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OUR HERITAGE



Baldwin County's rich delta region has been inhabited for thousands of years. The Native American mounds at Bottle Creek in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta were begun around 1200, almost 300 years before Columbus arrived in the Americas.

The site, which is now on the National Register of Historic Places, can still be viewed today. The Bottle Creek site, on an island in the Delta, was a major cultural center for about 300 years until the arrival of Europeans.

The first Europeans known to have arrived in what is now Alabama came into Mobile Bay in 1519. Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda named the bay Bahia de Espiritu Sanctu, which means Bay of the Holy Spirit.

The French, who would colonize the Mobile Bay region, arrived in 1699, landing at what is now Fort Morgan. The first settlements were founded along Mobile Bay. In 1763, the English took possession of the region and continued expanding new settlements and homes in the delta and along the bay and rivers.

Since then, Baldwin County has been the site of many battles that helped shape regional and national history. During the American Revolution, British and Spanish forces fought on the Eastern Shore. The battle led to the site being named Spanish Fort.

In 1813, Creek forces under William Weatherford, also known as Red Eagle, overwhelmed the settlers at Fort Mims in northern Baldwin County. After the battle, Andrew Jackson and his volunteers marched through the region on their way to attack British Pensacola.

Also, during the War of 1812, the British twice attacked Fort Bowyer at the present site of Fort Morgan. The first attack was driven off with the British losing the HMS Hermes. The British took the fort on their second attack in February 1815 in the last battle of the War of 1812. Soon after the battle, word arrived that the war had

been over since December, and the British left.

During the Civil War, Fort Morgan was the focus of the Battle of Mobile Bay in 1864. During the battle, the Union ironclad Tecumseh was sunk by an underwater mine off Fort Morgan. The ship and most of its crew remain entombed at the site at the entrance to Mobile Bay.

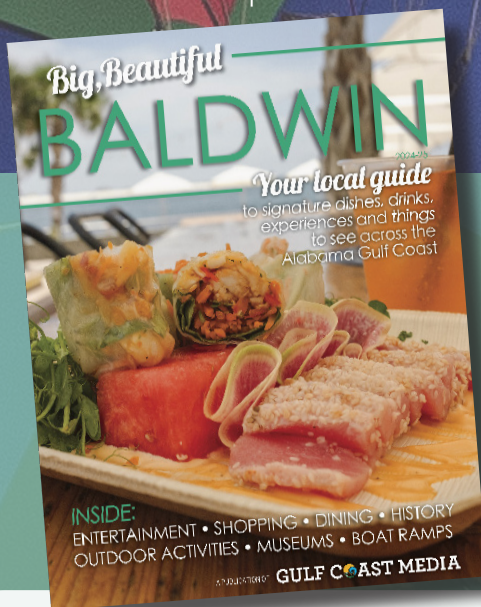
In April 1865, Union forces closing on Mobile Bay battled with defenders at Spanish Fort and Blakeley. On April 9, Union forces attacked the fortifications at Blakeley. Losses in the attack were estimated at 4,475 soldiers killed or wounded. The attack, which took place after Robert E. Lee surrendered in Virginia, has been called the last major battle of the Civil War.

Baldwin County continued to grow with settlers contributing to its diverse heritage. Residents from France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Germany, Russia, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, many African nations and other regions of the world have contributed to the area's rich cultural heritage.

This melting pot of people built the county's agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, tourism and fishing industries and made the county prosper and persevere even during severe economic depressions. Today, Baldwin County is the fastest-growing county in Alabama. In the 2020 Census, Baldwin County passed Montgomery to become the fourth-largest county in Alabama with 231,767 residents, an increase of more than 49,000 in 10 years. Current estimates show a population of 260,998. Baldwin County is a place welcome to all — a land of abundant natural resources, a healthy economy and beautiful beaches, as well as a people who have carved out a place to live, prosper and continually grow.

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ABOUT THE COVER:

One mouth-watering way to explore a place, whether you're visiting, recently transplanted or a longtime local wanting to try something new, such as this summertime chef special seared tuna with crab roll, and watermelon at The Gulf in Orange Beach, is to eat and drink your way through it. The Alabama Department of Tourism named 2024 the Year of Alabama Food, so in addition to everything else you need to know about our big, beautiful Baldwin County, this magazine has a special focus on our diverse local culinary landscape. Whether you crave seafood, Southern cooking, barbecue, sweet treats or iconic cocktails, there really is something for everyone. To stay up to date, go to www.gulfcoastmedia.com/food.

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Baldwin County is the fastest-growing county in Alabama and has a footprint larger than Rhode Island. Its 1,589 square miles are filled with historical sites, shopping, top-notch restaurants, golf courses, nature trails and parks. Rolling, wooded hills and the Mobile-Tensaw Delta characterize the North Baldwin area, and the bluffs on the Eastern Shore overlook beautiful Mobile Bay. Central Baldwin has no shortage of wide-open spaces and scenic farmland, and the white sand beaches of South Baldwin draw visitors from all over the country.

The people of Baldwin County are as diverse and beautiful as its landscape. The area is a haven for artists, musicians, writers and photographers as well as farmers, fishermen and chefs. This diversity of land and people has created a place where everyone can find their niche. There's an event, class, outdoor activity or new hobby just waiting to be discovered.

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If your idea of a good time is pitching a tent and stargazing as you sit around a fire, North Baldwin is the place for you. The region also has plenty of excellent hotel accommodations and shopping destinations that will please you without putting a dent in your pocketbook.

BAY MINETTE

Bay Minette is the county seat of Baldwin County and embodies the kind of small town charm the South is known for, complete with scenic oak-lined streets and gorgeous homes that speak to a bygone era. Visit the picturesque public library, stop by the vibrant North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, or enjoy some good home cooking at one of the many excellent local restaurants.

TENSAW-STOCKTON

Where Alabama Highway 225 and 59 meet sits the community of Stockton. One of the northernmost points in the county is home to several historic homes and sites. Bicentennial Park is dedicated to preserving the rich heritage and history of this unique spot. It includes a walking trail, historical exhibits and a working farm. History abounds even farther north in the Tensaw area, as well as historic Fort Mims, where you might see a battle reenactment or simply enjoy learning the storied past of this county. While visiting, don't miss a Southern feast at the Stagecoach Café, located across the street from the newest county museum, The Stockton Heritage Museum.



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DAPHNE

Daphne is home to some of the Eastern Shore's best spots to watch for wildlife. At Bayfront Park at Village Point, visitors can watch for alligators, snakes and other animals in their natural habitat.

Jackson Oak, a historic oak tree that dates back to before the War of 1812, is also located on one of the nature trails at Village Point. Also in Daphne is Gator Alley, a city-maintained boardwalk that passes under U.S. 98, where guests can spot alligators at any time between sunrise and sunset. Daphne's historic Main Street has local restaurants and stores, a youth baseball park and Centennial Park, a great park for kids.

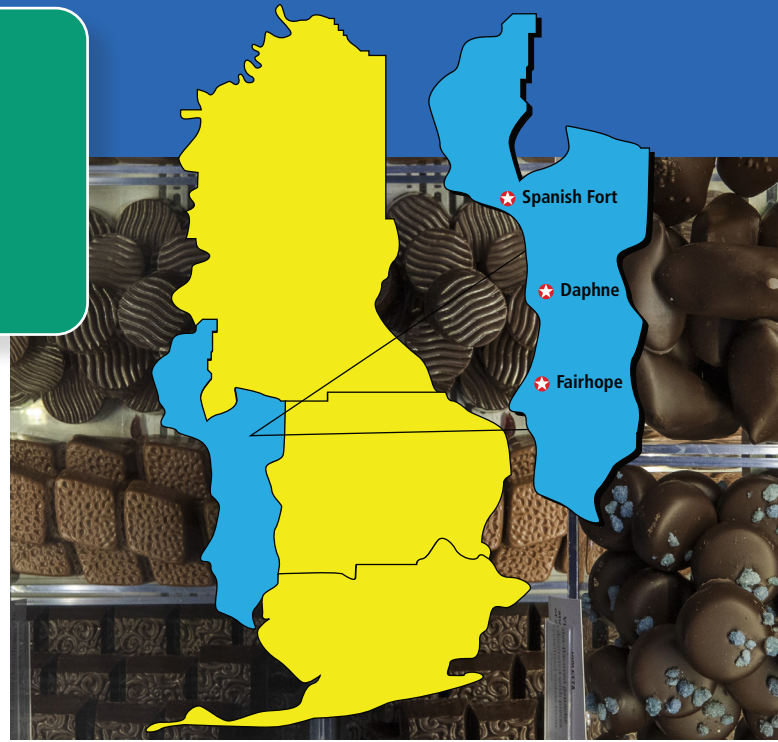
FAIRHOPE

A short drive under moss-covered oaks will lead you to a flower-filled clock face — the city of Fairhope awaits. Downtown Fairhope retains its small-town sense with locally owned clothing stores, coffee shops, bookstores and art galleries. End your day with a stroll down Fairhope Avenue and view a breathtaking sunset on Fairhope Pier. A common gathering place for all ages throughout the year, near the pier there is a rose garden, marina, beach and playground area. This area is host to many class field trips to discover the creatures that call the bay home. Continue south along scenic 98 through Point Clear and relish the beauty of the Eastern Shore and Mobile Bay.


SPANISH FORT

The Eastern Shore Centre, an outdoor mall in Spanish Fort, contains favorites like Barnes & Noble, Belk, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Best Buy and World Market. There's also a state-of-the-art bowling alley and arcade, a 14-screen movie theater, a Publix supermarket and many restaurants to satisfy any craving.

The 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center is one of Spanish Fort's best places to catch a close-up glimpse of local wildlife with walking tours and river boat cruises.



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CENTRAL BALDWIN



At the center of Baldwin County sit the municipalities of Central Baldwin — Loxley, Robertsdale, Silverhill and Summerdale. This area of the county offers fun events throughout the year such as the Silverhill Memorial Car Show and the Robertsdale Rotary Rodeo.

LOXLEY

The city of Loxley begins where Interstate 10 meets Highway 59. Many activities take place in the town center around Loxley Municipal Park and Loxley Civic Center, which is home each year to the Baldwin County Strawberry Festival and the City Rhythm Big Band.

SUMMERDALE

A rural town in south-central Baldwin County, Summerdale is the last stop of this area before entering the white sands and salty waters of the county.

Looking for adventure? Visit the alligator farm Alligator Alley or the Spear Hunting Museum, home of the "Greatest Spear Hunter in Recorded History" Gene Morris. Although Morris died in 2011, the museum remains open to share his tales with visitors.

ROBERTSDALE

The "Hub of Baldwin County" is a short drive down Highway 59 between Loxley and Summerdale. Robertsdale is home to many parks, including Honeybee Park, home to the Honeybee Festival, and Garrett Park, which boasts the city's splash pad and numerous baseball and softball fields.

The Baldwin County Fair, one of the state's longest-running county fairs, calls Robertsdale's Baldwin County Coliseum home. In September, view art, livestock and hobby exhibitions, including canning, baked goods, scrapbooking and more.

SILVERHILL

The only town of Central Baldwin County that does not contain a portion of Highway 59, Silverhill is the area's smallest and oldest municipality. Silverhill celebrates the heritage of its four flags (Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Finland) every year with the annual Silverhill Heritage Day Festival.

This town is also home to Wales West RV Park, featuring the Wales West Light Railway and nightly activities like bluegrass and potluck dinners. Guests can ride the train year-round, or come for a special event during Easter, Halloween or Christmas.



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ELBERTA

Home to the German Sausage Festival, Elberta was founded by German immigrants and celebrates this bi-annual fundraising event with more than 30,000 visitors and 7,000 pounds of sausage served at each occasion. Proceeds go to the volunteer fire department and town. This picturesque little town is also home to Baldwin County's own "Bamahenge" and four dinosaurs that roam the woods along Fish Trap Road leading to Barber Marina.

FOLEY

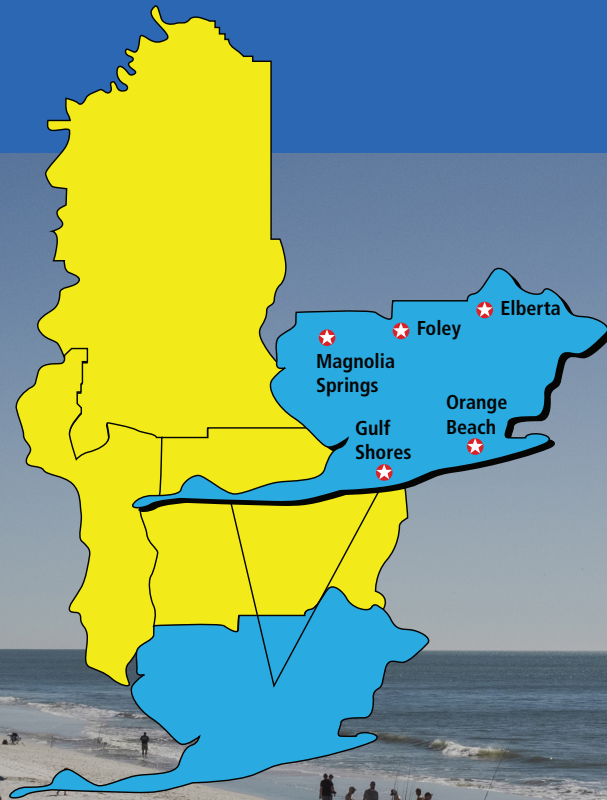
As Foley turned 100 in 2015, city leaders completed the Centennial Plaza and clock tower in Heritage Park and the Pedestrian Bridge. OWA allows guests to experience its Downtown District with shops and restaurants, an amphitheater overlooking the 14-acre lake, and a theme park complete with roller coasters and an indoor water park. Adjacent to OWA, the city of Foley will host sports activities from gymnastics to basketball in its 90,000-square-foot indoor Events Center, or lacrosse, disc golf and soccer on one of its 16 state-of-the-art fields.

Tanger Outlets in Foley offer shoppers an array of stores at outlet prices. In addition to the outlets, Ross Dress for Less and PetSmart have made their appearance, with more big-box stores on the way. Commercial and local restaurants dot Highway 59, offering commuters and visitors plenty of options.

Events throughout the year include the colorful Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival, BBQ & Blues Cook-Off, Art in the Park and the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation Professional Rodeo.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS

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GULF SHORES

Gulf Shores is home to many specialty boutiques and surf shops. There is also a wide variety of restaurant fare to choose from with seafood as the focus, but cuisine varies and has tastes for any palate. Many eateries often have live music. The Waterway Village District along the Intracoastal Waterway is home to the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Art Market and Gallery. This and surrounding areas host a staggering number of tourists while maintaining its hometown, sweet Southern spirit.

ORANGE BEACH

Listen to some of the world's famed musicians as they take the stage at The Amphitheater at The Wharf. Walk the streets on Main Street before the concert to take in some local grub, and be sure to stop at some of the retailers nearby. Karaoke, dancing and games can be found at sports bars, eateries and nightlife locations. Orange Beach is also home to the Coastal Arts Center with a glass-blowing hot shop, clay studio and outdoor stage.

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OUR HISTORY

Baldwin County was created as part of the Mississippi Territory on Dec. 21, 1809, a decade before Alabama became a state. The region's history, however, stretches back centuries before that. Native tribes were building the mounds still seen at Bottle Creek in the 1200s. Spanish explorers sailed into Mobile Bay in the 1500s. The French and English settled the Eastern Shore in the 1700s. The people who have lived in Baldwin over the centuries have left a rich heritage, and the tales of their doings have become our legacy.

From the American Revolution to the Civil War, famous battles have been fought within its borders at Fort Mims, Fort Bowyer, Mobile Bay, Spanish Fort and Blakeley. McIntosh Bluff, Blakeley and Daphne all served as the seat of government before Bay Minette became the county seat in 1901 after the records were spirited away from Daphne in the middle of the night. A variety of festivals, reenactments and other events celebrate elements of this history and heritage. Reminders of this history might be as massive as the fortifications at Fort Morgan or as modest as a sign marking a 19th-century sawmill in Stockton. It can be as unexpected as seeing a 1930s mural of the moving of the courthouse on the wall of the Bay Minette post office. On display around Baldwin County are Native American sites and artifacts, Civil War battlefields, Spanish names, German cuisine, Scandinavian flags, antebellum homes, Depression-era tools, farms and other remnants of the past that can be found throughout Alabama's largest county. This heritage can still be found in the people who and places throughout Baldwin County that reflect its rich and unique history.

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Also known as Roberts House
Oak Road, off County Road 6, Bon Secour

I HENRY STUART HOUSE

Also known as Hermit House
22787 Highway 98, Montrose

I JENKINS HOUSE AND FARM

29040 Jenkins Farm Road, Loxley

I KILLCREAS HOUSE

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I LATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Bounded by Young Street on the west and Middle Street on the north, Fairhope

I LEWIS STARKE HOUSE

Also known as Shonts House;
Delaney House
2103 Old County Road, Daphne

I MAGNOLIA SPRINGS HISTORIC DISTRICT

Roughly along Oak, Spring, Bay, Jessamine, Magnolia, Pine and Rock streets, Island, Cedar and Holly avenues and Magnolia Springs Highway

I MALBIS PLANTATION

10145 U.S. Highway 90

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Also known as Captain O'Neal House;
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1404 Captain O'Neal Ave., Daphne

I METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Also known as Old Daphne
Methodist Church
1608 Old County Road, Daphne

I MONTGOMERY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

East side Highway 59 on County Road 80, Tensaw

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Main and Second streets, Montrose

I MOORE STORE

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14770 Oak St., Magnolia Springs

I NELSON HOUSE

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21950 Broad St., Silverhill

I POINT CLEAR HISTORIC DISTRICT

West side of U.S. Highway 98,
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Bounded by Fairhope and Morphy avenues, Bancroft and School streets, Fairhope

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West side County Road 83, Elberta

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Magnolia Springs

I STATE BANK SILVERHILL

15950 Silverhill Ave., Silverhill

I STOCKTON METHODIST CHURCH

East side Highway 59, Stockton

I STREET HOUSE

Wood Acres Road off County Road 3,
Point Clear

I SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

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I SVEA LAND COMPANY OFFICE

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I TWIN BEACH AME CHURCH

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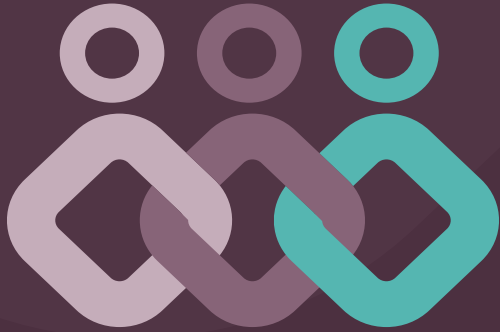
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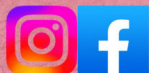
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HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS



FORT MIMS

BICENTENNIAL PARK

Gives visitors the opportunity to enjoy the natural attributes of the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta as they take in the beauty of the two-mile walking trail within the park. The park's displays chronicle Native American culture circa the 1780s through the settlement by Europeans in the 19th century.

- » [51233 Highway 225, Stockton](#)
- » [251-937-0264](#)
- » [Parks.BaldwinCountyAL.gov/Bicentennial](#)

HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE PARK

Offering opportunities to tour a preserved Civil War battlefield, visit the site of one of the oldest towns in the state and learn about the plants and animals that inhabit Mobile Bay and the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. Examine more than five miles of Confederate and Union breastworks within the park that mark the site of the last major battle of the Civil War. Relive the beginning of Baldwin County's heritage at the Blakeley town [GulfCoastMedia.com](#)

site in the park. While there were hotels, stores and churches serving about 4,000 people in the 1820s, the site has since been reclaimed by nature and is home to majestic oaks that line what were once busy streets.

- » [34745 Highway 225, Spanish Fort](#)
- » [251-626-0798](#)
- » [BlakeleyPark.com](#)

FORT MIMS

On Aug. 30, 1813, a band of 700 Red Stick Creek Indians destroyed Fort Mims in northern Baldwin County and killed about 250 of those defending the stronghold. During the last weekend in August each year, the Fort Mims Restoration Association commemorates the 1813 battle during a weekend-long reenactment.

- » [County Road 80, Tensaw](#)
- » [FortMims.org; 251-533-9024](#)

FORT MORGAN

This brick-and-mortar fortress located at the mouth of Mobile Bay served American forces during the Civil War, Spanish-American War and both world wars. The 479-acre site

includes concrete artillery batteries and historic buildings dating from 1899 to 1910. Also located onsite is a museum that features a complete history of Fort Morgan.

- » [51 AL-180, Gulf Shores](#)
- » [AHC/Alabama.gov/Properties/FtMorgan/FtMorgan.aspx](#)
- » [251-540-5257](#)

SWIFT-COLES HISTORIC HOME

The Swift-Coles Historic Home was originally built around 1882. In 1898, the Charles A. Swift family moved into the home, and as the Swift family grew in size, the home was expanded to its current 6,000 square feet, which includes 16 rooms, 10 fireplaces and 3,500 square feet of porches that look out onto the home's grounds. In the summer of 2009, the home and grounds were opened to the public for tours. In addition, the home is decorated during the Christmas holiday as it would have been in 1900s.

- » [17424 Swift Coles Lane, Bon Secour](#)
- » [SwiftColesHistoricHome.com](#)
- » [251-424-7500](#)



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Dedicated to the preservation of sports art, history and literature, ASAMA's collection is composed of more than 1,800 pieces across all media, including paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints, posters and photography. It is thought to be the largest collection of sport art in the world.

- » 1 Academy Drive, Daphne
- » 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday
- » Free admission
- » ASAMA.org; 251-626-3303

BALDWIN COUNTY ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

The primary mission is the collecting and preserving of archives, documents and artifacts relating to the history of Baldwin County.

Family Photographs provide a window into the past and reveal many details about our ancestors and where we come from. Photographs and documents help us to understand who we are by illuminating those who came before us. The Baldwin County Archives and History Department works to preserve Baldwin County's past to enable future generations to enjoy the pleasures of seeing the history.

If you have family photos and genealogy information, stop by the office during operating hours. This will also allow you to tour the facility and learn about the collections as well.

- » 305 East 2nd Street, Bay Minette
- » 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday
- » 251-580-1897

BALDWIN COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Preserving the culture of the farm communities of early Baldwin



AMERICAN SPORT ART MUSEUM

County by creating a home for historically significant buildings, documents and artifacts. It is not filled with elaborate antiques or expensive collections, but rather bits and pieces of items used in the daily lives of men and women who lived in Baldwin County.

- » 25521 Highway 98 E., Elberta
- » 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday
- » Free admission
- » baldwincoheritagemuseum.net; 251-986-8375

BLACK EDUCATION MUSEUM

Located on the original site of the Eastern Shore Baptist Academy and later the Baldwin County Training School, the museum chronicles the history of Black education in Baldwin County, which began in 1882 when the Eastern Shore Missionary

Baptist Association saw a need for educating Black children. In 1916, the school was deeded to the Baldwin County Board of Education and became a public high school that provided an education for Black students in Baldwin and other surrounding counties until 1970.

- » 1000 Main St., Daphne
- » Call for an appointment
- » Free admission
- » 251-510-0355

DAPHNE HISTORY MUSEUM

Housed in a 155-year-old church building, this museum features a varied collection of items that reflect the long history of Daphne — its businesses, homes, residents and a set of newspapers from the early 1900s called *The Standard* display the character of early Daphne. Photographs, pottery, a jubilee display and numerous other relics

show what life in Daphne was like over the past 100 years. The church building itself is an amazing piece of 19th century architecture that shouldn't be missed.

