alabama Hwy. 117
Mentone, AL
256.634.2110

HELENA'S DELI
6010 AL-117
Mentone, A
256.634.0065

JAMES' BAR-B-Q & CATERING
Al-75
Geraldine, AL
256.659.6506

KATY'S KATFISH
1382 Main Street E.
Rainsville, AL
256.638.7200

KELLY'S KITCHEN
648 Main Street West
Rainsville, AL
256.638.2880

L & B RESTAURANT
247 Gregory Avenue
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256.418.5497

LITTLE JAMES' BBQ
832 Main Street E.
Rainsville, AL
256.717.4080

MID TOWN GRILL & CAFÉ
110 Gault Avenue N.
Fort Payne, AL
256.273.6112

MOUNTAIN INN RESTAURANT
7104 DeSoto Parkway NE
Fort Payne, AL
256.845.5380

NANCY'S LUNCHBOX
1012 Main Street W
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256.638.5926

PLOWSHARES BISTRO
5951 Alabama Highway 117
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TIGERS INN
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256.635.6800

VINTAGE 1889
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256.634.3686

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hotelscombined.com
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Visitor Favorites

OUR TOP 5 BEST KEPT SECRETS!

We reveal just a few of our area's most unique attractions & why we continue to see more visitors each year. Make sure to include these destinations on your next visit to DeKalb County.

1 ORBIX HOT GLASS

3869 County Road 275
Fort Payne, AL
orbixhotglass.com
256.523.3188

Since 2002, Orbix Hot Glass has distinguished itself by its refined handmade glassware and its connections with those who appreciate clean designs, dependable service, and excellent quality.

Their glass art studio & gallery has found artistic refuge in Alabama's Appalachian foothills, creating & exhibiting museum quality sculptures while offering classes, workshops, and events to the public.

2 HENAGAR DRIVE-IN

168 Gourge Road
Henagar, AL
henagardrivein.com
256.657.1340

This outdoor theatre allows guests to enjoy a classic movie-viewing experience from the comfort of their own cars. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday in the Fall and Winter months, and 7 nights a week in the Spring and Summer; always showing a double-feature on the weekends.

Featuring great food and new release movies, you won't be able to resist the drive-in experience. Tune in on your radio to FM Stereo 93.9 during your visit to listen along.

3 TIGERS FOR TOMORROW

708 County Road 345
Attalla, AL
tigersfortomorrow.org
256.524.4150

Tigers For Tomorrow at Untamed Mountain is a non-profit exotic animal park and rescue preserve, home to over 160 animals including tigers, mountain lions, African lions, bears, wolves, and black leopards. As a last stop preserve, the animals that come to live with us remain here for the rest of their lives.

Located on 140 acres, this premier exotic animal park and rescue provides environmental educational programming to the community and tourists of North Alabama.

4 ALABAMA BAND FAN CLUB & MUSEUM

101 Glenn Boulevard SW
Fort Payne, AL
thealabamaband.com

Alabama headquarters is located in Fort Payne, AL at 101 Glenn Boulevard SW and Home of the Country Music Group of the Century.

This museum houses the group Alabama's many awards and achievements, collections from their youth as well as a souvenir gift shop.

5 MIRACLE POTTERY

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miraclepottery.com
256.635.6863

Experience the art gallery & handmade pottery as you watch the "miracle" being handcrafted. You will discover a large selection of functional, decorative & unique art including mugleys & jugleys, salt crocks, butter bells, art prints, canvas oil paintings, found object critter pals, and much more!

All pottery is hand-crafted by artisans their artisans with stoneware or porcelain clay and then fired on site.

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CLOUDMONT SKI & GOLF RESORT

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cloudmont.com | 256.634.4344

Hit the ski slopes at Alabama's only ski resort, located just off the Lookout Mountain Parkway in Mentone, Alabama. Cloudmont is a great place for skiers of all levels, and is a wonderful place to hone up on those skiing skills.

The mountaintop property spreads over 800 acres with outdoor activities & year-round rentals of cabins & chalets, Ski daily during season – 9 A.M. to 4 P.M – and nightly from 6 to 10 P.M., weather permitting.

You can also hit the green to play on 9 holes from 18 tees or the par 63 executive course. Open seasonally for skiing or year round for golfing, as weather permits.

TRUE ADVENTURE SPORTS

13102 Alabama Hwy 176 | Fort Payne, AL
trueadventuresports.com | 256.997.9577

These enthusiastic guides help you explore outdoor activities on Lookout Mountain, and feature 34 different adventures. Whatever journey you're on, join in for an adventure of a lifetime!

