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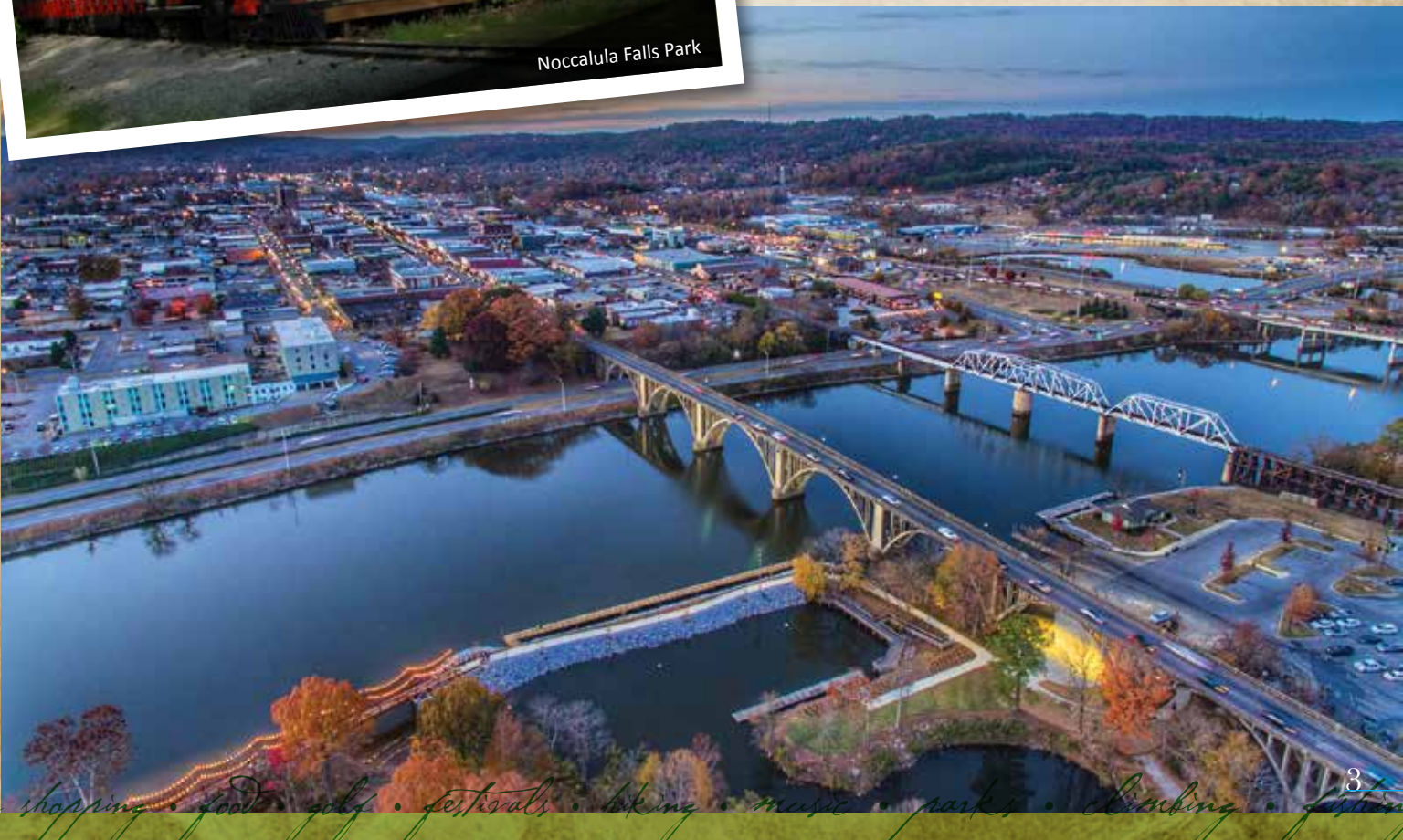
Black Creek
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museums, historic sights,
hiking, golf, fishing and
festivals featuring great
food, music and
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PLAY



Train exhibit at the
Center for Cultural Arts



Noccoalula Falls Park

Historic Downtown Gadsden



CULTURE & THE ARTS

Alabama Trail of Tears Memorial

2829 W Meighan Blvd (US 431) Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4674

Located in the Etowah Historical Society at the Elliott Community Center, the memorial tells the tragic story of the Cherokee Indians of North Alabama's relocation to Oklahoma. Exhibit includes drawings, illustrations, and explanatory panels.

Central-Carver Legacy Museum

1030 Tuscaloosa Ave. • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4742 • www.centralcarver.org

Located on the site of the former Carver High School, the museum showcases the spirit of excellence and determination of its people through archival information and an array of cultural activities.

Colonel Ola Lee Mize Patriots Park

☎ 256-549-4663 • Noccoalula Falls Park

Park, museum, and monuments paying tribute to the Etowah County veterans who lost their lives in combat.

Downtown Gadsden, Inc.

☎ 256-547-8696

A non-profit organization that focuses positive attention on the historic downtown area and merchants. Enjoy shopping in local shops and boutiques, dining and visiting our cultural venues. You will find it all – from the old 5 & 10 cent store to the newest in fashion – in Historic downtown Gadsden!

Etowah Historical Society & Heritage Museum

2829 W Meighan Blvd (US 431) • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4674

The Etowah Historical Society, located at the Elliott Community Center, features a small museum with many exhibits on display, a large history library with many Native American books and materials, over 25,000 digitized historical photos, genealogy information, and nearly every issue of the Gadsden Times dating from 1867.

Mort Glosser Amphitheater (The AMP)

344 S 1st St. • Gadsden ☎ 256-549-4680

Outdoor theater offering drama, music and other special events. The AMP is home to the Summer Concert Series a free concert each First Friday June-September.

Gadsden Museum of Art

515 Broad St. • Gadsden

☎ 256-546-7365 • www.gadsdenmuseum.com

Features a year-round schedule of programs including permanent collections of fine arts, a collection of historical local artifacts, monthly changing exhibits, special annual events and educational outreach programs.

Imagination Place

Children's Museum

501 Broad St. • Gadsden

☎ 256-543-2787 ext 23 • www.culturalarts.org

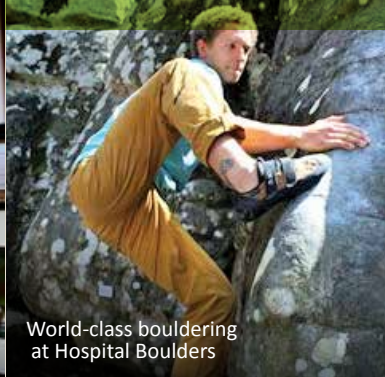
A learning playground with exhibits and programs that promote learning through participatory activity. Exhibits include a child-sized "city" where children can pretend to be firefighters, construction workers, doctors, bankers & shoppers, a desert-making machine, a 10-foot tornado and national traveling exhibits.



