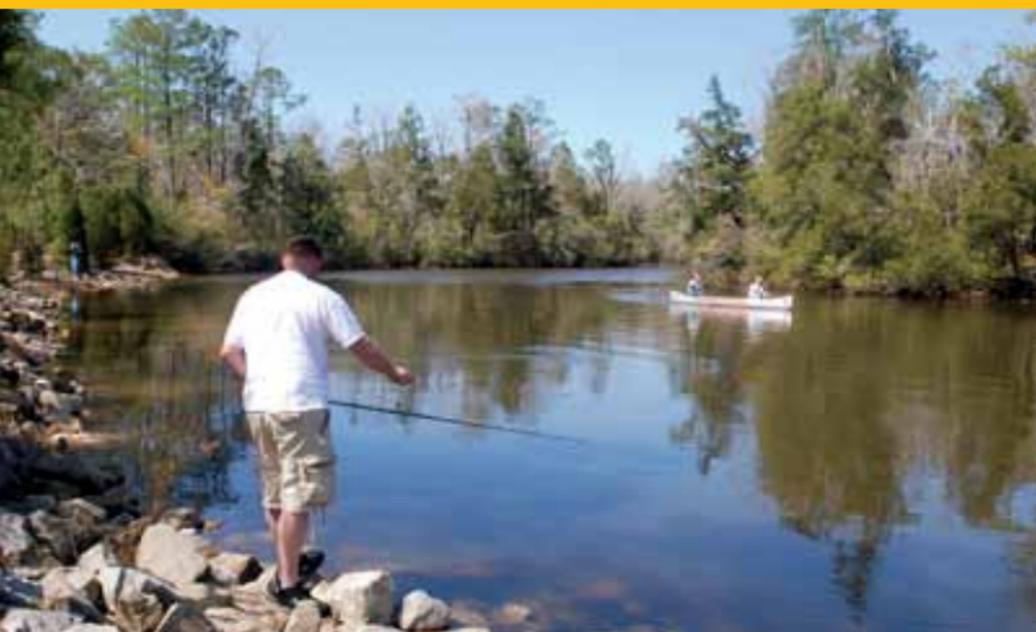




MOBILE COUNTY PARKS



ESCAPE — EXPLORE — ENJOY





Welcome To Mobile County

We appreciate your interest in Mobile County parks and recreation facilities. We hope this brochure will give you a glimpse into what Mobile County has to offer, even within our cities and towns. So use this guide to Escape, Explore and Enjoy the Great Outdoors, here in Mobile County.

Mobile County parks and recreation facilities encompass more than 1,200 acres of beautifully designed properties offering scenic views of Mobile Bay and other waterways, fishing, hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, disc golf, picnic areas, and ball fields. All Mobile County parks are under the management of Mobile County Public Works.

Chickasabogue Park, named for the creek that flows through the center of the 1,100 acre site, offers visitors a relaxing view, excellent hiking, campgrounds, extensive bike trails, watercraft rentals, ball fields, picnic areas and a disc golf player's paradise.

In a county that is home to some of the greatest baseball players in the country — Hank Aaron, Eddie Stanky, Satchel Paige, Frank and Milt Bolling, Billy Williams, Tommy Agee, Cleon Jones and Willie McCovey — the baseball and softball fields at **West Mobile County Park** are important resources for Mobile County. Housed on 67 acres of prime land, the park is equipped with eight lighted fields. It's an excellent facility to train future great ball players.

The multi-functional **Agricultural Pavilion** is spacious, rustic and beautifully designed for all types of activities, especially horse shows and rodeos. The facility seats 750 persons and is near interstate highways and area malls.

Bordered by the Mississippi Sound and Mobile Bay, and within miles of the resort city of Dauphin Island, sits **Mobile County Bayfront Park** on eight acres of land. A bird-lover's paradise, this park is listed on the Alabama Coastal Birding Trail.

The 25-acre **Mobile County River Delta Marina & Campground** provides access to the pristine ecosystem of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. Located in Creola, its facilities and features include RV and tent camping, cabin rentals, playground, bath house, laundry, lake fishing, river fishing, launch ramp, covered boat slip rentals, houseboat dockage, bait and tackle, limited groceries and canoe rentals. It also provides an in-ground pool to campers.

With so much to choose from in Mobile County, where does your adventure begin....

CHICKASABOGUE PARK

Location:

760 Aldock Road
Eight Mile, AL 36613
(251) 574-2267

Overview:

Chickasabogue Park is an 1,100-acre outdoor recreation facility and wildlife refuge. It provides a wide variety of outdoor activities in a natural setting while protecting the environment and preserving the diversity of plants and animals indigenous to the area. The park is open from 7 a.m. until dusk for day-use activities and is open 24 hours a day for campers. The gates are locked at night and professional guards are on duty to assist campers and enforce park rules.

Admission:

Please call (251) 574-2267 for cost of admission and current rates.

Camping:

Campers of all ages love our large, private RV and tent sites nestled under relaxing canopies of oaks, dogwoods, and pines. Wildlife abounds in the park and, if you are quiet enough, a deer, fox, raccoon or even a tank-like armadillo may wander by your campsite. Trained security guards are on duty 24 hours a day and they make regular patrols of the campground to insure your safety and enforce the campground rules such as: quiet hours between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., no firearms or fireworks, pets must be on a leash and have current inoculations, no visitors after 8 p.m., and no more than 8 people per site. If your goal is more of a "wilderness" experience, we have primitive campsites on the banks of scenic Chickasaw Creek that can be reached only by boat or a 15- to 20-minute hike. You can backpack, rent a canoe at the park or launch your own boat at our ramp in order to reach these sites. Fish right from your campsite or explore the many oxbow lakes off the main creek for bass, bluegill, crappie or catfish.

Canoeing:

Canoes can be rented daily at the park office from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. You can paddle the same routes taken by Indians or pirates hundreds of years earlier, or simply relax and soak up some rays on one of the many sugar-white sand bars. There are even rumors of treasure buried by pirates.

Hiking/Cycling:

More than 17 miles of hiking and biking trails wind through hardwood hills, sandy pine flats and across swamps on wooden bridges. Most of the trails are single track and located away from the developed areas of the park. It is common to see deer and other wildlife along these remote areas as you enjoy nature's soothing sights, sounds, and smells. Several mountain bike competitions have been held on our course, including the Alabama State Championships and the Alabama Sports Festival competitions. Although mountain bikes are suitable for the more hilly sections, there are plenty of trails and paved roads suitable for skinny bike tires. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun day of hiking or biking at Chickasabogue Park! Helmets are recommended for cyclists of all ages.