Lead guides have the highest levels of training in the South, and will take groups on excurions in rappelling, hiking, rock climbing, zip lining, kayaking, camping, canoeing, wilderness survival, and more.

Committed to social responsibility, 20% of all revenue is donated to The Courage, the Malagasy Mission Effort and to Disaster Relief.

ONE WORLD ADVENTURE

County Road 936 | Mentone, AL
oneworldadventure.org | 256.634.8370

Nestled among rhododendrons on the West Fork of Little River within walking distance of DeSoto Falls in Mentone, One World Adventure formed a partnership with Desoto State Park to offer curriculum enhancement, character education, and service learning programs for schools as well as professional development programs for companies, service/adventure packages for Faith-based organizations, and family and individual adventure retreats.

You can enjoy hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, outdoor skills classes, camping, and scenic tours as some of their adventure excursions, as well as summer day camps for ages 7-10 and 11-14.

Explore

Great Natural Escapes

YOUR DESTINATION FOR ADVENTURE!

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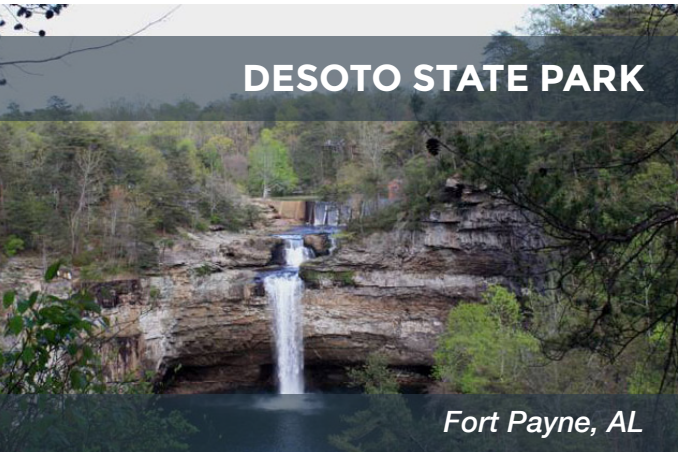
Secluded in a natural pocket of the Appalachian Mountain foothills, the canyon pocket itself is on an upstream tributary of Lake Guntersville. Seven miles down stream at Morgan's Cove is a boat launch and fishing area on Lake Guntersville, which is noted for spectacular bass fishing. Buck's Pocket & Morgan's Cove are also part of the North Alabama Birding Trail!

Spanning three counties (DeKalb, Jackson, and Marshall), the Cherokee Indians once lived on what now is park land before the Trail of Tears. The area was also used for growing coffee and olives by the French during the 1700's and later for logging in the 1940s. As local legend goes, Buck's Pocket also served as a retreat for defeated public officials after unsuccessful elections.



DeSoto State Park is a recreation area on the outskirts of Fort Payne, Alabama. The park is made up of roughly 3,500 acres of forest, rivers, waterfalls, and mountain terrain. Home to the state's second highest waterfall, the 104 foot DeSoto Falls is at the heart of our area's striking natural beauty.

Visitors can enjoy kayaking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, biking, cycling, rappelling, bouldering, picnicking, wildflower expeditions, camping, and swimming. In this delightfully forested hub you'll find a full restaurant boasting canyon views, pavilions, picnic area, a playground, olympic-size swimming pool, a nature center featuring interpretive programs & live animals, a Civilian Conservation Corps museum, and more than 25 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails. Overnight accommodations like cabins & chalets are available.

One of America's Top 10 State Parks by Camping Life Magazine.

Marvel at the scenic vistas and majestic waterfall at High Falls. The centerpiece of High Falls Park is the 35-feet waterfall. Formed by Town Creek, the falls span some 300 feet across at times. Near the base of the impressive High Falls is a natural bridge. This 25-feet span of rock features a large arch, eroded by the flow of water over hundreds of years.

A pedestrian bridge spanning the gorge takes hikers to the far side of Town Creek. Positioned a few yards above High Falls, the bridge provides a picture-perfect view upstream and downstream to the falls.

Stroll across a bridge that spans a gorge overlooking the beautiful Town Creek. Drift back to a time when men and women rode by horse and buggy across the gorge to the local mercantile beyond the ridge.

