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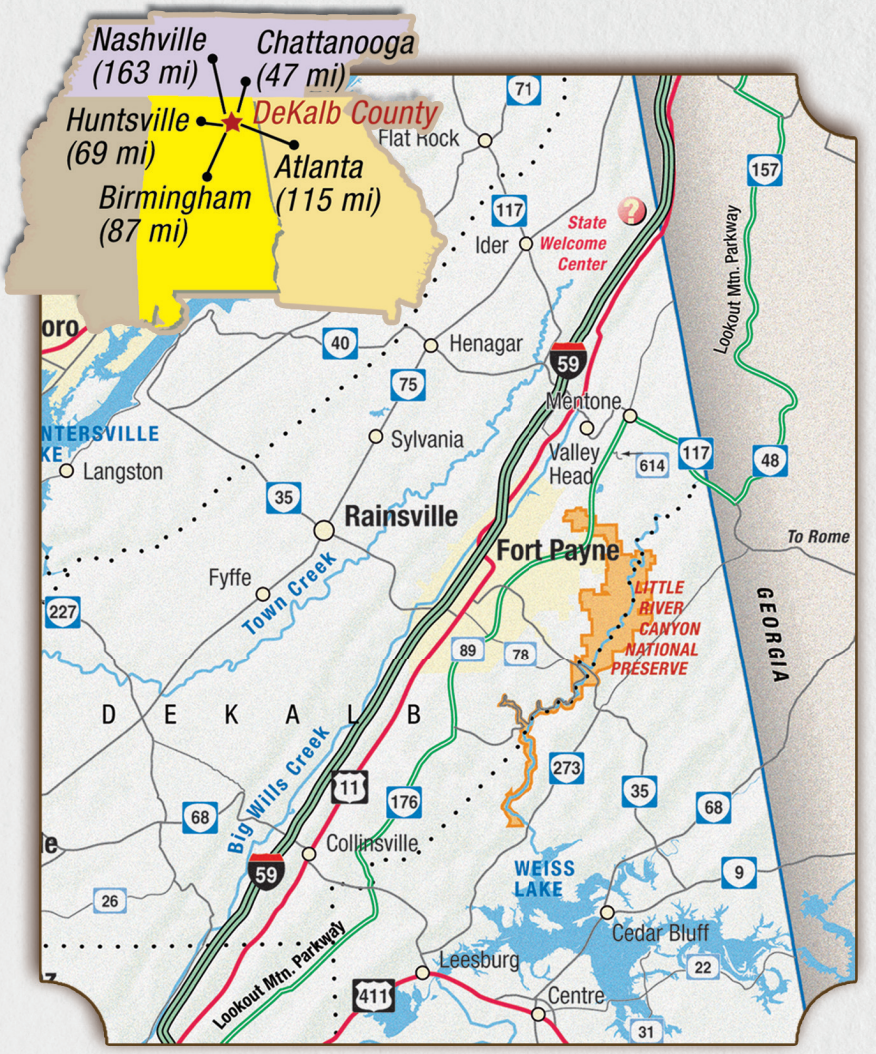

Quick Facts

The local area code is (256).

DeKalb County is located within the Central Standard Time zone.

Adult beverages are available at select locations in Fort Payne, Collinsville, Rainsville, Mentone and Henagar. Rural areas of DeKalb County are legally "dry".

Due to the seasonal nature of our resort area, we suggest calling to confirm hours of operations before traveling long distances.

Our climate is warm during summer (80's) and cold during winter (30's).Being located in the majestic Appalachian Mountains foothills, temperatures vary 23° between night and day. National Weather Service: www.noaa.org

80% of Lookout Mountain is in Alabama.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the rural, mountainous area of DeKalb County GPS/Nav Satellite devices may not be reliable to get you to your destination. Please be sure to consult local maps.

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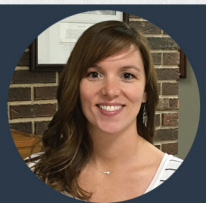

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The Annual Boom Days Festival celebrates the rich heritage of Fort Payne and its rapid growth at the turn of the last century with exhibits, traditional American craft demonstrations, period clothing, carriage rides, and live music.



About DeKalb County, Alabama

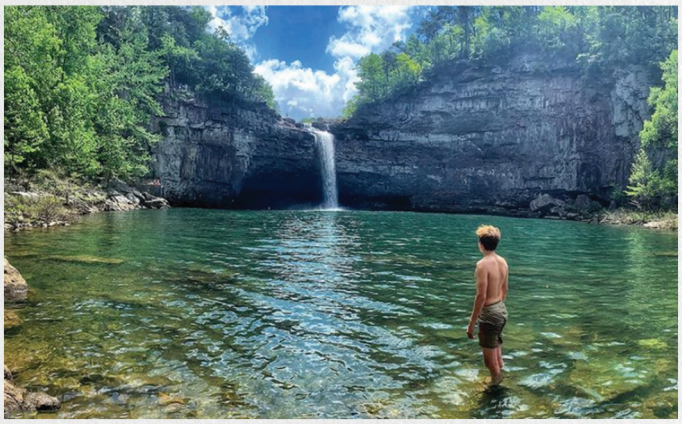
DeKalb County, Alabama, is comprised of 778 square miles with many natural scenic wonders that reach across two mountain ranges and through a rugged valley. Sights such as Buck's Pocket State Park, DeSoto State Park, High Falls Park and Little River Canyon National Preserve, combined with the historic and quaint communities of Fort Payne, Mentone, Rainsville, Fyffe and others are just a few of the reasons why you should plan your visit today and see for yourself that DeKalb County is where your Appalachian adventure begins!

Heritage & Hosiery

The Hosiery Industry was the backbone of DeKalb's Economic Stability for over three quarters of a century with more than 1,350,000 Dozen Pairs of socks shipped out each week.

Cherokee Indian Chief Sequoyah perfected his "Talking Leaves" alphabet here in DeKalb County that incited a whole Cherokee Nation to learn how to read and write in a matter of a few weeks.

The Little River is the only river in the world to run its full length across the top of a mountain. The river stretches across Lookout Mountain, forming Desoto Falls – a 104-ft waterfall.



DeSoto Falls. Photo by warren_wanderings.

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Little River Canyon National Preserve

The Little River is the only river in the world to run its full length across the top of a mountain.

The Canyon reaches depths of 600 feet and has an 11-mile canyon rim drive.

Little River is unique because it flows for most of its length atop Lookout Mountain in northeast Alabama. Located on the boundary of DeKalb and Cherokee Counties, in the rugged yet verdant landscape of northeast Alabama, the authorized boundary of the preserve currently contains 15,288 acres, 11,042 acres of which are federally owned and managed. Forested uplands, waterfalls, canyon rims and bluffs, pools, boulders, and sandstone cliffs offering settings for a variety of recreational activities. Natural resources and cultural heritage come together to tell the story of the Preserve, a special place in the Southern Appalachians.

Little River Canyon National Preserve is divided into three parts: Scenic Canyon Rim Drive, Backcountry Area and Canyon Mouth Park. There are also two waterfalls along AL Highway 35 that people also like to visit (Little River Falls from Boardwalk and Little Falls).

The Scenic Drive

The Scenic Drive offers an eleven mile drive down AL Highway 176 with eight overlooks to stop and enjoy the scenery. Very little walking is required to enjoy the views. Picnic tables are available along the scenic drive. There are trails available if you would like to explore. Hiking trails range from easy to arduous/steep and from half a mile in length to two miles. Keep in mind that unless the trail is a loop, that you will need to hike that distance back out.

The Backcountry Area

The Backcountry Area has about 23 miles of dirt roads that are great for horseback riding. Hunting and fishing are allowed in this area during specified times and dates (users must adhere to Alabama Hunting & Fishing Regulations). There is also a popular swimming area called High Rock found off of Road 05. DeSoto Scout Trails and the YCC Loop to Road 10 trail are found in this area.

Canyon Mouth Park

Canyon Mouth Park is a popular place to picnic, and spend the day near the water. There is a $15 day-use fee per vehicle. A $35 Annual pass is available. Restrooms are available at this location. There is also a pavilion available to rent.

Waterfalls

Little River Falls offers a paved 165-car parking lot with a boardwalk leading west down to the falls. The parking lot is located next to the AL Hwy 35 bridge. Restrooms and picnic tables are available (no reservations).

There is also a hiking trail from the main parking lot that leads you to Little Falls. This is a very popular attraction for people that want to be near the water.

Plan your visit and learn more about the park at www.nps.gov/liri/index.htm

Accessibility

Little River Canyon National Preserve is largely wooded with only a few trails. The National Park Service strives to make the park as universally accessible as possible.

Your first stop is the Little River Canyon Center located at 4322 Little River Trail NE, Fort Payne, AL 35967. (GPS address: 472 Alabama Hwy 35). This building is accessible to wheelchairs and persons with disabilities. You can watch the movie which has captions for the hearing impaired and get maps of the area.

Little River Falls has a boardwalk that leads you down to a close-up view of the waterfall. There are picnic tables available near the parking lot.

The scenic drive offers a boardwalk on the first overlook, "Little River Falls Boardwalk", it gives you a faraway view of the falls. For additional information concerning accessibility, please contact the Little River Canyon National Preserve office at 256-845-9605.



Little Falls
Photo by Bill Boehm

Operating Hours, Fees and Current Weather Conditions

Hours for the business office for Little River Canyon National Preserve are: Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM (CST) Central Standard Time. Closed on all federal holidays.

The Scenic Drive/Overlooks, Little River Falls, Little Falls and the Backcountry Area are open daily during daylight hours.

The **Visitor Center** is located at the Little River Canyon Center. Please call for hours, as they vary.

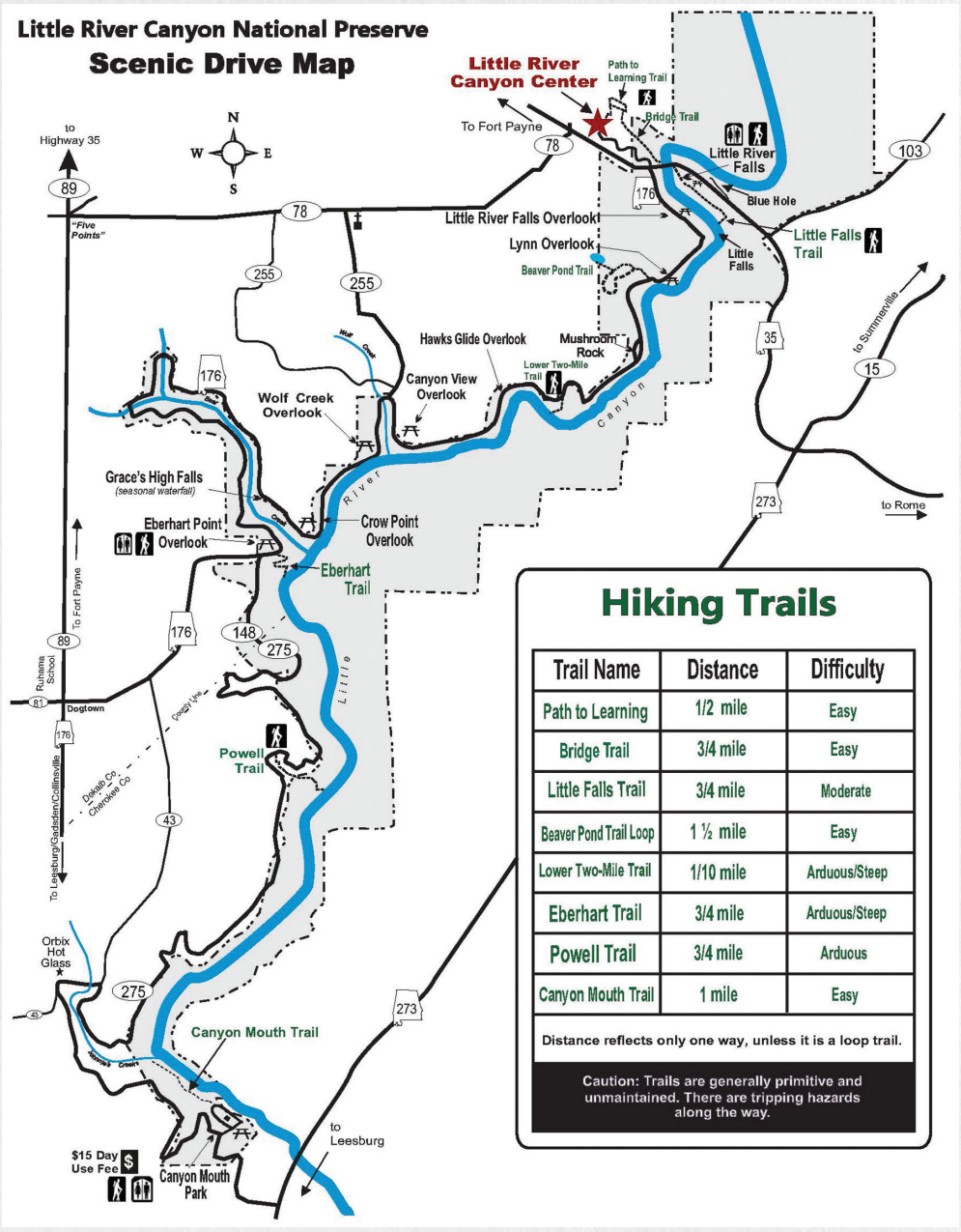
Canyon Mouth Park is a Day-Use Area located in Cedar Bluff, Alabama. Please call for hours, as they vary based on season. Cars within the gates after hours are subject to be ticketed and/or towed.

