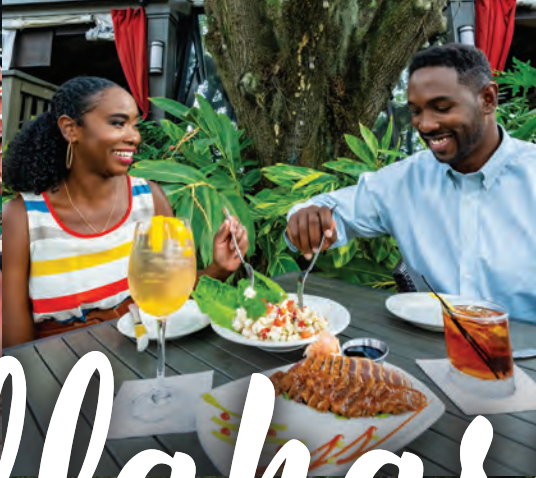


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VINCENT S. LONG,
County Administrator

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Whether you have traveled from near or far, we hope you explore all that Leon County has to offer, including our rich cultural and historical sites, museums, arts, cuisine, and natural beauty. You have chosen an exciting time to visit Florida's Capital Community, and we hope you enjoy your visit and come back soon!



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VISION

A community that is safe, healthy and vibrant.

MISSION

To efficiently provide public services which serve and strengthen our community.



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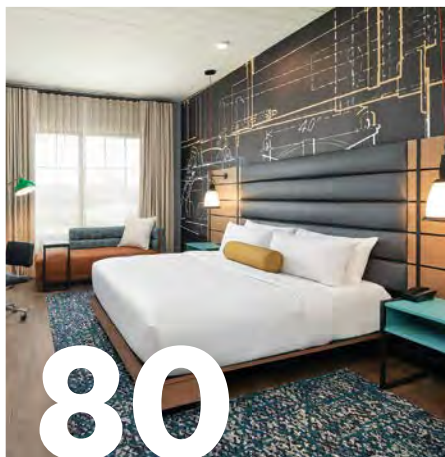
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TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM



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[TallahasseeMuseum.org](https://www.TallahasseeMuseum.org)





Tallahassee

Pretty, Unexpected.

WELCOME to Florida’s Capital Region. We’re glad you’re here! With rolling hills, canopy roads, seasonal weather and a sophistication and style of our own, Tallahassee is unlike the rest of the state. A Southern spirit of hospitality makes us a special place for conducting business, connecting with loved ones, considering relocation or seeking thrilling adventures and unsurpassed relaxation. The idyllic weather in spring and fall entices visitors to enjoy an outdoor festival, football game or catch a concert performance under the stars at the Capital City Amphitheater.

There’s a reason Tallahassee continues to be recognized by Southern Living magazine as one of the South’s Best College Towns. Home to three major colleges and universities, advanced education, enriching events and competitive sports are in our DNA. Game days in Tallahassee are always memorable with legions of fans, time-honored traditions, the soul-stirring energy of the world-renowned Florida A&M University Marching 100 band (which actually has more than 400 members) and gathering with family and friends.

Tallahassee lies in one of the most biologically diverse regions in the U.S. and offers numerous parks and greenways with more than 700 miles of diverse trails. Aptly nicknamed “Trailahassee,” the city is abundant with cycling, hiking, paddling, equestrian and running trails – including impressive mountain biking opportunities, proving that not all of Florida is flat.

Our extraordinary culinary scene is second to none, where innovative chefs blend traditional Southern cuisine with modern sophistication — using fresh, local farm products and regional specialties from fresh-caught Gulf seafood to savory homemade sausage. Award-winning craft breweries, locally distilled spirits and creative cocktails always keep the good vibes flowing.

A historic Capital City celebrating its bicentennial in 2024, there is much to explore, from our museums to relaxing on a jungle cruise along the world’s largest freshwater spring. Enjoy vibrant visual and performing arts throughout the year, including the Chain of Parks Art Festival, rated Florida’s No. 1 art festival, visit one of only seven Challenger Discovery Centers in the nation or see the world’s strongest magnet at Florida State University’s MagLab. We hope you have a pleasant stay in Florida’s Capital Region and invite you to visit one of our Visitor Information Centers. We would be delighted to assist you as you make some lifelong memories.



KERRIL POST
Director, Visit Tallahassee

WORLD-CLASS EXPERIENCES



THE TALLAHASSEE WAY OF LIFE

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 4,000 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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Learn more at Tal.gov.com





Plan Your Trip



Opening in 2023, the new **Visit Tallahassee Information Center & Gift Shop** is located in the recently renovated 150-year-old historic train station on Railroad Avenue. The Amtrak building, constructed in 1858 and originally known as the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad Company Freight Depot, is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Stop by on your next trip to Tallahassee, or you can visit our satellite Visitor Information Center located in Cascades Park behind the Capital City "Adderley" Amphitheater.

GET STARTED @ VISITTALLAHASSEE.COM

Your primary source for everything from area attractions, hotels, special events and shopping, to restaurants and self-guided tour options.

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Visit Tallahassee Welcome Center & Gift Shop
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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.



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Seasons of Tallahassee

SPRING

Springtime in Tallahassee is a season unlike any other. Near-perfect weather ushers in fragrant blooms along with outdoor events and festivals almost every weekend. Take in the awe-inspiring beauty of a city in full bloom with azaleas and camellias presenting a dazzling display of colors.

Avg. Temp (Mar–May) **LOW 54 – HIGH 80**

SUMMER

Sun worshipers love our proximity to nearby Gulf beaches and there's nothing like a dip in a crystal-clear spring to cool off from the summer heat. There's no shortage of both indoor and outdoor activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Avg. Temp (June–Aug) **LOW 71 – HIGH 92**



FALL

Fall brings a renewed energy with the arrival of new students, as well as action packed weekends and stunning weather. Enjoy the pageantry and excitement of FSU and FAMU football games, tailgate with friends and family and relive your college days.