Fishing:

Bass, bluegill, crappie, catfish, pickerel, and goggle-eye are the most common species caught from the shore, while flounder, redfish, striped bass, and drum can be found farther downstream where the creek nears the Mobile River. Other less common species such as sturgeon, spoonbills, alligator gars and bowfins may be encountered at different times of the year. Bluegills begin to bed in sloughs and ponds off the main creek around the full moon in April and peak around the full moon in May. If you find the right spot, you can fill your ice chest with your catch in a matter of minutes using crickets or popping bugs for bait. Big bass up to 7 1/2 pounds have been caught from the shore, usually in April as they come out of the deep water to spawn in the shallows. Plastic worms, spinner baits, and top water lures account for most of the bass, but many are caught on minnows or earthworms.

**Picnicking:**

Grills and picnic tables are located throughout the park and are available on a first-come basis. Picnic pavilions can be reserved in advance for groups from as small as 25 to more than 1,000 people. Pavilions are situated at the beach area and on the sports field. Volleyball and horseshoes are provided without charge with pavilion rentals. Additionally, the sports field pavilion users have access to basketball courts, softball fields, a performing arts stage and a wide variety of playground equipment.

Museum:

Located near the park office is the oldest Methodist/Episcopal church in Alabama. It is now a museum with exhibits and artifacts from various periods of foreign, Indian, and local occupation. French, Spanish, and English colonial artifacts and maps are found here, as well as prehistoric Indian, African slave, and plantation-era memorabilia. Many photographs of old Mobile scenes hang on the walls.

Swimming:

The park maintains a roped-off swim area on Chickasaw Creek with a white sandy beach for sun worshipers and swimmers. The refreshing, clear water is ice cold even in the dog days of summer, providing welcome relief from the heat and humidity. Picnic tables, grills, and playground equipment are also located in the beach area. Covered pavilions are available to reserve for company picnics, family reunions, or other group outings. A boat launch ramp is located just upstream of the swim area.



CHICKASABOGUE PARK (CONTINUED)

Disc Golf:

Inexpensive and fun for all ages, one of the most popular activities at Chickasabogue Park revolves around our championship 27-hole disc golf course. Sanctioned by the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA), the course winds through scenic wooded areas and across wide-open fields which present a wide variety of challenging shots. Played like traditional golf, special golf Frisbees of different styles and weights are used for "drives," "approach shots," and "putts." The "holes" are metal poles with baskets attached that have chains hanging down to slow Frisbees and allow them to drop into the baskets. There are par 3, 4, and 5 holes of different lengths and difficulty levels. Guys and gals of all ages and occupations play disc golf. They are a very friendly bunch and would be happy to explain some of the techniques and subtleties of the game to new players. Local handicap tournaments are held every Thursday afternoon and several major PDGA tourneys are held at different times of the year, drawing competitors from all over the Southeast. The Halloween Howler tournament held around the end of October is the most popular, with locals adopting and decorating their favorite "holes" for the occasion. Awards are handed out and a big cookout is held afterward. Golf Frisbees are available for sale or rent at the park office. Caution! May be addicting!!!



WEST MOBILE PARK

Location:

2275 Leroy Stevens Road

(The park is located on 66 acres of land in West Mobile County.)

Mobile, AL 36695

(251) 574-7275

Services:

West Mobile Park offers eight, lighted ball fields for youth and adult leagues and tournaments. Leagues include girls' softball/fast pitch for ages 5 thru 16; as well as men's, ladies, co-ed, and church softball leagues. All softball fields are lighted. There is also a lighted football field for youth league play. Cheerleading and youth soccer programs also are available. Other amenities include: picnic tables, a small playground, restrooms and concession areas.



Fees:

Softball fees for adult leagues range from \$185 to \$360, and are subject to change.

Park Registration:

*Register electronically by e-mailing Park Manager Terri Mosley at tmosley@mobilecounty.net.

Spring registration is held in January/February for a 10-week softball season. The season begins in mid-March. Summer registration is held in June for a 5-week softball season. The summer season begins in mid-July. Fall registration is held in August for a 7-week softball season. The fall season begins in mid-September.

Rules:

League and park rules must be followed.

Contact: For further information email: tmosley@mobilecounty.net





AGRI-ED PAVILION

Location:

1070 Schillinger Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(Behind the Jon Archer Agricultural Center)
(251) 574-2267

Fees:

\$350 per day (Fees are subject to change.)

Services:

- Covered multi-purpose arena
- Seats 500-700 people
- Rustic surroundings
- Adjacent wetland area

Rules:

- All persons or groups renting the facility must provide \$1 million liability insurance which has Mobile County as an additional insured.
- No alcohol is allowed
- No dogs allowed at horse shows
- No laser pointers
- No fireworks





BAYFRONT PARK

Location:

15961 Dauphin Island Pkwy
Codon, AL 36523

(251) 873-4321

Contact Parks Manager Bruce Brumfield for more information.

Attractions:

- Wind Surfing
- Bird Watching
- Wetland Nature Habitat
- Picnicking
- Fishing
- Playground Area

Description:

A bird lover's paradise, this park is listed on the Alabama Coastal Birding Trail. It is located in the Alabama Port community about a mile north of the Dauphin Island Bridge. Many species of local and migratory birds visit this park in the spring and fall to take advantage of its fresh water and to shelter themselves among the trees and reeds. Pelicans are ever-present, soaring on the wind-wave formed as bay breezes blow up against and over dense stands of pines. Herons, egrets, osprey, gulls, and terns stalk the shoreline while bluebirds, killdeer, red-wing blackbirds, woodpeckers, kingfishers, and other locals live among the reeds, trees, and artificial nesting boxes.

Playground equipment and covered picnic tables with grills are available for family fun. The area is also very popular with windsurfers and people wading for crabs, mullet, and flounder. Others just enjoy the relaxation that comes from sitting and staring out over the bay watching ocean-going ships and barges as they make their way up and down the ship channel.





