

PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Auburn is committed to preserving green space as the city grows to ensure the next generation's enjoyment of City parks for years to come. Auburn is home to several top-notch recreational parks, walking trails, and bike trails.

PARKS:



Auburn/Opelika Skate Park - 900 Indian Pines Dr.	Kiesel - 520 Chadwick Ln. (Lee Rd. 51)
Bowden - 340 Bowden Dr.	Martin Luther King - 190 Byrd St.
Dinius - 1435 E. Glenn Ave.	Moores Mill - 900 E. University Dr. & Moores Mill Rd.
Duck Samford - 1623 E. University Dr./335 Airport Rd.	Sam Harris - 850 Foster St.
Felton Little - 341 E. Glenn Ave.	Town Creek - 1150 S. Gay St.
Graham McTeer - 200 Chewacla Dr. & Thach Ave.	Town Creek Inclusive Playground - 430 Camelia Dr.
Hickory Dickory - 1400 Hickory Ln. & N. Cedarbrook Dr.	Westview - 657 Westview Dr.

WALKING PATHS & TRAILS:

Dinius Park Walking Trail - 1435 E. Glenn Ave.	approximately .75 miles
Duck Samford Baseball Trail - 335 Airport Rd.	one lap is equal to 1/4 mile
Duck Samford Track - 1623 E. Glenn Ave.	3.75 laps is equal to approximately one mile
Frank Brown Rec. Center Path - 235 Opelika Rd.	one complete lap is equal to .42 miles
Kiesel Park Trail - 520 Chadwick Ln.	one lap is equal to 2 and 1/4 miles
Sam Harris Park Trail - 850 Foster St.	six laps is equal to approximately one mile
Town Creek Park Trail - 1150 S. Gay St.	one lap is equal to .87 miles

www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities



CYCLING: Since 2000, Auburn has been one of 150 cities to be named a Bicycle-Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists. Auburn is one of only two Bicycle-Friendly Communities in the state. The City is happy to offer bike sharing programs, welcome cyclist group rides, and several unique biking trails throughout the city with more than 40 miles of bike trails/paths in the city.



www.auburnalabama.org/cycle

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CHEWACLA STATE PARK: The State Park has 696 scenic acres offering plenty of rest, relaxation and recreation. Chewacla's facilities include a 26-acre lake, peaceful waterfalls, a swimming area, a playground, modern campgrounds, picnic areas, grills and shelters, cabins, hiking and mountain bike trails. Chewacla has eight trails including the Charlotte and Curtis Ward bike path along Shell Toomer Parkway consisting of three miles. Visitors are allowed to fish in the lake or two creeks and may bring their own small non-motorized watercraft such as canoes or kayaks if they can be hand-launched from the bank (124 Shell Toomer Pkwy.). www.alapark.com/chewacla

DONALD E. DAVIS ARBORETUM: An Auburn University facility providing visitors with a place to enjoy a natural setting and experience the native plants and habitats of Alabama. The arboretum functions as a museum and an outdoor classroom for the University, schools and community groups. The primary purposes are: conservation, education and research. The Davis Arboretum also works in protecting the campus natural resource areas. The primary mission of the arboretum is to display and preserve living plant collections and native southeastern plant communities; to inspire an understanding of the natural world and our connection to it; and promote education, research, and outreach. www.auburn.edu/cosam/arboretum



KREHER PRESERVE & NATURE CENTER (KPNC): Since its endowment to the Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, KPNC has continued to evolve into a first-class discovery and nature center with exciting programs offered throughout each year including exciting nature-based programs such as: Discovery Hikes, Nature Walks, School Programs, Youth Camps, Adult Workshops & Classes, Educational Exhibits, and Wildlife Study Programs. Five miles of trails on 120 acres, an amphitheater, pavilion, and nature playground are featured at the Preserve. KPNC is located in Auburn (2222 North College St). www.auburn.edu/preserve

Many other recreational attractions and hot spots that Auburn citizens take advantage of are located within 30 miles of Auburn.