Be sure to check the safety guidelines and apply for any necessary permits before engaging in any recreational activities. Special uses such as weddings, baptisms, professional photography or other special events require a permit. Please note that drone photography is prohibited in all National Parks.

Alerts & Conditions

This is a mountainous area and winter weather may cause icy conditions. Visit the NPS website for current alerts:

www.nps.gov/liri/planyourvisit/conditions.htm





DeSoto Falls
Photo by Jet Yancey

DeSoto State Park

This 3,502-acre park is accented by many rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers.

Continuing in the rustic tradition of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), mountainous Desoto State Park is nestled atop beautiful Lookout Mountain in scenic Northeast Alabama and accented by many rushing waterfalls and fragrant wildflowers that will simply take your breath away. Developed in the late 1930s, the hard-working and dedicated men of the CCC made many natural enhancements to the park that have withstood the test of time and will last for future generations. Come commune with Mother Nature as DeSoto State Park offers a family-friendly atmosphere that holds wonders for people of all ages!









Photos by DeSoto State Park staff.

Lodging

This 3,502-acre park provides lodging facilities including: Mountain Chalets, Log and Rustic Cabins, Motel Rooms, and an Improved Campground with 94 full-hookup tent and RV sites. For the more adventurous, there are also a primitive campground for tents, with 1 camping cabin and 2 backcountry campsites with shelter to hike into. No matter what type of lodging you might prefer or have need of, we have it!

DeSoto State Park is conveniently located only 8 miles northeast of Fort Payne, Alabama; and DeSoto Falls - also part of DeSoto State Park - is located about 7 miles north of the park heading towards Mentone, Alabama.

- For Lodging, call: 256-845-5380
- For Camping, call: 1-800-760-4089
- For General Info, call: 256-845-5380
- alapark.com/desoto-state-park

Amenities

Other amenities include a restaurant, meeting rooms, pavilions, picnic area with playground, olympic-size swimming pool (seasonal), the Benefield Interpretive Center with featured interpretive programs and live animals, a Civilian Conservation Corps museum, and more than 30 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails; we even have an ADA-accessible boardwalk trail dedicated to Talmadge Butler, a former park superintendent. There is a small fee in the main picnic area, and in DeSoto Falls Picnic Area.



Activities

Whether a nature hobbyist, outdoor enthusiast, or sporting fanatic - DeSoto State Park has plenty to do to keep you pleasantly entertained. Kayaking, fishing, hiking, biking, cycling, rappelling, bouldering, picniking, wildflower expeditions, and just plain ole' exploring nature - they literally have it all! They cater to individuals, families, and small to large groups of all kinds.

- Aerial Adventures & Zipline
- Geocaching
- Swimming
- Fly Fishing
- Mountain Biking
- Things to See & Do
- Hiking
- Trail Trekker Hiking Club
- Events & Programs
- Fall Color in DeSoto State Park
- Yoga on the Mountain
- Horseback Riding nearby
- Spookapalooza!
- Campfire Talks & Classes
- Kayaking & Canoeing

Alabama STATE PARKS

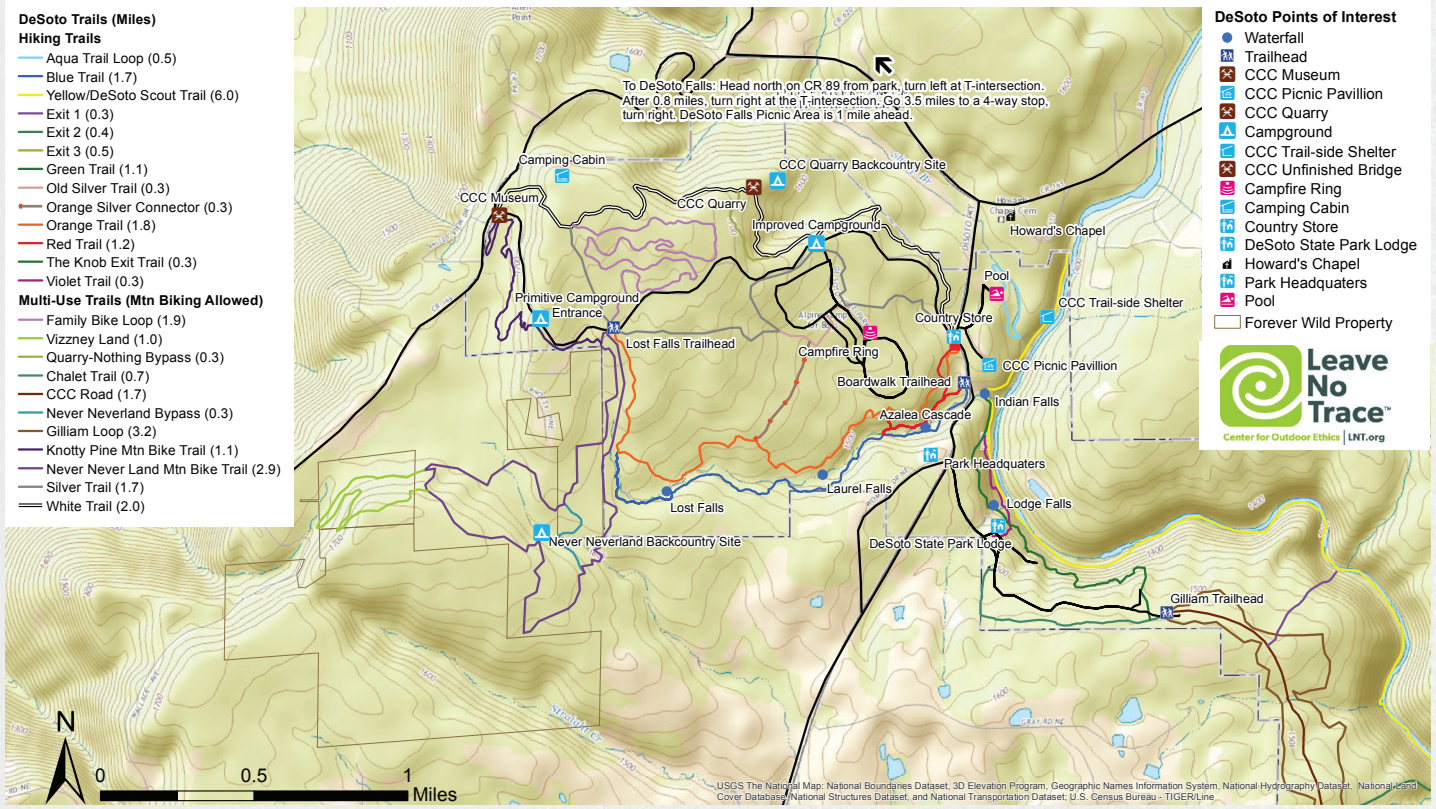
DeSoto State Park Trail Map

7104 DeSoto Parkway NE, Fort Payne, AL 35967 ● www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park
Camping & General Info: 1-800-760-4089 ● Lodging, Restaurant, Events: 1-800-568-8840

Become a DeSoto State Park Trail Trekker!

DeSoto Trails (Miles)
Hiking Trails
- Aqua Trail Loop (0.5)
- Blue Trail (1.7)
- Yellow/DeSoto Scout Trail (6.0)
- Exit 1 (0.3)
- Exit 2 (0.4)
- Exit 3 (0.5)
- Green Trail (1.1)
- Old Silver Trail (0.3)
- Orange Silver Connector (0.3)
- Orange Trail (1.8)
- Red Trail (1.2)
- The Knob Exit Trail (0.3)
- Violet Trail (0.3)

Multi-Use Trails (Mtn Biking Allowed)
- Family Bike Loop (1.9)
- Vizzney Land (1.0)
- Quarry-Nothing Bypass (0.3)
- Chalet Trail (0.7)
- CCC Road (1.7)
- Never Neverland Bypass (0.3)
- Gilliam Loop (3.2)
- Knotty Pine Mtn Bike Trail (1.1)
- Never Never Land Mtn Bike Trail (2.9)
- Silver Trail (1.7)
- White Trail (2.0)



DeSoto Points of Interest
- Waterfall
- Trailhead
- CCC Museum
- CCC Picnic Pavillion
- CCC Quarry
- Campground
- CCC Trail-side Shelter
- CCC Unfinished Bridge
- Campfire Ring
- Camping Cabin
- Country Store
- DeSoto State Park Lodge
- Howard's Chapel
- Park Headquaters
- Pool
- Forever Wild Property

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Buck's Pocket State Park

Cherokee Indians once lived on what now is park land before the Trail of Tears.

Located in three counties, 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 1700s and later for logging in the 1940s.

- 1-800-ALAPARK, 256-622-8400
- alapark.com/bucks-pocket-state-park

Nature

Secluded in a natural pocket of the Appalachian Mountain foothills, the 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.

Camping

The campground features 23 campsites with 13 of those being sewer hook-up sites, 4 of those being pull-through sites and 10 of those providing water and electricity. Each of these sites features a 16' x 60' concrete camper pad, picnic table, firepit and grill. There are also 11 primitive campsites located within the interior of the campground and more planned for the future. The campground is conveniently located to the new ORV trail. Back country sites are also planned for the future.

A bathhouse, separate ADA bathhouse and dump station are provided. Other campground amenities include:

- One ADA accessible campsite (no sewer hook-up)
- High speed WiFi within the main campground
- Pavilion rental in common area

Hiking

Hiking Trails are plentiful in the park. With 15 miles of trails you will surely find a favorite. All the trails hold a new adventure each time you visit.

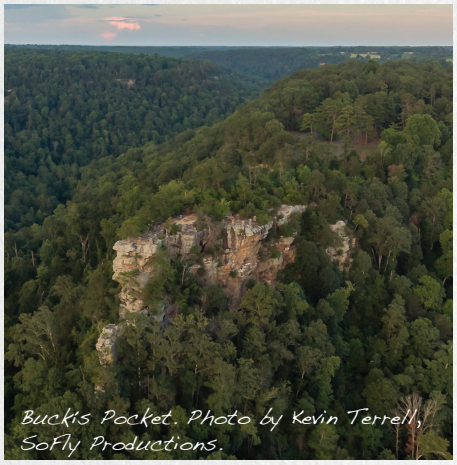
Point Rock Trail Length: 1.1 miles - One way - not a loop.
Degree of difficulty: moderate to easy.

Indian House Trail Length: 1/2mile - One way - not a loop.
Degree of difficulty: Easy.

High Bluff Trail Length: 1/2 mile - One way - not a loop.
Degree of difficulty: Easy to Moderate with some grade.

South Sauty Creek Trail
Length: 1.5 miles - One way - not a loop.
Degree of difficulty: Moderate to Difficult; boots are recommended.

Primitive Camping Road Overview
Length: 1.6 miles - One way - not a loop.
Degree of difficulty: Moderate; boots are recommended.



Buck's Pocket. Photo by Kevin Terrell, SoFly Productions.