Mary G Hardin Center
for Cultural Arts



Photography exhibit at
the Gadsden Museum of Art



World-class bouldering
at Hospital Boulders



Shopping and
Antiquing in Attalla

Mary G Hardin Center for Cultural Arts

501 Broad St. • Gadsden

☎ 256-543-2787

www.culturalarts.org

View a variety of visual, musical and theatrical presentations in a unique three-gallery facility in the heart of downtown Gadsden. The Coosa Valley Model Railroad Club maintains the world's longest site and date specific model railroad. Home of the Etowah Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Academy of Dance Certified Downtown Dance Conservatory, the center features live entertainment every weekend April thru September.

Memorial Bridge & Emma Sansom Statue

E Broad St. • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4680

www.cityofgadsden.com

The Etowah Memorial Bridge crosses the Coosa River. The 1094-foot bridge was opened in 1927 and is dedicated to the Etowah County World War I heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for the country. The Emma Sansom Monument, marking the bridge entrance, stands in memory of the Gadsden heroine. When the enemy burned the bridge over Black Creek, Sansom mounted behind Gen. Forrest and showed him a ford where his command crossed to capture the enemy, thus saving the city of Rome, GA.

Nichols Memorial Library

1 Cabot Ave • Gadsden

www.neags.com

Open for genealogical research Thur. 10am-3pm and on the 2nd Sat. Sept - May, 10am-12pm. The home of the

Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was the first lending library in Alabama.

The Pitman Theatre

629 Broad St. • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4740

www.cityofgadsden.com

A link back to the golden years has been brought back to life as a special-event facility for reunions, dances, concerts, and more.

Historic Ritz Theatre

310 Wall St. • Gadsden

☎ 256-547-7469

www.theatreofgadsden.org

Available as a conference facility, recital hall, concert venue, and more, The Ritz is a great place to find an escape from the world.

Spirit of American Citizenship Monument

US 411 & Bay St., Moragne Park
Gadsden ☎ 256-549-4680

This uniquely-shaped monument honors the citizens and history of our area. Audio messages include information on area history and a recording of the National Anthem sung by ALABAMA vocalist Jeff Cook.

Walnut Gallery

www.walnutgallery.org

An open and public forum for the cultural exchange of ideas, the gallery seeks to be a cultural resource for Northeast Alabama and fulfills this mission through a variety of public events that are open and free to the community.

FUN & LEISURE

Big Wills Outfitters

2881 WessonGap Rd. • Attalla
Big Wills Creek

☎ 256-538-3226

www.bigwillsoutfitters.com

Fish splashing in the shallows. Turtles slipping off logs. Turkeys on roost. The curious squirrel. See this and more, from the seat of one of our rental craft, as you float along scenic Big Wills Creek. The world moves differently on 'River Time'.

Coosa River Board Walk & Splash Pad

☎ 256-549-4680

The splash pad offers family fun with a sitting area, pavilions and restrooms.

Dayspring Dairy

212 Dogwood Dr. • Gallant

☎ 205-359-9955

An Alabama family farm handcrafting sheep milk cheeses and milk caramel.

Dive Land Park

401 Websters Chapel Rd. • Glencoe

☎ 256-492-4455

Open to all certified divers and snorkelers, this park is a safe clear water environment with primitive camping options.

The Factory

100 Thomas Dr. • Gadsden

☎ 256-312-8974

www.thefactorygadsden.com

With an indoor trampoline area, air dodgeball, foam pits, and an interactive arcade, The Factory is perfect for birthday parties, field trips, and corporate team building events.

GadRock

1403 Rainbow Dr. • Gadsden

☎ 256-485-8379

www.climbgadrock.com

Gadrock is a microgym offering indoor rock climbing and exciting cross training activities.

Innovative Virtual Realms

620 Banks St., Unit F • Glencoe

☎ 256-438-5525

www.innovativevirtualrealms.com

Gadsden's first and only Virtual Reality Arcade using top of the line technology, providing a family-friendly environment that allows you to be in the game.

Lookout Mountain Parkway

☎ 866-638-4936

www.lookoutmountainparkway.org

America's most colorful 100-mi. scenic drive. Beginning point for "The World's Longest Yard Sale" held each August. Parkway begins at Noccaculla Falls Park in Gadsden and ends in Chattanooga, TN

Maraella Winery & Vineyard

5296 Old US Hwy 278 E

Hokes Bluff

☎ 256-494-1000

www.maraella.com

Boasting three acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Maraella offers various spirits as well as local products in its tasting room.

Moragne Park

☎ 256-549-4680

Located across the street from the Coosa River Board Walk, Moragne Park offers family fun with sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, walking area, picnic pavilions, and restrooms.

Mountain Top Flea Market

11301 Hwy 278, W Attalla

☎ 800-535-2286

www.lesdeal.com

A true southern flea market with more than 1,000 dealers over 100 acres. Open year 'round on Sundays, 5am until.

Sand Mountain Twin Drive-In Theater

10480 US Hwy 431 • Boaz

☎ 256-593-5599

www.sandmountaindrivein.com

A classic drive-in theater showing double features of popular movies on two screens with a snack stand including pizza and more.



Nocalula Falls Park

1600 Nocalula Rd. • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4663 • www.nocalulafallspark.com

A 90-foot waterfall named for Nocalula, a young Cherokee maiden who plunged to her death rather than forsake her true love. She is memorialized by a statue and the engraved story of her fate. Pioneer Village, a group of hand-hewn log buildings, represents a display of pioneer living conditions, country store, grist mill, covered bridge, pioneer home, smoke house, blacksmith shop and more. Also a War Memorial; animal habitat; botanical gardens; hiking trails, including The Black Creek Trail; sightseeing train; playground; mini-golf; picnic pavilions and meeting facilities.

Paradise Lanes

729 Sutton Bridge Rd. • Rainbow City • ☎ 256-413-0300

With a snack bar and 30 bowling lanes, Paradise Bowling Lanes is sure to "strike" your fancy.

Premiere Cinemas 16

1001 Rainbow Dr. • Gadsden

☎ 256-547-3030 • www.pcmovies.com

Premiere's goal is to make sure every visit is fun and exciting for you and your family. Come in, cool off, grab a coke, relax in a comfortable seat, and be entertained Premiere style.

Riverwalk Park @ Coosa Landing

☎ 256-549-4680

Riverfront park adjacent to Coosa Landing boat ramp/bait shop with walking trails picnic pavilions, and plenty of dock footage to cast your lines!

Sand Mountain Corn Maze

8420 Cox Gap Rd. • Sardis

☎ 256-302-0900

www.sandmountaincornmaze.com
Complete with a corn maze, general store and hay rides, Sand Mountain offers something for everyone.

