


## VISITOR & BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

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Alabama**



# UNCHARTED ADVENTURE AWAITS...



Among the Mountain & Lake Region  
of Jackson Co. Alabama



## Visitors Overview:

Located at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, split by the Tennessee River & Lake Guntersville, visitors never run out of jaw dropping outdoor exploration on 69,000 acres of water & 80,000 acres of public hunting land. A preferred outdoor destination home to several nationally known attractions including Unclaimed Baggage Center, Russell Cave National Monument, Scottsboro Boy's Museum, Buck's Pocket State Park, Cathedral Cavern's State Park, Goose Pond Colony Resort and a 150-year-old soda fountain called Payne's. No matter what kind of adventure you crave, **there's plenty to explore here on the wilder edge of this Mountain Lake Region of Alabama.**

### RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

Uncharted adventure awaits in the ❤️ heart of @mylakeguntersville home to @unclaimedbag @goosepondcolony #cathedralcaverns @gorhamsbluffal #russellcave



## LAKE LIFE

*There's Enough Water for Everyone!*

One of the most popular reasons to visit Jackson County is **the beautiful stretch of Lake Guntersville** that runs straight through the heart of the Tennessee Valley Region.

### PLAN YOUR TRIP

Bustling with year-round events that celebrate our unique history, culture and the arts visitors typically come to enjoy Scottsboro, and surrounding areas during all seasons. **Each event uniquely accompanies life on Lake Guntersville, the largemouth bass capital of the world**, recently named the 2nd best largemouth bass lake in the nation by Bassmaster Magazine.

Visit our website & use our trip planning tool to coordinate your visit:

[visit.MountainLakesChamber.com](https://visit.MountainLakesChamber.com)



## CAVES

### Public Access Caves Include:

- Russell Cave National Monument, Bridgeport
- Sauta Cave National Wildlife Refuge, Scottsboro
- Cathedral Caverns State Park, Woodville

### The following require cave permits through the Southeastern Cave Conservancy:

Horse Skull Cave Preserve, John T Dolberry Tumbling Rock Cave Preserve, Kay Hill Deen Fern Cave Preserve, Kennamer Cave Preserve, Limrock Blowing Cave Preserve, Neversink Cave Preserve, Stephens Gap Callahan Cave Preserve, Valhalla Cave Preserve

Reserve  
Your Spot!

<https://bit.ly/3aYDX5f>



## PARKS

- Buck's Pocket State Park, Grove Oak
- Cathedral Caverns State Park, Woodville
- Goose Pond Colony Resort, Scottsboro
- Jackson County Park, Scottsboro
- Stevenson City Park, Stevenson
- Weathington Park Overlook, Section
- High Falls Park, Grove Oak
- Veterans Memorial Park of Jackson County, Scottsboro
- Curly Putman Park, Princeton
- Wildlife Management Area & Firing Range, Skyline
- Scottsboro City Dog Park, Jefferson Drive

## HIKING

- Easy
- Moderate
- Hard

- Point Rock Trail, Buck's Pocket State Park 2.5 M
- Cathedral Caverns Trails 3+ M
- JP Whitaker Paint Rock River Preserve 2.5 M
- Lost Sink Trail at Keel Mountain Preserve 2.8 M
- Graham Farm & Nature Center 8.5M Opening in 2021
- High Falls Grove Oak .8M
- Murphy Hill Loop Langston 4.4M
- Pisgah Gorge .7M
- Scottsboro Municipal Park 1.4M
- Stephens Gap Trail 1.4M  
*\*Needs SCC Permission to access*
- Russell Cave National Monument Loop, Bridgeport 1.1M
- The Pinnacle at Camp Jackson 2.2 M
- Walls of Jericho Skyline 6.5M

## Rich in History

### THE BRIDGEPORT WALKING BRIDGE

The Historic Bridgeport Walking Trail begins at the Bridgeport Depot Museum and leads to the Tennessee River, dating back to the Civil War. Once at the shoreline, you walk across the Tennessee River on a converted railroad bridge. An active railroad bridge runs parallel to the pedestrian bridge. Stop and enjoy the river traffic below. And, you can enjoy the historic museum before and after your walk.

116 Soulard Square, Bridgeport, AL 35740

### THE SCOTTSBORO BOY'S MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

The tragedies and triumphs that took place in Alabama during the 1950s and 1960s awakened an entire nation to the reality of racial injustice and hatred that affected African-Americans all over the country. Now, you can experience the legacy of those who changed history through the U.S. Civil Rights Movement & The Scottsboro Boy's Museum is 1 of 8 stops on the National Civil Rights Trail.

428 West Willow Street, Scottsboro, AL

### JACKSON HERITAGE CENTER

The Heritage Center, opened in 1985, is both a historical and a cultural museum dedicated to representing the rich history, customs, traditions and art of Jackson County.

208 South Houston Street, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768





# Trails worth Traveling:

As seen in Visit North Alabama's [www.NorthAlabama.org](http://www.NorthAlabama.org)

## **BASS TRAIL**

With mild climate, mineral rich reservoirs, affordable lodging and dining, as well as public access to boat ramps and marinas, Alabama is a year-round destination for anglers from across the country. Home of Lake Guntersville, the Largemouth Bass Capital of the World, we are proud to host over 20 National known fishing tournaments, including the McDonalds' Big Bass Splash, every spring.

## **BBQ TRAIL**

Whether you're looking for chopped, pulled, or sliced barbecue, a slab of amazing ribs, or even a hefty baked potato over-stuffed with cubes of savory meat, one way to find our pit masters' locations is to follow the savory aroma drifting over the Appalachian foothills of North Alabama.

**In Jackson County, try:** 50 Taters, KC's BBQ and Mud Creek.

## **DEPOT TRAIL**

Visit Bridgeport, Scottsboro and Stevenson.

## **HALLELUIAH TRAIL**

The North Alabama Hallelujah Trail features 32 churches that are at least 100 years old, stand on their original sites, still hold services, and are accessible to the public.

**Here in Jackson County there's:**

Helton Memorial Chapel, Stevenson • Woodville Methodist Chapel, Woodville

## **MOTORCYCLE TRAIL**

Ride along with us across Sand Mountain. a good place to start/stop would be Weathington Park Overlook in Section, AL.

## **WATERFALL TRAIL**

The flowing waters of the Pisgah Gorge, leading into the Tennessee River, boasts one of the most beautiful waterfalls this side of the Appalachians & encourage you to visit over 15 falls across North Alabama.