LAKE MARTIN: A very popular attraction located 25 miles from Auburn. The 44,000-acre lake features over 750 miles of wooded shoreline with activities including boating, fishing, skiing, swimming, and golfing. The lake's main attractions are Chimney Rock, Kowaliga Bridge, Willow Point Country Club, and Stillwaters Resort. The lake hosts special events year-round including concerts, fishing tournaments, and more. www.lakemartin.com

LAKE HARDING: A 5,850-acre reservoir on the Chattahoochee River 10 miles from Auburn with portions of the lake located in Georgia and Alabama. The lake offers fishing, boating, and more. www.lakeharding.com

LEE COUNTY LAKE: A 130-acre fishing lake owned by the State of Alabama, located 9 miles from Auburn.

TUSKEGEE NATIONAL FOREST: Includes camping facilities, bike trails, hiking trails, horseback riding trails, a shooting range, and wildlife viewing areas. www.fs.usda.gov/alabama

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The City of Auburn owns and maintains nine athletic facilities and has some of the premier facilities in the state playing host to many major sporting events.

AUBURN SOFTBALL COMPLEX: Home of the Auburn High School softball program and has served as home field for the Auburn University softball team. The Softball Complex features a three story press box, concessions, covered dugouts, a picnic area, adult ball fields and seats 1,200 spectators. The Auburn Softball Complex has been named the 2013 Alabama ASA Complex of the Year and is also an Alabama ASA Hall of Fame member as well. The softball facility is located in south Auburn adjacent to Interstate 85 (I-85), Exit 51, on U.S. Highway 29 (2560 S. College St.). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/auburn-softball-complex



DUCK SAMFORD PARK: The park includes 10 lighted baseball fields at three different locations: Duck Samford Baseball fields 1-3 (1720 East University Drive), Bo Cavin Baseball Fields 4-7 (335 Airport Road), and Duck Samford Baseball fields 8-10 (333 Airport Road). All three locations include batting cages and concession stands. Duck Samford Park has hosted the Dixie Youth World Series as well as the Dixie Youth State Tournament. www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/duck-samford-park

SAMFORD POOL: Samford Pool features three pools: the main pool, diving well (with diving boards: two high dive & two low dive), and a children's pool. In 2016, Samford Pool celebrated 40 years of swimming. Renovations were made in 2016 with updates to the concessions, the pool house and resurfacing of the pools (465 Wrights Mill Rd.). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/samford-pool



WIRE ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX: Includes seven lighted fields and is home to the Auburn Soccer Association leagues (2340 Wire Road). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/auburn-soccer-complex Additional fields are located at Wrights Mill Road Elementary School (910 Wrights Mill Road and off Shug Jordan Pkwy. (950 Pride Avenue). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/auburn-soccer-field

YARBROUGH TENNIS CENTER: Owned and maintained jointly by the City of Auburn and Auburn University, the tennis center is home to The University's tennis teams as well as all City programs and events. The Yarbrough tennis facility features 16 clay courts (includes a stadium court), 12 outdoor hard courts, and six indoor courts. All tennis clinics, lessons and events are hosted at Yarbrough Tennis Center. The Tennis Center is located off Shug Jordan Pkwy off Richland Rd. (777 South Yarbrough Farms Blvd.). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/yarbrough-tennis-center Additional courts are available to at Samford Avenue (901 E. Samford Ave.) and Indian Pines (900 Indian Pines Dr.).



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**Golf Digest once named the Auburn area
the #1 Metro area for golf in the U.S.**

PINES CROSSING: 18-hole public golf course in Auburn, Alabama was redesigned and by Golf Course Architect Bill Bergin and renamed in 2023. The course was previously known as Indian Pines Golf Course. The par 72 course measures 7,031 yards with TifEagle greens and TifTuf fairways and offers a variety of tees for all skill levels, as well as a new practice facility and short game area (900 Country Club Dr.). www.pinescrossing.com



ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT GRAND NATIONAL:

Popular vacation destination which was built on 600-acre Lake Saugahatchee in Opelika, AL, includes three 18-hole golf courses available to the public. One of the three is a Par-3 course. RTJ at Grand National has played host to PGA Tour events. Both the Links and Lake courses were in the top 10 of Golf Digest's list of "America's Top 50 Affordable Courses," and all three courses were listed among the nation's 40 Super Value courses by Golf Digest's "Places to Play." The Marriott Hotel is located near the complex as well (3000 Robert Trent Jones Trail, Opelika, AL). www.rtgolf.com/grandnational

