

Greetings from

OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Alabama's Largest State Park

EST. 1927

THANK YOU FOR VISITING OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK!
Alabama's Largest State Park (11,584 acres)



FACILITY CONTACT NUMBERS

Park Office: 205-620-2520 (General Information),
205-620-2524 (Cabin/Pavilion Reservations)

Demonstration Farm: #205-620-2526

Rusted Roof Barn: #205-253-1299

The Oaks, Pro-Shop: #205-620-2522

The Grille: #205-620-2543

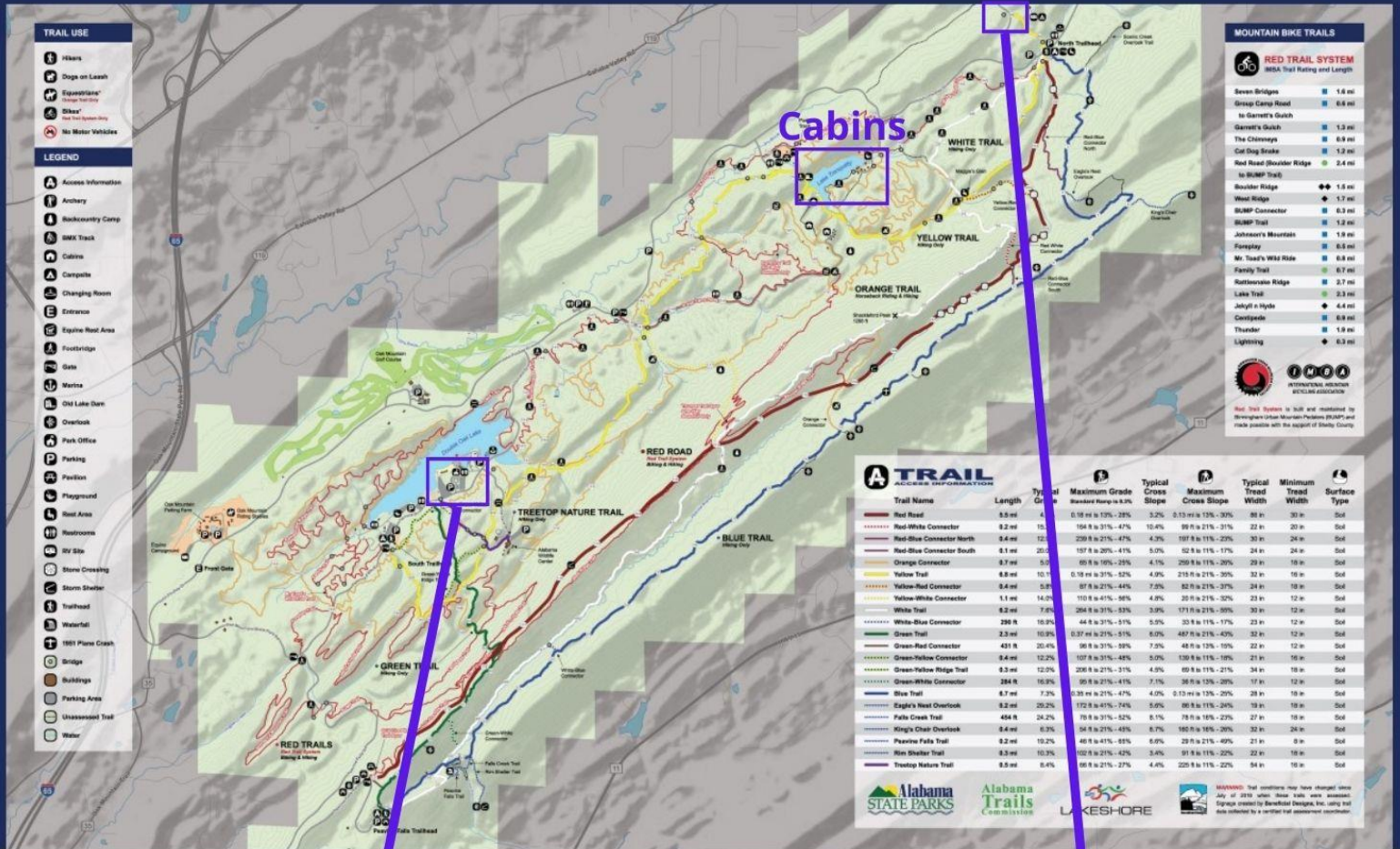
Campground: #205-620-2527

Flipside Watersports: #205-423-5457

Alabama Wildlife Center: #205-663-7930

CHECK-IN LOCATIONS, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION LOCATIONS, OFFICES & STORE LOCATIONS

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Cabin Check-In & Park Office

