

# Parks

## DIRECTORY

### of the United States

#### *6th Edition*

*A Guide to More Than 5,416 National and State Parks, Historic Sites, Battlefields, Monuments, Forests and Grasslands, Preserves, Memorials, Seashores, Trails, Heritage Areas, Scenic Byways, Marine Sanctuaries, Wildlife Refuges, Urban Parks, and Other Designated Recreation Areas in the United States Administered by National, State, and Municipal Park Agencies. Also Includes Canadian National Parks.*

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# 1. US NATIONAL PARKS

## ★1★ NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)

1849 'C' St NW, Rm 1013  
 Washington, DC 20240  
 202-208-3818 - Phone  
 202-219-0910 - Fax  
*Web:* www.nps.gov

### National Park Service Reservation Center

800-365-CAMP (2267) - Campground reservations  
 800-436-PARK (7275) - Yosemite National Park Reservations  
 800-967-CAVE (2283) - Tour Reservations  
 800-388-2733 - Customer Service  
 301-722-1257 - From outside the US or Canada  
 888-530-9796 - TDD  
*Web:* reservations.nps.gov

The National Park Service was established by Congress in 1916 to protect the nation's natural, historical, and cultural resources and to "provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

NPS manages 390 properties that can be grouped into 19 primary designations, including national parks, historic sites, historical parks, monuments, memorials, battlefields, seashores, lakeshores, recreation areas, and preserves. These properties are located in 49 states and in American Trust territories.

This section provides information on the individual units that comprise the National Park System. Following the park listings, a subsection entitled "Affiliated Areas" provides information on a variety of locations that preserve significant properties outside the National Park System, but that still draw technical or financial aid from NPS. For additional information about specific recreational opportunities in the parks you plan to visit, write or call the park of your choice or visit its web site.

### *Regional Offices:*

#### **Alaska Region**

240 W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 114  
 Anchorage, AK 99501  
 907-644-3510 - Phone  
 907-644-3816 - Fax  
 (Alaska)

#### **Intermountain Region**

12795 W Alameda Pkwy  
 Lakewood, CO 80225  
 303-969-2500 - Phone  
 303-969-2785 - Fax  
 (Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming)

#### **Midwest Region**

601 Riverfront Dr  
 Omaha, NE 68102  
 402-661-1524 - Phone  
 402-661-1984 - Fax  
 (Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin)

#### **National Capital Region**

1100 Ohio Dr SW  
 Washington, DC 20242  
 202-619-7000 - Phone  
 202-619-7220 - Fax  
*Web:* www.nps.gov/ncro  
 (Metropolitan area of Washington, DC, with some units in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia)

#### **Northeast Region**

US Customs House  
 200 Chestnut St, 5th Fl  
 Philadelphia, PA 19106  
 215-597-7013 - Phone  
 215-597-0815 - Fax  
*Web:* www.nps.gov/nero  
 (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia)

#### **Pacific West Region**

One Jackson Center  
 1111 Jackson St, Suite 700  
 Oakland, CA 94607  
 510-817-1304 - Phone  
 510-817-1485 - Fax  
*Web:* www.nps.gov/pwro  
 (American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington)

#### **Southeast Region**

100 Alabama St SW, Bldg 1924  
 Atlanta, GA 30303  
 404-507-5600 - Phone  
 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands)

★2★ ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE  
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

2995 Lincoln Farm Rd  
Hodgenville, KY 42748  
**Web:** www.nps.gov/abli  
**Phone:** 270-358-3137; **Fax:** 270-358-3874  
**Size:** 345 acres. **History:** Established as Abraham Lincoln National Park on July 17, 1916; changed to a national historical park on August 11, 1939; redesignated and renamed on September 8, 1959. **Location:** 3 miles south of Hodgenville, Kentucky, on US 31E and KY 61. **Facilities:** Picnic area (☺), rest rooms (☺), visitor center (☺), museum/exhibit, boardwalk and hiking trails. Open year round, memorial buildings. **Activities:** Hiking, educational programs, ranger program. **Special Features:** An early 19th-century Kentucky cabin, symbolic of the one in which Lincoln was born, is preserved in a memorial building at the site of his birth. The Boyhood Home Unit at Knob Creek Farm was home to Lincoln from the time he was two until he was seven years old.

