

Outdoor Recreation & Family Entertainment



AMF Auburn Lanes

719 Opelika Rd., Auburn. (334) 887-6573. www.auburnlanesal.amfcenters.com. Leagues and open-lane bowling daily. Featuring 10-pin bowling, game room, cafe, and proshop.

Auburn Softball Complex

2560 S. College St., Auburn (334) 501- 2976. www.auburnalabama.org/softball. Admission charged for selected events. Five-field complex with covered dugouts, skinned infields, Bermuda grass, three-story control building and concessions. Host of National ASA and ISA tournaments.

Auburn University Collegiate Sports

Auburn Athletic ticket Office, P. O. Box 351, Auburn 36831-0351. (334) 844-4040 or 1-800-AUB-1957. Sports fans flock to Auburn for football, basketball, baseball, gymnastics and 16 more NCAA Division IA sports.

Chewacla State Park

124 Shell Toomer Pkwy., Auburn 36830. 887-5621 or 1-800-ALA-PARK. Open 8 a.m.- sunset. Admission charge. A great place for a picnic, a day of activities or an overnight stay in camping facilities or cabins. Miles of nature trails for hiking and biking follow the creeks and hills of this 696-acre park. A 26-acre lake for swimming, fishing and boating is available as well as tennis courts, playground, a beautiful waterfall, picnic areas and group camp area.

Donald E. Davis Arboretum

Garden Dr. & College St., Auburn (Dept. Of Botany & Microbiology, 101 Rouse LSB, Auburn University 36849). (334) 844-5770. Open sunrise-sunset. Located on the campus of Auburn University, the arboretum is home to 150 different tree species native to Alabama and the Southeast. A brochure distinguishes the species for visitors as they stroll along the walking trails.

Duck Samford Sports Complex

1720 E. University Dr., Auburn (307 S. Dean Rd., Auburn 36830). (334) 501-2930. Six Dixie Youth-size and three Dixie Boys-size baseball fields, one girl's softball field, control buildings with concessions, press boxes, restrooms, playgrounds, picnic area, walking trail and lighted parking lots. The complex also has a football field with concessions, and restrooms, two soccer/lacrosse fields, and a walking track around the soccer fields.

Family Fun Junction

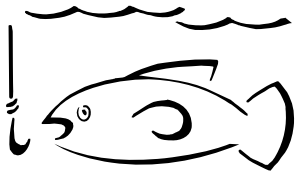
2490 S. College St., Auburn. (334) 826-1201. Open: Friday, 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. Activities: Go-cart racing, miniature golf, large jungle gym, batting cages, arcade games and snack area.

Hickory Dickory Park

Hickory Lane and North Cedarbrook, Auburn. (334) 501-2930. Open 7 days, sunrise to sunset. 12,000 sq. ft. of community-built play space, picnic areas and restrooms facilities.

Kiesel Park

Chadwick Ln., Auburn (307 S. Dean Rd., Auburn 36830). (334) 501-2930. Open sunrise-sunset. Spectacular nature trail encompasses this 124-acre park showing visitors a rural habitat. Environmental lab, pavilion and picnic area.



Lee County Public Fishing Lake

Lee Rd. 146, Opelika (321 Lee Rd. 808, Opelika 36804). (334) 749-1275. Open Tues-Sat. Feb.-Jun and Wed-Sat. July-Nov., sunrise-sunset. Closed on Mondays. Closed Dec.-Jan. Fishing permit required. 130-acre public fishing lake owned and operated by the State of Alabama. Fishing boats and trolling motors for rent and boat ramps available.

Samford Pool

328 Samford Ave., Auburn (334) 501-2930.

Recreation swim is 1:15 p.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and 1:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. and Sunday. Admission is \$2.00 per person (children 1 and younger are Free)

Sports Academy

3768 Pepperell Pkwy Midway Plaza, Opelika (334) 749-4040

Auburn/Opelika's premiere indoor sports training and conditioning facility. Athletes of all sports, skill level and ages are welcome. East Alabama's only indoor sports facility that offers baseball/softball batting cages, pitching mounds and a turf practice area. Private baseball and softball lessons with former or current college and professional players or coaches who have over 25 years of experience. Cages, mounds and practice area available for team or personal rentals for baseball, softball, soccer or flag football. Age-specific weight training programs designed by certified athletic trainers and licensed physical therapists for athletes of all ages and level of activity. Mon, Wed, Fri 12 p.m. – 8 p.m., Tue, Thu 12 p.m. – 9 p.m. Saturdays 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sundays closed.