- » 405 Dryer Ave., Daphne
- » 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday; 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday;
- Hours also available by appointment
- » Free admission
- » 251-620-2600

FAIRHOPE MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The Fairhope Museum of History hosts changing exhibits as well as permanent ones, located on the first floor, that depict Fairhope's history. The second floor of the museum is home to the original town council chambers. The museum offers interactive projects for children and has files available for research projects. It boasts

a collection of more than 250 pieces of historic pottery from the area. Every Tuesday at 2 p.m., the museum hosts tea, where guests can enjoy a cup of Baldwin County tea, eat a cookie and hear a story detailing Fairhope history from a local resident. A \$2 donation is requested for this event.

- » 24 N. Section St., Fairhope
- » 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
- » Free admission
- » 251-929-1474

FOLEY RAILROAD MUSEUM & MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT

For 66 years, Baldwin County's agriculture industry relied on a railroad system to transport goods from farms to the rest of the country. In 1971, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad ceased operations at its depot in Foley. Now, it houses the Foley Railroad Museum, offering exhibits about Baldwin County's railroading and agricultural history.

A model railroad layout depicts the evolution of railroading in the 1950s, complete with three operating double-track routes, 12 different railroads and several animated sites, along with representations of a fire station, church, bus station, city park, farm, sawmill, coal company and an oil refinery. The museum also has a train that carries children around Foley's Heritage Park.

- » Foley Heritage Park, 125 E. Laurel Ave., Foley
- » 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday;
- Model Train Exhibit and Trackless Train Ride hours vary. Call ahead or check the museum's Facebook page.
- » Free admission
- » 251-943-1818

GULF SHORES MUSEUM

Located in a building that dates to before World War II, the Gulf Shores Museum was originally

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MUSEUMS

the beach house of Valerie Cole's family from Mobile. There are three permanent exhibits: "Portrait of a Fishing Village," "Drawing a Line in the Sand" and "Hurricanes: What You Need to Know."

- » 244 W. 19th Ave., Gulf Shores
- » 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday
- » Free admission
- » 251-968-1473

HOLMES MEDICAL MUSEUM

This museum is located in Baldwin County's first hospital, which served the community from 1936 to 1958. The interior of the museum is practically unchanged from its hospital days. On self-guided tours, visitors can travel back in time to see how medicine has advanced in the past 50 years.

Antique surgical instruments, operating room machinery and a human skeleton are on display. Another feature is a "medical quackery" display, depicting some of the experimental medicine practiced in the early 20th century.

Note: The museum is located on the second floor of a building, and there is no elevator. Large groups should call ahead to make an appointment.

- » 111 W. Laurel Ave., Foley
- » 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Saturday
- » Free admission
- » 251-970-1818

THE MUSEUM OF LOXLEY

In 2021, Loxley council appointed a committee to create a history museum for Loxley to preserve unique local heritage.

The museum displays historical items collected from local families and others.

- » 4100 Second Avenue, Loxley
- » 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- » 251-923-3196

MARIETTA JOHNSON MUSEUM

Dedicated to Marietta Johnson's revolutionary visions and programs with artifacts, literature and videos on display in her 1907 classroom.

- » 10 S. School St., Fairhope
- » Call for appointment
- » Free admission
- » 251-593-4543

ORANGE BEACH INDIAN AND SEA MUSEUM

Full of local artifacts and memorabilia from the area's Native American and fishing heritage, this 1910 schoolhouse informs visitors about the challenges and achievements in the early days of Orange Beach's fishing industry.

Note: Groups of five or more should make reservations by calling ahead. 251-981-6039.

- » 25805 John Snook Drive behind city hall, Orange Beach
- » 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; hours vary by season
- » Free admission
- » 251-981-8545

SPEAR HUNTING MUSEUM

Profiles the hunting conquests of Gene Morris, considered the greatest spear hunter in recorded

history. At the time of his death in 2011, Morris had recorded 592 total big game kills with spears.

- » 20216 Highway 59, Summerdale
- » 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
- » Free admission
- » SpearHuntingMuseum.com
- » 251-989-7700

STOCKTON HERITAGE MUSEUM

Inside the Stockton Heritage Museum, you will learn about Alabama's first sawmill; the Tensaw Delta and Bottle Creek Mound, both National Landmarks; the Ellicott line that divided the Mississippi Territory and Spanish West Florida and how it impacted Stockton; and the Federal Road and how this seemingly sleepy little place called Stockton was once a major settlement, second only to Mobile.

- » 52915 State Hwy 59, Stockton
- » Wednesday 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday 12:30-2:30 p.m. or by appointment
- » 251-604-4666
- » Free admission
- » StocktonHeritage.org

SUMMERDALE MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Featuring items donated by the community's residents that depict the town's history; housed in the Summerdale Community Center.

- » 300 W. Jackson St., Summerdale
- » Tuesday 1-4 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- » Free admission
- » 251-989-6682

OUR OUTDOORS



From white sandy beaches, to fresh and saltwater fishing opportunities, to outdoor sports including hiking, camping, tennis and golf, Baldwin County's outdoor activities are as diverse as anywhere in the country. Beach activities range from skimboarding, wakeboarding, knee-boarding, skiing, tubing, swimming, diving, snorkeling and scuba diving. On the water, you can enjoy a variety of boating activities, sailing, yachting, Jet Skis, canoes, kayaks and parasailing for those with more of a sense of adventure. You can even catch your own food in a variety of fresh and saltwater areas, hitting the high seas for trigger fish or snapper or marlin if bigger game is what you're after. Inland, Baldwin County offers an abundance of freshwater fishing opportunities on the Mobile-Tensaw Delta near Live Oak Landing. If you'd prefer your catch on land or in the air, there are plenty of hunting opportunities in the central, northern and eastern parts of the county. Once you have your catch, kick back in one of Baldwin County's many campgrounds or RV parks, or work off your meal with a round of tennis, golf or the area's newest craze, pickleball. Whatever your outdoor adventure, Big Beautiful Baldwin has what you're looking to do.

WATER SPORTS

If you want to zip across, paddle through or fly above the water, you'll find plenty of opportunities to splash around in Baldwin County.

Nearly every marina in the area offers jet skis, kayaks and paddle boards, and during the warm months, bursts of color fill the sky as parasails glide through the salty air for spectacular views. The rental facilities can even hook you up with a license for a day.

"You either have to have a vessel license or take a safety course that we give and all the other guys give that makes them aware of Alabama's boating laws," said Rodney Jones of Skull Harbor at Hudson Marina. "Their rental contract becomes their temporary boater's license during the period of time they've got the boat rented. We detail all the Alabama laws and anything that's specific to jet skis as far as safety issues. Everybody I know that operates out of our area has a lot of experience and has gone through a lot of training."



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DIXIE LANDING, \$5 · 15133 Dixie Landing Road, Little River

CENTRAL BALDWIN

MARLOW FERRY LAUNCH, Free · 16362 Honey Road, Summerdale

SEMINOLE BOAT LAUNCH, 19412 River Landing Road, Seminole

EASTERN SHORE

BAY WATCH BOAT RAMP, Free · 11470 US Highway 98, Fairhope

BUZBEE FISH CAMP, \$5 · 332500 State Hwy 225, Spanish Fort, 251-626-9732

CHOCOLATTA BAY BOAT LAUNCH, Free · 3101 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort

MEAHER STATE PARK LAUNCH, \$5 · 5200 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort · 251-626-5529

MULLET POINT LAUNCH, Free · 13203 County Road 1, Fairhope

PELICAN POINT, Free · 10321 County Road 1, Fairhope

PIER STREET LAUNCH, Free · 1 Pier Ave., Fairhope

SCOTT'S LANDING, \$4 · 5901 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort · 251-626-5323

TENSAW RAMP, Free · 1401 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort

VIEWPOINT LAUNCH, Free · 10471 County Road 1, Fairhope

FISHING



Bait your hook or cast your net from more than 660 miles of shoreline from Orange Beach to the south shore of Mobile County and Mobile Bay. Baldwin County offers a multitude of angling opportunities for fishing enthusiasts at every level.

KINDS OF FISH

AMBERJACK can be found all year but peak from May until September. Abundant around wrecks, reefs and gas platforms in Gulf waters off Baldwin County's south coast.

BLACKFIN TUNA can be found May through December with a peak in late June through July by trolling and jigging in offshore Gulf waters.

FLOUNDER are abundant on and around structures like piers and drop offs along the Eastern Shore.

GROUPEr can be found all year in the Gulf of Mexico off Baldwin County's south coast.

KING MACKEREL can be found along coastal and offshore Gulf waters, particularly around wrecks, rigs, obstructions, ledges, lumps and other structures from May through October.

MULLET can be found near inshore artificial reefs and around oyster reefs and tidal river mouths.

REDFISH are abundant around the mouth of Mobile Bay near Fort Morgan.

RED SNAPPER season and limits change based on the abundance of the fish. Red snapper can be found offshore around natural structures or artificial reefs.

SEATROUT can be caught along Gulf beaches in March

and in rivers and above the Mobile Bay Causeway in late fall and winter.

SHARKS are commonly caught from March through November around oyster reefs, bridge pilings, inshore artificial reefs, rock jetties and oyster reef areas during flooding tides.

SPECKLED TROUT can be found in the shallows of Mobile Bay.

WAHOO can be found by trolling in offshore Gulf waters from May through October.

WHITING can be found in the Gulf surf zone of coastal waters and off Gulf piers and lower portions of the bays, including lower bay piers.

YELLOWFIN TUNA can be found in offshore Gulf waters from April through December with a peak in June and July.



FISHING LICENSES

All you need to buy an Alabama fishing license is a valid driver's license. Fishing licenses can be purchased online at OutdoorAlabama.com, in probate offices in Bay Minette, Foley, Robertsedale or Fairhope and are also available at outdoor retailers and Walmart locations throughout the county.

FISHING

LOCAL FISHING ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA CHARTER FISHING ASSOCIATION, 4223 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach · AlabamaCharterFishingAssociation.com

MOBILE BAY KAYAK FISHING ASSOCIATION, 7311 Bay Road, Mobile · mbkfa.org

MOBILE BIG GAME FISHING CLUB, 27075 Marina Road, Orange Beach · 251-981-6200 · mbgfc.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERBOAT OPERATORS, P.O. Box 1070, Hurley, Miss. · 866-981-5136 · NACOcharters.org

FISHING LINKS

TakeMeFishing.org
OutdoorAlabama.com
EatAlabamaSeafood.com
GulfShores.com/things-to-do/fishing

MARINAS

BARBER MARINA, 26986 Fish Trap Road, Elberta · 251-987-2628 · BarberMarina.com

BEAR POINT MARINA, 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach · 251-981-2327 · BearPointHarbor.com

CARIBE MARINA, 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach · 251-980-8410 · CaribeMarina.com

FAIRHOPE DOCKS MARINA, 848 Seacliff Drive, Fairhope, 251-929-0365 · fairhopeal.gov/community/fairhope-docks-marina

FLORA-BAMA MARINA & WATER-SPORTS, 29603 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach · 251-980-5222 · FishFloraBama.com

FLY CREEK MARINA, 831 N. Section St., Fairhope · 251-928-4868 · FlyCreekMarina.com

FORT MORGAN MARINA, 1577 Alabama 180 W., Gulf Shores · 251-540-2628 · FortMorganMarinaAL.com

HAPPY HARBOR MARINA, 27212 Marina Road, Orange Beach · 251-981-6111 · HappyHarbors.com

HOMEPORT MARINA, 200 E. 25th Ave., Gulf Shores · 251-968-4528 · Facebook.com/HomeportMarina

MOBILE BAY JUBILEE

One of the most exciting fishing events in Baldwin County is the jubilee on the upper Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay from Point Clear to slightly north of Daphne. During this natural phenomenon, many species of aquatic life leave deeper waters and swarm in a specific, shallower coastal area of the bay.

The Mobile Bay jubilee typically takes place every year between the months of June and September. Some years it occurs several times, usually in the pre-dawn hours, and can cover up to a 15-mile stretch of coast on the Eastern Shore.

A specific set of conditions must be met for a jubilee to occur:

- Previous day's weather conditions must include an overcast or cloudy day, a gentle wind from the east and a calm and slick bay surface.
- Rising tide is necessary; a change to a falling tide will stop the jubilee.



HUDSON MARINA, 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach · 251-981-4127 · HudsonMarina.net

ICC MARINE, 2614 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores · 251-752-6558 ·

LAKE FOREST MARINA, 3 Yacht Club Drive, Daphne · 251-680-6190

NELSON MARINA, 16800 Nelson Lane, Gulf Shores · 251-968-7974 · NelsonBoatyard.com

ORANGE BEACH MARINA, 27075 Marina Road, Orange Beach · 251-981-4207 · OrangeBeachMarina.com

PIRATE'S COVE, 6664 County Road 95, Josephine · 251-987-1224 · PiratesCoveRiffRaff.com

ROMAR MARINA, 26350 Cotton Bayou Drive, Orange Beach · 251-981-9771 · RomarMarina.com

SANROC CAY MARINA, 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach · 251-981-5423 · SanRocCay.com

SAUNDERS YACHTWORKS BOATYARD, 27075 Marina Road, Orange Beach · 833-255-8492 · SaundersYacht.com

SHUXMARINA FAIRHOPE MUNICIPAL PIER, Fairhope 251-421-8012

SAFE HARBOR SPORTSMAN, 27844 Canal Road, Orange Beach · 251-981-6247 · SportsmanMarina.com

THE WHARF MARINA, 4851 Wharf Parkway, Orange Beach · 251-224-1900 · ALWharf.com/Marina

ZEKE'S LANDING MARINA, 26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach · 251-981-4044 · ZekesLanding.com

GULF STATE PARK PIER

Check out the 1,540-foot-long, 20-foot-wide pier at Gulf State Park. The Gulf State Park Pier has 2,448 feet of fishing space along its rails and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Find more information at AlaPark.com.

MOBILE BAY

The Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay is one of the state's most popular fishing locations. Many locations are available for fishing, from the south end of the shore in Point Clear and Fairhope to the north in Daphne and Spanish Fort. The Eastern Shore is covered with boat ramps and fishing piers for anglers to use.

CAMPING

Baldwin County is an ideal location for camping enthusiasts to pitch a tent, rent a cabin, hook up their RV or sleep out under the stars.



STATE PARKS WITH CAMPGROUND, RV ACCESS AND CABINS

| GULF STATE PARK

Consists of 6,150 acres with two miles of sugar white sand beaches and includes a modern campground with bathhouses and water and sewer hookup, cabins and cottages, trails, the largest fishing pier on the Gulf of Mexico, tennis courts, a 900-acre lake and an 18-hole golf course.

- » 20115 State Highway 135, Gulf Shores
- » AlaPark.com/Parks/Gulf-State-Park; 251-948-7275

| MEAHER STATE PARK

This 1,327-acre park has 56 campsites with water and sewer hookups, including bathhouse and laundry facilities, plus a 300-foot pier with a 200-foot "T," making it an excellent spot for fishing. Two nature trails include a boardwalk with close-up views of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta.

- » 5200 Battleship Parkway E., Spanish Fort
- » AlaPark.com/Parks/Meaher-State-Park; 251-626-5529

| HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE PARK

This historic landmark consists of two campgrounds, modern and primitive. Blakeley State Park rests on the Tensaw River Delta and has miles of trails connecting archaeological sites of Indian villages, a French plantation, the 1813 town of Blakeley and more.

- » 34745 Highway 225, Spanish Fort
- » BlakeleyPark.com; 251-626-0798

PRIMITIVE CAMPING

| HUGH S. BRANYON BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL

Nestled among tall pines, scrub oaks and 15 miles of trails is the addition of the primitive outpost campsite. Reminiscent of a Huck Finn adventure, this amenity hosts three individual sites, constructed with canvas tents supported on rustic hardwood floors and roped together with framed recycled downed trees. Take your pick from the Bonanza, Duke or Alamo. Each includes comfy nylon cots to accommodate four people per site, six-guest maximum with an additional tent. An old-fashioned pump sink is centrally located for cleanup after a fun evening of grilling hotdogs, burgers and roasting marshmallows around the campfire. No need to cut your own wood as the Gulf State Park stocks each campsite personally for your visit. The park's camp store, swimming pool, bike rentals and bathhouse are accessible to all campers.

- » Located in the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail complex through Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and the Gulf State Park
- » BackcountryTrail.com; 251-981-1180

GulfCoastMedia.com

CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

- AHOY RV RESORT, Foley · 251-233-7250
- ALABAMA COAST CAMPGROUND, Foley · 251-752-0474
- ANCHORS AWEIGH, Foley · 251-971-6644
- AZALEA ACRES RV PARK, Robertsdale · 251-947-9530
- BAY BREEZE RV ON THE BAY LLC, Gulf Shores · 251-540-2362
- BEACH EXPRESS RV PARK, Foley · 251-970-7277
- BEECH CAMPER & MOBILE HOME PARK, Orange Beach · 251-981-4136
- BELLA TERRA RV RESORT, Foley · 251-970-2370
- BLUEGRASS RV PARK, Foley · 251-971-1874 / 752-0174
- BUENA VISTA COASTAL RV RESORT, Orange Beach · 251-980-1855
- C&R CAMPGROUND, Foley · 256-613-8344
- CAMP DELTA RV PARK & CABINS, Stockton · 251-580-0981
- CAROUSELL VILLAGE RV PARK, Robertsdale · 251-747-2142
- CHEROKEE FARMS RV PARK, Summerdale · 251-989-2267
- COASTAL HAVEN, Fairhope · 251-929-4298
- COUNTRYSIDE RV PARK, Robertsdale · 251-978-6702
- COUNTRY CROSSROADS MOBILE HOME & RV PARK, Elberta · 251-955-2168
- CREEKSIDE RV RESORT, Foley · 251-978-2328
- DEEP SOUTH BOAT STORAGE & RV PARK, Foley · 251-978-7275
- DOC'S RV PARK, Gulf Shores · 251-968-4511
- DRIFTWOOD RV PARK, Fairhope · 251-597-9825
- ESCAPEES RAINBOW PLANTATION, Summerdale · 251-988-8132
- EMMAUS MOTOR COACH & RV RESORT, Summerdale · 251-989-9888
- FAIRHOPE MOTORCOACH RESORT, Fairhope · 251-622-2340
- FOLEY OAKS RV RESORT, Foley · 251-970-0110
- FORT MORGAN RV PARK, Gulf Shores · 251-540-2416
- FOX CREEK RV RESORT, Summerdale · 251-278-8840
- GOOSE POND RV PARK, Foley · 251-979-3664
- GRAYSTONE RV PARK, Summerdale · 251-401-7008
- GULF BREEZE RESORT, Gulf Shores · 251-968-8884
- GULF COAST RV PARK INC., Gulf Shores · 251-968-6494
- GULF SHORES / PENSACOLA WEST KOA, Lillian · 251-961-1717
- HELEN'S MOBILE HOME & RV PARK, Foley · 251-943-1227
- HERITAGE MOTOR COACH RESORT & MARINA, Orange Beach · 251-923-3400
- HILLTOP RV PARK, Robertsdale · 251-229-5880
- HUBBARD LANDING, Stockton · 251-937-5726
- HWY 98 RV PARK, Elberta · 478-954-5715
- ISLAND RETREAT RV PARK, Gulf Shores · 251-967-1666
- JOHNNY'S LAKESIDE RV RESORT, Foley · 251-970-3773

CAMPING

KOESTLER PARKS, Bay Minette · 251-937-7000
LAKE OSPREY RV RESORT, Elberta · 251-986-3800
LAZY LAKE RV PARK, Gulf Shores · 251-968-7875
LILLIAN BREEZE RV PARK & STORAGE, Lillian · 866-945-2667
LIVE OAK LANDING, Stockton · 251-937-0204
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS RV HIDEAWAY CAMPGROUND, Magnolia Springs · 251-965-6777
MAGNOLIA FARMS RV PARK, Foley · 251-928-7335
MARAWAY'S COUNTRY RV PARK INC., Summerdale · 251-989-7077
MATTHEWS LANDING / LOWER BRYANT LANDING, Stockton · 251-294-0421
NOLTE CREEK RV RESORT AND CAMPGROUND, Magnolia Springs · 251-279-9114
PIRATES COVE RRRR V RESORT, Foley · 251-978-2267
PERKINS HURRICANE LANDING, Bay Minette · 251-580-0186
PLANTATION HARBOR RV RESORT, Elberta · 251-986-3851
RIVERSIDE RV RESORT LLC, Robertsdale · 251-945-1110
RV LUXURY RESORT, Gulf Shores · 251-948-5444

SOUTHERN WAY RV CAMPGROUND, Fairhope · 251-331-2604
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SOUTHWIND RV PARK, Magnolia Springs · 251-988-1216
STYX RIVER RESORT, Robertsdale · 251-202-4509
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SUNCHASE RV PARK, Foley · 251-600-9170
SUN OUTDOORS ORANGE BEACH, Orange Beach · 844-707-4343
SUN RUNNERS RV PARK, Gulf Shores · 251-955-5257
TERRY COVE MOTOR COACH RESORT, Orange Beach · 251-210-9225
TINDAL & YOUNG RET. RV PARK, Foley · 251-752-0778
WALES WEST RV RESORT, Silverhill · 251-232-2322
WHISPERING PINES EAST, Gulf Shores · 251-358-6578
WILDERNESS RV PARK, Robertsdale · 251-960-1195
WINTERHAVEN COURT MOBILE HOME PARK, Fairhope · 251-928-9833
WOLF BAY PLANTATION RV RESORT, Elberta · 251-987-5131
YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE PARK, Elberta · 251-986-3566

HUNTING & SHOOTING

WHAT TO HUNT

Small game, alligators, mourning doves, deer, quail, waterfowl, turkey and feral hogs

WHEN TO HUNT

Be sure to check out state regulations and hunting seasons online before embarking on a hunting trip.

To be sure what you want to hunt is in season, check OutdoorAlabama.com/Huting/Seasons-And-Bag-Limits.

WHERE TO HUNT (PUBLIC LAND)

Baldwin County is home to three Wildlife Management Areas:

THE MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA WMA: 51,040 acres where hunters can find waterfowl, big and small game.

PERDIDO RIVER WMA: 17,337 acres of small and big game hunting in Baldwin County, north of Interstate 10 near Gateswood.

UPPER DELTA: 42,451 acres of waterfowl, big and small game hunting. Located in north Baldwin County near Stockton.

HUNTING SAFETY COURSE

People born on or after Aug. 1, 1977, must complete an approved hunter education program (either a traditional course with a written test or an internet-based course followed by a field day to test hunter safety skills) before being eligible to hunt. Visit OutdoorAlabama.com for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

GOLD MINE PAWN SHOP, 602 U.S. 98, Daphne · 251-626-6500

PIG FARM GUN RANGE, 25816 County Road 87, Robertsdale · 850-712-9118

THE RANGE @ THE FARM, 9515 County Road 65, Foley · 251-366-8967

STYX RIVER SHOOTING CENTER, 24775 Waterworld Road, Robertsdale · 251-964-2002

THREE BROTHERS ARMS, 36603 Highway 59 South, Stapleton · 251-494-0095

UPPER DELTA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA SHOOTING RANGE: Nine miles north of Stockton off of St. Luke's Church Road · 251-626-5474

SPORTING CLAYS

BUSHY CREEK CLAYS, 22505 Will Vaughn Road, Perdido 36562 · Bushy-CreekClays.com · Facebook · 251-490-5047

BALDWIN COUNTY HUNTING CLUBS & GUIDED HUNTS

HOLLINGERS CREEK HUNTING CLUB offers deer and turkey hunting off Highway 112 close to the Florida state line. Find them on Facebook, or call 251-979-7465.

