

Fun Things To Do

Art

Arts & Crafts Festival in Fairhope, third weekend in March *and.....*

Jubilee Festival in Daphne, last weekend in September, 621-8222 for information. Produced by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce.

American Sport Art Museum & Archives, One Academy Drive in Daphne, 626-3303. *A division of the US Sports Academy.*

Bay Rivers Art Guild & Gallery 1704 Sixth Street in Daphne, 621-0659 for hours & information.

Booth Sculpture Park outdoor art exhibit at 2400 Main Street in Daphne.

Eastern Shore Art Center & Gallery, 401 Oak Street in Fairhope, 928-2228 for hours & information.

Christine Linson Gallery 386 Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope, 929-2015 for gallery hours.

Patina 54 N. Section Street in Fairhope, 928-2718 for hours and exhibitors.

Skating

Hot Wheels Whispering Pines Road in Daphne - 626-5120.

Biking, Walking & Jogging Paths

Daphne Path - begins on N. Main Street at Gator Alley Boardwalk and goes through Montrose

Fairhope Path - begins on N. Section Street and ends at Marriott's Grand Hotel

Cemeteries, Historic

Confederate Rest Cemetery (on the grounds of Marriott's Grand Hotel) in Point Clear - 928-9201 for information..

Fairhope Colony Cemetery on Oak Street (across from Civic Center in Fairhope) - 928-8162 for information..

Jackson Springs Cemetery (in Blakeley State Park) 34745 Highway 225 in Spanish Fort - 626-0798 for information..

Little Bethel Church & Cemetery 1902 Main Street in Daphne - 626-8182.

Old Methodist Church & Cemetery 405 Dryer Avenue in Daphne - 621-3703 www.alabamamuseums.org.

Charter Boats & Tours

Capt. Dan Kolenich Fish or sightsee in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, Mobile Bay & Coastal Waters; Orvis-endorsed fly fishing guide, 625-7175.

Delta Airboat Express Eco-touring at its best, night trips available, gator sightings, private tours available, 370-7089 from Original Oyster House or Bluegill

Delta Explorer - group tours of Mobile/Tensaw Delta; covered boat, bench seats & restrooms on board; Blakeley State Park in Spanish Fort, 626-0798 for information & reservations.

Making Waves Charters - fishing, touring, sailing 1 to 49 passengers. Tour to Middle Bay lighthouse, too. 443-9463, 209-1168.

Landmark Tours (928-0207) Day-tripping & tours of mansions, Civil War sites, birding & more! (Groups only)

Taking Off Hot Air Balloon Company - Call Tommy at 970-3598 or www.gulfviewballooning.com for info.

Churches, Historic

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (circa 1876) 2 miles south of Fairhope at 18673 Scenic Highway 98 in Point Clear - 928-5931.

Little Bethel Baptist Church (circa 1876) 1902 Main Street in Daphne - 626-8182.

Malbis Greek Orthodox Church Highway 27 south of Highway 90 in Daphne - 626-6739.

Old Methodist Church (circa 1858) 405 Dryer Avenue in Daphne 621-9620.

Saint Francis at the Point Traditional Episcopal Church (circa 1898) Scenic Highway 98 south of Grand Hotel in Point Clear - 928-1255.

Gardens

Bellingrath Gardens & Home 12401 Bellingrath Road in Theodore; 937-2217 for hours and entrance fees.

Fish River Trees 13982 Woodhaven Dairy Road E in Summerdale, 988-8114 for information on choose & cut tree farm and living Christmas trees. Train rides & Santa during season.

Minamac Wildflower Bog 13199 MacCartee Lane, Silverhill - 945-6157.

Weeks Bay Estaurine Research Center & Reserve Nature boardwalk, picnic areas & exhibits. 11401 Hwy. 98 in Fairhope, 990-5004 for information & hours.

Weeks Bay Wildflower Pitcher Plant Bog County Road 17 off Hwy. 98 in Fairhope, 928-9792 for information & hours.

Golf

Lake Forest Country Club (27 holes semi-private) One Golf Terrace in Daphne - 626-9324.

Lakewood Golf Club (36 holes semi-private) Scenic Highway 98 in Point Clear - 990-6312.

Quail Creek Golf Course (18 holes public) Highway 27 in Fairhope - 990-0240.

Rock Creek Golf Club (18 holes semi-private) 140 Clubhouse Drive in Fairhope 928-4223.

TimberCreek Golf Club (27 holes semi-private) 9650 Timbercreek Blvd. in Daphne 621-9900.

Historic Homes

Historic Fairhope Tour of Hmes annual tour on last Sunday in April or first Sunday in May - 990-5746.

Historic Ante-Bellum Home (circa 1855) in Montrose. Tours available only through Landmark Tours (928-0207) Group Tours Only.

Historic Condé-Charlotte Museum House 104 Theatre Street, Mobile 432-4722 for hours and admission.

Lighthouses

Middle Bay Lighthouse (circa 1885) middle of Mobile Bay. Accessible by boat.

