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Located in the heart of Downtown Tallahassee, just steps from the Capitol, Andrew's Downtown has served every sitting Governor since it served its first hamburger more than 47 years ago. Since then, Andrew's Downtown has become the premier downtown dining destination. No trip to Tallahassee is complete without experiencing Andrew's Downtown! Take in a game inside on the 13 large televisions or sit outside and enjoy dining in the shade of the famous Downtown magnolia tree. This is your corner of Downtown Tallahassee!

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LEON COUNTY LeonCountyFL.gov













PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

n behalf of Leon County Government, welcome to one of the most beautiful, diverse, historically rich and naturally breathtaking places anywhere. We at Leon County are committed to creating places for people and businesses to thrive through our continued focus on being a premier destination for outdoor adventure, arts and culture, and sports tourism.

And this success has not happened overnight. It has taken serious

investments, not only in our built environment, but in our human capital and societal infrastructure. Thanks to these kinds of investments, Apalachee Regional Park, the crown jewel of the Leon County parks system, is now a world-renowned cross country course and the home of the 2021 NCAA Cross Country National Championships. You can learn more about how these efforts serve as economic drivers that continue to inspire residents and attract visitors later in this guide.

Whether you have traveled from near or far, we hope you have time to explore and experience all that Leon County has to



Vincent S. Long, County Administrator

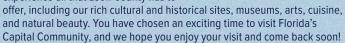
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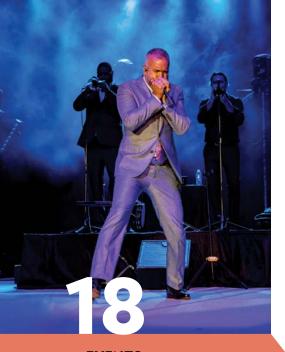
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EVENTS Experience exciting events year-round.

<u>What's Inside</u>



ARTS & CULTURE Visual and performing arts can be found around every corner.



OUTDOORS 700-plus miles of biking, hiking, walking, paddling and equestrian trails.

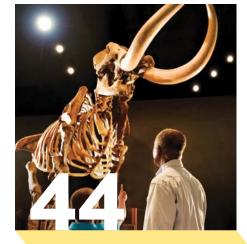


DINING Cuisine for every taste, from five-star to food trucks.



ENTERTAINMENT Craft breweries, live music, nightlife and more.

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ON THE COVER: A concert at Capital City Amphitheater lights up Cascades Park in downtown Tallahassee.

TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM











EXPERIENCE TALLAHASSEE 60 FEET OFF THE GROUND!

See nature from a fresh perspective. Zip through the treetops, soar through the cypress swamp and conquer aerial games and obstacles on the Tallahassee Tree to Tree Adventures courses at the Tallahassee Museum.

Free Parking | Café | Playground Museum Store Open 7 Days A Week



Tallahassee Museum

3945 Museum Drive (850) 575-8684 Tree To Tree Adventures.org Tallahassee Museum.org



THE MOMENT you first see the rolling hills and stately live oaks, you'll know that Tallahassee is different from the rest of Florida. Whether you are planning to visit the Tallahassee area or you're already here, on behalf of the nearly 300,000 residents who call our community home and the 12,000-plus locals who make up our tourism and hospitality industry, we're glad you're here!

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l invite you to delve into this guide and plan a trip that speaks to you. Don't be afraid to explore off the beaten path or shred some of our incredible mountain bike trails — yes, mountain bike trails!

The Capital region is a global biodiversity hotspot where visitors can celebrate the wonders of nature. With over 700 miles of biking, hiking, running, paddling and equestrian trails, nature beckons you to go outside and

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play, and you'll soon discover that not all of Florida is flat. Every season brings exciting festivals and events, and Tallahassee's historic sites are a fascinating Florida history lesson you didn't get in school. That's the great thing about travel — it's a fun way to create memories and share stories, plus it gives us all a little more perspective.

Whether it's a business trip or a weekend getaway, you'll see that Tallahassee is friendly and relaxed, hip and historic, sophisticated and authentic. We are **Pretty.** Unexpected. See you soon!

- **KERRI L. POST,** Director, Visit Tallahassee



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EXPECT THE BEST

Be it world-class parks and trails or districts vibrant with eclectic shopping and dining options, Tallahassee offers unique experiences for all to enjoy. With strong leadership and a dedicated workforce of nearly 3,000 employees, the City of Tallahassee proudly invites visitors and citizens alike to explore, connect and learn what makes Florida's Capital City the best city ever. Expect the best as you discover Tallahassee.





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Stop by the Visitor Information Center and Gift Shop, located in Cascades Park behind the Capital City Amphitheater.



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY









EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE AT FAMU!

Founded in 1887, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is a member of Florida's State University System and educates nearly 10,000 scholars from more than 70 countries. For the third consecutive year, FAMU is ranked as the No. 1 public historically Black college and university among the *U.S. News & World Report* National Public Universities. Come "Experience Excellence" at the "College of Love and Charity."



1601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (850) 599-3000 **FAMU.edu**

FAMU1887

Seasons of Lallahassee

SPRING

Near perfect spring weather ushers in fresh blooms and outdoor events and festivals almost every weekend. Take in the awe-inspiring beauty of a city in full bloom, with azaleas awakening to display a full spectrum of color and floral aromas.

Avg. Temp (Mar-May) LOW 54 - HIGH 80

SUMMER

There's nothing like a dip in a crystal-clear spring to cool off from the summer heat. Sun worshipers love our proximity to nearby Gulf beaches, while families take the opportunity to explore fascinating museums and art galleries with the kids.

Avg. Temp (June-Aug) LOW 71 - HIGH 92

Fall brings a renewed energy with the arrival of new students, action-packed weekends and stunning weather. Enjoy the roar of the crowd at FSU and FAMU football games, tailgate with your friends and family, or get outside to explore a new trail and witness the leaves change colors, painting the landscape with shades of red, gold and orange. Avg. Temp (Sept-Nov) LOW 58 - HIGH 83

1910

WINTER

Unlike the rest of Florida, Tallahassee experiences winter. Bring a jacket as winter is a welcome change of seasons that brings a chill to the air. Bundle up and enjoy the crisp mornings and cool evenings. While not common, Tallahassee has even seen snowfall in recent years. Avg. Temp (Dec-Feb) LOW 41 - HIGH 66

Four Ways to Visit Tallahassee

THE ADVENTURER

STAY GREEN

Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Environmentalists applaud this hotel's dedication to sustainable responsibility, including its LEED certification and complimentary electric vehicle charging stations.



MAKE A SPLASH

Kayak down the **Wacissa River** and explore the crystal-clear springs that feed one of Florida's most diverse rivers. Wildlife abounds, so keep your eyes peeled for birds, deer and manatees. Kayak rentals available through **Harry Smith Outdoors**.



POLITICALLY MINDED

Located in the heart of downtown within easy walking distance of the Capitol and historic sites, the **DoubleTree by Hilton** greets visitors with bright and colorful décor.

TALLAHASSEE'S ROOTS

Originally a cotton plantation, **Goodwood Museum & Gardens** offers a rich history of early Tallahassee. The 170-year-old main house now serves as a museum situated on 20 acres of breathtaking centuries-old live oaks and gardens.

ON A MISSION

Transport back to 1703 with a visit to **Mission San Luis**. A living history site, the Mission served as the principal village of the Apalachee and was the Spaniards' westernmost military, religious and administrative capital.



THE FREE SPIRIT

STAY

Located within walking distance from College Town and the Railroad Square Art District, **Hotel Indigo** features contemporary design, modern décor and numerous dining, shopping and entertainment outlets nearby.



CAFFEINE BOOST

Skilled coffee roasters and expert baristas can be found at **Lucky Goat Coffee**. Ask for a Tallyccino to kick your day into high gear.

WITH THE FAMILY

STAY AND PLAY

The **Aloft Hotel** in downtown Tallahassee features everything for a family to enjoy — including adoptable puppies in the lobby for guests to play with.

BLAST OFF

Explore outer space at the **Challenger Learning Center** in a space mission simulator, hands-on exhibits, domed planetarium and the area's largest IMAX[®] movie screen.

FUN FOR ALL AGES

Fun is the name of the game at **District 850**, which offers arcade games, bowling, pinball, along with delicious food and cocktails for the adults.





BE BRIGHT

Originally the power plant for Tallahassee,

explore regional cuisine at

aoraeous original exposed

The Edison. Paired with

picturesque backdrop of

Cascades Park, this is one

of the most photographed

brick walls and the

locations in town.

START YOUR DAY

Fuel up for your day at **Uptown Cafe**. Enjoy a heaping helping of hearty homestyle meals before your outdoor adventures begin.

KICK BACK

After a day on the trails, relax at **Ology Brewing** (Powermill) in their beer garden as you sample an award-winning craft beer or signature cocktail from their own distillery.

AFRICAN AMERICAN

Showcasing one of the most extensive and important exhibitions

of African American artifacts, the

on the campus of Florida A&M

University opened in 1908 and is one of the largest repositories

relating to Black history and culture in the Southeast.

Meek-Eaton Black Archives

HISTORY

GO FOR A RIDE

Test your mountain biking skills on the exciting **Red Bug Trail** featuring technical single track, exposed roots and tight turns. Feel the need for speed? Take a few laps on the **Pump Track at Tom Brown Park**. ABSHIVILE ABI Miles TLANTA 27 Miles DISMING ASI MILES DISMING DISMING

<u>Getting</u> <u>Here is</u> <u>Easy</u>

Whether you are visiting Tallahassee for the first time or making a return trip, Florida's Capital City is a short drive or flight from major destinations throughout the Southeast.

DRIVING HERE

Located just 25 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico and 14 miles south of Georgia, Tallahassee is situated in the Florida Panhandle with convenient access provided by four major highways: I-10, U.S. 27, U.S. 319 and U.S. 90.

LUNCH BREAK

The menu at **Kool Beanz Café** is as varied as the colors on the walls, changing daily based on available local produce from nearby farms and seafood fresh from the Gulf of Mexico.



DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

The "Desperados Welcome" mural sets the eclectic tone at **Happy Motoring!** Slurp on a slushee at this kid-friendly, dog-friendly, anybody-friendly watering hole.

RAILROAD SQUARE

Indulge your bohemian spirit shopping for funky finds at **Railroad Square Art District,** which features over 70 different galleries, studios, vintage shops and cafés.

SWEET TREATS

Watch candy being made by hand using tools from the 1800s at **Lofty Pursuits**. While you're there, learn how to yo-yo, play a board game then sample an old-fashioned malt at their soda fountain.



ANIMALS & EXCITEMENT

Look at native Florida animals in a natural habitat at the **Tallahassee Museum**, or for even more excitement, soar over cypress swamps on zip lines reaching 60 feet off the ground.

TLH AIRPORT

Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) is served by three major airlines (American, Delta, and Silver) providing daily direct flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas/Fort Worth, Miami, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale, and Washington D.C.

THE Entertainment Districts of tallahassee





COLLEGETOWN

Energetic, youthful, hip and exciting — in a word FUN! College students, alumni and locals come here to eat, drink and shop.

Dining options in CollegeTown range from pub grub to Cajun favorites. Madison Social gastropub serves up new-American small plates and sandwiches in a modern loft-style space with an expansive outdoor patio. Vale Food Co.'s healthy poke and acai bowls are favorites of those seeking vegetarian options, while Coosh's brings the flavors of Cajun favorites, like crawfish etouffee, jambalaya and red beans and rice. Rooftop nightclub Recess keeps the party going all night long; for something more low-key, chill with friends in the beer hall at Township.







ALL SAINTS/G-STREET

Eclectic, artistic, diverse and funky — in the best possible way. Hunt for vintage finds at **The Other Side of Vintage** and **Curio Vintage** and **Uncommon Goods** that are sure to inspire your inner bohemian. Refuel with a bite at **Crum Box Gastgarden**, a train caboose turned artisanal lunch spot. Railroad Square and Gaines Street come alive on the First Friday of every month at **Railroad Square Art District** with live music, theater performances, art exhibits and food trucks.