205-620-2520 (General Information)

205-620-2524 (Cabin/Pavilion Reservations)

Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Campground, Campground Check-In, & Store

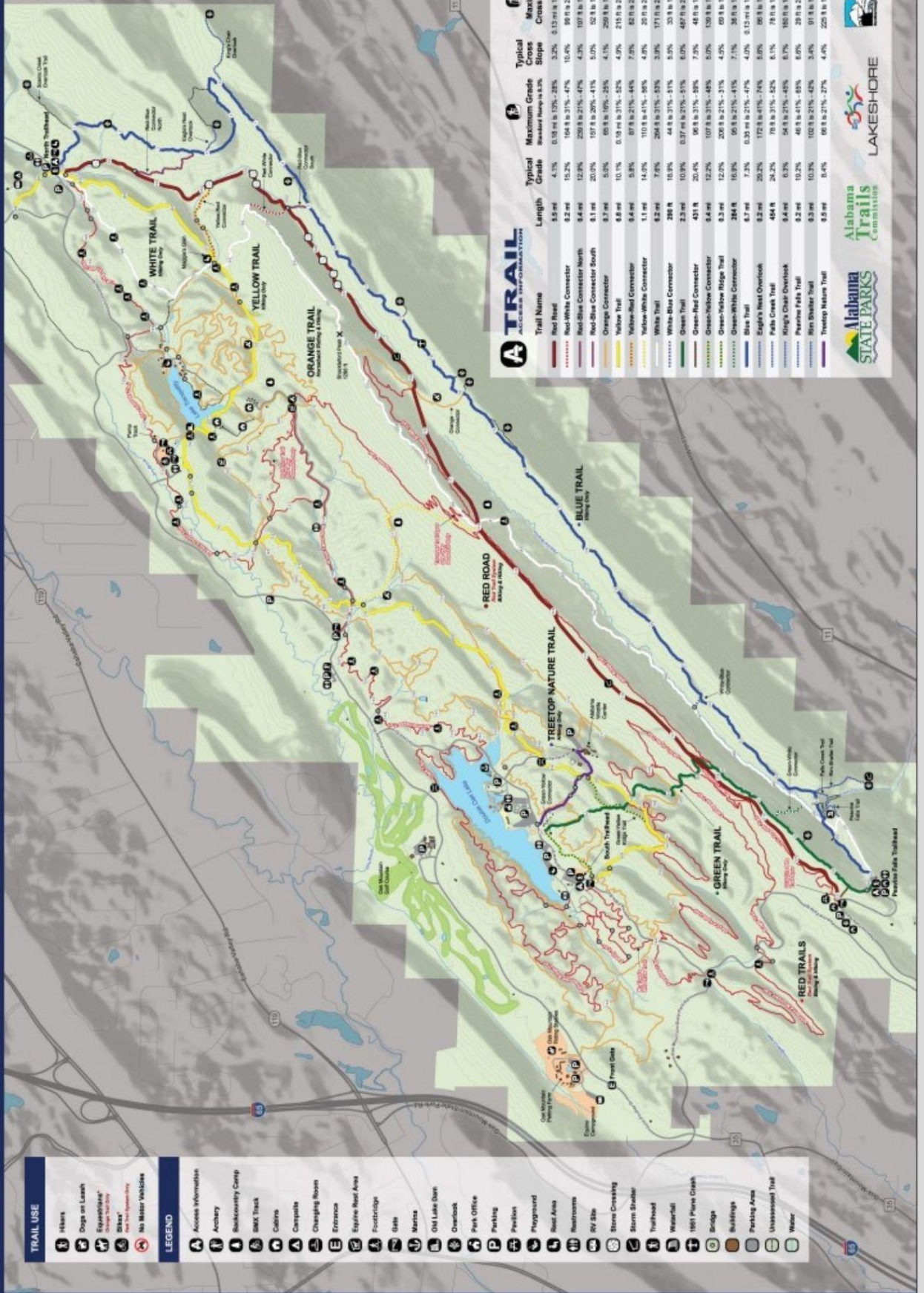
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Mon - Wed: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Thurs - Sun: 9:00am - 8:00pm

OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

1 mile
0 1 kilometer



- ### TRAIL USE
- Hikers
 - Dogs on Leash
 - Equestrian
 - Mountain Biking
 - ATV/UTV
 - No Motor Vehicles
- ### LEGEND
- Access Information
 - Archery
 - Recreatory Camp
 - Bike Rack
 - Colonnade
 - Campsite
 - Changing Room
 - Entrance
 - Equine Rest Area
 - Footcrops
 - Gate
 - Marina
 - ON Lake Sign
 - Overlook
 - Park Office
 - Parking
 - Pavilion
 - Playground
 - Rest Area
 - Restrooms
 - Stone Cracking
 - Stone Shelter
 - Trailhead
 - Waterfall
 - 165' Pine Climb
 - Bridge
 - Buildings
 - Parking Area
 - Unimproved Trail
 - Water

- ### MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS
- RED TRAIL SYSTEM**
IMA Trail Rating and Length
- Green Cross Road 1.6 mi
 - In Queen's Gash 0.8 mi
 - In Queen's Gash 1.3 mi
 - The Chimneys 0.9 mi
 - Cat Dog State 1.2 mi
 - Red Head (Boulder Ridge to BUMP Trail) 2.4 mi
 - Boulder Ridge 1.3 mi
 - West Ridge 1.7 mi
 - BUMP Connector 0.3 mi
 - BUMP Trail 1.2 mi
 - Johnson's Mountain 1.9 mi
 - Fireplay 0.5 mi
 - Mt. Top's Wild Side 0.8 mi
 - Firefly Trail 0.7 mi
 - Rollercoaster Ridge 2.7 mi
 - Lake Trail 2.3 mi
 - Jewell's Hyde 4.4 mi
 - Centrefire 0.9 mi
 - Thunder 1.9 mi
 - Lightning 0.3 mi
- INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION**
- Red Trail System is built and maintained by Birmingham Mountain Bikes (BUMP) and runs parallel with the support of Shelby County.

TRAIL INFORMATION SYSTEM

Trail Name	Length	Typical Grade	Maximum Grade	Typical Cross Slope	Maximum Cross Slope	Typical Trail Width	Minimum Trail Width	Surface Type
Red Road	5.9 mi	4.1%	0.19 to 12%	3.2%	0.13 to 13%	28 ft	30 ft	Soil
Red-White Connector	8.2 mi	15.2%	16.4 to 31%	10.4%	9.9 to 21%	28 ft	30 ft	Soil
Red-Blue Connector North	8.4 mi	12.3%	25.9 to 21%	4.7%	19.7 to 11%	33 ft	24 ft	Soil
Red-Blue Connector South	8.1 mi	20.0%	19.7 to 20%	5.0%	52.8 to 11%	24 ft	24 ft	Soil
Orange Connector	8.7 mi	5.8%	6.8 to 10%	4.1%	29.8 to 11%	24 ft	19 ft	Soil
Yellow Trail	8.8 mi	10.1%	0.19 to 31%	4.9%	21.9 to 21%	32 ft	19 ft	Soil
Yellow-Red Connector	8.4 mi	8.8%	0.74 to 21%	7.3%	82.0 to 21%	32 ft	19 ft	Soil
White Trail	1.1 mi	14.0%	10.8 to 41%	4.9%	20.0 to 21%	23 ft	12 ft	Soil
White-Blue Connector	8.2 mi	7.6%	26.8 to 31%	3.9%	17.0 to 21%	30 ft	12 ft	Soil
White-Blue Connector	26.8 mi	10.3%	44.8 to 31%	5.9%	33.8 to 11%	23 ft	12 ft	Soil
Green Trail	2.3 mi	10.3%	0.37 to 21%	6.0%	46.7 to 21%	32 ft	12 ft	Soil
Green-Red Connector	4.1 mi	20.4%	9.8 to 31%	3.9%	13.9 to 11%	21 ft	19 ft	Soil
Green-White Connector	8.4 mi	12.2%	10.7 to 31%	4.5%	6.9 to 11%	24 ft	19 ft	Soil
Green-White Connector	24.8 mi	16.3%	6.6 to 21%	7.1%	36.0 to 13%	17 ft	12 ft	Soil
Blue Trail	7.3 mi	7.3%	0.33 to 21%	4.0%	0.13 to 13%	20 ft	19 ft	Soil
Blue Trail	8.2 mi	20.2%	17.8 to 41%	5.0%	88.8 to 11%	20 ft	19 ft	Soil
Blue Trail	4.6 mi	24.2%	7.8 to 31%	8.1%	78.0 to 19%	27 ft	24 ft	Soil
Blue Trail	8.4 mi	6.3%	54.8 to 21%	8.0%	165.0 to 19%	32 ft	24 ft	Soil
Blue Trail	8.2 mi	10.3%	46.8 to 41%	8.0%	29.0 to 21%	22 ft	19 ft	Soil
Blue Trail	8.5 mi	8.4%	6.8 to 21%	4.4%	22.8 to 11%	22 ft	19 ft	Soil