Tigers For Tomorrow

Untamed Mtn. • 708 Co. Rd. 345 Attalla ☎ 256-524-4150

www.tigersfortomorrow.org

Fri. open until 5pm, Sat. open until 5pm • Private tours by

appointment An exotic rescue preserve, environmental center, and children's barnyard; over 35 large lions, tigers, wolves and more.

Wills Creek Vineyards & Winery

10522 Duck Springs Rd.

Attalla ☎ 256-538-5452

www.willscreekvineyards.com

Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm • Part of the Alabama Wine Trail. Sample several varieties of muscadine and grape wines in the tasting room. Attend wine-making classes taught by the wine master who immigrated here from Switzerland.

GOLF

Briarmeade Golf Club

505 Ralph Ave. • Glencoe

☎ 256-492-1150 • www.briarmeadegolf.com

This 18-hole course in Glencoe features 6,066 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 71. The course rating is 68.0 and it has a slope rating of 120. Designed by George L. Black, the course opened in 1938.

Silver Lakes Golf Course

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail

1 Sunbelt Parkway • Glencoe

☎ 256-892-3268

www.rtgolf.com/silverlakes

Named by Golf Digest's Places to Play as one of the nation's Great Value courses in the public category, Silver Lakes is set on rolling terrain

at the edge of Talladega National Forest between Anniston and Gadsden. Silver Lakes features three Championship nines (27 holes) plus a nine hole Short Course.

Twin Bridges Golf Club "Best New Affordable Public Golf Course" - Golf Digest

901 Riverbend Dr. • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4866

www.twinbridgesgolf.com

This par 72, 6,800 yard, 18-hole course, will challenge and delight golfers of all skill levels. The course features finely-manicured Bermuda fairways, bent grass greens, and strategically-placed bunkers, all set along the Coosa River. Nature enthusiasts delight in the natural beauty and calming wildlife that surround the golf course.

Wills Creek Country Club

216 Country Club Rd. • Attalla

☎ 256-538-8781

www.golfink.com

This 18-hole course in Attalla features 6,502 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 70. The course rating is 66.6 and it has a slope rating of 106. Wills Creek golf course opened in 1960.

HIKING, BIKING & RUNNING

The Black Creek Trails

Nocalula Falls Park

☎ 256-549-4663 • 13-plus miles

of multi-use trails wind along and around the Black Creek Gorge. Best access is Nocalula Falls Campground at the Wedding Chapel. Perfect for hiking, walking/running, and mountain-biking. Main trail is handicap-accessible. Several overlooks of the gorge are perfect for birdwatching.

Cherokee Rock Village

2000 Co. Rd. 70 • Leesburg

☎ 256-523-3799

Situated atop Shinbone ridge overlooking Leesburg and Weiss Lake, this is a premier site for rock-climbing, hiking, camping, and exploring.

Chief Ladiga Biking Trail

☎ 256-549-0351 •

www.chiefladigatrail.com

Alabama's premiere rails-to-trails project. It wanders 33 miles through the countryside of Calhoun and Cleburne counties and connects the municipalities of Piedmont, Jacksonville, Weaver and Anniston.



Fishing on the Coosa River



Horse Pens 40

3525 Co. Hwy. 42 • Steele
☎ 256-538-7439

A historic nature park offering hiking, camping, picnicing, bouldering & more.

Hospital Boulders

Scenic Drive • Gadsden

Features spectacular views, and boasts 150-200 high quality sandstone boulder problems for the bouldering enthusiast.

James D. Martin Wildlife Park & Walking Trail

US 411 (behind the Gadsden Mall)

☎ 256-549-4680

www.alabamabirdingtrails.com

A wooded island on H. Neely Henry Lake set aside as an urban green space, transforming flood plains and other wildlife acreage into recreational space for hikers, bikers, and naturalists.

FISHING

Alabama Bass Trail

☎ 1-855-934-7425

www.alabamabasstrail.org

H. Neely Henry Lake is one of 11 tournament-ready bass fisheries designated on the Alabama Bass Trail. These lakes offer premier bass-fishing, affordable dining and lodging and amenities that will make your bass trip memorable!

Big Head's Bait Shop

41128 Hwy. 411 • Ashville

☎ 256-485-5410

www.bigheadsbaits.com

Bait shop with fuel, ice, snacks, cold drinks, live bait, and tackle.

Buck's Island

4500 Hwy 77 • Southside

☎ 256-442-2588

A family-owned and operated, full service new and used boat dealership, including The Loft tackle shop.

Canoe Creek Park

125 Byrd Lane • Ashville

☎ 205-807-7187

Newly renovated boat launch featuring a large boat launch capable of launching 3-4 boats at a time, a large parking lot, aluminum piers to fish off of and a boathouse for loading and unloading boats.

Coosa Landing

200 Lake Street • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4677

Boat ramp with launching for up to five boats simultaneously, parking for up to 130 boats, bait and tackle shop, popular for local, regional, and national fishing tournaments.

Coosa River & H. Neely Henry Lake

☎ 256-549-0351

A popular lake for local and regional fishing tournaments and pleasure boating, H. Neely Henry Lake was created by an impoundment of the Coosa River. Largemouth bass, crappie, and spotted bass are favorites to fish for. The communities of Hokes Bluff, Gadsden, Glencoe, Rainbow City, and Southside are located along the Coosa.

Dub Parker Boat Launch

Beside Gadsden State Community College • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4680

Wed-Sun 9am- 5pm

Boat Launch, Picnic Pavilions, & Restrooms.

Ferry Park

Ferry Road • Hokes Bluff

256-492-2414

The Hokes Bluff Ferry Park is a beautiful 8 acre park with prime waterfront river access featuring a dock, boat ramp, picnic pavilion, and nature trails.

Godfrey's Marina

1290 Whorton Bend Rd. • Gadsden

☎ 256-441-7410 • Marina with boat

slip rentals, paddleboard rentals, boat launch, bait shop, and fuel.

Jack L. Ray Family Park

River Road (behind Hampton Inn)

Fishing piers, boat ramp & picnic area.

Little Bridge Marina

70 Whorton Bend Rd • Rainbow City

☎ 256-442-7788 • This new marina features Local Joe's BBQ, fuel, beverages, snacks, boat ramp and is in a great location at the Hwy. 77 bridge.

Market on the Bluff

2972 Appalachian Hwy. • Hokes Bluff

☎ 256-492-5040

Bait shop with live bait and tackle.

Rainbow Landing

Hwy 77 • Rainbow City

☎ 256-442-6786 • Easy access to Neely Henry Lake and the Coosa River. Boat ramp, parking, picnic pavilions, restrooms, and plenty of dock space.