OAK HOLLOW FARM offers continental pheasant hunts in Fairhope October through March. Visit OakHollowFarm.com, or call 251-928-4840.

OSPREY LANE HUNTING CLUB, 30333 Osprey Lane, Robertsdale, 251-960-1481

RICE CREEK QUAIL PRESERVE in Stockton. Visit RiceCreekQuail.webs.com, or call 251-454-0066.

RHODES QUAIL FARM in Bay Minette. Visit RhodesQuailFarm.com or call 251-504-6645.

HUNTING LICENSES

Visit OutdoorAlabama.com. Call 1-888-848-6887.
Visit a retail vendor in your community.
Visit one of the Baldwin County Probate Offices.

GOLF

CENTRAL BALDWIN

STEELWOOD is a private club in Loxley that is rated by Golf Digest as one of the best courses in Alabama and is home to one of the largest junior tournaments in the world. 17230 Dogwood Grove, Loxley; 251-964-9200
SteelwoodCountryClub.com

EASTERN SHORE

FAIRWAYS INDOOR GOLF CLUB is a state-of-the-art indoor facility that houses high-definition golf simulators in which players use real clubs and balls to enrich their golf experience no matter what skill or commitment level to golf. 25000 Bass Pro Drive, Suite 104, Spanish Fort; 251-621-5277
FairwaysIndoorGolfClub.com.

LAKE FOREST YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB is a private club that offers 18 holes with a par of 71. The club also offers a nine-hole course around the lake. 1 Golf Terrace, Daphne 251-626-9324
LakeForestDaphne.com.

LAKEWOOD GOLF CLUB is a private facility near the Marriott Grand Hotel with 36 holes and two courses. 5910 Lakewood Drive, Fairhope; 251-990-6362;
LakewoodattheGrand.com.

QUAIL CREEK GOLF COURSE is a municipal course staffed with a pro shop, restaurant and driving range. 19841 Quail Creek Drive, Fairhope; 251-990-0240

ROCK CREEK GOLF CLUB is an 18-hole course on the north side of Fairhope. 140 Clubhouse Drive, Fairhope; 251-928-4223;
RockCreekGolf.com.

TIMBERCREEK is Daphne's public course and offers a 27-hole championship layout. 9650 Timbercreek Blvd., Daphne; 251-621-9900; 877-621-9900; Golf-TimberCreek.com.

NORTH BALDWIN

HOLLY HILLS is a nine-hole course at the Holly Hills Country Club. 38600 Country Club Drive, Bay Minette; 251-580-2553
CityofBayMinette.org

SOUTH BALDWIN

CRAFT FARMS has two 18-hole courses designed by Arnold Palmer. The Cypress Bend course has a 4-star rating by Golf Digest, and the Cotton Creek course also has a 4-star rating. 3840 Cotton Creek Circle, Gulf Shores; 251-968-3002;
CraftFarms.com.

GLENLAKES GOLF CLUB features two courses, one with 18 holes (links-style Vista Dunes) and one with nine holes (resort-style Lakes Course). 9530 Clubhouse Drive, Foley; 251-955-1220;
GlenLakesGolf.com.

GULF LINKS GOLF CENTER is an 18-hole, par 64 executive type course on Highway 59 (3901 S. McKenzie St.) in Foley. Call 251-970-1444;
GulfLinksGolf.com.

GULF SHORES GOLF CLUB is an 18-hole golf course that is open to the public and offers memberships as well. 520 Clubhouse Drive, Gulf Shores 251-968-7366
GulfShoresGolfClub.com.

KIVA DUNES, an 18-hole course, is a top-rated golf course in Alabama. 815 Plantation Drive, Gulf Shores; 251-540-7000
KivaDunes.com.

ORANGE BEACH GOLF CENTER is a nine-hole course with no dress code. 4700 Easy St., Orange Beach; 251-981-4653, OrangeBeachAL.gov/
GolfCenter

PENINSULA GOLF AND RACQUET CLUB is a 27-hole championship golf course. 20 Peninsula Blvd., Gulf Shores; 251-968-8009; PeninsulaGolfClub.com.

SOLDIERS CREEK GOLF CLUB at Woerner Preserve features 18 holes with a par of 72. 28341 Preserve Trail, Elberta; 251-986-8633; SoldiersCreekGolfCourse.com.

THE NINE AT ONE CLUB is part of the "Best 45 Holes in Golf," inspired and designed by Arnold Palmer. In collaboration with Craft Farms, One Club offers three courses side by side. You can play 9, 18, 27, 36, and 45 on any given day or weekend. 4500 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores; 251-968-3234; 1-877-493-5626;
OneClubGulfShores.com/Golf.

TENNIS



TENNIS COURTS

COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Highway 31, Bay Minette · 800-381-3722 · CoastalAlabama.edu

MELVIN ROBERTS (CEDAR STREET) PARK
Cedar Street, Foley · 251-970-5020 · FoleyRecreation.com

MIKE FORD TENNIS CENTER AT FAIRHOPE STIMPSON PARK
600 Morphy Ave., Fairhope · 251-990-9526 · FairhopeAl.gov

ROBERTSDALE
18845 E. Silverhill Ave. · 251-947-8950 · Robertsdale.org

SPIRIT PARK
30338 Waites Lane, Spanish Fort · 251-626-4884 · CityOfSpanishFort.com

ULMER PARK
Shedrick Hardy Parkway, Bay Minette · 251-580-1619 · CityOfBayMinette.org

W.O. LOTT PARK
2000 Main St., Daphne · 251-620-1000 · DaphneAl.com

TENNIS CLUBS

GEORGE C. MEYER TENNIS CENTER
2049 W. Second St., Gulf Shores · 251-968-1431 · GulfShoresAL.gov

LAKE FOREST RACQUET CLUB,
197 Country Club Drive, Daphne · 251-648-3952 · LakeForestDaphne.com

ORANGE BEACH TENNIS CENTER,
4851 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach · 251-974-6387 · OBParksandRec.com

POINT CLEAR INN TENNIS & SWIM CLUB
17107 Tennis Club Drive, Fairhope · 251-928-7715

PENINSULA GOLF AND RACQUET CLUB,
20 Peninsula Blvd., Gulf Shores · 251-968-8009

DISC GOLF

DAPHNE CENTRAL PARK

28 Lakeshore Drive, Daphne

FAIRWAYS OF FAIRHOPE IN VOLANTA SPORTS PARK

805 N. Greeno Road, Fairhope

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

18200 Alabama 104, Robertsdale

GARRETT PARK GOLF COURSE

18080 Pennsylvania Street, Robertsdale

GULF SHORES DISC GOLF COURSE

22391 Russian Road, Gulf Shores

LOXLEY MUNICIPAL DISC GOLF COURSE

Municipal Park Drive, Loxley

OSCAR JOHNSON PARK

Highway 104, Silverhill

SUMMERDALE DISC GOLF COURSES

Summerdale

THE PRAIRIE DISC GOLF COURSE AT GRAHAM CREEK

23030 Wolf Bay Drive, Foley

SKATE PARKS

BAY MINETTE SKATE PARK

Located across from the Bay Minette Post Office and features inclines and ramps and other fun attractions. This is an unsupervised facility; skate at your own risk.

» Open 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

» On McMeans Avenue, adjacent to Halliday Park

FAIRHOPE SKATE PARK

Fairhope Skate Park is located on Volanta Avenue, just south of the Fairhope Municipal Football Stadium. This is an unsupervised facility; skate at your own risk.

» Open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

» 701 Volanta Ave.

FOLEY SKATE PARK

Foley Skate Park in Max Griffin Park contains two quarter pipes, stairs, two different grind rails, a hubba ledge and half pipe in the 6,000-square foot park.

» 300 W. Roosevelt Ave. (Max Griffin Park)

GULF SHORES SKATE PARK

A 6,500 square-foot-facility that includes 10 modular skate ramps. The park also has picnic tables and is lighted in the evenings. Helmets are required and can be rented for \$2 per day.

» 2008 W. 3rd St. (Johnnie Sims Park)



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OUR NATURE



Whether on land or sea, become one with nature in Baldwin County. Fresh air and peaceful moments are what await you at the end of the sidewalks here. From the sandy beaches and bay shores to marshlands along the Delta, there is plenty of quiet oasis tucked away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Find crabs scurrying through the sand or a turtle coming to shore to nest on the beach. Butterflies show off their wings in flight as birds accompany their dance with melodic songs as you walk down nature trails and through plentiful gardens. Bear witness to the mighty oaks and other native trees as an alligator swims beneath the boardwalk under your feet. Take delight in the rare pitcher plants as you explore and learn at local nature reserves.

There is so much to do, so much to see and so much to be a part of in the wild walks of Baldwin County. There are new Disc golf courses, lazy fishing spots, miles of walking trails, coastal camping, friendly and picturesque parks and so many other activities and places to explore off the beaten path. Maybe you'll find your paradise among the fertile soils, rolling hills, crashing waves and shaded trees.

In Baldwin County, you don't have to search for these hidden havens; they are present in every city and town, waiting for you. When will you follow the wild call of nature?

NATURE TRAILS

VILLAGE POINT PARK RESERVE

Venture into the unknown of Baldwin County's biodiversity and enjoy a hike, picnic or day on the water; some requiring stamina and grit, others just a pleasant walk. Outdoor enthusiasts won't soon run out of places to explore. You never know what you might find.

| 5 RIVERS DELTA

With more than 250,000 acres of waterways, woods and wetlands, 5 Rivers offers visitors opportunities to examine Baldwin County's Delta and wildlife. The large exhibit hall presents information on plant and animal life through an exceptional collection of photographs and taxidermy specimens. The 90-seat Tensaw Theater offers documentaries that focus on the local wildlife. The waterways of the Delta and Bay are accessible to visitors including daily excursions on the "Pelican," bringing the Delta estuary to life.

- » 30945 5 Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort
- » 251-625-0814, 251-621-1216

| ALABAMA STATE LANDS CANOE TRAILS

Located in the biodiverse Mobile-Tensaw Delta, the Bartram Upper Delta Trail includes six day-use trails and six overnight trails. Two land-based campsites and four floating platform campsites are available. January 2018 saw the inclusion of the Lower Bartram Canoe Train system, which has four elevated camping shelters available for overnight use.

The Perdido River Canoe Trail boasts 19 miles along the Perdido River and includes two launches and a boat ramp. Travelers can stay overnight along the river in one of the six camping shelters available to reserve.

- » AlabamaCanoeTrails.com

| BAY MINETTE WALKING TRAIL

1.7-mile concrete walking path from Holiday Park through neighborhoods and ending across from Baldwin County High School.

| BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

7,000 acres of coastal lands ranging from beach dunes to pine-oak woodlands. Provides wildlife habitat for migratory birds, nesting sea turtles and the Alabama beach mouse. The refuge aims to protect and

preserve the unique habitats associated with the native wildlife and serves as a living laboratory for students and scientists as well as provide wildlife oriented public recreation.

- » 12295 Highway 180, Gulf Shores Road
- » 251-540-7720; bonsecour@fws.gov

| EASTERN SHORE TRAIL

The 22-mile varied-surface trail consists of concrete sidewalks and asphalt, elevated boardwalks and low bridges and is shared by runners, pedestrians and casual cyclists. The Eastern Shore Trail is a connector between North Daphne and South Fairhope, which consists of sidewalks and paving that extends from I-10 at the north end, follows US 98 and Scenic 98 through Daphne, Montrose, Fairhope and Point Clear, ending at Weeks Bay.

- » BaldwinCountyTrailblazers.org;
- » 251-865-7223; info@baldwincountytrailblazers.org

| FORT MORGAN HISTORIC SITE

An Alabama historic site featuring a self-guided tour, beach access, boat launch, nature trails, picnic area, bird watching and fishing and also has a museum, gift shop, snack bar and restaurant onsite. Guided tours are provided by the Living History Staff. Check website and Facebook for events. There is a charge to visit the site. Drive or arrive by ferry.

- » 110 Highway 180, Gulf Shores; 251-540-7127; Fort-Morgan.org

| GRAHAM CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

Explore more than 500 acres of natural beauty! This preserve provides protection for rare plant and animal species. Includes a canoe/kayak launch, bicycling/walking/hiking trails, wildlife viewing areas, archery park, disc golf courses, a pavilion and picnic areas. Educational field trips and guided tours available by appointment.

- » 23030 Wolf Bay Drive, Foley
- » GrahamCreekPreserve.org; 251-923-4267

NATURE TRAILS

| HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE PARK & BLAKELEY ADDITION TRACT

Tracing back to its origins in 1974, this park encompasses more than 2,000 acres of ecologically diverse habitats, sites of Alabama's largest Civil War battle, Native American settlements dating back thousands of years, the early Alabama town of Blakeley and colonial-era homesteads. Though the park focuses on the historical events that transpired in the past, the park also includes Delta exploration, cabins and camping, nature trails, horseback riding for horse owners, tours and historic events.

- » 34745 State Highway 225, Spanish Fort
- » BlakeleyPark.com; 251-626-0798

| HUGH S. BRANYON BACK-COUNTRY TRAIL

The Backcountry Trail consists of more than 15 miles of trails that cross through Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Gulf State Park.

Includes seven trails among six distinct ecosystems, a butterfly garden, freshwater marshes and coastal hardwood swamps.

- » Trailhead entrances at various locations in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach
- » BackCountryTrail.com; 251-981-1180

| LILLIAN SWAMP

The 3,000-acre swamp includes 2,141 acres of pine savannah. Habitats include coastal marsh, freshwater marsh, cypress forests, Atlantic white cedar forests and pine savannah, as well as several rare and federally-listed species.

- » 13462 Oak St., Lillian, AL

| LOXLEY PARK WALKING TRAIL

The half-mile trail is designed to accommodate walking, jogging, bicycle riding, roller blades and skates. The trail is paved and striped and includes two foot bridges complete with handrails. The trail connects to three covered picnic areas, one with adjoining playground, a ball field complex and the civic center, which provides handicap parking.

- » North Hickory Street, Loxley

| ORANGE BEACH CANOE TRAIL

A five-hour, 15-mile paddling trail with 12 landing sites that include: Gulf Bay Road, Cypress Avenue, Waterfront Park, Palmetto Extension, Harrison Park, Mississippi Avenue, Look Rook Road, Wilson Boulevard, Boggy Point, White Avenue, Hayden Drive and Cotton Bayou. The trail travels through areas such as Wolf Bay, Bay La Launch, Arnica Bay, Bayou St. John and Cotton Bayou.

No motorized watercraft.

- » Dawn – Dusk
- » Various trail sites throughout Orange Beach visit www.orangebeachal.gov/370/Canoe-Trail for more information

| PERDIDO RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Located along the Perdido River, these 18,000 acres of wetlands and uplands boast forested habitats that support an Atlantic white cedar area within a unique Blackwater stream corridor. That corridor is bordered by an upland pine sand hill forest. Enjoy activities such as hiking, hunting and canoe paddling.

- » Duck Road, Robertsedale

| PIONEER PARK WALKING TRAIL

A trail from Pioneer Park past Summerdale's Town Clock and the early 1900s 'Old Tobacco Warehouse'.

- » 105 NW 1st St., Summerdale

| ROBERTSDALE BIKING TRAIL

A 1.75-mile concrete/asphalt bike and walking trail running throughout the city, including a stroll through Honey Bee Park.

- » 22780-AL-59, Robertsedale

| RUTH MCCLELLAN ABRONSKI SPLINTER HILL BOG PRESERVE

Containing one of the largest pitcher plant bogs in the world, this preserve, and the adjacent state-owned Forever Wild Preserve, house numerous rare and declining species associated with seepage bogs, upland longleaf forest and coastal backwater streams.

- » County Road 47, Perdido
- » Nature.org; 205-251-1155

| WADE WARD NATURE PARK

Located in the heart of Gulf Shores, this 12-acre park features a pavilion, benches and a scenic boardwalk overlooking coastal salt marshes and wetlands that connect Lake Shelby and Little Lagoon. Great for seeing the native wildlife such as pelicans, otters and even the occasional alligator. It is a wonderful place to look out for migrating and local birds.

- » 500 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores
- » 251-968-1420

| WATERFRONT PARK TRAIL

A half-mile concrete walking trail encompassing the Kid's Park portion of Waterfront Park.

- » 26425 Canal Road, Orange Beach

| WEEKS BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESERVE

Offers 6,000 acres of protected forest and marsh wetlands that teem with bog plants and wildlife. Activities include birdwatching, wildlife viewing, canoeing, boating, fishing and hiking.

- » 11300 U.S. Highway 98, Fairhope
- » WeeksBayReserve.com; 251-928-9792

| WILBOURNE ANTIQUE ROSE TRAIL

A public walking trail winding through the heart of Foley, following the path of the old Louisville and Nashville railroad. Antique roses, which are disease-resistant and well-suited to Foley's subtropical climate, are presented with signage that identifies each plant species and the year it was propagated in chronological order. These heritage roses are in bloom during all but the coldest months of the year. This landscaped trail also has plenty of seating for stopping to smell the roses.

- » East Violet Avenue, one-half block east of Highway 59, north of Heritage Park; at East Orchid Avenue the trail continues north for six blocks. A southern section of the rose trail begins south of the post office and continues south to the Foley Dog Park. Parking available at Heritage Park.
- » VisitFoley.com; 251-943-1200

PARKS

Baldwin County is home to a wide variety of city, county, state and federal parks, wildlife refuges and hiking, biking and canoe trails. Eclectic bayfront hideaways and charming downtown locales throughout the county host tennis and sports complexes and family friendly playgrounds. Rich variety offers locals and visitors a chance to see the hidden nature, vegetation and wildlife of Baldwin County.

BAY MINETTE

Parks information: 251-580-2546;

BLACKBURN PARK Often host to weddings, receptions, picnics and reunions, this park has a fountain, picnic tables, water fountain, restrooms and a gazebo. This park also hosts several special events held by the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce and the City of Bay Minette. Corner of South Hoyle Avenue and First Street.

DAVID B. COX UNIVERSAL PLAYGROUND Located at the Municipal Pool Complex, this park was built in 2001 and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The playground is made with rubber padding below all play areas to make it easier for wheelchairs to maneuver. The park also has a wheelchair swing and a sidewalk surrounding the entire area. Other equipment includes various slides, zip slides, umbrella canopies and climbing walls. 1300 Bradley Ave., corner of E. 12th St. and Bradley Avenue.

HALLIDAY PARK Home to several baseball fields, a small playground area, tennis courts, batting cages and a covered pavilion. Clark Avenue.

JOHN WHITE PARK located at the intersection of South Street and

South Day Avenue. New playground equipment was installed in 2020 at the park, and a new pavilion and bathroom space was constructed.

KIDS PARK Built entirely by volunteers, this park includes a playground, splash pad waterpark and a special play area for toddlers. The park also has one tennis court, three pickleball courts, a pavilion, picnic tables and restrooms. The splash pad operates in the warmer seasons (10 a.m.-7 p.m.) and features a number of amenities including geysers that shoot water from the ground, water rings that offer a cooling mist and giant water cannons, among other attractions. 303 McMillan Ave. 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

O.C. WATERS PARK Features multiple softball fields, concession stand and restroom facilities. Adjacent to Halliday Park.

REX COURTYARD Tucked between buildings, this courtyard features a beautiful spot for weddings, receptions, photographs or a place to sit and relax. Named for the old Rex Theatre once located in the very spot. 106 N. Hoyle Ave.

ULMER PARK Located in the Douglasville community, the park features baseball fields, tennis and basketball courts, swings, a playground and pa-

vilion. Highway 138 West on Shedrick Hardy Parkway. 7 a.m.-dusk.

STOCKTON

BICENTENNIAL PARK This 367-acre park is dedicated to preserving the county's rich cultural heritage and history. It includes a two-mile nature trail, hands-on historical exhibits and a working farm. 51233 Highway 225. Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

LIVE OAK LANDING PARK Numerous opportunities for educational and recreational activities, including catch and release fishing, bocce ball, disc golf, RV camping, tours, hiking as well as canoe and kayak rentals and float trips. Boat launch onsite and pavilion available for rental. 8700 Live Oak Road. 5 a.m.-9 p.m.

SPANISH FORT

Parks information and rentals: 251-626-4884

5 RIVERS DELTA RESOURCE CENTER Managed by the Lands Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 5 Rivers serves as a "Gateway to the Mobile-Tensaw Delta" with an 81-acre complex including Apalachee Exhibit Hall, Tensaw Theater, Blakeley Hall Conference Center, Delta Hall, Cypress Gift Shop and Bartram Landing, one of several stops on the Bartram Canoe Trail. Canoe and kayak rentals, pontoon rides and sunset cruises are also available. 30945 Five Rivers Blvd. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; 251-625-0814, 251-621-1216.

FORT MCDERMOTT CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL PARK Dedicated to the men of the confederacy, this private historical land was donated by the Fuller family. Located on a three-acre tract of history, this park contains historical markers, trails and a bridge and stairs to access the upper parapet. Intersection of Spanish Main and Cannonade Boulevard, Spanish Fort Estates.

MEAHER STATE PARK This park is a day-use, picnicking and scenic park that features modern camping hook-ups for overnight visitors and two cozy bayside cabins. The park is 1,327 acres and situated in the wetlands of Mobile Bay. It includes a boat ramp, fishing pier, two self-guided nature trails and boardwalk. Cost is \$2 per day. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily; 5200 Battleship Parkway East; 251-626-5529.

SPANISH FORT KIDS PARK This wooden park is a safe place where kids can use their imaginations and play for hours on end. There is a separate area for children under 5, and the park also has a pavilion, restrooms and picnic tables. 30701 Ember Lane; 9 a.m.-dusk daily.

SPANISH FORT INTEGRITY PARK Hosts soccer and football fields. Also has air-conditioned concession building and restrooms. Jimmy Faulkner Dr. Dawn to dusk.

SPIRIT PARK Built in 2008, this park has eight lighted tennis courts, three multipurpose fields for softball and youth baseball with climate-controlled press boxes, concession stand, picnic tables, pavilion, restrooms, walking paths and sidewalks. 30338 Waites Lane 6 a.m.-10 p.m. daily.

TOWN CENTER PARK The park features a number of amenities for public use, including a pavilion area, splash pad, state-of-the-art playground, horseshoe pits, bike racks, restroom facilities, sunburst fountain pond and a fitness area. In addition, the park will serve as a host site for signature community events at Spanish Fort Town Center. Open sunrise to sunset 29000 Bass Pro Drive.

DAPHNE

Parks information: 251-620-1000; all parks are open dawn until dusk with the exception of Al Trione Sports Complex and W.O. Lott Park.



BAYFRONT PARK - DAPHNE

AL TRIONE SPORTS COMPLEX This sports complex has four softball and baseball fields, four soccer fields, two football/ soccer fields, three concession stands and restrooms. Dog park onsite. 8600 Whispering Pines Road; 251-620-1000

ALPHONSE MEMORIAL VETERANS PARK This park has a playground, gazebo with picnic area, grill and a basketball court. 7281 Park Drive.

BAYFRONT PARK This beautiful park, a popular spot for weddings and other events, features bay access, piers, a gazebo, a pavilion and a boardwalk connection to Village Point Preserve, with kayak and canoe access. 6200 Bayfront Drive at Mobile Bay; 251-626-5300.

BELROSE PARK This park has walking access to Mobile Bay, a picnic area and a sandy beach. 100 Belrose Avenue at Mobile Bay.

