



WHAT TO SEE & DO

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REDBAY VISITORS GUIDE

Railroad History & Heritage

Red Bay, Alabama, with a population of about 3,500 residents is located in the Northwest corner of Alabama on the Mississippi state line.

Our community is named for the red clay soil and bay trees, both in abundance when the town was founded. The post office was established in 1887, but the city wasn't incorporated until July 1907. It was in this year that Red Bay became a "train town," with the first self-propelled train, known as a "Doodlebug," rolled into town. The Depot, a treasured landmark in the history and growth of Red Bay, was built by Illinois Central Railroad in 1907. Red Bay was served many years by two local Doodlebugs, one northbound and one southbound between Corinth, Mississippi and Haleyville, Alabama. The "Seminole Limited," Illinois Central's crack passenger train came through Red Bay non-stop on its regular run from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Red Bay Hotel property dates back to 1838 when Littleberry Vincent was the owner. The hotel was built in 1907. It was then called Central Hotel. The building was torn down in 1924. A new hotel was built and the name changed to Hotel Red Bay. It was later changed to Red Bay Hotel, which is currently being renovated.

One of the city's most well known and admired features are the Red Bay Oak trees. The trees, planted by the Red Bay Garden Club in the 1930's, cast a canopy over Main Street.



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Red Bay

Things to Do

Red Bay is a city with a thriving business community, abundant recreation areas, schools that afford the best in quality education, and residential areas with unique landscape. Quality of life is a very important factor for our residents. Enjoy your stay!



**400 4th Ave. SE
Red Bay, AL**
Tel: (256) 356-8758
www.redbaymuseum.org
Open: Tu and Th,
1:30-4:00 p.m. and by
appointment.
Cost: \$5 adults, \$2
students, free children
under 6

Red Bay Museum

The first exhibit to greet visitors is a re-creation of the Red Bay Hotel lobby, complete with original counter, neon sign, room door with transom and staircase. The next two exhibits are examples of general merchandise or dry goods stores. Directly across the aisle you will discover an original soda fountain from an early drug store. The Bay Theater is depicted next, showcasing the original ticket window glass and a player piano used for silent movies. A large portion of the top floor is dedicated to country music star Tammy Wynette, originally from Tremont, MS where she was born and went to school. She called Red Bay her hometown since she shopped, visited relatives, and went to the movie theater here.



**650 2nd St. NW
Red Bay, AL**
Tel: (256) 436-8852
[facebook.com/pages/
Red-Bay-waterpark](https://facebook.com/pages/Red-Bay-waterpark)
Open: Park and walking
trail open daily.
Waterpark open
seasonally Memorial
Day-mid-August,
M-Sa 1-5 p.m., Su 2-5 p.m.
Cost: Park -Free.
Waterpark - M-Sa \$8,
Su\$5.

Red Bay Family Park & Walking Trail

The Red Bay Family Fun Park, featuring the Red Bay Water Park, includes a pavilion, picnic areas, skateboard park, and playground area. The Water Park opens mid-May and is open daily through mid-August. It includes two adult water slides, four children's water slides, a large swimming pool, and a concession stand. The Hoyt Keeton Walking Trail is a quarter-mile paved path that circles the park.



**1895 Hwy. 28
Red Bay, AL**
Tel: (256) 332-1760
www.visitredbay.com
Open: Daily, 8 a.m.-
5 p.m. Groups should
call ahead to make
arrangements.
Cost: Free

Cypress Cove Farms & Birding Trail

Identified as Site #51, Northwest Loop of the North Alabama Birding Trail, the farm features two wooded birding observation areas as well as three ponds and several miles of nature trails divided into 10 paths. Along with the bird observation sites and bird sanctuary, existing farm structures at Cypress Cove Farm have been modified for use as bird blinds and education facilities. The farm includes a working gristmill, antique tractors, and blacksmithing demonstrations for groups.



**303 4th Ave. SE
Red Bay, AL**
Tel: (256) 356-9829
www.baytreecouncil.com
Open: Varies by season
and performance.
Cost: Small admission
fee.

Bay Tree Council for the Performing Arts

The Bay Tree Council for the Performing Arts began with its first play in 1996. The BTCPA hosts plays in the theatre of Community Spirit Bank's Weatherford Centre. The plays bring citizens of the community to the stage and audiences from surrounding cities and states. The BTCPA has involved more than 200 volunteers in play performances while being enjoyed by thousands. The BTCPA has produced more than 50 family-friendly plays, each February, April and November. The BTCPA and theatre welcomes small and large groups with dinner and play packages available.



**4th Ave.
Red Bay, AL**
Tel: (256) 356-4473
www.redbay-al.gov
Open: Open daily.
Cost: Free

Bay Tree Park & Heritage Park

Red Bay Park is located across from the Red Bay City Hall. Serving as a cornerstone for many of the local annual festivals, the site contains walking paths, benches, restroom facilities, and a central gazebo.