Tillison's Bend Boat Ramp

2 Lonz Street • Hokes Bluff

☎ 205-472-0481

A single boat launch with paved parking.

SHOPPING

Gadsden Mall

1001 Rainbow Dr. • Gadsden

☎ 256-547-0501

www.shopgadsdenmall.com

Featuring a wide variety of stores, there is something for every member of the family at Colonial Mall.

Historic Downtown Attalla

Downtown Attalla

☎ 256-538-1872 • attallacity.com

Experience a variety of events, cafes, and retail shops ranging from vintage & antiques to the latest-style boutiques!

Historic Downtown Gadsden

☎ 256-547-8696 • downtowngadsden.com

Spend every First Friday with us by enjoying classic cars, live entertainment, food, arts & crafts vendors, special sales from downtown merchants & more!

SPORTS COMPLEXES

Attalla Sports Complex

102 Case Ave. SE • Attalla

☎ 256-538-0727

Gadsden Sports Complex

1420 W. Meighan Blvd. • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4709

Includes a five field softball/baseball complex, twelve court tennis center, combination football/soccer field, one-mile lighted walking track, sports coliseum and two high school baseball fields.

Vivian Lee Maddox Sports Complex

Hwy 411 S in Rainbow City


☎ 256-442-6786


This modern complex has softball/baseball fields, soccer fields, 3 miles of walking/biking paths, and a Disc Golf course.




CAMPGROUNDS


- 1 A1 **Big Wills Creek Campground**
2075 Hwy 77 • Attalla
☎ 256-344-2473 • bigwillscampground.com
- 2 B2 **The Cove RV Resort & Campground**
4122 Old Pump Station Rd. • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-3158 • www.thecoverv.com
- 3 C1 **Noccalula Falls Campground**
1500 Noccalula Rd. • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-7412 • www.cityofgadsden.com
- 4 D2 **River Country Campground**
1 River Road • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-7111 • Coosa River
www.rivercountrycampground.com


 golf packages

 fitness

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
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


Mountain Top
Flea Market (6 mi.)






    1 A2 **Best Western Plus Gadsden Hotel & Suites**
256-570-0569 • 205 Enterprise Dr.

  2 C2 **Budget Inn**
256-543-3790 • 2704 West Meighan Blvd.

     3 A2 **Comfort Suites of Gadsden**
256-538-5770 • 96 Walker St.

    4 B2 **Days Inn Attalla**
256-538-7861 • 801 Cleveland Ave.




 5 C5 **Deerfield Inn & Suites**
256-413-1300 • 2580 Hwy 77


     6 B3 **Econo Lodge**
256-442-7913 • 1612 West Grand Ave.




     7 B2 **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**
256-538-2100 • 116 Walker St.



    8 D2 **Gadsden Inn & Suites**
256-543-7240 • 200 Albert Rains Blvd.



     9 A2 **Hampton Inn – West Gadsden/Attalla**
256-538-5222 • 206 Walker St.

     10 D2 **Hampton Inn – Downtown Gadsden**
256-546-2337 • 129 River Rd.

 11 E3 **Holiday Host**
256-492-6111 • 2464 East Meighan Blvd.



     12 B2 **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
256-691-0225 • 106 Walker St.





   13 B2 **Home Lodge**
256-538-4003 • 901 Cleveland Ave.

  14 B2 **Motel 6 Attalla**
256-438-5071 • 915 5th Ave.

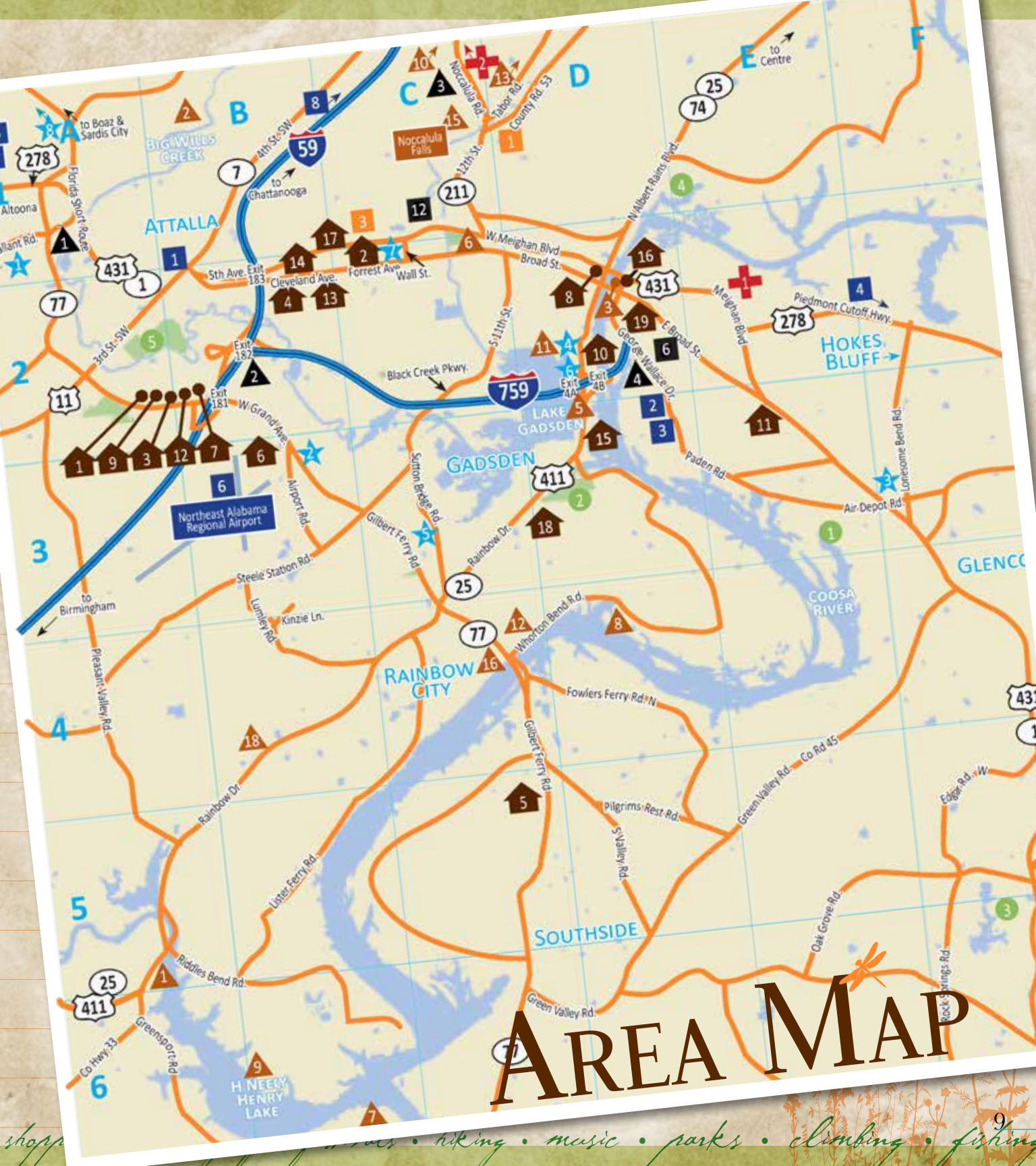
   15 D3 **Red Roof Inn**
256-543-1105 • 1600 Rainbow Dr.