RIVER DELTA MARINA & CAMPGROUND

Location:

2350 Dead Lake Marina Road

Creola, AL 36525

(251) 574-2266

For more information, email smims@mobilecounty.net

Overview:

The River Delta Marina offers access to the pristine ecosystem of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. Located in Creola, it was purchased by the Mobile County Commission with \$1 million in Coastal Impact grant funds and extensively upgraded in early 2012. Facilities and features include RV and tent camping, cabin rentals, playground, bath house, laundry, lake fishing, river fishing, launch ramp, covered boat slip rentals, houseboat dockage, bait and tackle, limited groceries and canoe rentals. It also provides an in-ground pool for campers. Reservations and information may be obtained by phone at (251) 574-2266.

Directions:

Take exit 22 off of I-65 (Creola exit) and follow the signs to the marina at the end of Dead Lake Road.

Camping:

The campground offers full hook-up RV sites, tent sites, and cabins. The swimming pool, playground, and a lake stocked with bluegill and bass is available for campers only use. There is also a laundry and bathhouse centrally located within the campground. Free use of the boat launch is included for registered campers.

Campground Rates:

Reservations are being accepted for RV and tent camping, cabin rentals, houseboats, and in-water boat slips. Special monthly rates are available for RVs and houseboats. Bait and tackle as well as limited groceries and supplies are available at the marina store. You may call the marina at (251) 574-2266 from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. for reservations or additional information.



Fishing/Hunting:

Most of the activities at the marina center around the excellent fishing available in Dead Lake and the adjacent Mobile/Tensaw Delta. Bass, bluegill, crappie, catfish, and striped bass are the most sought after species in the upper delta, while saltwater fish such as flounder, speckled trout, white trout, redfish, drum, and sheepshead can be caught in the lower delta and Mobile Bay. The Marina property borders the 50,000+ acres of the Mobile/Tensaw wildlife management area recently acquired by the state. Excellent hunting exists there for such game animals as deer, ducks, turkey, rabbit, raccoon, and squirrel. Wild hogs are abundant in the area and many people hunt them with dogs or by stalking. A game area permit, available from the courthouse or the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as well as the River Delta Ranger Stations, is required in addition to a regular hunting license.

Boating:

Hundreds of miles of historic rivers, creeks and bayous await your exploration, with ancient Indian mounds looming out of the dense forest. Skiing, wake boarding and other water sport activities are popular on the larger rivers. The rivers also have sand bars that are a good place to stretch your legs or have a picnic with family or friends. Nature lovers can launch their own personal canoes to sneak up on wary animals and view rare and beautiful birds such as osprey, pileated woodpeckers, wood ducks, and even an occasional majestic bald eagle. Alligators are a common sight in remote areas and are fascinating to watch as they glide silently along, submerging and surfacing like living submarines. Also, small john boats can be rented for fishing at a cost of \$20 daily. Swimming is not recommended in these places!!! (Fees are subject to change.)



Dockage:

Boat slips for small boats are available for rent at the lowest prices you will find anywhere, \$20 in most cases, while accommodations for any size houseboat or cruiser may be arranged to dock overnight or stay on a monthly basis. Security guards are on duty from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. a day to watch over the boat docks and the campground area. (Fees are subject to change.)

The Future:

The marina has recently become a stop on the statewide Bartram Canoe Trail which will soon have floating camping platforms along its path so that canoeists can travel the entire length of the state along its waterways. We are very excited about the enormous potential for new outdoor recreation opportunities that the acquisition of the marina has opened up. Alabama is blessed with the second highest diversity of plants and animals in the entire nation. Give us a call, or better yet, give us a visit, and experience for yourself what the wilder side of our great and beautiful state has to offer.



Sunset on Mobile River



Maitre Park



Arlington Park



Lake Drive Tricentennial Park



Towns & Cities



**Bayou La Batre - Chickasaw - Citronelle
Creola - Dauphin Island - Mt. Vernon - Prichard
Saraland - Satsuma - Semmes - Mobile**



CITY OF BAYOU LA BATRE

For more information, call Bayou La Batre City Hall at (251) 824-2171

Zirlott Park · 12755 Padgett Switch Road · Irvington, AL 36544

- Baseball fields
- Football fields
- Softball fields
- Concession Stand

Bosarge Park · 14020 Railroad Street · Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

- Playground equipment
- Covered gazebos with picnic benches.

John Thomas Park · 8420 E. Alba Street · Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

- Playground equipment.

Leroy Cain Park · 8331 E. Rabby Street · Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

- Baseball field

Maritime Park · 13765 S. Wintzell Avenue · Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

- Splash pad
- Benches.

Ralston Park · 7880 Coden Belt Road · Coden, AL 36523

- Playground equipment
- Covered gazebos with picnic benches
- Large walking path
- Fishing pier

Lightning Point (City Docks) · Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

14945 City Docks Road

- Fishing
- Fishing piers
- Boat docks
- A wonderful view of the Gulf of Mexico

Bird Sanctuary

Located just past 9450 Little River Road Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

- A pedestal/billboard recognizes native birds of the site



Bayou La Batre

CITY OF CHICKASAW

For more information contact:

Kathy Couey, Recreation Superintendent, at (251) 452-6467

Chickasaw Pool/Wading Pool

- L-shaped 25 yard distance
- Two 1-meter diving boards
- Full concession/shower room
- Open 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday (Seasonal)
- \$1.50 per person admission to pool
- Senior adults and youth scheduled events
- Chickasaw residents and their guests only

Mauvilla Park

- One ball diamond (215 feet)
- Tennis courts
- Outdoor basketball court

John Dotson Park

- Two ball diamonds/football field
- Youth League
- Annual Events

Brooks Park & Marina

- Boat Launching: \$4
- Shore Fishing: \$2
- Chickasaw senior adults can register for free boat launch passes at Chickasaw City Hall

Chickasaw Disc Golf Course

- Located at the Civic Center area on the corner of Grant and Court streets
- 18 baskets on the well-kept grounds
- Cost: FREE
- Charity tournaments scheduled each year

Amphitheatre

- Outdoor seating for 100

Civic Center

- Tennis courts
- Basketball
- Full kitchen
- Large meeting room 75 seating capacity
- Small meeting room 25-35 seating capacity

*Chickasaw residents only

(Fees are subject to change.)

CITY OF CITRONELLE

For information, call Citronelle City Hall at (251) 866-7973

*Although rental prices are listed at www.cityofcitronelle.com, they are subject to change without notice.