MARKET DISTRICT

A perfect blend of upscale shopping, classic dining and natural beauty. Located at Exit 203 on I-10, this district is the first glimpse of Tallahassee for many visitors. Boutique shopping is plentiful, and **Hearth & Soul** on Market Street is a beautifully curated shop featuring unique items for the mind, body and home.

Dining options abound in the Market District, such as the upscale cuisine at Sage and Little Paris, to the lively Momo's Pizza and Island Wing Company. For breakfast or brunch, don't miss the Grove Market or Lofty Pursuits.









UPTOWN/BANNERMAN CROSSINGS

The newest hot spot for visitors is found on the northeast side of Tallahassee. Less than 10 miles from the Georgia state line, this district is full of unique shops, a variety of dining experiences and even opportunities to pamper your pet.

Dao and Blu Halo offer signature drinks and exquisite cuisine for the perfect date night out.

The Southern Pines offers a unique spin on a modern general goods store for men. Featuring handcrafted candles, bold fashions and home goods suited for the discerning gentleman.

When it's time to play, the whole family will have hours of fun at Hangar 38, offering bowling, video games, pinball, a full bar and dining menu. If you happen to be visiting with your dog, the Bradfordville Dog Park is the biggest dog park in Tallahassee, with over 13 acres of space to run and play.

THE Entertainment Districts of tallahassee







MIDTOWN

The heart of the city beats with live music, craft beers and dining options for every palate. Ology Brewing and Liberty are hot spots for happy hour. Dining options range from new-Southern at Table 23, inventive Asian fusion at Izzy's Pub & Sushi, and local favorite Kool Beanz Café.

Midtown is home to local shopping gems like Midtown Reader, an independent bookstore with an extensive collection of unique books and crafts.

DOWNTOWN/SOUTHSIDE

Downtown Tallahassee is where history and politics go hand in hand. Witness government in action alongside museums and important civil rights markers. Hobnob with politicians at the iconic Andrew's Downtown on Adams Street or indulge in fine dining among influential decision-makers at Il Lusso, Savour or Rootstock.

No trip would be complete without a stroll through Cascades Park, which offers walking paths that weave around fountains, flowers and historic markers.

Make your way to Tallahassee's evolving Southside District, including a stop for a drink at Happy Motoring, live music at the Junction at Monroe, or spend a lively happy hour at our largest brewery, **Proof**.

Cap off your evening with a cocktail and the best views of the city from Eve on Adams, located on the rooftop of the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel.







EXPECT THE BEST











GOLF TALLAHASSEE

Grab your clubs or discs to enjoy some of Tallahassee's most beautiful landscapes as you build your skills and have fun. Each hole requires finesse and imagination. With affordable rates at the City's two golf courses and no fees at its two disc golf courses, you can hit the links all year.



What's Happening

FEBRUARY

CARIBE: A FESTIVAL OF COLORS

RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT This Caribbean family festival features island art, food, music, dancing and a parade in Railroad Square Art District.

TALLAHASSEE MARATHON & HALF MARATHON DOWNTOWN

TallahasseeMarathon.com The course showcases

local landmarks, parks, neighborhoods and business districts. USATF Certified, Boston Marathon qualifier.

AKC NORTH FLORIDA CLASSIC CLUSTER DOG SHOW NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS

ORKC.com

Two thousand American Kennel Club (AKC)-registered pure breed dogs, representing more than 200 breeds, compete in the show ring and



MARCH RED HILLS INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS ELINOR KLAPP-PHIPPS PARK RHHT.org

This international equestrian event includes dressage, cross country and stadium jumping competitions and serves as a qualifier for the Olympic and World Equestrian Games. Festivities include familyfriendly activities, exhibits, vendors, food and beverages.



a half dozen performance competitions, such as agility, obedience and dock diving.

THOMASVILLE ANTIQUES SHOW

ThomasvilleAntiquesShow.com Nationally acclaimed offerings of exquisite antiques, including furniture, paintings, rugs, jewelry, tableware, accessories and collectibles.

HARAMBEE FESTIVAL CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER

My.FAMU.edu/Event/Harambee A community-wide cultural

celebration in honor of Black History Month, with musical and dance performances, cultural art, poetry and inspiring seminars.

URBAN GORILLA BIKE EVENT DOWNTOWN

Facebook.com/Groups/ Tallahassee.MountainBike Annual JRA (Just Riding Around) event celebrating Tallahassee's great network of trails and bicycling lifestyle.

MARCH

BATTLE OF NATURAL BRIDGE REENACTMENT NATURAL BRIDGE BATTLEFIELD HISTORIC STATE PARK FloridaStateParks.org/Park/ Natural-Bridge

This two-day event reenacts the second largest Civil War



APRIL LEMOYNE CHAIN OF PARKS ART FESTIVAL

DOWNTOWN CHAIN OF PARKS ChainofParks.com Rated among the nation's best juried art shows year after year. Typically

held during the third weekend of April in the "Chain of Parks" in downtown, it attracts 170 juried artists from around the country. The festival includes a 1560s living encampment, "Be The Art" photo opportunities for visitors, an art village for children, live entertainment and food.

battle in Florida and includes a period encampment and demonstrations.

JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL TEMPLE ISRAEL

TempleIsraelTLH.org

Enjoy authentic food, crafts and live entertainment, including Israeli dance and Jewish music.

SPANISH COLONIAL ADVENTURE DAY MISSION SAN LUIS MissionSanLuis.org

It's a scavenger hunt with an early colonial Florida twist. Answer questions and complete tasks and crafts while learning about Colonial Spanish life in La Florida.

APRIL

CULTUR3 FEST TENN NIGHTCLUB

Cultur3Fest.com A celebration of hip-hop music with live performances from a variety of artists.

FLYING HIGH CIRCUS - HOME SHOW SERIES FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BIG TOP

Circus.FSU.edu

One of two collegiate circuses in the nation, the Flying High Circus has been a unique tradition at FSU since 1947.

APRIL SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE FESTIVAL & GRAND PARADE

DOWNTOWN Springtime Tallahassee.com Springtime Tallahassee kicks off with a concert by a national recording artist on Friday night and continues Saturday with the Grand Parade one of the largest and most celebrated parades in the Southeast — the Jubilee in the Park art show, the Children's Park and 5K and 10K run.



JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL & PIONEER BREAKFAST TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM

TallahasseeMuseum.org

This two-day jazz, swing and rhythm & blues festival includes performances by established Big Bend artists and rising stars.

THOMASVILLE ROSE SHOW & FESTIVAL HISTORIC DOWNTOWN THOMASVILLE. GA.

DowntownThomasville.com Festivities include a juried

rose show, flower shows, parades, concerts, a street dance, fireworks, arts & crafts vendors and food.

PRIDEFEST DOWNTOWN TALLAHASSEE

Tallahassee Pride.com Tallahassee PRIDEFEST is an annual celebration providing the LGBTQ and allied community with an opportunity to come together and promote peace and understanding, highlighting the importance of diversity, acceptance and equality.

USTA TALLAHASSEE TENNIS CHALLENGER FOREST MEADOWS TENNIS COMPLEX

TallahasseeChallenger.com Top players from around the world compete in this USTA/ ATP Pro-Circuit Professional Men's tournament.

WORM GRUNTIN' FESTIVAL HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SOPCHOPPY, FL

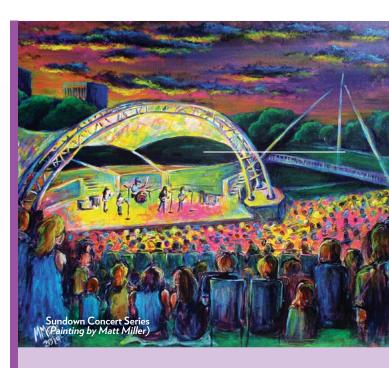
WormGruntinFestival.com

This unique festival features worm gruntin' demonstrations, arts and craft vendors, and family-friendly live entertainment.



APRIL WORD OF SOUTH FESTIVAL

CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER *WordofSouthFestival.com* The annual festival celebrates literature and music with a variety of musical performances, literary discussions, poetry readings, interviews, book signings and a dedicated children's program. It is a unique blend of renowned and new musicians and writers and an exploration of the relationship between the two disciplines.



<u>ONGOING</u>

DOWNTOWN MARKETPLACE

DowntownMarket.com

Open-air market every Saturday from March-November, with local produce, baked goods, flowers, native plants, arts and crafts.

DRAG QUEEN BINGO HAPPY MOTORING!

HappyMotoringTLH.com Join the fun with friends, kids, and families playing bingo out on the yard, with drag queens calling the numbers.

FIRST FRIDAY FESTIVAL RAILROAD SQUARE

RailroadSquare.com Spend the "First Friday" of every month browsing art galleries, artists studios and shops with live music and food.

LIVE MUSIC

BRADFORDVILLE BLUES CLUB BradfordvilleBlues.com This one room cinder block historic "juke joint" hosts an impressive list of nationally renowned Blues acts.

OPENING NIGHTS PERFORMING ARTS AT FSU

VARIOUS LOCATIONS OpeningNights.FSU.edu Presented by Florida

State University, these performances are scheduled throughout the year by acclaimed artists, musicians, comedians and authors.

SUNDOWN CONCERT SERIES

CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER Facebook.com/TLHDowntown

Free concerts held monthly from May–August. Offering family-friendly activities, craft vendors, food and beverages.

TALLAHASSEE FARMERS MARKET

TallahasseeFarmersMarket.com

All vendors at the market provide products that are either locally grown/ produced or are regionally sourced, including fresh produce, meats, cheeses and seafood.



MAY SOUL OF SOUTHSIDE ANITA FAVORS PLAZA SOSFestTLH.com

The Soul of Southside Arts & Humanities Festival is an intergenerational festival that celebrates the rich, diverse neighborhood history and cultural value that exists in Tallahassee's Southside.

MAY

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION KNOTT HOUSE MUSEUM

MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com

Held on the steps of the Knott House, this event commemorates and reenacts the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation that took place on May 20, 1865, nearly a full month before word spread to the rest of the country.

TALLAHASSEE SOCCER CLUB GENE COX STADIUM

TLHSoccerClub.com The Tallahassee Soccer Club Battle Lions are a minor league professional men's soccer team, with games from May through July.

TOUR OF GARDENS

ALFRED B. MACLAY GARDENS FriendsOfMaclayGardens.org

The tour begins with breakfast in the park, followed by a self-guided tour of Tallahassee's finest public and private gardens.

JUNE

CAPITAL CITY GOSPEL FEST CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER

CapitalCityGospelFest.com Free live concert featuring artists with guest performances from local choirs, praise teams, dance teams and more.

INFINITY CON TUCKER CIVIC CENTER InfinityConTally.com

This family-friendly comic book and pop culture convention features major and independent comic books, video and tabletop gaming, anime, plus events and entertainment for all ages all weekend long.

FLORIDA AFRICAN DANCE FESTIVAL FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH SCHOOL

FADF.org

Three-day festival with international artists, musicians and performers with dance and drum workshops and a vendor marketplace.

JEFFERSON COUNTY WATERMELON FESTIVAL HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MONTICELLO, FL

MonticelloJeffersonFL.com Festivities include a parade, pageant, watermelon carving and seed-spitting contests, craft vendors, a car show, children's theater, and a 5K run.

JULY

CELEBRATE AMERICA 4TH OF JULY TOM BROWN PARK Talgov.com/Parks/July4.aspx

Celebration includes a full day of live entertainment, food, exhibitors, children's activities and a dramatic fireworks display.

SWAMP STOMP TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM TallahasseeMuseum.org

Outdoor music festival featuring Americana and Bluegrass performances, games, animal encounters, living history and educational activities.

AUGUST

GRAPE HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMU CENTER FOR VITICULTURE AND SMALL FRUIT RESEARCH

FamuNews.com/Grape-Harvest-Festival

Featured activities include a grape-stomping contest, grape throwing, grape and wine sampling, and a 2K/5K vineyard run.



MAY SOUTHERN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER SouthernShakespeareFestival.org

The free, open-air production of Shakespearian works features celebrity performances, medieval-costumed characters, food and beverages.