Avg. Temp (Sept–Nov) **LOW 58 – HIGH 83**

WINTER

Unlike the rest of Florida, Tallahassee experiences winter! Pack a jacket and gloves 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 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification and complimentary electric vehicle charging stations.



GO FOR A RIDE

Test your skills on the exciting **Cadillac Trail** featuring technical single track, exposed roots and tight turns. Feel the need for speed? Take a few laps on the **Velosolutions Pump Track at Tom Brown Park**.



THE HISTORY BUFF

POLITICALLY MINDED

The **DoubleTree by Hilton**, located in the heart of downtown, greets visitors with bright and colorful politically inspired decor befitting the state capital.

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 with 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.



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THE FREE SPIRIT

STAY

Located at the entrance of Tallahassee's art district, the **Hyatt House Capitol-University** is an art-lovers delight featuring numerous custom pieces from local artists.

DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

Sink your teeth into the calming, uplifting and therapeutically delicious hemp-infused creations at **HempLade Vegan Cafe**.



KIRA DERRYBERRY

CAFFEINE BOOST

RedEye believes coffee should make the world a better place. A cup of fresh-roasted, fair-trade coffee or tea is just the thing to kick your day into high gear.

WITH THE FAMILY



BLAST OFF

Explore outer space at the **Challenger Learning Center** with 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 **Fun Station!** Enjoy arcade games, go-karts, laser tag, mini-golf, batting cages and virtual reality rides.



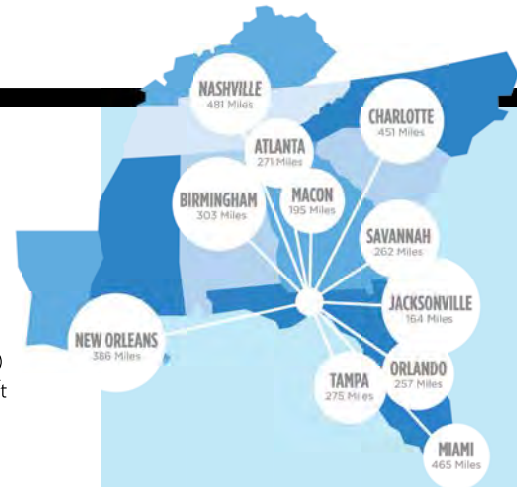


DAVE BARFIELD

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

START YOUR DAY
 Fuel up for your day at **The Bada Bean** where you can enjoy a hearty homestyle meal before your outdoor adventures begin.

KICK BACK
 After a day on the trails, relax at **Ology Brewing** in their beer garden (Powermill and Northeast locations) as you sample a craft beer or signature cocktail from their own distillery.



Getting Here is Easy

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.



BRIGHT IDEA
 Originally the power plant for Tallahassee, explore regional cuisine at **The Edison**. Paired with gorgeous original exposed brick walls and the picturesque backdrop of **Cascades Park**, this is one of the most photographed locations in town.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
 Showcasing one of the most extensive and important exhibitions of African American artifacts, explore the **Meek-Eaton Black Archives** on the campus of **Florida A&M University**. Opened in 1908, the center is one of the largest repositories relating to African American history and culture in the Southeast.



BILLY HOWARD



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.



DAVE BARFIELD

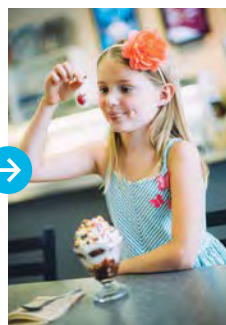


LUNCH BREAK
 A casual Izakaya-inspired Japanese pub in the heart of midtown, **Izzy Pub and Sushi** features Japanese and Pan-Asian small plates, sushi and a one-of-a-kind Omakase experience.

RAILROAD SQUARE
 Indulge your bohemian spirit shopping for funky finds at **Railroad Square Art District** featuring over 70 different galleries, studios, vintage shops and cafes.

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 cuddle.

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 or play a board game, then sample an old-fashioned malt at their soda fountain.



ANIMALS & EXCITEMENT
 See native Florida animals in their 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 four major airlines — American, Delta, United 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



Hotel Indigo



CollegeTown

COLLEGETOWN

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

In the center of CollegeTown stands **Hotel Indigo** — a boutique hotel designed to reflect Tallahassee’s fascinating history as a railroad town with rail map motifs on the walls and rugs.

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.

Little Masa is a fast-casual restaurant serving Asian-fusion favorites, including wok classics, noodles of Asia and fresh sushi, while **Coosh’s** brings the flavors of Cajun favorites, including crawfish etouffee, jambalaya and red beans and rice.

For more to see in CollegeTown, please see page 68.



Madison Social



Proof Brewing Company



St. Marks Trail



Florida A&M University

SOUTHSIDE

Make your way to Tallahassee’s evolving Southside District, where historic neighborhoods with vibrant restaurants and shops blend seamlessly to create a welcoming entertainment destination.

Anchored by one of the top historically Black colleges and universities in the country, **Florida A&M University** students keep this district lively with Rattler athletic events, dynamic performing arts and colorful murals around every corner.

For a day out in the fresh air, hop on the **St. Marks Trail** for a smooth bike ride all the way to the nearby coastal community of St. Marks.

As the sun goes down, head into the night with an evening of live music, crafty cocktails and great food at the **House of Music**.

No trip would be complete without sampling an award-winning craft beer at the area’s largest brewery, **Proof Brewing Company**. With a rotating tap menu featuring more than 20 different styles at any given time, you might need to make a few trips to sample them all.

PHOTOS BY CHANEL VAN REENAN (COLLEGETOWN), DAVE BARFIELD (MADISON SOCIAL), JOHN MORAN (ST. MARKS), LAWRENCE DAVIDSON (FAMU), KIRA DERRYBERRY (HEARTH & SOUL) AND AMANDA HUNTER (HANGAR 38)

MARKET DISTRICT

The Market District, located at Exit 203 off of I-10, is many a visitor's first introduction to the area where you'll find locally owned, curated boutique shops for both men and women and a variety of restaurants and gardens to explore. **Hearth & Soul** features unique finds for the mind, body and home while clothing stores like **Nic's Toggery** have been providing classic styles to Tallahassee men for nearly 70 years.