Bay Tree Park with the gazebo in the center is the site of the original Red Bay School. It also was the location of Red Bay's first female industry - Jenny Brown's Apron Factory, which later became the Blue Bell Factory. Bricks placed throughout the park are from this building. The marker depicting Red Bay's rich history was presented to the city by The Alabama Department of Tourism in celebration of 2010: The Year of Alabama's Small Towns-Downtowns.

A time capsule, placed in Bay Tree Park and containing artifacts from the Centennial Celebration in 2007, will be exhumed in 2058.



**648 2nd St. NW
Red Bay, AL**
Tel: (256) 436-8852
www.fma.alabama.gov
Open: Tu, Th, Sa
7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost: Free

Farmers Market

At the farmers market you find an amazing array of produce that you don't see in your average supermarket. The fruits and vegetables you buy at the farmers market are the freshest and tastiest available. The market includes fruits, vegetables, nuts, baked goods, jams, jellies and seasonal produce grown by area farmers coming straight from the fertile fields of Alabama to you. The Farmers Market is a program of the Franklin County Alabama Extension Service.



**1400 Redmont Dr, Red
Bay, AL 35582**
Tel: (256) 356-8070
www.redbay-al.gov
Open: Daily
Cost: \$15 round of golf

Redmont Country Club

Redmont Country Club is an 18-hole, semi-private course open year round. A par 72 course, the course is 6,534 yards from the championship tees with a slope of 120 and a rating of 70.7. This is a fun course to play with lots of elevation changes, trees and hazards to contend with.



Streetscapes and Murals of Red Bay

STREETSCAPES and WINDOWSCAPES – A Red Bay Garden Club community project introduced to enhance and beautify the town with delightful whimsy. Selected street corners, storefronts, and windows are decorated by businesses, churches, and organizations in the spirit of the autumn season, implementing an original local theme in celebration of Alabama Tourism's yearly slogan. Many make the trek to admire these imaginative, distinctive displays, reflective of the Red Bay Spirit, a unifying team effort that echoes "welcome."

MURALS OF RED BAY –
Artistic murals depicting Red Bay's history create a charming

aura reminiscent of a Norman Rockwell setting. A large mural in the form of a collage depicting "Life in Red Bay" was a special commissioned contribution during the 2007 Centennial Celebration. The Storefront Project, murals showcasing early businesses with a history of each, provide a path of inspiration and reflection throughout town. Heritage Park is the site for two large murals, the original Red Bay Depot and Red Bay Hotel, both constructed in 1907. These are hand drawings by Raynard G. Fabianke, M.D. (1982), with a history of each. The community is a canvas as The Red Bay Story is told through historic preservation with much "Pride in Our Past, Faith in Our Future."

Tiffin Motorhomes

America's Recreational Vehicle Headquarters

Visit the website at www.tiffinmotorhomes.com for the latest news; Factory Tours are free and held M-F starting at 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

Bob Tiffin founded Tiffin Motorhomes in 1972, and since then the company has manufactured and sold over 65,000 motorhomes. With the simple mission of "building lifetime relationships by doing our best to exceed the sales, service and overall ownership expectations of Tiffin Motorhomes' owners and dealers," Tiffin has earned its reputation for having the best products and customer service in the industry.

HISTORY

In 1941, Bob Tiffin's father Alex started Tiffin Supply Company, a lumberyard and general merchandise store in Red Bay, Alabama. In 1965, Alex Tiffin and a handful of investors bought a state-of-the-art cotton gin, when cotton was still king in Alabama and much of the South. Soon he had the gin operating at ten bales an hour. As the cotton gin became a steady contributor to the Tiffin enterprise, a new manufacturing operation came to the area. The Commodore Company opened plants to build manufactured housing and recreational vehicles. Many of their supplies were purchased from Tiffin Supply Co. The Tiffins learned more and more about their new customer and its products. After three years, the Commodore Co. called it quits, closing its doors. Always eager for a new challenge, the Tiffins purchased the facility, and Tiffin Motorhomes was born.

FACTORY TOURS

Be sure to make a trip through the Tiffin Motorhomes plant part of your visit to Red Bay.



TMH has been one of the nation's leaders in the recreational vehicle industry since its founding by Bob Tiffin in 1972. With more than 1,200 employees working to produce six products, a plant tour of this family-owned and operated facility offers a glimpse of what goes into building a Class A motorhome. Current owners, prospective customers, and anyone interested in the RV lifestyle are invited to tour the Tiffin Motorhomes plant. From meeting the fine TMH craftsmen who build beautiful, first class cabinetry to those working to produce chassis renowned for their durability and performance to seeing the complexity of motorhome construction, you'll get a close-up look at the care and dedication that goes into every model. Factory tours are held each Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. No appointment

is necessary and tours usually take about one hour. Tours are not conducted the week of July 4th and on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If you are planning a trip to Red Bay around any of these holidays and are unsure about a tour, please contact TMH at 256-356-8661 beforehand to confirm a tour will be given during your visit.