TALLAHASSEE BEER FESTIVAL TUCKER CIVIC CENTER

TLHBeerFest.com Sample over 200 different beers, ciders, ales, meads, sparkling sodas from more than 75 home

OCTOBER

brewers and breweries

EXPERIENCE ASIA FESTIVAL

AsianTLH.org

Cultural performances, exhibits, demonstrations and a variety of Asian cuisine, music and crafts.

FARM TOUR

VARIOUS LOCATIONS Self-quided tours of area farms, ranches and gardens with family-friendly activities, animal encounters, workshops, food and beverages.

GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL HOLY MOTHER OF GOD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

HMOG.org/Festival

Enjoy traditional music, dancing — and the best Greek food around, including pastries, gyros, spanakopita, moussaka and ouzo.

HALLOWEEN HOWL TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM

TallahasseeMuseum.org

A weekend of music and fun for the whole family, with haunted trails, carnival games, costume contest and trick-or-treating.

FRIDAY NIGHT

ART

GAMEDA

BLOCK PARTIES

MONARCH BUTTERFLY **FESTIVAL** ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Fws.gov/Refuge/St_Marks

View thousands of monarch butterflies as they prepare for their journey across

ST. MARKS STONE CRAB FESTIVAL

the Gulf of Mexico.

StMarksStoneCrabFest.com Celebrate the opening of stone crab season.

NOVEMBER

BRADLEY'S OLD FASHIONED FUN DAY BRADLEY'S COUNTRY STORE

BradleysCountryStore.com Fun for the whole family with live music, clogging, sugar cane grinding, syrup making, pony rides and more.

FLORIDA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL BATTERY PARK, APALACHICOLA

FloridaSeafoodFestival.com Two-day event showcasing fresh Gulf seafood, blue crab races, oyster shucking and eating contests, a parade, 5K, and the Blessing of the Fleet.

NORTH FLORIDA FAIR NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS

NorthFloridaFair.com

The region's largest agricultural fair features 4-H and FFA competitions and exhibits, a livestock show, arts and crafts,



DECEMBER MARKET DAYS

NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS TallahasseeMuseum.org/MarketDays

Traditionally held on the first weekend of December, Market Days is one of the Southeast's largest juried arts and crafts shows, featuring handmade creations from more than 275 artisans.

carnival rides, games and food vendors.

PLANTATION WILDLIFE FESTIVAL MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN THOMASVILLE, GA.

PWAF.org

Artists join sporting and wildlife enthusiasts for this celebration of art and outdoor culture of the Red Hills Region.

DECEMBER

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS HISTORIC DOWNTOWN THOMASVILLE, GA.

DowntownThomasville.com

Enjoy a Christmas celebration from the 1890s with carriage rides, strolling carolers, a live nativity scene and Santa.

COUNTDOWN DOWNTOWN NEW YEARS EVE CASCADES PARK/

CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER TallahasseeDowntown.com

Family-friendly event including hot chocolate, entertainment and fireworks.

WINTER FESTIVAL & JINGLE BELL RUN DOWNTOWN

Talgov com A 3K Jingle Bell Run/Walk through downtown, a parade, live entertainment, arts and crafts and tree lighting ceremony.

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION MISSION SAN LUIS

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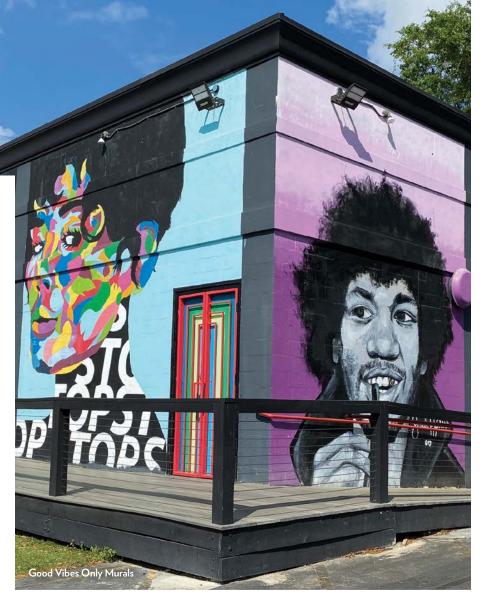
The event includes a commemorative Mass, drum circle, dancing, storytellers and history presentations.



The excitement of college football in Tallahassee isn't limited to gamedays. Kick off your football weekend on Friday nights before FSU and FAMU home football weekends with the CollegeTown Block Party, Frenchtown Rising, Adams Street Block Party and the Uptown Getdown, where alumni, fans, friends and families come together for live music, fun, food and festivities.

Art Lives Here

THE ARTS live here. That's more than a passing promise but rather a statement about the vibrancy, creativity and innovation of Tallahassee and the artisans that enrich its lifestyle. Arts, culture and heritage define the community, from galleries and historic sites to classical or quirky performances, music festivals, live entertainment or the bold and sometimes subtle artistic accents found everywhere. Enrich yourself, embrace and enjoy it. Tallahassee arts is a celebration for all ages, all year.









COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS (COCA) 816 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (850) 224-2500, TallahasseeArts.org

The Council on Culture & Arts is the local arts agency for Tallahassee and Leon County. Visit COCA's website to see a comprehensive calendar of local arts and cultural events, including a complete listing and map of outdoor public art to explore.



Governor's Mansion





Railroad Square Art District

BY **LILY BOYTON KAYE**, *OWNER*, RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT

A MURAL-COVERED HAVEN for

creative entrepreneurship, Railroad Square Art District features Tallahassee's most unique local microbusinesses. The historic lumberyard warehouses, located between downtown and the

universities, have gradually transformed over the decades into one of the funkiest spots in town.

Take a relaxing stroll around "The Square," browsing small shops, thrift treasure troves, galleries, and an indescribable variety of unique finds, such as a cult cinema theater, kayak outfitter and vintage pinball arcade. Document your visit to one of Tallahassee's most Instagrammable locations with photos in front of the iconic "Greetings from Tallahassee" mural, the whimsical "Alice in Wonderland," or one of the many other colorful and surprising art pieces.

Dine or drink outside a real railroad caboose (the Crum Box Gastgarden), grab a refreshing beverage at Square Mug or Oh Lemonade!, explore Africanfusion cuisine with Halisi Africa, or enjoy the mural-splashed Art Garden of the Railroad Square Craft House, one of the city's largest open-air dining spots.

Railroad Square is best known for its First Friday Festival, Tallahassee's longest-running monthly cultural event. From 6–9 p.m. on the first Friday of each month (rain or shine), the Art District is at its busiest and most vibrant, a relaxed community gathering with music, food trucks and great opportunities to experience the most creative side of the city.

Each business has its own opening hours (some of which are limited). Check out the business directory at RailroadSquare.com, and learn more about the diversity of offerings on Facebook (@RailroadSquare) and Instagram (#RailroadSquare).

Huffington Post Travel Blog featured First Friday @ Railroad Square as one of the recommended art walks in Filorida.









SEE LEGENDS YOU LOVE. DISCOVER NEW FAVORITES.

Opening Nights

pening Nights at Florida State University has distinguished itself as one of the premier performing arts programs in the country. For more than two decades, world-renowned artists such as Smokey Robinson, Yo-Yo Ma, David Sedaris, Sir James Galway, Kristin Chenoweth and Black Violin have graced its stages.

Opening Nights attracts not only living artistic treasures but also the legends of tomorrow. Every season the program offers a broad mix of established artists and emerging performers in a variety of genres including music, dance, theatre, comedy and visual arts.

Performances are held both on Florida State's campus and in venues around town. With a variety of performances, Opening Nights truly has something for everyone. It's our hope that you'll find something that piques your interests. Discover what the arts can inspire from right here in Tallahassee!

To see who's ON stage next and to get your tickets visit OpeningNights.FSU.edu.

HOW TO BUY

ONLINE VISIT: OPENINGNIGHTS.FSU.EDU

PHONE (850) 644-7670

Call the Opening Nights Ticket Office Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more ticket information, visit tickets.openingnights.fsu.edu

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OPENING NIGHTS DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS FUND:

Ensure an outstanding 25th season by contributing to help bring the world's most distinguished artists to our stages for our silver anniversary.

OPENING NIGHTS IN CLASS FUND:

Help enhance our educational performances and workshops to college and K-12 students in the Big Bend area to inspire the next generation of arts enthusiasts.

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DELIGHT IN AN ARTFUL EXPERIENCE



LEMOYNE ARTS

Visit LeMoyne Arts in Tallahassee's Downtown Historic District, and experience our fine art gallery, beautiful sculpture gardens and a gallery shop offering giftable works by local artists. Enjoy our wide variety of cultural events, including the nationally recognized Chain of Parks Art Festival held each April.



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The pretty, rolling hills make outdoor recreation one of the area's most popular and unexpected activities, and it sets us apart from anywhere else in Florida.

Whether it's a run along a wooded path or across a wildflower-filled meadow, navigating a challenging mountain bike course, a trail ride on horseback, marveling at a manatee, fishing along lakes, rivers or the nearby coast, or spotting a rare cerulean warbler, step outside and enjoy one of Tallahassee's finest and most distinguishing assets.

- The extensive trail system covers more than 700 miles and includes some of the top-ranked technical mountain biking (East Cadillac and Lafayette Heritage Park) and trail running spots in Florida.
- » Lakes and spring-fed rivers thrill canoe and kayak enthusiasts with birds, wildlife and manatee sightings.
- » The region is home to some of the nation's last remnants of **the great longleaf pine**

forests and one of the nation's largest populations of red cockaded woodpeckers.

- » On two migratory flyways, Tallahassee is one of the top birding locations in the country.
- The nine designated roads provide 78 miles of canopy roads, perfect for a scenic drive, are also favorites with cyclists, especially Centerville Road.



TRAILAHASSEE.COM is your personal guide to all things outdoors, including detailed information about the 700⁻plus miles of fun-filled trails in and around Tallahassee.

✓ Activities | ✓ Locations | ✓ Descriptions | ✓ Photos

Lafayette Heritage Trail



MOUNTAIN BIKING

When it comes to epic bike trails, Tallahassee has it all. From winding white-knuckle paths through dense forests to gentle rides around pristine lakes, there's a perfect route for every age and skill level.

Tallahassee has no shortage of exciting bike trails for riders to choose from. Looking for a lengthy ride filled with tight twists and turns? Look to the **Red Bug Trail** in Tallahassee's **Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park** or perhaps the fast and flowy trails running through the Apalachicola National Forrest at **Munson Hills**.

If ripping through single-track dips and dives sounds like your kind of rush — Florida's Capital City delivers. **Tom Brown Park** boasts miles and miles of incredible bike routes, including two famous flow trails: Kudzilla and the Gun Range. Both are loaded with twists, turns, dips, jumps and technical features guaranteed to get your heart racing. While you're exploring Tom Brown, take a few laps on the park's exhilarating Pump Track. Test your skills on a variety of intense man-made hills, jumps, twists and turns that will get you warmed up for more of Tallahassee's pulse-raising rides, including the renowned **Cadillac Mountain Bike Trail**.

Before hitting any of Tallahassee's mountain bike trails, make sure you have all the equipment you need to tackle whatever they throw at you. Tallahassee has a variety of fine outfitters who can get your bike ready for the track or provide a rental for your day of adventure. Let's hit it!



FIND LOCAL EXPERTS AT LOCAL SHOPS

- » Higher Ground
- » Great Bicycle Shop
- » Joe's Bike Shop
- » David's World Cycle



Visiting Riders

Affiliated with the Southern Off-road Bicycle Association (SORBA) and the International Mountain Bike Association, the Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association (TMBA) welcomes visitors to join in weekly group rides and is eager to take riders out on the best trails in Tallahassee. Learn more at **TMBA.bike**.

PADDLING 🕣

TAKE TO THE WATER WITH HARRY SMITH OUTDOORS

BY **HARRY SMITH**, *OUTFITTER*, *GUIDE*, *OWNER OF* HARRY SMITH OUTDOORS

Having grown up in Tallahassee with the outdoors as my playground, exploring the area's 700 plus miles of trails, hiking, biking, fishing and kayaking became my way of life. The area's freshwater spring-fed rivers — the Wakulla, Wacissa and St. Marks — are easy to explore and offer some of the most diverse wildlife viewing in Florida.