Sand Island Lighthouse (circa 1863) south of Ft. Morgan. Accessible by boat.

Museums

American Sport Art Museum & Archives One Academy Drive in Daphne - 626-3303.

Gulf Coast Explorem An exhibition & 3-D virtual reality experience 65 Government Street, Mobile - 208-6873.

Historic Conde'-Charlotte Museum House 104 Theatre Street, Mobile - 432-4722

Fairhope Historical Museum 24 N. Section Street in Fairhope - 929-1471, 9-5 Mon.-Sat.
Old Methodist Church & Cemetery (circa 1858) 405 Dryer Avenue in Daphne 621-9620.

Parks

Historic Blakeley State Park Site of the last major battle of the Civil War. Picnic tables, fishing ponds, shell mounds, boardwalk, pavilion, camping. Walking, jogging, bicycling, hiking & horseback trails, camping, nature sanctuary; Highway 225 6 miles north of I-10 in Spanish Fort - 626-0798.

USS Alabama Battleship Park Tour *Battleship Alabama* and *Submarine Drum*, aircraft pavilion picnic tables, rose garden Viet Nam Veterans Memorial, pier 2703 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort - 433-2703.

Meaher State Park pier, picnic tables, boat launch cover pavilion w/grill, playground, camping, nature trails, Battleship Parkway in Spanish Fort - 626-5529.

The Village Park Picnic area, natural trail, Jackson's Oak, champions trees, early American cemetery. 27717 Main Street in Daphne - 626-2729.

Sports

Point Clear Polo 16655 Polo Club Road, Point Clear - 928-5579

Mobile BayBears Hank Aaron Stadium, Mobile - 476-1147

Senior Bowl Football Game January at Ladd Peebles Stadium, Mobile - 438-2276.

Stables

Blakeley State Park Trails Bring your own horse, Highway 225 in Spanish Fort - 626-0798.

Calico Hill Stables Highway 98 in Point Clear - 928-5517.

Lake Forest Stables Lake Forest Country Club in Daphne - 626-0788.

Lakewood Stables Trail & pony rides, parties, boarding & lessons. County Road 48 in Fairhope - 945-6711.

Oak Hollow Farm Horseback riding, hay rides and parties, 14210 Greeno Road in Fairhope - 928-4840.

Point Clear Polo Club & Field 16655 Polo Club Road in Point Clear - 928-5579.

Tennis & Disc Golf

Lake Forest Racquet Club Country Club Drive in Daphne - 626-4515.

Point Clear Tennis & Swim Club 6823 Highway 32 in Point Clear - 928-7715.

Volanta Park 701 Greeno Road in Fairhope - 990-0174. (Disc Golf)

W. O. Lott Park 2000 Main Street in Daphne - 621-2821.

Theaters

Children's Theatre 98 151 S. Church Street in Fairhope - 928-4366.

Jubilee Theater On Main Daphne Civic Center in Daphne - 621-5633.

RAVE twelve-screen movie theater at 6898 Highway 90 in Daphne - 626-6266.

Theatre 98 151 S. Church Street in Fairhope - 928-4366.

Other Attractions

5 Rivers Delta Resource Center Nature-based tourism, conservation & Education. *Whatever Floats Your Boat*. 30945 5 Rivers Blvd. (off the Causeway) in Spanish Fort 625-0814.

Alabama Coastal Birding Trail arranged as a series of loops which could easily take half a day or more. Detailed directions are found in *The Alabama Coastal Birding Trail* guide book available at offices of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce and other visitors' centers.

Alligator Alley Feed the gators in their natural setting or observe crew feed daily. Info at www.gatoralleyfarm.com or 10866-99GATOR in Summerdale.

Daphne Fire Station Tour station & let experts demonstrate equipment. Hands-on experience. 28280 Main Street in Daphne 621-2836.

Marriott's Grand Hotel Since 1847, known world over as "Queen of Southern Resorts". Original hotel used as Confederate Hospital. Guests may enjoy "high tea" or a Mint Julep while enjoying the serenity of Mobile Bay. Scenic Highway 98 in Point Clear - 928-9201.

Moore Brothers Village Market Grocery store fixtures from 1800's, antique grocery buggy & scales. Located in Magnolia Springs - 965-3826.

Eastern Shore Centre stroll through delightfully landscaped streets to meet friends and family for an open-air musical performance at the community courtyard, browse the shops for the latest in fashions or relax in the community courtyard and enjoy the dancing fountain-Highway 181 at Exit 38 from I-10.

Fairhope Shopping More than 80 colorful boutiques, cafes, galleries & antiques shops filled with original artwork & pottery. Flowers everywhere! Scenic Highway 98 in Fairhope 928-1111.

Jubilee Square Shopping Shopping galore, good food and more on US Highway 90 just south of I-10 at Exit 35- A in Daphne.

Wales West Fun Park Authentic Victorian steam-powered narrow gauge Welsh trains, swimming, picnic, playground and nature trails - 988-1950 or www.waleswest.com.

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