ORV Trails

Discover some of Alabama's most beautiful and rugged terrain on the new ORV trail at Buck's Pocket State Park. The ORV trail was designed to be a slow ride through beech/hardwood forest, paralleling South Sauty Creek. The trail passes through the creek side primitive campsite area, across Morgan's Cove lake access area and continues another 2.3 miles. The trail is conveniently located with access to the newly renovated campground. Along the 6.3 mile ORV trail, there are many opportunities for scenic views to see some of Northeast Alabama's unique flora and fauna. In addition, there are a few locations to picnic and fish. ORV's must utilize the campground/park office area only to register and access the trail.

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Parks, Recreation, and Sports Facilities



City of Fort Payne:

"Alabama" Walking Park
The newest jewel in the Fort Payne parks department is the Alabama Walking Park. It is located on 5th Street SW behind the Depot Museum. It has 2 brand new playgrounds, one for older kids and one for tots. Alabama Park also features a beautifully landscaped walking trail with a fitness station for the active adult. 151 5th Street NE, Fort Payne. 256-844-6571.

Douglas Community Park
The Douglas Community Park in located in the Douglas community of Fort Payne on Godfrey Avenue South. The park features a baseball/softball field, playground equipment, and an outdoor basketball court. 1309 Godfrey Ave SE. 256-844-6571.

Fort Payne City Park
Newly refurbished, City Park is the oldest park in Fort Payne. It is located in downtown on the corner of Gault Avenue and 5th Street. City Park is home to the newly inaugurated statues honoring the country music supergroup Alabama who call Fort Payne their home. It features newly installed swings, a beautiful gazebo, picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, and majestic century old Ginko trees. Historic markers flank the outskirts of the park and provide insightful facts on Fort Payne's past. 401 Gault Ave N. 256-844-6571.

Fort Payne City Pool
Open daily through the summer: Mon.-Fri.: 12 noon to 5pm; Sat.: 10am to 5pm; Sun.: 1 to 5pm. The Fort Payne City Pool is an Olympic sized pool that features an "L-Shape" with approximately 195,000 gallons of water. The Pool has a 1 Meter Board. The Pool House is complete with restrooms and showers. Daily Admissions are $5 per Person. Discounted Pool Pass available for frequent visits. Pool Parties may be scheduled Monday – Saturday from 6 to 8pm. Pool rent is $150 for the two hours. 500 Rucker St. N.E., Fort Payne. 256-844-6571.

Fort Payne Splash Pad
Located in the Alabama Walking Park, 5th Street SW behind the Depot Museum. Open daily through the summer: Mon – Sat: 10am to 8pm, Sun: 1 to 6pm. Contact Parks and Recreation for more information: 256-844-6571.

Fort Payne Sports Complex
The Sports Complex is a 27 acre facility which features 3 Championship Softball Fields, 3 Dixie Youth Baseball Fields and 3 Championship Soccer Fields. The Sports Complex has played host to many local, district, state, and national tournaments. 4501 Gault Avenue North 45th Street, Fort Payne. 256-845-5120.

Hawkins Spring Park
Hawkins Spring Park is located just off of Highway 35 at the base of scenic Lookout Mountain. It features a wonderful playground as well as picnic areas and a picnic shelter. A beautiful creek runs through the park and offers a quiet babbling backdrop for your next picnic. 503 Wallace Ave NE. 256-844-6571.

Patriots Memorial Park
Located across from the Rotary Pavilion is the recently constructed Patriots Park, honoring DeKalb County veterans and first responders. Corner of 5th Street/Highway 35 and Godfrey Avenue, Fort Payne.

Spring Grove Park
Spring Grove is located in South Fort Payne on Turner Avenue South directly behind the Dekalb County Council on Aging. The park features a mini-amphitheater, fitness stations, swings, garden areas, and a walking path. This park is not as heavily used as other city parks, but is a peaceful place to walk, relax, and enjoy the outdoors. 605 Turner Ave SE. 256-844-6571.

Wills Valley Recreation Center
Fort Payne is very fortunate to have one of the state's finest indoor recreation facilities. In 2001, it was named "Best new Recreation Center in Alabama." In addition to being used by individuals, "The Rec" is used for Rec League sports, various adult leagues, and city assemblies (the basketball area can accommodate 2,000 people). Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri: 5am to 9pm; Sat: 7am to 4pm; Sun: 1 to 6pm 4220 Godfrey Avenue N.E., Fort Payne. 256-844-6571.

Community Parks:

Collinsville Town South Park
Features Pavilion, Playground, Ball Fields, Batting Cages, Bike Trail. Walking Track Located at 11 Alabama Ave, Collinsville. 256-524-4215.

Crossville Park
Features Pavilion, Playground, Ball Fields, Swimming Pool and Walking Track. Summer Pool hours are: Wednesday – Saturday 12 Noon to 5pm. Located at 14039 AL Hwy 68, Crossville. 256-528-7121.

Fyffe Town Park
Features Pavilion, Ball Fields, Playground, Basketball Court and Walking Track. Located at 398 Paul Benefield Lane, Fyffe. 256-623-2222.

Geraldine Town Park
The Geraldine Town Park is located on Highway 52 east. The park consists of four (4) ball fields, a walking track, two pavilions, a splash pad, one tennis court, 4 pickle ball courts and basketball courts.. The pavilion nearest the pond is available for rent for your special events. Located at 203 Kermit Machen St, Geraldine 256-659-2122.

Hammondville Town Park
1/4 mile asphalt pedestrian trail with two wooden bridges that cross the creek located in Hammondville Park. Fenced and lighted, baseball/softball field with spectator seating, tennis courts. Located at 10295 AL Hwy 117, Valley Head 256-635-6374.

Henagar City Park
At the park we have basketball courts, baseball fields, tennis court, playgrounds, pavilions, log cabin, and much more. Opens at 6am and closes at 10pm.
City Swimming Pool: Opens the day after school dismisses for summer break. Check website for hours. 18200 AL Hwy 75, Henagar . 256-657-5985.

Ider Town Park
Features Walking Trails Pavilion, Tennis Courts, Playground, Ball Fields, Stage, Basketball Court. Located on 183 Sweetgum Rd, Ider off of Hwy 75 N. 256-657-5717.

Mentone Brow Park
This is one of the few public places in town to get a good view from the brow of Lookout Mountain, as most of the other spots are on private property. Enjoy a picnic lunch from under one of the covered pavilions. Off of AL Hwy 117 take the road about a quarter-mile north to the overlook at Brow Park. 301 N Cool St, Mentone. 256-634-4444.

Rainsville City Park
The city park features a pool, a tennis court, a walking track and an outstanding variety of playground equipment. The pool is open 7 days a week - generally between Memorial Day and Labor Day; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is also available for private parties; 10am to 12 noon, 6 to 8pm and 8pm and 10pm. 76 McCurdy Ave S, Rainsville. 256-717-3401.

The Rainsville Sports Complex (Field of Dreams)
The Rainsville Sports Complex, also known locally as the "Field of Dreams," is located on the north side of the city. Home to youth baseball, softball and t-ball leagues, the complex is also home to high school softball as well as numerous all-star tournaments. Located at 100 Rodeo Lane, Rainsville. Chris Hampton is parks and recreation director. 256-657-1922.

Sylvania Town Park
Enjoy the Park Ball Fields, Playground, Picnic, Basketball Court, Soccer Goal, Exercise. Park Hours: Mon-Sat 7am to11pm, Sun 7am to 9pm. Park located at 710 Michael Rd, Sylvania. 256-638-2604.

Valley Head Town Park
Features Pavilion, Basketball Court, Playground, Walking Track. Located off AL Hwy 117 at 9551 AL Hwy 117, Valley Head The community storm shelter is located right across the road from park. 256-635-6814.


High Falls
Photo: Jet Yancey

High Falls Park – High Falls Park features trails that provide visitors with scenic vistas of the falls and creek. A new community center alongside the large pavilion with tables welcomes the family gathering or quiet picnic, and a rustic playground offers children a playful diversion. Turn at the traffic light in Geraldine on AL Hwy 227 N and follow the signs to High Falls Park. 969 County Rd 144, Grove Oak. 256-659-4683. Admission: $1 for Adults, Children 10 and under Free, and groups of six or more adults, $5.



Family Things to See & Do



ALABAMA FAN CLUB & MUSEUM

Home of the Country Music Group of the Century.

This museum houses the group Alabama's many awards and achievements, collections from their youth and a souvenir and gift shop. Located at 101 Glenn Blvd. SW in Fort Payne. 256-845-1646. thealabamaband.com

CLOUDMONT SKI RESORT

Alabama's Only Snow Ski Resort.

Hit the ski slopes at Alabama's only ski resort. Great place for beginners and intermediate skiers and a wonderful place to hone up on those skiing skills. Cloudmont Ski Resort is open seasonally, as weather permits. Located on County Road 614, just off the Lookout Mountain Parkway in Mentone.

COLLINSVILLE TRADE DAY

Open every Saturday! Come to historic town of Collinsville and experience the largest outdoor markets in the south. You will find all kinds of antiques, collectibles, children's toys and clothes, work clothes and boots, fishing gear, fresh fruits and vegetables, furniture, tools and whole lot more. 1102 South Valley Avenue Collinsville. 256-524-2127.

CONGO NATURE PRESERVE

Congo Nature Preserve now has trails open to the public and requires an advance permit to access. They are working hard to save the lands while creating a fun and safe environment to bring your whole family to enjoy. 13106 AL Hwy 176, Fort Payne. 256-996-0562.

DOWN ON THE FARM

You can pick your own pumpkin from a pumpkin patch, enjoy hay rides and hay jumps, two corn mazes, and a gift shop. Open Seasonally, September – November. 2257 Heaton Road Rainsville. 256-638-6200, downonthefarminal.net.

FEVER DREAM

Friendly neighborhood games store, with collectibles and tables to play with old friends or new friends you meet in the store. 104 1st Street, Fort Payne. 256-273-6161.



FORT PAYNE DEPOT MUSEUM & DEPOT ANNEX

Circa 1891 Pink Sandstone Structure.

This beautiful 1891 pink sandstone Richardson Romanesque architecture depot was operated by the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. It served as a train station until 1970. It now houses Indian Artifacts, railroad memorabilia, local history and more! 105 5th Street North in Fort Payne. Open: Wed - Fri 10am to 3pm and Sun 2pm to 4pm. Closed major holidays. 256-845-5714. fortpaynedepotmuseum.com

FORT PAYNE HOSIERY MUSEUM

Recently acquired by DeKalb Landmarks from the Hosiery Association, visitors can freely view displays of the original sock mills with materials and photographs from the boom days of Fort Payne. 514 Gault Avenue N Fort Payne. 256-845-6888.

FORT PAYNE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Fort Payne Motor Speedway is a part of the NeSmith Chevrolet Weekly Racing Series, which includes tracks in multiple states. You can enjoy a family night out with racing on the 2nd and 4th Saturday Nights of the month. 4365 County Rd 72 Fort Payne. 256-623-7223.

FORT PAYNE OPERA HOUSE

This structure was built in 1889 by W.O. Rice and was known as the "handsomest opera house in the state." It is the oldest opera house in the state still in use today. 510 Gault Avenue N Fort Payne. 256-845-6888.

LITTLE RIVER CANYON CENTER

Outdoor Interpretation & Cultural Demonstration.

This center is a Jacksonville State University facility operated in partnership with the National Park Service. Located on Hwy 35 and adjacent to the Little River Canyon National Preserve, it serves multiple functions as a center for outdoor interpretation, architectural sustainability, cultural demonstration and as an administrative center. Visitors may experience an array of Field School activities including wildlife watching, hikes, and other family oriented programs. The Center includes exhibits, a gift shop, walking trails, a public library, an auditorium, and meeting rooms which may be rented by the half or full day. 4322 Little River Canyon Rim Pkwy, Fort Payne. 256-845-3548.

LUCKY SOUND STUDIO

Recording studio located in Fort Payne, Alabama owned and operated by Lucas Smith. 202 Gault Avenue North Fort Payne. luckydsoundstudio.com

MENTONE ARTS CENTER

Artwork and handcrafted items of more than 60 regional artists and makers. You can enjoy shopping opportunities within the gallery as well as art-related events including classes and workshops. 5951 AL Hwy 117, Mentone. 256-674-3366. MentoneArtsCenter.org.