TIFFIN ALLEGRO CLUB

The Tiffin Allegro Club is the official membership organization of Tiffin owners. For the price of a few gallons of fuel or dinner at a moderately-priced restaurant, Tiffin Allegro Club membership enhances the enjoyment of Tiffin ownership by providing connections with others with similar interests. The national headquarters for the Tiffin Allegro Club is located on the campus of the Tiffin Motorhomes plant in Red Bay.

Rallies are one Club benefit you won't want to miss. From coast to coast, rallies offer catered meals, entertainment, seminars, prizes, games and factory technicians providing minor repairs. In a written survey of participants at a recent rally, 97% said they would attend future rallies.

Celebrate Life

Annual Festivals in and around Red Bay

Check our website for current dates, times, and special features of upcoming special events and even local sports. www.VisitRedBay.com

Red Bay Events

Red Bay Founder's Fest

When: 3rd Saturday in September

Phone: 256-356-4473, ext. 3

Web: www.redbay-al.gov

Admission: Free

Red Bay celebrates its history during the Founder's Fest in September. The event is popular among those who crave a family type atmosphere and a lot of fun. Among the festivities are storytelling, music, arts and crafts, food, games, and car and tractor shows. The Red Bay Museum is open and merchants will offer sidewalk sales. A fried pie contest with cash prizes is also featured. There is special entertainment throughout the day, t-shirt, door prizes and more. 9 a.m. -4 p.m.

Franklin County Events

The Phil Campbell Hoedown

When: 3rd Weekend in June

Admission: Free

Phone: 205-993-5313

Web: www.philcampbellal.com/hoedown

Every summer Phil Campbell hosts an annual celebration, The Downtown Hoedown (formerly Phil Campbell Day). During this celebration there are rides and games for kids, car shows, and art & crafts. Local bands and singers perform during the evening.

Jam on Sloss Lake

When: 4th of July

Admission: Free

Phone: 256-332-6060

Web: www.franklincounty-chamber.org

Sloss Lake in Russellville hosts this annual event of food and entertainment to celebrate our nation's birthday. This special event ends with a spectacular fireworks show!

Vina July Fest

When: Last Saturday in July

Phone: 256-356-4996

Web: www.vinaalabama.org

Admission: Free

The Town of Vina hosts July Fest every year on the last Saturday of the month. The family-friendly event includes music along with a variety of vendors including great food, and arts & crafts. A number of traditional family summer contests are held like the "Draw Down." The Draw Down awards the ultimate cash prize of \$17,000. The event concludes with a fireworks display.

Franklin County Watermelon Festival

Franklin County is the official "Watermelon Capital of Alabama"

When: 3rd Weekend in August

Phone: 256-332-1760

Info: www.franklincounty-chamber.org

Admission: Free

Downtown Russellville is home of the Franklin County Watermelon Festival. It's a time for a lot of good fun, and of course, juicy watermelons that can cool a hot summer day in the South. It began in 1981 and has become a must-do event for thousands. This spectacular family event

offers two days of non-stop music, contests and entertainment, as well as, a pageant (held in July), arts & crafts, 5k run, antique car & truck show, tasty festival foods, tractor show, bike ride, and lots of free watermelon. Watermelon contests include the largest melon, seed spitting, best tasting melon, best dressed melon, and the most unusual melon.

Spirit of Hodges Festival

When: 2nd Weekend in October

Phone: 205-935-3445

Web: www.franklincounty-chamber.org

Admission: Free

The name "The Spirit of Hodges Festival" takes on special meaning and reflects the town's history. The Spirit of Hodges was a P-51 Mustang fighter aircraft used in World War II. The plane was named for the town after an auction in which residents of Hodges raised more than \$47,000 in war bonds in 1943. The annual event includes an all day line-up of bands, pony rides, fish fry and chicken supper, crafts, miniature train rides, and vendors of all kinds.

Spruce Pine Day

When: 3rd Saturday in October

Phone: 256-332-1760

Web: www.franklincounty-chamber.org

Admission: Free

Spruce Pine Day began in 1999 when the local grocer and postmaster made chicken stew and invited the community. The tradition of togetherness continues with fun for kids along with music and vendors. While there, visit the Spruce Pine Museum for a history lesson.