★3★ ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

PO Box 177  
Bar Harbor, ME 04609  
**Web:** www.nps.gov/acad  
**Phone:** 207-288-3338; **Fax:** 207-288-8813  
**Size:** 47,390 acres. **History:** Proclaimed Sieur de Monts National Monument on July 8, 1916; established as Lafayette National Park on February 26, 1919, and renamed Acadia National Park on January 19, 1929. **Location:** Approximately six hours north of Boston by car. From Boston take I-95 north to Augusta, Maine; from Augusta take Route 3 east to Ellsworth and on to Mount Desert Island or take I-95 north to Bangor, Maine; from Bangor take Route 1A east to Ellsworth; from Ellsworth take Route 3 to Mount Desert Island. **Facilities:** Campgrounds (☺), picnic areas (☺), rest rooms (☺), carriage roads (45 miles), hiking trails (125+ miles), boat rental, boat ramp, visitor centers, nature center, historical museum. Entrance fee required. **Activities:** Camping, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, mountain climbing, swimming, boating, fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, wildlife viewing, interpretive programs, scenic driving, ice fishing, and dog sledding. **Special Features:** Acadia was the first national park established east of the Mississippi River. The sea here joins the rugged coastline of Mount Desert Island (highest elevation on the eastern seaboard), picturesque Schoodic Peninsula on the mainland, and the spectacular cliffs of Isle au Haut. Visitors can drive the 27-mile Park Loop Road which includes views of some of the most dramatic scenery along the eastern seaboard.

★4★ ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

135 Adams St  
Quincy, MA 02169  
**Web:** www.nps.gov/adam/index.htm  
**Phone:** 617-770-1175; **Fax:** 617-472-7562  
**Size:** 24 acres. **History:** Designated as Adams Mansion National Historic Site on December 9, 1946; changed to Adams National Historic Site on November 26, 1952; redesignated Adams National Historical Park on November 2, 1998. **Location:** In the City of Quincy, Massachusetts, approximately ten miles south of Boston. All tours begin at the Visitor Center which is located at 1250 Hancock Street in the Presidents Place Galleria. **Facilities:** Museum/exhibit. Entrance fee

required. A free trolley bus provides regularly scheduled shuttle service between the park visitor center and the historic homes. **Activities:** Regularly scheduled tours of the historic homes (mid-April - mid-November), family-oriented special events program (throughout the year), and annual lecture series (last week in June). **Special Features:** The site includes 11 historic structures detailing the lives of five generations of the Adams family (1720 to 1927), including two US Presidents and First Ladies, three US Ministers, historians, writers and family members. The main historic features include: John Adams Birthplace, where John Adams, the 2nd US President was born (1735), and the John Quincy Adams Birthplace, where his son, John Quincy Adams, 6th US President was born (1767); the Old House, home to four generations of the Adams family; and the United First Parish Church, where both Presidents and the First Ladies are entombed in the Adams family crypt.

★5★ AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND NATIONAL MONUMENT

Office of Public Education and Interpretation  
290 Broadway  
New York, NY 19106  
**Web:** www.africanburialground.gov  
**Phone:** 212-637-2039  
**Size:** 6.6 acres. **History:** In 1991, the remains of more than 400 17th and 18th century Africans were discovered during pre-construction work for a federal building in New York City. Site is part of a seven-acre National Historic Landmark established on April 19, 1993. Designated a National Monument on February 27, 2006. **Location:** In Lower Manhattan, at the corners of Duane and Elk streets, adjacent to the Ted Weiss Federal Building at 290 Broadway. **Special Features:** From the 1690s to the 1790s, the African Burial Ground served as the final resting place of enslaved and free Africans in New York City, New York. It contains the remains of those interred, as well as the archeological resources and artifacts associated with their burials.

★6★ AGATE FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

301 River Rd  
Harrison, NE 69346  
**Web:** www.nps.gov/agfo  
**Phone:** 308-436-9760; **Fax:** 308-668-2318  
**Size:** 3,055 acres. **History:** Authorized on June 5, 1965. **Location:** On the Niobrara River, 22 miles from Harrison, in northwestern Nebraska. **Facilities:** Picnic area, rest rooms (☺), visitor center, museum/exhibit, self-guided trails. Entrance fee required, interpretive exhibit. **Activities:** Hiking, fishing, ranger-led walks. **Special Features:** Park was originally part of Captain James Cook's Agate Springs Ranch. The renowned quarries contain numerous, well preserved Miocene mammal fossils and represent an important chapter in the evolution of mammals. The park's museum collection also includes more than 500 Plains Indian artifacts from the Cook Collection.

★7★ ALAGNAK WILD RIVER

PO Box 245  
King Salmon, AK 99613  
**Web:** www.nps.gov/alag/index.htm  
**Phone:** 907-246-3305; **Fax:** 907-246-2116  
**Size:** 30,665 acres. **History:** Authorized on December 2, 1980. **Location:** On the Alaska Peninsula, 290 miles southwest of

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Anchorage, the Alagnak Wild River cannot be reached by road. **Facilities:** Visitor center at King Salmon. **Activities:** Rafting, sport fishing, fishing, wildlife viewing, primitive camping. **Special Features:** Meandering west towards Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea, the Alagnak traverses the beautiful Alaska Peninsula, providing an outstanding opportunity to experience the unique wilderness, wildlife, and cultural heritage of southwest Alaska. Its popularity among anglers around the world has also made it one of the most popular fishing destinations in the region.