CENTENNIAL PARK This popular park offers a playground, a picnic area, a gazebo and restrooms. 1706 Main St. across from city hall.

DAPHNE CENTRAL PARK This park is built on a former golf course and includes paved sidewalk trails and a disc golf course. 28 Lake Shore Drive.

DAPHNE SPORTS COMPLEX 116-acre park which boasts 10 baseball/ softball fields, concession stand, batting cages, restrooms and hiking trails. 7060 Park Drive.

DRYER BAY ACCESS Walking access to Mobile Bay with sandy beaches. Dryer Avenue at Mobile Bay.

ELIZABETH S. YELDING PARK Built in honor of former Mayor Bailey Yelding's late wife, this small park features a fountain, an eternal flame and an oak tree, planted in memory of Mayor Yelding who passed away in January 2013. Corner of Guarisco Street and Mancini Avenue.

GATOR BOARDWALK Also called D'Olive Boardwalk Park, this unique park features a state-of-the-art boardwalk over D'Olive Creek, which connects to the Eastern Shore Trail. The park includes a butterfly garden, and visitors have many opportunities for viewing a variety of wildlife,



GULF STATE PARK - GULF SHORES / ORANGE BEACH

including alligators. North Main Street at D'Olive Creek.

JOE LOUIS PATRICK PARK This park has a playground and picnic area. 1401 Johnson Road, adjacent to the Ruff Wilson Youth Center.

JUBILEE COURTYARD Includes picnic areas and benches, a fountain and convenient access to the local dining and retail. On Main Street, near Daphne City Hall.

MAY DAY PARK This park has bay access, a playground, picnic tables, restrooms and a pier. College Avenue at Mobile Bay.

MCMILLIAN BLUFF Overlook deck and sandy beach access to Mobile Bay. McMillan Avenue at Mobile Bay.

PATRIOT'S POINT A quaint little park with educational signage and benches. Located at the Daphne Civic Center. 2603 US Hwy. 98.

S.B. WILLIAMS PARK This park is used by local Boy Scouts for ceremonies and other activities. 1206 Warren Drive.

VILLAGE POINT PARK PRESERVE As the largest park in Daphne, it features nature trails, gazebos, educational kiosks, picnic tables, connecting boardwalk to Bayfront Park, a pavilion with picnic tables, grills, restrooms, the historic D'Olive Cemetery and Jackson Oak, one of the largest and most historic trees in Alabama. 27717 Main St. DaphneAL.com.

W.O. LOTT PARK This park has four baseball fields, 10 tennis courts, one basketball court, three bocce courts, 6 pickleball courts, a playground, a picnic area, a concession stand and restrooms. 2000 Main St.

FAIRHOPE

For parks information: 251-990-0174

BARNWELL PARK Home to Fairhope Youth Football. 7754 U.S. Scenic Highway 98.

BOHEMIAN PARK An idyllic place of white sand beaches and gently flowing pristine waters at the upper reaches of Fish River. On summer weekends, the park becomes a festive spot for barbecues, sunbathing and cooling off in several deep swimming holes complete with rope swings. Swim at your own risk. County Road 48 a few miles east of Fairhope; dawn-dusk.

COLONY NATURE PARK Consisting of 40 acres with a grass trail leading through a variety of habitats, including wetlands. Twin Beech Road, east of Highway 98.

FAIRHOPE RECREATION CENTER & MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL A membership-based community center that is home to a fitness room, spin room, two gyms, a racquetball court, indoor walking track, activity room, sauna, dressing facilities, nursery and offers a variety of fitness classes. The Fairhope Municipal Swimming Pool is adjacent to the Recreation Center. The facility features an indoor pool with

eight lanes and two outdoor pools with toddler wading area. Private parties, aquatics classes and swim lessons are also available. Please call or check website for hours and fees. 803 Greeno Road COFairhope.com; 251-928-7270.

FAIRHOPER'S COMMUNITY PARK

A kid's paradise with two towering corkscrew slides, rope climbing sphere, musical instrument-lined sidewalk, nautical themed equipment with traditional swings and monkey bars. Includes a 2,200 square foot splash pad. 105 S. Church St.

FELS TODDLER PARK A small neighborhood park for children with playground equipment and one picnic table. Fels Avenue and Liberty Street.

FOUNDERS PARK, A 25-acre complex that includes five baseball/softball fields, eight soccer fields, concessions stands, and restrooms. 18862 Founders Drive.

HENRY GEORGE PARK, The site of Fairhope's Fourth of July celebration and Baldwin Pops concerts. The Fairhope Veterans Memorial, honoring all veterans and their families, is located in the park and was dedicated in May 2013. Above the Municipal Pier; Fairhope and Magnolia Avenues.

JASMINE PARK, A three-acre park in a residential area with playground equipment suitable for small children. End of Jasmine Street.

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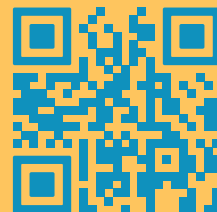
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PARKS

KNOLL PARK, One of the highest elevations in the area is a wooded park featuring dozens of wildflower species that is being restored to a longleaf pine forest, with some existing pines more than 130 years old. Left in its natural state, this location is popular for birdwatchers. Fairhope and Magnolia Avenues.

MAGNOLIA BEACH PARK, Has live oaks draped in Spanish moss and a multi-use path favored by strollers, dog walkers and bench sitters. Dog bags and receptacles are available. Two short piers, a butterfly sanctuary and a boat launch also help make this a popular daily destination. South Mobile Street, between Laurel Avenue and Pier Street.

MARIETTA JOHNSON BOTANICAL GARDEN AND TREE TRAIL, Named for Marietta Johnson, the famous educator who founded the School of Organic Education in 1907, this garden and tree trail is a joint project between the Coastal Alabama Community College, the Wisteria Garden Club and the Fairhope Tree Commission and is located on the college's campus grounds in downtown Fairhope. 450 Fairhope Ave.

MARY ANN NELSON BEACH, Public beach access, located on Mobile Bay. Parking is free and picnic tables are maintained by Mobile Bay Keeper. 10646 County Road 1.

MIKE FORD TENNIS CENTER AT FAIRHOPE STIMPSON PARK, Home to 12 lighted courts (six hydro courts and six hard courts), four pickleball courts, and an outdoor lighted walking track. The tennis facility is open for public play and tennis lessons are also available. Corner of Morphy Avenue and Mershon Street.

MULLET POINT PARK, This seven-acre park includes walking trails, a hand-capped accessible pier, picnic tables, restrooms, barbecue pits and a 24-hour boat launch. 13203 County Road 1.

MUNICIPAL PIER, ROSE GARDEN AND FOUNTAIN, A favorite destination for residents and visitors since its initial construction, it has become a prime viewing spot for Mobile Bay sunsets. Destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the 1,448-foot pier was rebuilt and reopened in November 2006. Fea-

tures include restrooms, benches, covered areas, a rose garden with water fountain, picnic tables, pavilion, duck pond, tree trail, a large sandy beach, a small marina and a restaurant. The pier draws people with fishing poles, cast nets, field glasses for birding and walking, at all hours. 4 N. Beach Road; Always open.

MUNICIPAL SPORTING PARKS/VOLANTA SPORTS COMPLEX, The city's 50-acre sporting complex with indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness center, disc golf course, seven baseball fields, five practice fields, youth football fields, football stadium, a gym, basketball and racquetball courts, picnic areas, playground, skate park and dog park. 701 Volanta Ave.

NICHOLS LANDING, Has a gravel drive leading to a bench with exceptional bay views. West end of Nichols Avenue and South Mobile Street.

NORTH BEACH PARK, Fairhope's premier beach park for walkers, runners, beachgoers and picnickers. Also includes Beach Park Tree Trail, which contains almost 500 species of trees including the Alabama State Champion Swamp Tupelo and Hazel Alder. 4 N. Beach Road, north of the Municipal Pier.

SOUTH BEACH PARK, A short multiple-use cement loop trail along the shore, with benches and picnic tables among the trees. A small beach is found at the south end. South of the Municipal Pier.

UTOPIA PARK, Features a bronze statue of educator Marietta Johnson, a large seahorse sculpture by Bruce Larsen and John Reznar, and several benches perched along the bluff, overlooking South Beach Park. South Mobile Street.

VOLANTA BEACH PARK, A small park accessed by a long wooden staircase, with a trail through a wetland area, leading to a small beach. South end of North Mobile Street and Perdido Avenue.

WHITE AVENUE PARK, Has a paved area leading to a pier with deck. West end of White Avenue and South Mobile Street.

LOXLEY

For parks information: 251-964-2153

CEDAR STREET PARK, Has a large pavilion, picnic tables and children's playground with swings, slides and carousel. North Cedar Street.

MUNICIPAL PARK, Has baseball fields, a half-mile walking trail, horse-shoe court, pavilions and children's playground. The Loxley Civic Center is located inside the park along with three covered pavilions. Municipal Park Drive.

SILVERHILL

For parks information: 251-945-3251

OSCAR JOHNSON PARK, This picturesque park features a pavilion and covered bridge. It is an ideal setting for picnics, birthday parties, reunions and other gatherings. Highway 104.

PAUL C. ANDERSON PARK, Intersection of Broad Street and Silverhill Avenue.

SILVERHILL KIDS PARK, This park has a winding wooden castle, picnic areas and area specifically for toddler and swings. Available for rent. First Street and South Avenue, behind Edward Havel Park. Open until dusk.

SUMMERDALE

PIONEER PARK Features a brick walking trail, shaded areas, a splash park and a covered gazebo. 105 NW 1st St.

ROBERTSDALE

For parks information: 251-947-8900

ANNA BELLE BEVERLY PARK, Consists of a playground, pavilion and picnic facilities. 22652 Chicago St.

BALDWIN BROTHERS PARK, Consists of a shaded walkway pergola that was donated in memory of brothers Joe, George and Bill Baldwin, who established a lumber business at the site in 1915. 22494 Highway 59.

GARRETT PARK, Includes two horse-shoe courts, a softball and a baseball field, multi-purpose fields for soccer and youth football, pavilion with picnic tables and grills and large children's playground. Home to the Kids'

Splash Pad. 18080 Pennsylvania St.; 251-947-8950; Splash Pad hours, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

GORDON COLEY MEMORIAL PARK, Honors men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. 22884 Highway 59

HONEY BEE PARK, The site of the annual Honey Bee Festival, which draws dozens of professional and amateur honey producers and their wares from the county and region, making this one sweet event each year. 22780 Highway 59.

MUNICIPAL PARK COMPLEX, Park includes the J.W. Clark Softball Complex and the Dr. Amos Garrett Baseball Complex, with four softball fields, two baseball fields, two concession buildings, two press boxes and restrooms. 45 acres on Pennsylvania and Palmer Streets.

ROBERTSDALE TENNIS COURTS, Four regulation size lighted tennis courts. Includes restroom facilities. Dawn to dusk daily. 18845 E. Silverhill Ave.

FOLEY

For parks information: 251-970-5020; Cityof.org/ParksFoley

AARONVILLE BALLPARK, Contains a swimming pool, softball fields, baseball field and basketball courts. Located off West Michigan Avenue Pool open during summer months.

BEULAH HEIGHTS PARK, Includes baseball and softball fields, basketball courts, as well as playground equipment. 809 E. Jefferson Ave.

EVANS PARK, The newest addition to Foley's open spaces. South of Foley High School and on the north side of Park Avenue.

FLORENCE B. MATHIS PARK (AARONVILLE POOL), Pool is open during the summer months Monday through Saturday from noon until 7 p.m. and closed on Sundays. Located on South Cedar Street.

FOLEY HORSE ARENA, This facility includes an arena, horse stalls, seating area, concession stand, public

restrooms and is the location of the annual rodeo held in August as well as barrel-racing competitions throughout the year. 113 E. Rosetta Ave.

FOLEY KIDS PARK, A must for parents with young children that was built in March 2001 by volunteers and funded by donations from area residents and citizens. 300 Roosevelt Ave. Dawn-dusk.

GRAHAM CREEK NATURE PRESERVE, This 500-acre preserve provides protection for rare plant and animal species. Includes a canoe/kayak launch, bicycling/walking/hiking trails, wildlife viewing areas, archery park, disc golf courses, a pavilion and picnic areas. Educational field trips and guided tours available by appointment. 23030 Wolf Bay Drive, Foley 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

HERITAGE PARK, A six-acre park that includes a pavilion, the Foley Depot Museum, Model Train Exhibit, and Centennial Plaza that was built to commemorate Foley's centennial in 2015. Used throughout the year as a site for many of Foley's annual events such as BBQ & Blues Cook-Off and the park is located in the heart of downtown Foley. The pedestrian bridge, complete with elevators, grants access over busy Highway 59 from the park to the delightful shops and other areas of downtown Foley. 125 E. Laurel Ave. Dawn until midnight.

JOHN B. FOLEY PARK, Includes a fountain, plentiful trees and flowers; the site of Christmas in the Park, Art in the Park and other civic activities. 196 N. McKenzie St.

MAX GRIFFIN PARK, Home of the first swimming pool in Foley, which was built in the 1950s, having had numerous maintenance upgrades through the years. Pool open during summer months. 300 Roosevelt Ave.

MELVIN ROBERTS PARK, Also known as Cedar Street Park; includes baseball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, pavilion, playground and a nature trail with a gazebo. 901 N. Cedar St.

RALPH SHUMACHER SOCCER PARK, Includes soccer fields and a concession building, which is enjoyed by both city leagues and high school sports teams. 18507 US Hwy. 98.

RAYMOND C. CHRISTENSEN SPORTSPLEX, Features 10 baseball/softball fields as well as a public access playground. This facility is used for city league baseball, softball and soccer, as well as a host site for many tournaments, including USSSA Global World Series. 1250 Cater Lee Way.

WOLF CREEK PARK, Consists of 20 acres with a canoe/kayak launch, fishing pier, gravel parking area, small pavilion and picnic areas. South of County Road 20 on Hance Lane; 251-952-4011.

ELBERTA

For park information: 251-986-5995

BARBER MARINA, Artist Mark Cline created several fiberglass pieces of art and placed them in the woods near Barber Marina in Elberta. Pieces include "Bamahenge," Dinosaurs in the Woods, Knights in the Woods and Lady in the Lake; 26986 Fish Trap Road, leading to Barber Marina

TOWN PARK, Home of the biannual Elberta German Sausage Festival; 13052 Main St.

LILLIAN

For park information: 251-962-2129

LILLIAN RECREATIONAL PARK, Major and little league fields, basketball court, covered area with picnic tables; air conditioned conference room, fully functional kitchen and audio equipment rentals available for parties; 33914 Widell Ave.; 7 a.m. until sunset

GULF SHORES

For parks information: 251-968-1848

JOHNNIE SIMS PARK, A sporting facility that provides excellent overflow facilities for larger sporting events held at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex but is mainly used for hosting youth recreation games and high school sporting events. Includes a lighted skate park, pavilion, picnic tables, four softball fields and a soccer field.

Adjacent to the Gulf Shores Kids Park. 2008 W. 3rd St.; 251-968-1173. Dawn-dusk.

LITTLE LAGOON PASS PARK AND BEACH ACCESS, A great spot for taking in the sites and accessing the beach and includes parking, restrooms and outdoor showers. Paid parking March 1-Oct. 31. 1660 W. Beach Blvd.

LITTLE LAGOON PIER, 1562 W. Beach Blvd.

MEYER PARK, 12-acre park features picnic areas, playground equipment, open grass fields and horseshoe courts. 400 E. 22nd Ave. 251-968-1173.

MO'S LANDING, Has a deck overlooking the lagoon and provides a good resting point for cyclists, walkers and joggers on the 5.3-mile paved bike path and walking trail that winds between the trees, north of Fort Morgan Road. It includes boat ramps and restrooms. 18068 Fort Morgan Road.

WADE WARD NATURE PARK, Has pedestrian access to a pocket of wetlands via an elevated boardwalk with deck for views of a variety of wildlife, including otters, alligators and many migrating birds. 500 Gulf Shores Parkway.

WETLANDS PARK, The entrance to this walking / hiking park is located at the base of the water tower at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex. This loop gravel path around a fishing pond, compete with benches, gazebos, and a fishing pier is a quiet way to enjoy natural wetland ecology.

ORANGE BEACH

For park information: 251-981-6039; 4099 Orange Beach Blvd.

ORANGE BEACH AQUATICS CENTER, Has a junior Olympic swimming pool with 11.5-foot diving well and one-meter board, tube slide and separate 25x25 wading pool with spray and waterfall features. Offers swimming lessons, water aerobics and other activities. 4853 Wilson Blvd.; 251-974-7946

ORANGE BEACH GOLF CENTER, Features include a Nine-Hole, par 3 Course, lighted driving range, practice putting/chipping greens, practice sand bunker and pro shop. Open seven days a week. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4700 Easy St.; 251-981-4653.

ORANGE BEACH RECREATION CENTER, A membership-access facility that is open to residents and non-residents, this recreation center includes two gymnasiums, a fitness room, two multipurpose rooms, game room, and even a 'Teen Room' that allows young adults to socialize, play games and do homework with one another. For the little ones, there is a playground area. The facility also offers fitness and yoga classes. 4849 Wilson Blvd.; 251-981-6028.

ORANGE BEACH SPORTSPLEX, This complex has hosted numerous events such as open-air concerts, fireworks shows, collegiate/high school/youth championships and tournaments, charity fund-raisers and more. 4385 William Silvers Pkwy.; 251-981-6626.

ORANGE BEACH TENNIS CENTER, Has eight lighted, hard-courts. Hosts several leagues and tournaments. Lessons offered. 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. 4851 Wilson Blvd.; 251-974-6387.

ROBINSON AND BIRD ISLANDS, A favorite summertime destination for area boaters and sun seekers; also, a sanctuary for birds and wildlife with protected nesting sites and habitat areas. Access by boat only; 251-981-1063.

WATERFRONT PARK, Located on Wolf Bay, this family park features pavilions with seating, picnic shelters with grills, restrooms, swimming approved beach, paved walking path and a lighted kids park with slides, swings, and climbing areas. All of this with a beautiful backdrop of Wolf Bay. 26425 Canal Road.; 251-981-2787 for reservation of facilities

BEACH ACCESS

ALABAMA POINT EAST-A GULF STATE PARK BEACH AREA is 0.3 miles east of Perdido Pass Bridge and offers over 6,000 feet of wide beach in addition to sand dunes, boardwalks, picnic areas, restrooms and outdoor showers.

COTTON BAYOU is at the intersection of Highway 182 and Highway 161 between some of the area's most popular condominiums. There are restrooms and showers on site.

ROMAR BEACH-A GULF STATE PARK BEACH AREA is 6.8 miles east of Highway 59 and has a limited amount of free parking (no facilities).

GULF STATE PARK PAVILION is located 6 miles east of Highway 59 and offers a beach pavilion with air-conditioned restrooms, private showers, a snack bar, shady spots to sit and eat, plus a large fireplace for chilly days. There is a fee to park with options to choose a few hours or all day, but there are plenty of spaces and a lot of room for large vehicles and RVs.

GULF PLACE (GULF SHORES MAIN PUBLIC BEACH) is where highway 59 dead-ends. There are beach attendants, three open-air pavilions and a picnic area plus restrooms and showers onsite. Parking

is \$5 for up to four hours or \$15 for all day between March 1 and Nov. 30. Arrive early to get a prime spot in this popular hangout.

GULF SHORES 2ND STREET PUBLIC BEACH is just two blocks west of Highway 59. Facilities include a handicapped-accessible restroom, outdoor shower and a covered pavilion with picnic tables.

GULF SHORES 4TH STREET PUBLIC BEACH offers only pedestrian crossing beach access, perfect for those staying at nearby properties.

GULF SHORES 5TH STREET PUBLIC BEACH is five blocks west of Highway 59 with parking on the north side where the boardwalk leads to the beach. Also, parking is available on the south side beside Bahama Bob's.

GULF SHORES 6TH STREET PUBLIC BEACH is six blocks west of Highway 59, and you can walk the boardwalk to the beach. An outdoor shower is available as well as a handicapped-accessible restroom.

GULF SHORES 10TH STREET PUBLIC BEACH offers beach access only with parking across the street. Restrooms and showers are available.

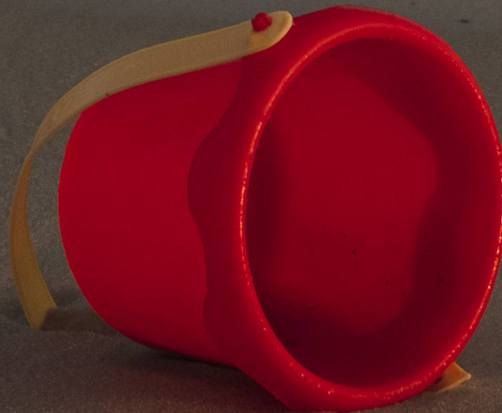
GULF SHORES 12TH STREET PUBLIC BEACH offers beach access but no parking. Restrooms and showers are available.

GULF SHORES 13TH STREET PUBLIC BEACH has street-side parking with a dune walkover. Shower and restrooms are available.

LAGOON PASS BEACH is 2.9 miles west of Highway 59 with restrooms, outdoor shower and a water fountain onsite. Parking is \$5 for up to four hours or \$10 for all day and is located on the northeast side of the Lee Callaway Bridge.

BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BEACH is located at 12295 State Highway 180 (Fort Morgan Road) in Gulf Shores. You can park along Mobile Street for easy beach access. It is a wildlife refuge, so therefore there are no facilities, but the Refuge Office is located nearby.

*For more information, go to <https://www.orange-beachal.gov/243/State-Beach-Access-Parking> and <https://www.gulfshoresal.gov/1139/Beach-Parking>



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OUR ENTERTAINMENT

From a trip to the zoo to late-night dining and musical entertainment, Baldwin County's got the venue. From the very young to the still very young at heart, a variety of activities from serene to truly adventurous can be found. Quiet nature trails or amped-up live musical shows are near as well as activities for just about everyone. Where the surf meets the sand, a trip to historic Fort Morgan to the west and/or a visit to the Florida state line to the east and up the Eastern Shore. Through rural hangouts and everywhere in between, there's a good time waiting for everyone. Gulf Shores offers The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, where approximately 300 animals are waiting to run, jump, sleep and slither their way into your heart. The Track offers visitors fast-paced fun with go-carts and bumper boats, along with an extensive arcade. Adventure Island has putt-putt golf, laser tag, go carts, bumper boats, even "volcano eruptions." Waterville, USA, makes cooling off loads of fun with waterslides, pools, lazy rivers and kids' areas. The Wharf in Orange Beach holds Spectra sound and light shows nightly during summer months and offers concerts by top recording

artists all year long. Foley has become a hot spot for the entire Gulf Coast with the addition of Tropic Falls at OWA, the country's largest indoor water park. The Park features an amphitheater, delicious restaurants, nightly events and thrill-inducing rides. On the Eastern Shore, have your camera ready for beautiful sunsets over Mobile Bay from Point Clear to Spanish Fort. Be sure and stop in Fairhope and Daphne for some of the finest dining and shopping in the South. Keep going up the Delta, and you will find Historic Blakeley Park, site of one of the last battles of the Civil War and a number of nature trails. Go East to the center of the county and find Silverhill and Robertsdale - The Hub City where a number of musical venues host genres from country to rock and folk. Keep going north to find the county seat of Bay Minette, which takes its name from early French explorers, trappers and settlers. Throughout the county, enjoy inflatables and fun zones, bowling, skating, skateboarding, arcades, miniature golf, splash pads, scuba diving, snorkeling and horseback riding.