Dining options abound with cuisine from across the globe. **Little Paris** brings the tastes and setting of a French cafe while the **Grove Market Café** features a chef-created menu of fresh and healthy takes on classic comfort foods.

One of the regions' most beautiful gardens can be found in the Market District — **Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park** is a masterpiece of floral architecture. The gardens feature a picturesque brick walkway, secret garden, reflection pool, walled garden and hundreds of camellias and azaleas.

For more to see in Market District, please see page 74.



Little Paris



Alfred B. Maclay
Gardens State Park



Hearth & Soul



Hangar 38



Hangar 38



Blu Halo

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 and a variety of elevated dining experiences. **Dao** and **Blu Halo** offer signature drinks and exquisite cuisine for the perfect date night out on the town.

If you happen to be visiting on a Saturday, the **Tallahassee Farmers Market** brings together vendors that sell products that are either locally grown and produced or regionally sourced, including fresh vegetables, cheeses and the always-delicious Tupelo honey.

When it's time to play, the whole family will have hours of fun at **Hangar 38**, offering bowling, an arcade full of video games, pinball, a full bar and dining menu.

THE Entertainment Districts OF TALLAHASSEE



Midtown Reader



Table 23



Liberty Bar and Restaurant

MIDTOWN

Midtown is where the heart of the city beats with live music, craft beers and dining options for every palate. Liberty and Waterworks are hot spots for happy hour, followed by options for dining ranging from new Southern cuisine at Table 23, the romantic setting at Clusters & Hops, to local favorite Bella Bella, serving light Italian fare. Late night revelers dance the night away to live music at Fire Betty's or listen to jazz while sipping wine at OverUnder Bar.

Independent bookstore lovers can easily spend hours exploring Midtown Reader with its extensive mix of titles on every subject, all while enjoying a tasty treat from Argonaut Coffee located on the second floor.

For more to see in Midtown, please see page 64.

DOWNTOWN

Downtown Tallahassee is where history and politics go hand in hand. Witness the 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 The Huntsman.

Tallahassee's skyline is dominated by the Capitol Complex comprising the 22-story Capitol building, the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers and the Historic Capitol. See where laws are made and enjoy a panoramic view from the 22nd floor observatory and art gallery.

Take a leisurely stroll through Cascades Park, which offers walking paths that weave around fountains, flowers and historic markers. Be sure to check the concert schedule for shows at the Capital City Adderley Amphitheater for an evening of entertainment under the stars.

Cap off your evening with a cocktail and some of the best views of Cascades Park from Charlie Park, located on the rooftop of the AC by Marriott hotel.

For more to see in Downtown, please see page 59.



Cascades Park



AC by Marriott



Andrew's Downtown

PHOTOS BY MARK WALLHEISER (MIDTOWN READER) AND DAVE BARFIELD (LIBERTY)



RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT

Hunt for vintage finds at **The Other Side Vintage** and **Curio Vintage and Uncommon Goods** that are sure to inspire your inner bohemian. Then refuel with a bite at **The Crum Box Gastgarten**, a train caboose turned artisanal lunch spot.

For more to see in Railroad Square Art District, please see page 68.



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 funkier 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 at **The Crum Box Gastgarten**, grab a refreshing beverage at **Square Mug Cafe** or explore African-fusion cuisine with **Halisi Africa**, all surrounded by the mural-splashed walls found throughout the district.

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. This relaxed community gathering features 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](https://www.facebook.com/RailroadSquare)) and Instagram ([#RailroadSquare](https://www.instagram.com/RailroadSquare)).

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

What's Happening

FEBRUARY

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

Where 2,000 American Kennel Club (AKC) registered pure breed dogs, representing more than 200 breeds, compete in the show ring and a half-dozen performance competitions such as agility, obedience and dock diving.

HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL APALACHEE REGIONAL PARK

TallyHighlandGames.com

Watch some of the strongest athletes compete in sporting events dating back to the 11th century featuring the U.S. Caber Toss Championships.

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

The Annual Just Riding Around (JRA) event celebrates 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 battle in Florida and includes a period encampment and demonstrations.

APRIL SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE FESTIVAL & GRAND PARADE

DOWNTOWN SpringtimeTallahassee.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.

JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL TEMPLE ISRAEL

TempleIsraelTLH.org

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

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

LAWSON CENTER AT FAMU

FirstInspires.org

Combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology where competitors build and program industrial-size robots to play a difficult field game against like-minded competitors.

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

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.

JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL & PIONEER BREAKFAST TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM

TallahasseeMuseum.org

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

APRIL WORD OF SOUTH FESTIVAL

CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER

WordOfSouthFestival.com

This annual three-day 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.





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-and-crafts vendors and food.

USTA TALLHASSEE TENNIS CHALLENGER
 FOREST MEADOWS
 TENNIS COMPLEX
TallahasseeChallenger.com
 Top players from around the world compete in this United States Tennis Association/ Association of Tennis Professionals Pro-Circuit Professional Men's tournament.



PRIDEFEST
 KLEMAN PLAZA
TallahasseePride.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.

WORM GRUNTIN' FESTIVAL
 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
 SOPCHOPPY, FL
WormGruntinFestival.com
 This unique festival features worm gruntin' demonstrations, arts-and-crafts vendors and family-friendly live entertainment.

TALLHASSEE BIKE FEST
 APALACHEE REGIONAL PARK
TallyBikeFest.com
 This annual family-friendly motorcycle rally is an all-inclusive experience for any motorcycle enthusiast featuring concerts, vendors, poker runs and bike shows.



ONGOING

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

FIRST FRIDAY FESTIVAL
 RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT
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 PERFORMANCES 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.