 16 D2 **Redwood Inn**
256-543-8410 • 201 North Hood Ave.

   17 B1 **Rodeway Inn**
256-543-0323 • 3909 West Meighan Blvd.

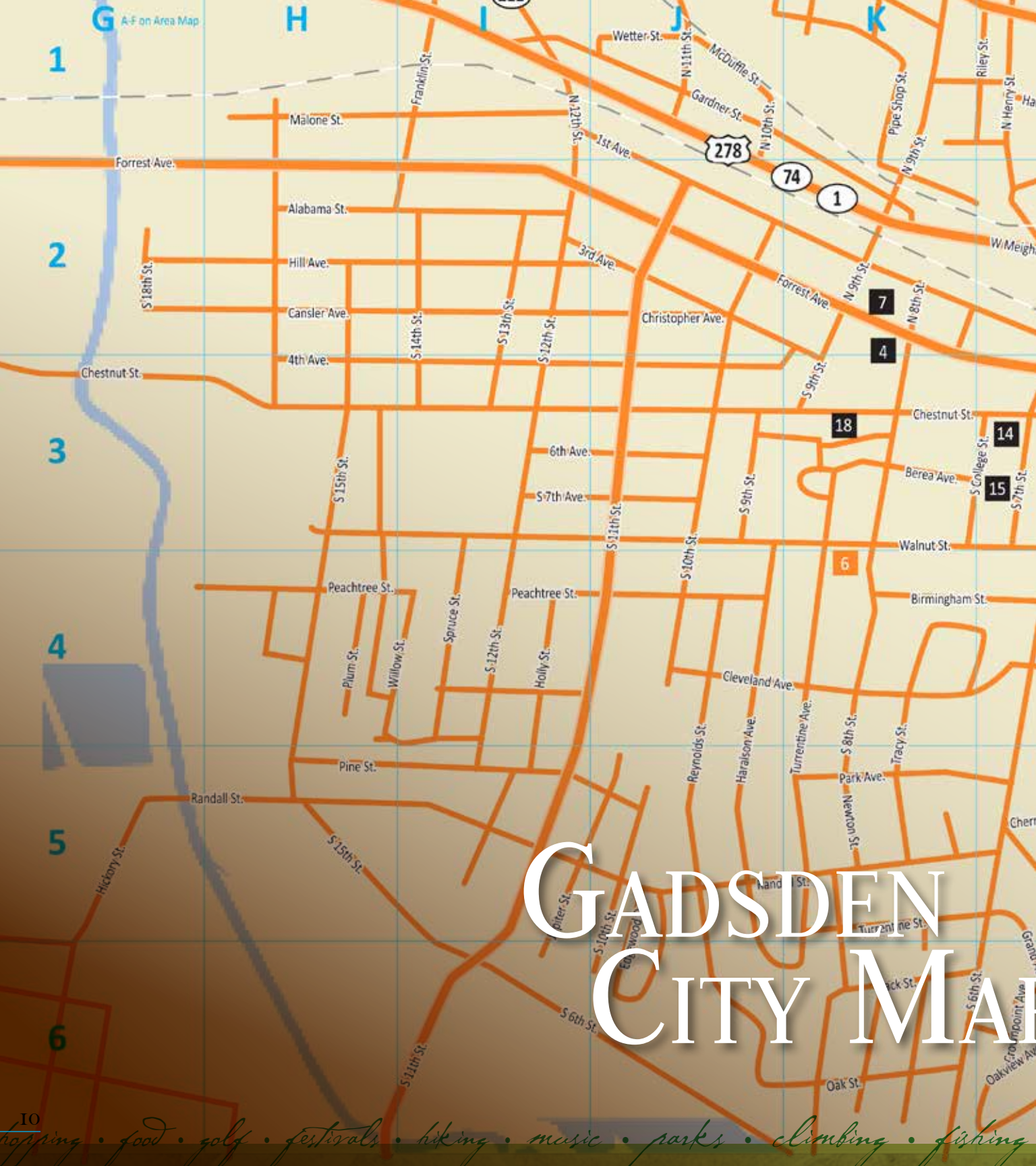
    18 D3 **Super 8 Gadsden**
256-547-9033 • 2110 Rainbow Dr.

19 D2 **Traveler's Motor Inn**
256-546-5211 • 421 East Broad St.



AREA MAP

shops • hiking • music • parks • climbing • fishing



GADSDEN CITY MAP

shopping • food • golf • festivals • hiking • music • parks • climbing • fishing



★ ENTERTAINMENT

- 1 A1 **DAYSRING DAIRY**
212 Dogwood Dr., Gallant 205-359-9955
- 2 B3 **THE FACTORY**
100 Thomas Dr. • 256-312-8974
- 3 F3 **INNOVATIVE VIRTUAL REALMS**
620 Banks St, Unit F, Glencoe • 256-438-5525
- 4 D2 **MALL OF GADSDEN**
1001 Rainbow Dr. • 256-547-0501
- 5 C3 **PARADISE BOWLING LANES**
729 Sutton Bridge Rd. • 256-413-0300
- 6 D2 **PREMIERE CINEMA 16**
1001 Rainbow Dr. #4 • 256-547-3030
- 7 C2 **RITZ THEATRE**
310 Wall St. • 256-547-7469
- 8 A1 **SAND MOUNTAIN TWIN DRIVE-IN THEATER**
10480 US Hwy 431, Boaz • 256-593-5599