Tri-State Kudzu Klassic

When: October

Phone: 256-331-2115

Web: www.kudzuklassic.com

Admission: Small admission fee

The Tri-State Kudzu Klassic "Festival of Bands" features high quality and competitive marching bands from Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee in a day-long competition for superior ratings. Hosted at Russellville High School, the Klassic is known as one of the most challenging competitions each year. Award categories include "Best in Class" to the band, drum major, majorette, dance line, color guard, and percussion units, and the "Curtis Ikard Challenge Cup" for the Grand Champion winner. It also features a special exhibition performance by the Russellville High School Marching Hundred Band.

The Shoals Area Events

(Approximately 1 hour drive time from Red Bay)

- Arts Alive Festival, Florence - May, artsalivealabama.com
- Helen Keller Festival, Tuscumbia - June, helenkellerfestival.com
- W.C. Handy Music Festival, Florence - July, wchandymusicfestival.org
- Recall LaGrange, LaGrange - May, www.Recall-LaGrange.00me.com
- Muscle Shoals Street Rod Festival, Tuscumbia -June. (256) 383-0783
- "The Miracle Worker" Alabama's Official Outdoor Drama
Tuscumbia - F & Sa, June to mid-July, www.helenkellerbirthplace.org
- "Oka Kapassa" - Return to Cold Water American Indian Festival
Tuscumbia - 2nd F & Sa in Sept. www.okakapassa.org

Franklin County

Things to Do

Franklin County is rich in history with a number of interesting tales to be told. The county was established February 4, 1814 by the Alabama Territorial Legislature, preceded only by Madison (1808), Mobile (1812) and Clark (1812) counties, which had been organized from Mississippi territory.



Russellville, AL
Tel: 256-332-4392,
 877-FOR-BCDA
 BearCreekLakes.com
Open: Daily.
Cost: Free or small fees,
 depending on activity.

Bear Creek Lakes

Bear Creek offers over 160 campsites in 5 campgrounds on more than 15,000 acres of land maintained by the Bear Creek Development Authority (BCDA). Fishing in one of the BCDA's many lakes is ranked among the top in the country. Occupying over 8,000 acres, the clean waters provide anglers with abundant small and largemouth bass as well as crappie and channel catfish.

Swimming in one of Bear Creek Lakes is popular because of the clean water and sand beaches. Also, the warm climate offers an extended swimming season.



Russellville, AL
Tel: 256-332-4392,
 877-FOR-BCDA
 BearCreekLakes.com
Open: Seasonal, please
 check website for water
 flow dates.
Cost: Free

Bear Creek Floatway

Rated as one of the best floatways in Alabama. Releases from Upper Bear Reservoir are made to provide adequate flow on all weekends and holidays, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Releases shut off at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. If traveling long distances, please call ahead to check current conditions. The Floatway is considered a Class I course with exceptions. Take special note: Upper Factory Falls and Lower Factory Falls are Class VI and are dangerous. Please note, access is allowed at designated points only.



Russellville, AL
Tel: (205) 993-4559
 DismalsCanyon.com
Open: Daily, 8 a.m.-
 5 p.m. Groups should
 call ahead to make
 arrangements.
Cost: Small fee.

Dismals Canyon

An 85 acre Natural Conservatory privately owned and operated. It is not a State Park or National Park. However, it was designated a "National Natural Landmark" in 1975 by the National Landmarks Program. NNLs are administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Through the heart of the canyon flows "Dismals Branch", a winding stream that enters the canyon with a roar through "Rainbow Falls". A 1.5 mile hiking trail on the canyon floor follows the stream through skyreaching boulders, past thundering waterfalls, into a secret world of mossy-green and pearl gray filled with ferns and giant trees.



Russellville, AL
Tel: (256) 123-4567
 historicroxytheatre.com
Open: Varies by season
 and performance.
Cost: Small admission
 fee.

Historic Roxy Theatre

The historic Roxy Theatre has been a beloved fixture of downtown Russellville since 1949. It first served as a movie theatre and today as a venue for concerts, recitals, and talent shows. It is located inside the new Americana Music Triangle, which marks the roots of nine music genres. The Roxy is 16 miles south of Muscle Shoals, the home of Fame Recording Studio, and 58 miles northeast of Tupelo, Mississippi, the birthplace of Elvis Presley. Come hear the sounds of country, folk, gospel, the blues, and rock and roll by professional and local performers. The Roxy Theatre is maintained and operated by the Franklin County Arts & Humanities Council. Please check the website for upcoming shows and events.



18478 Hwy. 43
Russellville, AL
Tel: (256) 332-3619
Open: Fri, Sat and Sun
 nights.
Cost: Admission

King's Drive-In

The King Drive-In began showing films in 1949 when it was originally owned by namesake A.L. King. King's son, Morgan, took over operations in 1974. The King Drive-In remains among the last currently operating drive-in theaters in North Alabama. It has survived for more than 60 years in Franklin County and has upgraded its facilities to include the transmission of sound through FM radio, as well as an upgraded screen and projector. Currently, the King Drive-In plays double and sometimes triple features on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.