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



APRIL LEMOYNE CHAIN OF PARKS ART FESTIVAL
 DOWNTOWN CHAIN OF PARKS ChainOfParks.com
 Ranked as the No. 1 art festival in Florida by Sunshine Artist Magazine, and No. 7 nationwide, this event is typically held during the third weekend of April at the Chain of Parks in downtown. Attracting 170 juried artists from around the country, the festival under the oaks includes a 1560s living encampment, “Be the Art” photo opportunities for visitors, an art village for children, live entertainment and food.

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MAY SOUL OF SOUTHSIDE
ANITA FAVORS PLAZA
[SOSFestTLH.com](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.CapitalCityGospelFest.com)

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

FLORIDA AFRICAN DANCE FESTIVAL
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
DEVELOPMENTAL
RESEARCH SCHOOL
[FADF.org](https://www.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](https://www.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.

TOMATO FESTIVAL
GOODWOOD MUSEUM & GARDENS
[RedHillsFarmAlliance.com](https://www.RedHillsFarmAlliance.com)

Family-friendly event with local farmers, breweries and, of course, tomatoes!



MAY SOUTHERN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
CASCADES PARK/CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER
[SouthernShakespeareFestival.org](https://www.SouthernShakespeareFestival.org)

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



INFINITY CON
TUCKER CIVIC CENTER
[InfinityConTally.com](https://www.InfinityConTally.com)

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

CELEBRATE AMERICA 4TH OF JULY
TOM BROWN PARK
[Talgov.com/Parks/July4.aspx](https://www.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 grape stomping contest, grape throwing, grape and wine sampling and a 2K and 5K vineyard run.

TALLAHASSEE BEER FESTIVAL

TUCKER CIVIC CENTER

TLHBeerFest.com

Sample over 200 different beers, ciders, ales, meads and sparkling sodas from more than 75 home brewers and breweries.

SEPTEMBER

EXPERIENCE ASIA FESTIVAL

TOM BROWN PARK

AsianTLH.org

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

OCTOBER

FARM TOUR

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Self-guided 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 the best Greek food including pastries, gyros, spanakopita and moussaka, ouzo, music and dancing.

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 the Gulf of Mexico.

ST. MARKS STONE CRAB FESTIVAL

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

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.



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.

NORTH FLORIDA FAIR

NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS

NorthFloridaFair.com

The region's largest agricultural fair features 4-H and Future Farmers of America competitions and exhibits, a livestock show, arts and crafts, carnival rides, games and food vendors.

PLANTATION WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

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/Parks/Parks-Winter.aspx

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

MissionSanLuis.org

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



SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

FOOTBALL WEEKEND BLOCK PARTIES

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS VisitTallahassee.com/Events

The excitement of college football in Tallahassee isn't limited only to gamedays. Kickoff your football weekend on Friday nights before home football weekends for FSU and FAMU that bring the city to life. College Town Block Party, Frenchtown Rising and Uptown Getdown bring together alumni, fans, friends and families with 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.



Good Vibes Only Mural



Meek-Eaton Black Archives



Tallahassee Ballet



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

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.



125 N. Gadsden St.
(850) 222-8800
LeMoyne.org



ChainofParks.com

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 fourth 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





SEE LEGENDS YOU LOVE. DISCOVER NEW FAVORITES.

Opening Nights

Opening 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, Kristin Chenoweth, and The Boston Pops on Tour 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 PURCHASE TICKETS

ONLINE

VISIT: OPENINGNIGHTS.FSU.EDU

PHONE

(850) 644-7670 Credit Cards Only

IN PERSON

Visit the ticket office inside 200 W. College Ave., Tallahassee, Monday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm. Credit cards and checks accepted.

Outdoors

Rolling hills, lush greenery, spring-fed rivers and mild year-round temperatures make outdoor recreation one of the area's most sought after experiences and 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.

- » **An extensive trail system** spanning more than 700 miles and features some of the top-ranked technical mountain biking and trail running spots in Florida.
- » **Lakes and spring-fed rivers** thrill 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.
- » Nine designated roads provide **78 miles of canopy roads,** perfect for a scenic drive and favorites among cyclists, especially Centerville Road.

TRAILHASSEE

TRAILHASSEE.COM is your personal guide to our trail system with detailed information about the 700-plus miles of fun-filled trails in and around Tallahassee.

✓ Activities | ✓ Locations | ✓ Descriptions | ✓ Photos





Hiking (above) and biking (below) at Lafayette Heritage Trail



MOUNTAIN BIKING

NOT ALL OF FLORIDA IS FLAT!

Mountain biking in Tallahassee? You bet your hardtail. From rugged and rooty to smooth and scenic, hundreds of miles of trails are just waiting to be bombed, roasted and shredded. Afterward, cool down and rest up for round two at our many biker-friendly spots all over town.

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**. While you're exploring Tom Brown, take a few laps on the park's exhilarating **Velosolutions® Pump Track** that's guaranteed to get your heart racing.



MBTALLHASSEE.COM

Whether you're a novice or a more experienced rider wanting something a little bumpier and faster, you're in luck! Find single tracks, loops, multi-use trails and even gnarly technical trail features like switchbacks, log rides, step-ups, roller coasters, wall rides and more across our entire trail system at MBTallahassee.com.



TAP INTO LOCAL EXPERTS AT LOCAL SHOPS

- » Epic Bikes
- » Great Bicycle Shop
- » Joe's Bike Shop
- » Trek Bicycle Tallahassee

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.



Wakulla River



Wacissa River



Wacissa River



Lake Bradford

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 Apalachicola National Forest, with fairytale-like views providing a glimpse into “Old Florida.”

Harry 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 area have to offer.

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, like biking, fishing, running, walking, kayaking and canoeing, without ever leaving the city.

TOP 3 PLACES TO PADDLE

- » **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 canoe or kayak at Jack Vause Landing to explore the roughly 10,000-acre Lake Talquin.



BIRDING

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 vermilion 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

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 well-maintained 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!