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CLUB: 18-hole private golf club in northwest Auburn just a few minutes from Auburn University's main campus. The AU golf club features 225 acres of beautiful rolling hills and woodlands, a clubhouse, full-service restaurant, tennis courts, two swimming pools, and a fitness center. Established in 1999, the Auburn University Club serves as the official home of the Auburn University Tigers golf teams. The Auburn University Club has hosted the NCAA regionals in 2013 for the women and the NCAA regionals for the men in 2014 (1650 Yarbrough Farms Blvd.). www.augolfclub.com



MOORE'S MILL CLUB: Private golf club in Auburn includes an 18-hole golf course on rolling terrain through dense hardwoods. Other club facilities include tennis courts, two swimming pools, a fitness center, a spacious clubhouse with a restaurant and lounge, childcare, and an outdoor pavilion that hosts special events (1957 Fairway Dr.). www.mooremillclub.com

SAUGAHATCHEE COUNTRY CLUB: Private country club offering an 18-hole golf course which was ranked one of the top 5 in the state by Golf Digest and it was reported by the Columbus Ledger Enquirer that the course has four of the best 18 holes in the Chattahoochee Valley. The golf club has tennis courts, a swimming pool, fitness and dining too. Saugahatchee Country Club is located directly adjacent to Auburn in Opelika, Alabama only .5 miles from Interstate 85, Exit 57 (3800 Bent Creek Rd.) www.saugahatcheecountryclub.com



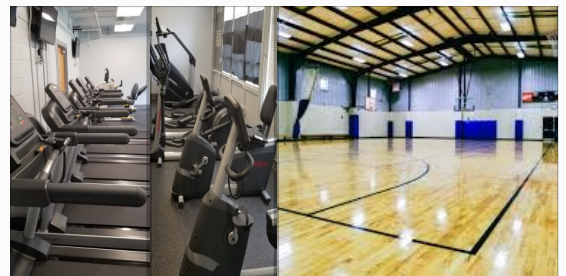
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The City offers programs for all citizens including: **Adult 50+, Aquatics, Camps, Ceramics, Cultural Arts, Fitness, Special Events and Holiday Happenings, Special Interest, and Therapeutics.** These programs are held at five facilities (The City's Arts Center is featured on the next page).



DEAN ROAD RECREATION CENTER: The center consists of a gym and a Ceramics Studio. The gymnasium has a youth-sized basketball court and a pickle ball court. The Ceramics Studio provides innovative studio space that includes nine pottery wheels, a stainless steel extruder, a slab roller, four commercial-grade kilns, and a selection of glazes. It offers children homeschool, adult, and senior ceramic classes. Dean Road Recreation Center is also home to various Therapeutic programs offered year-round. New programs are being developed and will be advertised in the quarterly brochures and on the City's Parks and Rec. social media pages (307 S. Dean Rd.). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/dean-road-rec-center

BOYKIN COMMUNITY CENTER: Houses programs including free-play basketball, Aikido classes, programs for seniors, and fitness. The Boykin Community Center is home to the Auburn Day Care Center, the Auburn Senior Center sponsored by the Lee-Russell Council on Government Area on Aging, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Lee County-Auburn Unit, and Joyland Child Development Center. The Boykin Community Center is also available for rentals (400 Boykin St.). www.auburnalabama.org/community-development/boykin-community-center



FRANK BROWN RECREATIONAL CENTER: The facility features a fitness center which includes a cardio room, strength room, free weight room, a group fitness room, fitness instruction, and locker rooms. The Frank Brown Recreation Center also has a newly constructed .42 mile walking path, a racquetball court, volleyball, activity rooms, a game room, and free-play basketball (indoor and outdoor). Many programs and classes are offered at the Frank Brown Rec. center for all ages (235 Opelika Rd.). www.auburnalabama.org/parks/facilities/frank-brown-rec-center

HUBERT & GRACE HARRIS SENIOR CENTER: Home of the City's Parks and Recreation administrative offices and all 50+ programming including bingo, movie night, book club, speaker series and fitness classes. This Harris Center is equipped with a computer café which includes four desktop computers and one printer for public use. Top priority of computer use is given to 50+ members of the community, but can also be used by anyone in the general public. The activity room, meeting room and catering kitchen at the Harris Center are available for rentals. Please check the City's Parks & Rec. quarterly brochure for more info on programs and classes (425 Perry St.). www.auburnalabama.org/facilities/hubert-and-grace-harris-center