Citronelle Recreation Center · 8200 E. State Street

- Playground, Tennis courts, Basketball court, Indoor facility

Davis Park Meeting Center · 19730 School Street

- Field for Baseball/Softball/Tee-ball play, Meeting facility

Clayton Park · 17800 Municipal Park Drive

- Baseball Complex, also rented for tournaments
- Small playground area

Amphitheater & Municipal Picnic Area · 17850 Municipal Park Drive

- Picnic tables, Pavilions with brick grills

Golf Course Club House · 18350 Lakeview Drive

- Meeting facility

Citronelle RV Park & Lake · 17850 Municipal Park Drive
(251) 866-9647

- Lake, fishing, boating (no gasoline engines), pedal boat rentals, beach, swimming, pavilion, 18-hole golf course, disc golf, paved roads, large sites, nature trails, tenting available. The RV Park offers a 15% discount to campers registering as a group of 15 or more with a 3-day minimum; Fishing and Boat Launch permits can be purchased at City Hall or at the Golf Course Pro Shop.

Mill Creek Golf Course · 17850 Municipal Park Drive
(251) 866-7881

Call for pricing details and special discounts.

CITY OF CREOLA

For more information, contact Creola Town Hall: (251) 675-8142

Municipal Park (baseball, football, soccer, community events)
Old Hwy 43 (North End)

- Baseball, Football, Soccer, Community events

Gunnison Park

Old Hwy 43 (South End)

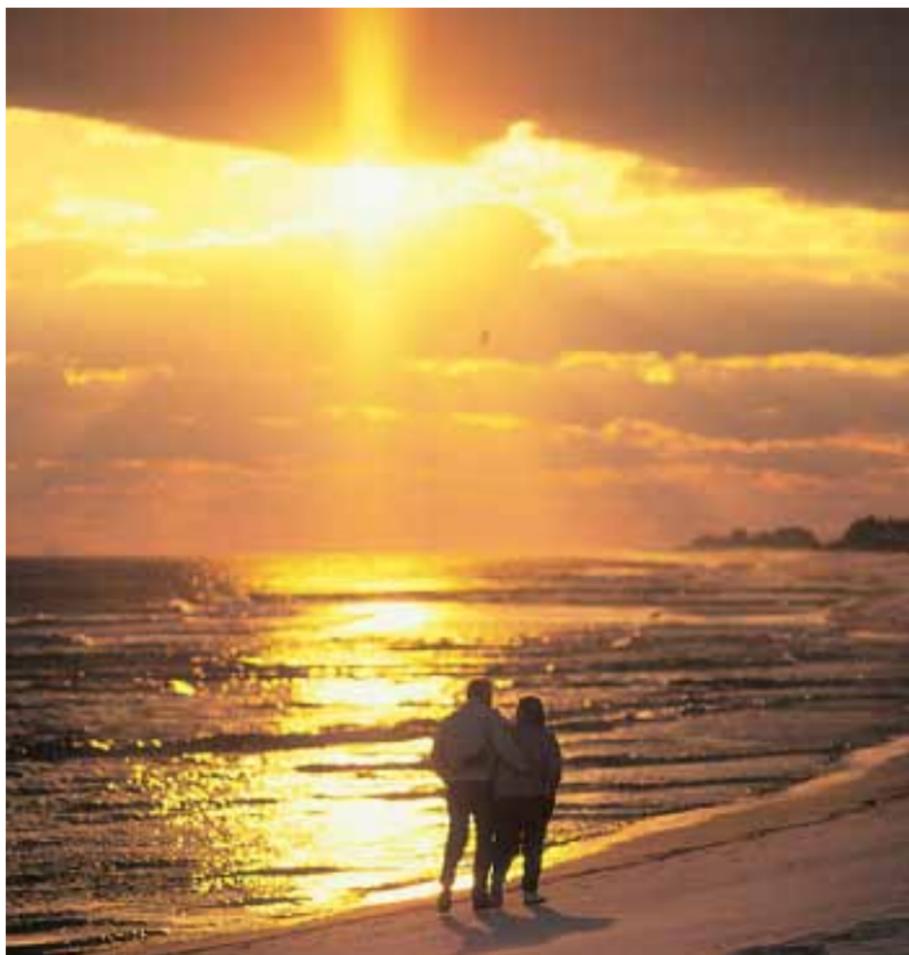
- Fishing, Picnic table, Grills, Pavilion, Canoeing

TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND

Designated as a Bird Sanctuary with recreational opportunities galore, Dauphin Island is a 14-mile long barrier island community approximately 30 miles south of Mobile. Our island community consists of a population of 1,250 full-time residents. However, as most coastal communities along the Gulf Coast, Dauphin Island has a sizeable non-resident property owner population and tourists visit our community in large numbers, especially during the summer season. In addition, the island provides a variety of recreational opportunities for thousands of "day trippers" on a regular basis from those individuals living within one- to two-hour drives. Dauphin Island is a family friendly community that prides itself on having no traffic lights...a quiet, eco-friendly paradise where people come to "feed their souls".

Take a drive to the east end of the Island and you will find Alonzo Landing (Billy Goat Hole). Located there is a fishing pier and boat launch open to the public. Also a concession stand with food and beverages and to the right of this stand is the Mobile Bay Ferry Landing. Be sure to catch the Dauphin Island shuttle service for easy access to beautiful Dauphin Island points of interests.

Salt Creek Park playground provides young children with a safe and enjoyable environment to play, exercise and spend time with the family. The site is conveniently located along the 7-mile long Taylor Harper Hiking and Biking Trail with a salt water creek adjoining the park and less than a block from the Town's skateboard park. The park is a favorite spot for families with young children, whether island residents or visitors alike. In addition to the playground equipment, the property offers ample space for other activities such as running,



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playing ball or throwing a Frisbee. New swings and climbing equipment have just been installed. This enhances the enjoyment of all people who frequent the park including the hikers and bikers that frequently use the gazebo in the park as a shady rest stop.

The Town of Dauphin Island built state-of-the-art Quarles Skate Park for skateboard and rollerblade enthusiasts. The park is fenced and allows for jumps, ramps and all the activities that skateboarders love. The park is owned by the Town and is open to the public from dawn to dusk. The bright primary color of the equipment that is installed is eye catching and draws observers to enjoy the benches and shade that are also provided. The park is used by all ages, from the youngest boarders to the oldest. Many visitors have added their skateboards to their normal beach-going equipment and, when not at the beach, enjoy the skate park.