SurfSide Water Park

2780 S. College St., Auburn 36832. (334) 821-7873. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. www.surfsidewaterpark.com Admission charge. A wave pool, water slides, lazy river ride, children's pool, volleyball facilities and concessions offer cool excitement and relief from the summer sun. Senior citizen and group discounts. Season passes and catering available.

Wynnsong 16 Theaters

E. University Drive, Auburn. (334) 501-0401. Activities: Movie theater featuring 16 screens and tiered seating.

Golf



Auburn Links at Mill Creek

826 Shell Toomer Parkway, Auburn. (334) 887-5151 www.auburnlinks.com. 18-hole championship public golf course with bent grass greens and rolling fairways along Parker's Mill Creek. Amenities: Lighted driving range, putting greens, grille & bar, professional golf lessons, club fitting and fully-stocked pro shop. Operating: 7 days a week, 7:30 a.m. - dark.

The Auburn University Club

1650 Yarbrough Farms Blvd. (334) 821-8381 or 1-877-AUB-CLUB. www.auclub.com. 18-hole private course that will host university as well as other tournaments. Practice range, chipping and putting greens, restaurant. Tennis courts and pool. Operating: Tue.-Sun., 7 a.m. - sunset.

Grand National

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail

3000 Sunbelt Parkway, Opelika 36801. (334) 749-9042 or 1-800-949-4444. www.rtgolf.com. Public course featuring bent grass greens on the championship course and Bermuda grass on the short course. One of eight complexes on Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. 32 of the 54 holes border 600- acre Saugahatchee Lake. Amenities: Putting greens, practice range, driving range, restaurant and locker rooms. Operating: 7 days a week, 7:30 a.m. - dark.



Indian Pines

900 Country Club Dr., Auburn 36830. (334) 821-0880. 18-hole municipal golf course that is fun for golfers at all levels featuring bermuda grass in the summer and bent/rye mix in the winter. Amenities: Chipping green, putting green, driving range, fully-stocked golf shop, PGA golf lessons and snack bar. Operating: Seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. - dark. April 12-Sept 1 - 7am to dark

Moores Mill Golf Club

1957 Fairway Dr., Auburn 36830. (334) 826-8989 www.mooresmillgolfclub.com.

Semi-private (public welcome) course featuring eagle greens. Amenities: Putting greens, practice range, driving range, restaurant and locker rooms. Operating: M-F 7:30 am - 5 pm S/S 7:00am - 5pm

Pin Oaks Golf Club

US Highway 29 S., Auburn. (P. O. Box 1792, Auburn 36831) (334) 821-0893.

18-hole, par-72 public golf course along tree-lined fairways. Amenities: Putting green, driving range and snack bar. Operating: M-F, 8:30 a.m.-dark. S/S, 7:30 a.m.-dark. Saugahatchee Country Club 3800 Bent Creek Road, Opelika, 36801. 334-749-3441. Private course that hosts annual tournaments open to spectators. Operating: 7 days 8-dark

Historic Attractions

The Depot

1032 S. Railroad Ave., Opelika 36803. (334) 749-8105. Open 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Built about 1920 and recently restored to its original style. Houses the offices of the Opelika Arts Association and Opelika Mainstreet.

Downtown Promenade

(334) 745-0466. Downtown Opelika. Learn the history of historic downtown Opelika as you stroll through the quaint shopping district and read the story of its development on more than 20 disks in the sidewalks. Museums, antique shops, restaurants and night life.

Pebble Hill

Magnolia Ave. and 101 Debardeleben St., Auburn (Auburn University 36849-5637). (334) 844-4946. Open Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Built in 1847, Pebble Hill was once the home of Colonel Nathaniel J. Scott. Today it is home of the Auburn University Center for the Arts and Humanities which hosts periodic programs on art, history, literature and more.

www.auburn.edu/pebblehill

Tiger Trail of Auburn

College St. & W. Magnolia Ave. (P. O. Box 1370, Auburn 36831-1370).

(334) 887-7011. Along the streets of Uptown Auburn, granite plaques pay tribute to Auburn University's greatest athletes, coaches and administrators. Each year the Auburn Chamber of Commerce adds the plaques of new inductees to the city's own walk of fame.



