

# Hale County. Alabama

## LANDMARKS • PLACES TO VISIT • THINGS TO DO

**Auburn University Rural Studio** 8448 Alabama 61, Newbern, AL 36765 (GPS Coordinates: N32.5887604, W-87.5640793)  
Telephone: (334) 624-4483  
Website: <http://www.ruralstudio.org/>

An undergraduate program of the School of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture, a registered trademark of Auburn University. Projects of the ARS contain an asterisk ("\*") before the name. These projects include: Lion's Park, Hale County Animal Shelter, Rural Heritage Center, Safe House Museum, and many more (explanations below):

**\*Hale County Animal Shelter** 20 Correction Dr., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7180928, W-87.6202357)  
*Located beside Highway 14 approximately two miles northwest of downtown Greensboro, AL.*  
Telephone: (334) 624-8120  
Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/hale-county-animal-shelter-a-rural-studio-project/>

Enjoy looking at all of the animals in the shelter who are looking for their forever home! Four Auburn Rural Studio architecture students completed the shelter as part of their 2005-2006 Thesis Project. Open Mon. & Wed. from 10am-12pm, and Sat. from 10am-2pm.

**\*Lions Park** (GPS Coordinates: N32.6921997, W-87.5899506)  
*Located on the south side of Greensboro, AL on Hall St.*  
Website: <http://www.ruralstudio.org/projects/lions-park-landscape>  
The largest park in Hale County, AL. Projects within the park include: Lion's Park Scouts, Lion's Park Fitness, Lion's Park Landscaping, Lion's Park Skate park, Lion's Park Concessions, Lion's Park Playscape, Restrooms, Lion's Park Surfaces, and Lion's Park Baseball.

**\*Rural Heritage Center** 133 Sixth Ave, Thomaston, AL 36783 (GPS coordinates N32.271611,W87.626194)  
*Located on Hwy 25 at Thomaston, Alabama in the renovated Home Economics Building of the old Marengo County High School.*  
Telephone: (334) 627-3388  
Website: <http://www.ruralheritagecenter.com/>  
The center has a gift shop that contains traditional folk art and crafts from across Alabama. Open Thurs. & Fri. from 10am-4pm, and Sat. from 10am-1pm.

**\*Safe House Black History Museum** 2401 Davis St. in Greensboro, Alabama 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.6975314, W-87.6123638)  
*Located in the southwestern side of Greensboro, AL at the intersection of Davis St. and Martin Luther King Ave.*  
Telephone: (334) 624-2036  
Website: <http://safehousemuseum.ruralstudioblogs.org/safehousemuseum>  
The museum documents the struggle for equality at the local level, along with other highlights of the civil rights movement in Hale county. Open Wed. & Sat. from 10am-4pm, and Fri. from 9am-3pm.

**Barnette Furniture** 1401 Main St., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7041219, W-87.5974146)  
Telephone: (334) 624-8741  
Website: <http://www.barnettefurniture.com/BF.htm>  
This store offers furniture, appliances, flooring, housewares, bedding, and accessories from a myriad of designer lines. The Partridge Berry gift department is located within this furniture store.

**Bike Lab/ HERObike** 1310 Main St. Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7041462, W-87.5954976)  
Telephone: (334) 624-0842  
Website: <http://www.herobike.org/>  
HERObike workshops are an incredible opportunity for anyone to get their hands dirty building a custom bicycle. The HERObike staff is available to assist and guide each workshop participant through every step of the bike building process during the 3-day weekend workshop.

**David K. Nelson Wildlife Management Area**  
*Located in Sumter, Hale, Marengo and Greene counties near Demopolis.*  
Website: <http://outdooralabama.com/hunting/land/wildlife-areas/wmmaps/David%20K%20Nelson13-14%20secure.pdf>

**Havana Methodist Church** Main St., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7041263, W-87.5926996)  
*Located just off Hwy 69 in Havana, AL.*  
Telephone: (334) 624-3307  
Services held every Sunday at 9:30am.

**Havana UMC Cemetery**  
*Located on Hwy 69 in Havana, AL.*  
Website: <http://carolhouse.com/cemeteryrecords/havana/>  
The grave of Julia Tutwiler, President of Livingston Normal, educator, advocate for prison reform, and author of Alabama's state song, is located in the cemetery of this historic church erected in 1842.