▲ OUTDOOR RECREATION

- 1 A5 **BIG HEAD'S BAIT SHOP**
41128 Hwy 411, Ashville • 256-549-4680
- 2 B1 **BIG WILLS OUTFITTERS**
2881 Wesson Gap Rd • 256-538-3226
- 3 D2 **COOSA LANDING**
256-549-4680
- 4 M5 **COOSA RIVER BOARD WALK**
256-549-4680
- 5 D3 **GADROCK**
1403 Rainbow Dr.
- 6 C2 **GADSDEN SPORTS COMPLEX**
- 7 B6 **GREENSPORT MARINA**
256-549-0351
- 8 D4 **GODFREY'S MARINA**
1290 Whorton Bend Rd. • 256-441-7410
- 9 B6 **H. NEELY HENRY LAKE**
256-549-4680
- 10 C1 **HOSPITAL BOULDERS**
North end of Scenic Drive
- 11 D2 **JAMES D. MARTIN**
Wildlife Park & Walking Trail
- 12 C4 **LITTLE BRIDGE MARINA**
70 Whorton Bend Rd. • 256-442-7788
- 13 D1 **LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PKWY.**
North on Tabor Rd. • 866-638-4936
- 14 M5 **MORAGNE PARK**
256-549-4680
- 15 C1 **NOCCALULA FALLS & BLACK CREEK TRAIL**
1500 Nocalula Rd. • Park (256-549-4663)
Campground (256-543-7412)
- 16 C4 **RAINBOW LANDING**
256-442-6768
- 17 N4 **RIVERWALK PARK @ COOSA LANDING**
256-549-4680
- 18 B4 **VIVIAN LEE MADDOX SPORTS COMPLEX**
4573 Rainbow Dr., Rainbow City
256-442-6786

● GOLF

- 1 E3 **BRIARMEADE GOLF CLUB**
505 Ralph Ave., Glencoe • 256-492-1150
- 2 D3 **GADSDEN COUNTRY CLUB**
1884 Rainbow Dr. (Private) • 256-546-2011
- 3 F6 **SILVER LAKES**
1 Sunbelt Pkwy • 256-892-3268
- 4 E1 **TWIN BRIDGES GOLF CLUB**
901 River Bend Dr. • 256-549-4866
- 5 A2 **WILLS CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**
216 Country Club Rd., Attalla • 256-538-8781

■ MUSEUMS

- 1 D1 **CENTRAL-CARVER LEGACY MUSEUM**
1030 Tuscaloosa Ave. • 256-549-4742
- 2 L3 **GADSDEN MUSEUM OF ART**
515 Broad St. • 256-546-7365
- 3 C1 **HISTORICAL SOCIETY/HERITAGE MUSEUM**
2829 W. Meighan Blvd. • 256-549-4674
- 4 L3 **IMAGINATION PLACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**
510 Broad St. • 256-543-2787
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☎ 256-549-4699

Coffee Bar

532 Broad St. • Gadsden
☎ 256-459-5000

Cothran's Bakery

440 George Wallace Dr • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-2133

Frios Gourmet Pops

546A Broad St • Gadsden
☎ 256-459-4946

Great American Cookies

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1001 Rainbow Dr, Ste 46 • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-8381

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901 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-569-9212

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☎ 256-547-3789

Starbucks

1724 W Grand Ave. • Gadsden
☎ 256-413-7135

Sweet CeCe's

3504-B Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City

BBQ

Lil Pruet's

1619 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-4118

Little Bridge Marina

70 Whorton Bend Rd. • Rainbow City
☎ 256-442-7788

Local Joe's

4967 Rainbow Dr • Rainbow City
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Merril's BBQ

2525 Forrest Avenue • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-7457

Paw Paw's BBQ

1705 South 11th Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-3877

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5380 US Hwy 278 • Gadsden
☎ 256-492-4744

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1617 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
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☎ 256-441-0131

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☎ 256-281-9234

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☎ 256-547-1066

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2012 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-952-2625

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☎ 256-547-8185

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531 Broad St • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-9055

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101 Taylor Drive • Attalla
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☎ 256-399-0008

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☎ 256-547-7707

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☎ 256-547-8871

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☎ 256-442-8866

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3815 Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City
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1075 Sardis Drive • Boaz
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835 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
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1504 B Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-4109

LongHorn Steakhouse

943 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-1599

Mater's Pizza

329 Locust Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-2556

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☎ 256-543-2100

Pizza Hut

620 Cleveland Avenue • Attalla
☎ 256-538-1234

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210 Locust St • Gadsden
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966 Gilberts Ferry Road • Gadsden
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198 E Meighan Blvd. • Gadsden
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600 Main Street • Glencoe
☎ 256-492-4660

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☎ 256-543-9235

Burger King of Rainbow City

3322 B Rainbow Dr • Rainbow City
☎ 256-413-7882

Captain D's

917 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-2572

Captain D's

505 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-6729

Chick-Fil-A

1008 South 4th Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-7770

Chick-Fil-A Gadsden Mall

1001 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-4447

Dairy Queen

415 E Meighan Blvd. • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-7393

Domino's Pizza

276 3rd Street North • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-5491

Domino's Pizza

115 West Grand Ave. • Rainbow City
☎ 256-442-1404

Domino's Pizza

964 Gilberts Ferry Rd • Attalla
☎ 256-538-1171

Firehouse Subs

332 East Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-8445

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3333 Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City
☎ 256-442-9070

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970 Gilbert's Ferry Road SE • Attalla
☎ 256-538-0107

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102 George Wallace Dr • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-0119

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1718 W Grand Ave • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-7649

Jack's

215 3rd St NW • Attalla
☎ 256-538-5632

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2508 W Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
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☎ 256-543-8354

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2141 Alabama 77 • Southside
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510 E Meighan Blvd. • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-2333

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3745 Alford Bend Road • Hokes Bluff
☎ 256-492-7546

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579 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-2600

KFC/Taco Bell

5692 Hwy 278 • Hokes Bluff
☎ 256-494-1344

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1560 Hwy 77 • Southside
☎ 256-413-7001

Krispy Krunchy Chicken

2905 E Meighan Blvd • Glencoe
☎ 256-492-2171

Krystal of Gadsden

114 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-9922

Krystal of Rainbow City

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☎ 256-549-4867

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1740 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
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Little Caesars

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☎ 256-547-2090

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3506 Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City
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☎ 256-547-0284

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☎ 256-492-7682

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200 N 12th Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-0393

McDonald's

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☎ 256-538-1107

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☎ 256-442-2811

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1958 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-3939

Papa John's Pizza

973 Gilbert Ferry Rd SE (inside Super Wal-Mart on Hwy 77) • Attalla
☎ 256-538-6099

Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen

1724 W Grand Ave • Gadsden
☎ 256-413-7135

Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen

406 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-3873

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3339 Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City
☎ 256-442-1101

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303 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
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311 3rd Street NW • Attalla
☎ 256-538-3344

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☎ 256-538-8111

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☎ 256-538-1782

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☎ 256-547-7822

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☎ 256-547-3855

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519 Cleveland Avenue • Attalla
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☎ 256-260-9515

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3337 Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City
☎ 256-312-8291

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200 N 6th Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-4912

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525 Broad Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-7473

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538 Broad Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-438-5588

Chestnut Station

410 Chestnut Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-4229

Gridiron Bar & Grill

201 South 3rd Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-7305

Harp & Clover

124 Court Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-4824

Jefferson's

529 Broad Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-4112

Jefferson's

3015 2nd Street • Rainbow City
☎ 256-459-5221

Old Havana Cigar Co.