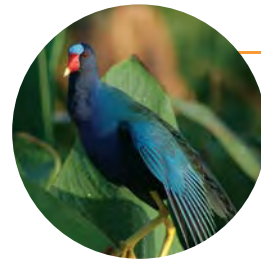
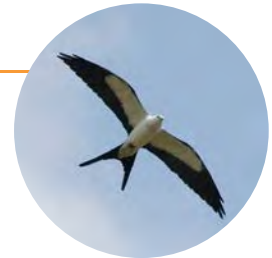
Perched on two migratory flyways, Tallahassee is a birding paradise that's home to over 300 species of birds ranging from red-cockaded woodpeckers to the rare American flamingo! With 20 spots throughout the region on the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, an abundance of wildlife awaits.

SPOT THESE LIFE LIST BIRDS

**Recommendations from Liz*

Swallow-Tailed Kite

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



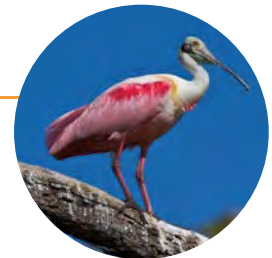
Purple Gallinule

The rich purple and green plumage of this marsh bird contrasts with their startlingly bright yellow legs and red and yellow bill.



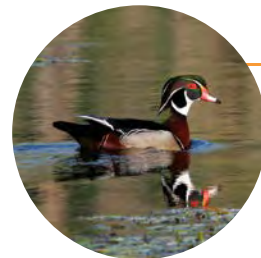
Roseate Spoonbill

With their vibrant pink plumage and namesake spoon-like 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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RESOURCES

- » **APALACHEE AUDUBON CHAPTER**
North Florida Chapter of the National Audubon Society
Apalachee.org/AAS
- » **GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAIL**
Information by region
FloridaBirdingTrail.com



GAME ON!

THE CAPITAL OF CROSS-COUNTRY

A little over 10 years ago, a quest began to create the premier year-round cross-country facility — built by runners for runners. From humble beginnings, with trails blazed by machetes and hand-saws, came the pristine cross-country course at **Apalachee Regional Park**.

Ten years later, Tallahassee's Apalachee Regional Park has become the nation's premier year-round cross-country facility for spectators, coaches and athletes. Extensive technology upgrades include fiber-optic cable throughout the course, allowing for numerous camera points for live streaming for those on-site and at home.

In addition, the spectacular course at Apalachee Regional Park features a permanent operation building, award stage, finish line, parking for over 4,000 vehicles, a stand-alone 1-mile warm-up loop and over 120 acres of spectator space, making it a race director's dream.



In July, it was announced that the **2026 World Athletics Cross-Country Championships** will be held at Tallahassee's award-winning Apalachee Regional Park. As the most prestigious competition in international cross-country running, this event marks the first world championship sporting event ever to be held in Florida's Capital City.



NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2021, elite college athletes from across the nation competed at the award-winning cross-country course at Apalachee Regional Park in the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Cross-Country National Championships marking the first time the Championships were held in Florida in the program's 83-year history.



GOLFING

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 after legendary Florida A&M football coach Jake Gaither who amassed one of the sport’s all-time winning records.

Jay Revell is a golf writer based in Tallahassee, FL. He is the author of “The Nine Virtues of Golf: Essays, Musings, and Other Contemplations on the Game.”

WORLD OF BEER AND TOP GOLF SWING SUITE

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.

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.

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 in 1927. Their trade, plain and simple, is making the best old-fashioned country-smoked fresh sausage, stone-ground grits and preserves that money can buy.

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: *Bella Bella Italian, Georgios, Hopkins' Eatery*



Andrew's Downtown



Lofty Pursuits



SWEET TREATS

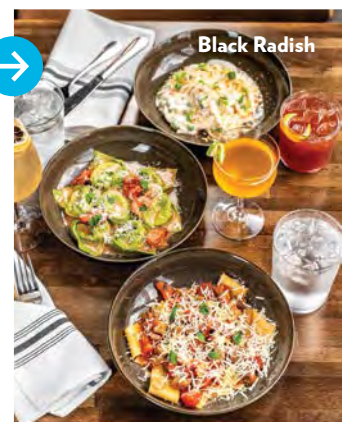
Lofty Pursuits started out as a toy store in 1993 and has since become a full-service, old-fashioned ice cream shop offering a soda fountain, a Victorian candy-making kitchen and a brunch room. During the holiday season, don't miss their time-honored tradition of handmade candy canes.

Other Spots That Satisfy a Sweet Tooth: *Big Easy Snowballs, Tasty Pastry Bakery, The Cake Shop, Au Peche Mignon, Southwood Sweets*

SOMETHING NEW

Black Radish is a vegetable-focused restaurant that specializes in hyper-seasonal shareable vegetable dishes, handmade pastas, and natural wines. While the restaurant is mostly vegetarian and vegan, they also offer several large format meat dishes that can be shared with several people.

Other Notable Additions: *Café de Martin, JoEllen's, Casa Tapas & Cantina*



Black Radish

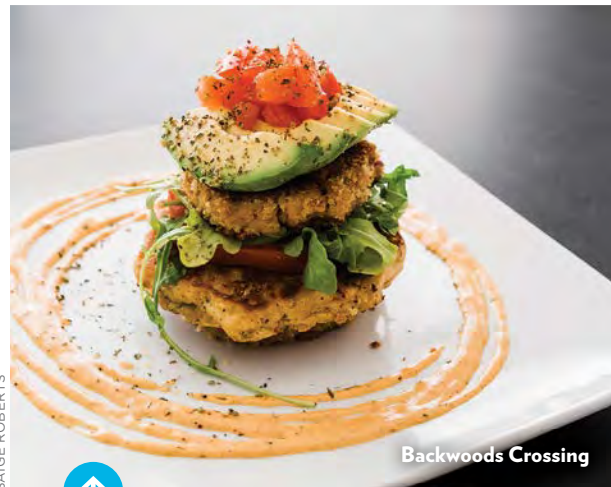
Mimi's Table



FINE DINING

Upscale and comfortable, Mimi's Table features French, Italian and Southern-inspired cuisines. Focusing on locally sourced and sustainable ingredients, the menu features an array of share plates as well as fresh pasta, bread, fish and desserts.