MUSEUM OF COLLINSVILLE HISTORY

Museum of Collinsville History is located directly across the street from Cricket Theatre in downtown Collinsville. The Museum has received donations have several thousand items including photographs, newspapers, a printing press, military objects, school, business, home and post office memorabilia on display for public viewing.
113 W Main Street, Collinsville
collinsvillehistoricalassociation.org/museum

ORBIX HOT GLASS

Orbix is a working glassblowing studio and art gallery in Fort Payne, Alabama, where visitors can watch skilled artisans create handcrafted glass art, shop for one-of-a-kind pieces, and participate in hands-on glassblowing classes to make their own ornaments, bowls, flowers, and other creations. 3869 County Rd 275, Fort Payne. orbixhotglass.com

RIDGEVIEW DRIVE IN

This local gem is one of the few remaining classic Drive-In Theatres and brings a nostalgic experience to moviegoers of all ages. It has a charming retro atmosphere with a spacious outdoor screen offering double features and a concession stand that serves everything from popcorn to burgers. 168 Gourge Road, Henagar. 256-657-1340. ridgeviewdrivein.com



SALLIE HOWARD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Sallie Howard Memorial Chapel rests on top of Lookout Mountain in Mentone. It was built by Colonel Milford Howard as a memorial to his first wife. Services are conducted each Sunday in the chapel and it's also a popular place for weddings. The Chapel is located just outside of DeSoto State Park at the corner of County Roads 165 and 617 in Mentone. 256-638-4441.

SHADY GROVE HORSE RANCH

The Ranch sits high atop Lookout Mountain and includes 800 acres of beautiful wooded wilderness, and it is laced with miles of picturesque trails that are used by part-time cowboys and nature enthusiasts for hiking or trail rides. 13 Road 948, Mentone. 256-634-4027.

TERRELL FARM AND EVENTS

Terrell Farm and Events is a working farm and event venue nestled atop Lookout Mountain in Fort Payne, AL. They host birthday parties, family reunions, field trips, church groups, & more! Come have your next unforgettable event where the animals love to love you! 1600 County Road 281, Fort Payne. 770-328-9674 terrellfarm.com

THE SECRET PLACE

The Secret Place offers an amazing and peaceful atmosphere with a special look. From weddings to day retreats, this place is a perfect setting for those wanting an amazing scenery. 302 Bear Creek Road SE Fort Payne. 256-605-4009.

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TOPSPIN PICKLE BALL

Topspin Pickleball Club is a Selkirk-sponsored facility located in Rainsville, AL dedicated to providing a premier indoor pickleball experience for players of all ages and skill levels. This facility features state-of-the-art courts, professional instruction, and a welcoming community atmosphere. 208 Scott Ave North, Rainsville. 256-638-SPIN. topspinpb.club

TOWN OF MENTONE

"Musical Mountain Spring."
Mentone is a quaint, welcoming mountain village nestled atop the west brow of Lookout Mountain Alabama. Natural beauty abounds, from scenic mountain-top views to the mists of a 104 ft. waterfall. Enjoy harmonizing homefolk, unobstructed vistas, excellent restaurants, cozy cabins, bed and breakfasts, historic inns, antique shops and quaint stores. 256-634-4444. MentoneAlabama.gov

Golfing

LITTLE MOLE COUNTRY CLUB & CAMPGROUND

This newly renovated 18 hole golf course is open seven days a week with a par 71 course that offers a challenge with water hazards and sand traps. Located at 741 County Rd. 647, Mentone. 256-634-2104. www.lilmolerun.com.



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RAINSVILLE DISC GOLF COURSE

Enjoy a round at Rainsville Disc Golf Course, a free, public 18-hole course offering a fun mix of open fairways and wooded challenges. Located within the city's sports complex, Field of Dreams. 100 Rodeo Lane, Rainsville.

RAINSVILLE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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TERRAPIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Terrapin Hills Country Club offers a 18 hole championship course. THCC offers a full driving range, short-range chipping green, and a putting green. Play is for THCC members and out of county visitors, but guests are welcomed if accompanied by a member. Located at 5501 Club Dr. NW in Fort Payne. 256-845-4624. TerrapinHillsCountryClub.com


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• APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS SCENIC BYWAY
The Appalachian Highlands Scenic Byway passes through some of the most scenic areas of the State of Alabama. The natural beauty of the Appalachian Mountains provides a scenic backdrop for travelers on the byway as the route winds along lush vegetation, interesting geologic formations and quaint historic rural communities. Approximately 80 miles in length, the Appalachian Highlands Scenic Byway is located in the northeastern part of the state. It traverses through portions of Cleburne, Calhoun, Cherokee and DeKalb Counties, connecting Interstate 20 near Heflin with Interstate 59 at Fort Payne. alabamabyways.com/2013/01/01/the-appalachian-highlands-scenic-byway/

• DEKALB COUNTY BARBEQUE TRAIL
BBQ lovers, get ready! The DeKalb County BBQ Trail is packed with must-try spots serving up the best authentic Southern barbecue. From hickory-smoked ribs to juicy pulled pork and legendary homestyle sides and sauces, each stop offers a taste of slow-cooked perfection along with a side of true Southern hospitality. Take a delicious journey and taste what makes DeKalb County's BBQ scene one-of-a-kind! visitlookoutmountain.com/eat/barbecue/

• LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN SCENIC PARKWAY
The Lookout Mountain Parkway spans three states as it stretches across Lookout Mountain from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Within it's 93-miles, one will find waterfalls, canyons, scenic brow vistas, unique towns and villages, state and national parks and preserves and many more natural wonders. visitlookoutmountain.com/visit/lookout-mountain-parkway/

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The scenic route will embrace religious sites whose history reaches back 100 years or more and have rich culture and spiritual heritage. The trail consists of 20 churches that stand on their original sites, still hold services, and are accessible to the public. The DeKalb County Hallelujah Trail is part of the North Alabama Hallelujah Trail of Sacred Places that ranges across 16 counties. visitlookoutmountain.com/visit/hallelujah-trail/

• THE DEKALB COUNTY MURAL TRAIL
Discover a piece of DeKalb County's heritage, beauty, and love of the arts through almost 20 murals spread throughout the county. Have your camera ready for the perfect shot, as every mural boasts a completely unique design and creative vision. The local route is part of the North Alabama Mural Trail. visitlookoutmountain.com/visit/mural-trail/

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Features over 50 designated stations that allow visitors to observe the birds in their native habitats. The trail includes four locations in DeKalb County:

DeKalb County Public Lake	34.5764°N 85.8060°W
DeSoto State Park - Azalea Cascade Trail	34.4990°N 85.6178°W
Little River Canyon National Preserve Drive	34.3510°N 85.6752°W
Buck's Pocket State Park	34.4648°N 86.0918°W

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• NORTH ALABAMA HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOTS TRAIL
The Fort Payne Depot Museum is one of ten depots featured on this new trail. Along with depots, the trail spotlights museums, small scale train rides, train-related festivals, historic markers, and restaurants. northalabama.org/places-to-visit/trails/train-depots-trail/

• NORTH ALABAMA MOTORCYCLE TRAILS
The mountains are calling, and I must ride. North Alabama embraces the southern foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, making it a great region for motorcycle rides. The Trail includes the Lookout Mountain Scenic Parkway in DeKalb County. northalabama.org/places-to-visit/trails/motorcycle-trail/

• NORTH ALABAMA WATERFALLS TRAIL
This trail of 14 magical locations across the region created by nature features DeSoto Falls in DeSoto State Park, High Falls and Little River Falls, all in DeKalb County! northalabama.org/places-to-visit/trails/waterfalls/


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Little River Adventure Company is Alabama's only official Destination Yamaha Location. We also exclusively rent Yamaha motorcycles. Located on top of Lookout Mountain and surrounded by waterfalls, canyon roads, and adventures. 95 Co Rd 295, Fort Payne. 866-729-1148. littleriver.us

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FEBRUARY

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DINNER THEATER
Children's Advocacy Center Eddie McPherson Memorial Dinner Theatre presents their annual dinner and play. The play will be held at the First United Methodist Church Life Center. 256-997-9700

MARCH

FINDER KEEPERS CONSIGNMENT SALE
You will find gently used, good quality name brand children and adult clothing and shoes, home furnishings, electronics, books, toys, furniture and more, all at great prices at the VFW Fairgrounds. 256-632-2420 or 256-638-5998

APRIL

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEATRE
Presents one of their Annual Productions
256-638-4418

GUN & KNIFE SHOW
Held at the DeKalb County VFW Fairgrounds in Fort Payne. It will house 350 tables of rifles, shotguns, handguns, knives, edged weapons, modern & antique weapons, and related items. 256-845-7140

MAY

ANNUAL MAPA GOLF TOURNAMENT
The tournament follows a four-person scramble format. Registration includes green fee, shared 2-person cart, and lunch. mapamentone.com

MAY ON THE MOUNTAIN
Bluegrass Festival in Henagar Hosted by the Henagar Park Board, this finger-lickin' and guitar-pickin' event promises a toe-tappin' good time for all. 256-657-6282

US 11 ANTIQUE ALLEY YARD SALE
Thursday thru Sunday following Mother's Day - Follow the scenic U.S. Highway 11 from Meridian, MS to Bristol, VA for more than 500-miles of yard sales!
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JUNE

ALABAMA BAND FAN APPRECIATION WEEKEND
Fort Payne's own Country music group ALABAMA invite you to their Fan Club & Museum for a weekend of activities. 800-557-8223

BLUEGRASS ON THE RIM
Come out and enjoy some of the south's best BBQ & Bluegrass under the stars. This is an outdoor event so bring folding chairs or blankets. Leashed pets and coolers are welcome. Takes place at the Little River Canyon Center.
256- 845-3548

PICNIC IN THE PARK
Join The Town of Geraldine at their annual Picnic in the Park. There is music, food vendors, arts & crafts and lots of fun for the entire family. 256-65-2122

JULY

JULY 4 SAND MOUNTAIN POTATO FESTIVAL
Sand Mountain is well known for its rich diversity of agricultural products, including potatoes. Celebrate our heritage with live music, arts and crafts, entertainment, games and fireworks. Event begins with a parade and culminates with a beautiful fireworks display.
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RAINSVILLE FREEDOM FEST
Rainsville Freedom Fest is a great way to celebrate Independence Day. Free admission, Kids activities, music fireworks and more. 256-638-6331

AUGUST

PETE THE CAT DAY
1st Saturday - It's time to put on your white shoes and "cool cat boogie" your way to downtown Fort Payne to celebrate the well-loved children's book character Pete the Cat, and his creator, Fort Payne High graduate James Dean. The Big Blue Cat will be there along with face painting, art activities, the Pete boogie dance, popcorn, Pete items, and James Dean, the creator of Pete the Cat will be signing books. Events will be centered at the Coal and Iron Building and throughout downtown.

WORLD'S LONGEST YARD SALE
1st Thursday thru Sunday - Follow the Lookout Mountain Parkway from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, TN for the southern portion of the sale. Connect with the U.S. Highway 127 in Chattanooga for the remainder of the route to Addison, MI.
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FYFFE UFO DAY
4th Saturday - Hot Air Balloon Rides, arts and crafts, children's games, food vendors, antique tractors, live entertainment, street dance and much more. 256-623-2222

SEPTEMBER

BOOM DAYS HERITAGE CELEBRATION
3rd Saturday - Annual art and musical event with many events taking place the week prior to the celebration. Features many of these facets in the presentation of musical performances as well as art displays in City Park.
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OCTOBER

MENTONE FALL FESTIVAL
3rd Saturday - This event features fall leaves and colors in Mentone, with arts and crafts, great food, live entertainment and much more at the former historic Moon Lake School campus, now called Moon Lake Village. It is held at the Moon Lake Village

SPOOKAPALOOZA AT DESOTO STATE PARK
Trick or treating, games, live animals, storytelling, and more are in store during this popular annual event. All events are free to the public!
256-997-5025

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY
Join us as we host our annual Halloween Block Party at the Mainstreet Fort Payne. In partnership with businesses from all over Fort Payne we provide trick-or-treaters with as much candy as they could ever want. 256-845-2741

DEKALB COUNTY VFW AGRICULTURAL FAIR
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CHRISTMAS AT EDDIE'S
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NOVEMBER

CANYON FEST: A CELEBRATION OF ARTS AND NATURE
Live music, nature and arts activities, arts sales and demonstrations, great food, vendors, children's activities and more. 256-845-3548

COLLINSVILLE HISTORIC TURKEY TROT
Food, fun and games. An antique car and tractor show, turkey shoot, cake walk, and historic "turkey toss" from the roof of a building. Sponsored in part by the Collinsville Historic Association. 615-815-8854

DECEMBER

December is filled with happy holiday events such as the Annual Fort Payne Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park, Rainsville Christmas at the Crossroads, many local town Christmas Parades and lots of Holiday Open Houses.