LIVE MUSIC

Music festivals, songwriter showcases and legendary beach havens draw in a large number of music lovers all year. Live music can be found all over Baldwin County. Many restaurants, bars and other venues promote local talent nightly and amphitheatres bring in world-famous acts. Below is only a sampling of live music venues.

MUSIC VENUES

ALABAMA GULF COAST MUSIC HALL

An 800-seat indoor venue that features both touring acts and is available to rent for special events. Food is available at ticketed events, and the hall hosts barbecue nights with lip-smacking dinner and dancing. A large parking lot makes this a great stop for tour groups or a gathering place for large private functions.

- » 12615-A Foley Beach Express, Foley
- » 251-978-2462
- » AlabamaGulfCoastMusicHall.com

ALLEY CAT ALLEY

Must be 21 with a valid ID to enter. Live entertainment, open mic night, bike night, and karaoke. Pool tables and leagues. Outside fire-pits, horseshoes and cornhole.

- » 14835 State Highway 104, Silverhill
- » 251-945-5001

PIRATE'S COVE

Delight in some casual music while enjoying great food and beautiful scenery. Pirate's Cove is a marina, restaurant and a great place to catch local bands. There's live music two to three times a week, featuring mostly local musicians. Pirate's Cove also has a famously tasty hamburger if you are hungry. It is open seven days a week and they serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

- » 6664 County Road 95, Elberta
- » 251-987-1224
- » PiratesCoveRiffRaff.com

THE AMPHITHEATER AT THE WHARF

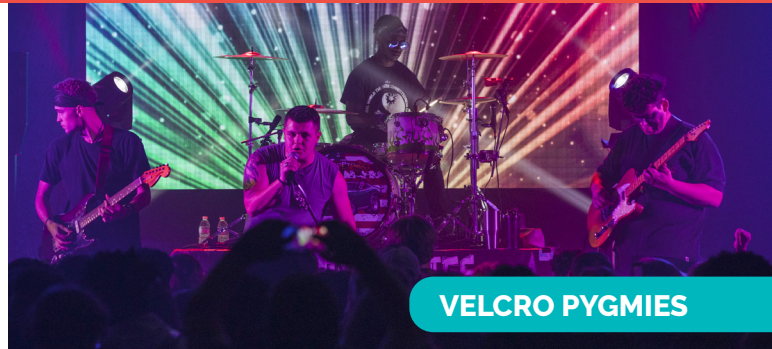
The only place in the county where you can catch national headlining bands throughout the year. This year, you can expect to catch artists such as Kane Brown, Styx, Foreigner, Jordan Davis, Train, REO Speedwagon, Jon Pardi and Post Malone. The Amphitheater shares The Wharf Resort with a full-service marina, a shopping area, restaurants, a movie theater, as well as the South's tallest Ferris wheel.

- » 23101 Canal Road, Orange Beach
- » 251-224-1020
- » alwharf.com/amphitheater

THE FLORA-BAMA LOUNGE AND PACKAGE STORE

The Flora-Bama is a beachside oyster bar that has live music daily. The iconic mainstay is home to annual events such as the International Frank Brown Songwriters Festival, The Interstate Mullet Toss and the Polar Bear Dip. The Bama hosts three stages and has entertainment on the beach. The establishment supports local musicians through open mic nights and various musical events.

- » 17401 Perdido Key Drive, Perdido Key, FL



- » 251-980-5118
- » FloraBama.com

THE FROG POND AT BLUE MOON FARM

The Frog Pond is a private outdoor venue in a private home. This venue features an outdoor stage under a 200-year-old cedar tree on Blue Moon Farm, owned by Cathe Steele. Patrons bring their own chairs and beverages and are encouraged to participate in a covered dish dinner. Overnight camping is allowed for out-of-town visitors. The concerts are unique and intimate. You must have a reservation to attend.

- » 19375 Rada Road, Silverhill
- » thefrogpondbluemoonfarm@gmail.com
- » TheFrogPondAtBlueMoonFarm.com

THE HANGOUT

These days, The Hangout is back and better than ever. With an extensive menu of food and drinks and live music daily, The Hangout is one of the most popular venues on the beach. It is home to the growing Hangout Music Festival and is the place to let loose and laugh with family and friends.

- » 101 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores
- » 251-948-3030
- » TheHangout.com

MUSIC FESTIVALS

FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITER'S FESTIVAL

This 10-day event features some of the best songwriters from around the country and beyond. During this festival, you can catch more than 200 Grammy-winning and up-and-coming songwriters. The festival is named after Frank Brown, a night watchman at the legendary Flora-Bama bar for 29 years.

- » Various venues throughout Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Pensacola
- » Nov. 9-19, 2023
- » FrankBrownSongwriters.com

HANGOUT MUSIC FEST

Located on the sandy white beaches of Gulf Shores, Hangout Fest is a truly unique experience. Featuring many of the nation's most popular artists, the three-day event is worth checking out. Tickets sell out fast, so get them early if you plan to attend.

- » Public beach in Gulf Shores, near The Hangout
- » May 2025
- » HangoutMusicFest.com

CONCERT SERIES AND JAMS

LIVE AT FIVE

All Live at Five shows are family friendly and welcome all ages. All events take place at The Halstead Amphitheater on the campus of Coastal Alabama Community College in downtown Fairhope. You will want to bring a blanket or lawn chair. A food truck is available at every event.

- » The Halstead Amphitheater, Coastal Alabama
- » Community College
- » Visit LiveAtFiveFairhope.com for upcoming event details

MUSIC AT MEYER PARK

These annual sprintime and summertime concerts have become a fan favorite for locals and visitors alike. All Music at Meyer Park concerts are FREE to the public and begin at 5:30 p.m. on select dates. Music at Meyer Park are rain or shine events.

- » Meyer Park, 400 E. 22nd Ave., Gulf Shores
- » 251-968-1171
- » Visit GulfShoresAL.gov for concert details

SUNDAY SUNSET

Daphne's Sunday Sunset Concert Series features FREE spring concerts at Bayfront Park. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for some music!

- » Daphne Bayfront Park, 6200 Bayfront Park Drive, Daphne
- » Sundays, March-May, 5:30 p.m.

BINGO

AMERICAN LEGION POST 99, Foley
FLORA-BAMA, Perdido Key
MOE'S ORIGINAL BAR B QUE,
Daphne and Foley
TACKY JACKS, Gulf Shores
TACKY JACKS, Orange Beach

KARAOKE

ALLEY CAT ALLEY, Silverhill
AMERICAN LEGION POST 199,
Fairhope
AMERICAN LEGION POST 99, Foley
BEHIND THE PINES BAR & GRILL,
Gulf Shores
GAMBINO'S, Fairhope
GELATO JOE'S, Foley
ISLAND TIMES DAIQUIRI BAR,
Orange Beach
LIVE BAIT, Orange Beach
MUDBUGS, Gulf Shores
PINK PONY PUB, Gulf Shores
SNAPPER'S LOUNGE, Orange Beach
TACKY JACKS, Fort Morgan
TACKY JACKS, Gulf Shores
THE GULF BOWL, Foley
THE OFFICE LOUNGE, Foley
THE UNDERTOW BAR AND GRILL,
Orange Beach
TOP OF THE BAY, Lake Forest Yacht
Club, Daphne

OPEN MIC

ALLEY CAT ALLEY, Silverhill
AMERICAN LEGION POST 99, Foley
FLORA-BAMA, Perdido Key
ISLAND TIMES DAIQUIRI BAR,
Orange Beach
LIVE BAIT, Orange Beach
OLD 27 GRILL, Fairhope
THE GUMBO SHACK, Fairhope
THE PLOW, Fairhope
THE OFFICE LOUNGE, Foley
TACKY JACKS, Gulf Shores

TRIVIA

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BAR B QUE, Daphne



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ANNUAL EVENTS

Whether you're viewing fireworks from a condo balcony, experiencing the buck and throw of the Jennifer Claire Moore Rodeo or galloping participants at Polo at the Point, testing your body's endurance at the Delta Dash or tasting some of the finest cuisine at Flavors of the South, this county abounds with adventure for all ages.

JANUARY

- SOUTH BALDWIN

NEW YEAR'S DAY POLAR BEAR DIP

Ring in the new year by taking a dip in the Gulf of Mexico, and enjoy black-eyed peas, cornbread and ham afterward.

- » Jan. 1, 2025 noon; Flora-Bama Lounge, Package and Oyster Bar, Orange Beach
- » Free admission
- » FloraBama.com

FOLEY'S ANNUAL SNOWBIRD COFFEE

Free coffee and doughnuts, welcome packets and prizes; learn about Foley attractions and businesses.

- » Foley Civic Center
- » Free admission
- » 251-943-1300

FLORA-BAMA SUPER CHILI COOK-OFF

Benefits American Cancer Society and Relay for Life.

- » Saturday before Super Bowl; Flora-Bama Lounge, Package and Oyster Bar, Orange Beach
- » \$20 all inclusive ticket or \$1 people's choice ticket
- » 251-980-5118; info@florabama.com

FEBRUARY

MARDI GRAS DATES

- » 2025 - March 4
- » 2026 - Feb. 17
- » 2027 - Feb. 9

- EASTERN SHORE ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES' ANNUAL CHILI FOR CHARITY

- » BaldwinEMI.org

- SOUTH BALDWIN ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

- » Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market, Foley
- » Free admission

ORANGE BEACH SPORTS ASSOCIATION SEAFOOD FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW

Raises funds for youth baseball, softball and T-ball.

- » The Wharf Event Center in Orange Beach
- » Free admission
- » OBParksAndRec.com

GulfCoastMedia.com

MARCH

- CENTRAL BALDWIN

COTTONTAIL EXPRESS

Ride a steam train to visit the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt, mini train ride, petting zoo and pony rides, hay rides, concession stand and café, bounce house and Peep cannon.

- » Weekends starting late March-late April 2025; Wales West RV Resort and Light Railway, Silverhill
- » Admission: \$25
- » 888-569-5337; WalesWest.com

- EASTERN SHORE

FAIRHOPE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

More than 230 fine arts and crafts exhibitors, live local entertainment and festival food.

- » Downtown Fairhope
- » Free admission
- » 251-229-1874; FairhopeArtsAndCraftsFestival.com

ANNUAL OUTDOOR ART SHOW

View and shop art of all mediums from artists near and far.

- » Downtown Fairhope
- » 251-928-2228; ESArtCenter.com

SPRING FEVER CHASE

Follows a scenic course along the Bay and through neighborhoods of Fairhope. Benefits local schools and children's fitness programs.

- » North Bayview Avenue and Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope
- » ThomasHospital.com; 251-279-1684

- SOUTH BALDWIN ORANGE BEACH FESTIVAL OF ART

A juried art show of visual, performing, musical and culinary arts with more than 90 artists working in a dazzling variety of media; festival-goers always have plenty to see, hear, touch, taste and experience.

- » March 9-10, 2025; Orange Beach Waterfront Park
 - » Free admission
 - » OrangeBeachArtsFestival.com
- #### THE WHARF BOAT & YACHT SHOW
- » March 21-23, 2025; The Wharf, Orange Beach
 - » WharfBoatShow.com

BBQ & BLUES COOK-OFF

Featuring a barbecue competition open to backyard and professional teams. This family fun event includes barbecue tasting, live entertainment and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the South Baldwin Chamber Foundation.

- » Heritage Park, Foley
- » FoleyBBQandBlues.net

ELBERTA GERMAN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

The bi-annual festival offers German-heritage inspired sausage, along with other foods, entertainment and craft vendors.

- » Town Park, Elberta
- » Free admission
- » ElbertaFire.com

APRIL

MONROEVILLE LITERARY FESTIVAL

Every spring Alabama's literary community gathers to celebrate the state's rich literary heritage at the Monroeville Literary Festival, formally the Alabama Writers Symposium. Some of Alabama's most celebrated writers and scholars lead discussion sessions, readings and workshops on themes ranging from Literary Gumbo to Murder, Mystery and Mayhem and everything in between.

- » Monroeville
- » MonroevilleLiteraryFestival.com

- NORTH BALDWIN

OLD TIME COUNTRY FESTIVAL

More than 20 featured exhibits, including tractor and engine displays and blacksmith demonstrations. Wagon rides, pony rides and a petting zoo for children, and live music throughout the day.

- » Bicentennial Park, Stockton
- » Free admission
- » 251-937-0245

- EASTERN SHORE

DELTA WOODS AND WATERS EXPO

Presentations, exhibitions, interactive displays by experienced outdoorsmen, hands-on activities for children and adults.

- » 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Spanish Fort
- » deltawoodsandwatersexpo.com

- » 251-626-4884

EARTH DAY MOBILE BAY

Mobile Bay's annual celebration of environmental stewardship of the state's gulf coast and bay waters.

- » Fairhope Municipal Pier Park
- » EarthDayMobileBay.org

BALD EAGLE BASH

Live music, seafood cooked by local chefs. Benefits Weeks Bay Foundation. Held annually on Earth Day.

- » Tonsmiere Resource Center under the U.S. 98 Bridge on Fish River
- » BaldEagleBash.com; 251-990-5004

BALDWIN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION'S SPRING TOUR OF HOMES

Tour beautiful homes all over Baldwin County.

- » Spring.BCHBA.com

- CENTRAL BALDWIN

BALDWIN COUNTY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

More than 175 arts and crafts exhibitors, carnival with children's games, antique car show, live music, fresh strawberries and strawberry shortcake.

- » Loxley Municipal Park
- » Free admission
- » BaldwinCountyStrawberryFestival.org

- SOUTH BALDWIN

BAMA COAST CRUISIN'

Enjoy live music while viewing cars, old and new, along the Intracoastal Waterway. Swap meets, vendors, door prizes and cash drawings also included.

- » The Wharf, Orange Beach
- » Free admission
- » 251-224-1000; BamaCoastCruisin.com

INTERSTATE MULLET TOSS AT THE FLORA-BAMA

Toss a fish to raise money for youth charities.

- » Flora-Bama Lounge, Package and Oyster Bar
- » 21 and up, \$10 per day; under 21, \$15 per day; free admission for members
- » 251-980-5118; FloraBama.com

| MAY

- EASTERN SHORE

TASTE OF THE TOWNS

Food from more than 30 restaurants, live music, beverages, silent auction and door prizes.

- » [5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Spanish Fort](#)
- » [251-621-2996](#)

99 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE LAWN CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

- » [Southern Napa, 2304 Main St., Daphne](#)
- » [SouthernNapa.com](#)

GRANDMAN TRIATHLON

Begins with a 1/3-mile swim in picturesque Mobile Bay and back beside the Fairhope Municipal Pier. After the swim comes an 18-mile bike ride through the city of Fairhope. Ends with a 3.1-mile run through the streets of Fairhope and along the bay.

- » [Fairhope Municipal Pier](#)
- » [TheGrandman.com](#);
- » [251-433-4229](#)

- SOUTH BALDWIN

GULF COAST HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

Hot air balloons, food, music and arts and crafts vendors.

- » [May 1-3, 2025; OWA](#)
- » [Free admission](#)
- » [GulfCoastBalloonFestival.com](#)

ORANGE BEACH BILLFISH CLASSIC FISHING TOURNAMENT

Kickoff party, Miss Billfish contest, kids' art clinics, receptions, weigh-ins and more.

- » [The Wharf, Orange Beach](#)
- » [Mid-late May 2025](#)
- » [alwharf.com](#)

ART IN THE PARK

Fine art, food and entertainment. Always held Mother's Day weekend.

- » [May 10-11, 2025 ; Heritage Park, Foley](#)
- » [Free admission](#)
- » [foleyartcenter.com](#); [ArtInfo@foleyartcenter.com](#)

HANGOUT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Hangout Music Festival is an annual three-day music festival held at the public beaches of Gulf Shores.

- » [The Hangout, Gulf Shores](#)
- » [HangoutMusicFest.com](#); [info@hangoutmusicfest.com](#)

| JUNE

- NORTH BALDWIN

O DELTA DAY

Fishing tournament, river races, live entertainment, a silent auction and more as funds are raised to benefit the Leah Ann Overstreet Memorial Scholarship Fund.

- » [Mathews Landing / Lower Bryant Landing, Stockton](#)
- » [251-294-0421; MathewsLanding@pepsiatmore.com](#)

CRAWFISH BASH

Crawfish, corn, potatoes and more. Live music and kids' activities.

- » [Southern Sass](#)
- » [Delta Outfitters; 610 Highway 31, Bay Minette](#)
- » [251-580-0410](#)

SOUTH BALDWIN ANNUAL CORN FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW

- » [Music, food, prizes and fun for the entire family! A benefit for The Foley Senior Center and Camp Seale Harris.](#)
- » [The Coastal Alabama Farmer's and Fishermen's Market](#)
- » [CoastalAlabamaMarket.com/home](#)

| JULY

- NORTH BALDWIN

CITY OF BAY MINETTE FIREWORKS

Gather at your favorite fireworks spot to view the bursts shot from behind Bay Minette Elementary School.

- » [Fireworks begin at dusk](#)
- » [251-580-1619](#)

- EASTERN SHORE

CITY OF FAIRHOPE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The Baldwin Pops Band Independence Day Concert begins at 7 p.m. in Henry George Park. A variety of patriotic music is played before and during the fireworks display. The Fairhope fireworks display, coordinated by the Fairhope Volunteer Fire Department, begins at approximately 9 p.m.

- » [Henry George Park and Fairhope Municipal Pier](#)

DAPHNE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Lawn chairs or blankets and insect repellent are a must for this fireworks display. Fireworks begin at dusk.

- » [Al Trione Park](#)
- » [DaphneAL.com](#); [251-621-3703](#)

- CENTRAL BALDWIN

CITY OF ROBERTSDALE FIREWORKS AND CENTENNIAL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

A day-long celebration will kick off the city's centennial with events scheduled for Honeybee Park, Garrett Park and the PZK Hall, culminating with fireworks at 9 p.m.

- » [July 4; Garrett Park](#)

TOWN OF SUMMERDALE FIREWORKS

Come out early to grab some free watermelon slices and to check out the Summerdale Volunteer Fire Department's engine. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m.

- » [SummerdaleAL.com](#)

FLAVORS OF THE SOUTH

Food and wine tasting expo and silent auction.

- » [Baldwin County Coliseum, Robertsdale](#)
- » [251-947-2626](#)

- SOUTH BALDWIN

CITY OF GULF SHORES FIREWORKS

- » [July 4; fireworks visible from all local beaches](#)
- » [GulfShoresAL.com](#)

INDEPENDENCE DAY STREET PARTY AT THE WHARF

Celebrate Independence Day at The Wharf with family-friendly activities, music and special appearances by Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam.

- » [July 4, 2025 from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m.](#)
- » [alwharf.com](#)

TOWN OF ELBERTA'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Come out and celebrate the 4th of July with the Town of Elberta. Watch the fireworks from Faust Fields at Siebert Lane, 15763 County Road 83 in Elberta. Snacks are available to purchase, proceeds go to the Elberta Youth Sports Association.

- » [Fireworks begin at 8:30 p.m.](#)

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

The parade rolls down Oak Street and ends at the Volunteer Fire Department. Food and activities will be offered for free after the parade at the fire house.

- » [July 3, 10:30 a.m.](#)
- » [townofmagnoliasprings.org](#)

BLUE MARLIN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FISHING TOURNAMENT

"The Greatest Show in Sport Fishing." From the Triple Crown Fighting Chair Challenge at the CrewFest Party to the Miss Billfish beauty pageant and presentation of millions of dollars in prize money, it's a tournament that's packed full of exciting events.

- » [The Wharf, Orange Beach](#)
- » [alwharf.com](#)

| AUGUST

- NORTH BALDWIN

FORT MIMS COMMEMORATION

Hundreds gather at the site of the Fort Mims massacre to experience reenactments that illustrate the tragic massacre that occurred Aug. 30, 1813.

- » [Fort Mims](#)
- » [251-533-9024; FortMims.org; FortMims@gmail.com](#)

- SOUTH BALDWIN

COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLE OF MOBILE BAY AND SIEGE OF FORT MORGAN

Uniformed interpreters will bring the fort to life through demonstration of period drills on the fort's parade ground as well as artillery demonstration at the water battery.

- » [251-540-5257; Fort-Morgan.org](#)

JENNIFER CLAIRE MOORE FOUNDATION

PROFESSIONAL RODEO

Bull riding, barrel racing and children's activities.

- » [Gates open at 6 p.m., rodeo begins at 8; Foley Horse Arena](#)
- » [August 1-3, 2024](#)
- » [Adults: \\$15, children \(3-12\): \\$8, under 2: free](#)
- » [251-971-3633; JenniferMooreFoundation.com](#)

| SEPTEMBER

- NORTH BALDWIN

DELTA DASH

Test your endurance with this muddy 5K obstacle course. Proceeds benefit the North Baldwin Young Professionals Scholarship Fund and the North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce.

- » [Mathews Landing/Lower Bryant Landing, Stockton](#)
- » [DeltaDash.org; 251-937-5665](#)

- EASTERN SHORE

ANNUAL ALABAMA COASTAL CLEANUP

Involved citizens, school groups, businesses and clubs walk or boat in 28 different zones throughout Mobile and Baldwin Counties. Volunteers pick up what they find and record the data which is submitted to The Ocean Conservancy to track what is getting into our oceans. The information is used for education on sources of debris and its effect on the environment.

- » [AlabamaCoastalCleanup.com](#)

- CENTRAL BALDWIN BALDWIN COUNTY FAIR

Alabama's longest running fair. The fair features displays and exhibits daily inside the Baldwin County Coliseum with livestock and agriculture exhibits outside under the Baldwin County Arena. The fair features rides, games and lots of good food with entertainment scheduled daily inside and outside. Special admission days are available.

- » Baldwin County Coliseum and Arena, Robertsdale
- » 251-947-3247; BaldwinCoFair.com

HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL

Celebrating the town's more than 100-year Swedish, Czechoslovakian and Scandinavian heritage. Features arts and crafts booths, walking tours and a small classic car exhibition. A children's area will feature a train and petting zoo.

- » Gazebo Park and Paul Anderson Park, corner of Highway 104 and County Road 55, Silverhill
- » Free admission
- » 251-945-5198

- SOUTH BALDWIN FLORA-BAMA'S ANNUAL BULLS ON THE BEACH

Bulls On The Beach is one of Flora-Bama's most anticipated events of the year! Bring the family out to experience the ultimate adrenaline rush with three nights of live rodeo action.

- » September 5-7, 2024; Gates open at 6 p.m., rodeo begins at 8; Flora-Bama
- » FloraBama.com

TASTE OF SOUTH BALDWIN

Sample foods from local restaurants; benefits the Foley Optimist Club's scholarship fund and programs.

- » Check the Foley Optimist Club's Facebook Page for future dates and times; Foley Civic Center
- » \$20, 251-943-1545

!OCTOBER - EASTERN SHORE BALDWIN COUNTY HOME BUILDERS PARADE OF HOMES

Late September, early October; homes throughout Baldwin County. Sponsorship opportunities available.

- » 251-928-9927; BCHBA.com; baldwinhba@gmail.com

JOHN L. BOROM ALABAMA COASTAL BIRDFEST

Bird watching tours throughout lower Alabama, reception, dinner,

GulfCoastMedia.com

expo and much more.

- » Oct 4-6, 2024
- » Prices for seminars vary
- » AlabamaCoastalBirdfest.com

BIRD AND CONSERVATION EXPO

Part of Alabama Coastal Birdfest. Live raptor demos, touch tanks, Alabama snakes show, booths, exhibits, vendors, kids' birdhouse build, giveaways, hands-on activities.