Other Luxurious Dining: *Il Lusso, Savour, Sage, Lucilla, Food Glorious Food, The Huntsman, Clusters & Hops*



SAIGE ROBERTS

Backwoods Crossing



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 3.5-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 to your liking — on the half shell, steamed or baked with toppings of your choice.

Other Off-The-Beaten-Path Favorites: *Shell Oyster Bar, The Crum Box Gastgarden, Kool Beanz Cafe*

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: *Little Masa, Gordo's, Olean's Cafe*



Madison Social



TallahasseeFoodies.com

CURATORS OF CAPITAL CITY CUISINE

Tallahassee Foodies 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 on your next trip to the Capital City.



Earley's Kitchen



Chef Sam Burgess, Owner

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. And there is no better way to support the local economy than to fill your belly and your soul while doing it.

For a listing of more Black-owned restaurants, please go to [Visit Tallahassee.com/Eat-Drink](https://www.visitallahassee.com/eat-drink).



Jay Morrell, Owner



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" is served up with fried chicken, pork chops, made-from-scratch vegetables, desserts and more, as well as a few extra Savannah-style dishes like shrimp and grits.



JOELLEN'S

JoEllen's brings a menu full of Southern classics and comfort foods like fried chicken and pork chops along with shareable plates and vegan dishes to downtown in Kleman Plaza.



PINEAPPÉTIT

Serving over 20 pineapple-bowl combinations using a variation of chicken, shrimp, black beans, salmon, steak and lobster tail as well as other island-inspired dishes, Pineappétit is a tropical eatery not to be missed.



OLEAN'S CAFE

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

PHOTO BY DAVE BARFIELD (SAM BURGESS)



CLASSIC AMERICAN DISHES

Locally sourced hand-cut steaks and produce, gourmet burgers and a menu of timeless dishes to choose from. Ted's Montana Grill is a restaurant where family and friends can sit down and enjoy comforting classics and genuine hospitality.



1954 Village Green Way
(850) 561-8337
TedsMontanaGrill.com



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Appetizer



BLT Dip @ Madison Social
The best way to start any meal.

FOOD

INDULGENT

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

Tacos



Birria Tacos @ Tacos La Tiendita
¡Los tacos de birria son muy buenos!

Steak



A5 Wagyu Beef @ The Huntsman
Indulge in one of the most exquisite cuts of beef in the world.

Baked Goods



Cupcakes @ Decadent Delights
Fluffy cupcakes topped with frosting, sprinkles and more.

Cookies



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

Cheesy



Truffle Mac-N-Cheese aka "Crack-In-A-Crock" @ Clusters & Hops
Luxurious baked pasta with a rich creamy sauce that is to die for!

Pizza



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

WARS

LIGHTER FARE

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



DAVE BARFIELD

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

Sushi



Sashimi @ Chuck's Fish
Simple. Fresh. Delicious.

Vegan



Kimchi Tempura Tempah Sandwich @ The Bark
Eating your veggies has never tasted so good!

Smoothie



Fresh Fruit Smoothie @ Smoothie Time
All natural, all colors, always refreshing.

Bowls



The Medi Bowl @ Lemon & Thyme
Mediterranean-inspired bowl with grains, spinach, falafel crumbles and more.

Salad



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

Sweet Treats



Fruit Tarts @ Sweet Pea Cafe
Sweet and flaky vegan treats baked fresh daily.



After Hours

Level 8

Best Spots to Hit Up the Local Music Scene

- » BRADFORDVILLE BLUES CLUB
- » CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER
- » HOUSE OF MUSIC
- » FIRE BETTY'S
- » BLUE TAVERN

Best College Experience

- » MADISON SOCIAL
- » TOWNSHIP
- » RECESS
- » 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
- » OVERUNDER BAR
- » WATERWORKS
- » ROOTSTOCK

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

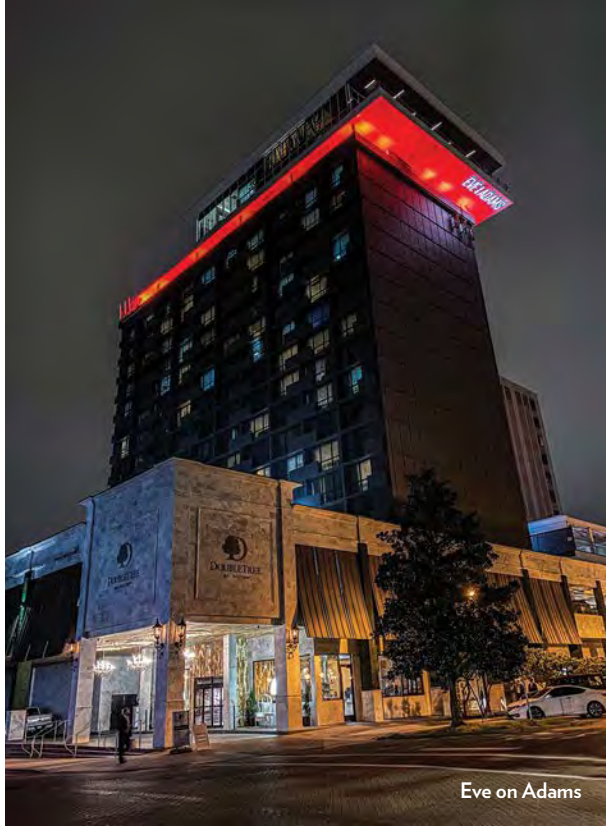
Refined and comfortable, Charlie Park features several indoor lounge areas as well as a stunning terrace with dramatic views of Cascades Park. Grab one of their sophisticated cocktails, a glass of their expertly curated wines and spirits and a shareable from their small-plates menu. Perched atop the AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, this hot spot needs to be on your next trip to 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.