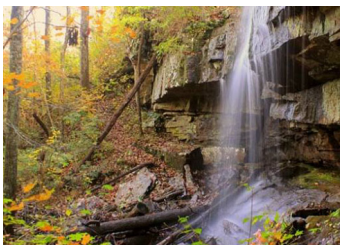
Visitors are always pleasantly surprised to discover one of the most scenic mountain views in Alabama can be found right here in DeKalb County at Little River Canyon National Preserve.

This natural wonder is unique as the Little River cuts through most of its length atop Lookout Mountain, revealing an incredible canyon. Forested highlands, waterfalls, canyon rims, bluffs, world renowned swimming holes, boulders, and sandstone cliffs offer an adequate launch pad to adventure-seeking geo-tourists.

Set on the boundary of DeKalb and Cherokee Counties, in the rugged yet verdant landscape of northeast Alabama, Little River Canyon National Preserve was established in 1992 by Public Law 102-427 to protect the landscapes of the Little River Canyon.

The authorized boundary of the preserve currently contains 15,288 acres, 11,042 acres of which are federally owned & managed. Located less than 20 minutes from Desoto State Park, experience endless outdoor possibilities while exploring the Southern Appalachians.

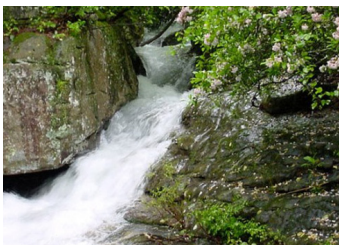
Protected within the preserve boundary are the spectacular Little River Canyon, the pristine Little River, and a number of rare and threatened plant and animal species. Together with the adjacent Desoto State Park, Little River Canyon National Preserve provides abundant scenic views and varied recreational opportunities for locals and visitors alike.



LODGE FALLS

This easy to find waterfall is suitably named due to its location just behind the DeSoto Lodge. Lodge Falls drops about 25 feet and is rainfall dependent.

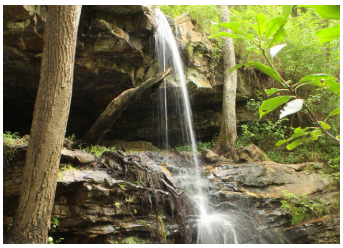
The best view point of this waterfall is reached by hiking down into a small ravine and jumping on the yellow trail for a short distance, then coming back out next to the Lodge.



AZALEA CASCADE

This small cascade flows into a pool located at the end of the Talmadge Butler Boardwalk Trail.

Azalea Falls may also be reached by following the red trail located behind the Country Store which sits at the center of DeSoto State Park.



INDIAN FALLS

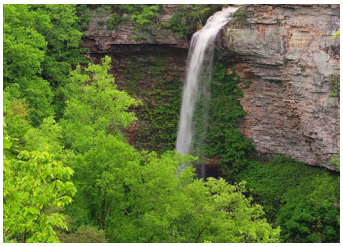
This interesting waterfall drops about 20 feet into a small ravine, located just across the road from the Talmadge Butler Trailhead.

Indian Falls is about .1 miles from the trailhead and is easily reached over a small footpath. A wooden foot-bridge crosses over the top of this beautiful sight, connecting hikers back to the yellow trail.

DESOTO FALLS

One of the most photo-graphed points of interest in the state. Standing at 104 feet high, it is one of the tallest & most visited waterfalls in Alabama.

The waterfall features numerous smaller falls and area trails to view the falls from a variety of angles. It has a concrete dam above the falls, which was built in 1925 for Alabama's first hydroelectric power plant.



GRACE'S HIGH FALLS

Located within Little River Canyon National Preserve is Grace's High Falls. While the state's highest falls, it is only visible seasonally.

Plunging 133 feet into the canyon below, the waterfall offers a view you can't find anywhere else. When rainfall is high, a significant amount of smaller creeks and falls can be seen while exploring this area.

LITTLE RIVER FALLS

Little River falls flows in one of America's deepest & most extensive canyon systems east of the Mississippi River.

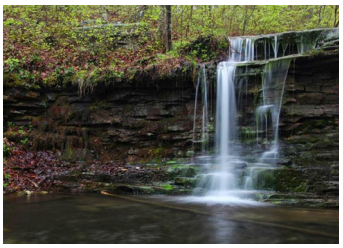
Little River Canyon National Preserve is 14,000 acres of picturesque beauty. Located at the north end of the Canyon, visitors can marvel at Little River Falls – one of Alabama's most scenic waterfalls.