Alabama STATE PARKS
Alabama Trails Commission
LAKESHORE

TRAILS: Trail markers may have changed since July of 2018 when these trails were assessed. Usage limited by BumpBike Design, Inc. usage fee also subject to a variety of assessment conditions.

UNIVERSAL TRAIL ACCESS

INFORMATION PROJECT



LAKESHORE

*There is No Physical Limit
to Human Achievement*

Provided in partnership by Lakeshore Foundation, Alabama Trails Commission, Alabama State Parks, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development, and Beneficial Designs.

Funding provided by the Recreation Trails Program (U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration), Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation, The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development and Lakeshore Foundation



Universal Trail Access maps and trail markers have been installed throughout the park with information regarding the trail conditions (e.g. grade, cross slope, tread width, surfaces, man-made and natural features).



Shackleton Peak X
1285 ft



A LOOK THROUGH TIME OF OMSP

The history of Oak Mountain State Park is fascinating!

Evidence of human activity dates back as far as the 900's during the Mississippian Era. Being in the Cahaba River Watershed, this area is rich with flora and fauna that provided local Native American tribes plenty of hunting and settlement resources. Fast forward to the Prohibition, Shelby County and the land that is now known as Oak Mountain, was the "moon-shiniest" county. Remnants of moonshine stills are found to this day across the park. Today, what is known as Oak Mountain State Park, began as a 940-acre recreation area through the State Lands Act of 1927. In the early 1930's, President Roosevelt's New Deal brought the creation of the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp) leading to the establishment of many state and national parks. Oak Mountain was in the process of becoming a national park when the attack on Pearl Harbor occurred. Funding was shifted to the war effort and the national park service deeded the property to the state in 1943.

Oak Mountain State Park has grown to 11,584 acres making it Alabama's largest state park today.

For more information visit the Oak Mountain Interpretive Center!



SEVERE WEATHER

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Getting the Warnings and Forecasts while Staying at
Oak Mountain State Park

NOAA Weather Radio: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

For wireless devices: <http://mobile.weather.gov/>

Local TV Stations: ABC 33/40, CBS News 42, NBC 13,

Fox 6 News

FAQ

Where can I get groceries? Ice and basic items can be purchased at the Campground Store and Park Office. Walmart and Publix are located in Pelham!

Where can I get souvenirs? The Park Office and Campground Store

Where can I get bait? Flipside Watersports sells bait

When is the best time to see the waterfall? After a heavy rain and in the fall and winter.

Can I exit and enter the park after hours as an overnight guest? Yes! The Front Gate is manned 24/7. Be sure to have your pass in your dash.

Are pets allowed on trails? Yes! They must be on a physical 6-foot leash at all times.

Can I bring my own firewood? We sell firewood onsite and to reduce chances of spreading insects and diseases from the outside, we ask you to purchase wood at the park or collect already fallen branches.

THINGS TO DO!



"The Oaks" Golf Course

Community Archery Park



**Enchanted
Fairy Garden**



BMX Track



Geocaching



Demonstration Farm



Fishing

HIKING & TRAILS

Take a Hike!