**Jennings Ferry Campground** 1001 Jennings Ferry Rd. Akron, AL 35441 (GPS Coordinates: N32.815731, W-87.8066406)  
*Located between the Black Warrior River and Clear Creek on the Black Warrior-Tombigbee Waterway in Alabama.*  
Telephone: (205) 372-1217  
Website: <http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/jennings->

**Moundville Archaeological Park** 13075 Moundville Archaeological Park, Moundville, AL 35474 (GPS Coordinates: N33.0053638, W-87.6356556)  
Telephone: (205) 371-2234  
Website: <http://moundville.ua.edu/>  
A National Historic Landmark operated by The University of Alabama. In the 13th Century, this was the site of America's largest city north of Mexico. Today visitors can explore 28 massive earthen mounds and see artifacts in a state-of-the-art museum with recreated scenes and a multimedia show. RV and tent campground, nature trails, picnic areas. Open daily, 9-5. Admission charged.

**Noel Ramsey House** Market and South Streets, Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7029576, W-87.5935965)  
*Located on the NW corner of South St. and Market St.*  
Phone: 334-624-8618  
Open by appointment only. The only surviving residence built by settlers of the Vine and Olive Colony.

**Newbern Baptist Church** Hwy 61, Newbern, AL  
Telephone: (334) 624-3700  
Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/newbern-baptist-church-at-newbern-al-built-1849/>  
This church was erected in 1849. Services held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 11am.

**Newbern Presbyterian Church** 8887-8899 Cemetery Street, Newbern, AL 36765 (GPS Coordinates: N32.593417,W87.532000)  
*Located on the east side of Hwy 61 at Newbern, AL.*  
Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/newbern-presbyterian-church-1848-at-newbern-al/>  
One of the oldest Presbyterian churches in this part of Alabama. Services held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

**Oak Grove School (Rosenwald)** 142 Oak Grove Rd., Gallion, AL 36742 (GPS Coordinates: N32.4968530, W-87.7160456)  
*Located on AL Hwy 69N.*  
Telephone: (334) 289-1952  
Website: [www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/AL/Hale/state.html](http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/AL/Hale/state.html)  
2-room 1925 school that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open by appointment only.

**Oakmulgee Wildlife Management Area**  
*Located in Bibb, Hale, Perry, and Tuscaloosa Counties.*  
Website: <http://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/land/wildlife-areas/wmmaps/>

**Osage Hunting Lodge** 3360 CR 51, Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7578222, W-87.5237448)  
Telephone: (334) 624-5639 or (334) 507-4491  
Website: <http://osagelodge.webs.com/>  
This 9 bedroom facility contains private baths, a wet bar, fireplace, hot tub, kitchen, meals, sporting clays, wildlife viewing, guide service and rental equipment.

**Payne Lake Recreation Area** (GPS Coordinates: N32.88723384, W-87.4430685)  
Website: <http://www.lowercalaha.com/attractions/payne-lake.html>  
Payne Lake Recreation Area is open year round and offers boating, nature trails, fishing, picnicking and swimming opportunities for Forest users. A trailer dump station is located in the campground.

**South Sandy Shooting Range** National Forest Rd. 706, Moundville, AL 35474 (GPS Coordinates: N32.9797548, W-87.4878181)  
*Located approximately 5 miles SW of Duncanville Feed & Seed in Hale County, AL.*  
Telephone: (205) 926-9765  
Website: <https://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/education/shooting-ranges/oakmulgeeshootingrange.cfm>  
Valid hunting/ fishing license required for all shooting range users between ages of 16-64. The range is open daily except on days of youth and gun deer hunts.

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** County Road 12, Gallion, AL 36742 (GPS Coordinates: N32.510083, W-87.701000)  
*Located beside CR 12 approximately 0.4 miles west of the intersection of CR 12 and Hwy 69 at Gallion, AL.*  
Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/st-andrews-church-1853/>  
Listen on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. Open by appointment.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** 905 Church St., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7032349, W-87.5964938)  
Telephone: (334) 624-8866  
Website: <http://stpaulsgreensboro.dioala.org/>  
Sunday Worship Schedule:  
Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 10:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon every third Sunday. Holy Days as announced.

**The Partridge Berry** 1401 Main St., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.7041219, W-87.5974146)  
Telephone: (334) 624-9009  
Website: <http://www.barnettefurniture.com/PB.htm>  
A unique gift department located inside Barnette Furniture. The store carries jewelry, housewares, ladies apparel, candles, monogramming, shoes, gift baskets, wine, vinyl letter cutting, balloons, invitation/Christmas cards, gourmet foods, etc.

[ferry/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=75359](http://ferry/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=75359)

With a boat ramp and gently sloping shoreline, this facility offers a quiet and convenient getaway for fishing.

