



FIND YOUR

Summer Cool

IN DEKALB COUNTY, AL



PLAN YOUR Summer YOUR WAY

- Swimming Holes, Splash Pads, & Swimming Pools
- Festivals & Local Events
- Scenic Stays & Cabins
- Local Eats & Summer Treats
- Day-to-day Itineraries

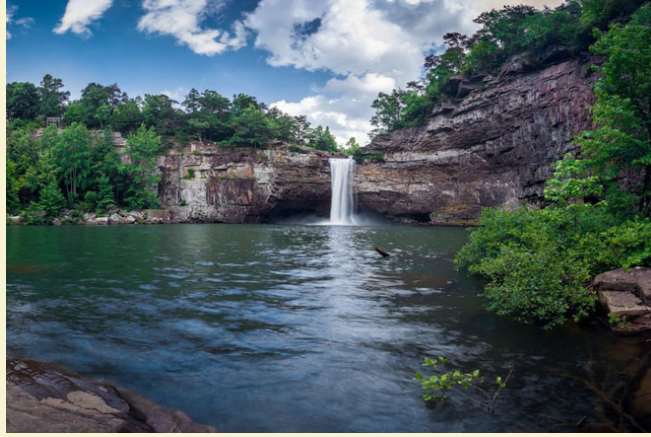
Discover your Lookout Mountain Getaway

All in **ONE** place



DeKalb County is one of North Alabama's top summer escapes. Cool off in mountain creeks, explore shaded waterfalls, or relax in refreshing outdoor parks.





Waterfalls



Swimming Holes



Splash Pads & City Pools



Kayaking

Highlight of Summer CONGO FALLS

DeKalb's Best Hidden Gem!

Tucked along the edge of Little River Canyon National Preserve, Congo Falls is one of DeKalb's most sought-after (and often missed) outdoor treasures. Cool off at a secluded waterfall beauty and experience one of DeKalb County's most unique summer escapes.

What makes it so special? Seasonal night swims, rappelling adventures, hiking trails, and a restored preserve built to protect the natural beauty of this historic hidden gem.

[Plan your Visit](#)



STAY THE WAY you explore

Sunset Chasers Dream Stay

Bee on the Brow

Perched atop Lookout Mountain, Bee on the Brow is the perfect escape for travelers who love unforgettable sunsets and peaceful mountain views. This charming bed & breakfast offers cozy accommodations, sweeping bluff overlooks, and the kind of quiet atmosphere that makes slowing down feel easy. From sunrise coffee on the porch to glowing evening skies, every stay feels relaxing and scenic.



[Stay at Bee on the Brow](#)

Adventure Seekers Escape



[Explore DeSoto State Park Stays](#)

DeSoto State Park Cabins

Adventure starts right outside your cabin door at DeSoto State Park. Located just minutes from the iconic DeSoto Falls, these stays offer easy access to hiking trails, waterfalls, kayaking, ziplining, and scenic overlooks. With trails ranging from beginner-friendly to advanced, it's the perfect basecamp for travelers wanting both outdoor adventure and a comfortable mountain stay.

Immersive Small Town Experience

The Lofts on Gault

Experience downtown Fort Payne like a local at The Lofts on Gault. Surrounded by live music, locally owned restaurants, boutiques, and walkable streets lined with lights, these stylish lofts place visitors in the heart of the city's charm. Best of all, Little River Canyon and DeSoto Falls are still just a short drive away.



[Stay in Downtown Fort Payne](#)

Unplugged Woodland Escape



[Escape to Folklore Forest](#)

Folklore Forest

Tucked beneath the trees of Lookout Mountain, Folklore Forest offers a peaceful glamping experience designed for travelers wanting to disconnect without sacrificing comfort. This thoughtfully designed stays blend nature, creativity, and modern amenities into an experience that feels both immersive and restorative. Known for its dreamy woodland atmosphere and cozy design, it's the escape that feels worlds away from everyday life.

Unique Farm Stay

Blueberry Falls Farm

Blueberry Falls Farm combines cozy cottages, flowing creeks, waterfalls, and a working blueberry farm into one unforgettable stay. Guests can relax to the sound of a nearby creek and small waterfall, enjoy peaceful mountain scenery, and experience a stay that feels both secluded and magical. It's the perfect escape for families, couples, or anyone looking for something truly unique in DeKalb County.



[Experience Blueberry Falls Farm](#)

Festivals

[Geraldine Picnic in the Park \(June 6\)](#)

[NACC's Music on the Mountain \(June 12\)](#)

[Bluegrass on the Rim \(June 13\)](#)

[Alabama Fan Appreciation Week](#)

[Teddy Gentry's Singing with the Stars \(June 18\)](#)

[Toast fore the Jam Invitational \(June 19\)](#)

[Songwriter Showcase \(June 19-20\)](#)

[Third Saturday Sunset Cruise-In \(June 20\)](#)

[Rainsville Freedom Fest \(June 27\)](#)

[Sand Mountain Potato Festival \(July 4\)](#)

[Pete the Cat Day \(August 1\)](#)



Every summer adventure deserves a sweet reward! Whether you're craving a hand-scooped cone or a refreshing frozen drink, these DeKalb County treats are the perfect way to beat the heat!

[Find your sweet treat stop](#)

The secret is
GETTING OUT

**The headlines
are saying what
locals have
known all
along.**



[Stand Over Alabama's Rushing Waterfall](#)

Beyond the well-known views of Lookout Mountain, Sand Mountain reveals a wilder, more unexpected side of DeKalb County...where towering sandstone cliffs, rushing waterfalls, and quiet forest trails create landscapes that feel almost untouched.

At the heart of it all is the powerful beauty of High Falls Park, where water thunders over a 300 ft wide rock face into an immersive gorge below. Just a short drive away, the expansive wilderness of Buck's Pocket State Park offers over 2,000 acres of rugged terrain, winding trails, and dramatic bluff views that feel far removed from everyday life.

Together, these places are helping put Sand Mountain on the map! Not just as a scenic drive-through region, but as a destination for hikers, explorers, and anyone chasing that “wow, I didn’t expect this” moment while visiting DeKalb.



Discover Buck's Pocket's Hidden 2,000 Acres



High Falls Park: First Visit Experience

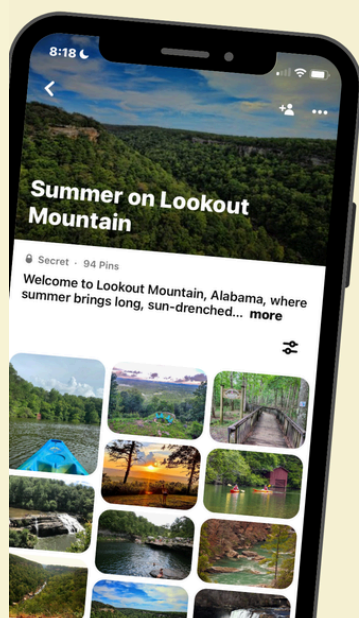
Still planning YOUR SUMMER ESCAPE?



Itineraries

Still need help planning your perfect summer escape? DeKalb County is full of unforgettable experiences, and narrowing it down can feel overwhelming, but that’s exactly what we’re here for. The [Adventure Tour](#) is your guide to the best of Lookout and Sand Mountain, from the dramatic overlooks and waterfalls of Little River Canyon to the beauty of Buck’s Pocket State Park.

Explore the Adventure Tour



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Perfect Trip
TO LOOKOUT
MOUNTAIN

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