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Golf

Follow the world-renowned Robert Trent Jones Trail right down to Opelika where you'll find Grand National Golf Course, the site Jones himself proclaimed the "single greatest site for a course" he had ever seen. Auburn-Opelika also features 100 additional holes of the south's most beautiful public golf; they may hurt your pride but you'll barely feel it in your wallet!

Auburn Links at Mill Creek

826 Shell Toomer Parkway, Auburn. 334-887-5151

www.auburnlinks.com. 18-hole championship public golf course with bent grass greens and rolling fairways along Parker's Mill Creek. Amenities: Lighted driving range, putting greens, grille & bar, professional golf lessons, club fitting and fully-stocked pro shop. Operating: 7 days a week, 7:30 a.m. - dark. EE, RF, DP

The Auburn University Club

1650 Yarybrough Farms Blvd. 334-821-8381 or

1-877-AUB-CLUB. www.auclub.com. 18-hole private course that will host university as well as other tournaments. Practice range, chipping and putting greens, restaurant. Tennis courts and pool. Operating: Tue.-Sun., 7 a.m. - sunset. EE, RF, DP

Beaver Creek Golf Course

1245 Lee Road 197, Phenix City 36870. 334-297-8100

18-hole Public course featuring dwarf bermuda greens.

Amenities: Putting green, chipping green, driving range and snack bar. Operating: Seven days a week, 7:00 a.m. - dark. DP

Grand National

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail 3000 Sunbelt Parkway, Opelika 36801. 334-749-9042 or 1-800-949-4444. www.rtgolf.com.

Public course featuring bent grass greens on the championship course and Bermuda grass on the short course. One of eight complexes on Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. 32 of the 54 holes border 600-acre Saugahatchee Lake. Amenities: Putting greens, practice range, driving range, restaurant and locker rooms. Operating: 7 days a week, 7:30 a.m. - dark. EE, RF, WF, DP

Indian Pines

900 Country Club Dr., Auburn 36830. 334-821-0880.

18-hole municipal golf course that is fun for golfers at all levels featuring bermuda grass in the summer and bent/rye mix in the winter. Amenities: Chipping green, putting green, driving range, fully-stocked golf shop, PGA golf lessons and snack bar. Operating: Seven days a week, 7:30 a.m. - dark. April 12-Sept 1 - 7am to dark EE, RF, WF, DP

Moore's Mill Golf Club

1957 Fairway Dr. , Auburn 36830. 334-826-8989 www.mooremillgolfclub.com. Semi-private (public welcome) course featuring eagle greens. Amenities: Putting greens, practice range, driving range, restaurant and locker rooms. Operating: M-F 7:30 am - 5 pm S/S 7:00am - 5pm

Pin Oaks Golf Club

US Highway 29 S., Auburn. (P. O. Box 1792, Auburn 36831)

334-821-0893. 18-hole, par-72 public golf course along tree-lined fairways. Amenities: Putting green, driving range and snack bar. Operating: M-F, 8:30 a.m.-dark. S/S, 7:30 a.m.-dark.

Saugahatchee Country Club

3800 Bent Creek Road, Opelika, 36801.

334-749-3441. Private course that hosts annual tournaments open to spectators. Operating: 7 days 8-dark RF, DP

Outdoor Recreation & Family Entertainment

Bordered by an Alabama State Park and with a history steeped in agricultural development, outdoor and family recreational opportunities abound in our community. Tap into your sense of adventure and brace the Speed Slide at Surfside Water Park, enjoy a relaxing picnic at one of our gorgeous public parks or anything in between.

AMF Auburn Lanes

719 Opelika Rd., Auburn. 887-6573.

www.auburnlanesal.amfcenters.com. Leagues and open-lane bowling daily. Featuring 10-pin bowling, game room, cafe, and proshop.

Auburn Softball Complex

2560 S. College St., Auburn 887- 4927. www.auburnalabama.org/softball. Admission charged for selected events. Five-field complex with covered dugouts, skinned infields, Bermuda grass, three-story control building and concessions. Host of National ASA and ISA tournaments. EE, RF, WF, DP

Chewacla State Park

124 Shell Toomer Pkwy., Auburn 36830. 887-5621 or 1-800-ALA-PARK. Open 8 a.m.- sunset. Admission charge. A great place for a picnic, a day of activities or an overnight stay in camping facilities or cabins. Miles of nature trails for hiking and biking follow the creeks and hills of this 696-acre park. A 26-acre lake for swimming, fishing and boating is available as well as tennis courts, playground, a beautiful waterfall, picnic areas and group camp area. RF, DP

Family Fun Junction

2490 S. College St., Auburn. 826-1201. Activities: Go-cart racing, miniature golf, large jungle gym, batting cages, arcade games and snack area.

