

FOLLOW THE TRAIL



1. FELIX: Felix's/BLUEGILL Restaurant (Government St. & Water St.)
2. CATE: The Project CATE Foundation/ The Rotary Club of Mobile (Royal St. & St. Francis St.)
3. STRIKING A BALANCE: Partners for Environmental Progress (Bienville Square)
4. LoDa: Downtown Mobile Alliance (Bienville Square)
5. Mobile's Pearls: Hampton Inn & Suites (Royal St. & Conti St.)
6. SHELTER FROM THE STORM: Mobile Area Lodging Association (Gulf Coast Exploreum- Government St.)
7. SERVING OF THE BAY: Mobile County Commission (Government Plaza - East Terrace)
8. BEAUTY OF THE BAY: Mobile County Commission (Cathedral Square)
9. TIPSYPY: Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (Cathedral Square)
10. RESTORATION WORKS: Dauphin Street & North Claiborne Street
11. WINTZELL: Wintzell's Oyster House (Dauphin St. & North Warren St.)
12. MOBILE ON THE HALF SHELL: Mobile Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau (N. Washington St. & Dauphin St.)
13. ESTUARY GIFTS: Mobile Bay National Estuary Program & Thompson Engineering/Watermark Design (GulfQuest)
14. Coming Soon: Alabama Seafood Marketing Commission (AL Marine Resources Office - Gulf Shores)
15. BOUNTIFUL HARVEST: Alabama Seafood Marketing Commission (AL Marine Resources Office - Gulf Shores)
16. DOWN ON THE BAYOU: Bayou La Batre Area Chamber of Commerce (Shellbelt Rd. & Railroad St.)
17. HONOR: The Original Oyster House (Gulf Shores)
18. THE WHEEL: The Grounds (Mobile Fair Grounds)
19. ORIGINAL: The Original Oyster House (Spanish Fort, The Causeway)
20. SHOOTER: Acme Oyster House (Gulf Shores)
21. FOWLER'S FLIGHT: The Mobile Regional Airport
22. JUBILEE: The Saltwater Grill (Point Clear)
23. WATERS WAYS & WILDLIFE: Alabama's Coastal Connection National Scenic Byway (Orange Beach)
24. Coastal Culture: Coastal Alabama's Farmers' & Fishermen's Market (Foley)
25. SWEET HOME ALABAMA: Alabama's Hospitality Industry (Grand Bay)

Map locations are for general reference only. Not to be used for navigation.

THE SCAVENGER HUNT

1. How many eggs can a female oyster release in a single spawn? _____
2. In what year did the Alabama Legislature mandate oyster tongs for harvesting? _____
3. How do oyster reefs protect shorelines? _____
4. How many many gallons per second flow into Mobile Bay? _____
5. From what year are some of the earliest records of oyster collecting? _____
6. How many different species are know to use oyster reefs as habitat? _____
7. What is a 'spat'? _____
8. How many gallons of water can an oyster filter per hour? _____
9. At what temperature do oysters spawn? _____
10. How long are oyster larvae free swimming? _____
11. How long does it take for an oyster in Mobile Bay to grow to three inches? _____
12. How many pounds of oysters does Alabama process each year? _____

HOW IT WORKS:
The Oyster trail is a fun, interactive adventure that will take you around coastal Alabama. Each stop along the Trail is a GIANT oyster. Each oyster has a fact plaque on which you will find the answers to the questions. Complete the hunt and win a prize.

This is the Downtown Mobile Map
There are 25 Trail Stops around Mobile Bay. Full Trail Maps are available throughout downtown Mobile.

THE PRIZES
40 points: Trail Blazer Certificate
60 points: The Oyster Trail Decal
100+ points: An Oyster Trail 'Pearl'
Each question is worth 10 points.

YOUR INFORMATION

Your Name _____

Your Mailing Address _____

Your E-Mail Address _____

THE OYSTER TRAIL

Mobile, Alabama has been called, "The Big Oyster" and you will find a dozen GIANT oysters around downtown, forming the start of The Oyster Trail.

To many in Mobile and coastal communities, the oyster is a seafood favorite. Just as important, oysters are essential to the health of Mobile Bay. Look for the GIANT fiberglass oysters that have been painted by local artists and sponsored by local businesses and groups. The oysters can be found along sidewalks, within parks, in lobbies, and well.... wherever! Each will have information about the ecological and economic benefit oysters provide to Mobile Bay and the Mississippi Sound. Use this Trail Map to guide you along your way.

Thank you for visiting The Oyster Trail.
Enjoy your time traveling through Downtown Mobile, Alabama.