438 Chestnut Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-444-7291

INTERNATIONAL Asahi Sushi House

3225 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-413-0012

Baja California Cantina & Grill

110 Sutton Square • Rainbow City
☎ 256-459-5307

Bubba Rito's Southwestern Grill

959 Gilberts Ferry Road • Attalla
☎ 256-344-2350

Bubba Rito's Southwestern Grill

135c West Grand Ave • Rainbow City
☎ 256-281-6070

China City Buffet

1000 East Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-492-8788

El Patron

940 Gilbert's Ferry Road • Gadsden
☎ 256-538-2003

El Patron

607 E Meighan Blvd. • Gadsden
☎ 256-312-8189

El Tapatio Mexican

3514 Rainbow Drive • Rainbow City
☎ 256-442-2288

El Tapatio Mexican #2

1504 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-6088

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1419 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-547-8422

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☎ 256-546-9443

Hector's Kitchen

701 Gilbert Ferry Road SE • Attalla
☎ 256-538-7783

Hot Head Burritos

101 East Broad St • Gadsden
☎ 256-459-4882

Kati Thai Cuisine

102 D Eble St • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-4221

Kobe Steakhouse

Gadsden Mall • 1001 Rainbow Dr
Gadsden • ☎ 256-549-5700

La Cabana Mexican

4134 US Hwy. 278 • Walnut Grove
☎ 205-589-6315

Las Brisas Mexican

202 Albert Rains Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-8408

Lucky Wok

959 Gilbert Ferry Rd SE D • Attalla
☎ 256-538-9668

Mi Casita Mexican

512 West Main Street • Glencoe
☎ 256-494-9007

Mi Casita Mexican

1114 Hwy 77 • Southside
☎ 256-622-1310

New China

110 Sutton Bridge Rd • Rainbow City
☎ 256-442-3767

Oishi Hibachi Express

3506 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-413-8866

Old Mexico Cantina & Grill

93 Walker St • Attalla
☎ 256-570-0570

Panda Express

500 E Meighan Blvd • Gadsden
☎ 256-569-9616

The Rail Public House

210 Locust Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-3809

Rock and Roll Sushi

504 Broad Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-467-3225

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☎ 256-459-5806

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☎ 256-459-5383

Shanghai Express

118 E Broad St • Gadsden
☎ 256-459-4896

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127 River Road • Gadsden
☎ 256-569-9889

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208 S. 2nd Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-459-4135

Tre Ragazzi's Italian Café

519 Broad Street • Gadsden
☎ 256-543-2726

Tre Ragazzi's Italian Café

616 Banks St • Glencoe
☎ 256-413-2135

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825 Rainbow Drive • Gadsden
☎ 256-546-5161

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13026 US Hwy 431 • Boaz
☎ 256-840-4092



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For specific event dates, visit
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Gas up, empty your trunk and slather on your sunscreen. This is one funderful road trip that can't be missed! Sale begins at Gadsden's Noccalula Falls Park and extends up scenic Lookout Mountain Parkway to Chattanooga and beyond, all the way to Michigan!



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STAR
BARBARIAN CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY

DOWNTOWN GADSDEN INC.'S
Chili Cook-Off

☎ 256-547-8696

First Saturday in February, Noon. Annual Chili showdown in Downtown Gadsden.

International Festival

The Venue @ Coosa Landing ☎ 256-549-8438

View displays of International Culture along with dinner and entertainment.

APRIL

Coosa Valley Model Railroad Train Show

210 at the Tracks ☎ 256-549-4669 • 9am-4pm

Operating layouts, hot food, snack bar and door prizes! Great for children and especially father/son friendly.

Downtown Music Festival

The Venue @ Coosa Landing ☎ 256-547-8696

Free night of music on the beautiful Coosa River in downtown Gadsden. Past headliners have included Tasha Taylor and Ana Popovic. Coolers and chairs welcome!

Smoke on the Falls BBQ Festival

Noccalula Falls Campground

☎ 256-549-4663

A Kansas City Sanctioned BBQ Festival with professional & amateur teams, People's Choice Contest, live music, vendors, & kid's fun area.

MAY

Altoona Day

☎ 256-549-0351 (or) 205-589-2311

Altoona comes alive with arts and crafts, live music, kid's fun area and plenty of food to celebrate the small-town atmosphere of the past!



Barbarian Challenge



Smoke on the Falls
BBQ Festival



GLENCOE'S ANNUAL Celebration in the Park

☎ 256-492-1425

Help honor our veterans with live music and entertainment, games, rides and food.

CITY OF GADSDEN'S ANNUAL Kid's Fishing Rodeo

Moragne Park ☎ 256-549-4680

Grab a pole and drop a line in this annual kid's fun fishing event!

Memorial Day Service

Ola Lee Mize Patriots Park (located inside Noccalula Falls Park, Gadsden)

☎ 256-467-4042

Hosted by the Gadsden-Etowah Patriots Association.

US Hwy 11/Antique Alley Yard Sale

Attalla Information Center

☎ 256-538-1872

A 502-mile road-side sale along US Hwy 11 from Meridian, Mississippi to Bristol, Virginia. This sale runs through Attalla, Reece City, & Keener in Etowah County and is on the First Thursday-Sunday following Mother's Day.

JUNE

Bash in the Bend

River Lot in Tillison's Bend

☎ 256-390-1997

What began as a few families getting together for a cookout has evolved into an opportunity to raise money for local charities and one of the best music events in Northeast Alabama.

Barbarian Challenge

Noccalula Falls Campground

☎ 256-549-4658

Join the hordes in this adventure race around

Noccalula Falls Park, challenging your speed, endurance, and determination!

Goodyear Car & Tractor Show

☎ 256-549-2650

Annual car, truck, and tractor show that takes place at the Gadsden Goodyear Plant.

Rockin' on the River

☎ 256-547-4947

A family fun 5k & 10k run/walk with live music along the course hosted by the Gadsden YMCA of the Coosa Valley.

Sardis City Celebration

Downtown Sardis ☎ 256-593-6492 • 5-10pm

We will cure your "Summertime Blues"; live music (bluegrass, gospel, & oldies); Car, Truck and Tractor Show; and a fireworks finale.

Wheels On the Hill

Noccalula Falls Park ☎ 256-543-7412

Annual 3-day car show and swap meet attracts car enthusiasts from around the country.

JULY

July 4th Fireworks

Riverwalk Park at Coosa Landing

☎ 256-549-0351

Cap off your Independence Day celebration with a awesome fireworks show over the Coosa River in downtown Gadsden!

First Friday Downtown Gadsden

6-9pm ☎ 256-547-8696 • www.downtowngadsden.com

Join the fun on the First Friday of each month as hundreds of classic cars line the blocked-off streets! Live music, food vendors, and special merchant sales make for a great evening stroll through historic downtown Gadsden! Presented by Downtown Gadsden, Inc.