- » Fairhope Avenue and Bancroft Street, Downtown Fairhope
- » Free admission
- » AlabamaCoastalBirdFest.com

ANNUAL JUBILEE FESTIVAL OF ARTS

More than 80 fine arts and crafts exhibitors, live local entertainment on the festival stage in front of Daphne City Hall, festival food served at the Festival Food Court.

- » Town of Daphne
- » Free admission
- » 251-621-8222; ESChamber.com

POLO AT THE POINT

World-class polo, great food, champagne, divot stomping, hat parade and silent auction. Presented by Point Clear Charities.

- » Sonny Hill-Clearwater Polo Complex, Point Clear
- » PoloAtThePoint.com;
- » 251-928-9704

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT

- » Downtown Fairhope
- » Oct. 2024
- » FairhopeAL.gov

- CENTRAL BALDWIN PUMPKIN PATCH EXPRESS AND SCARY NIGHT TRAIN

Steam train ride, haunted maze, pumpkin decorating, mini train rides, refreshments, petting zoo and pony rides, pumpkin cannon, hay ride and bouncers. Day trains are not scary.

- » WalesWest.com; 888-569-5337

- NORTH BALDWIN INFIRMARY HEALTH SUNSHINE SPRINT

The race will start at the North Baldwin Infirmary campus and wind through historic downtown Bay Minette. Event will feature an 8k race and 1-mile fun run.

- » September 28, 2024
- » More information at Sunshine-Sprint.org

- SOUTH BALDWIN 50TH-ANNUAL NATIONAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL

Held each year during the second full weekend in October, the Shrimp

Festival is one of the nation's premier outdoor festivals, featuring more than 300 vendors offering fine art, arts and crafts, a retail marketplace, children's activity village and more.

- » Gulf Shores Public Beach
- » Oct. 10-13, 2024
- » Free admission
- » 251-968-6091
- » MyShrimpFest.com

CHICAGO STREET SUPPER CLUB

Hosted by the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce, the elegant dinner takes place on Chicago Street in Downtown Foley. Features a wide-array of fine-dining in a beautiful outdoor venue.

- » Oct 18, 2024, 6p.m. - 10 p.m.
- » SouthBaldwinChamber.com

ELBERTA GERMAN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

The bi-annual festival offers German-heritage inspired sausage, along with other foods, entertainment and craft vendors.

- » Town Park, Elberta
- » October 2024
- » Free admission
- » ElbertaFire.com

FOLEY'S HOMETOWN HALLOWEEN

Free games, treats, costume contest for all ages, food court, cakewalk, spook house, face painting and inflatable jump houses.

- » Orange and Laurel Avenues in Foley
- » Late October 2024
- » Free admission
- » 251-943-1200

| NOVEMBER - EASTERN SHORE

FAIRHOPE FILM FESTIVAL

A film-lover's festival, offering participants the opportunity to see world-class award winning films.

- » Nov. 7-10, 2024; Downtown Fairhope
- » FairhopeFilmFestival.org

FAIRHOPE'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Join us as we turn on more than one million lights in downtown Fairhope.

- » Downtown Fairhope
- » Nov. 2024
- » Free admission
- » 251-929-1466

MOVIE IN THE STREETS

Sponsored by the Downtown Fairhope Business Association. Those who plan to attend can bring lawn chairs and blankets from home. Children are invited to

wear their holiday pajamas.

- » Section Street and Fairhope Avenue
- » Late Nov. 2024
- » Free admission, 251-929-1466

DOWNTOWN FAIRHOPE'S HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Hot chocolate, twinkling lights and shopping.

- » Downtown Fairhope
- » Late Nov. 2024

- CENTRAL BALDWIN HONEYBEE FESTIVAL

Arts, crafts, games, food, honey vendors, honeybee demonstrations.

- » Honeybee Park, Robertsdale
- » Nov. 2, 2024
- » Free admission
- » Robertsdale.org

SUMMERDALE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Each year, the Town of Summerdale hosts a Christmas Concert featuring musical performances by talented musicians such as Victor & Megan Andzulis, Corey & Chandra McKern, and Sewell & Ella Griffith. All proceeds from the event go to the Summerdale Public Library.

- » Baldwin EMC Training Center (19600 Highway 59, Summerdale)
- » SummerdaleAl.com

ARCTIC EXPRESS

Ride a steam train through snow and see over one million lights. Visit Santa and receive a free toy with admission. Mini train rides, petting zoo and pony rides.

- » 888-569-5337
- » WalesWest.com

JUBILEE RENAISSANCE FAIRE

The Jubilee Renaissance Faire celebrates the history and heritage of Medieval Europe, as well as the 16th-century Gulf Coast, with performances from fully costumed jousting knights, falconers, pirates, and royalty. Guests step back in time to enjoy the Medieval Village's arts and crafts from local craftsfolk and curious costumed performers.

- » Nov. 23-24, 2024
- » Robertsdale, AL

- SOUTH BALDWIN MAGNOLIA RUN

The Magnolia Run is a 5K Run, 5K Race/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run that welcomes around 200 participants and takes place in Magnolia Springs down a beautiful scenic route with majestic oak branch canopies overhanging the road, lovely azaleas, flowering plants, and historic homes. A portion of each runner registration will be donated to Turkey Take-Out. This run is stroller and dog friendly.

» **November 2, 2024; Run begins and ends at Jesse's Restaurant in Magnolia Springs**
 » SouthBaldwinChamber.com

FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITER'S FESTIVAL

Songwriters stream into town and fill venues from Pensacola to Gulf Shores.

» FrankBrownSongwriters.com; 850-492-7664
 » **Nov. 7-17, 2024**

TRIM-A-TREE

Buy locally made, handcrafted arts and crafts items for Christmas gifts.

» [Tanger Outlets, Foley](http://TangerOutlets.com)
 » **Nov.-Dec. 2024**
 » **251-943-4381**;

foleytrimatree@gmail.com

OWA'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Enjoy a snowy Tree Lighting ceremony with Christmas music playing through the streets of Downtown. Once the tree is lit, guests will be able to watch a beautiful Christmas themed firework show and experience snow falling!

» [Downtown OWA](http://DowntownOWA.com)
 » **Nov. 2024**
 » VisitOwa.com

FLORA-BAMA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Turkey, ham and live music provided; bring a covered dish to share.

» **November 28, 2024; Begins at 1 p.m.**
 » FloraBama.com

MARJORIE SNOOK'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Marjorie Snook elaborately decorates her Victorian home.

Families are welcome to drive by the house anytime during the season.

» **Day after Thanksgiving until New Year's Day; George Younce Road, Foley**

DECEMBER

- NORTH BALDWIN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FEST

Arts and crafts, food, live music, kids' activities, annual Christmas parade and more.

» [Blackburn Park, Bay Minette](http://BlackburnPark.com)
 » **Free admission**
 » **251-937-5665**;

NorthBaldwinChamber.com

BAY MINETTE CHRISTMAS PARADE

» **December 2024, date TBA**
 » **251-937-5665**

- EASTERN SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADES

» [Downtown Fairhope](http://DowntownFairhope.com)
 » [Eastern Shore Centre, check website for dates, cityofspanishfort.com](http://EasternShoreCentre.com)
 » [Daphne, check website for dates, dapheal.com](http://Daphne.com)

FAIRHOPE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Live music, DJ, face painting, fireworks, ball drop at midnight.
 » [Fairhope Avenue and Church Street](http://FairhopeAvenue.com)

» **Dec. 31, 2024**
 » **251-929-1466**

- SOUTH BALDWIN CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Carol-singing, cocoa-sipping, Santa and lighting of the Christmas tree.

» [Heritage Park, Foley](http://HeritagePark.com)
 » **Dec. 2024**
 » **Free admission**
 » **251-943-1200**

ORANGE BEACH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

» [The Wharf](http://TheWharf.com)
 » alwharf.com

ANNUAL FOLEY KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARADE

» foleykiwanis.club/home; **10-11 a.m.**; [downtown Foley](http://downtownFoley.com)

LET IT SNOW

Obstacle courses, storytelling with Mrs. Claus, children's art village and snow.

» **Immediately following Foley Christmas Parade; Heritage Park, Foley**

» **Free admission**
 » **251-943-1300**

FLORA-BAMA SANTA DROP

Santa parachutes into the Flora-Bama to kick off the holiday season.

» **December 7, 2024, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**, [Flora-Bama Lounge, Package and Oyster Bar](http://FloraBamaLounge.com)

» FloraBama.com

COASTAL ALABAMA BUSINESS CHAMBER'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Travels through Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, starting at Lulu's at Homeport Marina and ending at the Flora-Bama.

» **Free admission for boats and spectators**
 » **251-968-4237**;

MyGulfCoastChamber.com

GULF SHORES CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Crafts, games, treats, Santa, choral performance.

» **Various locations in Gulf Shores**
 » GulfShoresAL.gov

BILLY CLAU'S VISIT TO LULU'S

Santa's snow-allergic brother gives toys to kids and delivers wishes to his more famous brother.

» [LuLu's at Homeport Marina, 200 E.](http://LuLu's.com)

[25th Ave., Gulf Shores](http://25thAve.com)
 » LuLuBuffett.com

CITY OF GULF SHORES BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Enjoy sausage, bacon, eggs and pancakes before having pictures taken with Santa.

» [Erie H. Meyer Civic Center, Gulf Shores](http://ErieH.MeyerCivicCenter.com)

» **\$5; children under 3 free**
 » GulfShoresAL.com

FLORA-BAMA CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Turkey, ham and live music provided; bring a covered dish to share.

» **Christmas Day 2024**
 » FloraBama.com

LULU'S NOON YEAR'S EVE

Midday New Year's Eve celebration featuring live music, food, sandcastle building contest, arts and crafts, zoo animals, face painting, fireworks and beach ball drop.

» [Lulu's at Homeport Marina, 200 E. 25th Ave., Gulf Shores](http://Lulu's.com)
 » **Dec. 31, 2024, starts at 10 a.m**
 » **Free admission**
 » LuLuBuffet.com

REELING IN THE NEW YEAR AT THE WHARF

Live music, family activities, karaoke, photo booth, beer garden, gravitron and more.

» **Dec 31, 2024, from 5 p.m.-midnight**; [The Wharf, Orange Beach](http://TheWharf.com)
 » **Free admission. Various kids activities range from \$5-\$10alwharf.com**

FLORA-BAMA'S NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

Live music on all three stages, food, party favors and champagne.

» **Dec 31, 2024, ages 21+**
 » FloraBama.com

SPLASH PADS

With a splash pad in each area of the county, it's not hard to cool down. Most are open daylight hours during peak summer months.

[NORTH BALDWIN

KIDS' PARK, 303 McMillan Ave., Bay Minette, Mid-May-Labor Day; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., CityofBayMinette.org

JUBILEE SPLASH PAD, 7060 Park Drive, Daphne, Open Daily, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Daphneal.com

TOWN CENTER PARK, Spanish Fort-Town Center (behind Bass Pro Shop), 214-561-8800, call to verify hours.

FAIRHOPER'S COMMUNITY PARK, 105 S. Church St., Fairhope, April-Nov. 1; 7 a.m.-8 p.m., 251-990-0218, CoFairhope.com

[CENTRAL BALDWIN

GARRETT PARK, Pennsylvania Street and Palmer Street, Robertsdale, summer months, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; August-October, limited use, Robertsdale.org

SPLASH PARK, West 1st Street and West Hamm Street, Summerdale, April-Oct. 1; "Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday noon to 6 p.m., SummerdaleAl.com

[SOUTH BALDWIN

TANGER OUTLETS, 2601 S. McKenzie St., Foley, Hours Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. (9 a.m.-9 p.m.), Sun. (9 a.m.-7 p.m.), TangerOutlet.com/Foley

PELICAN PLACE AT CRAFT FARMS, 3800 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores, call 251-968-3638 for hours of operation

Fine art lovers can find a continuous stream of events happening in Baldwin County. Theater, dance, music, crafts and other artistic outlets are offered from end to end of Alabama's largest county.

| DANCE

BEACHSIDE BALLROOM DANCE CLUB, 4849 Wilson Blvd, Orange Beach; 251-607-8885; Call for lesson details.

THE CITY RHYTHM BIG BAND hosts monthly dances during the fall and winter seasons at the Loxley Civic Center, 4198 Municipal Drive, Loxley. Come join City Rhythm Big Band for an evening of wonderful music and dancing with this great 18-piece big band, all professional musicians. They come from near and far to entertain and delight everyone with varied dance styles, from cha cha to swing, to waltz and more, with new favorites and big band era standards. Vocalists Kathy Murchison and Ken Thacker add their awesome talents to the band as well, with beautiful lyrics and awesome voices. For more information check out the City Rhythm Big Band page on Facebook.

MOONLIGHT CHASSE' BALLROOM DANCE SOCIETY, First and third Mondays; 7-9:30 p.m., The Hot Wheels Skating Rink, 616 Whispering Pines Road, Daphne, \$10 for nonmembers, \$7 for members. No partner needed; 251-625-3137; paulperri123@yahoo.com.

| MUSIC

BALDWIN COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA, The group works to educate, promote and enrich the community by building relationships through musical awareness, performance and tutelage. Programs include strings, wind and jazz ensembles, beginner band and music camp. Rehearsal location 809 Nichols Ave., Fairhope, BCYOrchestra.com; 251-279-0848; bcyorchestra@gmail.com

BALDWIN POPS, An organization of volunteer musicians from Baldwin and surrounding counties performing free concerts; 251-278-8530; baldwinpops@gmail.com; BaldwinPops.com

EASTERN SHORE CHORAL SOCIETY, The Eastern Shore Choral Society has been a part of Baldwin County for 30 years. Since 1992, the ESCS has been committed to bringing amazing choral music to the Eastern Shore. The Choral Society is a non-auditioned community chorus comprised of members who love to sing, high school age to the young at heart, with a wide variety of musical skills. P. O. Box 267 Fairhope; ESCS.org; 251-802-4757

FOUR A CHANGE, The members of Four A Change wear many hats. A group of locals who joined together due to their love of music and performing, the members perform at many events locally throughout the year. Their music ranges from Broadway, contemporary pop, country, jazz and much more. You can view their performance dates on their Facebook Page.

SNOOK YOUTH CLUB, Offers dance, violin and other educational enrichment opportunities, 1391 S. Cedar St., Foley, SnookYouthClub.jimdosite.com; 251-943-1483

| THEATER

EASTERN SHORE REPERTORY THEATRE, Non-profit organization with a mission to educate local students and present professional-quality theatre experiences. 1410 Captain O'Neal Drive, Daphne, 251-301-2371, EasternShoreRep.org.

EXIT STAGE LEFT, 15333 U.S. Highway 59, Ste A, Foley, 251-385-3753; info@exitstageleft.org; ExitStage-Left.org

SOUTH BALDWIN COMMUNITY THEATRE, A nonprofit founded in 1972 by the late Father Anthony Zoghby, Nancy Holk Totman and the late Herb Anderson. Members of the SBCT group come from all walks of life; attorneys, housewives, teachers, doctors, etc., who combine their talents to bring a piece of the performing arts to the Alabama Gulf Coast. 2022 W. 2nd St., Gulf Shores, 251-968-6721; SBCT.biz.



SOUTH BALDWIN COMMUNITY THEATRE

SUMMERTIDE THEATER, Productions by drama students at the University of Alabama, George C. Meyer Performing Arts Center, 2022 W. 2nd St., Gulf Shores, All tickets are \$25, group rates available, 251-968-6721

THEATRE 98, Baldwin County's premier community theater, dedicated to providing quality entertainment to our area; 350 Morphy Ave., Fairhope, 251-928-4366, Theatre98.org; theatre98boxoffice@att.net.

| VISUAL ARTS

COASTAL ARTS CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH, Art classes, gallery, hot shop, clay studio and art events, 26389 Canal Road, Orange Beach, CoastalArtsCenter.com; 251-981-2787

DAPHNE ART CENTER, Art classes, workshops, camps and events, 1704 6th St., Daphne, 251-586-8096.

EASTERN SHORE ART CENTER, Viewing galleries, classes and camps, 401 Oak St., Fairhope, 251-928-2228; ESArtCenter.com; info@esartcenter.com.

FOLEY ART CENTER, Arts and crafts for sale, classes and camps. All sales benefit cultural enrichment programs in local schools, 211 N. McKenzie St., Foley, 251-943-4381, FoleyArtCenter.com.

GULF COAST ARTS ALLIANCE ART GALLERY, Allows regional and local artists of all trades to showcase,

promote and sell their work. Classes available, 225 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores, 251-948-2627, GulfCoastArtsAlliance.com.

THE OLD TOWN BAY MINETTE ART TRAIL, Maps of the art trail are available in front of the Bay Minette Public Library, where the trail begins and ends. The trail winds around the Baldwin County Courthouse past downtown businesses, parks and neighborhoods. The artwork along the trail is donated by local artists and students and will be changed periodically.

| ART WALKS

FAIRHOPE'S FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK, Walk begins at the Eastern Shore Art Center. Wine and refreshments served at select locations, first Fridays except December, 6-8 p.m.; downtown Fairhope, Free admission, 251-928-2228

GULF COAST ART ALLIANCE ART MARKET, Features original art by local and regional artists, art projects for children, local musicians and concessions, Waterway Village, Gulf Shores, Free admission, GulfCoast-ArtsAlliance.com; 251-948-2627

HERITAGE PARK MARKETPLACE, Features local farm fresh products, arts and crafts, music and a movie. Spring, live music at 6 p.m. with a movie afterward; Heritage Park in Foley, Free admission, 251-943-1200; VisitFoley.org.

OUR CULTURE



The odds are no matter how far you roam, you'll find no other place like Baldwin County. History has blessed the area with a variety of influences, including French, Spanish, English, German, Native American and many more. Immigrants from across the globe have made Baldwin County their home, bringing their native cultures to the melting pot. Mardi Gras is a celebration unique to this and several other Southern areas. Beautiful and portable artworks "float" down the street as revelers throw goodies to those lined on the roadsides. Balls harken back images of grand parties and black-tie affairs, and general feelings of frivolity and happiness abound. Feasting is a big part of that happy feeling, and nobody cooks quite like Southerners. We create dishes from Gulf seafood and local produce... and add bacon grease, ham hocks and garlic to everything. Well, we spice it up in our own special way.

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One thing Gulf Coast Media has learned about Baldwin County residents and visitors over the years is they love a delicious meal. In a county the size of Rhode Island, it should come as no surprise that a range of cuisine at any price, from food trucks to fine dining, abounds.

While it's hard to narrow it down, we compiled a list of foods we think are essential to the Baldwin County experience.

1. BARBECUE – Smoke plus meat equals barbecue. This isn't a new equation, but the one factor missing is Alabama white sauce. If you are new to the state, yes, we have our own barbecue sauce, and it's tasty. Now, your mission is to try all the local white sauces to find your favorite, but if you need a starting point, our readers voted Moe's Original BBQ in Foley as Best of Baldwin 2024 in our readers choice contest. (Try turkey with the white sauce...yum!)

2. BUSHWACKER – While invented in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Bushwacker is the iconic alcoholic drink of the Alabama Gulf Coast. Imagine a milkshake that got lost and walked into a bar. The creamy, blended, sweet drink is perfect for the sizzling summer heat and will give you a nice buzz. The method and flavors vary by the establishment and the season, but the basics are usually rum and coffee liquor. Start in Gulf Shores at Lulu's and head east to end on the beach at the Flora-Bama.

3. CRAB – Crab is always a popular coastal food, and you can find it in any form in Baldwin County. Locally sourced blue crabs are abundant in the Gulf of Mexico, and chefs use them in everything from crab cakes and gumbo to pasta dishes and stuffed inside more seafood. We caution from asking where to find king crab legs in

local social media groups because we aren't in Alaska (they are on menus if that's your craving). Stop into Big Fish in Orange Beach to try their seasonal blue crab claws that come either fried or sauteed in a white wine butter sauce or Bluegill Restaurant in Spanish Fort.

4. GUMBO – On the Gulf Coast, gumbo is king. From seafood to chicken and sausage, you will see gumbo on most menus in the area. The dish seems simple but requires time, patience and lots of love. Try several to find the flavor combination you love most. Need recommendations? Try Ed's Seafood Shed in Spanish Fort, Market by the Bay in Daphne or Wolf Bay Lodge in Orange Beach.

5. LOCAL SHRIMP – There is no shortage of seafood restaurants, but one question that pops up in community groups often is where to buy it fresh off-the-boat. Take a scenic drive to Bon Secour and visit Billy's Seafood for everything from Royal Red shrimp to wahoo. The building sits over the water, and boats pull right up to unload their catch. The staff will not only help you with selecting but will offer preparation suggestions. During crawfish season, they have live and freshly boiled crawfish (just don't ask for the recipe because it's

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a secret). Staff will also prepare a fresh seafood boil for you to pick up and enjoy at home.

6. MOON PIE – Any coastal community has ice cream, but the Gulf Coast has some unique sweets like king cake and moon pies synonymous with Mardi Gras, which originates from Mobile, not New Orleans. Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream makes seasonal flavors using whole king cakes and moon pies that you can only purchase in one of their ice cream shops, which are in Mobile and Fairhope.

7. OYSTERS – Oyster lovers in Baldwin County will be happy to know you can find them prepared in every way possible, but you can also visit the oyster farms where they grow. Head to the Original Oyster House in Gulf Shores or The Tin Top Restaurant & Oyster Bar in Bon Secour. When you want to learn about the process of growing oysters, head to Admiral Shellfish Company or Navy Cove Oysters, both in Fort Morgan. Visit their websites to learn about family-friendly farm tours.



ALABAMA SEAFOOD COOKOFF

8. PIMENTO CHEESE – From home-made to restaurant menus, South Alabama claims pimento cheese and uses it for everything from charcuterie to burgers toppings. While it's easy to make at home, local food producers make pulling out the food processor unnecessary. Stop into Feast & Co. in Foley and grab some ready-to-go. When it comes to restaurants, order the pickled board at The Hope Farm in Fairhope, featuring house-pickled vegetables, eggs and house-made pimento cheese.

9. SNAPPER – At a restaurant or fresh off your hook, red snapper is a must when it's in season. Zeke's Restaurant in Orange

Beach, among many others, will cook up your catch as soon as you pull into their marina. Don't have a boat? No problem. The Alabama Gulf Coast has more charter boat captains than you can imagine who can help you hook that dream snapper.

10. FOOD WITH A VIEW – Eating out is wonderful, but if you can eat out with an amazing view or sunset, the food somehow always tastes better. There's no shortage of dining options with views so it may be hard to pick so here are a few places to start. On the Eastern Shores, try Sunset Pointe in Fairhope, or head to the beach for Jesse's on the Bay in Fort Morgan and The Gulf in Orange Beach.



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SEAFOOD



Baldwin County's seafood industry traces its history back to Native Americans who fished its creeks, rivers, bays and coastal waters for a natural bounty that was an important and protein-rich source of food for them.

Many of the seafood industry families in Baldwin County date back generations. They preserve a way of life passed on from their ancestors and provide a delicious bounty from the Gulf to restaurants, retailers and wholesalers in the county, region and nation.

The seafood industry in Alabama provides more than 10,000 jobs, and its annual economic impact has been estimated at \$335 million, according to the Alabama Seafood Marketing Commission.

"The Alabama seafood industry is vital to the economy of coastal Alabama," said Chris Blankenship, director of the Marine

Resources Division of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, who served as the commission's program administrator and is based in Gulf Shores. "The hardworking men and women that catch, unload, process, ship and sell local Alabama seafood have been a vital part of the community for generations.