Pryor Park is maintained by the Town and located at the southwest corner of Narvaez Street and Chaumont Avenue, on the northwest side of the Island. It is a small park located in a residential neighborhood with waterfront views of Aloe Bay and the Dauphin Island Bridge. It has natural landscaping with several benches for relaxation and bird-watching.

Green Park is located on the northwest corner of Lemoyne Drive and Cadillac Avenue and is maintained by the Town of Dauphin Island. The natural landscape and open space of the park provides a relaxing atmosphere for residents and tourists to enjoy the outdoors year round. The park has many large oak trees that provide a beautiful setting for bird-watching and plenty of shade for social gatherings. The park's amenities include a gazebo, park benches, picnic tables, and several porch swings that hang from the large oak trees. The park abuts the central business district and provides merchants, residents, and tourists with a place to have lunch or spend leisure time. The park is also adjacent to a residential neighborhood to the west providing these families with walkable access to recreational space.

Located at the very west end of Dauphin Island, West End Beach Park offers many amenities to visitors and residents alike and is owned and operated by the Town of Dauphin Island. The beach has wonderful views of the Gulf, powdery white sand, palm trees, and all the amenities that one needs for a fun day at the beach. The park is fronted on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and the north by the Mississippi Sound and has parking for 200 vehicles. The park is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, May 1 through September 30. Vendors in the park offer a wide variety of beach activities and services including lifeguards, beach chair and umbrella rentals, water slide, snow cones, beach supplies including knee and boogie boards, floats, sand toys, suntan lotion, hats, baby furniture, volleyball net, mopeds and food and alcohol sales. At the end of the day, you can have a cocktail from the bar and listen to music (when scheduled) while you watch one of the island's fabulous sunsets. To plan a wedding or special event, contact the Dauphin Island Town Hall (251) 861-5525. There is a nominal entrance and parking fee. No pets, no outside alcohol, no glass containers or grills are allowed.



Audubon Bird Sanctuary

The Dauphin Island Public Beach, located at 1551 Bienville Boulevard, is owned and maintained by the Park and Beach Board. This is the most visited beach on Dauphin Island. The beach has beautiful white sands and is great for swimming. Due to recent storms, the beach has extended farther into the gulf and now adjoins Sand Island which, prior to 2008, was only accessible by boat. Park amenities include large pavilions, restrooms, a playground, and picnic tables. Vendors supply a variety of amenities to beach going visitors. Recently, the Park and Beach Board has made significant updates to the parking area and around 300 parking spaces are available. There is a nominal entrance fee to the park. Currently, the 850-foot fishing pier is landlocked. However, it has been modified to provide sightseeing and picnicking opportunities.

Historic Fort Gaines is owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board. Fort Gaines, located at 51 Bienville Boulevard, was established in 1821 to protect the entrance into Mobile Bay. Construction of the Fort was not completed until the beginning of the Civil War. The structure was based on a European design dating back to the Renaissance era. The exterior walls are over 22 feet tall and form an uneven pentagon. The Fort played an integral role in the Battle of Mobile Bay. The well-preserved ramparts of Fort Gaines have guarded the entrance to Mobile Bay for more than 150 years. The Fort is an excellent example of 19th century brick seacoast fortifications in the eastern United States. Now a fascinating historic site, the Fort stands at the eastern tip of Dauphin Island where it commands panoramic views of the bay and the Gulf of Mexico. The Fort was recently designated as one of the eleven most endangered historic sites in America due to on-going shoreline erosion. The Fort showcases the original tunnels, bastions, blacksmith, bakery, and kitchen. The Fort has a comprehensive museum, exhibit halls, and a gift shop. Fort Gaines also hosts a variety of special event weekends which include Civil War reenactments, a living history of colonial life, and the Renaissance era.

Indian Shell Mound Park, a prehistoric monument built by early native Indians, is located at North Iberville Drive.

The Audubon Bird Sanctuary, located at 213 Bienville Boulevard, is owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board and is located on the southeast side of the Island on Bienville Boulevard. It provides the largest segment of protected maritime forest on the Island. The park consists of 164 acres of trails through various types of habitats. These habitats include the freshwater Gaillard Lake, Tupelo Swamp, a pine savanna, a beach and dune system, and hardwood clearings. The dominant trees in the maritime forest include longleaf and slash pine, southern magnolia, live oak, and tupelo gum. A transition zone of white sand dunes covered in sea oats separates the beach from the forest. Gaillard Lake is approximately 4.5 acres in size and is the home to several wildlife species, including alligators. A half-mile nature interpretive trail takes visitors through all of the habitats found in the sanctuary. Interpretive signage provides visitors a wealth of information on different aspects of the sanctuary, i.e. animals, plants, birds, beaches, etc. There are also several piers, observation decks and benches scattered throughout the Sanctuary, along with some handicap accessible boardwalks. This park has been named one of the top locations in North America to view bird and butterfly migrations by Wild Bird magazine, the National Audubon Society and the Alabama Ornithological Society. The Sanctuary is part of the Alabama Coastal Birding Trail and the Alabama Coastal Connection.

The Dauphin Island Campground, located at 109 Bienville Boulevard, is owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board and it is located at 109 Bienville Boulevard on the southeast side of the Island. It is in close walking distance to the Dauphin Island Ferry, Magnolia Park, the Sea Lab and its estuarium, Fort Gaines, and the Audubon Bird Sanctuary. The campground has water views of the bay at Ferry Landing and of Little Dauphin Island. The campground has beach access to the Gulf via tree-lined paths to snow-white sandy beaches. There are 150 camp sites which include power and water and 85 of those sites include sewer. There is a bathhouse with showers, washers, and dryers. The campground also has WiFi, a store, group pavilion with a barbecue grill, walking trails into the Audubon Bird Sanctuary, a boardwalk to a secluded beach, bicycle rentals, playground, badminton, volleyball, shuffleboard, and horseshoes. The free boat launches are only a short walk from the campground.

The East End Landing, located at 51 Bienville Boulevard, is owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board and is located on Bienville Boulevard across from historic Fort Gaines, on the east end of the Island. Adjacent to Fort Gaines on the southeast, this beach provides wonderful views of Fort Gaines, Mobile Bay Channel, Fort Morgan across the Bay, and on a clear day, the Sand Island lighthouse. The beach consists of powdery white sand, but the coast is rocky and the undertow is very strong. Therefore, swimming at this beach is prohibited. It is a great place for shore fishing and the rocky beach is usually spotted with fishermen. The East End Landing has a public boat landing and offers three boat launches, gazebos, picnic tables and a 250-foot public fishing pier along with a public beach.