### ★8★ ALIBATES FLINT QUARRIES NATIONAL MONUMENT

PO Box 1460

Fritch, TX 79036

**Web:** [www.nps.gov/alfl](http://www.nps.gov/alfl)

**Phone:** 806-857-3151; **Fax:** 806-857-2319

**Size:** 1,371 acres. **History:** Authorized as Alibates Flint Quarries and Texas Panhandle Pueblo Culture National Monument on August 21, 1965; redesignated November 10, 1978. **Location:** On the Texas Panhandle, 30 miles north of Amarillo and just southwest of Fritch, off TX 136. Adjoins Lake Meredith National Recreation Area (see separate entry for description). **Facilities:** Contact station, lake, tours. **Activities:** Ranger-guided tours of the flint quarries. **Special Features:** For more than 10,000 years, pre-Columbian Indians dug agatized dolomite from quarries here to make projectile points, knives, scrapers, and other tools. The 736 largely unexcavated quarry pits located within the park reflect a long story of continuous excavation and use. Due to its unique colors and its ability to be chipped (or knapped) into sharp cutting edges, Alibates flint was highly prized and traded extensively throughout much of North America.

### ★9★ ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

110 Federal Park Rd

Gallitzin, PA 16641

**Web:** [www.nps.gov/alpo/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/alpo/index.htm)

**Phone:** 814-886-6150; **Fax:** 814-884-0206

**Size:** 1,284 acres. **History:** Authorized on August 31, 1964. **Location:** Just off U.S. Route 22 approximately 12 miles west of Altoona and 10 miles east of Ebensburg. **Facilities:** Picnic area, shelter, lemon house, rest rooms, visitor center, museum/exhibit, self-guided tour/trail. **Activities:** Guided tour, hiking. **Special Features:** Site preserves traces of the first railroad crossing of the Allegheny Mountains. Built between 1831-1834, the inclined plane railroad permitted transportation of passengers and freight over the mountains from 1834-1854, providing a critical link in the Pennsylvania Mainline Canal system and an important role in opening the interior of the United States to trade and settlement.

### ★10★ AMISTAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

4121 Hwy 90 W

Del Rio, TX 78840

**Web:** [www.nps.gov/amis](http://www.nps.gov/amis)

**Phone:** 830-775-7491; **Fax:** 830-778-9248

**Size:** 58,500 acres. **History:** Administered under cooperative agreement with the International Boundary and Water Commission as Amistad Recreation Area, November 11, 1965; authorized as a national recreation area November 28, 1990.

**Location:** In southwest Texas, west of San Antonio between Del Rio and Langtry. Accessible via US 90 from the east and west and US 277/377 from the north and south. **Facilities:** Primitive campgrounds (Ⓔ), picnic area, rest rooms (Ⓔ), groceries, restaurant/snacks, boat rental, boat ramp, self-guided tour/trail, military. **Activities:** Camping, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, hunting, water-skiing, scuba diving, interpretive programs, scenic driving. **Special Features:** Amistad is an international recreation area on the United States-Mexico border. The Amistad Reservoir on the Rio Grande includes 850 miles of lake shoreline, of which 540 are in Texas. Boating and water sports highlight activities in the U.S. section of the reservoir. In addition, the area is rich in archeology and rock art, and contains a wide variety of plant and animal life.

### ★11★ ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

496 Cemetery Rd

Andersonville, GA 31711

**Web:** [www.nps.gov/ande/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/ande/index.htm)

**Phone:** 229-924-0343; **Fax:** 229-924-1086

**Size:** 515 acres. **History:** Authorized on October 16, 1970. **Location:** In southwest Georgia, approximately 12 miles north of Americus and 11 miles south of Montezuma on GA-49. **Facilities:** Picnic area, rest rooms, visitor center, museum/exhibit, self-guided tour/trail, primitive campsite. **Activities:** Guided tour, audio driving tour. **Special Features:** Andersonville, or Camp Sumter as it was officially known, was one of the largest of many Confederate military prisons established during the Civil War. During the 14 months of its existence (1864-1865), more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined here, of which nearly 13,000 died from disease, poor sanitation, malnutrition, overcrowding, or exposure to the elements. Today, Andersonville is the only park in the National Park System to serve as a memorial to all American prisoners of war throughout the nation's history. The park also features the National Prisoners of War Museum and Andersonville National Cemetery.

### ★12★ ANDREW JOHNSON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

121 Monument Ave

Greeneville, TN 37743

**Web:** [www.nps.gov/anjo/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/anjo/index.htm)

**Phone:** 423-638-3551; **Fax:** 423-798-0754

**Size:** 16.7 acres. **History:** Authorized as a national monument on August 29, 1935; redesignated as a national historic site on December 11, 1963. **Location:** On the corner of College and Depot streets in Greeneville, Tennessee. From I-81S take Exit 36 to Rt. 172 south to Greeneville. From I-81N take Exit 23 to Rt. 11E north to Greeneville. **Facilities:** Rest rooms (Ⓔ), visitor center (Ⓔ), museum/exhibit (Ⓔ), self-guided tour/trail. Entrance fee required, lodge, parking. **Activities:** Guided tours. **Special Features:** This site includes two homes and the tailor shop of the 17th President, who served from 1865 to 1869, and the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery, where the President is buried.