Paddling trails also lead to secluded hiking trails offering otherworldly scenes of nature, like the quiet and serene Cathedral of Palms or the Leon Sinks trail in the Appalachian Forest, with its fairytale-like views providing a glimpse into "old Florida."

Those looking for a more social paddling experience enjoy Lake Bradford, where on the most southern portion of the lake lies the Florida State Reservation, or the "Rez." It's a popular spot to rent kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and even sailboats to explore the wonders of Lake Bradford. This is also the launching point for the Lake Bradford chain of lakes, including Lake Hiawatha and Lake Cascade. Lake Piney Z takes front and center stage to Lafayette Heritage Trail Park on Tallahassee's east side, where visitors can enjoy many outdoor activities, such as biking, fishing, running/walking and kayaking/ canoeing without ever leaving the city. The opportunities are there if you have the desire!

Harry Smith is a Tallahassee native who grew up on the banks of Lake Talquin fishing, boating, hiking and camping. Those pastimes ignited a passion that carries on today. Now as an outfitter, guide and owner of Harry Smith Outdoors (HSmithOutdoors.com), he takes great joy in showing people the beauty that Tallahassee and the surrounding areas have to offer.





TOP 3 PLACES TO PADDLE

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- RIVER: The Wacissa, because all parts of it are outstanding. The upper headwaters section is easy to reach, beautiful, and full of wildlife.
- SPRING: Garner Springs off the Wacissa River. It is reached by a narrow spring that runs about a third-of-a-mile long, where visitors often see wildlife otters, baby alligators, barred owls, etc.
- LAKE: Put in your cance or kayak at Jack Vause Landing to explore the roughly 10,000-acre Lake Talquin.



BY LIZ SCHOLD, GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAIL COORDINATOR, PUBLIC ACCESS SERVICES OFFICE, FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tallahassee lies in one of the most biologically diverse regions of the United States, making it a perfect destination to see incredible birds and wildlife. Whether you prefer a leisurely hike in a local park or an off-the-beaten-path adventure, there is abundant wildlife to see almost everywhere you look.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge is a must-visit for anyone who is birding in the Panhandle. A leisurely drive to the coast along Lighthouse Road will yield sightings of bald eagles, wading birds and flocks of winter ducks. The refuge has also seen many unexpected species over the years, with recent visitors including a vermillion flycatcher and an American flamingo! Visitors to Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park can take a guided boat tour to see black-crowned night herons, flocks of white

RESOURCES

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North Florida Chapter of the

GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING

AND WILDLIFE TRAIL

National Audubon Society

Apalachee.org/AAS

Information by region

FloridaBirdingTrail.com

» APALACHEE

ibis and even manatees in the cooler winter months. A drive along quiet wildflower-lined roads will take you to Apalachicola National Forest, one of the best places in the country to see the federally endangered red-cockaded woodpecker among the longleaf pines.

You don't have to travel far to see incredible wild sights - within county limits, you can visit Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park and Lafayette Heritage Trail Park. Explore miles of wellmaintained trails as you look for migrating birds in spring and fall. Be sure not to overlook Lake Elberta Park; this small park just minutes from downtown boasts a bird list of nearly 200 species. For an in-town adventure that's off the beaten path, explore L. Kirk Edwards Wildlife and Environmental Area, where you can see Bachman's sparrows, wood storks and gopher tortoises.

Grab your binoculars and camera, put on your hiking boots and hit the trail in Tallahassee, every day is a great day to go birding!



Nestled in the Red Hills region of the Florida Panhandle, Tallahassee is one of the most biologically diverse regions in the U.S. Here you can spot 372 of the 497 species of birds residing in or visiting Florida.

Swallow-Tailed Kite

Swallow-tailed kites are undoubtedly one of the most beautiful birds in Florida. with their distinctive silhouette and graceful flight.



Purple Gallinule yellow legs and red and yellow bill.

The rich purple and green plumage of this marsh bird contrasts with their startlingly bright

Roseate Spoonbill

With their vibrant pink plumage and namesake spoonlike bills, these distinctive birds are always fun to see.



Wood Duck

With their colorful plumage and distinctive crest wood ducks are one of the most beautiful species of waterfowl around.

Great Egret

The showy feathers of the great egret in its breeding plumage are undoubtedly gorgeous. Once hunted nearly to extinction for their plumes, these birds are once again a common sight.



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GAME ON! 🕎

AN UNEXPECTED SPORTS TOWN

As a college town, the "sports town" label seems obvious because of the highprofile athletic programs at Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.

The Florida State Seminoles compete at a championship level across all sports and offer some of the most iconic venues for fans to take in the action, while FAMU athletics joined the prestigious Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in 2021 and continues to make its presence known to all rivals in all sports that the Rattlers will *STRIKE*, and *STRIKE* and *STRIKE* again!

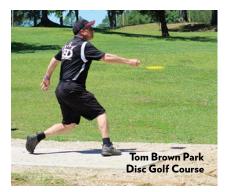
But beyond those obvious college programs — there's an unexpected layer of sports activity that runs throughout the year. Leon County's Apalachee

Regional Park racks up acclaim as one of the nation's finest venues for cross country running. It hosts the Florida High School Athletics Association championships and national championship meets for the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), USA Track & Field (USATF) and most recently the NCAA 2021 Division I Championships, a first for the state.

The Tallahassee Soccer Club started as a dream and became a reality in 2019. Through the support of local fans, club members and music icon T-Pain (a Tallahassee native), the Battle Lions are a perennial powerhouse and bring exciting soccer action to the Capital City all summer long.

Home to two 24-hole disc-golf courses, with several new courses on the horizon, Tallahassee's unique hilly landscape and century-old live oaks provide nature's perfect backdrop for a round. This emerging sport offers players of all ages and skill levels a fun, healthy outdoor escape.

Listed as one of the top 100 disc golf courses in the world, the **Tom Brown Park Disc Golf Course** was rated Florida's No. 1 course in 2021 by users of the UDisc App.





BY JAY REVELL, GOLF SCRIBE

Florida has more golf courses than any other state in America, and its Capital City has lots to offer for those seeking affordable and interesting playing experiences. Despite a strong collection of exciting courses, Tallahassee still flies under the radar as a destination for those traveling to tee it up in the Sunshine State. Should you choose the Capital City for your next golf trip, here are some suggestions that could make the experience extra special.

Tallahassee's storied past lives on and off the course at the **Capital City Country Club**. Enjoy an afternoon stroll over Tallahassee's most historic golf course. Designed by World Golf Hall of Fame member A.W. Tillinghast and set over hilly terrain, Capital City offers some of the region's most memorable golf holes.



Located in the Southeast corner of the city, the **Southwood Golf Club** course and surrounding neighborhood were once all part of an expansive farm owned by 20th century industrialist Ed Ball. The course was designed by Masters champion Fred Couples and showcases the hills, live oaks and scenic vistas that Tallahassee is known for.

If you've got the itch for a few more holes, then go check out Jake Gaither Golf Course. As Tallahassee's only nine-hole course, Jake Gaither makes for a great way to add on a quick loop at the end of the day. The facility is named for legendary Florida A&M football coach Jake Gaither, who amassed one of the sport's all time winningest records.

Should weather interrupt your golf plans or even if you simply want a good place to cool off and enjoy some indoor fun — check out Tallahassee's **World of Beer** location featuring the innovative **Top Golf Swing Suite**. Guests can enjoy the fairways of Pebble Beach Golf Links, the St. Andrews Old Course or many other famed courses when you reserve the Top Golf Swing Suite for a simulated playing experience.



Jay Revell is a golf writer based in Tallahassee. He is the author of *The Nine Virtues of Golf: Essays, Musings, and Other Contemplations on the Game.* He publishes regular musings on the game via his personal website JayRevell.com. You can follow him on Twitter at @jayrevell or on Instagram at @jayrevellwrites.



A Taste of Tallahassee

Blending traditional Southern cuisine and modern dining with fresh, farm-to-table fare and craft breweries, Tallahassee is a true epicurean experience. With flavors as unique as the chefs who create them, satisfy your palate at any of our mouth-watering restaurants or bars. For a robust sampling of Capital City cuisine, we invite you to feast on some of Tallahassee's most delicious dining from dawn to dark.

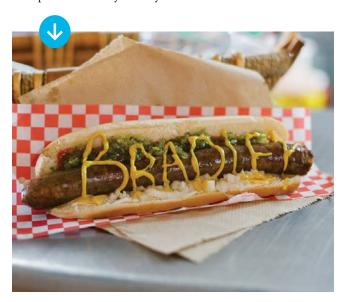
QUINTESSENTIAL TALLAHASSEE

Andrew's Downtown has been serving meals in the shadow of the Capitol for nearly 50 years. Politicians, visitors and locals alike gather for happy hour and a meal on the patio under the shade of a stately magnolia tree.

Other Tallahassee Staples: Kool Beanz Café, Georgio's, Hopkins' Eatery

BRADLEY'S COUNTRY STORE

Located 12 miles from downtown beneath a majestic canopy of oak trees and Spanish moss, is **Bradley's Country Store**. A modest building, Bradley's stands today just as it did when it was erected in 1927. Their trade, plain and simple, is making the best, old-fashioned, country-smoked and fresh sausage, stone-ground grits and preserves money can buy.





SWEET TREATS

The pastries at Au Péché Mignon are more than just delicious, they are small works of art. Handcrafted with care, each pastel colored bite is a tasty tribute to true Parisian flavors.

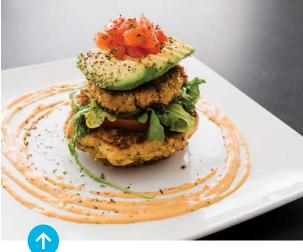
Other Spots That Satisfy a Sweet Tooth: Lofty Pursuits, Big Easy Snowballs, SōDOUGH Baking Co., Tasty Pastry Bakery



FINE DINING

Il Lusso brings a sophisticated metropolitan feel to the downtown Tallahassee dining scene. Handcrafted pasta and prime steaks, paired with locally sourced ingredients set the stage for an exquisite culinary experience.

Other Luxurious Dining: Savour, Sage, Mirni's Table, Lucilla, Food Glorious Food



FARM TO TABLE

Backwoods Crossing takes farm-to-table to the next level by sourcing local fruits, veggies, meats, seafood and wine from local producers and growing their own! What began as a few raised beds in the front lawn to supply the restaurant with fresh herbs has morphed into a full-fledged 3¹/₂ acre farmette supplying a cornucopia of fresh produce all year-round.

GET FUNKY

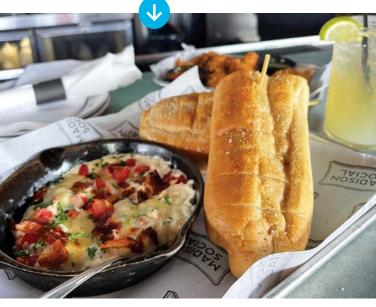
Serving the freshest Gulf oysters, fish and burgers, **Bird's Aphrodisiac Oyster Shack** is a local joint that is not to be missed. Enjoy nightly entertainment, and order oysters on the half shell, steamed or baked with toppings of your choice.

Other Off-The-Beaten-Path Favorites: Shell Oyster Bar, Crum Box Gastgarden, Dog et Al

COLLEGE EATS

From the award winning BLT Dip to Hot Totty and the Madison Mule, Madison Social's menus feature unique twists on classic pub fare. Located in the heart of CollegeTown, this spot is a must for students, alumni, and anyone that loves great food and good times.

Other Student Favorites: Jim & Milt's BBQ, Gordo's, Olean's Cafe





Tallahassee Foodies CURATORS OF CAPITAL CITY CUISINE

TallahasseeFoodies.com is the essential source for the inside scoop on local restaurants, food trucks, bars and breweries. This dedicated group of food lovers is an outstanding resource to help you decide where to dine in the Capital City.





Black-Owned Restaurants

Black-owned restaurants are an essential part of Tallahassee cuisine and culture. Whether you're craving Southern-style cooking, fresh seafood or something sweet, Tallahassee has a wide selection of restaurants to satisfy your appetite. There is no better way to support local than to fill your belly and your soul while doing it. Find more Black-owned restaurants at *VisitTallahassee.com/BlackOwned*.