MARTHA'S FALLS

This popular fall is better known by locals as "the hippie hole" and has fast become one of the most visited swimming areas at Little River Canyon National Preserve. Parking is available off Highway 35, near Road 861, and is accessible by a partially rugged mile long trail.

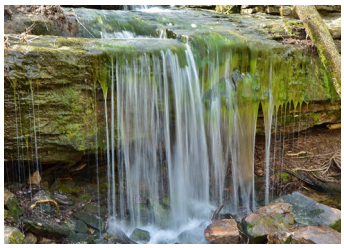
LAUREL FALLS

This small but beautiful waterfall is located about .75 miles from Desoto's Country Store, and can be found right off of the orange trail. The trail is varying between rugged and moderate with some uphill climbs. The fall stands about 6 feet high.



LOST FALLS

This waterfall is the most difficult to find in DeSoto State Park. When water levels are low and the fall is not flowing, it can appear truly lost. The best time to see this small 5 foot waterfall is in spring or winter seasons. Lost Falls is located about 1.5 miles from Desoto's Country Store & terrain can vary between moderate and mild.



POISON IVY FALLS

This large waterfall is the hardest to get to, and is located on the strenuous Desoto Scout Trail. The fall can be reached via the Gilliam Loop Trailhead/ CCC Road to Exit 1 & 2. Be advised the fall is water-level dependent and can only be viewed in season.

Photograph courtesy of John Dersham

Enjoy

FEATURED Annual Events

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With our major annual events listed in order by season, you'll be able to help plan your trip while discovering the most popular happenings from a local perspective.

ANTIQUE ALLEY YARD SALE

MAY

500+ miles of antiques, festivals, and fun in the Heart of Dixie!

Always the four-day weekend (Thursday – Sunday) after Mother's Day in May, this 502-mile festive roadside sale is held on US Highway 11 from Meridian, Mississippi to Bristol, Virginia – with not-to-be-missed stops in: DeKalb County, AL; Dade County, GA; Chattanooga & Knoxville, TN.

For lodging and general information about the US11 Antique Alley Yard Sale, call DeKalb Tourism at 888.805.4740 or 256.845.3957

MENTONE RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL

MAY

Talent and beauty usher in the Rhododendron Festival season with the Miss Rhododendron Pageant which kicks off this annual spring event the third weekend in May. A bonfire and delicious local food always get the actual Rhododendron Festival off to a great start.

Enjoy an event that highlights the best of Mentone! Local musicians, cloggers, storytellers, arts of all mediums, horse drawn carriage rides, pony rides, scenic boat tours of Little River, and a "Taste of Mentone" are some of the things you can expect from this year's festival. The event is held annually during the third weekend of May. Visit www.mapamentone.com for more information.

LATINO FESTIVAL

JUNE

This Celebration of Latino Culture features live music and Mariachi bands, authentic Mexican to Tex-Mex food vendors and so much more. Children can experience arts, crafts, games and activities that include a climbing rock wall, inflatables, face painting, giant Jenga, Mexican bingo, piñatas, pony rides, trackless train, and puppet show.

In bringing cultures together, the best that we have to offer can be shared. Presented by Northeast Alabama Community College on their campus.

BLUE GRASS ON THE RIM

JUNE

Jacksonville State University presents the premiere Canyon Concert Blue Grass on the Rim at Little River Canyon. Enjoy bluegrass performers playing authentic mountain music, guaranteed to resonate with die-hard bluegrass purists as well as followers of folk, country, rhythm & blues and rock & roll. You'll hear bluegrass talent from around the country.

Guests are welcome to arrive early and bring lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends, to sit before the new Canyon Concert outdoor stage adjacent to the beautiful Little River Canyon National Preserve.

ALABAMA BAND FAN APPRECIATION WEEKEND

JUNE

Fort Payne's own Country music group ALABAMA invite you to their Fan Club & Museum and weekend activities throughout DeKalb County. Tour the Fan Club, attend an autograph session, enjoy concerts, and much more.

Events will be located at the Alabama Fan Club & Museum, Northeast Alabama Community College, and the DeKalb Theater. Find more detailed information at www.thealabamaband.com.

WORLD'S LONGEST YARD SALE

AUGUST

America's "most scenic shopping mall" stretches 660+ miles through 6 states, and starts on the first Thursday in August.

Travel more than 690-miles of scenic beauty and see tons of yard sales. Get started on your journey by traveling the 93-mile Lookout Mountain Parkway route from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, Tennessee for the most "scenic rural America" in the United States.