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  103 Glenn Blvd SW, Fort Payne
  256-996-0777
- **Christian Thrift Store**
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  256-845-5806
- **Trading Post**
  2630 AL Ave. NW, Fort Payne
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- **Westerly Clothing Co.**
  102 16th St. SW, Fort Payne
- **Wills Town Tactical**
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- **The Wishing Well**
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- **Akins Furniture**
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  256-638-3310
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  45 Love Road Fort Payne, AL
  256-638-6817
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  285C McCurdy Ave N, Rainsville
  256-638-9232
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  256-609-2752
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  9111 AL HWY 40, Henagar
  256-657-7039
- **Jen's Treasure Trove**
  1115 McCurdy Ave S Rainsville
  352-988-9107
- **Jerry Lee's Flowers**
  41554 AL Hwy 75, Geraldine
  256-659-4444
- **Market on Main**
  1002 Main Street, Fyffe
  256-623-8503
- **Mended and Made Whole**
  240 McCurdy Ave. N, Rainsville
- **Ol' Red Rooster**
  52 McCurdy Ave N, Rainsville
  256-638-9200
- **Old Hwy 35 Mercantile**
  132 Old Hwy 35 E, Rainsville
  256-638-1556
- **Penny Pinchers Warehouse**
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  256-440-1778
- **Penny's From Heaven Spa**
  2203 Main Street E, Rainsville
  256-638-9772
- **Petals Flowers & Gifts**
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  17933 Broad St., Henagar
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- **The Pine Knot**
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- **The Rustic Terrance**
  1541 Main Street , Fyffe
  256-601-0690
- **Shell's Vendor Market**
  969 Main St., Fyffe
- **Shiloh Pawn and Gun**
  2792 Main Street Rainsville
  256-623-2324
- **The Shop on 40**
  9107 Alabama Hwy 40, Henagar
  256-657-4320
- **The Station House**
  1110 AL Hwy 75, Ider
  256-609-2433
- **Thrift & Thrive on 75**
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  256-601-7428
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- **Tri-Pines Consignment & More**
  964 Main Street, Fyffe
  256-997-7680
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  1462 Main Street, Fyffe
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- **Upper Sand Mtn Parish**
  24474 AL Hwy 75, Sylvania
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  256-638-8558
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256-845-5380

Elevation Bistro
5951 AL Hwy 117, Mentone
256-634-3001

Helena's Mountain Market
6010 AL Hwy 117, Mentone
256-634-2068

The Hatter Café
4277 AL Hwy 117, Mentone
256-634-2018

Mentone Market
5872 AL Hwy 117, Mentone
256-634-4686

Moon Lake Kitchen
5866 E River Road Suite 22,
Mentone
678-850-8327

Ⓢ **Parkway General Store**
2007 DeSoto Pkwy, Fort Payne
256-996-9794

Rim of the Canyon Café
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Fort Payne
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Seabolt's Tacos
5172 AL Hwy 117, Mentone
256-465-1744

Southern Harvest
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The Wildflower Café
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256-634-0066



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256-979-1481

The Bar-B-Q Place
1106 Gault Ave S, Fort Payne
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Barone's Pizza
2200 Gault Ave N, Fort Payne
256-979-1234

Barrio Cantina
1502 Glenn Blvd Fort Payne, AL
256-273-6106

Ⓢ **Blue Jug & Butter Snob Baking**
519 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne
256-648-5550

Ⓢ **Boxed Leaf**
430 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne
256-997-6617

Burrito Jalisco
1401 Gault Ave N, Fort Payne
256-641-0334

Cafe 11
1016 S Valley Ave , Collinsville
256-524-2071

Caroline's Cafe
52 S Valley Ave, Collinsville
256-557-4606

Cattle Stampede
1114 Glenn Blvd, Fort Payne
256-844-2286

China House
312 N valley Ave, Collinsville
256-524-2590

Chow King Buffet & Grill
1509 Glenn Blvd. SW, Fort Payne
256-845-8199

The Copper Penny
1303 Gault Ave N, Fort Payne
256-979-1594

Cracker Barrel
201 Cracker Barrel Row SW,
Fort Payne
256-997-9204

Dominos
301 Greenhill Blvd NW,
Fort Payne
256-273-4440

Don Chico's Mexican Restaurant
1104 Gault Ave S
Fort Payne
256-997-1000

Ⓢ **Dunkin'**
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Ⓢ **Enthusiast Wine Bar**
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Fort Payne

Huddle House
120 Airport Road W, Fort Payne
256-979-1555

Jefferson's
616 Glenn Bvld SW, Fort Payne
256-845-9464

Ⓢ **Lickin Good Donuts**
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Fort Payne
256-845-3508

Little River Burgers & Brews
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Fort Payne
256-273-6157

Ⓢ **Lookout Mountain Creamery**
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256-845-1404

Los Reyes Market
709 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne
256-845-5478

Mater's Pizza & Pasta Emporium
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256-979-1012

Meal & Market
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MiCasita Mexican Restaurant
3802 Gault Ave N., Fort Payne
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New China Restaurant
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256-845-9379

Osaka Sushi & Steakhouse
301 Ruby Tuesday Lane,
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256-619-1116

Pizza Hut
203 Greenhill Blvd NW,
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256-845-3800

Ⓢ **Poppery on Main**
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Rita's Cocina and Catering
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Roadside Que'
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256-599-1387

The Rooted Table Cafe
2308 Gault Avenue N,
Fort Payne
256-273-6069

Rusty Barrel Saloon & Grub
212 Gault Ave. N,
Fort Payne
256-273-6224

Sally's Smokin Butt BBQ
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Fort Payne
256-996-5514

Santa Fe Cattle Co.
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Ⓢ **Scooter's**
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The Spot Coffee Shop
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256-979-1287

Ⓢ **Starbucks**
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Tacos Town
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256-516-0367

Tigers Inn Restaurant
132 Commerce Ave, Valley Head
256-662-0984

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256-364-2000

Ⓢ **The Valley Nutrition**
105 Gault Ave. NE, Fort Payne
256-706-6234

Vintage 1889
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256-845-3380

Waffle House
1410 Glenn Blvd SW, Fort Payne
256-845-7404

Ⓢ **Wildcat Nutrition**
1060 Glenn Blvd SW, Suite 3,
Fort Payne
256-630-1405

Wingstop
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256-997-9464

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Crossville
256-528-2504

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256-273-7090

Ⓢ **Frothy Dog Coffee Company**
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Ⓢ **Happyface Nutrition**
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256-638-4895

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Crossville
256-298-0588

Howard's Restaurant
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Henagar
256-657-4191

James' BBQ
41140 Alabama Highway 75,
Geraldine
256-659-6506

Katy's Katfish
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Rainsville
256-638-7200

Kelly's Kitchen
648 Main Street, Rainsville
256-638-2880



Little James' BBQ
832 Main Street E,
Rainsville
256-717-4080

Limon's
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Crossville
256-925-0050

Limon's
17073 Alabama Highway 75,
Henagar
256-657-3999

Los Arcos Mexican Restaurant
41263 Alabama Highway 75,
Geraldine
256-641-1012

Ⓢ **Main Street Bakery**
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Powell's Quick Mart
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Puck's
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Ⓢ **Scooter's**
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Sweet Home Café
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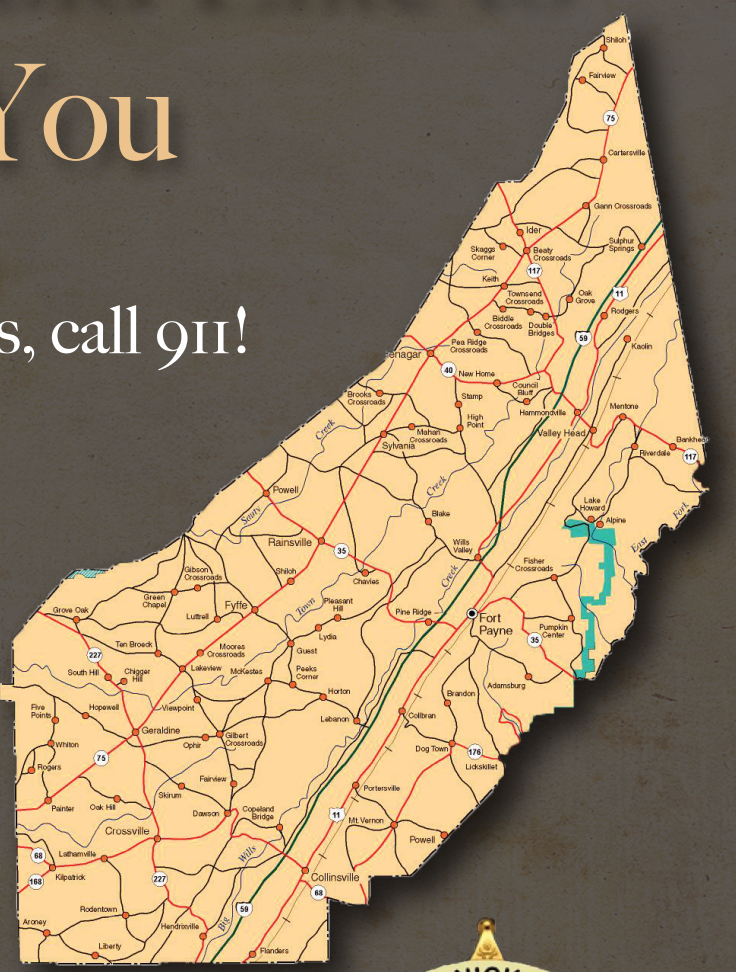

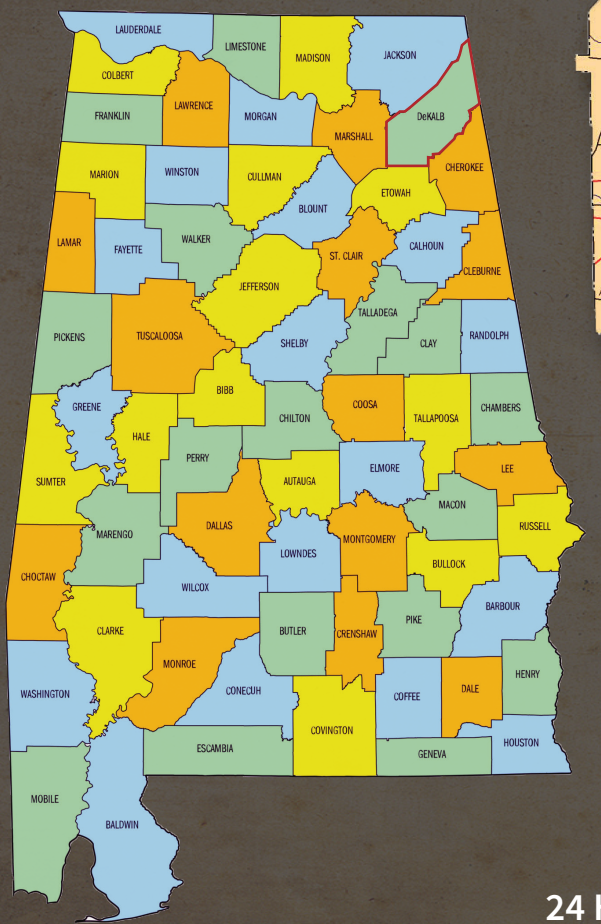

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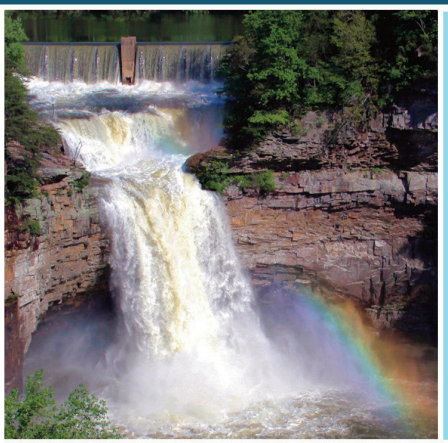



Events

Booms Days Heritage Festival
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Third Saturday Sunset Cruise-in
April - October
(Excluding September)



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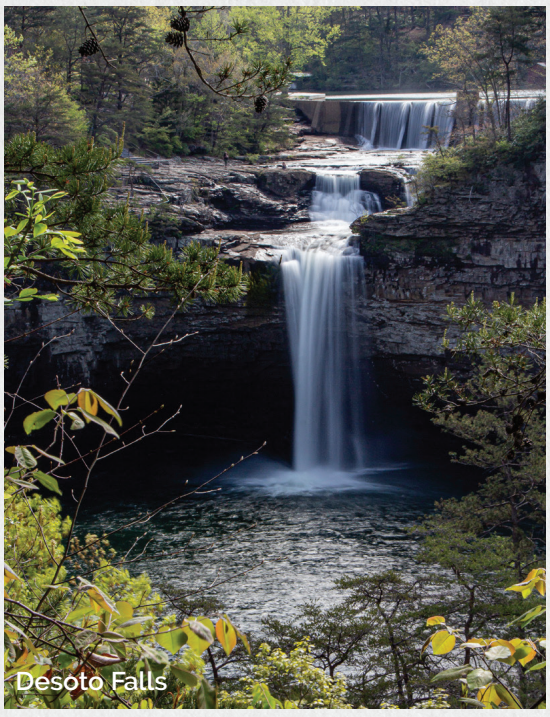
Little River Canyon National Preserve



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Investors, look no further!