"When people buy local products, whether it is seafood, produce or other goods, it supports the local economy and keeps the money circulating in the local community.

"Besides the economic benefits, local seafood is just fresher and tastes better than imported seafood."

For information about the Alabama seafood industry, visit EatAlabamaSeafood.com and AlabamaSeafoodAssociation.com.

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HAZELS MARKET, 26751 Highway 98 · 251-626-9939

MARKET BY THE BAY, 29145 Highway 98 · 251-621-9664

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Little Bird BIG — FLAVOR

Chef Bill Briand's culinary tribute to his mother

The foodie community in Baldwin County has been buzzing with anticipation about a new culinary partnership coming to downtown Fairhope.

In March 2024, Robert and Bentley Evans, founders and owners of The Hope Farm, announced the addition of five-time James Beard-nominated chef Bill Briand to the team to helm a new restaurant. We sat down with Briand to learn more about his career and the inspiration behind the concept for Little Bird.



Background

Briand, the son of a career military man, grew up in a home with a mother (Virginia) who was a great cook. He learned by watching and working alongside her, where every move to a new state meant a new cuisine to learn. He credits his voracious appetite for learning to her.

"My mom chased a poke truck around Hawaii for the whole three years that we were there and got the recipe," Briand said with a smile. That recipe could make an appearance on his new menu.

His professional culinary career began with a persistent knock on the back door of Emeril's in New Orleans when he was 20. He had come home after a couple years in college, having discovered it was not for him but without a game plan.

"My mom was like, 'You cook with me all the time. You're a great cook. You love cooking and watching cooking shows with me.'"

Even though he had a driver's license and car, his mother was behind the wheel the day he knocked on that door. He said it was a bigger and bolder step than he would have taken, but it set him on a path with some of the biggest names in the New Orleans food scene.

He worked every station, asked questions and absorbing knowledge like a sponge. He studied outside the kitchen, wrote down everything he learned in a notebook, sketched the plates, peeled labels off cheese and wrote a description and taste profile.

"There is something to learn from every single person, every single chef," he said.

After eight years of working at Emeril's, Briand left for a new adventure. Through his brother, Joseph, he was introduced to Donald Link. Briand began working for Link at



Herbsaint and then moved over to Cochon, working under Stephen Stryjewski, after Hurricane Katrina.

During his time at Cochon, Briand assisted with developing the program for Cochon Butcher and testing recipes for Link's first cookbook. All the lessons and work added to Briand's knowledge base, but it may be Stryjewski's constant changing of the menu and emphasis on finding the best ingredients that stuck most with Briand.

After eight years with Link Restaurant Group, Briand was ready for change and landed on the white sandy beaches of Alabama. Initially, he came to interview for a job at The Gulf, which had just opened, but ended up with his first opportunity to create a menu all his own at what would become Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina.

His next culinary journey was a necessity.

"Everything wasn't amazing in the beginning," Briand said of the early days of Fisher's. "I had too much meat on the menu when we first started, but I was Cochon brain driven. At that point, I was like OK, I have to learn the area."

Briand worked to find the best produce and seafood suppliers

and learned about the local food culture. The result was a menu that kept the restaurant listed in the top for the area and landed him five James Beard nominations.

Little Bird

Briand's new venture, Little Bird, takes its name from Briand's mother's middle name, Eileen, an anglicized version of the Gaelic meaning "little bird" and "strength."

Briand is bringing food memories from her kitchen and his culinary career to this new concept.

"There are things on the menu that are hers or recipes that she curated that I was around for, our different travels in different places," he said. "It was always about quality with her. When we got to Louisiana, she would go and find fresh shrimp. She would drive to Westwego and find the best. Everywhere we moved, she would be uber-focused on the food style of that area. When we sat at the dinner table, it was always an experience. It was always thought through, and that is what we're zeroing in on with Little Bird."

When first announced, the cuisine for Little Bird was described as coastal Southern, but what is

that exactly?

"There's some Southern classics and stuff that I love and was very important in my career learning and growing," he said. "Then there's a lot of coastal seafood. You're going to be able to get grouper, snapper, tuna, scallops. The only thing that's not local is scallops."

Along with the seafood, raw and cooked, Briand has plans to feature turf proteins like duck, quail, pork and beef.

Briand said the restaurant will feel like a home.

Along with an ever-changing, seafood-focused lunch and dinner menu, Little Bird will have a large, covered outdoor patio and a killer bar and wine program. Briand also said they are planning to offer brunch.

The idea has been living in his mind for years, but this restaurant will keep his mother's culinary and hospitality spirit alive. Virginia died in 2021, followed three weeks later by his father, Frederick Briand.

"This is not just a kitchen for me," Briand said. "The food is very important, but the whole thing is, you know. It's going to be more surreal when I walk in there and it's done."

MARDI GRAS

It's a common misconception that New Orleans is the home of Mardi Gras. In fact, it's South Alabama that originally paraded through the streets. The Mobile celebration started in 1719 and partied on to Baldwin County soon after. Today, crowds line both sides of the street to participate in this Gulf Coast tradition. Patrons catch MoonPies, doubloons, cups, beads, stuffed animals and other goodies.

MARDI GRAS LINGO

FLOAT BARN: Secret location where Mardi Gras organizations build and keep their floats when it's not parading season.

THROWS: Items thrown from parade floats, such as doubloons, MoonPies, beads, cups and stuffed animals.

MOON PIES: Marshmallow cake, usually chocolate, banana or orange flavored. Newer flavors of coconut, vanilla, mint, peanut butter and salted caramel have recently been added.

LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER: French for "Let the good times roll!"

KING CAKE: Usually oval and braided, this cake is iced with traditional Mardi Gras colors. A tiny, plastic baby doll is hidden inside, and according to custom, whoever finds the baby in their piece of cake buys the next King Cake or throws the next party.

KREWE: Mardi Gras societies often refer to themselves collectively as a Krewe, and often the term is part of the society's official name.

BALL: A celebration, usually after a parade, involving food, beverages, call-outs and dancing. Some organizations don't parade and just have Mardi Gras balls. Tickets are sold to some balls, while others require invitations from a society member.

PARADE TIPS

- » Travel lightly and bring a large bag to carry your throws home.
- » Carry small amounts of cash when possible as vendors and food carts often line the parade routes.
- » Leave purses and valuables at home.
- » Arrive early. Avoid traffic and find a close, well-lit parking spot.
- » Obey barricade ordinances. No jumping the barricades.
- » Check weather/parade route. Know whether to bring a jacket or umbrella, or if your parade time or route has changed.

FUTURE FAT TUESDAY DATES

2025 - MARCH 4

2026 - FEB. 17

2027 - FEB. 9



2025 PARADE SCHEDULE

Courtesy of The Mobile Mask

While Mardi Gras balls and organization parties require invitations from members, parades are open to the public. To find your city's parade route or view other parade schedules, visit MobileMask.com and follow GulfCoastMedia.com.

NOTE: Parade dates, times and routes are subject to change due to weather and other circumstances.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

APOLLO MYSTIC LADIES, 6:45 p.m. – Daphne

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

KNIGHTS OF ECOR ROUGE, 6:30 p.m. – Fairhope

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

MAIDS OF JUBILEE, 6:45 p.m. – Fairhope

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

FOLEY PARADE, 11 a.m. – Foley

KREWE OF MULLET MATES, 2 p.m. – Mullet Point

MYSTICS OF PLEASURE, 6 p.m. – Orange Beach

THE SHADOW BARONS, 6:45 p.m. – Daphne

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 (JOE CAIN DAY)

FORT MORGAN PARADING SOCIETY, 1 p.m. – Fort Morgan

LOYAL ORDER OF THE FIRE TRUCK, 2:29 p.m. – Daphne

MONDAY, MARCH 3 (LUNDI GRAS)

ORDER OF MYSTIC MAGNOLIAS, 6:45 p.m. – Fairhope

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 (FAT TUESDAY)

GULF SHORES PARADE, 10 a.m. – Gulf Shores

ORANGE BEACH PARADE, 2 p.m. – Orange Beach

PET-FRIENDLY PLACES

Dogs are man's best friend. Many businesses in Baldwin County like well-behaved canines, too.

Baldwin County is a pet-friendly area, and there are several fenced-in dog parks that allow our furry friends to run and play with others without a leash. Some restaurants around the county even let well-behaved dogs socialize with others.

DOG PARKS

Dog parks offer an open setting for dogs to run. Each is open sunrise to sunset and has separate areas for large and small dogs. The areas are fenced, and most have water stations. There is no fee to use any of these dog parks.

BARK MINETTE DOG PARK, 1300 Bradley Ave. (at the Bay Minette Municipal Pool Complex), Bay Minette

DAPHNE DOG PARK, 8600 Whispering Pines Road, Daphne

FAIRHOPE DOG PARK, 701 Greeno Road and Volanta Ave., Fairhope

FOLEY DOG PARK, 200 E. Orange Ave., Foley

GULF SHORES DOG PARK, 308 Clubhouse Drive, Gulf Shores

UNLEASHED DOG PARK, 27920 Canal Road, Orange Beach

DOG-FRIENDLY BEACHES

THE DOG POND AT LAKE SHELBY

Gulf State Park, 20115 Highway 135, Gulf Shores

» For questions, call park headquarters 251-948-7275

FORT MORGAN

You can enjoy the beach and views of the Gulf of Mexico with your pooch on a leash

» Between Old Fisherman's Wharf and the old Fort Morgan Pier.

DOG-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

Alabama had long prohibited pooches from accompanying al fresco diners, but a law passed in 2021 now allows pet dogs at outdoor dining areas of foodservice establishments. Make sure to keep your dog leashes at all times.

According to BringFido.com, here are some of the highest rated outdoor accommodations at restaurants across Baldwin County:

- LOCALS, FAIRHOPE
- THE BONE AND BARREL, FAIRHOPE
- ROTOLO'S PIZZERIA, FAIRHOPE
- THE OX KITCHN, FAIRHOPE
- THE BEACH HOUSE KITCHEN & COCKTAILS, GULF SHORES

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- THE SOUTHERN GRIND COFFEE HOUSE, ORANGE BEACH
- LUNA'S EAT & DRINK, ORANGE BEACH
- ROBY SLIPPER, ORANGE BEACH
- MOE'S ORIGINAL BBQ, DAPHNE
- KING NEPTUNE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, GULF SHORES
- GROOVY GOAT, FOLEY
- BRICK & SPOON, ORANGE BEACH
- PICNIC BEACH, GULF SHORES
- PANINI PETE'S, FAIRHOPE
- BUZZCATZ COFFEE & SWEETS, ORANGE BEACH
- MELLOW MUSHROOM, FOLEY
- JESSE'S RESTAURANT, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS
- GELATO JOE'S, FOLEY
- CHAMP'S FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN, DAPHNE
- BIG BEACH BREWING, GULF SHORES
- PIRATES COVE MARINA & RESTAURANT, ELBERTA
- BURRO AZUL BEACH CANTINA, GULF SHORES
- WOODSIDE RESTAURANT, GULF SHORES
- DROWSY POET AT FOLEY STATION, FOLEY
- THE GULF, ORANGE BEACH

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AGRICULTURE

Baldwin County's history is rooted in agriculture. Settlers moved from all over the United States and from other countries to farm the rich soil, and their descendants are still raising families here generations later. But many of the farms have been sold, and subdivisions have replaced them.

Nevertheless, you still don't have to look far to find acres of farmland set aside to produce commodities like corn, soybeans, beef cattle, peanuts and cotton, and farmers markets around the county overflow with fresh produce from small growers who sell locally.

BALDWIN COUNTY PRODUCE

WINTER (DECEMBER–FEBRUARY), Greens (kale mustard, collard, turnip, salad), carrots, sweet potatoes, winter squash, cabbage, spinach, hydroponic lettuces

SPRING (MARCH–MID-JUNE), Blackberries, blueberries, cucumbers, new potatoes, peaches, snap beans, strawberries, summer squash, sweet potatoes, hydroponic lettuces

SUMMER (MID-JUNE–MID-SEPTEMBER), Bell peppers, blackberries, blueberries, cantaloupes, cucumbers, eggplants, figs, lima beans, muscadines, okra, pears, peaches, snap peas, southern peas, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons

FALL (MID-SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER), Bell peppers, cabbage, cucumbers, lima beans, kumquat, persimmon, pecans, pumpkins, satsuma, snap beans, southern peas, sweet potatoes

FIND IT HERE

**Unless noted otherwise, the market is a year-round brick-and-mortar business or farm with normal hours*

ALLEGRI FARM MARKET, County Road 64 in Daphne

B&B PECAN COMPANY, South Greeno Road in Fairhope

BER'S PRESERVES, County Road 87 in Elberta

COASTAL ALABAMA FARMERS AND FISHERMAN'S MARKET, Open year-round every Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 781 Farmers Market Lane, Foley

COUNTRY WAGON FARM MARKET, 9447 Spanish Fort Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Fairhope Outdoor Spring/Summer Farmers Market, opens Thursday, April 4, behind the Fairhope Public Library on the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Bancroft Street, and each Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. Rain or shine. Runs through June 27.

FAIRHOPE OUTDOOR FARM MARKET, Thursdays from 3-6 p.m., mid-May to early July and late September to early November, North Bancroft Street and Magnolia Avenue in Fairhope

GARDNER'S BERRY FARM, 21909 County Road 68 North, Robertsedale, 251-597-5456. Open in season

HASTINGS ORGANIC FARM, USDA organic grass-fed beef and organic U-Pick blueberries. Open in season. 40801 Pine Grove Road, Bay Minette, 251-937-8728.

HAZEL'S MARKET, Highway 98 in Daphne

HERITAGE PARK MARKETPLACE, Features fruits, vegetables, plants, baked goods, arts and crafts and live music. 4:30-7:30 p.m. Fridays in April, May and June, Heritage Park in Foley

LYRENE'S BLUEBERRY FARM, 11911 State Highway 104, Fairhope. 251-928-0925. U-pick blueberries.

LOXLEY FARM MARKET, 5201 S. Hickory Lane)

MCKENZIE FARM MARKET, 17558 Greeno Road in Fairhope. Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

PERDIDO VINEYARDS WINERY, County Road 47 in Perdido

SIRMON FARMS, 25359 County Road 54 E., Daphne. 251-621-1532, SirmonFarms.com

WEEKS BAY PLANTATION, Pick-your-own organic blueberry farm, 3-D archery course, amphitheater, pick-your-own flowers. Berries available 8 a.m.-noon, Thursday-Saturday from mid-May-July, 12562 Mary Ann Beach Road, Fairhope, Weeks-BayPlantation.com.

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SEASONS IN THE SUN FARMS, 13006 Jenkins Pit Road, Spanish Fort, 251-423-4381. Producing and providing fresh foods and CSA program.

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NEED TO KNOW



Why decorate with sprinkles when you have petals? There are so many scrumptious and edible flowers out there to try.

How to Grow Edible Flowers

Growing edible flowers doesn't differ much from growing from seed, start off with a seed-starting mix at first. Keep the top layer of your soil moist, but don't make it soggy. You also want to avoid direct sunlight. Once they start to grow in the trays, consider placing sprouts under a grow light. When your plants are about 2-3 inches tall, you can harvest with scissors for recipes.

What do Edible Flowers Taste Like?

There's a whole world of edible flowers to open your taste buds to. Just like many brilliant and unique flavors to explore. Some edible flowers have a tart, bitter, and spicy flavors that add a punch to your dishes, such as rosemary, lavender, and dandelion.

ROOTS & TUBERS

- Wild Leek**
Allium tricoccum
To 10 ft. (3 m)
Spice like onion, but with a milder, sweeter flavor. Leaves are used in soups, stews, and breads.
- Oyster Plant**
Fragaria virginiana
To 1 ft. (30 cm)
Large, flat, serrated leaves. Bright red flowers. Roots and young leaves are edible.
- Chicory**
Cichorium intybus
To 4 ft. (1.2 m)
Wedge-shaped, ribbed leaves. Bright blue flowers. Roots are used as a prebiotic.
- Arrowhead**
Sagittaria arifolia
To 1 ft. (30 cm)
Heart-shaped leaves. Bright blue flowers. Roots are used as a prebiotic.

SEASONAL PLANTS

- Sea Lettuce**
Ulva lactuca
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Edible Kelp**
Enteromorpha flexilis
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Bull Kelp**
Enteromorpha flexilis
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Dulse**
Enteromorpha flexilis
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Wild Onion**
Allium vineosum
To 10 ft. (3 m)
Spice like onion, but with a milder, sweeter flavor. Leaves are used in soups, stews, and breads.
- Clam Kelp**
Enteromorpha flexilis
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Clam Moss**
Enteromorpha flexilis
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Clamwort**
Enteromorpha flexilis
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.

DESERT & TROPICAL PLANTS

- Sea Grape**
Coccoloba vitifera
To 20 ft. (6 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Cabbage Palm**
Sabal palmetto
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Coconut Palm**
Cocos nucifera
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Bamboo Cactus**
Sarcocolla
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Prickly Pear Cactus**
Cholla
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.

POISONOUS PLANTS

- Virginia Creeper**
Parthenocissus vitacea
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Poison Hemlock**
Conium maculatum
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Red and White Blueberry**
Vaccinium
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Death Camellia**
Toxicaria
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Fogwreath**
Daphne
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.
- Wild Iris**
Iris
To 10 ft. (3 m)
To be eaten raw.

CONTACT POISON PLANTS

The most common contact poison plants are those that cause allergic reactions. These include poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac. These plants contain urushiol, which causes an allergic reaction in many people. Symptoms include red, itchy skin, blisters, and swelling. Contact with these plants should be avoided, and if contact occurs, the affected area should be washed with soap and water as soon as possible.

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CONICAL PLANTS

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Folding Pocket Guide to Familiar Wide-spread Species

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HURRICANE READINESS

STAY INFORMED

In event of flood hazards, tune into local radio and TV stations for information.

AREA TELEVISION STATIONS

Channel 3 (ABC) WEAR TV
Channel 5 (CBS) WKRG TV
Channel 10 (NBC) WALA TV
Channel 15 (FOX) WPMI TV
Channel 35 WFGX TV
Channel 44 WJTC TV

AREA RADIO STATIONS

- WABB AM 1480
- WABF AM 1480
- WAVH FM 106.5
- WBHY AM 840
- WBLX FM 92.5
- WDLT FM 98.3
- WBUB FM 104.1
- WRKH FM 96.1
- WHEP AM 1310
- WJLQ FM 100.7
- WNTM AM 710
- WKSJ FM 94.9
- WUWF FM 91
- WZEW FM 92.1
- WXWY AM 100
- WABB FM 97.5
- WQUA FM 102.1
- WBCA AM 1110
- WBHY FM 88.5
- WCSN FM 105.7
- WDLT AM 600
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- WJLQ FM 100.7
- WNXP FM 105.5
- WPCS FM 89.3
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- WTKK FM 101.5
- WMOB AM 1360

BALDWIN COUNTY EVACUATION SHELTERS

Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency (BCEMA) strongly recommends evacuation. "Shelters of Last Resort" are made available by the county, however, the structural integrity of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. All individuals entering the shelter must:

- Complete a Registration/Waiver of Liability Form.
- Present photo identification.
- Obey the shelter rules.
- Be subject to a criminal background check.

Not all shelters will open at the same time. Shelters will open on an "as-needed" basis and are subject to change. Please stay tuned to local television and radio stations for public service announcements regarding shelter openings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - The shelter information listed below is primarily used during hurricanes. In the event BCEMA opens shelters due to severe weather or tornadoes, shelters normally used as electrical support and/or medical needs shelters will likely be used as mass care (or general public) shelters. Individuals entering electrical support shelters or medical needs shelters must also bring:

- One adult caregiver
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Any special dietary supplies needed

You may also Contact the (Baldwin County (EMA) (Emergency Management Agency) for shelter opening and closing information.

MASS CARE SHELTERS (General Public):

Baldwin County Coliseum
19477 Fairground Road
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Bay Minette Middle School
1311 West 13th St.

Bay Minette, AL 36507

Daphne East Elementary
26651 County Road 13
Daphne, AL 26526

MEDICAL NEEDS SHELTER:
Baldwin County Coliseum
19477 Fairground Road
Robertsdale, AL 36567

ELECTRICAL SUPPORT SHELTERS:
Baldwin County Coliseum
19477 Fairground Road
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Baldwin County Level II Community Shelter
207 North White Ave.
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Fairhope Satellite Courthouse
1100 Fairhope Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532

Foley Satellite Courthouse
201 East Section Ave.
Foley, AL 36535

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:
BALDWIN COUNTY EMA
251-972-6806
251-972-6807 South Baldwin
251-937-0317 North Baldwin
251-990-4605 Eastern Shore

BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
251-937-0202 • 251-972-6802

WHITE HOUSE WATER AUTHORITY
Water authority to White House Fork areas.
251-937-2430

MUNICIPALITIES
DAPHNE UTILITIES
Water, sewer and natural gas.
251-626-2628
DaphneUtilities.com

FAIRHOPE UTILITIES
Set up new service for water, sewer, natural gas, electric and sanitation.
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fairhopeal.gov

GULF SHORES UTILITIES
Water and sewer.
251-968-6323

LOXLEY UTILITIES
Water, waste water, gas, solid waste, streets, animal control, mosquito control, grass and drainage maintenance.
251-964-7644

ROBERTSDALE UTILITIES
Electric, sewer, water, natural gas and

DRIVER'S LICENSE INFO

- **Issue Fee:** \$36.25 valid for four years
- **State ID:** \$36.25 valid for eight years
- **Learner's Permit:** \$36.25 valid for four years. When the person passes the driving exam there is not a charge for the first driver's license if it has been less than four years.
- **Duplicates:** Please contact our office for fees and required documentation. You may only renew or request a replacement driver's license or State ID at our Bay Minette, Fairhope, Foley and Robertsdale locations. For more information on required documents visit ALEA.gov/dps/driver-license/license-and-id-cards

PROBATE OFFICES

- No CDL's issued and no examiners in Robertsdale.
- Marriage licenses issued only in Bay Minette.