331 Trail Head Road,
Hodges, AL
Tel: (205) 935-3499
 rockbridgecanyon.com
Open: Open daily.
Cost: Free

Rock Bridge Canyon Equestrian Park

Rock Bridge Canyon Equestrian Park is a horse trail with miles of picturesque trails winding through acres of woodlands and canyons with points of interest and overlooks. Trails for the adventurous riders as well as trails for the more leisurely rider are available. The site also offers walking and hiking trails with beautiful waterfalls, a natural rock bridge which is 100 feet high and 82 feet long, and a breathtaking view 285 feet above the canyon from atop the largest rock in Alabama. Enjoy miles of trails, campgrounds with covered stalls, day use areas with bathrooms, bath houses, and an entertainment center.



Sites in Red Bay and
Russellville, AL
Tel: (256) 356-8070
 www.redbay-al.gov
Open: Daily
Cost: Free

North Alabama Hallelujah Trail

The Trail represents sacred spaces that are integral to the story of the places and communities within our region. The Trail is composed of 32 churches that are at least 100 years old, stand on their original sites, and are still holding services today. The Hallelujah Trail demonstrates the art, the architecture, the craftsmanship and the social history of North Alabama. Featured churches in Franklin County are the First United Methodist Church of Red Bay, 509 4th St. SW, Red Bay; and the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, 31315 Highway 724, Russellville, AL.

Even More About the Tri-State Area on the Web Heritage • Music • Nature



Red Bay is located in the heart of the mid-South and is a short drive away from some of the most historic and most visited places in the American South.

Feel the beat of the blues, rock and roll, and country tunes at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in Tusculumbia. Delve into America's War Between the States at Historic Lagrange in Leighton. Explore nature at Rock Bridge Canyon Equestrian Park in Hodges, or Dismals Canyon, a National Natural Landmark, in Phil Campbell.

We've built a brand new web site to assist you in planning amazing leisure-time activities during your stay, or enroute to or from, the

Tiffin Motorhomes factory. Be sure to visit our website built just for you.

www.VisitRedBay.com

The Shoals

Things to Do

Approximately one hour's drive from Red Bay, this area is known as "The Shoals" because of a large shoal in the Tennessee River that rendered the area unpassable by boats prior to the beginning of an era of the Tennessee Valley Authority system of dams in the 1920s. Cities include Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.



**300 North Commons W
Tuscumbia, AL**
Tel: (888) 329-2124
helenkellerbirthplace.org
Open: M-Sa
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Admission

Ivy Green - The Helen Keller Home
Located on a 640-acre tract in historic Tuscumbia, Ivy Green was built in 1820 by David and Mary Fairfax Moore Keller, grandparents of Helen Keller. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The old "whistle path" carries the visitor to the outdoor kitchen from the main home. Sprinkled around the estate are the Lion's Club's International Memorial Fountain, the "Clearing" and herb gardens, the Carriage House and Gift Shop. Helen Keller's birthplace cottage is situated east of the main house and consists of a large room with a lovely bay window and playroom. The cottage and main home contains many of the original furnishings and items pertaining to the life of Helen Keller, America's "First Lady of Courage."



**Downtown
Tuscumbia, AL**
Tel: (256) 383-0783
colbertcountytourism.org
Open: Daily
Cost: Free

Spring Park & Light and Water Show
The park provides the perfect atmosphere to enjoy a family picnic with playground and children's amusements, including a train, carousel, roller coaster, and splash pad. Coldwater Falls is one of the most photographed spots in the county. More than 4.3 million gallons of water cascade down this 48-foot tall cliff daily. Near the falls, an Indian statue, Sacred Tears, stands 12 feet in height and pays tribute to Tuscumbia's early heritage in commemoration of Native Americans. An amazing likeness to an American Indian chieftain is expertly carved by a chainsaw artist into an oak tree. Food vendors and restaurant dining available in the park.



**217 East Tuscaloosa St
Florence, AL**
Tel: (256) 760-6379
www.florenceal.org
Open: Tu-Sa
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Free

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts
The cultural center for Florence, Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is a gallery, educational facility, museum, and a center for the coordination and promotion for cultural activity in the area. It serves as the administrative office for all the museums. It is a home base and meeting place for cultural groups and a showcase and classroom for all arts disciplines. The Center features annual exhibits and rotating exhibits by artists from the Southeast, workshops and classes for all ages, concerts, and interesting lectures and programs.



**617 Hwy. 72 W
Tuscumbia, AL**
Tel: (256) 381-4417
www.alamhof.org
Open: Tu-Sa
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Cost: \$10 adults, \$8 students and seniors, \$7 children under 12

Alabama Music Hall of Fame
From rock and roll, to country, to blues & jazz, and gospel. See Elvis' first recording contract, the equipment on which he recorded, also clothing and memorabilia from many Alabama artists. While at the museum, make a recording in the studio to take home or purchase a souvenir in the gift shop.