Fort Payne, Alabama is your next lucrative destination for a wide range of investment opportunities.

1. Business-Friendly Environment:
The city offers a business-friendly environment, with low taxes and regulations that make it easier to establish and grow your business.

2. Strategic Location:
Situated in the heart of the Southeast, Fort Payne provides easy access to major markets like Birmingham, Huntsville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Atlanta.

3. Affordable Real Estate:
Fort Payne boasts a cost of living well below the national average, including affordable commercial and industrial properties.

4. Skilled Workforce:
Fort Payne is home to a dedicated and skilled workforce, particularly in industries like manufacturing and textiles.

5. Diverse Industries:
The city's economy spans various sectors, from manufacturing and retail to tourism and healthcare. This diversification reduces risk and opens doors for different investment opportunities.

6. Tourism Potential:
Fort Payne's natural beauty and cultural attractions have immense tourism potential. Invest in hospitality, outdoor recreation, or entertainment to tap into this growing market.

7. Quality of Life:
A high quality of life attracts professionals and families. Consider investments in residential real estate or services that cater to residents' needs and desires.

8. Supportive Community:
The community in Fort Payne is supportive of local businesses, making it easier to establish a customer base and build brand loyalty.

9. Educational Excellence:
Fort Payne's commitment to quality education ensures a future workforce that's ready to meet the challenges of a changing world.

10. Cultural Events:
The city's vibrant cultural scene provides opportunities for investment in entertainment and local arts initiatives.

Fort Payne, Alabama, is a hidden gem for investors seeking untapped potential and a supportive environment for growth. Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of this dynamic and thriving community. Explore the investment opportunities waiting for you in Fort Payne!

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Landmarks of DeKalb County



1 FORT PAYNE OPERA HOUSE

Listed on the National Register of Historical Places and the National Register of 19th Century Theatres in America, the facility is the only opera house in the state still in use as a theatre. Upkeep and maintenance on this beautiful building continues. Tours on Thur, Fri, & Sat from 10am – 3pm. 510 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.

2 RICHARD C. HUNT HALL

Part of the historic opera block, the hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is used for Landmarks meetings, exhibits and public events. Exhibit tours on Thur, Fri, Sat from 10am – 3pm. 514 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.

3 HOSIERY MUSEUM

Located next door to Hunt Hall and also listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Museum houses exhibits from the industry's beginning through its zenith when Fort Payne was "The Sock Capitol of the World". Additional display materials and photographs are being sought. Tours on Thur, Fri, & Sat from 10am – 3pm. 514 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.



4 FORT PAYNE CABIN HISTORIC SITE

Part of local property seized by Federal Troops in 1837 to establish a fort for Indian removal. The Benge Detachment, with over 1000 Cherokee, left Fort Payne in October 1838. Research indicates the cabin belonged to a Cherokee, Spirit or John Huss. The site has been certified as an official component of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and is open to the public during daylight hours. 106 4th St, Fort Payne.

5 WILLS VALLEY SCHOOL

The school has a rich history in the role of education in DeKalb County. Completed in the fall of 1907, the building consisted of two large rooms on the first floor for class purposes and two rooms on the second floor, one used as an Odd Fellow Hall and the other as living quarters for the principal and his family. 1320 Co Rd 27, Fort Payne.



6 COUNCIL BLUFF SCHOOL

The last remaining one room schoolhouse in the county was built near the top of Sand Mountain in 1903. This charming structure is still used for occasional Landmarks functions and Sacred Harp singings. Much needed repairs are being done as funding is available. The property is listed on the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. Open to the public during daylight hours.



7 WILLSTOWN MISSION CEMETERY

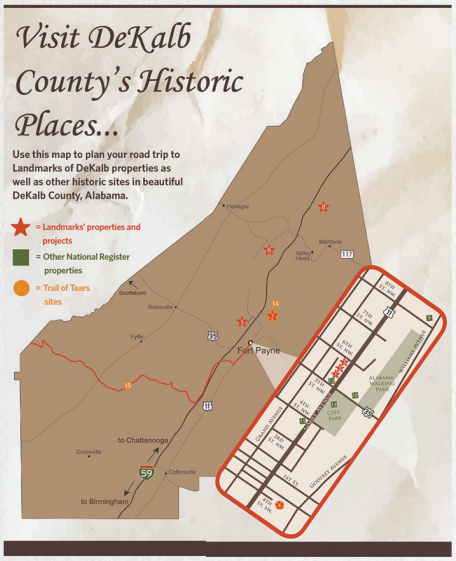
The Willstown Mission was established in 1823 to offer instruction in English, vocational arts and Christian religion to the Cherokees. Nothing remains of the mission/school. The cemetery contains the graves of Rev. Ard Hoyt, early white settlers and possible Cherokee burials. It has been designated by the National Park Service as a historic site on the Trail of Tears and is open to the public during daylight hours. 314 38th St. NE, Fort Payne.

8 BATTELLE

This was once a thriving mining community that was spread in a north-south line along the foot of Lookout Mountain in Valley Head. Landmarks is working to develop the property as a historic park with walking, hiking and biking trails.

9 W.B. DAVIS HOSIERY MILL

This historic structure is now operated as The Big Mill Co. Artisans and Antiques and Vintage 1889 restaurant. 151 8th St. NE, Fort Payne.



10 THE FORT PAYNE DEPOT MUSEUM

The Richardson Rmanesque-style depot was built in 1891 and now functions as a museum with exhibits from 1800s and 1900s. 105 5th St NE, Fort Payne.

11 THE SAWYER BUILDING

This Victorian commercial structure is the location of Landmark's Boom Town Makers' Market. Corner of Gault Ave & 4th St NW, Fort Payne.



12 FORT PAYNE COAL & IRON BUILDING

Built in 1889, the building's first tenants included the Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company offices and the Bank of Fort Payne. Today the facility is used for community events. 500 Gault Ave. N, Fort Payne.

13 FORT PAYNE CITY (UNION) PARK

The park was opened in 1889 across from the DeKalb Hotel and was planted with Ginko, maple and evergreen trees, some of which remain. Today markers provide historical information about Fort Payne's past. Gault Ave between 4th & 5th St NE, Fort Payne.

14 ANDREW ROSS HOME

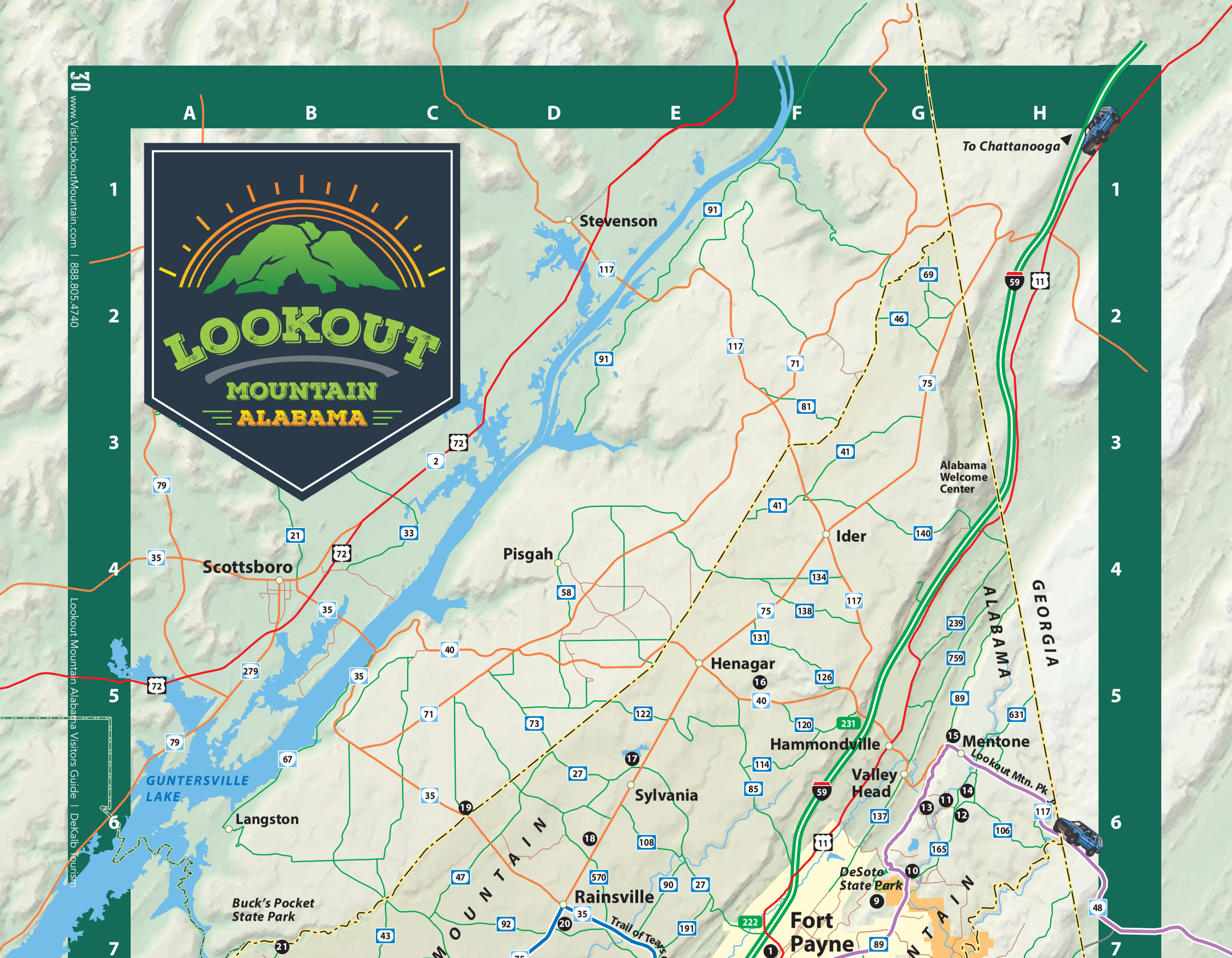
This private residence retains portions of the original home built in 1821 by Cherokee leader Andrew Ross. 201 45th St NE, Fort Payne.

15 BENGE DETACHMENT ROUTE

The longest identified and marked Trail of Tears segment..