SurfSide Water Park

2780 S. College St., Auburn 36832. 821-7873. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. www.surfsidewaterpark.com Admission charge. A wave pool, water slides, lazy river ride, children's pool, volleyball facilities and concessions offer cool excitement and relief from the summer sun. Senior citizen and group discounts. Season passes and catering available. EE, RF, WF, DP

Toomer's Corner

The main intersection of Auburn and Auburn University where Auburn fans and friends gather to celebrate everything from athletic victories to the new year. Look for the orange tiger paw painted in front of Toomers Drugs.

Wynnsong 16 Theaters

E. University Drive, Auburn. 501-0401. Activities: Movie theater featuring 16 screens and tiered seating.

Shopping

From antiques to zinnias, shopping in Auburn-Opelika holds something to suit every taste. Spend a few days combing the eclectic offerings of our merchants and you'll feel like you've stumbled upon a secret treasure! Start your adventure with a latte and freshly baked muffin in one of our coffee houses and spend the day stuffing your bags with funky clothing from a downtown loft store, sophisticated jewelry from a neighborhood boutique, trendy handbags, fabulously unique gifts, home accessories, art and antiques. Complete your trip with a hot stone massage at one of our full-service spas. You'll deserve it after carrying around all those heavy bags!

Colonial University Village

1627-53 Opelika Rd., Auburn 36830. 821-8327. Open Mon.- Sat., 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Sun., noon - 6 p.m. This enclosed shopping mall houses 64 stores and eight restaurants. Annual events include arts and crafts fairs and antique, coin, card and comic book shows. Featured stores include Dilliard's, Belk, JC Penney, Sears, Victoria's Secret, American Eagle, and more! EE, RF, DP

Historic Downtown Auburn

College St. and W. Magnolia Ave., Auburn 36831. 887-7011.

An array of specialty shops, restaurants and boutiques plus Tiger Trail of Auburn and Toomer's Drugs make Uptown Auburn a busy and charming historic business district. DP

Historic Downtown Opelika

S. 6th St.-S. 10th St. (P. O. Box 2366, Opelika 36803). 745-4861 or 1-800-OPELIKA. Many of the historic buildings that once housed the saloons of old Opelika's pioneering days are now filled with antique stores, gift shops and restaurants. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the district is home to the Lee County Courthouse, Museum of East Alabama, Confederate Monument and Iron Frog Monument. DP

Ogletree Village

2300 Moores Mill Road, Auburn.

Upscale shopping with unique shops, spa, boutiques and restaurants.

Tiger Town

Auburn/Opelika's newest mall, this open-air facility houses 176,000 square feet of shopping space, restaurants and hotels. Featured stores include Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Home Depot, Petco, and more!

University Village

Unique Shopping, full service spa and restaurants featuring J&M II, Auburn's oldest university bookstore and purveyor of auburn merchandise.

USA Factory Outlet Stores

1220 Fox Run Pkwy., Opelika (P. O. Drawer 2523, Opelika 36803-2523) 749-0561. Open Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Sun., 12 p.m.- 6 p.m. Winter hours apply. Shop more than 25 true manufacturer's outlets. Save 25-70 percent off retail prices every day. Brochures and coupon books available. Tour groups welcome. EE, RF, DP

Cultural Attractions

Auburn-Opelika is proud of its rich offering of museums and cultural attractions unlike any other community its size. The newest jewel in our crown, the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University, features a permanent collection that spans an impressive array of American & European art. A variety of historical museums and performing arts centers round out a notable selection of cultural offerings for visitors from around the world.

Auburn University Jonathan B. Lovelace Athletic Museum and Hall of Honor

Athletic Complex at the corner of Donahue and Samford avenues on the campus of Auburn University, (P. O. Box 351, Auburn 36831-0351). 334-844-0764.

www.auburn.edu/athletics/museum.html. Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m. Saturdays, 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Football Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Football Sundays, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No admission charge. The museum is dedicated to honoring Auburn's athletic past. Documenting all of the intercollegiate sports played by Auburn men and women down through the years, the museum shows people how athletic programs have contributed to Auburn's historical traditions. Recognizes some of America's most well-known athletes with high-tech interactive exhibits, life-size talking dioramas and traditional displays. EE, RF, WF, DP

Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University

901 S. College St., Auburn. 334-844-1484. Home for Auburn University's permanent collection of American and European art. Includes eight exhibition galleries, gift shop, restaurant, auditorium and a series of formal gardens incorporating sculpture and water features. Collections include Georgia O'Keefe and John James Audubon prints. Will host traveling exhibitions, lecturers and other special events. Operating Hours: Tues - Sat. 10am -4pm Sunday 11am - 5 pm

Telfair Peet Theatre

211 Telfair Peet Theatre, Samford Ave., Auburn University, 36849-5422. 334-844-4154. auburnuniversitytheatre.org. Admission charge. From classical to modern productions, Telfair Peet Theatre offers exceptional performances year-round, including five productions September through May, summer dinner theatres and the annual autumn haunting of the theatre. EE, RF, WF, DP