**4945 Coon Dog Cemetery Road
Cherokee, AL**
Tel: (256) 320-7955
coondogcemetery.com
Open: Daylight hours.
Cost: Free

Key Underwood Coon Dog Memorial Cemetery
The Key Underwood Coon Dog Memorial Graveyard is a cemetery located in rural Colbert County, reserved specifically for the burial of coon dogs. Key Underwood established the cemetery on September 4, 1937 by burying his coon dog, Troop. Underwood chose the spot as it was previously a popular hunting camp. As of August 2014, more than 300 dogs are buried at the cemetery. Dogs must meet three requirements to qualify for burial at the cemetery: the owner must claim that their pet is an authentic coon dog, a witness must declare that the deceased is a coon dog, and a member of the local coonhunters' organization must be allowed to view the coonhound and declare it as such.



**1491 LaGrange College Rd.
Leighton, AL 35646**
Tel: (256) 446-9324
lagrangehistoricsite.com
Open: Tu and Th,
1:30-4:00 p.m. and by appointment.
Cost: Free

LaGrange College Site Park
Alabama's first chartered college, which quickly became known as "The West Point of the South" following its establishment in 1830. Cadets marched off to war during the War Between the States and college was destroyed by Union forces mid-way through the conflict. LaGrange Historic Park was built in the spirit of remembrance, with the goal of introducing the antiquities of the past into the present. Dotted across the clearing are handmade log cabins, each filled with history of their own. Walk in and amidst these carefully crafted structures and see if you don't find yourself taking a walk into Southern history.



**601 Riverview Dr.
Florence, AL**
Tel: (256) 718-5050
www.visitflorenceal.com
Open: Tu-Sa
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Admission

Frank Lloyd Wright-Rosenbaum House
A genuine work of art—from the floors to the furnishings to the faucets—the Rosenbaum House grows naturally from its surroundings, cascading down a 2-acre lot facing the Tennessee River. It is one of the purest examples of Usonian design (named for the USA) with open floor plans and rooms that naturally flow from one to another. Built in 1939, the same year Wright delivered his treatise on organic architecture, this significant structure is cypress, glass, and brick and still has original hardware and furnishings designed by Wright.



**1028 Court St.
Florence, AL**
Tel: (256) 760-6427
www.visitflorenceal.com
Open: Tu-Sa
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Admission

Indian Mound Museum
The mound rises from history—43 feet high, the largest trove of ancient tools, pottery, jewelry, and pipes in Alabama. See the spear points that killed mammoths and mastadons as the Ice Age retreated and the Tennessee Valley sprouted green. View fish hooks sharpened out of deer hoofs, spider necklaces elegantly carved from river bottom shells, and clay pots hand-shaped from the earth. See the rich collection of rare and sought-after Clovis and Cumberland points 500 generations old, animal effigy pipes, woven textiles, soapstone carvings—all in chronological order, from Paleo, Transitional, Archaic, Woodland, Mississippian and Historic Native American ages.



**620 W College St.
Florence, AL**
Tel: (256) 760-6434
www.visitflorenceal.com
Open: Tu-Sa
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cost: Admission

W. C. Handy Museum
William Christopher Handy, "The Father of the Blues," was born in Florence in 1873 in a simple cabin that today houses a large collection of his personal papers, memorabilia and artifacts. Born with a natural musical bent—as a boy he visualized birdcalls as notes on a scale. Handy went on to compose such well-known blues jewels as St. Louis Blues, Beale Street Blues, and Memphis Blues. Feel the blues down to your toes standing next to the very piano that shook with St. Louis Blues for the first time; see his hand-written sheets of music—originals of many of his tunes.

Accommodations & Campgrounds

Hotels

Best Western Plus Russellville

Hotel & Suites

13770 Hwy 43, Russellville, AL 35653
866-269-0325, 256-332-1002
60 rooms, fitness center, kitchenettes, pool, hot tub, free Continental breakfast, high speed internet.

Greenwoods Inn, Inc.

13600 Hwy 43 Bypass,
Russellville, AL 35653
256-332-8920, 800-233-0841
64 rooms, pool, hot tub, pets allowed, free Continental breakfast, high speed internet.

America's Best Value Inn & Suites

14184 Hwy 43,
Russellville, AL 35653
256-332-3749
30 rooms, free wifi, free Continental breakfast, microwave, mini-fridge, pets allowed.