EARLEY'S KITCHEN

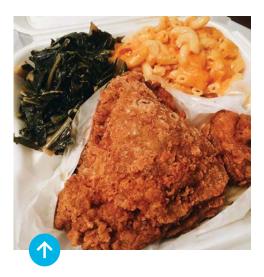
For over 30 years, Earley's Kitchen has been dishing up good ol' Southern country cooking for breakfast and lunch. "Honest Goodness" helps serve fried chicken, pork chops, made-from-scratch vegetables and desserts — as well as a few extra Savannah-style dishes like shrimp and grits.

LEOLA'S CRAB SHACK

Bring your appetite when you visit Leola's Crab Shack. Their menu is stacked with a variety of crab trays, wings and golden-fried seafood. Whether you're looking for a quick lunch or dinner for the entire family, Leola's Crab Shack has delicious options from both land and sea.

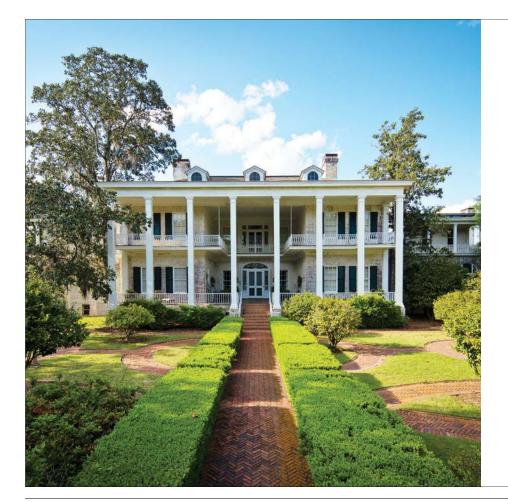
GURLIE'S LEMONADE AND SWEETS

Gurlie's Lemonade & Sweets has made a name for themselves serving their grandma's secret recipe for homemade drinks and desserts, including their famous fried Oreos recently featured on NBC's Today Show.



OLEAN'S CAFÉ

For over 20 years, **Olean's Café** has proudly served Southern cooking from the soul. Located directly across from FAMU's campus, Olean's Café has been a staple for Rattlers and Southern food lovers alike, including then-Vice President Joe Biden who stopped by while on the campaign trail. If you're looking for soul food with heart, Olean's is the place to go.



COME TOUR WITH US

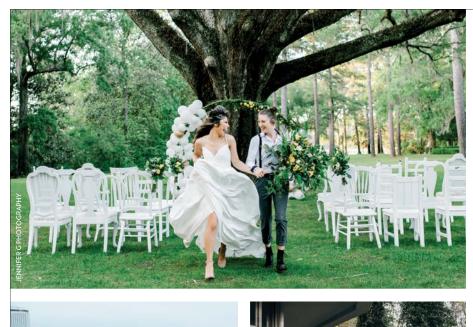
A prime example of a 20th-century country estate, a visit to Pebble Hill Plantation is more than a tour ... it is a rewarding and enriching experience. Whether your interest is history, art, antiques or natural outdoor beauty, you will find it all at Pebble Hill.



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Appetizer



Bubble Bread
Bella Bella
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FOOD

INDULGENT

There's no shortage of decadent delights in Tallahassee. Sink your teeth into some of these tasty treats!

Pizza



Monster Slice Challenge @ Dave's Pizza Garage A 26-inch slice. 1 drink. 20 minutes. Can you do it?





The Vertigo @ Vertigo Burger Burger + bacon + fried egg + jalapenos + cheese + Vertigo sauce = Delicious!

Donuts



Fruity Pebbles Donut @ Donut Kingdom Start your day with these sweet and colorful creations.

Cookies



Deep Fried Oreos @ Gurlies Lemonade & Sweets Golden goodness just like their Grandma used to make.

Milkshake



Cakeinator Milkshake [®] Sugar Rush Milkshake Bar The best of both worlds! A milkshake topped with birthday cake!

Confections



of these classic candies.

Tropical



LIGHTER FARE

Farm-to-table and artisanal creations are just the beginning. There's never a shortage of fresh and healthy hand-crafted cuisine.



Shrimp Bowl @ Pineappetit Tropical-inspired dishes bring a feeling of paradise.

Light Lunch



Lavash @ Bare Naked Kitchen Light and crispy and loaded with fresh flavors.

Vegan



Tempeh Reuben @ Sweet Pea Café This vegan sandwich will leave you speechless.

Breakfast



Avocado Smash @ Grove Market Cafe A fresh and tasty way to fuel your day.

Bowls



Combination Bowls @ VALE Food Co. Build a bowl for healthy eating on the go.





Jeri's Wonder Salad @ Jeri's Midtown Café This mouth-watering salad will fill your belly, and your heart, with love.

Sushi



Tallahassee Dream @ Izzy Pub & Sushi Enjoy a unique "izakaya" experience with fresh sushi and rolls.

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Best Spots to Hit Up the Local Music Scene

- » BLUE TAVERN
- BRADFORDVILLE **BLUES CLUB**
- » GVO
- » JUNCTION AT MONROE
- » WARRIOR ON THE RIVER

Best College **Experience**

- » MADISON SOCIAL
- » TOWNSHIP
- » RECESS
- » KEN'S TAVERN
- » PALACE SALOON
- » BULLWINKLE'S

Best Al Fresco Cocktails

- » TABLE 23
- » ANDREW'S DOWNTOWN
- **BAR AT BETTON** »

Best "Barcade"

- » HANGAR 38
- » DISTRICT 850

Best Spot for Craft Cocktails

- » LIBERTY
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- » ROOTSTOCK
- » BACKWOODS CROSSING



The Sky's the Limit AT THESE RADIANT ROOFTOP HOT SPOTS

Enjoy artful aperitifs, cool cocktails and sassy sips complemented with haute hors d'oeuvres. Whether you're looking for an after-dinner drink with your date or a late night libation with friends, these elevated locations offer exceptional views high above the canopied oaks.

CHARLIE PARK

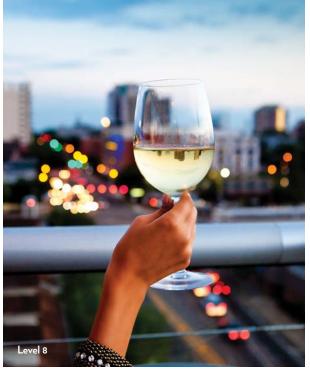
Refined and comfortable, Charlie Park features several indoor lounge areas as well as a stunning terrace with dramatic views of Cascades Park. Grab one of their sophisticated cocktails, a glass of one of their expertly curated wines or spirits plus a shareable from their small-plates menu. Perched atop the AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, this hot spot is a must-see when you are visiting Tallahassee.

LEVEL 8 LOUNGE

Hotel Duval is home to Level 8, a sophisticated rooftop lounge featuring panoramic views of downtown along with shareable tapas and live music several nights a week.

EVE ON ADAMS

In the heart of downtown Tallahassee, this 17th-floor rooftop lounge above the DoubleTree by Hilton is the highest spot to enjoy the view day or night. Savor exquisite cocktails and live music as you take in expansive views of the Capital Region in every direction.







SPIRITS OF TALLAHASSEE



Slushee at Happy Motoring!



"Over the Garden Wall" seasonal cocktail from *Liberty*



"Fog Cutter" made with Tallahassee's own Ology White Rum from *El Cocinero*



Tiki Drink from Waterworks



"Demon Seal" from **Bar 1903**



The Charlie at Charlie Park

Florida's first site listed on the Mississippi Blues Trail, the **Bradfordville Blues Club** is a historic, one-room cinder block "juke joint" showcasing an impressive list of nationally renowned blues acts. The club features a different artist every Friday and Saturday evening, while Miss Ernestine fries up catfish dinners for music-goers around a bonfire out back.



From imperial stouts to fruit-infused

SOUR'S, Tallahassee's craft breweries pour ample servings of creativity and quality and boldly introduce themselves with award-winning style. These tap rooms welcome visitors and locals to gather, have a drink and make a new friend.

Which brewery fits your style? Use this handy guide to help you decide — or better yet, try them all!



DEEP BREWING DeepBrewing.com

- ✔ Tasting Room
- ✔ Beer Ğarden
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Pet Friendly

Former commercial diver Ryan S. LaPete creates small-batch ales and lagers that pay homage to historic European and American styles, while continuing to explore the infinite depths of beer flavor and aroma.



FOOL'S FIRE BREWING CO. FoolsFire.com

- ✓ Tasting Room
- 🗸 Beer Garden
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Pet Friendly

Fool's Fire was founded inside the everhip Fermentation Lounge. In 2021, the popular tasting room and nano brewery officially opened featuring 12 unique craft beers on tap — so you are sure to find something you will like.





LAKE TRIBE BREWING LakeTribeBrewing.com

- ✓ Tasting Room✓ Beer Garden
- Food
- ✓ Pet Friendly

If sharing a campfire with friends sounds like a good time, then Lake Tribe Brewing needs to be on your list. This laid-back, family-owned brewery offers a lengthy list of beers on tap beckoning to be enjoyed outdoors under the stars.



OLOGY BREWING CO.

OlogyBrewing.com

- ✔ Tasting Room✔ Beer Garden
- Food
- ✓ Pet Friendly

Ology Brewing Company is an experimental brewery focusing on reviving old-world recipes and creating incredible small batch sours, coffee-infused stouts and some of the most innovative ales around.



OYSTER CITY BREWING CO. OysterCityBeer.com

- ✓ Tasting Room
 ✓ Beer Garden
- Beer Garden
 Food
 Pet Friendly

Recently expanding into Tallahassee from the nearby coastal community of Apalachicola, Oyster City Brewing Company is a place where locals hang out, tourists come to visit, and everyone enjoys some darn good beer.



PROOF BREWING CO.

- ProofBrewingCo.com
- ✓ Tasting Room
- ✔ Beer Garden
- ✔ Food✔ Pet Friendly

Founded in 2012, Proof Brewing Company produces an extensive list of award-winning craft beers in a modernyet-intimate tasting room alongside an expansive beer garden that offers delicious bites from their on-site brewpub.

NOT BEER BUT WORTH A TRY

Ology, Tallahassee's first and only distillery, makes premium vodka, gin, rum, bourbon and flavorful liqueurs.











Tallahassee Beer Society

Tallahassee Beer Society is the name, and craft beer is the game. Follow them on social media to stay in the loop about everything our city's craft breweries are up to. @**TLHBeerSociety**







MUST-TRY BEERS

DEEP Brewing SHALLOW END Florida Lager, 5.0% ABV

> Fool's Fire Brewing Co. HALFWIT Witbier, 5.5% ABV

> Lake Tribe Brewing Co. BECKSTER'S

SATSUMA WHEAT American Wheat Ale, 5.5% ABV

Ology Brewing Co. SENSORY OVERLOAD Hazy IPA, 6.5% ABV

> Oyster City Brewing Co. MANGROVE Pale Ale with Mango, 8.2% ABV

Proof Brewing Co. EIGHT-FIVE-O American Pale Ale, 6.5% ABV

LIVELY BEER GARDENS

RAILROAD SQUARE CRAFT HOUSE RailroadCraftHouse.com

The largest outdoor beer garden in Tallahassee, the Craft House specializes in craft beer, craft wine, craft cocktails and crafty cuisine.

GROWLER COUNTRY

GrowlerCountry.com Florida's first dedicated growler filling station and rated the "Best Beer Bar in Florida" in 2018 by CraftBeer.com.

BRASS TAP

Brass Tap BeerBar.com The Brass Tap offers over 150° plus craft beers from around the globe in a neighborhood atmosphere that feels both relaxed and upscale.

TOWNSHIP

Township TLH.com An open beer hall with over 70 beers and urban street fare, Township is a contemporary take on a traditional beer garden.



Fill your days exploring over 700 miles of trails, enjoying one of our family-friendly attractions, taking a guided tour through our historic sites, or taking pictures of colorful murals.

Outdoors/ Parks

ALFRED B MACLAY GARDENS STATE PARK Florida State Parks.org/

Park/Maclay-Gardens One of the area's most photographed sites highlighting flowers, a secret garden, reflection pool, nature trails and Lake Hall.

