

Touring Pickens County

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

Pickens County-Historical Outdoors

<http://www.tourwestalabama.com/county/pickens/>

- Breakfast at featured restaurants
 1. Ranch House
807 Alabama St.
Columbus, MS 39702
662-328-0784
 2. Jack's (Delicious chicken biscuits)
503 1st Ave. E
Reform, AL 35481
205-375-8173
- Pickens County Courthouse
20 Phoenix Ave.
Carrollton, AL 35447
205-367-2050
The Pickens County Courthouse in Carrollton, Alabama is the courthouse for Pickens County, Alabama. It is famous for a ghostly image that can be seen in one of its windows, claimed to be the face of Henry Wells, who allegedly was falsely accused of burning down the town's previous courthouse and was lynched in 1878.
<http://www.tourwestalabama.com/attraction/pickens-county-courthouse/>
- Shark Tooth Creek Outdoor Adventures
24114 AL Hwy. 14 E
Aliceville, AL 35442
205-373-2605
Adventure and see and Shark Tooth Creek. The trip will be filled with camping, fishing, canoeing and short hayride on the "Shark Tooth Creek Express" down to the creek to look at shark teeth and fossils. Call and set up an appointment for a fun adventure.
<http://www.sharktoothcreek.com/>
- Lunch at featured restaurants
 1. Gates Restaurant (Classic southern favorites)
404 3rd Avenue NW
Aliceville, AL 35442
205-373-8100
 2. Barrigas Grill
402 1st Avenue E
Reform, AL 35481
205-375-2434

- Pickensville Recreation Area
79 Pickens Recreation Road
Pickensville, AL 35447
205-373-8820

This is an extensive recreation area that stretches from a picnic area and small boardwalk to a campground complex 2.5 miles down the road. Visitors can follow the road a few more miles to reach the west side of the Bevill Lock and Dam. You'll find many different habitat types here: early second-growth, open park-like pine-oak woodlands, riverbanks, and the lock and dam. This facility offers 176 campsites that provide picnic tables, campfire rings with grills, electric and water hookups and plenty of shade. Some sites also provide sewer hookups for RV campers.

<http://www.recreation.gov/camping/pickensville-cg-pickensville-al/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71349>

- Tom Bevill Lock and Dam Visitor's Center
1382 Lock and Dam Road
Pickensville, AL 35447
205-373-8705

The Tom Bevill Lock and Dam Visitor's Center is an authentic reproduction of a mid-nineteenth Century plantation house surrounded by extensive lawns with scattered rows of shade trees. The Visitor's Center abuts the lock and dam complex and Aliceville Lake. A short walk to the right of the visitor's center leads to a well-maintained boardwalk that overlooks the lake. Note the paddle wheeler river work boat, the MV Montgomery, docked here. There is a shelter that offers a good vantage point to scan the water and riprap below for waders (especially in late summer) and waterfowl and eagles (most prevalent in winter).

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- Dinner at featured restaurants
 1. Farmstead Restaurant (Homestyle Southern fare and surf 'n' turf specials)
142 S McCrary Road
Columbus, MS 39702
662-240-8860

- Places to stay
 1. Voyager Inn Motel
150 Mobile Road
Aliceville, AL 35442
205-373-6344
 2. Wingate by Wyndham Columbus
129 Brickerton St.
Columbus, MS 39701
662-327-9999

<http://www.wingatehotels.com/hotels/mississippi/columbus/wingate-by-wyndham-columbus/hotel-overview?WID=LC:WG:20150901:Rio:Local>