Eve on Adams



Charlie Park



Bradfordville Blues Club

BAR 1903

WHERE HISTORY MEETS
HANDCRAFTED COCKTAILS



DEMON SEAL AT BAR 1903

Located in the 100-plus-year-old historic Walker Library in downtown Tallahassee, Bar 1903 honors the history of mixology while pushing boundaries with the Demon Seal, a delicious rum-based drink full of fall flavors such as allspice, maple and chai. The ideal sip to warm the chilliest of nights, this lively libation is finished off with cinnamon-infused smoke.

Ingredients:

- » 1½ ounces Bacoo 12-year rum
- » ¾ ounce maple and chai-spiced syrup
- » ½ ounce allspice dram
- » 3 drops citric acid
- » 1 cinnamon stick

Instructions:

Stir rum, maple and chai-spiced syrup, allspice dram and citric acid together, then pour onto a hand-cut king ice cube. Then, smoke the cinnamon stick and add to the drink — quickly covering the glass to capture inside. When presenting the cocktail, remove the covering and cinnamon stick.



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.

GREAT THINGS ARE *Brewing* IN TALLAHASSEE

From imperial stouts to fruit-infused sours, Tallahassee's craft breweries pour ample servings of creativity and quality, and boldly introduce themselves with award-winning style. These taprooms welcome visitors and locals to gather, have a drink and make new friends!



Proof Brewing Co.



DEEP Brewing Co.



OLOGY BREWING CO.

OlogyBrewing.com



Three locations: Midtown, Northside (🍷) and Powermill

MUST TRY:

SENSORY OVERLOAD

Hazy Citra IPA, 6.5% ABV



OYSTER CITY BREWING CO.

OysterCityBeer.com



MUST TRY:

MANGROVE

Pale Ale with Mango, 8.2% ABV



PROOF BREWING CO.

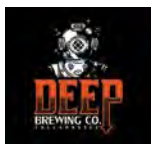
ProofBrewingCo.com



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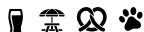
EIGHTFIVE-0

American Pale Ale, 6.5% ABV



DEEP BREWING

DeepBrewing.com



MUST TRY:

SPEAR PRESSURE

Golden Ale, 4.5% ABV



LAKE TRIBE BREWING

LakeTribeBrewing.com



MUST TRY:

BECKSTER'S SATSUMA WHEAT

American Wheat Ale, 5.5% ABV



Oyster City Brewing Co.

ICON KEY

- Tasting Room
- Beer Garden
- Food
- Pet Friendly

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



OLOGY Brewing Co.



Lake Tribe Brewing Co.

NOT BEER BUT WORTH A TRY



Ology Distilling is Tallahassee's first distillery making premium Vodka, Gin, Bourbon, Rum and flavorful liqueurs.



For something more uplifting, try the new CBD and THC-D8 seltzers from **Joy Face Collective**.

LIVELY BEER GARDENS

FERMENTATION LOUNGE & FOOL'S FIRE BREWING CO.

FoolsFire.com

Fool's Fire was founded inside the ever-hip Fermentation Lounge. This popular tasting room and nano-brewery brews unique craft beers and serves an eclectic mix of meads and wine.

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

BrassTapBeerBar.com

The Brass Tap offers more than 150 craft beers from around the globe in a neighborhood atmosphere that feels both relaxed and upscale.

TOWNSHIP

TownshipTLH.com

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



Attractions

↖
Alfred B.
Maclay Gardens
State Park

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

[FloridaStateParks.org/
Park/Maclay-Gardens](https://FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Maclay-Gardens)

One of the area's most photographed sites highlighting flowers, a secret garden, reflection pool, nature trails and boating on Lake Hall.

BALD POINT STATE PARK

[FloridaStateParks.org/
Park/Bald-Point](https://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 "ADDERLEY" AMPHITHEATER

CapitalCityAmphitheater.com

This 24-acre downtown park includes Florida's Prime Meridian marker, Capital City "Adderley" 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](https://TalGov.com/Parks/Centers-Oven.aspx)

Park featuring lush gardens with azaleas, camellias, palms and other local flowers.

ECONFINA RIVER STATE PARK

[FloridaStateParks.org/
Park/Econfina-River](https://FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Econfina-River)

Park offering miles of wooded trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding and paddling.

EDWARD BALL WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK

[FloridaStateParks.org/
Park/Wakulla-Springs](https://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.

GULF SPECIMEN AQUARIUM

GulfSpecimen.org

This popular attraction offers marine biology experiences

through interactive touch aquariums, educational displays and demonstrations.

LAKE JACKSON MOUNDS ARCHAEOLOGICAL STATE PARK

[FloridaStateParks.org/
Park/Lake-Jackson](https://FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Lake-Jackson)

Native Americans lived at this site 800 years ago and it is 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](https://FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Ochlockonee-River)

This river empties into the Gulf

of Mexico and is an excellent spot for freshwater and saltwater fishing. Park amenities include picnic facilities, a swimming area, trails and wildlife viewing.