### ★13★ ANIAKCHAK NATIONAL MONUMENT & PRESERVE

PO Box 245

# ALABAMA

## ★1474★ ALABAMA DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

64 N Union St  
Montgomery, AL 36130  
(334) 242-3334 - Phone  
(334) 353-8629 - Fax  
(800) 252-7275 - Toll-free  
*Web:* www.alapark.com

Mission of the Division is to acquire and preserve natural areas; to develop, furnish, operate and maintain recreational facilities; and to extend the public's knowledge of the state's natural environment. System covers nearly 48,000 acres and consists of 24 parks, including seven designated as resort parks. Parks include more than 200 miles of trails.

## ★1475★ ALABAMA DIVISION OF WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES

64 N Union St  
Montgomery, AL 36130  
(334) 242-3469 - Phone  
(334) 242-3032 - Fax  
*Web:* www.conservation.alabama.gov/agfd

Responsible for management, protection, conservation, and enhancement of the wildlife and aquatic resources of Alabama. Administers hunting and fishing licensing; supports hunter education programs; enforces state wildlife laws. Maintains 34 wildlife management areas, 2 wildlife refuges, and 2 sanctuaries, covering nearly 789,000 acres. Monitors and stocks 23 public fishing lakes totaling 1,912 surface acres.

## ★1476★ ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

468 S Perry St  
Montgomery, AL 36130-0900  
(334) 242-3184 - Phone  
(334) 240-3477 - Fax  
*Web:* www.preserveala.org

Protects and preserves Alabama's historical properties; operates 12 historic sites open to the public.

### Key to campsite classification:

- **Modern campsites** — Sites include water, electricity, and sewage hookups, picnic tables, and grills. At most parks, restrooms with showers, laundries, and dump stations are located nearby.
- **Primitive campsites** — No hookups. Water and restroom facilities are located nearby.

## ★1477★ BLADON SPRINGS STATE PARK

3921 Bladon Rd  
Bladon Springs, AL 36919  
*Web:* www.alapark.com/parks  
**Phone:** 334-754-9207; **Fax:** 334-754-9207

**Size:** 357 acres. **Location:** 1 mile north of Bladon Springs in southwest Alabama. **Facilities:** 10 modern campsites, picnic areas, group pavilion (☒), restrooms, playground. **Activities:** Camping, picnicking. **Special Features:** Park centers on four mineral springs, popular in the 19th century for their purported health benefits.

## ★1478★ BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK

2595 Hwy 10  
Clio, AL 36017  
*Web:* www.alapark.com/parks  
**Phone:** 334-397-4875; **Fax:** 334-397-4875

**Size:** 103 acres. **Location:** 6 miles east of Clio in southeast Alabama. **Facilities:** 50 modern campsites, primitive campsites, comfort station (☒), picnic area (☒), group pavilion, playground, snack bar. **Activities:** Camping, boating (nonmotorized), fishing, swimming. **Special Features:** Park's swimming pool is fed by a crystal clear underground spring.

## ★1479★ BUCK'S POCKET STATE PARK

393 County Rd 174  
Grove Oak, AL 35975  
*Web:* www.alapark.com/parks  
**Phone:** 256-659-2000; **Fax:** 256-659-2000

**Size:** 2,000 acres. **Location:** 2 miles north of Grove Oak in northeast Alabama. **Facilities:** 36 modern campsites, primitive campsites, picnic area, group pavilion, comfort stations, camp store, snack bar, trails (hiking and bicycle trails and a 6-mile horseback trail), playground; boat launch nearby and swimming pool. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and swimming. **Special Features:** Park lies in a secluded natural pocket of the Appalachian Mountain chain and its picnic area offers a canyon rim view into the pocket below.

## ★1480★ CATHEDRAL CAVERNS STATE PARK

637 Cave Rd  
Woodville, AL 35776  
*Web:* www.alapark.com/parks  
**Phone:** 256-728-8193; **Fax:** 256-728-8193

**Size:** 461 acres. **Location:** 3 miles south of Hwy 72 off of Cathedral Caverns Highway between Woodville and Grant. **Facilities:** Primitive campsites, comfort station (☒), group pavilion (☒), picnic area, playground, welcome center with restrooms, gifts, and refreshments. **Activities:** Guided tours, cave tours and gem mining. **Special Features:** Cavern features include Big Rock Canyon, Mystery River, and Goliath, a huge stalagmite column that reaches the cave ceiling 45 feet above.

★1481★ CHEAHA RESORT STATE PARK

19644 Hwy 281

Delta, AL 36258

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 256-488-5111; **Fax:** 256-488-5885; **Toll Free:** 800-610-5801

**Size:** 2,799 acres. **Location:** 12 miles south of I-20, off State Hwy 281 in northeast Alabama. **Facilities:** 73 modern campsites, primitive campsites, comfort stations, 15 family cottages (some pet-friendly), 30-room lodge, convention facilities, group lodge (32-person capacity), playground, trails, picnic area, group pavilions, restaurant, snack bar, camp store, gift shop, (♫♫). **Activities:** Camping, boating (nonmotorized), fishing, swimming, hiking, mountain biking, nature programs. **Special Features:** The park is located atop Cheaha Mountain, the state's highest point at 2,407 feet, and is surrounded by Talladega National Forest. An observation tower at the summit affords a 360-degree panoramic view.