Cabins

Bear Creek Development Authority

1111 Co. Rd. 88, Hodges, AL 35571
256-332-4392; 256-912-0592,
877-FOR-BCDA , BearCreekLakes.com
Cabins: Available in one or two bedrooms, each cabin also includes a sofa, increasing the number of guests per cabin.
Campgrounds: 30 amp, 50 amp, dumpstation, rigs over 35 feet allowed, RV, tent, primitive, campfire area, cooking grills, swimming area, boat launch, showers, fishing, guide service, store, picnic area.

Dismals Canyon

901 Hwy 8, Phil Campbell, AL 35581
205-993-4559, DismalsCanyon.com
Cabins: Two furnished, two bedroom Western Red Cedar cabins with vaulted ceilings and stone fireplaces.
Campgrounds: Tent, primitive, pool, swimming area, showers, cabins, fishing, store, hiking trails, picnic area.

Sleepy Hollow Cabin Rentals

150 Weatherford Rd, Vina, AL
256-412-3807; SleepyHollowRedBay.com
The three cabins are on 4 wooded acres with a stream dividing it. It is secluded, quiet and peaceful, yet is only .2 miles off Hwy. 24 and only 5 miles from the town of Red Bay. Non-smoking. Pet friendly.

Campgrounds & RV Parks

Allegro Motor Homes Inc.

1402 7th St NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8634
Website: tiffinmotorhomes.com

Bear Creek Development Authority

1111 Co. Rd. 88, Hodges, AL 35571
256-332-4392; 256-912-0592,
877-FOR-BCDA , BearCreekLakes.com
Cabins: Available in one or two bedrooms, each cabin also includes a sofa, increasing the number of guests per cabin.
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Detail Depot

1106 4th St. NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2060

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McKinney RV

315 Hospital Rd.
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8634

Page RV Park

717 4th St NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-577-5224

Red Bay Downtown RV-Park

254 5th Ave SW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-460-8108
Website: Facebook

Bed & Breakfast J's Cozy Inn

702 Copeland Circle
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4085
Website: Facebook

Grandma's Bed and Breakfast

626 10th St SE
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2413

2 Sisters Cottage

800 Waldrep Dr
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4354
Website: Facebook

Pat's Arboretum Inn

201 10th Ave NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2681

Backstreet Travel Lodge

206 7th Ave SE
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4885

Judy's Guest House

701 Patrick Henry St
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 205-269-0180

Climate

The climate of Red Bay is considered temperate with an annual temperature average of 58.2° with long warm summers and relatively mild winters which is characteristic of the South. The length of our growing season is 200 days per year with an average annual rainfall of 50.06 inches. The prevailing winds are 5 mph. The city has an elevation of 623 feet.

Dining

Cardinal Drive-in

602 4th St. NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2358
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cardinal-Drive-Inn-Red-Bay/153248628038753>

City King Buffet

520 4th Ave SE
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8835

Detailed Subs and Sandwiches

1106 4th St NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2060

Fourth Street Grill & Steakhouse

607 4th St. NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2226
Website: www.fourthstreetgrill.com

La Estancia Mexican Restaurant

912 4th St NW
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-5683
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Estancia-HamiltonRed-Bay>

Jack's Hamburgers

521 4th Ave SE
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8633
Website: www.eatatjacks.com

Mason Jar on Main

102 4th Ave SE
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-668-0181

McDonald's

606 4th Ave SE
Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2911
Website: www.mcdonalds.com

Mr. J's Pizza

502 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8535

Piggly Wiggly Deli

518 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4406
Website: www.hometownpigglywiggly.net

Subway

508 4th St SW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2195
Website: www.subway.com

SnoBiz

404 1st St SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 205-412-8912
Website: www.facebook.com/pages/Red-Bay-Sno-Biz/512257842201847

Swamp John's

5181 Hwy 24, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2300
Website: www.swampjohnscatfish.com

Services of Interest

Clothing Stores

Sew Cute4U

113 4th Ave SW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Website: Facebook

Nena's Little Cottage

1010 5th St NW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-9892
Website: Facebook

Shopaholics Only Boutique

602 5th St SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-324-2014
Website: Facebook

Obsession

102 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-3130
Website: Facebook

Dentists

Dr. Ralph Nix

513 3rd Ave SW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8641

Dr. Stephen Ray

1115 4th St NW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8899

Gas Stations

Tiger Food Mart

1202 4th St NW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4201

Bay Mini Mart

908 4th St NW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-9407

Red Bay Food Mart

211 4th Ave SW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2110

2 Moons Quick Stop

606 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-8592

Laundry

Bay Laundry

908 4th St NW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-9407

Wash & Dry

518 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582

Movie Rental

Movie Mania

910 4th St NW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-3100 or 256-810-1327

CVS Red Box

523 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-9204

Website: www.redbox.com

Grocery & Convenient Stores

Big Star

406 4th St SW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-2521

Website: Facebook

CVS

523 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-9204

Dollar General Market

212 4th Ave SW, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4622 or 256-333-1671