APALACHEE REGIONAL PARK Trailahassee.com

This multi-use park includes one of the nation's few sites designed specifically for cross-country running events and is open to the general public for hiking, running and biking. Additionally, the park has a remote control airplane and helicopter airfield.

BALD POINT STATE PARK FloridaStateParks.org/

Park/Bald-Point Located on Alligator Point,

the park offers land and water activities including sunbathing, fishing, swimming, paddling, windsurfing and a picnic area.

CASCADES PARK/ CAPITAL CITY AMPITHEATER

CapitalCityAmphitheater.com This 24-acre downtown park includes Florida's Prime Meridian marker, Capital City Amphitheater, multi-use trails, an interactive water fountain, Discovery playscape, numerous historical markers and memorials.

DOROTHY B OVEN PARK Talgov.com/Parks/

Centers-Oven.aspx Park featuring lush gardens with azaleas, camellias, palms and other local flowers.

EDWARD BALL WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK FloridaStateParks.org/

Park/Wakulla-Springs

Wakulla Springs is one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world. Daily guided boat tours offer wildlife viewing, including alligators, turtles, manatees, deer and bird species.

FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK

Florida State Parks.org Florida Caverns offers visitors a chance to explore stunning caves and a visual array of mystifying stalactites, stalagmites, flowstones and draperies.

LAKE JACKSON MOUNDS ARCHAEOLOGICAL STATE PARK

FloridaStateParks.org/ Park/Lake-Jackson

Native Americans lived at this site 800 years ago; it's now considered one of Florida's most important archaeological sites.

LAKE TALQUIN STATE PARK FloridaStateParks.org

Nestled on the bluffs overlooking Lake Talquin's southern shore, the park offers outdoor activities for all ages.

LICHGATE ON HIGH ROAD

LichgateOnHighRoad.org This hidden gem includes a majestic live oak and English-style Tudor house — a breathtaking photo opportunity.

OCHLOCKONEE RIVER STATE PARK FloridaStateParks.org/Park/

Ochlockonee-River

This river empties into the Gulf of Mexico and is an excellent spot for fresh and saltwater fishing. Park amenities include picnic facilities, a swimming area, trails and wildlife viewing.

ST. GEORGE ISLAND

SeeStGeorgeIsland.com This 22-mile long barrier island is noted for sunning, shelling, swimming and marshes popular for bird and wildlife viewing. Consistently named as one of the best beaches in Florida.

ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & LIGHTHOUSE

FWS.gov/Refuge/St_Marks

Established as a wintering ground for migratory birds, it is one of the oldest refuges in the U.S. The refuge includes coastal marshes, islands, tidal creeks, estuaries of seven North Florida rivers, a historic lighthouse and is a "gateway site" for the Great Florida Birding Trail.

TOM BROWN PARK Talgov.com

This park offers miles of biking trails, numerous baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, and wide open spaces.



Family

DISTRICT 850 District 850.com

Test your agility on a ropes course, challenge your mind (and your friends) in one of three escape rooms, enjoy happy hour and more.

FLIPPIN GREAT PINBALL

FlippinGreat.com

Play new and vintage pinball machines and arcade games.

FUN STATION

ItsFunner.com The focus is FUN at The Fun Station — with go-karts, mini golf, laser tag and the largest video arcade in town.

GULF SPECIMEN AQUARIUM GulfSpecimen.org

This popular attraction offers marine biology experiences through interactive touch aquariums, educational displays and demonstrations.

HANGAR 38 TheHangar38.com

Bowling, gaming, drinks and dining — fun for the entire family.

NATIONAL HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY AT FSU

NationalMagLab.org The only facility of its kind in the United States, the "Mag Lab" is the largest and most powerful magnet laboratory in the world. Public tours take place the third Wednesday of every month.

TALLAHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM TACM.com

This museum features over 150 rare vehicles including three Batmobiles and the horse-drawn funeral hearse that carried Abraham Lincoln — and other Americana collections.

TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM TallahasseeMuseum.org

This 52-acre natural history museum features native habitats showcasing

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER/ IMAX THEATER AND

PLANETARIUM ChallengerTLH.com Features a state-ofthe-art Space Mission Simulator and space station laboratory, a 50foot dome Planetarium and the region's largest IMAX[®] 3D Theatre.

indigenous Florida wildlife, including the endangered Florida panther. The museum also has an outdoor zip line adventure course, artistic dinosaurs made from reclaimed auto parts, historic pioneer buildings, educational exhibits, classrooms, a café, gift shop and playground.

TOMAHAWKS 51

Tomahawks51.com Tallahassee's first axe throwing venue is sure to entertain. Ages 13 and over. Closed toe shoes required.





History

APALACHICOLA **HISTORIC DOWNTOWN**

HistoricApalachicola.com Quaint town offering shops, restaurants, a brewery and Maritime Museum.

BLACK ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER & MUSEUM AT FAMU FAMU.edu/BlackArchives

Housed within the first Carnegie Library built on a black land-grant college campus, the Meek-Eaton Black Archives has one of the most extensive collections of Kinsey African American Art & History pieces in the country.

BRADLEY'S COUNTRY STORE

BradleysCountryStore.com This family-owned store has operated at the same location

since 1927 and is famous for its homemade sausage and countrymilled grits.

CALHOUN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT TalTrust.org

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it consists of 16 historic buildings constructed between 1840 and 1940.

CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON WORLD WAR II MUSEUM CampGordonJohnston.com

It served as an amphibious training base for nearly 30,000 soldiers between 1941 and 1946.

FLORIDA CAPITOL COMPLEX

FloridaCapitol.MyFlorida.com

The Capitol Complex consists of the 22-story Capitol building, the House of Representative and Senate Chambers, the Historic Capitol and the Knott Building.

FLORIDA HISTORIC CAPITOL MUSEUM

FLHistoricCapitol.gov Restored to its 1902 grandeur, the Historic Capitol stands as an icon at the front of Florida's Capital Complex.

SOUL VOICES OF FRENCHTOWN

RileyMuseum.org A walking-tour through the historic that helped shape civil rights in Tallahassee.

THE GROVE

TheGroveMuseum.com Places, The Grove is one of the bestpreserved examples of Greek Revival

GOODWOOD MUSEUM AND GARDENS

GoodwoodMuseum.org Originally a cotton plantation,

the home now serves as a museum situated on 20 acres with centuries-old live oaks and gardens.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

FloridaGovernorsMansion.com The current mansion was completed in 1956 and is home to Florida's governor and the first family. Call for tour times.

HERNANDO DE SOTO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

AmericanHeritage.com/Content/ Hernando-de-Soto-State-Archaeological-Site

Believed to be the site of the first Christmas celebrated in North America in 1539 by Spanish conquistador Hernando de Soto and his expedition.



JAKE GAITHER MEMORIAL HOUSE

JakeGaitherHouse.org

The former home of legendary Florida A&M University football coach Jake Gaither is now a museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

KNOTT HOUSE MUSEUM

MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com This historical home is the site where the Emancipation Proclamation was first read to the public in 1865.

LYNCHING HISTORICAL MARKER

Visit Tallahassee.com A historical marker in remembrance of four Black victims of racial terror violence.

NATURAL BRIDGE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE

FloridaStateParks.org/Park/ Natural-Bridge

Site of the March 1865 Civil War battle, where Confederate soldiers defeated Union troops and kept Tallahassee from Union control.

PARK AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT TalTrust.org

The city's oldest continuous green space, the chain of seven parks encompasses historic homes and a historic cemetery.

PEBBLE HILL PLANTATION PebbleHill.com

The plantation served as land for cotton, rice and tobacco farming, a sport-shooting location and raising prize-winning Jersey cows.

SAN MARCOS DE APALACHE HISTORIC PARK

FloridaStateParks.org/Park/ San-Marcos Located at the confluence of



MISSION SAN LUIS

MissionSanLuis.org The 63-acre site is a living-history museum and national historic landmark of the only reconstructed 17th-century Spanish mission in Florida.

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY

MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com Opened in 1977 as the state's history museum, it houses exhibits and artifacts covering Florida's history and prehistory.

the St. Marks and Wakulla rivers, this site was used by succeeding nations that once controlled the area, including the Spanish, British and the Confederacy.

SMOKEY HOLLOW HISTORIC DISTRICT

RileyMuseum.org This memorial commemorates

a once thriving African American neighborhood with a symbolic village, featuring fruit trees, vegetable gardens, flowers, and three open, brick-and-steel "spirit houses."

SPRING HOUSE

PreserveSpringHouse.org Built in 1954, this is the only Frank Lloyd Wright-designed private



residence in Florida and on the National Register of Historic Places. Call for tour times.

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE WALK

Sidewalk with 16 terrazzo panels of local civil rights leaders and other activists who participated in civil rights protests.

TAYLOR HOUSE MUSEUM OF HISTORIC FRENCHTOWN

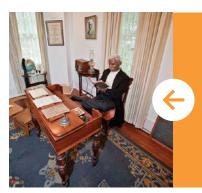
TallahasseeUrbanLeague.org Built in 1894 by Lewis W. Taylor, today the home serves as a museum of African American history, culture and civil rights.

THOMASVILLE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ThomasvilleGA.com

The "City of Roses" is known for plantation homes and historic downtown featuring brick-paved streets lined with antique shops, boutiques and restaurants.

UNION BANK MUSEUM

Florida's oldest surviving bank building, it reopened after the Civil War as the Freedom Savings and Trust Company for emancipated slaves.



JOHN G. RILEY CENTER & MUSEUM

RileyMuseum.org Built in 1890 by John G. Riley, local educator and civic leader, the home is the last visible evidence of Smokey Hollow, an African American community in downtown Tallahassee.

Arts

ARTIST SERIES OF TALLAHASSEE

TheArtistSeries.org Five annual public concerts featuring national and international musicians. All performances held at FSU's Opperman Music Hall.

FAMU ESSENTIAL THEATRE

FAMU.edu/EssentialTheatre Presenting an annual season of works, ranging from classical to contemporary productions, with an emphasis on African American culture.

FAMU FOSTER TANNER FINE ARTS GALLERY FAMU.edu

Foster Tanner is a teaching gallery featuring art exhibitions and public programming during the academic year and beyond.

FSU MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS MOFA.FSU.edu

Contemporary and traditional works of art with all media represented in changing exhibitions each season.

FSU SCHOOL OF THEATRE

Theatre.FSU.edu Award-winning division of the FSU College of Fine Arts, offers annual full scale theatre productions featuring student artists.

GADSDEN ARTS CENTER & MUSEUM GadsdenArts.org

Nationally accredited arts center and museum offering a broad range of interpretive and studio art programs and a calendar of regional, national and historically important art exhibitions.

PAS DE VIE BALLET COMPANY PasdeVieBallet.com

A semi-professional ballet company dedicated to the preservation of the art of dance.

RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT

Railroad Square.com Railroad Square Art District, a creative haven for artists and entrepreneurs, serves as

TALLAHASSEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TallahasseeSymphony.org One of the country's

One of the country's finest regional orchestras offering classical, holiday and family concerts, as well as innovative TSO Jazz Orchestra performances.



Tallahassee's "Art District." This historic industrial park is home to over 50 artist studios, galleries and locally owned businesses

TALLAHASSEE BACH PARLEY TallahasseeBachParley.org Experienced musicians perform music of the Baroque era (1600-1750) using period instruments.

TALLAHASSEE BALLET TallahasseeBallet.org

The Tallahassee Ballet is a regional, semi-professional company featuring classical and contemporary works.

MICKEE FAUST CLUB FOR THE REALLY DRAMATIC ARTS

MickeeFaust.com This company performs comedic, cabaret-style shows at Railroad Square and calls itself "the weirdest thing in Tallahassee since 1987."

TALLAHASSEE CIVIC CHORALE

CivicChorale.org Established in 1986, the Tallahassee Civic Chorale is a non-audition community chorus consisting of approximately 50–60 singers in traditional SATB choral fashion.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY CHORUS TCChorus.org

With singers ranging from high school students through senior citizens, the Chorus focuses on the performance of large masterworks with orchestra.



TALLAHASSEE YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Tallahassee Youth Orchestras.com The Tallahassee Youth Orchestras (TYO) is the premier orchestral training program of Florida's Big Bend.

