

Touring Bibb County

Below are suggestions of day tours while staying in Bibb County. Please contact the destination in advance for prices and guides.

Bibb County- Historical Outdoors

<http://www.bibbtourism.com/>

- Breakfast at featured restaurants
 1. Bizzy Beans Coffee Shop (Try the trio plate!)
1144 Walnut St.
Centreville, AL 35402
 2. The Dairy Barn
55 University Way
Brent, AL
205-928-0827
- Payne Lake Recreation Area
9901 Highway 5
Brent, AL 35034
205-926-9765
Payne Lake is a 110-acre manmade lake inside the Talladega National Forest, Oakmulgee Ranger District. The Payne Lake Recreation Area provides opportunities to kayak, canoe, boat fish, bird watch, hike, and bicycle. The recreation area also contains two camping loops.
<https://www.facebook.com/Payne-Lake-Recreation-Area-1545285692410851/>
- Lunch at featured restaurants
 1. American Diner (Catfish is the local favorite!)
24803 Highway 5
Woodstock, AL 35188
205-938-0116
 2. Sawmeal Restaurant
6880 AL-5
Brent, AL 35034
205-926-4804
 3. Brierfield Café (BBQ)
19717 Highway 139
Brierfield, AL 35035
205-665-0022
- Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park
240 Furnace Pkwy.
Brierfield, AL 35035
205-665-1856
Built in 1862, the crumbling red brick walls of the old furnace are all that remain of the stack that once towered sixty feet tall and billowed black smoke high into the sky. Now a historical state park, the site is living history with pioneer cabins and other restored buildings from

Alabama's past. Brierfield's attractions include hiking and nature trails, primitive and improved camping, cabin rentals, Henry Jones Country Store, and a seasonal swimming pool.

<http://www.brierfieldironworks.com/>

- Bibb County Courthouse and Confederate Monument

Historical Square

Centreville, AL

205-926-3104

Visit the Confederate monument was unveiled on July 22, 1910. In addition to being a spectacular architectural example of area courthouse construction for the period, there are also genealogical research opportunities located here.

- Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge

291 Jimmy Parks Blvd.

Anniston, AL 36205

205-848-7085

The Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge is home to five federally listed threatened or endangered species including the Cahaba shiner, goldline darter, round rocksnail, and cylindrical lioplax snail. This area has been recognized as the most biologically diverse section of land in Alabama and has been credited with supporting the most significantly diverse plant species in the southeastern United States. You won't see plants and animals like this anywhere else in the area.

<http://www.fws.gov/cahabariver/>

- Dinner at featured restaurants

1. Juanes Mexican Grill

1186 University Way

Brent, AL 35034

205-926-4041

2. Slabhouse (Steak and seafood)

4411 Grey Hill Road

West Blocton, AL 35184

205-938-7522

- Places to stay

1. Winwood Inn

2923 Main St.

Brent, AL 35034

205-926-4833

www.winwoodinns.com

2. Greystone Inn and Suites

11170 Will Walker Road

Vance, AL 35490

205-556-3606

<http://www.greystoneinns.com/>