**Magnolia Hall** 805 Otts St., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N32.702324,W87.590389)

*This is a private residence- drive by only.*

Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/magnolia-hall-1855/>

It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property to the Greensboro Historic District and was recorded by the Historic American Buildings Survey in March 1936.

**Magnolia Grove** 1002 Hobson St., Greensboro, AL 36744 (GPS Coordinates: N, W-87.6071792)

Telephone: (334) 624-8618

Website: [http://preserveala.org/magnoliagroove.aspx?sm=g\\_k](http://preserveala.org/magnoliagroove.aspx?sm=g_k)

Circa 1840 Greek Revival home was the boyhood home of Spanish-American War hero and progressive Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson. Open Tuesday-Friday from 10am-4pm, 1st Saturday 10am-2pm, closed on state holidays.

Guided tours, admission charged.

**Walthalia** 8560 Hwy 61, Newbern, AL 36765 (GPS Coordinates: N32.6238597,W-87.5331371)

*Located off of AL Hwy 61 in Newbern, AL.*

*This is a private residence- drive by only.*

Website: <http://www.magnoliasandpeaches.com/GreeneALGenWeb/Geography/Newbern/Landmarks.asp>

This historic landmark is known for its generally "Southern" appearance.

#### • LIBRARY AND WEBSITES •

##### **Hale County Library**

1103 Main St., Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-3409

##### **Hale County Courthouse**

Main St., Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-4334

##### **Moundville Public Library**

279 Market ST., Moundville, AL 35474  
(205) 371-2283

##### **Hale County Chamber of Commerce:**

<http://www.tuscaloosachamber.com/tuscaloosa/hale.php>

##### **Greensboro City Hall**

(334) 624-8119

##### **Greensboro Area Business & Tourism Association**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greensboro-Area-Business-and-Tourism-Association/163279460456144>

#### • EMERGENCY CONTACTS (always dial 911 in case of emergency)•

**Hale County Hospital** (334) 624-3024

**Hale County EMS** (205) 371-4404

**City of Greensboro Police Department** (334) 624-3902

**Town of Moundville Police Department** (205) 371-2218

**Greensboro Fire Department** (334) 624-4166

#### • LODGING •

**Baileys' Bed & Breakfast** 8687 AL HWY 61, Newbern, AL (334) 624-8455

**Blue Shadows Guest House** 11265 AL HWY 14, Greensboro, AL (334) 624-3637

**Briggs House Bed & Breakfast 64** AL HWY 61, Newbern, AL (334) 624-2113

**The Inn Motel & Restaurant** 1302 State Street, Greensboro, AL (334) 624-3031

**The Johnson-Torbert House Bed & Breakfast** 1101 South Street, Greensboro, AL (334) 624-1900 or (334) 352-5272 (Laird & Marlowe Cole)

#### • DINING OPPORTUNITIES •

##### **B & A Café**

2474 County Road 21  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-4008

##### **D Ray's Deli & Grocery**

16478 Al Highway 14  
Sawyer ville, AL 36776  
(334) 624-1579

##### **Lake View Country Club**

Millwood Rd  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-8654

##### **Nick's Crispy Chicken**

1310 State St  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-9000

##### **Pride Seafood**

41947 Al Highway 69  
Gallion, AL 36742  
(334) 289-9191

##### **Big John's BBQ**

15888 Highway 69 S  
Moundville, AL 35474  
(205) 371-6399

##### **Here Kitty Kitty Fish Co.**

3421 County Road 42  
Akron, AL 35441  
(205) 372-3448

##### **McDonald's**

1401 State St  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-5600

##### **Pam's Diner LLC**

39616 Al Highway 69  
Moundville, AL 35474  
(205) 371-4300

##### **Subway**

623 Tuscaloosa St  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-0002  
39641 Al Highway 69  
Moundville, AL 35474  
(205) 371-6999

##### **Champions Bar & Grill**

905 Hobson St,  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 218-2044

##### **Hunter's Family Restaurant**

2750 County Road 36  
Akron, AL 35441  
(205) 372-6577

##### **Mi Tenampa Mexican Restaurant**

508 State St  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-0515

##### **Pappy's BBQ**

39616 Al Highway 69  
Moundville, AL 35474  
(205) 371-4171

##### **Church's Chicken**

1411 State St  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(332) 624-8476

##### **Inn Motel & Restaurant**

1302 State St  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-3031

##### **Mustang Oil**

2205 Main St.  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-9301

##### **Pie Lab**

1317 Main St.  
Greensboro, AL 36744  
(334) 624-3899

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