- The **Red** Trail/Road, White, **Blue**, North Lakes Connector Trail, and **Yellow** Trails all begin at the North Trailhead, which is located on John Findley Drive about 6 miles inside the park if you are coming from the front gate. If you use the back entrance, it is about 1.5 - 2 miles inside the gate.
 - The Treetop Nature Trail begins at the beach access parking lot.
 - The **Green** Trail begins near the Park Office on Terrace Drive.
 - The **Yellow** Trail also ends on Terrace Drive near the South Trailhead.
 - The Lake Trail has entrances on Terrace Drive and the South Trailhead.
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- *We have implemented a trail marking system on all major hiking trails. These numbers do not repeat and are located every .25 miles! Please note the closest number to you in the event you need assistance*

Most Popular Hikes!

Kings Chair Overlook: Moderate Hike

Starting at North Trailhead, take the **Red** Trail/Road to the 1st **Blue/Red** Connector trail. Turn right on the **Blue** Trail and follow signs to King's Chair.

Maggie's Glen: Easy Hike

Starting from North Trailhead, take the **Red** Trail/Road to the White Trail and follow the White Trail until you reach Maggie's Glen (signs along the way).

Peavine Falls: Moderate to Advanced Hike (some steep areas and rocks)
Park at the Peavine Parking Lot and follow the White or **Blue** Trail to the top of the falls. See signs for directions to lower falls.



Oak Mountain State Park Interpretive Center



Visit the Oak Mountain Interpretive Center, Oak Mountain State Park's center for educational programs, Park Naturalist headquarters, and interactive exhibit hall. Featuring a reading nook, live animals on educational display, history artifacts, and more, you will get a chance to learn all about the natural world of Oak Mountain State Park!

Open: Sun - Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm

Need a space for a meeting or party? Call 205-620-2520 to reserve the classroom.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Experience Our Natural World!

Get to know nature at Oak Mountain State Park. Educational Programs are happening all the time at your park! From hikes to art to animal encounters, Oak Mountain is your gateway to exploration and knowledge of the natural world around you. Join our interpretive team for a fun and educational experience!

Check our Facebook and Website at www.alapark.com for upcoming programs!

For more information, email:
Park Naturalist Lauren
Massey: Lauren.Muncher@dcnr.alabama.gov

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

A Note from the Naturalist:

Greetings and welcome to the most beautiful park in the world (at least in my mind)! We are so glad you are here to enjoy nature and explore the beauty of the Alabama wilds in our largest state park! Alabama is #4 in biodiversity and #1 east of the Mississippi River!

Located in the Ridge and Valley Region of Alabama, OMSP is home to a multitude of habitats creating wonderful homes for plants and animals. We are home to the largest population of the critically endangered Boynton Oak Tree (*Quercus boyntonii*) and the largest Montane (Mountain) Longleaf Pine Forest in the state. Butterflies, eagles, owls, ducks, bees, and bluebirds soar over-head while deer, bobcat, salamanders, toads, and turtles fill our landscapes. All share our vast lands with countless other amazing plants and animals. While you are here, please be mindful that you are visiting the home of these plants and animals as this is a wildlife sanctuary and all are protected by state law inside the park. Remember to respect our wildlife both great and small!

Come! I invite you to explore, immerse yourself in nature and stop to live in the moment.
We are a part of nature, not apart from nature!



Park on!

Lauren Massey (Muncher)

Park Naturalist

Lauren.Muncher@dcnr.alabama.gov



THE 7 PRINCIPLES OF LEAVE NO TRACE

Use these principles to continue our efforts of keeping our public lands wild, and reducing human impact on these lands!



PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE

Know before you go! Check the weather, local regulations, and trail conditions. Know your group's abilities and how to use the gear you carry.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

Only use established trails and sites. Know the local camp regulations and disperse your use in primitive areas.



DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Do not leave behind banana, orange, or apple peels. Pack out all garbage, including hygiene products. Know how to properly dispose of human and pet waste, toilet paper, and soapy water.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Do not collect natural items or move them. Be aware of local invasives and prevent their spread through transportation. Help preserve historical or cultural sites.



MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Know your local campfire and stove regulations. Use branches you can easily break, and completely burn out or extinguish fires. Do not cut green material from trees.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

Use the "rule of thumb". Avoid wildlife during sensitive times. Use proper food storage procedures and keep pets under control.



BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITORS

Use the Right of Way rules. Keep pets on leash at all times, and camp at a distance from others. Use quiet voices and be respectful with the use of electronics, music, and drones.



The Alabama Wildlife Center is Alabama's oldest and largest wildlife rehabilitation facility, caring annually for almost 2,000 wild bird patients from more than 100 species. AWC is a nonprofit organization located inside OMSP.

The Alabama Wildlife Center is Alabama's oldest and largest wildlife rehabilitation and education center. From its humble beginnings in the back yard of founder Anne Miller to the mountain top refuge it is today, AWC has pioneered lifesaving rehabilitation practices and delivered life changing educational programs.

While you are visiting be sure to visit Shelby the Bald Eagle and the Eurasian Eagle Owl, the world's largest owl species!

BIRD PATIENT ADMISSIONS: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

WILDLIFE HELPLINE: 205-663-7930, Ext. 1

EDUCATION LINE: 205-663-7930, Ext. 4

Visitors: 9:00AM-5:00PM (Open when the Oak Mountain State Park is open)

Business Office: 9:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday (closed holidays)

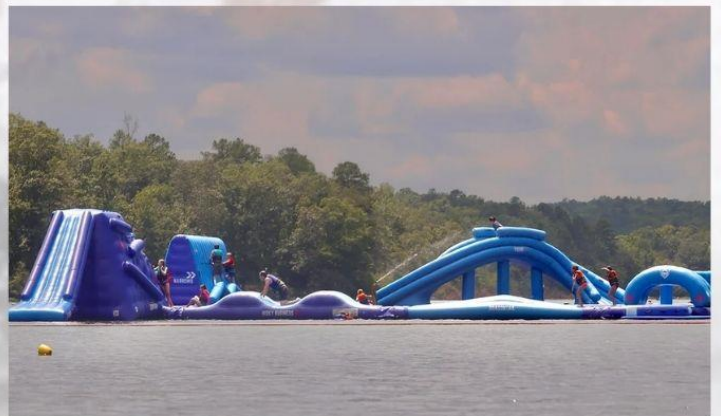
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Flip Side Watersports is a cable wakeboard park located at Oak Mountain State Park in Pelham, AL. Whether you're just starting out or a professional rider, we have the coaches and the features to takes your skills to the next level. With one of the longest cable in North America, you are sure have a great time!



The Rusted Roof Barn



The Rusted Roof Barn - guided trail rides, horseback riding lessons (English or Western), special events.
RESERVATION ONLY.

The Rusted Roof Barn: CHA certified instructor. Rides are for children and adults ages 10 and up. Select ride durations from 45 minutes up to 2 hours. Helmets are provided and closed toe shoes are required.

Call for pricing!

Call Ahead to Book 205-253-1299.

Email heather@therustedroofbarn.com for any questions you have.

PELHAM, AL. ATTRACTIONS



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www.pelhamalrecreation.gov
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PARK PAVILIONS & RENTALS

Come enjoy a picnic at the many pavilions located at Oak Mountain State Park. Whether you want a cozy area for a few or a gathering place for 100, we are the place for you. We have small pavilions for intimate gatherings or large pavilions for family reunions.

Oak Mountain State Park has eight large pavilions that can accommodate up to 150 individuals, three up to 40 individuals, three up to 20 individuals and four up to 10 individuals located throughout the park. This does not mean that they will seat that many people. Picnic pavilions may be reserved for your group by calling 205-620-2524.



ENTRANCE FEES

Admission Fees-Park Admission is taken at the gate and is charged on a per person basis based on age. Pricing for age groups are as follows:
\$5 per Adult (age 12+)
\$2 per Child (age 4 to 11)
\$2 per Senior (age 62+) Free for ages 3 & under, all active military/retired military/veterans are Free *Gates accept cash or card payment!