Fred's Super Dollar

545 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-9926 or 256-356-4540

Walmart

Website: www.fredsinc.com

Piggly Wiggly

518 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-356-4406

Website: pigglywiggly.com

Thrift Stores

Cornerstone Thrift Store

708 Old Vina Rd, Red Bay, AL 35582
Phone: 256-275-9784

Civitan Depot

4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582

Emergency Room

ER (Red Bay Hospital)

211 Hospital Rd

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9532

Website: www.redbayhospital.com

Services of Interest (continued)

Ambulance Service

Shoals Ambulance Service

Emergency Numbers:

All Emergency calls: 911

Non-emergency: 256-668-3120

Non-emergency: 256-381-7900

Russellville Station Office:

256-331-9300

Red Bay Station Office:

256-356-2002

Operations Manager Office:

256-275-3342

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

256-356-4455

Medical Clinics and Hospitals

Medical Clinic of Red Bay

Dr. Fabianke

209 Hospital Rd

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9511

Bay Tree Family Care

Dr. Cristy Crandell

214 Hospital Rd

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-5609

Dr. Richard Clifton

929 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 356-356-2225

Generations of Red Bay

106 10th Ave N

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4982

Website: www.genmanco.com

Nabers Clinic

Dr. Jim Nabers

219 Hospital Rd

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 356-356-9537

Med Express Red Bay

221 Hospital Rd NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8907

Red Bay Hospital

211 Hospital Rd NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9532

Website: www.redbayhospital.com

Pharmacies

CVS

523 4th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9204

Website: www.cvs.com

Fred's

545 4th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9926 or

256-356-4540

Website: www.fredsinc.com

Redmont Pharmacy

1102 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9000

Post Office

U.S. Post Office

300 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4925

Website: www.usps.com

Pet Grooming

Melody Pearson

Phone: 256-356-8599

Banks & ATMs

CB&S

407 4th St SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9547

Website: www.cbsbank.com

Community Spirit Bank

200 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9829 or

256-356-4445

Website: communityspiritbank.com

Bank Independent

117 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-386-5000

Website: www.bibank.com

Valley State Bank

527 4th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9990

Website: www.valleystate.com

Propane

Thompson Gas

503 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2194

Website: www.thompsongas.com

RV Repair & Service

DC Cycle & Racing

710 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8911

Custom RV

4370 Highway 72

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-668-0973

McKinney RV

315 Hospital Rd

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8634

Website: mckinneyrv.com

Nicho's Customs

1012 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 662-279-4461

Car Wash

Detail Depot

1106 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2060

Bay Wash

706 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4750

Fastway Car Wash

Hwy. 19

Red Bay, AL 35582

Hair & Nail Salons

Ann's Beauty Shop

805 5th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8821

Color Me Happy

724A 4th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 662-255-3152

Doug Ray Barber Shop

509 1st St SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-668-2072

Emma's Salon & Spa

601 5th St NE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9166

Website: Facebook

Kathy's Hairafter

408 7th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2374

Klassic Kuts

726 10th St SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8285

Mood Enhancer's Salon

106 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, 35582

Phone: 256-356-4233

Sassy Scissors

209 Main St

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4673

Studio H

104 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2194 or

256-356-2231

Florist and Gifts

Consider the Lilies

112 4th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8313

Website: redbayflowers.com

Ewing Variety

109 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2288

Website: Facebook

Redmont Floral

815 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4500

Tradition of Charm

115 4th Ave SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8355

Funeral Homes

Deaton Funeral Home

919 4th St NW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4907

Website:

deatonfuneralhomes.com

Certified Public

Accountants

Donald Holcomb

907 Liberty Lane

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8846

Dicky Sparks

204 5th St SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9375

Photography

Scotty Kennedy

400 4th St SW

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-8758

Website: Facebook

For additional listings and updates, please see our website: www.VisitRedBay.com

Places to Worship

Baptist

Community Center

Baptist Church

419 10th St SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9122

Website: www.facebook.com/pages/Community-Center-Church

First Baptist Church

of Red Bay

602 4th Ave SE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9505

Website: www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchredbay

Friendship Baptist Church

690 10th St NE

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2717

New Union Baptist Church

40 Hwy. 28

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2608

Northside Missionary

Baptist Church

Red Bay, AL 35582

Piney Grove Baptist Church

6123 Highway 11

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-4333

Website: faithfamilyjesus.com/churchprofile.php?ChurchID=28520

Red Bay Freewill

Baptist Church

Hwy. 24 East

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-9220

Shiloh Missionary

Baptist Church

14980 Hwy 23

Red Bay, AL 35582

Phone: 256-356-2881

Catholic

Good Shepherd

Catholic Church

1700 N. Jackson Ave

Russellville, AL

Phone: 256-332-4861

Website:



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