Cadillac Square Park, located at 661 Bienville Boulevard, is owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board. It is located on East Bienville Boulevard on the southeast side of the Island between Hernando Street and Fort

Charlotte Avenue. This is a beautiful park rich in local history. The live oak trees throughout this historic site are all that remain of the home of the first governor of Dauphin Island. This Park is used for local festivals, birding, a farmers market and social gatherings. The park has public restrooms and several picnic tables and benches. The Dauphin Island Bike Trail runs along this park.

Aloe Bay Landing, owned and maintained by the Park and Beach Board, is located at 1100 Desoto Avenue. It is a small waterfront park that has a wonderful beach for launching kayaks and canoes. Aloe Bay Landing is located in the central business district and working waterfront. The park is ideal for residents and visitors to watch the shrimp and crab boats. The park has great views of the beautiful sunset over the Dauphin Island Bridge.

Magnolia Park, located at 106 Bienville Boulevard, is owned and maintained by the Park and Beach Board and it is a pedestrian-access only park located between the Mobile Bay Ferry and Fort Gaines on the northeast side of the Island. It is designed to give walk-on passengers from the ferry and bicyclists from the Dauphin Island Bike Trail a place to picnic and relax. It includes picnic tables, benches, and a swing that hangs from a large Magnolia limb. It has great views of Little Dauphin Island and the ferry boat passing through Mobile Bay.

Bayou Heron Park, located at 1608 Cadillac Avenue, is owned and maintained by the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board and is located on the northwest corner of Penalver Street and Cadillac Avenue on the northwest side of the Island. It is a bayside waterfront park that overlooks the Penalver State Park. It is a great location to view many of the water birds that live on and visit Dauphin Island. The Dauphin Island Bridge is also visible from the park. Amenities include a small handicap accessible fishing pier and several benches and picnic tables are throughout the park.



Dauphin Island

TOWN OF MT. VERNON

For more information contact:
Mt. Vernon Town Hall (251) 829-6633

Municipal Park
1565 Boyles Ave
■ Pavilion, Baseball and Football

J.E. Turner Boat Landing/Waterfront Park
End of Military Road

Senior citizens meet Monday through Thursday at the Senior Citizens Building (shared with the new library) at 19180 Shepard Lake Road East for lunch and activities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call (251) 829-9696. The center is closed on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Community Center located at 19180 Shepard Lake Road East is available for rental for most any occasion. The center is ideal for small meetings, parties and weddings with available seating for 75. It has a small kitchen to accommodate catering and food preparation. For reservations please contact Town Hall at (251) 829-6633.

Civic Center
1230 Magnolia Street
Rental, individual

CITY OF PRICHARD

For more information or to make reservations, contact Grenetta Ward, Parks and Recreation Director, by phone (251) 331-4559 or by email at g.ward@thecityofprichard.org.

John Fagerstrom Park
4702 St. Stephens Road
■ MYFL Football*
■ NFL flag football

Pollard Park
523 W. Clark Avenue
■ Tee baseball
■ Football
■ Basketball
■ Tennis camps
■ Picnic areas

Highpoint Park
4331 Highpoint Blvd
■ Basketball
■ MYFL football*
■ Pavilion

Renaissance Park
Lovejoy Loop

Snug Harbor Park
Swedish Lane

Passive Park
Highway 45

Jackson Reading
Newton Avenue

Geneva Park
Marengo Drive

McDonald Municipal Park
Whistler Street

High Pointe Golf Course
4603 Golf Way Drive
Eight Mile, AL 36613
(251) 452-6531
Raquel Williams, Manager
raquel.williams@cityofprichard.org

*Mobile Youth Football League

CITY OF SARALAND

For more information contact City Hall: (251) 675-5103

Amelia Park, located at 716 Mae Street, consists of four ballfields, a pavilion, playground equipment including swings and a slide, walking path, and restroom facilities. This park is home to the Saraland Dixie Youth Baseball.

Bethel Forest Park is another mini-park with a large open field, playground equipment and a basketball goal for the enjoyment of children in the area. The playground equipment consists of swings, a merry-go-round, and two slides. The park is located at 29 Bethel Forest Avenue.

Dixon Park, located at 249 Shady Oaks Drive, has playground equipment, a basketball court and picnic tables.

Ferry Avenue mini-park, 128 Ferry Ave., has playground equipment and swings in peaceful surroundings. The park was reportedly built by a Boy Scout pursuing the rank of Eagle Scout. The City has maintained the park after completion of the project.

Hertz Park is the newest addition to Saraland's long list of recreational facilities and parks. Hertz Park was created with state-of-the-art playground equipment including a colorful Play System equipped with slides, monkey bars and a rope climb. Hertz Park also has four seesaws, three spring riders, a tire jungle gym, regular swings, tire swings and moving balance bars. Located within the park are several picnic tables and the Jerry Kominek Pavilion donated by the Saraland Lions Club, which is wheel-chair accessible.

The Lillian Avenue mini-park has playground equipment for the local children to enjoy and is located at 309 Lillian Avenue.

Oscar Driver (Neighborhood) Park, also known as Neighborhood Park, consists of four ball diamonds, a restroom facility, concession stand and playground. It is home to the Saraland Girls Softball Association. The park is located on Tavares Drive in the Spanish Trace Subdivision.

Robinette Park has playground equipment and a basketball court. The park is within walking distance of a number of Saraland's residents and is located at 450 Scott Drive.

Rufus Harbin Park has a ballfield, playground equipment, a walking path, basketball courts and restroom facilities. The park is located on Norton Avenue.

Skidmore Park is the location of the city's newest football and baseball fields, a concession stand and field house.

CITY OF SATSUMA

Satsuma Steele Creek Lodge is located off Juniper Avenue and sits on the waterfront of Steele Creek. It is a wonderful place for a beautiful wedding or any other party. If you are interested, please contact the Community Center at (251) 679-3199.

Wright Park has playground equipment, tennis courts, and a baseball field. It is a great place for birthday parties. Baldwin Square has a memorial walking path and a gazebo that is a lovely place for weddings. Contact the city clerk to reserve it for a donation of \$50. (Fees are subject to change.)

CITY OF SEMMES

Semmes Community Center

10141 Moffett Road

Rental: \$25/hour and \$100 clean-up fee (Fees are subject to change.)