Alabama has more than 1,000 yard sale vendors alone! You will find everything from antiques, collectibles, furniture, dishwares, fresh garden produce, homemade jams and jellies, food vendors, live entertainment and so much more.

Residents of DeKalb County, Alabama invite you to spend some time touring the area & enjoying our local hospitality. Spend the night in one of our many bed & breakfast inns, cabins, hotels & motels, and unique accommodations all located within minutes of the yard sale route.

View scenic vistas and majestic waterfalls as you visit the Little River Canyon National Preserve and DeSoto State Park. See deer and cattle grazing side by side in rolling hills and farmland. Come travel the Lookout Mountain Parkway in DeKalb County, Alabama!

Continue with the yard sale, following the U.S. 127 Corridor from Chattanooga, TN to Addison, MI for another 590 miles of yard sale bargains. When combined, the Lookout Mountain Parkway and the 127 Corridor have had as many as 5,000 vendors lined along the scenic yard sale route on Lookout Mountain in Alabama and each year promises to be even bigger than the last!

Visit our website at www.worldslongestyardsale.com to find a photo gallery, details & vendor information, maps & directions, and more.

BOOM DAYS HERITAGE CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER

This annual art and musical event takes place the third weekend in September, and displays citizens of Fort Payne taking a second look at their past and the heritage passed down to them through the arts and crafts of our area.

The Boom Days Heritage Celebration features many of these facets in the presentation of musical performances as well as art displays in City Park in downtown Fort Payne. Boom Days is presented by the City of Fort Payne. Visit www.boomdays.com to learn more.

MENTONE COLORFEST

OCTOBER

Come and enjoy the Fall season! Since 1983, visitors have enjoyed the breathtaking fall colors and season at the annual Mentone Colorfest held on the third weekend in October.

This event is filled with arts, crafts, great food, live entertainment and much more. Located at the scenic Mentone Brow Park along with downtown Mentone on Saturday & Sunday. Presented by the Mentone Area Festivals and the Mentone Area Preservation Association. Visit www.mapamentone.com to learn more.

LITTLE RIVER CANYON FEST

NOVEMBER

Presented by Little River Canyon Field School & Interpretive Center, the annual Little River Canyon Fest takes place the first weekend in November, and is a celebration of arts and nature! Come enjoy live music, nature and arts activities, arts demonstrations and sales, all with great food, vendors, children's activities and more.

For more information, visit the Little River Canyon Center's website, www.jsu.edu/epic/canyoncenter or call 256.845.3548.