THEATRE TALLAHASSEE

Theatre Tallahassee.org Founded in 1949, Theatre Tallahassee offers eight annual productions across two different stages.

THEATRE TCC!

Student performances as part of TCC's Fine and Performing Arts Center. Season includes two mainstream productions and a student showcase.

VENVI ART GALLERY

VenviArtGallery.com Owned and operated by artist Brinda Pamulapati, the gallery showcases local talent and present works of upcoming and master artists.

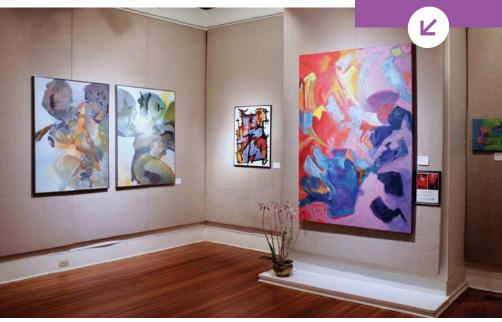
YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE

YoungActorsTheatre.com One of the oldest independent youth theatre programs in the country.

MONTICELLO OPERA HOUSE

MonticelloOperaHouse.org One of the oldest surviving performance venues in the state, the Monticello Opera House is one of the premier historic structures in the region.

> LEMOYNE ARTS LeMoyne.org Located in a restored 1853 antebellum home, LeMoyne is a visual arts gallery for local, regional, national and international exhibits.



LEARN MORE



COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS (COCA)

816 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (850) 224-2500, *TallahasseeArts.org* The Council on Culture & Arts is the local arts agency for Tallahassee and Leon County. Visit COCA's website to see a comprehensive calendar of local arts and cultural events, including a complete listing and map of outdoor public art to explore.



W TALLAHASSEE TOURS: Sightseeing from a Different View

Seeing Tallahassee sights has never been easier and more fun. Get a different vantage point by electric cart, scooter, bicycle-driven carriage, Segway or even a helicopter. Choose a prepared itinerary or design your own.

CAPITAL CITY TOURS ToursIn Tallahassee.com

Enjoy narrated tours and hop-on/hopoff day passes with nine designated stops via electric cart. Other options include walking tours of downtown, city tours by SUV, ghost tours during the fall and tours to nearby areas including Apalachicola and Wakulla Springs.

CAPITAL CITY PEDICABS CapitalCityPedicabs.com

Enjoy an open carriage ride powered by your pedaling chauffeur. Look for them throughout Downtown, Uptown, College Town, Railroad Square and Cascades Park.

HELICOPTERS

Tallahassee-Helicopters.com

Choose from options ranging from 2 miles to 60 miles in a four-seat helicopter. The aerial routes include Tallahassee, Wakulla Springs, Lake Talquin and St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, as well as sunset tours and customized itineraries.

TALLAHASSEE SEGWAY TOURS

Tallahassee Segway Tours.com Guides lead groups of up to six on tours of Downtown, College Town, through All Saints District, the universities and Railroad Square Art District. SPONSORED CONTENT

Doing Business in Talahassee



"Economic vitality comes by developing and embracing all of the assets of this great community in a way that fuels excitement, innovation and positive growth while protecting the beauty and quality of life enjoyed by our visitors and residents alike. By focusing on this vitality, we foster a strong business climate and support the overall growth of our community."

- CRISTINA PAREDES, Director, Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality (OEV)



THE TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC VITALITY HAS FORMED CONNECTIONS between academia,

business, manufacturing, health care, research and government to yield an economic infrastructure with strong private sector job growth, a vibrant innovation and entrepreneurship scene and a community-wide commitment to enhancing our infrastructure in advance of demand.

"Our goal is to implement a collaborative, inclusive approach to economic vitality," Cristina Paredes, Director of the Office of Economic Vitality. "Whether you are looking to grow, relocate or start your company in Florida's Capital Community, we can be your link to site location, talent solutions, financial assistance, guidance and other concierge services. We serve as that connector between local and state economic development, workforce development and business development partners to ensure Tallahassee-Leon County remains competitive for new businesses and opportunities."

The future is truly magnetic. Discover what makes Tallahassee-Leon County attractive.

SPONSORED CONTENT



MITCH NELSON Founder DivvyUp

"Tallahassee has a ton of positive attributes and reasons to grow a business — great cost of living, large labor force, it's located near the top of the state and the laws for businesses are very favorable in Florida. We appreciate the support of FSU, Domi Station and OEV as we continue to grow our business here."



EDUARDO GONZALEZ LOUMIET Chief Executive Officer Ruvos

"For over 17 years, Ruvos has called Tallahassee home. The local community has been very supportive as we continue to grow and make an impact in public health. From other technology companies to local nonprofits and government entities, there is a feeling that we are all in this together reminding folks across the nation that Tallahassee is open for business and we are just beginning to 'launch Tallahassee' to a bright future for all."



LAURA JOHNSON *Owner Coton Colors*

"The support that we received in Tallahassee, especially in the early days, was a major contributor to our success," said Johnson. "There is such a sense of community and hospitality here. People opened their homes to me to hold trunk shows before we had our first studio storefront. We opened our first storefront because people were knocking on our studio doors, wanting to take a peek and buy our products. In that way, Tallahassee has always been my test market — enthusiastically supporting the business and giving me honest feedback. When we launched our cookbook, so many people contributed to the recipes, testing and storytelling."



ANA MELENDEZ Chief Executive Officer A&E Wholesale

"Tallahassee encompasses many seasonal facets — from a myriad of sports events to the legislative sessions, from the absolutely breathtaking recreational parks to the intricate vegetation — this city is vibrant with resources. There are many hidden gems in the city and its surrounding areas, and that's why I love doing business in the Capital City. Behind all of these benefits are the people that make everything come to life. It is a community with extremely caring and giving people that fill our neighborhoods and businesses with sustenance and hope for a better tomorrow."



HEIDI OTWAY President SalterMitchell PR

"Tallahassee has all the ingredients that fuel the success and longevity of SalterMitchell PR. We work with and have connections to state and local government agencies, associations representing industries that drive the state economy, and businesses with regional, statewide, national and international reach. Let's not forget our top universities. We attract and retain clients because of our access to these public and private organizations that are based here. As communications advisors, influencers and connectors, it's great to live and work in the Capital City of the nation's third most populous state."



RICARDO SCHNEIDER President Danfoss Turbocor

"We are highly dependent on magnetic science to enhance and further develop our technology," said Ricardo Schneider, president of Danfoss Turbocor, "and since we've been here, OEV established the Magnetics Task Force to promote Tallahassee as a critical location globally in the world of magnetics. There is no other place where you can find such a concentration of knowledge, talent, research laboratories and companies all doing magnetic science." 1

KICK BACK, RELAX





TALLAHASSEE'S ICONIC ROUND HOTEL

Located in the heart of the city and renovated in 2020, Four Points Tallahassee provides the style and service you want, all at a great price. Just blocks away from FSU and FAMU, our ecofriendly hotel provides endless amenities like a comfortable bed, delicious breakfast, great coffee, and great local beer with Best Brews[™]. Whether you're in town for work, or just for fun, you're in for a great stay at downtown Tallahassee's iconic round hotel!

Complimentary Wi-Fi I Resort-Style Pool, Deck and Bar I 24 Hour Fitness Center Full Service Restaurant and Bar I 7,500 Sq. Ft. of Meeting and Event Space LEED Silver Certified I Complimentary Parking I Four Comfort[®] Beds Complimentary Shuttle Service

Please visit our website for Covid-19 updates on the services we offer.



SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION







Our Mission is to Make Downtown Work Better

Tallahassee's Downtown has an agency committed to enhancing its vitality — the Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority (TDIA). As a public/private partnership, we're committed to ensuring Downtown is a growing destination for development, business, entrepreneurship, ongoing education, resources and entertainment for any individual and family.

Downtown Tallahassee is a place of enterprise and of leisure, a place where a short walk brings you to your next meeting and allows you to surround yourself with beauty in a built and natural environment. You can spend days learning about our rich history, enjoying live entertainment and savoring a wide selection of culinary delights. You'll find something for all ages in the heart of our community. Learn more at TLHDowntown.com.

> 630 Businesses located Downtown

75 Free Outdoor Events (hosted annually by TDIA) **889** Hotel Rooms

21 Bars and Restaurants **600** Residential Units

Museums and Galleries



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EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY











THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL DOWNTOWN TALLAHASSEE

In the heart of our city, a true hospitality experience awaits. DoubleTree by Hilton Tallahassee brings modern comforts and classic sophistication together to celebrate the individuality of each guest. From the culinary expertise in Jacob's on the Plaza, to the pillow top mattress in your guest room, enjoy the comforts you have come to expect in a hotel that redefines excellence in hospitality.

Classic sophistication. Incredible service. 242 guest rooms and suites. Complimentary airport shuttle. Over 10,000 square feet of newly remodeled event space.





DOWNTOWN MARKET

ENJOY THE OPEN AIR From

March through November, the Downtown Market is available every Saturday from 9 am to 2 pm, located at Ponce De Leon Park adjacent to the DoubleTree Hotel. More than vibrant and seasonal fresh produce, the market has an abundance of handmade gifts and local products. Stunning works of art line the sidewalk, and delightful smells of fresh baked goods travel through the park. Live music often drifts through the air from talented local musicians. Learn more at @Tlhdowntownmarket.

NAI TALCOR and City of Tallahassee Natural Gas Utilities help make this event possible.



DOWNTOWN YOGA

DURING THE FALL,

visit scenic Kleman Plaza for a free yoga series, Thursdays at 6 pm. Take a deep breath surrounded by flowering trees and plush grass with a certified yoga instructor who provides an all-ages, all-ability-level, hour-long class. Our partners at Florida Blue help make this event a success. Find out more on Instagram at **@Tlhdowntown**.



DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES

GET DOWN IN CASCADES with

our Downtown Concert Series. A free event, this series highlights the natural beauty of North Florida with a dazzling sunset over Cascades Park. Live music flows through the outdoor amphitheater as families, couples and friends enjoy cool drinks and good times. Bring your own picnic, or experience the local food trucks. Kids can cool off in the splash pad in the area's premier park. Free concerts run Saturdays 7–10 pm from May to November. Check out the acts and dates on our Facebook page, @tallahasseedowntown.



THE EDISON TALLAHASSEE

Located in the heart of Tallahassee's most popular outdoor attraction, Cascades Park, The Edison is the city's premier choice for corporate meetings, luncheons and special events. From the internationally inspired cuisine to the beautiful brick building boasting Old-World charm with contemporary fixtures, you and your guests are sure to experience something stunning at every turn.

> Banquet Hall | Covered Outdoor Deck | Outdoor Balcony Main Dining Room | Beer Garden | Outdoor Terrace



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Top 10's for Visitors

Things to do around Downtown

TOP 10 FOR FOODIES

1. ANDREW'S DOWNTOWN

Cheers to a happy hour on the patio with live music at Andrew's Downtown. They feature great drinks at a great price and live music Thursday-Saturday.

2. THE EGG CAFÉ & EATERY

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6. METRO DELI With daily specials, like the popular cheeseburger wrap on Thursdays, you can grab a great meal at an even better price. This quick service counter is open for breakfast and lunch through the early evening.

7. POCO VINO Looking for the perfect bottle of wine to go with dinner? This new Downtown wine shop has something for everyone, from unfussy ready-to-drink options to bottles you can age and enjoy for years to come. Check out their calendar of rotating tastings and dinners featuring acclaimed chefs.

8. CHARLIE PARK Elevate your Downtown experience at the newest rooftop bar. From shareable small plates



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9. ROOTSTOCK From pork belly and seared scallop appetizers to handmade pasta, this eatery offers a full-flavor menu with a "Mad Men" aesthetic. Enjoy a craft cocktail or wine from their cellar.

10. LA FLORIDA A delicious cup of coffee, tea or latte to start the day pairs well with their fresh, locally made biscuit sandwiches and muffins. At the end of the day, grab a glass of wine or local Proof brew on their patio that overlooks a nearby park.