★1482★ CHEWACLA STATE PARK

124 Shell Toomer Pkwy

Auburn, AL 36830

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 334-887-5621; **Fax:** 334-821-2439

**Size:** 696 acres. **Location:** 4 miles south of Auburn off I-85. **Facilities:** 36 modern campsites, primitive campsites, comfort stations, 6 family cottages, picnic area, group pavilions, 8 trails (including a mountain bike trail and a tree identification trail), boat rentals, snack bar, tennis courts, playground. **Activities:** Camping, boating (nonmotorized), fishing, swimming, hiking, mountain biking, tennis. **Special Features:** Recreational activities center on the park's 26 acre lake.

★1483★ CHICKASAW STATE PARK

26955 US Hwy 43

Gallion, AL 36742

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 334-295-8230; **Fax:** 334-295-8230

**Size:** 520 acres. **Location:** On US 43, 4 miles north of Linden in west central Alabama. **Facilities:** 8 modern campsites, primitive campsites, comfort station, picnic areas, group pavilions, hiking trails, playground, wading pool. **Activities:** Camping, hiking. **Special Features:** Park is adjacent to a wheelchair-accessible state-operated hunting facility.

★1484★ DESOTO RESORT STATE PARK

7104 DeSoto Pkwy NE

Fort Payne, AL 35967

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 256-845-0051; **Fax:** 256-845-8286

**Size:** 3,502 acres. **Location:** 8 miles northeast of Fort Payne in northeast Alabama. **Facilities:** 78 modern campsites, primitive campsites, comfort stations, 22 family cottages, 25-room lodge, meeting rooms, picnic area, group pavilions, hiking trails (12 miles), a boardwalk trail, nature center, restaurant, gift shop, snack bar, camp store, tennis courts, playground (♫♫), lodging, camping facilities and dinning. **Activities:** Camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, tennis, nature programs. **Special Features:** Situated atop Lookout Mountain, the park features spectacular views of waterfalls, including the 104-foot DeSoto Falls.

★1485★ FLORALA STATE PARK

439 Victoria Ln

Floral, AL 36442

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 334-858-6425; **Fax:** 334-858-2377

**Size:** 500 acres. **Location:** Located in the city of Florala in south central Alabama, on the Alabama/Florida state line. **Facilities:** 23 modern campsites, comfort stations, meeting room, picnic area, group pavilions, snack bar, boat launch, fishing pier, paddle boat rentals, playground. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing, water skiing, swimming. **Special Features:** Park is located along the shores of 500 acre Lake Jackson, which is considered one of the clearest and cleanest bodies of water in the state.

★1486★ FRANK JACKSON STATE PARK

100 Jerry Adams Dr

Opp, AL 36467

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 334-493-6988; **Fax:** 334-493-2478

**Size:** 2,050 acres. **Location:** In the town of Opp, in south central Alabama. **Facilities:** 26 modern campsites (♫), primitive campsites, comfort stations (♫), picnic areas, group pavilion, walking trail, bathhouse, boat launch ramp, fishing platform (♫), playground. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking. **Special Features:** A premier fishing destination, the park features a 1,000 acre, stream fed lake (Lake Frank Jackson). There's also a natural island, with a boardwalk and walking path.

★1487★ GULF STATE PARK

20115 State Hwy 135

Gulf Shores, AL 36542

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 251-948-7275; **Fax:** 251-948-7726

**Size:** 6,150 acres. **Location:** In the city of Gulf Shores on the coast of Alabama. **Facilities:** 486 modern campsites, comfort stations (♫), camp store (♫), 21 family cottages (♫), picnic areas, group pavilions, trails (temporarily closed due to Hurricane Katrina), marina, snack bar, 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, playground. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing (saltwater and freshwater), swimming, water skiing, hiking, bicycling, tennis, golf, nature programs. **Special Features:** The park is located along the Gulf of Mexico, with 2.5 miles of sugar white sand beach, and plans are currently being developed for a new hotel, restaurant, and conference center on the beach. The park 825 foot fishing pier on the Gulf was destroyed by Hurricane Ivan, but plans also are underway to construct a new pier. The park also includes Lake Shelby, a 900 acre lake that offers good freshwater fishing as well as boating and swimming. The resort's 18 hole championship golf course is near the lake.

