

LANDMARKS • PLACES TO VISIT • THINGS TO DO

Chapman's Creek

(GPS Coordinates 32.47635 | -86.02755)
piedmontplateaubirdingtrail.com/chapmans-creek.html

A serene birding stop characterized by mature mid- and upper-story habitat. There is a good likelihood of finding woodpeckers (including Pileated), Red-eyed Vireos, Summer Tanagers, Wood Thrushes, Great Crested Flycatchers, Broad-winged Hawks, and Wild Turkeys.

Coosa WMA Trail/Double Bridges

(GPS Coordinates 32.51729 | -86.20348)
piedmontplateaubirdingtrail.com/double-bridges.html

One of the five "birdiest" sites visited in this region. Many bird species not detected at any other site were found here — songbirds, raptors, and game birds.

Coosa Wildlife Management Area and Shooting Range

Located 5.5 miles north of Kelley's Crossroads on Highway 22
(GPS Coordinates 32.545450 | -86.210234)

The Coosa WMA Shooting Range provides shooting opportunities at distances up to 100 yards. The range has a concrete parking space for one vehicle that provides wheelchair access to the shooting benches.

Duke Ranch Riding Club

12080 AL Hwy 22 Rockford, AL 35136
dukeranch.com/duke-ranch-riding-club.html

Offers a riding arena, 40 acres of trails, access to a three mile wooded dirt road, 25 acres of pasture to ride your horse and a two-acre fishing pond that is stocked with bass and bluegill. The trails are wooded with running streams to ride through. There are picnic tables near the stream, along the trails, so you can enjoy lunch, surrounded by nature. Membership is required.

Flagg Mountain / CCC Tower

Located near Weogufka, Alabama
facebook.com/pg/Flagg-Mountain-1156040041079824

Flagg Mountain is the southernmost Appalachian peak over 1,000 feet, located near Weogufka, Alabama, and contains a CCC-built lookout tower and cabins.

Fred's Grave (Rockford's Town Dog)

Palm Street, Rockford, AL (GPS Coordinates 32.8907067 | -86.2209268)
roadsideamerica.com/pet/fredtowndog.html

For almost a decade, Fred was known as the mascot of the Rockford community. He gained his popularity through the newspaper column, "A Dog's Life" which informed the community of his everyday activities and encounters. After his death, he was inducted into the Alabama Animal Hall of Fame.

Weogufka Center for the Arts, Entertainment and Education

145 Memorial Loop Weogufka, Alabama
(GPS Coordinates 33.0817242 | 86.2467044) Telephone: (334) 578-1364
facebook.com/Weogufka-Center-for-Arts-Entertainment-and-Education-Inc-145768698827861/

Weogufka Center is a group of dedicated volunteers working to save the Historic Old Weogufka School and build the future for Arts, and Entertainment for the Central Alabama Area.

Hatchet Creek Canoe Trail

799 Ashley Drive, Madison, AL 35758
(GPS Coordinates 34.710361 | -86.732413) Telephone: (256) 426-0558
alabamascenicrivertrail.com/contact

One of Coosa County's most popular paddling destinations, Hatchet Creek Canoe Trail flows from the northwest corner of the county down to where it enters the Coosa River at Mitchell Lake. The creek offers relaxation with canoeing, kayaking, and fishing, as well as the opportunity to see rare, beautiful Cahaba lilies. The Hatchet Creek corridor is secluded and natural, and offers stunning backcountry scenery to outdoor adventurers.

Hatchet Creek Golf Course

Located on CR-66, Goodwater, Alabama 35072
Telephone: (256) 839-5612

Hatchet Creek is an exciting 9-hole regulation course located at the Hatchet Creek Golf Course facility in Goodwater, AL. From the longest tees it presents 2,930 yards of golf for a par of 70.

Magnolia Trail Park

Located behind the Old Jail in Rockford, Alabama

The Magnolia Trail is a 2-mile multi-use trail for hikers and mountain bikers. The trail is abundant with wildlife and foliage year round so you are sure to find something new each time you step onto the trail.

Old Rock Jail and Museum

Linn Street, Rockford, AL 35136
(GPS Coordinates 32.8895681 | -86.2196936)
encyclopediaofalabama.org/face/Multimedia.jsp?id=m-3350

The oldest stone jail in the state of Alabama. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it was built in 1825 and now serves as a museum, operated by the Coosa County Historical Society. It is open for certain occasions, though the exterior is publicly accessible.

Pinhoti National Recreation Trail

(GPS Coordinates 34.06213103 | -85.47637939)
pinhotitrailalliance.org/

Alabama's premier backcountry hiking trail that extends along the highland "spine" of Alabama, from Flagg Mountain in Coosa County to Indian Mountain in Cherokee County, a distance of 171 miles. From Cherokee County, the trail enters Georgia, ultimately connecting to the Appalachian Trail in north Georgia. The Coosa County section of the Pinhoti includes a new 5.3-mile section of woodland trail. The Pinhoti Trail is also a designated section of the 5,400-mile Eastern Continental Trail, which extends from southern Florida to Newfoundland, Canada, and the 1,800-mile Great Eastern Trail, which runs west of the Appalachian Trail from Alabama to New York.

Weogufka Creek Canoe Trail

Weogufka Creek, Alabama 35136
(GPS Coordinates 32.86889 | -86.40889)

vacationsalabama.com/recreation/kayaking/weogufka-creek/
Weogufka Creek runs an almost parallel path a little farther to the north and includes a large primitive section through the Coosa Wildlife Management Area.