Toomer's Corner

The main intersection of Auburn and Auburn University where Auburn fans and friends gather to celebrate everything from athletic victories to the new year. Look for the orange tiger paw painted in front of Toomer's Drugs.

Cultural Attractions

Auburn Area Community Theater

(334) 741-5333, dczski@msn.com. A group of over 30 actors, artists, and crew dedicated to quality, entertaining, and thought-provoking theater to East Central Alabama. Three to four productions per year, including one children's production.

Auburn University Jonathan B. Lovelace Athletic Museum and Hall of Honor

Athletic Complex at the corner of Donahue and Samford avenues on the campus of Auburn University, (P. O. Box 351, Auburn 36831-0351). (334) 844-0764.

www.auburn.edu/athletics/museum.html. Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m. Saturdays, 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. No admission charge. The museum is dedicated to honoring Auburn's athletic past. Documenting all of the intercollegiate sports played by Auburn men and women down through the years, the museum shows people how athletic programs have contributed to Auburn's historical traditions. Recognizes some of America's most well-known athletes with high-tech interactive exhibits, life size talking dioramas and traditional displays.



Jan Dempsey Community Arts Center

222 E. Drake Ave., Auburn. (334) 501-2963.

www.auburnalabama.org/arts. Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday by appointment only. No admission charge.

The arts center provides the area residents with access to an outstanding, active schedule of exhibitions, musical concerts, lectures, art classes and special events for children and adults throughout the year.

Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University

901 S. College St., Auburn. (334) 844-1484. Home for Auburn University's permanent collection of American and European art. Includes eight exhibition galleries, gift shop, restaurant, auditorium and a series of formal gardens incorporating sculpture and water features. Collections include Georgia O'Keefe and John James Audubon prints. Will host traveling exhibitions, lecturers and other special events. Operating Hours: Tues - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Museum of East Alabama

121 S. Ninth St., Opelika, 36803. (334) 749-2751. www.eastalabama.org or email Peter@eastalabama.org. Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. No admission charge. The museum tells the story of the area's history and growth through exhibits of more than 3,000 artifacts. Special areas of interest are the doll collection, history of industrial technology, WWI & WWII, Civil War, pioneer household goods and musical instruments.

Telfair Peet Theatre

211 Telfair Peet Theatre, Samford Ave., Auburn University, 36849. (334) 844-4154. www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org. Admission charge. From classical to modern productions, Telfair Peet Theatre offers exceptional performances year-round, including five productions September through May, summer dinner theatres and the annual autumn haunting of the theatre.

Opelika Performing Arts Series

1032 Railroad Ave.. Opelika 36803-3019. (334) 749-8105. Admission charge. Each year the Opelika Performing Arts Series brings outstanding productions including dramatic theatre, Broadway musicals, opera and more to East Alabama.

Shopping

Colonial University Village



1627-53 Opelika Rd., Auburn 36830. (334) 821-8327. Open Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Sun., noon - 6 p.m. This enclosed shopping mall houses 64 stores and eight restaurants. Annual events include arts and crafts fairs and antique, coin, card and comic book shows. Featured stores include Dillard's, Belk, JC Penney, Sears, Victoria's Secret, American Eagle, and more!

Historic Downtown Auburn

College St. and W. Magnolia Ave., Auburn 36831. (334) 887-7011. An array of specialty shops, restaurants and boutiques plus Tiger Trail of Auburn and Toomer's Drugs make Uptown Auburn a busy and charming historic business district.

Historic Downtown Opelika

S. 6th St.-S. 10th St. (P. O. Box 2366, Opelika 36803). (334) 745-4861 or 1-800-OPELIKA. Many of the historic buildings that once housed the saloons of old Opelika's pioneering days are now filled with antique stores, gift shops and restaurants. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the district is home to the Lee County Courthouse, Museum of East Alabama, Confederate Monument and Iron Frog Monument.

Ogletree Village

2300 Moores Mill Road, Auburn.

Upscale shopping with unique shops, spa, boutiques and restaurants.

**Tiger Town**

Auburn/Opelika's newest mall, this open-air facility houses 176,000 square feet of shopping space, restaurants and hotels. Featured stores include Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Home Depot, Petco, and more!

University Village

Unique Shopping, full service spa and restaurants featuring J&M II, Auburn's oldest university bookstore and purveyor of Auburn merchandise.