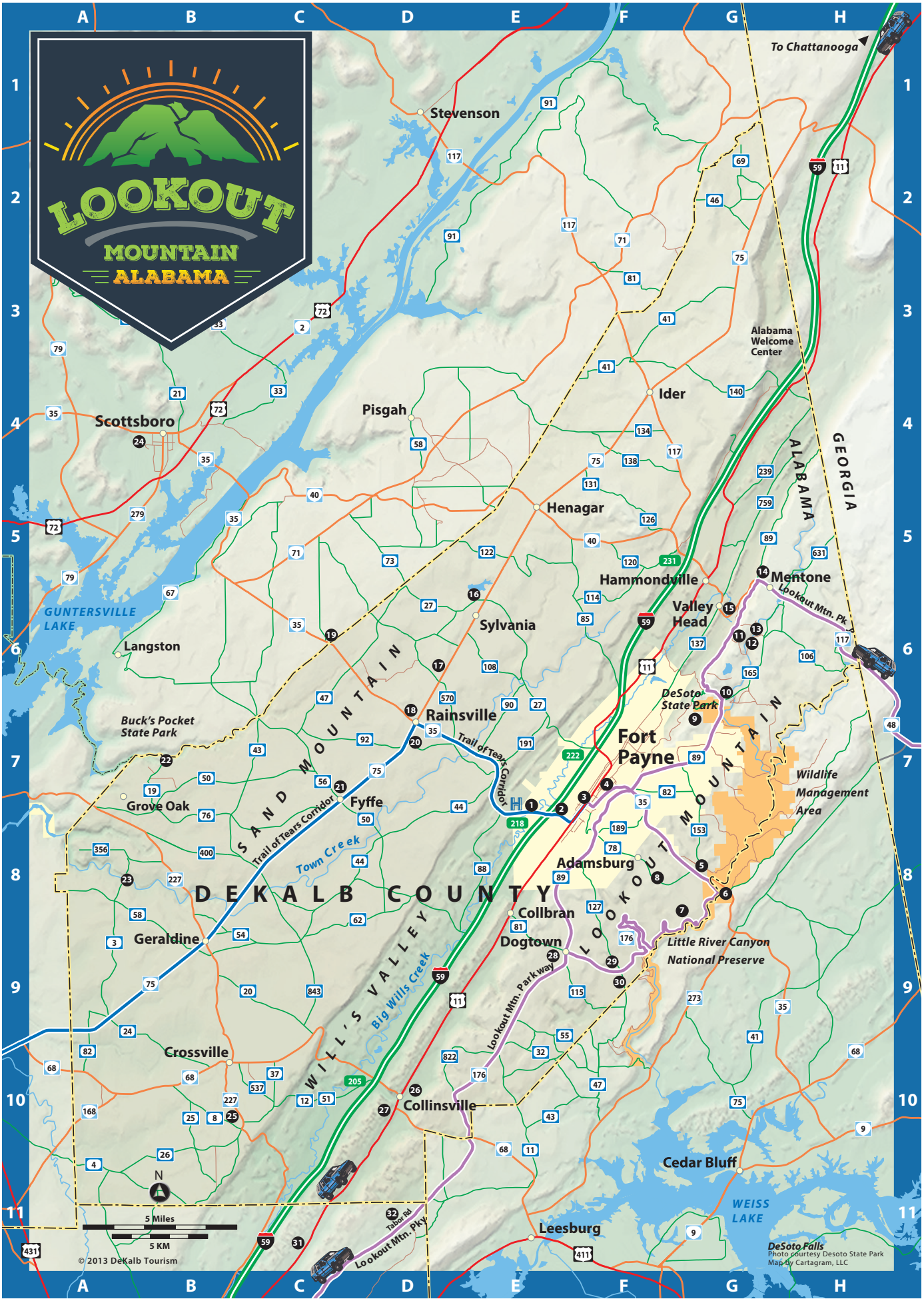
SKI SEASON AT CLOUDMONT

WINTER SEASON

– as weather permits –

Cloudmont Ski and Golf Resort is as unique as Lookout Mountain itself. Since 1970, advanced snowmaking equipment and patient professional instruction have provided Cloudmont's ski expansion to include two one-thousand foot, beginner-intermediate slopes. Two "pony lifts" take skiers to the top of the slopes that have an elevation of 1,800 feet and a vertical rise of 150 feet.

Glittering snow comes to Cloudmont as soon as cold overnight temperatures drop to 28 degrees or colder, which allows snow-making to commence. Quality machine-made snow provides a deep base to hold the snow through the warmer days with snow grooming equipment used when necessary.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Explore the Region

MAP & DETAILS KEY

With so much to see and do in DeKalb County, view our key to explore points of interest.

CITY OF FORT PAYNE

1 DeKalb Tourism: E7
2 Alabama Fan Club and Museum: E7
3 DeKalb Theatre: F7
3 Fort Payne City Park: F7
3 Fort Payne Opera House: F7
3 Fort Payne Depot Museum: F7
3 Big Mill Antique Mall: F7
4 DeKalb County VFW Fairgrounds: F7
5 Little River Canyon Center: G8
6 Little River Falls: G8
7 Little River Canyon Rim Drive (AL176): G8
8 Tennessee River Music, Inc: F8
9 DeSoto State Park: G7

TOWN OF MENTONE

11 Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel: G6
12 Cloudmont Golf & Ski Resort: G6
13 Shady Grove Dude Ranch: G6
13 Mentone Wedding Chapel: G6
14 DeSoto Falls: G6
15 Town of Mentone: G5
15 Mentone Log Cabin Village: G5

TOWN OF VALLEY HEAD

15 Miracle Pottery: G6

SAND MOUNTAIN

16 DeKalb Public Fishing Lake: E6
17 Agri Business Center D6
18 City of Rainsville: D7
19 Tom Bevill Lyceum: C6
20 Down on the Farm: D7
21 Town of Fyffe: C7
22 Buck's Pocket State Park: B7
23 High Falls Park: A8

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

24 Unclaimed Baggage: A4

TOWN OF COLLINSVILLE

25 Tigers for Tomorrow: B10
26 Town of Collinsville: D10
27 Collinsville Trade Day: D10

COMMUNITY OF DOGTOWN

28 Akins Furniture: E9

COMMUNITY OF LICK SKILLET

29 True Adventure Sports: F9
30 Orbix Hot Glass: F9

YARD SALE ROUTES

31 US11 Antique Alley Yard Sale: C11–H1
32 World's Longest Yard Sale: D11

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