★1488★ JOE WHEELER RESORT STATE PARK

4403 McLean Dr

Rogersville, AL 35652

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 256-247-5466; **Fax:** 256-247-1449

**Size:** 2,550 acres. **Location:** 2 miles west of Rogersville, off US 72. **Facilities:** 116 modern campsites, primitive campsites, camp store (♫), comfort stations, 25 family cottages, group lodge, 75-room resort lodge (♫), restaurant (♫), convention facilities (♫), marina, boat ramps, boat rentals, 18-hole golf



course, picnic area, group pavilion, trails (5 miles), snack bar, playground, tennis courts, gift shop. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, bicycling, tennis. **Special Features:** The park is divided by the Tennessee River, with its main facilities on the shores of Wheeler Lake on the Tennessee River. The park's group lodge is located within a cove off of Elk River, about 10 miles from the main park area. The cabins are located on the south side of the Tennessee River, near Wheeler Dam, with access to both Wheeler Lake and Wilson Lake.

★1489★ **LAKE GUNTERSVILLE RESORT STATE PARK**

1155 Lodge Dr  
Guntersville, AL 35976

**Web:** www.dcnr.state.al.us/parks/lake\_guntersville\_1a.html  
**Phone:** 256-571-5440; **Fax:** 256-571-5459; **Toll Free:** 800-548-4553

**Size:** 69,000 acre. **Location:** 6 miles northeast of Guntersville, off Highway 227, in northeast Alabama. **Facilities:** 364 modern campsites, primitive campsites, camp store, 35 family cottages (€), 100 room resort lodge with swimming pool, restaurant, convention facilities, gift shop, picnic area, group pavilions, trails, snack bar, 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, playground, nature center. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, tennis, eagle watching. **Special Features:** Park is located in the Tennessee Valley overlooking the 69,000 acre Guntersville Reservoir. The resort inn, restaurant, and convention complex (closed for renovation 2004 2006) is situated at the pinnacle of Taylor Mountain, with a view of Lake Guntersville below.

★1490★ **LAKE LURLEEN STATE PARK**

13226 Lake Lurleen Rd  
Coker, AL 35452

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 205-339-1558; **Fax:** 205-339-8885

**Size:** 1,625 acres. **Location:** 12 miles northwest of Tuscaloosa in west central Alabama. **Facilities:** 91 modern campsites, comfort stations, picnic area, group pavilions, an activity building, beach with bathhouse, fishing piers, boat rentals and boat launch areas, trails (10 miles, including 7 miles of a new multi use single-track trail open only for foot and mountain bike traffic), playground, camp store, snack bar, playground. **Activities:** Camping, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking. **Special Features:** The park and its 250 acre lake were named for Alabama's only female governor, Lurleen B. Wallace.

★1491★ **LAKEPOINT RESORT STATE PARK**

104 Lakepoint Dr  
PO Box 267  
Eufaula, AL 36027-0267

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 334-687-8011; **Fax:** 334-687-3273; **Toll Free:** 800-544-5253

**Size:** 1,220 acres. **Location:** 7 miles north of Eufaula, off Highway 431, in southeast Alabama on the Alabama-Georgia line. **Facilities:** 245 modern campsites, camp store, comfort stations, bathhouses, 29 family cottages (€), 101-room resort lodge with swimming pool and game room, convention facilities, restaurant, gift shop, picnic area (€), group pavilions (€), hiking trails, marina, nature center, 18-hole golf course, snack bar, tennis courts, playground. **Activities:** Camping, boating,

fishing, swimming, hiking, tennis, wildlife viewing. **Special Features:** Park is located on the banks of the 45,200-acre Lake Eufaula, Bass Capital of the World, and adjoins Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge (see entry in national wildlife refuges section).

★1492★ **MEASHER STATE PARK**

5200 Battleship Pkwy E  
PO Box 7826

Spanish Fort, AL 36577

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 251-626-5529; **Fax:** 251-626-5529

**Size:** 1,327 acres. **Location:** 2 miles west of Spanish Fort on Highway 90 in southwest Alabama. **Facilities:** 11 modern campsites, picnic areas, group pavilion, nature trails, boat ramp, fishing pier, playground. **Activities:** Boating, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing. **Special Features:** Located in the wetlands of Mobile Bay, the park's two nature trails include a boardwalk with a view of the Mobile Delta.

★1493★ **MONTE SANO STATE PARK**

5105 Nolen Ave  
Huntsville, AL 35801

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 256-534-3757; **Fax:** 256-539-7069; **Toll Free:** 800-252-7275

**Size:** 2,140 acres. **Location:** Within the city limits of Huntsville in northeast Alabama. **Facilities:** 89 modern campsites (€), primitive campsites, comfort stations, 14 family cottages, lodge with meeting facilities, picnic area, group pavilions, hiking trails (20 miles), mountain bike trail (8 miles), camp store, playground, amphitheater. **Activities:** Camping, hiking, mountain biking, wildlife viewing. **Special Features:** Monte Sano's mountaintop retreat combines the history of the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps building projects with the technology of the modern Space and Rocket Center city of Huntsville. The lodge originally built by the CCC and destroyed by fire in 1947 has been reconstructed, restoring the facility's beauty while also modernizing it and keeping its original intent available to the public. Other developments of the CCC that are still in use include 11 stone cabins, the picnic area and pavilions, and an amphitheatre.