To rent the facility, call Robin Dixon, Activities Director,
at (251) 645-9009

Semmes Park

10000 Blackwell Nursery Road

Pavilions, Picnic Areas, Baseball/Softball, Football
(251) 649-8679



CITY OF MOBILE

ARLINGTON PARK
1705 Broad Street
■ WALKING TRAIL
■ PAVILIONS

AZALEA CITY GOLF COURSE
Joe Barbato Drive
(251) 208-5150
■ GOLFING

BAY SHORE PARK
3760 Bay Front Road

BATTLESHIP PARK
2703 Battleship Parkway

BAUMHAUER-RANDLE
(DUVAL) PARK
1909 Duval Street
(251) 470-7757
■ FOOTBALL
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL,
■ WADING POOL

BAYVIEW PARK
700 Cottage Hill Road

BEVERLY COURT
125 Beverly Court

BIENVILLE SQUARE
150 Dauphin Street
■ PAVILIONS

BOTANICAL GARDENS
Pat Ryan Drive
(251) 342-0555
■ FACILITY
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ WALKING TRAIL

BOYKIN PARK
5850 Carol Plantation Road
■ BASEBALL

BRITISH PARK
209 Dearborn Street

BUSH PARK (Boys Club)
714 Rice Street
■ FOOTBALL
■ GYM
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ SWIMMING

CARLEN HOUSE
54 S. Carlen
(251) 470-7768
■ MUSEUM

CATHEDRAL PLAZA
Claiborne Street at Conti Street

CITY MUSEUM
355 Government Street
(251) 434-7569

CIVIC CENTER
Civic Center Drive
(251) 208-7261

COMMERCE PLAZA
451 Government Street

COOPER RIVERSIDE PARK
1 Government Street

MEDAL OF HONOR
(COTTAGE HILL) PARK
1711 Hillcrest Road
■ FOOTBALL
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOCCER
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ TENNIS
■ WALKING PATH
■ GYMNASISTICS CENTER

COTTAGE HILL TENNIS CENTER
1711 Hillcrest Road
(251) 666-9539

CITY OF MOBILE

CRAWFORD PARK

351 S. Ann Street

(251) 438-7514

- BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL
- PAVILIONS\PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS
- WADING POOL

CRESTVIEW PARK

1600 Roland Drive

- BASKETBALL
- PAVILIONS
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS

DEARBORN YMCA

300 Congress Street

- PLAYGROUND

DENTON PARK

289 Emogene Street

- PAVILIONS
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND

DETONTI SQUARE PARK

311 N. Conception

DOG RIVER (LUSHER) PARK

2459 N. Dog River Drive

(251) 470-7758

- CERAMICS
- FACILITY
- PLAYGROUND

DOYLE PARK

1728 Rosedale Road

(251) 470-7762

- CERAMICS
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

FATHER RYAN PARK

750 Springhill Avenue

FIGURES (GORGAS) PARK

658 Donald Street

(251) 452-4052

- BASKETBALL
- FACILITY
- FOOTBALL
- GYM
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- SWIMMING
- WADING POOLS

FOREST HILL PARK

4655 Pinewood Drive S.

FORT CONDE

150 S. Royal Street

(251) 434-7304

- MUSEUM

FRY PARK

1114 W. Gimon Circle

- BASKETBALL
- PLAYGROUND,
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

GLENWOOD PARK

250 Glenwood Street

GULFHAVEN PARK

2661 Atoll Drive

- PLAYGROUND

HACKMEYER PARK

3710 S. Conway Drive

- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

HALLS MILL CREEK PARK

Highway 90 at Halls Mill Creek

CITY OF MOBILE

HARMON-THOMAS PARK

1611 Belfast Street
(251) 470-7752

- FACILITY
- GYM
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- WADING POOL

HELEN WOOD PARK

4901 Dauphin Island Parkway
■ PAVILION

HENRY AARON PARK

2010 Andrews Street
(251) 470-7756

- BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL
- PAVILIONS
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS
- WALKING PATH

HERNDON (SAGE) PARK

2900 Dauphin Street

- FOOTBALL
- PAVILIONS
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

HILLSIDE AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

558 Fellhorn Road
(251) 438-7020

- FACILITY
- FOOTBALL
- GYM
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS
- WADING POOL

HILLSDALE PARK

6024 Lorma Road

- POOL
- PLAYGROUND
- PAVILION
- TENNIS
- BASEBALL
- FOOTBALL

HOLLINGERS ISLAND PARK

3251 Dog River Road

ISOM PARK

520 Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr. Avenue

JAMES SEALS JR. PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER

540 Texas Street
(251) 438-7498

- BASKETBALL
- GYM
- PAVILIONS
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAY GROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS

JOE A. BAILEY PARK

712 Magnolia Road

- PLAYGROUND
- PICNIC TABLES
- TENNIS

JOSEPH LANGAN PARK

4901 Ziegler Boulevard

- WALKING TRAIL
- PLAYGROUND
- PAVILION
- TENNIS
- BASEBALL
- FOOTBALL

JOE RADFORD THOMAS POOL

1361 Martin Luther King Avenue
(251) 438-7440

- PLAYGROUND
- SUMMER SWIMMING

CITY OF MOBILE

KIDD PARK

800 East Street
(251) 452-8766

- BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- SUMMER SWIMMING
- WADING POOLS

KIMBROUGH FISH HATCHERIES

Zeigler Boulevard
at Forest Hill Drive

- PICNIC TABLES

LAKE DRIVE TRICENTENNIAL PARK

2121 Bragg Avenue

- SPRAY PARK
- WALKING TRAIL
- PLAYGROUND

LAUN PARK

5401 Windmill Drive
(251) 661-6541

- BASKETBALL
- FACILITY
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- WADING POOLS
- WALKING TRAIL

LAVRETTA PARK/ART INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER

200 W. Parkway Drive
(251) 470-7705

- PAVILION
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- WALKING TRAIL

LERUTH PARK

2110 Burchfield Street

LYONS PARK

180 Lyons Park Avenue
(251) 470-7701

- FACILITY
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS
- WADING POOL
- WALKING PATH