Annual Pass- Annual Passes are available for purchase at the Park Office located on Terrace Drive! Annual passes are only valid for park admission at the park you purchased it from. Annual passes are good from the date of purchase to one year from date of purchase. (Example: Buy it on January 20, 2014, it is good until January 21, 2015.) Pricing for these passes is as follows: Individual Pass: \$180, Senior Pass (62 and Older): \$80, Family Pass (up to 4 people): \$230



PARK ACCOMMODATIONS (CABINS & CAMPGROUND)

Oak Mountain State Park offers ten fully-equipped cabins that are open year-round. All cabins are set up for light housekeeping with linens furnished. Each cabin has two bedrooms with 1- King bed and 2-Double beds, one bath, a kitchenette with utensils and cookware, central heat and air, porch, grill and picnic table. Dish Network and a flat screen TV are located in the living room of each cabin. And to top it all off, the Cabins have their own, beautiful, Lake Tranquility.



Nestled in a large cul-de-sac which borders Beaver Lake and surrounded by rolling hills topped with the long lived and majestic Longleaf Pines, our campground is a favorite spot for families to get away from the hustle and bustle of the modern world. The campground is open for camping year-round. Site Options Include: Equestrian camping, RV camping, Tent Camping, and Backcountry camping.

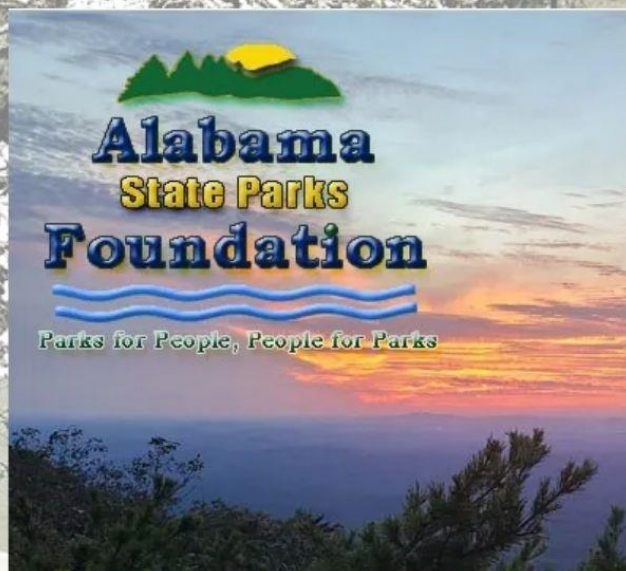
WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARKS



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Purchase your Alabama State Parks car tag and boat registration to help fund the parks for the future.

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President's Message

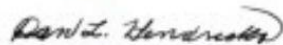
The Alabama State Parks Foundation is a community of people who love Alabama's marvelous parks.

Our parks dot the landscape of Alabama Beautiful. From the seashores of the Gulf to the verdant hills of Appalachia, the parks welcome people to their diverse natural settings. For generations, families have gathered for reunions, hikers tramped our enchanted woodlands, fishermen relaxed on glistening lakes, and people of all ages enjoyed healthy and recreational experiences in our lovely parks.

In January 2018, a group of people from throughout Alabama formed the Alabama State Parks Foundation. The Foundation will be a community of people dedicated to the Parks. I invite you to be one of those people who love our Alabama Parks.

To celebrate the birth of the Alabama State Parks Foundation, you can join others in becoming a "First Friend and Founding Member" of the Foundation. Let us know of your interest. Join a great parks movement of people who support one of our state's precious treasures – Alabama State Parks.

Sincerely,



Dan L. Hendricks, President
Alabama State Parks Foundation

First Friends and Founding Members

The Alabama State Parks Foundation was incorporated in 2018. In these first two years of its life, we urge parks lovers to become First Friends and Founding Members of the Foundation.


You will join many other park supporters who give their time and resources to advance our wonderful Alabama State Parks system. First Friends understand the needs of our parks for strong recreational programs, modern facilities, and great staff. By their example of financial support for the parks our First Friends will spread the news about Alabama's marvelous parks.

Of course, we hope that our First Friends make a financial contribution to the Foundation, but if for whatever reason you cannot give money at this time, you may become a First Friend by pledging your time and talent. Depending upon where you live, you can volunteer at a park nearest you.

Visit asparksfoundation.org to join us and to donate to our great parks.

First Friends will be the
foot soldiers of our
great parks movement

Become a First Friend of the
Alabama State Parks Foundation today.



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