TOP 10 ART EXPERIENCES

1. PROJECT DARING, CALHOUN STREET AND PARK AVENUE The newest mural in Downtown features famous Floridians Zora Neale Hurston, Betty Mae Tiger Jumper and Marjorie Harris Carr. It was created by the Junior League of Tallahassee, artists Savannah Salinas and Oliva Barattini, the Florida Department of State and TDIA.

2. ART OF THE BOX Stroll around Downtown and view the work of local artists at several intersections. Creatively placed on traffic control boxes, you can learn more about each artist at KCCITallahassee.com/project/ art-of-the-box.

3. GALLIE ALLEY, 109 E. COLLEGE AVE.

The Alley offers an opportunity to view work from 11 different local muralists and what they love most about Tallahassee. Artists such as @PenandTool and @Briteso_Art can be found within.

4. CHAIN OF PARKS ART FESTIVAL Held in April and put on by LeMoyne Arts, this is one of the premier art festivals in the country. Stroll through the park all weekend to enjoy and purchase works of art from world-renowned artists. Learn more at ChainOfParks.org.

5. WORD OF SOUTH LITERATURE

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6. COCA ART WALK These self-guided tours offer the opportunity to experience public art, historic monuments and our community's culture. Check out their public art map at TallahasseeArts.org.

7. CITY HALL ART GALLERY Located on the 4th floor of 300 S. Adams Street, this public display showcases local talent in a rotating display of art in many mediums. Open Monday-Friday, 8–5 pm.

8. TLH LETTERS AT CASCADES

You can't miss our landmark TLH statute located between Capital Cascades Trail and Lake Anita. Over 10 feet tall and 30



feet wide, these iconic letters are the perfect spot for a photo op.

9. DOWNTOWN MARKET Purchase art from the artists themselves in this openair makers market held Saturdays, 9 am-2 pm, from March through November. Offerings include live music, artists of all trades, bakers, farmers and other makers. Located in Ponce De Leon Park.

10. CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE WALK This sidewalk art provides the opportunity to commemorate the foot soldiers who advocated for their rights. Half a block is lined with quotes, footprints and history interwoven into a display created by FSU's Master Craftsman Studio.











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3. CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER Take a tour through space from the planetarium seats at the Challenger Learning Center, open 360 days a year and full of free events.

4. THE KNOTT HOUSE MUSEUM Hunt for all the poems written by Luella Knott in "The House that Rhymes."

5. HERITAGE TOUR Take a walking tour of historical highlights. The tour starts in Downtown and has stops

in Frenchtown, too. Learn more at VisitTallahassee.com.

6. CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER

Join us for free concerts May through November, 7-10 pm in Cascades Park. Bring your own blankets or chairs to relax on the lawn with a picnic or food from food trucks. It's fun for the whole family.

7. 22ND FLOOR OF THE CAPITOL

Check out the views from the 22nd floor of the Capitol. On a clear day, you can see all the way to St. Marks.

8. LEON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM Hear live readings of popular children's stories and browse selections of notable local authors.

9. FLORIDA MUSEUM OF HISTORY Visit Herman the mastodon at this



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10. THE POWER PLANT CAFÉ Grab an ice cream cone or mazagran coffee from the Power Plant Café, housed under The Edison!

TOP 10 DATE IDEAS

1. THE HISTORIC OLD CAPITOL

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2. CHAIN OF PARKS Take a stroll through the seven parks along Park Avenue at night — the live oaks are lit up with soft, romantic light.

3. CHALLENGER LEARNING

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4. AU PÉCHÉ MIGNON Grab dessert (for breakfast!) at the cutest Parisian café, open Tuesday-Saturday, 6 am-6 pm.

5. WINTER FESTIVITIES December is a beautiful time in Downtown, from the LeMoyne Holiday Show

to the Winter Festival or the giant holiday tree in Kleman Plaza.

6. HOT HAUNTS During the fall, you can cozy up for a ghost tour in the City Cemetery. Check out TallahasseeArts.org for events.

7. BAR 1903 Bar 1903 provides a romantic atmosphere with over 100 craft cocktails and a delicious food menu. Located in a historic building that formerly housed a library, your love story can have its own chapter here.

8. ALOFT offers live music at their bar — even live painting by artist Matt Miller! Play a game of pool or meet their adoptable dog — many options for a unique date night.

9. THE EDISON Enjoy happy hour at The Edison, then stroll around Cascades. Bonus if you catch the



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10. EVE ON ADAMS will take your breath away with a stunning view of the sunsets from the rooftop of the DoubleTree hotel. It is the perfect spot for a cocktail on their patio or inside, which has a swanky flair created by local artists and architects.

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Additional sites to visit include the Soul Voices: Frenchtown Heritage Trail and the Grove Museum near the Governor's Mansion.

The Heritage Trail was developed in partnership with Leon County, The Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority, John G. Riley House Museum, City of Tallahassee, Florida Department of State, the Tallahassee Historical Society, and local community leaders.



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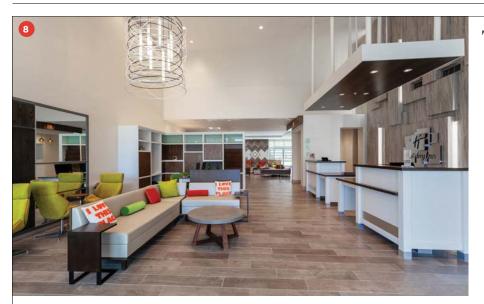
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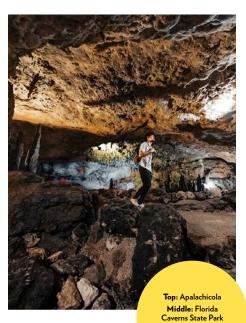
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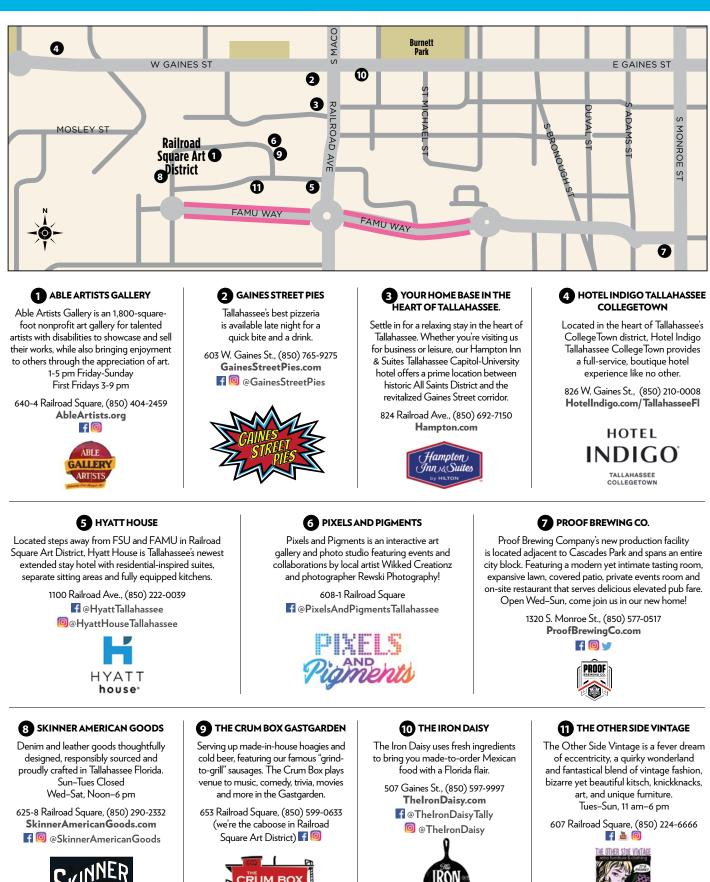
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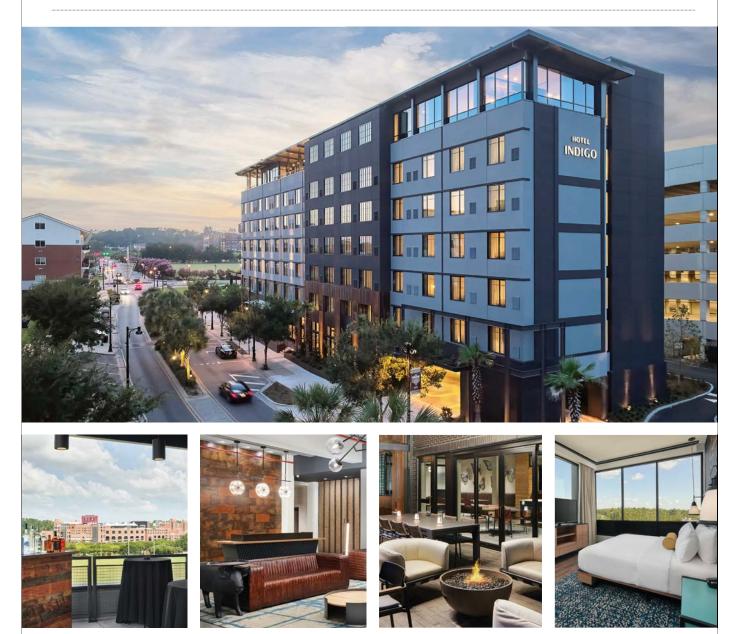


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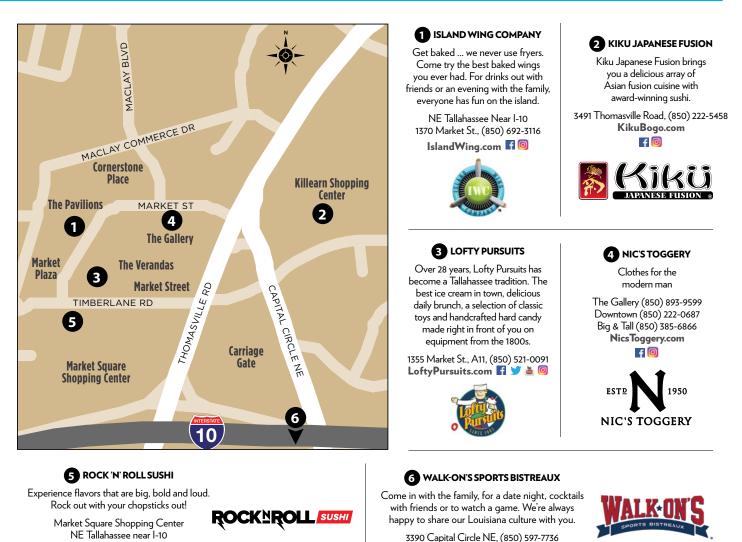
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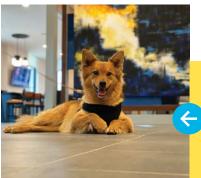
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TAIL WAGGING

Tallahassee welcomes four-legged family members with open paws. Pet-friendly accommodations, parks, trails and restaurants make Tallahassee a favorite for those travelling with dogs.





🎽 Sit. Stay. Lay Down.

Tallahassee offers more than 25 pet-friendly hotels as well as plenty of home-share options that offer yards or nearby parks where dogs can roam. Look for the \clubsuit in the hotel listings on pages 80—81.

🎽 Wanna Go for a Walk?

With so many parks and 700-plus miles of trails, Tallahassee is a pet paradise. Favorite dog parks include Bradfordville Dog Park, Tom Brown Park, All Saints District, Cascades Park and the Downtown Chain of Parks.

🖐 Chow Down

Al fresco dining is enjoyable for all, especially during Tallahassee's spring and fall, and many of the area restaurants and bars are equipped with outdoor seating and love hosting pets and their people. Find dining for you and your pup at VisitTallahassee.com.

Foxy Roxy takes a moment to admire the custom artwork by local artists in the lobby of the **Hyatt House - Tallahassee Capitol - University**, located at Railroad Square Art District.

Adopt a Furry Friend While Visiting (or at least give and get some puppy love during your stay)

Aloft Tallahassee Downtown put its dogfriendly mantra into action by partnering with the Leon County Humane Society (LCHS) to now host a dog foster/adoption program at the hotel. One lucky shelter pup resides in the lobby, in a dog-house that is a custom built, smaller replica of the hotel. Hotel guests are encouraged to interact with the foster pup, take them for a walk and — ultimately adopt if you are smitten.

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