7 WILLSTOWN MISSION CEMETERY

4 FORT PAYNE CABIN SITE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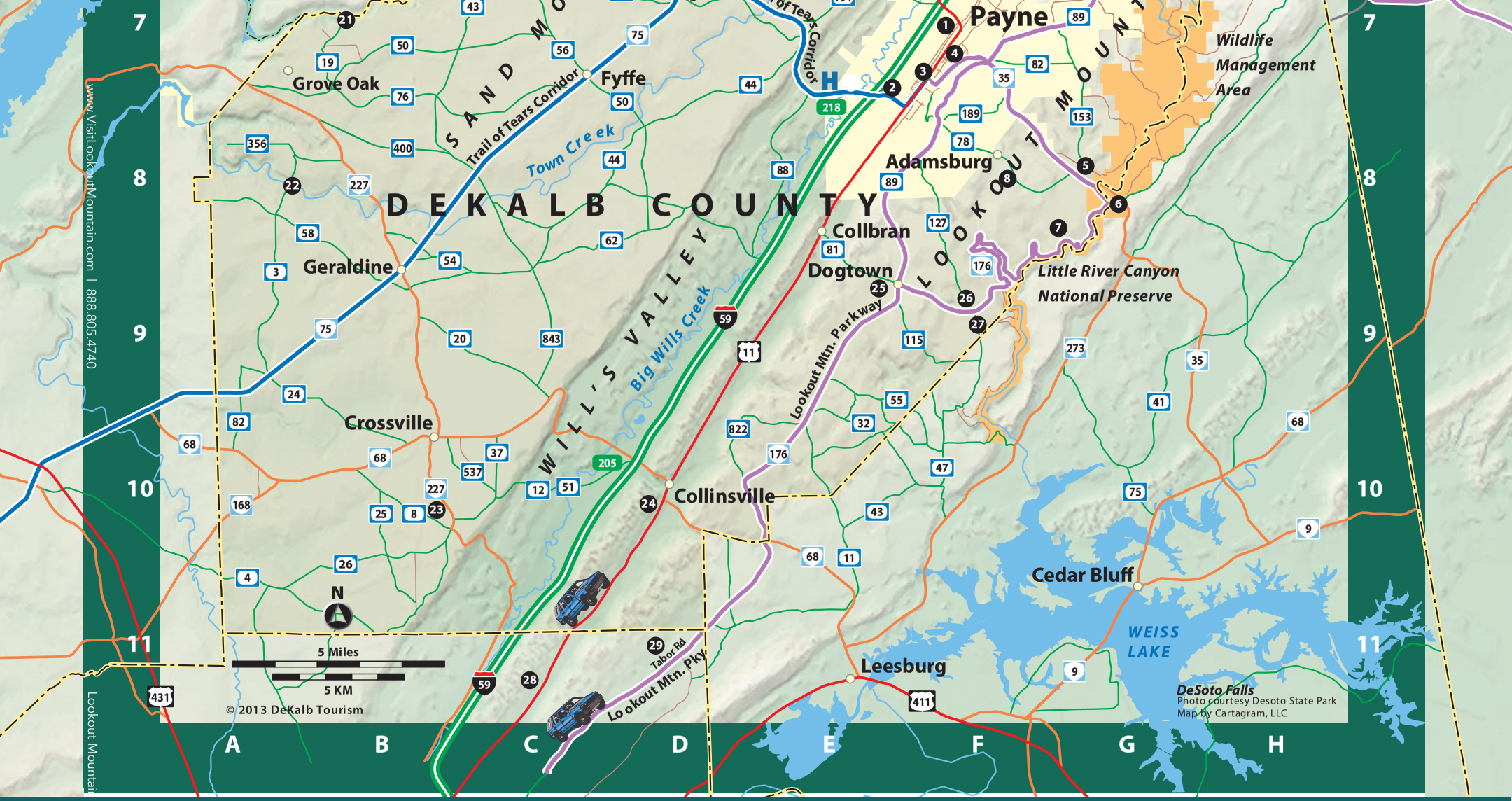

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1776 RV & Campground 3588 AL Hwy 117, Mentone, 256-619-1776, www.1776rv.com	6	8	8		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							i	✓
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Wills Creek RV Park 1310 Airport Rd. W. Fort Payne, AL 256-845-6703, www.willscreekrvpark.com	35	9	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
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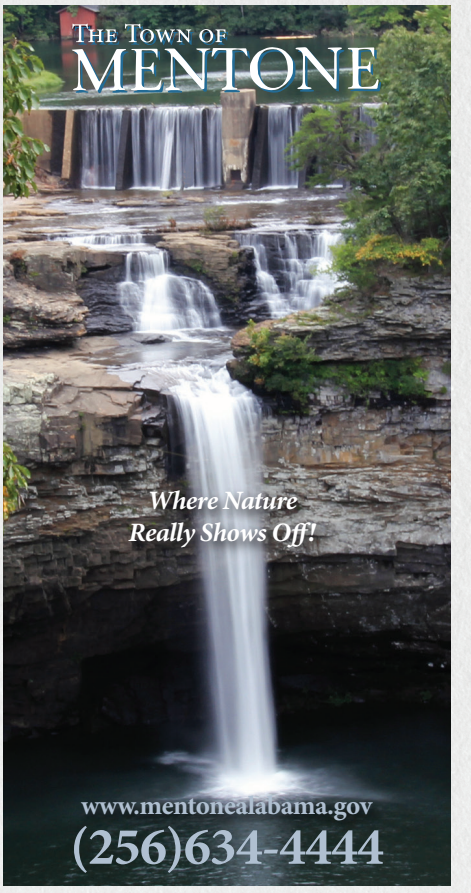

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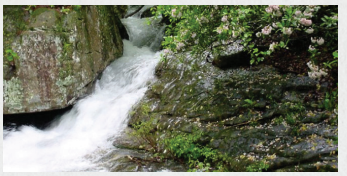
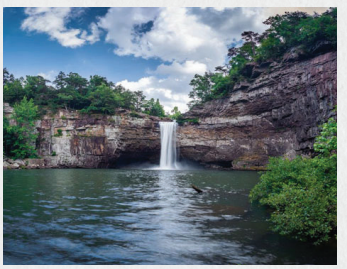
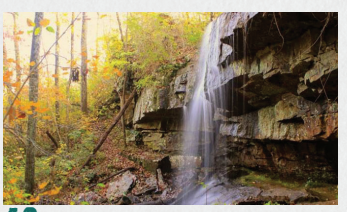








AZALEA CASCADE

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.

CONGO FALLS

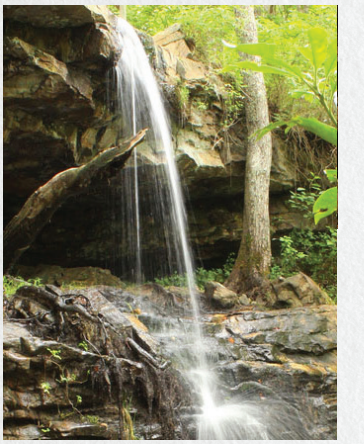
Discover this hidden gem nestled along the borders of Little River Canyon National Preserve. Visitors can access swimming, hiking, sightseeing, picnicking. Parking at Congo Falls Park requires a single use permit from April 1st to October 1st. 4220 County Road 275, Fort Payne.

DESOTO FALLS

One of the most photographed points of interest in Alabama, Desoto Falls is also one of the tallest, standing at 104 feet, and most visited waterfalls in Alabama. It also features numerous smaller falls and area trails to view the falls from a variety of angles. The waterfall has a concrete dam above the falls, which was built in 1925 for Alabama's first hydroelectric power plant. Now the park's boathouse serves as a place to rent kayaks and ride Little River above the falls.

LODGE FALLS

This easy to find waterfall is suitably named due to its location just behind DeSoto's 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.



INDIAN FALLS

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

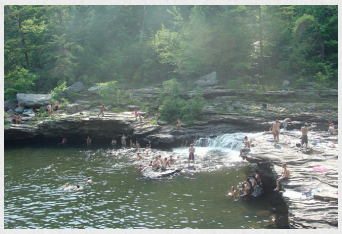
Indian Falls is about 0.1 miles from the trailhead and is easily reached over a small footpath. A wooden footbridge crosses over the top of this beautiful sight, connecting hikers back to the yellow trail.



LITTLE RIVER FALLS

Little River falls flows in one of America's deepest and most extensive canyon systems east of the Mississippi River. Little River Canyon National Preserve is 14,000 acres of picturesque beauty.

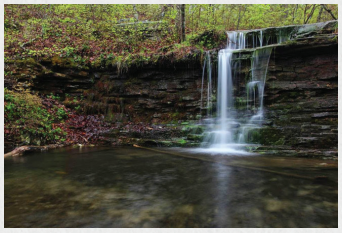
Located at the north end of the Canyon, visitors can marve at Little River Falls – one of Alabama's most scenic waterfalls.



LITTLE 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.



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 and terrain can vary between moderate and mild.



HIGH FALLS

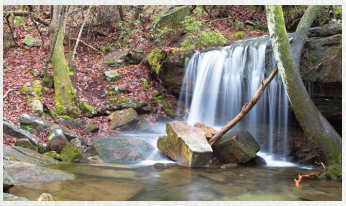
Marvel at the scenic vistas and this majestic 35-foot waterfall, which is the centerpiece of High Falls Park. Formed by Town Creek, the falls span some 300 feet across at times. Near the base of the impressive High Falls is a natural bridge. This 25-feet span of rock features a large arch, eroded by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



POISON IVY FALLS

This large seasonal waterfall is the hardest to get to. Located on the strenuous Desoto Scout Trail-between DST Exit 1 & 2.

It can be reached via the Gilliam Loop Trailhead/CCC Road to Exit 1 & 2. Water-level dependent.



LAUREL FALLS

This small but beautiful waterfall can be found off of the orange trail and falls about 6 feet. It is located approximately 3/4 of a mile from Desoto's Country Store with the trail varying between rugged and moderate with some uphill climbs.



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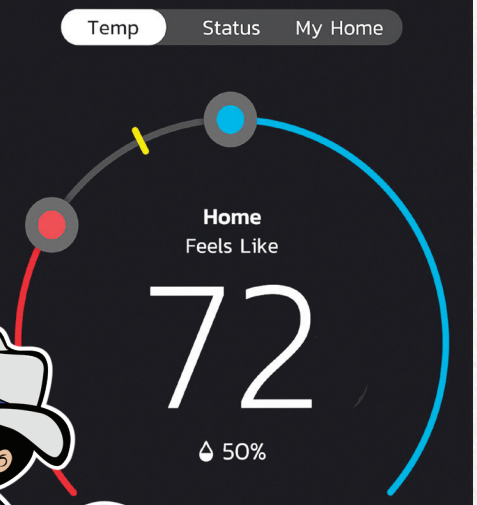

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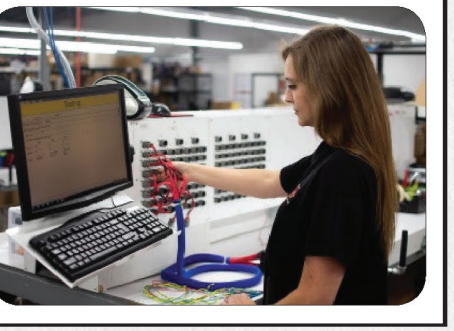

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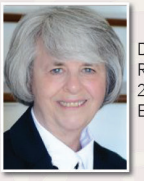

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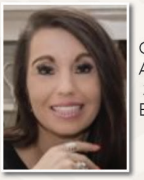

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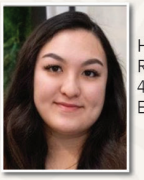

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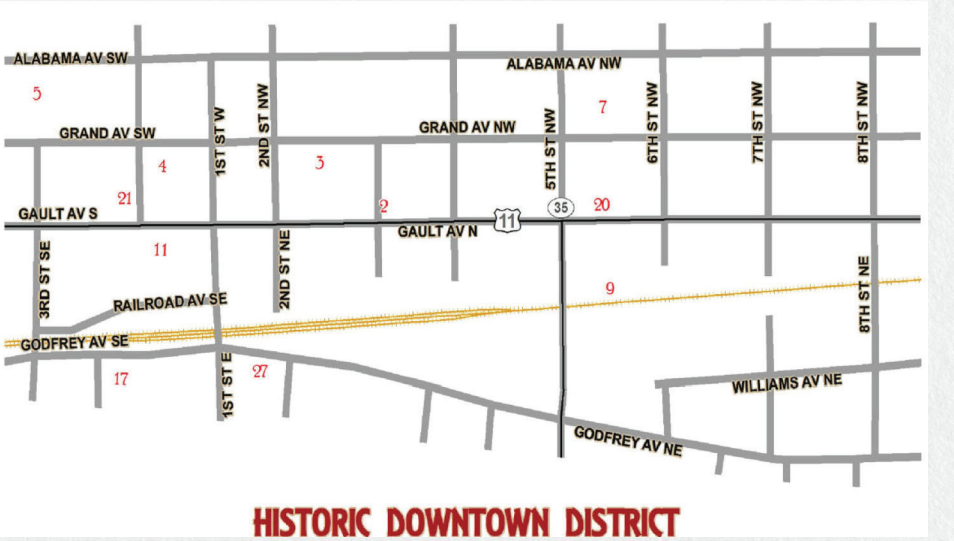

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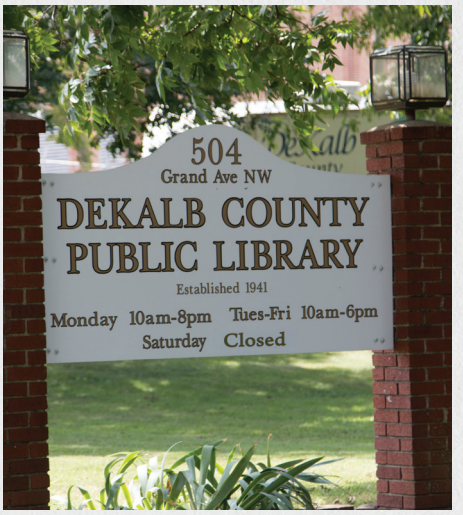
DEKALB COUNTY ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER

The number for the DeKalb County Animal Adoption Center and Animal Control is 256-304-0474. The center is located at 2601 Jordan Road SW., Fort Payne, AL 35968. The office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.





EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The number of the DeKalb County Emergency Management Agency is 256-845-8569. The office is located at 111 Grand Ave. SW Suite 21, Fort Payne, AL 35967

DEKALB PUBLIC LIBRARY

Contact the DeKalb County Public Library at 256-845-2671. The library is located at 504 Grand Ave. NW. in Fort Payne. The office is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

DEKALB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The non-emergency number for the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office is 256-845-3801. The department is located at 2801 Jordan Road SW. Fort Payne, AL 35968

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

You can reach the DeKalb County Children's Advocacy Center at 256-997-9700. The DeKalb CAC provides help and services for abused and at-risk children. This is a non-urgent number, for any cases of suspected abuse, dial 911.

DEKALB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Reach the DeKalb County Economic Development Authority at 256-845-7957. The office is located at 2414 Airport Road W., Fort Payne, AL 35967 and open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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P.O. Drawer 390
39 Post Office Street, Collinsville, AL 35961
256-524-2135 / Fax 256-524-2121
Mayor: Jeff Chandler
Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:00pm
www.collinsvillealabama.net

CROSSVILLE
Pop: 1,894
P.O. Box 100
14521 Alabama Road 68, Crossville, AL 35962
256-528-7121 / Fax 256-528-2189
Mayor: Roger "Dino" Richards
Council Meetings: 2nd Mondays 6:30 pm
www.crossvillealabama.com
mayor@crossvillealabama.com

FORT PAYNE
Pop: 14,105
100 Alabama Ave. NW., Fort Payne, AL 35967
256-845-1524 / Fax 256-845-2987
Mayor: Brian Baine
Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 12:30 pm
www.fortpayne.org

FYFFE
Pop: 1,069
P.O. Box 8
1010 Main Street, Fyffe, AL 35971
256-623-7298 / Fax 256-623-7282
Mayor: Paul Cagle
Council Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
www.fyffecitylimits.com

GERALDINE
Pop: 942
P.O. Box 183
41343 AL Hwy. 75, Geraldine, AL 35974
256-659-2122 / Fax 256-659-5135
Mayor: John "Chuck" Ables
Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 4:00 pm
www.townofgeraldineal.com
townofgeraldine@farmerstel.com

HAMMONDVILLE
Pop: 501
37646 U.S. Highway 11, Hammondville, AL 35989
256-635-6374 / Fax 256-635-1024
256-845-3801 (non-emergency)
Mayor: Tony Hammonds
Council Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
www.facebook.com/townofhammondvilleal/
hammondvilletownclerk@gmail.com

HENAGAR
Pop: 2,282
P.O. Box 39, Henagar, AL. 35978
256-657-6282
Mayor: Lee Davis
Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday 5:30pm
www.cityofhenagar.com

IDER
Pop: 755
P.O. Box 157
10793 AL Hwy. 75, Ider, AL. 35981
256-657-5717 / fax 256- 657-5431
Mayor: Lisa George
Council Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00pm

LAKEVIEW
Pop: 150
P.O. 85, Geraldine, AL. 35974
256-659-4166
Mayor: Debra Maddox
Council Meetings: 1st Monday 6:30pm

MENTONE
Pop: 394
P.O. Box 295
5972 AL Hwy 117, Mentone, AL. 35984
256-634-4444
Mayor: Rob Hammond
Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 5:00pm
www.mentonealabama.gov

PINE RIDGE
Pop: 283
780 County Road 835, Fort Payne, AL. 35968
256-845-1183
Mayor: Mary Jo Chandler
Council Meetings: 2nd Monday 7:00pm

POWELL
Pop: 952
110 Broad Street N., Fyffe, AL. 35971
256-638-4283
Mayor: Eugene Byrum
Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays 6:00pm

RAINSVILLE
Pop: 5,216
P.O. Box 309
70 McCurdy Ave. N., Rainsville, AL. 35986
256-638-6331/Fax: 256-638-7969
Mayor: Rodger Lingerfelt
Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays 4:00 pm
www.rainsvillealabama.com

SHILOH
Pop: 287
P.O. Box 924, Rainsville, AL 35986
256-623-2857
Mayor: Brad Graben
Council Meetings: 1st Monday 5:00pm

SYLVANIA
Pop: 1,944
P.O. Box 150
22957 AL Hwy 75, Sylvania, AL. 35988
256-638-2604
Mayor: Terry McClendon
Council Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 5:30 pm
www.sylvaniaalabama.com
clerk@sylvaniaalabama.com

VALLEY HEAD
Pop: 565
P.O. Box 144
41 Anderson Street, Valley Head, AL. 35989
256-635-6814 / Fax: 256-635-0831
Mayor: Karen Vest
Council Meetings: 1st Monday 6:00 pm
www.valleyheadalabama.com
townofvalleyhead@centurytel.net



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Shop our Community Farmer's Market from June 1 through August 31 at the Henagar Park each Monday from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Join the fun at Henagar Senior Center from Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Browse our local retail shops, enjoy a delicious meal at a neighborhood restaurant, play disk golf or pickleball at Henagar City Park, and finish the day with a Drive-in movie!

Visit the Henagar Library Monday through Friday from (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Learn about activities from all ages on the Henagar Public Library Facebook page.

ANNUAL FESTIVALS

MAY ON THE MOUNTAIN

- 2nd Saturday in May
- Spectacular Bluegrass Performances
- Vendors
- Free Event

SAND MOUNTAIN POTATO FESTIVAL

- July 4th
- Parade at 10:00 a.m.
- Talented Entertainers, Vendors, and Activities throughout the Day
- Fireworks at 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CABIN

- First Saturday in December
- Lighted Parade at 4:00 p.m.
- Activities and Food in the Henagar Park
- Pictures with Santa
- Free Event

All City festivals take place at Henagar Park, and admission is free to the public.

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Lookout Mountain Scenic Parkway



The short drive holds so much beauty, so many natural scenic treasures, and so many wonderful things to see and do that you will find it takes at least 3 days to see and do it all. The Lookout Mountain Parkway spans three states as it stretches across Lookout Mountain from Gadsden, Alabama to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Within the parkway's 93-mile span, visitors will find waterfalls, canyons, scenic brow vistas, unique towns and villages, parks and preserves, and many more natural wonders.

Lookout Mountain is beautiful year-round. The four seasons bring flowering Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel, children enjoying summer camp, majestic fall foliage and light snows that gently cover the landscape.

It is also home to the extravaganza, The World's Longest Yard Sale that takes place in August, where over 5,000 yard sale vendors line the Lookout Mountain Parkway and the US 127 Corridor for some 660+ miles of bargains.

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People you need to Know



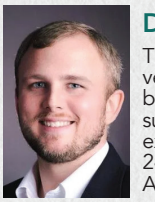
RONNIE OSBORN

The DeKalb County Probate Judge's office handles driver's license renewal, mortgage deed recording, adoptions and other legal filings. 300 Grand Ave. SW, Suite 100,



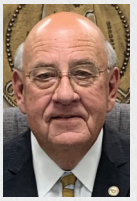
JOHN DERSHAM

John Dersham is the CEO and president of DeKalb Tourism. This agency can assist you in making travel plans in beautiful DeKalb County. 2114 Gault Ave. N, , Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-3957or 888-805-4740.



DR. BRETT JOHNSON

The DeKalb County Economic Development Authority recruits new businesses and provides ongoing support to existing businesses. 2414 Airport Rd. W., Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-7957



RICKY HARCROW

DeKalb County Commission President Ricky Harcrow leads the government of more than 70,000 citizens. 111 Grand Ave. SW, Suite 200,



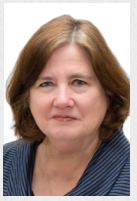
BRIAN BAINE

Brian Baine is mayor of Fort Payne. His office is located at 100 Alabama Ave N.W. Fort Payne, AL. He can be reached at 256-845-1524



RODGER LINGERFELT

Rodger Lingerfelt is mayor of Rainsville, DeKalb County's second largest city. Lingerfelt served previously on the Rainsville City Council for 12 years. He can be



CONNIE FULLER

Connie Fuller is the executive director of Fort Payne Main Street. Fort Payne has been a member since 2015. Their office is located at 509 Gault Ave N,



JESSICA TOWNSEL

Jessica Townsel is executive director of the Fort Payne Chamber of Commerce. Their office is located at 300 Gault Ave. N. Fort Payne. AL. 256-845-2741



SANDY GOFF

Sandy Goff is the executive director of the Rainsville Chamber of Commerce. Their office is located at 115 Main Street W, Rainsville, AL.



EMILY MCCAMY

As director of the DeKalb County Council on Aging, Emily McCamy works with programs that have a direct benefit on the lives of local residents. 600 Tyler Ave. SE, Fort Payne, AL. 256-845-8590



BRIAN JETT

Brian Jett is superintendent of the Fort Payne School System, including four public schools. Office is located at 205 45th Street NE, Fort Payne, AL.



WAYNE LYLES

Wayne Lyles, superintendent of the DeKalb County Public Schools, with 14 school campuses. 306 Main street W, Rainsville, AL.



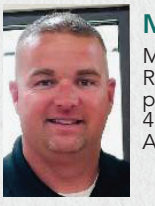
MIKE SHIREY

Mike Shirey is general manager of the Fort Payne Improvement Authority. Their office is located at 406 Third St. SE., Fort Payne, AL 256-845-0671.



DAVID DAVIS

David Davis is the Fort Payne Police chief. The police department is located at 200 Gault Ave. S, Fort Payne, AL 35967. The non-emergency number is 256-845-1414.



MICHAEL EDMONDSON

Michael Edmondson is the Rainsville Police chief. The police department is located at 42 McCurdy Ave. S, Rainsville, AL. The non-emergency number



JAYSON HIGDON

Jayson Higdon is the general manager at the DeKalb-Cherokee Gas District. The district's main office is located at 1405 Gault Avenue South in Fort Payne, AL. He can be



PAUL HIGDON

Paul Higdon is the CEO of Farmer's Telecommunications Cooperative located at 144 McCurdy Avenue North in Rainsville. He can be reached at 256-638-2144.



JOSEPH BATES

Joseph Bates is the General Manager and CEO of Sand Mountain Electric Cooperative located at 402 Main Street West in Rainsville. He can be reached



DARRELL BLAYLOCK

Darrell Blaylock is the Hospital Administrator at DeKalb Regional Medical Center located at 200 Medical Center Drive in Fort Payne. The phone number at the hospital is 256-845-3150.



DR DAVID CAMPBELL

Dr. David Campbell is the President of Northeast Alabama Community College, located on 138 Alabama Highway 35 in Rainsville. He can be reached at 256-638-4418.



NICK WELDEN

Nick Welden is the DeKalb County Sheriff. He is based from 2801 Jordan Road SW in Fort Payne. The non-emergency phone number there is 256-845-3801.

Rainsville Chamber of Commerce

We look forward to serving you as visitors, residents or new business to the City of Rainsville. The Chamber supports the businesses year-round. Our office is located in the northeast corner of the Tom Bevill Enrichment Center in Rainsville at 115 Main St. W. The chamber has two full-time staff members and a volunteer



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As a chamber we work to serve the community through many events.



Annual Chamber Banquet



2025 Scholarship Program



2025 Christmas Parade



2025 Christmas Celebration





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Mayor Rodger Lingerfelt and Rainsville City Council
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Derek Rosson, Place 5



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