MAGNOLIA GROVE GOLF COURSE

7451 Lamplighter Drive
(251) 645-0075

- GOLFING

MAITRE PARK

2412 Halls Mill Road

- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

MALAGA SQUARE

403 Church Street

MALIBAR HEIGHTS PARK

5355 Raines Drive

- PLAYGROUND

MARDI GRAS PARK

109 Government Street

MARYKNOLL PARK

6555 Maryknoll Drive

MATTHEWS PARK

3700 Michael Boulevard

- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

MCGREW COURT PARK

2745 McGrew Court

McLEAN PARK

320 Park Avenue

- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND

CITY OF MOBILE

McNALLY PARK

4380 Park Road

- BASKETBALL
- BOAT RAMP
- FACILITY
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

MEGGINSON PARK

Shelton Beach Road

MEMORIAL PARK

1850 Government Street

- PICNIC TABLES

MILL STREET PARK

2665 Mill Street

- Playground

MILLERS PARK

7451 Lamplighter Drive

- PICNIC TABLES
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

MIMS PARK

5400 Grishilde Drive

- FOOTBALL
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

MITTERNIGHT PARK

5310 Colonial Oaks Drive

(251) 344-7275

- BASKETBALL
- FACILITY
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

MOBILE LANDING

201 S. Water Street

MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART

4850 Museum Drive

(251) 208-5200

- PAVILIONS
- PICNIC TABLES

MOBILE TENNIS CENTER

851 Gaillard Drive

(251) 342-7462

MORDECAI LANE

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

Mordecai Lane

- Playground

MOUNT ISLAND PARK

270 Island Court

MUNICIPAL (LANGAN) PARK

4901 Zeigler Boulevard

- DISC GOLF
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- MUSEUM
- PAVILIONS
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
- TENNIS
- WALKING PATH

NEWHOUSE PARK

2960 Alston Drive

(251) 470-7753

- BASKETBALL
- FACILITY
- PICNIC TABLES
- PLAYGROUND
- SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

OAKLEIGH HOUSE MUSEUM

350 Oakleigh Place

(251) 432-1281

PFC HOWARD JOHNSON, II PARK

2661 Atoll Drive

- WALKING TRAIL
- PLAYGROUND
- PAVILION
- BASEBALL

PHOENIX MUSEUM

203 S. Claiborne

(251) 434-7554

CITY OF MOBILE

PILLANS PARK
1150 S. Broad Street

PINE GROVE PARK
1450 Linwood Drive W.

PLATEAU COMMUNITY CENTER
850 Edwards Street
(251) 456-7639
■ GYM
■ FACILITY

PRIMROSE PARK
3161 Emogene Street

PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL PARK
2301 Airport Boulevard
(251) 441-1651
■ PAVILIONS
■ PLAYGROUND
■ WALKING PATH

RICH PARK
2700 Foreman Circle
■ PLAYGROUND

RICHARDS D.A.R. HOUSE MUSEUM
256 N. Joachim Street
(251) 434-7320

RICKARBY PARK
550 Rickarby Street
(251) 470-7750
■ BASKETBALL
■ FACILITY
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ WADING POOL

RIVERSIDE PARK
3018 Park Street
■ PAVILION

RODGER WILLIAMS CENTER-
MOBILE HOUSING BOARD
308 Simington Drive
(251) 434-2279

RYAN PARK
750 Spring Hill Avenue

SAN SOUCI PARK
2300 San Souci Road

SKYLAND PARK
4212 Arcturus Lane
■ PICNIC TABLES

SKY RANCH PARK
1155 Pace Parkway

SPANISH PLAZA
401 Government Street

SPRINGHILL RECREATION CENTER
1151 Sprinhill Avenue
(251) 438-7415
■ BASKETBALL
■ GYM
■ PLAYGROUND

STEWART ROAD PARK
1320 Stewart Road
■ BASKETBALL
■ PAVILIONS
■ PLAYGROUND

STOTTS (DEMETROPOLIS) PARK
2150 Demetropolis Road
(251) 666-4955
■ FACILITY
■ PAVILIONS
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ TENNIS

TAYLOR PARK (UNITED METHODIST
INNER CITY MISSION)
1050 Baltimore Street
(251) 438-7340
■ BASKETBALL
■ FACILITY
■ FOOTBALL
■ GYM
■ PAVILIONS
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ SUMMER SWIMMING
■ WADING POOL

CITY OF MOBILE

TAYLOR PLAZA-
MOBILE HOUSING BOARD
1517 Plaza Drive
(251) 432-1235
■ FACILITY

THEODORE ANNEXATION PARK
7161 Old Military Road
■ Playground
■ Baseball
■ Football

THOMAS SULLIVAN (PETERS) PARK
351 N. Catherine Street
(251) 432-9808
■ FACILITY
■ FOOTBALL
■ PAVILIONS
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ SPLASH PARK

THREE MILE CREEK LAKE
Stanton Road at Three Mile Creek

TILLMANS CORNER
COMMUNITY CENTER
5055 Carol Plantation Road

TIMBERLANE PARK
2870 Longleaf Drive

TRIMMIER PARK
3600 Alba Club Road
■ BASKETBALL
■ FOOTBALL
■ PAVILION
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ WALKING PATH

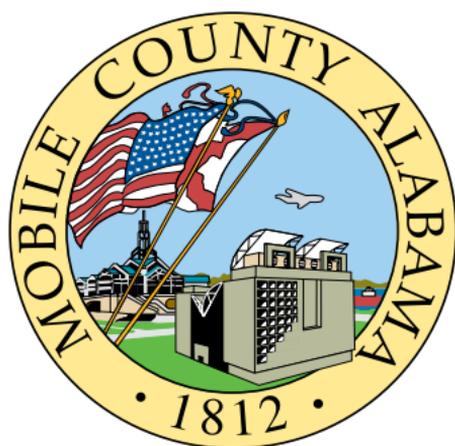
TRINITY GARDENS PARK
30 Banks Avenue
(251) 456-6690
■ BASKETBALL
■ FACILITY
■ FOOTBALL
■ PLAYGROUND
■ SOFTBALL & BASEBALL
■ WALKING PATH
UNITY POINT PARK
900 Spring Hill Avenue

VISTA RIDGE PARK
5513 Outley Drive

WALSH PARK
1401 Windsor Avenue
■ BASKETBALL
■ PAVILION
■ PICNIC TABLES
■ PLAYGROUND

WASHINGTON SQUARE
251 Chatham Street
at Augusta Street

WEST SIDE PARK
1001 Hitt Road
■ Playground
■ Baseball



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