AUGUST

The World's Longest Yard Sale

☎ 256-549-0351 (Visitor & Shopping Info)

☎ 256-549-4663 (Vendor Info)

625 Miles of Bargain Bliss spanning from Gadsden, Alabama to Hudson, Michigan. Gadsden section extends from Noccalula Falls Park to the Etowah/Dekalb County Line. The first Thursday through Sunday in August.

Gadsden-Etowah Habitat for Humanity Dragonboat Festival

☎ 256-543-1898 • www.habitatdragonboat.com

Watch the spectacle of 46-foot Dragon Boats powered by 20 paddlers, rowing to the beat of the drummer, as they race on a course on the Coosa River- perfect for spectators. Food, entertainment, and vendors will add to the excitement!

SEPTEMBER

Etowah County Fair

☎ 256-538-0538

Carnival, unlimited rides, games, food, contests, live music, art & crafts exhibits, 4H exhibits & prizes!

Hokes Bluff City Fest

☎ 256-492-2414

Enjoy this free event, including vendors, live entertainment, and fun for the whole family!

Hwy 411 Yard Sale

☎ 256-549-0351 • Yard sale vendors on U.S. Hwy 411 passing through Etowah County for approx 18 miles of road-side sales.

OCTOBER

Allis-Chalmers G-Round-up

Noccalula Falls Park ☎ 256-490-6134

Celebrate the history of the Allis-Chalmers "G" tractor, which once was built in Gadsden.

Attalla Heritage Day Celebration

City of Attalla ☎ 256-538-1872 • Third Saturday, 9am-5pm • Antiques, live music, arts & crafts, entertainment, vendors.

Halloween Super Bash

1600 Noccalula Falls Campground • Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4663 Outdoor festival for the whole family. Event includes rides on the Ghost Town Express Train, costumed characters, kids play area, vendors and more!

NOVEMBER

Christmas at the Falls

Noccalula Falls Park ☎ 256-549-4663

Late November through Christmas

Enjoy the millions of lights. Admission includes train ride, Pioneer Village, write a letter to Santa at the old post office, and viewing of Noccalula Falls.

Festival of Trees

Mary G Hardin Center for Cultural Arts

☎ 256-543-2787 • An exhibit of Christmas trees uniquely decorated by local businesses, schools, & organizations.

Veteran's Day Parade

Historic Downtown Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4680 • Hosted by the City of Gadsden.

DECEMBER

Attalla Downtown Christmas Open House

☎ 256-538-1872 • Come celebrate the spirit of Christmas with entertainment at the Gazebo; and a visit from Santa Claus.

Christmas at Imagination Place

Mary G Hardin Center for Cultural Arts

Downtown Gadsden ☎ 256-543-2787

Special Santa's workshops in December.

Let It Snow

☎ 256-543-2787

Each winter Imagination Place Children's Museum hosts a winter wonderland complete with snow and fun activities for the whole family. Visitors will love playing in the snow that looks and feels real, but won't get them cold or wet.

Annual Christmas Parades

Gadsden, Altoona, Attalla, Sardis City, Glencoe and Southside ☎ 256-549-0351



Barbarian Challenge



Downtown Music Festival



Dragon Boat Race

NEIGHBORS

Gadsden

☎ 256-549-4500 • www.cityofgadsden.com • The heart of Etowah County, Gadsden is located in the foothills of the Appalachians. The Coosa River winds through town, offering plenty of recreational opportunities. Noccalula Falls Park and Campground, at the entry point to the Lookout Mountain Parkway, offers breathtaking vistas and fun for the whole family. Historic downtown Gadsden offers exciting nightlife, vibrant shopping, and plenty of art, entertainment, and cultural experiences.

Rainbow City

☎ 256-413-1217 • www.rbcalabama.com • Located in the southern portion of Etowah County, Rainbow City is convenient to major state highways and is near Interstate 59. It remains one of the fastest growing cities in the state, both in industry and residential growth. With various forms of recreation such as parks, a recreation center, a walking track, boating, and convenience to major shopping centers, it is no wonder more people are choosing to relocate here.

Southside

☎ 256-442-9775 • www.cityofsouthside.com • Welcome to Southside, one of the fastest growing cities in Etowah County. Located on the banks of the Coosa River, scenic neighborhoods offer respite from the hectic world. Our citizens are neighborly and always demonstrating "Southern Hospitality". It is a wonderful place to call home and a great place to visit.

Attalla

☎ 256-538-1872 • www.attallacity.com • Attalla offers the ease of small-town living while being located just minutes away from the conveniences of larger cities. Take a leisurely stroll through our historic downtown, shop in Antique Alley, or enjoy some of our local events.

Glencoe

☎ 256-492-1425 • www.cityofglencoe.net • Glencoe is located in the southeastern portion of Etowah County in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. It is conveniently located on Highway 431 between Interstate 20 and 59. Much of the natural beauty of Alabama shines through in Glencoe. The Coosa River offers sport fishing, leisure boating, and gorgeous views from riverfront homes. Golfers will love to hear that Glencoe is close to the beautiful Silver Lakes Golf Course which is part of the prestigious Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Glencoe offers residents a safe, friendly community in which they can work, live, and play. Visit Glencoe, a "City Of Patriotism" soon.



Attalla

Hokes Bluff

☎ 256-492-2414 • www.cityofhokesbluff.com • Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Hokes Bluff is a great place to call home. With a population of over 4,000, you can find a place to call home while being part of a community. Set amongst some of the most pristine headwaters of the Coosa River, you can come to spend a day and decide to stay. Hokes Bluff is a great place to raise a family. Close to the city center of Gadsden, just a few hours from Birmingham, Chattanooga and Atlanta, you are never far away from what you need.

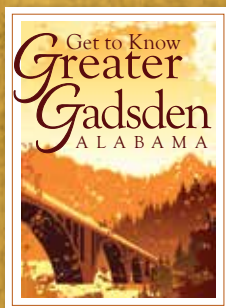
Sardis City

☎ 256-593-6492 ext. 4 • www.sardiscityal.gov • The town of Sardis City was established in 1963, but the heritage of the Sardis community dates back to the late 1800's. Located atop Sand Mountain in the northwest corner of Etowah County, Sardis City has been recognized as one of the fastest growing small towns in Alabama. Sardis City has a beautiful landscape and a country atmosphere that has led many young families to call it home. Visit Sardis City today and become a part of our heritage.

Altoona

☎ 205-589-2311 • Located in the western part of Etowah County, Altoona offers the comforts of small town USA. You can enjoy a walk to the local post office, drug store, bank and grocery store and always meet someone you know. If you like friendly, know all your neighbors kind of living, then Altoona is the place for you.

Nearby towns include
Walnut Grove, Reece City, and Ridgeville.



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