★1494★ **OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

200 Terrace Dr  
PO Box 278  
Pelham, AL 35124

**Web:** www.alapark.com/parks

**Phone:** 205-620-2520; **Fax:** 205-620-2531

**Size:** 9,940 acres. **Location:** Just off I-65, 15 miles south of Birmingham in central Alabama. **Facilities:** 150 modern campsites, primitive campsites, comfort stations, camp store, 10 family cottages (€), meeting rooms, picnic areas, group pavilions, playground, 50 miles of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails (€), horse stables, 18 hole golf course, pro shop and snack bar, demonstration farm. **Activities:** Camping, boating (no gas motors), fishing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, golf, nature programs. **Special Features:** Oak Mountain is Alabama's largest park, with pine studded ridges and lush green hardwood bottoms. The state's largest wildlife rehabilitation center is located in the park, and more than 2,000 injured and orphaned wild creatures are cared for there each year. Visi-

## 10. URBAN PARKS

This section provides information on some of the largest, most frequently visited, and important parks for more than 60 of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States. Parks for Washington, D.C. fall under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service and therefore are listed in the "US National Parks" section. Listings here are arranged alphabetically by city and then by park name.

### ALBUQUERQUE

#### ★5011★ ELENA GALLEGOS PICNIC AREA AND ALBERT G. SIMMS PARK

3615 Los Picaros SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87105

**Web:** [www.cabq.gov/openspace/elenagallegos.html](http://www.cabq.gov/openspace/elenagallegos.html)

**Phone:** 505-452-5200

**Size:** 640 acres. **Location:** Northeast of Albuquerque, north of US-40 on Tramway Blvd. **Facilities:** Picnic shelters, multi-use trails. **Activities:** Hiking, mountain biking, picnicking and equestrian activities. **Special Features:** Visitors enjoy many activities below the backdrop of the Sandia Mountains, which were named for their pink colors at sunset - sandia is Spanish for watermelon.

### ANCHORAGE

#### ★5012★ KINCAID PARK

8505 Raspberry Rd  
Anchorage, AK 99502

**Web:** [www.anchorageparkfoundation.org/directory/kincaid.htm](http://www.anchorageparkfoundation.org/directory/kincaid.htm)

**Phone:** 907-343-7529; **Fax:** 907-248-3780

**Size:** 1,400 acres. **Location:** At the west end of Raspberry Road in Anchorage. **Facilities:** Outdoor center, 25-30 miles of groomed ski trails (some lighted), archery target range, disc golf course, ball fields. **Activities:** Biking, hiking, walking, running, cross-country skiing, canoeing, kayaking, archery. **Special Features:** Situated among rolling, forested hills, park offers a spectacular view of Mount Susitna across Cook Inlet, Fire Island to the southwest, and both Mount Denali and Mount Foraker to the North. Park has hosted a number of major events, including national level competitions for the selection of the U.S. Olympic Teams for cross-country skiing, as well as other local and national skiing competitions. Park marks one end of the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail.

### ARLINGTON

#### ★5013★ RIVER LEGACY PARKS

703 NW Green Oaks Blvd  
Arlington, TX 76006

**Web:** [www.riverlegacy.org](http://www.riverlegacy.org)

**Phone:** 817-860-6752

**Size:** 1,300 acres. **Location:** North Arlington, along the banks of the Trinity River. **Facilities:** Paved trails (eight miles), Legacy pavilion, canoe launch, picnic areas, gift shop, playground. **Activities:** Hiking, jogging, biking, canoeing, birdwatching. **Special Features:** The park houses the River Legacy Living Science Center, which provides a variety of educational programs for children and other citizens of the greater Arlington area.

### ATLANTA

#### ★5014★ CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK

265 Park Ave NW  
Atlanta, GA 30313-1591

**Web:** [www.centennialpark.com](http://www.centennialpark.com)

**Phone:** 404-223-4412; **Fax:** 404-223-4499

**Size:** 21 acres. **Location:** Downtown Atlanta off Marietta St. **Facilities:** Picnic areas, visitor center, amphitheater, playground, water garden. **Activities:** Recreation and cultural programs. **Special Features:** Park's Fountain of Rings, designed in the form of the Olympic symbol of five interconnecting rings, is the world's largest interactive fountain. The fountain measures 82 feet in length and uses 251 water jets, 400 fog jets, and 487 lights. Fountain motion and lights are programmed to synchronize with music that plays four times daily.

#### ★5015★ CHASTAIN MEMORIAL PARK

PO Box 420473  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Web:** [www.chastainpark.org](http://www.chastainpark.org)

**Phone:** 404-817-6744

**Size:** 268 acres. **Location:** At Powers Ferry and West Wieuca roads in northwest Atlanta. **Facilities:** Picnic areas with shelters, pond, swimming pool, amphitheater, playground, sports courts, ball fields, horse stables (for groups of disabled and disadvantaged persons), 18-hole golf course, arts center, rec center with weight room facility. **Activities:** Hiking, biking, swimming, horseback riding, golf, basketball, tennis, football, soccer, baseball, softball. **Special Features:** Park's stone grills, wooden pavilions, and walking trails were built in the late 1930s by Works Progress Administration. Chastain's amphitheater hosts jazz, rock, and pop concerts during the summer.