BAY MINETTE
220 Courthouse Square;
Bay Minette, AL 36507
251-937-0260 ext. 2224
Fax 251-937-0252

FAIRHOPE
1100 Fairhope Ave.; Fairhope, AL 36532
251-928-3002 ext. 2630
Fax 251-580-2594

FOLEY
201 East Section Ave.; Foley, AL 36535
251-943-5061 ext. 2832
Fax 251-580-2588

ROBERTSDALE
22251 Palmer St.; Robertsdale, AL 36567
251-943-5061 ext. 4829
Fax 251-970-4097

HELPFUL NUMBERS TO KNOW
Information on driver's license, permit, state identification or vessel license:
251-660-2330 • Info on CDL: 334-242-3427

sanitation.
251-947-8950
Robertsdale.org

SUMMERDALE WATER
251-989-6470

SUMMERDALE SEWER
251-989-2437
SummerdaleAlabama.com

OTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO UTILITIES
ALABAMA 1: 811 ALL BALDWIN COUNTY
800-972-2631
AL1Call.com

UTILITIES OVERVIEW WEBSITE
BaldwinEDA.com

GulfCoastMedia.com

UTILITY INFO

UTILITIES

ALABAMA POWER
Provides electric service to surrounding areas.
800-888-2726
CustomerService.SouthernCompany.com

BALDWIN COUNTY SEWER SERVICE
251-971-3022

BALDWIN EMC
Provides electric for all of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach; most unincorporated areas.
251-989-6247; 800-837-3374
BaldwinEMC.com

EAST CENTRAL BALDWIN WATER AUTHORITY
East Central Baldwin County water, sewer and fire protection authority.
251-942-1242

NORTH BALDWIN UTILITIES
Natural gas, water and waste water.
251-580-1626
NorthBaldwinUtilities.com

PERDIDO BAY WATER
Provides water, sewer and fire for Lillian, Perdido Beach, Josephine and Elberta.
251-987-5816
PerdidoBayWater.com

RIVIERA UTILITIES
The electric department provides service for Daphne, Spanish Fort, Point Clear, Loxley, Silverhill, Summerdale, Foley, Elberta, Lillian, Bon Secour and Magnolia Springs.
The gas department directly serves customers in Foley, Magnolia Springs, Summerdale, Elberta, Mifflin, Gulf Shores, Silverhill and Loxley. Additionally, Riviera supplies wholesale natural gas to Clark / Mobile counties gas district in Orange Beach.
Provides water service to households in South Baldwin County.
Provides waste water service to city of Foley only.
251-943-5001 Eastern Division Foley
251-626-5000 Western Division Daphne
RivieraUtilities.com

BALDWIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

312 Courthouse Square, Suite 22, Bay Minette

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

This circuit comprises the geographical limits of Baldwin County and is composed of five circuit court judges, two district court judges, one circuit clerk and one district attorney. The Circuit Court hears all civil matters where the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000, all criminal prosecutions involving felony offenses and family court matters. The Circuit Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court and in all civil matters where the amount in controversy exceeds \$3,000 but does not exceed \$10,000, exclusive of interest and costs. Additionally, the Circuit Courts exercise appellate jurisdiction over cases appealed from the District Courts, Probate Court, Baldwin County Municipal Courts and certain administrative and municipal boards.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIRCUIT



CARMEN E. BOSCH
Courtroom #7
251-937-0235
251-937-0315 fax



JODY W. BISHOP
Courtroom #8
251-937-0290
251-937-0236 fax



C. JOSEPH NORTON
Courtroom #4
251-937-0273
251937-0225 fax



SCOTT P. TAYLOR
Courtroom #5
251-580-2570
251-937-0346 fax



J. CLARK STANKOSKI
Presiding judge
251-937-0237

DISTRICT JUDGES

The District Court has original jurisdiction over criminal misdemeanors, holds preliminary hearings in felony prosecutions and can receive guilty pleas in felony cases not punishable by death. The two district judges exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts in juvenile matters and in civil actions where the amount

in controversy does not exceed \$10,000; furthermore, the district judges have exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions where the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed \$3,000, which are considered "small claims cases."



MICHELLE M. THOMASON
Presiding judge Courtroom #7
251-972-8573
251-972-6815 fax



WILLIAM E. SCULLY JR.
251-580-1647

CIRCUIT CLERK

The Circuit Clerk serves as the chief administrative and fiscal officer for the court system. Also serves as an election official for the county and has magistrate duties, working with law enforcement for the issuance of warrants and for the filing of court documents.



BRENDA GAINEY
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 10
Bay Minette, AL 36507
brenda.ganey@alacourt.gov

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



ROBERT WILTERS
Elected in 2016
Administrative Office
101 Hand Ave.
Bay Minette, AL 36507
251-937-0274

BaldwinDA@baldwincounty.al.gov

FEDERAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES



U.S. SEN TOMMY TUBERVILLE
(R) Elected in 2020
His constituents still know him as Coach Tuberville, following his 40-year career coaching college

football. Sen. Tuberville serves on the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; the Committee on Armed Services; The Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mobile Office:

BB& T Centre 41 West I-65, Service Road North,
Suite 2300-A
Mobile, AL 36608
Phone 251-308-7233

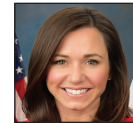
Washington, D.C. Office:

455 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington DC 20510

202-224-4124

Website: tuberville.senate.gov



U.S. SEN. KATIE BOYD BRITT
(R) Elected in 2022

First woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate from Alabama and the youngest Republican woman ever elected to the Senate. Sen. Britt serves on the Committee on Appropriations; Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Development; and Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mobile office:

113 St. Joseph St. Room 365
445 U.S. Federal Courthouse
Mobile, AL 36602
Phone: 251-694-4164 • Fax: 251-694-4166

Washington, D.C. office:

502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-5744 • Fax: 202-224-3416 •
Website: britt.senate.gov



U.S. REP. JERRY CARL

(R) 1st District
Elected in 2020.
Rep. Carl serves on the House Appropriations Committee and the House Committee on Natural Resources

Baldwin County Office:

502 W. Lee Ave.
Summerdale, AL 36580
Phone: 251-677-6630

Washington D.C. Office:

1330 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: 202-225-4931 • Fax: 202-225-0562 •
Website: carl.house.gov

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

BALDWIN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUENT SERVICES OFFICE DIRECTOR, CLIFF MCCOLLUM

cliff.mccollum@baldwincounty.al.gov
1100 Fairhope Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532
251-990-4615

LEGISLATIVE CLERKS

Violetta Smith
vsmith@baldwincounty.al.gov
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251-990-4615 ext. 2695

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allison.marlow@baldwincounty.al.gov
251-990-4615 ext. 2614

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ELECTED OFFICIALS



STATE SEN. GREG ALBRITTON
(R) - District 22
Elected in 2014

Represents all or a portion of the incorporated municipalities of Bay Minette, Loxley and Robertsdale and the unincorporated communities of Little River, Blacksher, Tensaw, Lottie, Latham, Vaughn, Stockton, Crossroads, Bromley, Malbis, Stapleton, Plantation Hills, Ellisville and Belforest.
803 Oak St.
Bay Minette, AL
gregalbritton@gmail.com



STATE SEN. CHRIS ELLIOTT
(R) - District 32
Elected in 2018

Represents all or a portion of the incorporated Baldwin municipalities of Daphne, Elberta, Fairhope, Foley, Gulf Shores, Loxley, Magnolia Springs, Orange Beach, Perdido Beach, Robertsdale, Silverhill, Spanish Fort and Summerdale; the unincorporated communities of Elsanor, Seminole, Belforest, Marlow, Point Clear, Barnwell, Lillian, Josephine, Mifflin, Bon Secour, Fort Morgan and Ono Island.
1100 Fairhope Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532
celliot@baldwincountyal.gov



STATE SEN. VIVIAN DAVIS FIGURES

(D) - District 33
Elected in 1997
Baldwin County, Mobile County

11 S. Union St., Suite 736
Montgomery, AL 36130
334-261-0871
vivian.figures@alsenate.gov



STATE REP. DONNA GIVENS
(R) - District 64
Elected in 2022

Represents all or a portion of the municipalities of Bay Minette, Loxley, Robertsdale, Silverhill, Summerdale, Foley and Elberta, and the unincorporated communities of Stapleton, Belforest, Ellisville, Douglasville, and Mifflin.
(251) 990-4615
donnagivens64@gmail.com



STATE REP. BRETT EASTERBROOK

(R) - District 65
Baldwin County, Choctaw County, Clarke County, Washington County

633 Escatawpa Road
Fruitdale, AL 36539
(334) 261-0402
brett.easterbrook@yahoo.com



STATE REP. ALAN BAKER
(R) - District 66
Elected in 2006

Represents the incorporated municipalities of Loxley and Elberta; the unincorporated communities of Loxley, Stapleton, Robertsdale, Summerdale and Foley.
P.O. Box 975
Brewton, AL 36427
251-867-0244
staterep@co.escambia.al.us



STATE REP. JENNIFER FIDLER
(R) - District 94
Elected in 2022

Represents all or a portion of the municipalities of Fairhope, Foley, Summerdale, Silverhill and Magnolia Springs, and the unincorporated communities of Plantation Hills, Point Clear, Clay City, Yupon, Barnwell and Marlow.
1100 Fairhope Ave.
Fairhope, AL 36532
(251) 990-4615
jennifer.fidler@alhouse.gov



STATE REP. FRANCES HOLK-JONES

(R) - District 95
Elected in 2022

Represents all of a portion of the municipalities of Foley, Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Elberta and Perdido Beach, and the unincorporated communities of Bon Secour, Mifflin, Fort Morgan, Josephine and Ono Island.
(251) 990-4615
frances.holk-jones@alhouse.gov



STATE REP. MATT SIMPSON
(R) - District 96
Elected in 2018

Represents all or a portion of the incorporated municipalities of Daphne and Spanish Fort; the unincorporated communities of Bromley, Stapleton and Malbis.
1100 Fairhope Ave.
Fairhope
251-990-4615
mattsimpsonal96@gmail.com



STATE REP. SHANE STRINGER
(R) - District 102
Baldwin County, Mobile County

104 S. Lawrence St.
Mobile, AL 36602
(251) 208-5480
shane.stringer@alhouse.gov

BALDWIN REGIONAL AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

The BRATS Program offers safe, affordable and reliable transportation to the residents of Baldwin County. Among the types of routes offered are: Dial-A-Ride, work routes, routes to kidney dialysis, physical therapy, cancer treatments, routes for the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) and to Baldwin County Mental Health.
P.O. Box 907, Robertsdale, AL 36567
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Eastern Shore: 251-990-4636
Central and South Baldwin: 251-972-6817
North Baldwin: 251-937-0355

BALDWIN COUNTY SHERIFF

The sheriff's office is the principal law enforcement agency for Baldwin County. The sheriff serves as an officer of the courts and is responsible for service of court papers and documents. He also maintains the Baldwin County Corrections Center, which houses up to 649 inmates. Huey "Hoss" Mack announced his departure in July 2024 to serve as the executive director of the Alabama Sheriff's Association. Upon publication, Gov. Ivey had not yet appointed his replacement. Go to sheriff.baldwincountyal.gov.
Non-Emergencies: 251-937-0202 or 251-9726802
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf 251-580-2516

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

JEB BALL
(R) - District 1 - North Baldwin County

Elected in 2018
Municipality: Bay Minette
Communities: Little River, Blacksher, Latham, Vaughn, Stockton, Redtown, Lottie, Rabun, Perdido, Carpenter, Blakeley, Bromley, Cottage Hill, Pine Grove, Whitehouse Fork, Crossroads, Dyas, Phillisville, Vangordon, Stapleton and Steelwood
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12
Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone: 251-937-0330 ext. 2330
Email: jeb.ball@baldwincountyal.gov



HONORABLE MATTHEW P. MCKENZIE

(R) - District 2 - Eastern Shore
Elected in 2022 - Vice-President
Municipalities: Spanish Fort,

Daphne and Fairhope
Communities: Belforest, Historic Marlow, Fish River, Barnwell, Battles Wharf, Point Clear and Montrose
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12
Bay Minette, AL 36507
Phone: 251-990-4606 ext. 4606, 2601
Email: matthew.mckenzie@baldwincountyal.gov

ELECTED OFFICIALS



BILLIE JO UNDERWOOD
 (R) - District 3 - Central Baldwin County - Chairman
 Elected in 2018
 Municipalities: TLoxley, Roberts-
 dale, Silverhill and Summerdale
 Communities: Gateswood, Clear Springs, Rosinton,
 Elsanor and Seminole
 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12
 Robertsdale, AL 36567
 Phone: 251-972-8515
 Email: bunderwood@baldwincounty.al.gov
 Phone: 251-972-8515, Ext. 8515
 Email: nstrube@baldwincounty.al.gov



HONORABLE CHARLES F. "SKIP" GRUBER
 (R) - District 4 - South Baldwin County
 Elected in 2006
 Municipalities: Foley, Elberta, CGulf Shores, Magnolia Springs, Orange Beach and Perdido Beach
 Communities: Historic Marlow, Fish River, Bon Secour, Oyster Bay, Mifflin, Josephine, Ono Island,

Fort Morgan and Lillian
 201 E. Section Ave.
 Foley, AL 36535
 Phone: 251-943-5061, Ext. 2801
 Email: cgruber@baldwincounty.al.gov

BALDWIN COUNTY OFFICIALS



PROBATE JUDGE HARRY D'OLIVE JR.
 220 Courthouse Square
 Bay Minette, AL 36507
 Phone: 251-580-2596

The Probate Judge's Office administers the Probate Court, License Office and Recorder's Office for official public recording of documents. Much can be done online, but there are four locations:
Bay Minette – 220 Courthouse Square
Fairhope – 1100 Fairhope Ave.
Foley – 201 E. Section Ave.
Robertsdale – 22251 Palmer St.
 Marriage certificates are only recorded in the Bay Minette location.
 You are strongly encouraged to make an ap-

pointment to handle your transactions: services.
baldwincounty.al.gov/probateappointments, or call
 251-239-4311
 To reach a call center representative, call 251-937-0260, 251-990-4645, 251-970-4098, 251-972-6845.



BALDWIN COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER TEDDY J. FAUST JR.
 Elected 2009
 1705 U.S. Highway 31 S.
 Bay Minette, AL 36507
 Phone: 251-937-0245
 Email: tfaust@baldwincounty.al.gov



BALDWIN COUNTY CORONER BRIAN PIERCE
 Elected in 2018
 Phone: 251-970-4051
 Email: bpierce@baldwincounty.al.gov

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BALDWIN COUNTY HIGH (9-12)
 1 Tiger Drive, Bay Minette
 251-937-2341
Bcbe.org/BCHS

BALDWIN COUNTY VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL
 605 US 98, Daphne
 251-607-5622
bcbe.org/BaldwinCountyVirtualSecondarySchool

BAY MINETTE ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 400 E. 9th St., Bay Minette
 251-937-7651
Bcbe.org/BME

BAY MINETTE MIDDLE (7-8)
 1311 W. 13th St., Bay Minette
 251-580-2960
Bcbe.org/BMMS

BELFOREST ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 11364 County Road 64, Daphne
 251-607-5624
Bcbe.org/Belforest

C. F. TAYLOR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
 19150 Wilters St., Robertsdale
 251-970-4415
bcbe.org/C.F.Taylor

CENTRAL BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL (7-8)
 24545 Highway 59, Robertsdale
 251-947-2327
Bcbe.org/CBMS

DAPHNE EAST ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 26651 County Road 13, Daphne
 251-626-1663
Bcbe.org/DEE

DAPHNE ELEMENTARY (K-3)
 2307 Main St., Daphne
 251-626-2424
Bcbe.org/DE

DAPHNE HIGH (9-12)
 9300 Champions Way, Daphne
 251-626-8787
Bcbe.org/DHS

DAPHNE MIDDLE (7-8)
 1 Jody Davis Circle, Daphne
 251-626-2845
Bcbe.org/DMS

DELTA ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 10251 Whitehouse Fork Road Extension, Bay Minette
 251-937-3657
Bcbe.org/Delta

ELBERTA ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 25820 U.S. Highway 98, Elberta
 251-986-5888
Bcbe.org/Elberta

ELBERTA HIGH (9-12)
 13355 Main St., Elberta
 251-986-8284
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ELBERTA MIDDLE (7-8)
 13355 Main St., Elberta
 251-986-8127
Bcbe.org/EMS

ELSANOR ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 23440 U.S. Highway 90, Robertsdale
 251-947-5401
Bcbe.org/Elsanor

FAIRHOPE EAST ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 20698 Bishop Road, Fairhope
 251-928-7841
Bcbe.org/FairhopeEastElemen

FAIRHOPE HIGH (9-12)
 1 Pirate Drive, Fairhope
 251-928-8309
Bcbe.org/FHS

FAIRHOPE MIDDLE (7-8)
 2 Pirate Drive, Fairhope
 251-928-2573
Bcbe.org/FMS

FAIRHOPE WEST ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 408 N. Section St., Fairhope
 251-928-8400
Bcbe.org/FairhopeWestElemen

FLORENCE B. MATHIS ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 600 Ninth Ave., Foley
 251-943-1244
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FOLEY ELEMENTARY (K-6)
 450 N. Cedar St., Foley
 251-943-8861
Bcbe.org/FoleyElem

FOLEY HIGH (9-12)
 1 Pride Place, Foley
 251-943-2221
Bcbe.org/Foley

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BALDWIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FOLEY MIDDLE (7-8)

200 N. Oak St., Foley
251-943-1255
Bcbe.org/FoleyMS

J. LARRY NEWTON SCHOOL (K-6)

9761 County Road 32, Fairhope
251-990-3858
Bcbe.org/Newton

LOXLEY ELEMENTARY (K-6)

4999 S. Magnolia St., Loxley
251-964-5334
Bcbe.org/LoxleyElem

MAGNOLIA SCHOOL (K-6)

1 Jaguar Loop, Foley
251-965-6200
Bcbe.org/Magnolia

NORTH BALDWIN CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY (9-12)

505 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, Bay
Minette
251-937-6751
Bcbe.org/NBCT

PERDIDO SCHOOL (K-8)

23589 County Road 47, Perdido
251-937-8456
Bcbe.org/Perdido

PINE GROVE ELEMENTARY (K-6)

43980 Pine Grove Road, Bay Minette
251-937-0453
Bcbe.org/PineGrove

ROBERTSDALE ELEMENTARY (K-6)

1 Cub Drive, Robertsdale
251-947-4003
Bcbe.org/RobertsdaleElem

ROBERTSDALE HIGH (9-12)

1 Golden Bear Drive, Robertsdale
251-947-4154
Bcbe.org/RHS

ROCKWELL ELEMENTARY (K-5)

10183 U.S. Highway 31, Spanish Fort
251-626-5528
Bcbe.org/Rockwell

ROSINTON ELEMENTARY (K-6)

19757 County Road 64, Robertsdale
251-964-5210
Bcbe.org/Rosinton

SILVERHILL ELEMENTARY (K-6)

15800 Fourth Ave., Silverhill
251-945-5188
Bcbe.org/Silverhill

SOUTH BALDWIN CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY (9-12)

19200 Carolina St., Robertsdale
251-947-5041
Bcbe.org/SBCT

SPANISH FORT ELEMENTARY (K-5)

30900 Highway 225, Spanish Fort
251-626-9751
Bcbe.org/SpanishFortElem

SPANISH FORT HIGH (9-12)

1 Plaza de Toros Drive, Spanish Fort
251-625-3259
Bcbe.org/SFHS

SPANISH FORT MIDDLE (6-8)

33899 Jimmy Faulkner Drive,
Spanish Fort
251-625-3271
Bcbe.org/SFMS

STAPLETON ELEMENTARY (K-6)

35480 Harriot Ave., Stapleton
251-937-2038
Bcbe.org/Stapleton

STONEBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

12750 Bedrock Blvd, Loxley
251-625-3280
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SUMMERDALE SCHOOL (K-8)

400 E. Broadway St., Summerdale
251-989-6850
Bcbe.org/Summerdale

SWIFT School (K-6)

6330 Bon Secour Highway, Bon Se-
cour
251-949-6422
Bcbe.org/Swift

THE ACADEMY AT THE FAIRHOPE AIRPORT

8600-C County Road 32, Fairhope
251-929-7378

W.J. CARROLL INTERMEDIATE (4-6)

1000 Main St., Daphne
251-626-0277
Bcbe.org/Carroll

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251-968-7375
Gsboe.org/GSES

GULF SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

450 East 15th Ave., Gulf Shores
251-968-8719
Gsboe.org/GSMS

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600 East 15th Ave., Gulf Shores
251-968-4747
Gsboe.org/GSHS

GULF SHORES VIRTUAL ACADEMY

19470 Oak Road W., Gulf Shores
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ALABAMA SHERIFF'S BOYS RANCH
251-989-6392, BoysAndGirlsRanches.org; rancher@gulftel.com.

ARC OF BALDWIN COUNTY
251-964-4451, 251-978-9125, ArcBaldwinCounty.org.

BALDWIN COUNTY CATTLE AND FAIR ASSOCIATION
251-947-3247, BaldwinCoFair.com.

BALDWIN COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION/BALDWIN COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
baldwincobeef@yahoo.com; 251-747-2583; Cattlewomen's Association President, 251-228-1462, jdandzoie@gmail.com.

BALDWIN COUNTY CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
Executive Director Nikki Whitaker, 251-989-2555; 251-937-2055, BaldwinCountyCAC.org.

BALDWIN COUNTY EDUCATION COALITION
251-989-2262; 251-942-6695, BetterBaldwin.com.

BALDWIN COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM
251-986-8375, bchm@gulftel.com

BALDWIN COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
251-279-0848, BCYOchestra.com

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
251-947-2293

CENTRAL BALDWIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION
251-609-6403, CBEF.org.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER, GULF SHORES
251-968-5256, CSCGS.com.

CINDY HABER CENTER INC.
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COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, DAPHNE
251-626-2646, info@caaofsa.org, 251-303-6155, DawnHouse.us.

EASTERN SHORE ART CENTER FAIRHOPE
251-928-2228, ESArtCenter.org.

FAIRHOPE-POINT CLEAR ROTARY YOUTH CLUB
251-928-9148, RotaryYouthClub.org.

FAMILY PROMISE OF BALDWIN COUNTY
251-947-5641, FamilyPromiseBaldwinAl.org.

FOLEY MAIN STREET
251-270-0089, foleymainstreet.com

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251-943-1818

FOLEY OPTIMIST CLUB
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251-421-6786
amvetsal@gmail.com.

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210 Newport Parkway, Bay Minette
251-937-9274

Post 5658 Kichler-Pippen Post
24230 US Highway 98, Elberta
251-986-8201

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Post 5660 Gaston-Lee Post
950 Nichols Ave., Fairhope
251-928-8259

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

VVA CHAPTER #864
PO Box 2535, Robertsdale AL 36567-2535
251-747-6796
tskinner35B@yahoo.com

VETERANS' CEMETERY
Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery
34904 AL-255, Spanish Fort
251-625-1338

Burial Eligibility:

- U.S. Veterans with honorable discharge
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- Legal resident of Alabama when he or she entered the Armed Forces of the United States; or
- Legal resident of Alabama for a period of 10 or more years (any cu-

mulative period of 10 or more years, regardless of residency at the time of death).

Eligibility for Veteran's Family:

- The surviving spouse of an eligible veteran that has been interred who remarries retains his or her eligibility for burial.
- Unmarried children who are under 21 years of age, or who are under 23 years of age and are pursuing full-time education at an approved institution;
- Unmarried adult child of an eligible veteran of any age if the child became physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability before reaching 21 years of age or before reaching 23 years of age if pursuing full-time education at an approved institution are eligible.

For more information visit:
VA.state.al.us/spanishfort.aspx

VETERANS' DAY EVENTS

Veterans' Day falls on Nov. 11. Check with individual cities for event dates.

Fairhope Veterans' Day Parade

Downtown Fairhope, begins in front of the Fairhope Civic Center

Bay Minette Veterans Day Parade

Date TBA; Begins at Bay Minette Intermediate School and ends at the Eternal Flame on Courthouse Square

Foley Veterans' Day Parade

Begins at Max Griffin Park, Foley

VA CLAIMS AND SEPARATION BENEFITS

VFW's National Veterans Service – VA accredited service officers and pre-discharge representatives to help veterans cut through bureaucratic red tape.

David Folchi
Department Service Officer
VA Regional Office
345 Perry Hill Road - Room 1-124
Montgomery, AL 36109

334-213-3439 • Fax: 334-213-3689
vbmapvfw.vbamgy@va.gov

VA CLINICS/ HOSPITALS

There are no VA clinics or hospitals located in Baldwin County. The closest are located in Mobile.

Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System – Mobile
4444 Demetropolis Road, Mobile
251-219-3900

- Primary care and mental health services
- Laboratory
- Prescriptions

BALDWIN COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

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