# 11. PARK- AND CONSERVATION-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

## ★5208★ ACCESS FUND

PO Box 17010

Boulder, CO 80308

**Web:** www.accessfund.org

**Phone:** 303-545-6772; **Fax:** 303-545-6774; **Toll Free:** 888-863-6237

Dedicated to keeping climbing areas open and to conserving the climbing environment. Promotes political activism and local stewardship of climbing resources. Works with land management agencies, environmental organizations, climbing groups, outdoor businesses and guide services on conservation projects, land acquisitions, and climbing policy. **Established:** 1989. **Members:** 15,000+. **Dues:** \$50/year. **Publications:** *Vertical Times* (3x yearly).

## ★5209★ ADIRONDACK COUNCIL

103 Hand Ave, Suite 3

PO Box D-2

Elizabethtown, NY 12932

**Web:** www.adirondackcouncil.org

**Phone:** 518-873-2240; **Fax:** 518-873-6675; **Toll Free:** 877-873-2240

Dedicated to protecting and preserving the Adirondack Park's wild and open-space resources. **Established:** 1975. **Members:** 18,000. **Dues:** \$35/year. **Publications:** *Adirondack Council Newsletter* (quarterly); free to members. *State of the Park Report* (annually); free to members.

## ★5210★ ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB

814 Goggins Rd

Lake George, NY 12845

**Web:** www.adk.org

**Phone:** 518-668-4447; **Fax:** 518-668-3746; **Toll Free:** 800-395-8080

Dedicated to the protection and responsible recreational use of the New York State Forest Preserve, parks and other wild lands and waters. Promotes a balanced approach to outdoor recreation and natural resource conservation and a commitment to public service and stewardship. **Established:** 1932. **Members:** 30,000. **Dues:** \$50/year. **Publications:** *Adirondack* (bimonthly).

## ★5211★ ADVENTURE CYCLING ASSOCIATION

150 E Pine St

PO Box 8308

Missoula, MT 59807

**Web:** www.adventurecycling.org

**Phone:** 406-721-1776; **Fax:** 406-721-8754; **Toll Free:** 800-721-8719

Dedicated to bicycle travel. Seeks to inspire people of all ages to travel by bicycle, and explore the landscape and history of America for fitness, fun, and self-discovery. Provides information about bicycle touring routes and organizes trips. **Estab-**

**lished:** 1973 as Bikecentennial. **Members:** 44,700. **Dues:** \$40/year. **Publications:** *Adventure Cyclist* (9x/year); free to members. *The Cyclists' Yellow Pages* (annual); free to members.

## ★5212★ ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE

122 C St NW, Suite 240

Washington, DC 20001

**Web:** www.alaskawild.org

**Phone:** 202-544-5205; **Fax:** 202-544-5197

An alliance of environmental, civic, and Native organizations. Works in Washington D.C. to protect and defend the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska's forests, and other wilderness lands in Alaska. Coordinates educational programs and monitors legislation to assure lasting protection of these lands. Comprises more than 107 international, national, regional, state, and local organizations. **Established:** 1993. **Members:** 107 (donors). **Dues:** \$25/year. **Publications:** *Alaska Wilderness League News* (bimonthly).

## ★5213★ ALASKA WILDLIFE ALLIANCE

PO Box 202022

Anchorage, AK 99520

**Web:** www.akwildlife.org

**Phone:** 907-277-0897; **Fax:** 907-277-7423

To protect Alaska's natural wildlife for its intrinsic value as well as for the benefit of present and future generations. Nonprofit wildlife conservation organization with the mission of protecting Alaska's natural wildlife. **Established:** 1978. **Members:** 5,000. **Dues:** \$25/year. **Publications:** *Echoes* (2x/year); free to members.

## ★5214★ ALBERTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**Parks & Protected Areas Div**

9820 106th St, 2nd Fl

Edmonton, AB T5K 2J6

**Phone:** 780-427-9383; **Fax:** 780-427-5980; **Toll Free:** 866-427-3582

Government office that oversees Alberta's system of provincial parks and protected areas. Covering 27,500 square kms. and including more than 500 sites, the network includes provincial parks, ecological reserves, wilderness areas, wildland parks, natural areas, and provincial recreation areas.

## ★5215★ ALBERTA FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION (AFGA)

6924 104th St

Edmonton, AB T6H 2L7

**Web:** www.afga.org

**Phone:** 780-437-2342; **Fax:** 780-438-6872

Through education, lobbying, and programs, promotes the conservation and utilization of fish and wildlife resources by pro-

## 12. CLASSIFICATION INDEX

The Classification Index is an alphabetical listing of all parks, subdivided by type of park (see table below). Reference is to *entry number* rather than page number. Two-letter state codes appear parenthetically after each listing.

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