ST. GEORGE ISLAND

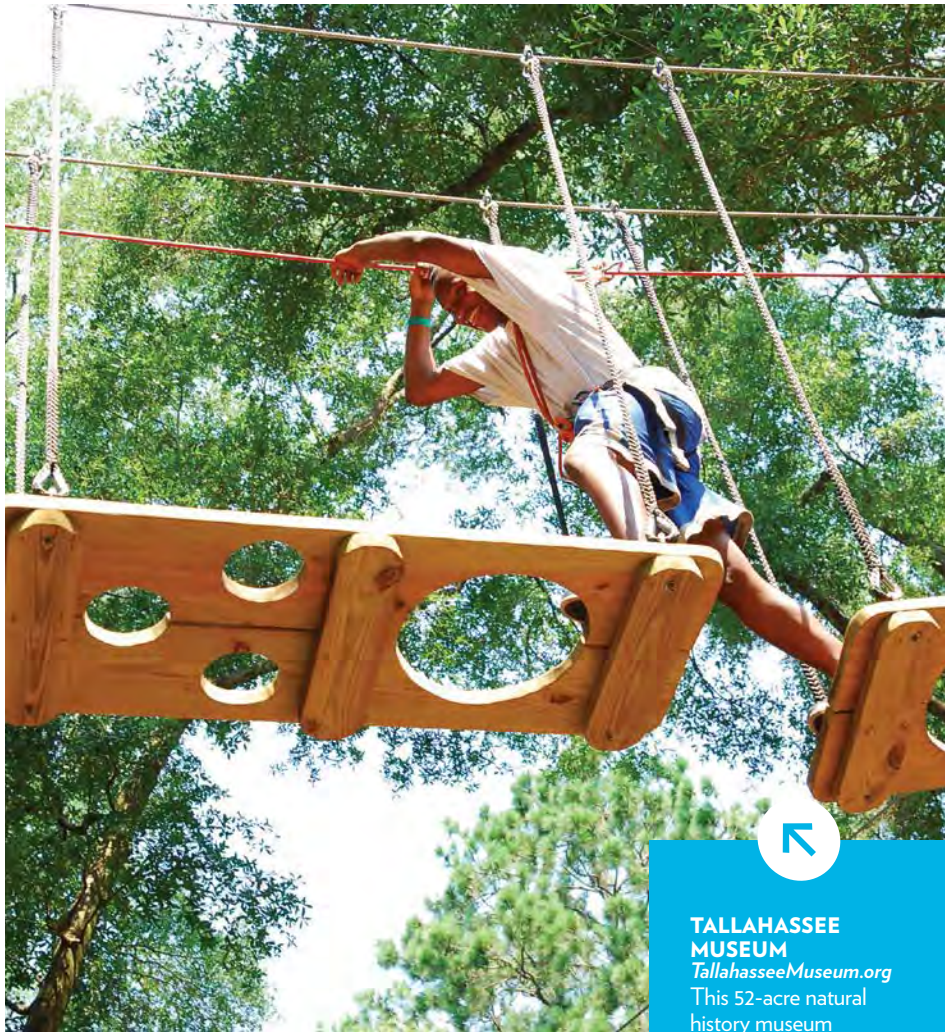
SeeStGeorgelsland.com

Consistently named one of the best beaches in Florida, 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.



Family

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER/ IMAX THEATER AND PLANETARIUM

ChallengerTLH.com

Features a state-of-the-art space mission simulator and space station laboratory, a 50-foot dome planetarium and the region's largest IMAX® 3D Theater.

DISTRICT 850

District850.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.

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.

TALLHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

TACM.com

This museum features over

TALLHASSEE MUSEUM

TallahasseeMuseum.org

This 52-acre natural history museum

features native habitats showcasing 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 cafe, gift shop and playground.

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

TOMAHAWKS 51

Tomahawks51.com

Tallahassee's first axe throwing venue is sure to entertain. Ages 13-plus. Closed toe shoes required.

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FREE activities
in Tallahassee!

1 BLACK ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER & MUSEUM

TheBlackArchives.com

2 FLORIDA'S HISTORIC CAPITOL MUSEUM & FLORIDA CAPITOL

FLHistoricCapitol.gov
FloridaCapitol.MyFlorida.com

3 ST. MARKS TRAIL

Trailahassee.com

4 LAFAYETTE HERITAGE TRAIL

Trailahassee.com

5 LICHGATE ON HIGH ROAD

LichgateOnHighRoad.org

6 TALLHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIL RIGHTS SIDEWALK

VisitTallahassee.com

7 THE GROVE MUSEUM

TheGroveMuseum.com

8 BRADLEY'S COUNTRY STORE

BradleysCountryStore.com

9 CASCADES PARK

CapitalCityAmphitheater.com
DiscoverCascades.com

10 SKATE THE SNAKE

[Cascades Trail](http://CascadesTrail.com)
[Skateable Art Park](http://SkateableArtPark.com)





**FLORIDA HISTORIC
CAPITOL MUSEUM**

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

**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
Temporarily closed to the public.
This historical home is the site where the Emancipation Proclamation was first read to the public in 1865.

History

APALACHICOLA HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

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

BLACK ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER & MUSEUM

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 African American artifacts in the Southeast.

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 country milled grits.

CALHOUN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

TalTrust.org
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it consists of 16 historic buildings constructed from 1840 to 1940.

CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

CampGordonJohnston.com
Located in nearby Carrabelle, the camp 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 Representatives and Senate Chambers, the Historic Capitol and the Knott Building.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

FloridaGovernorsMansion.com
The mansion's Greek Revival architectural style and the central portico were designed to resemble Andrew Jackson's home, "The Hermitage." The current mansion is home to Florida's governor and the first family.

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.



LYNCHING HISTORICAL MARKER

VisitTallahassee.com

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

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY

MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com

Temporarily closed to the public.

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

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

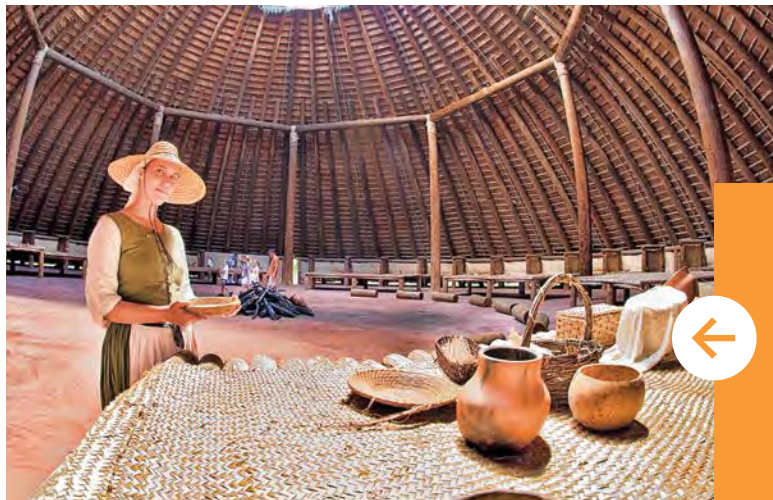
PebbleHill.com

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

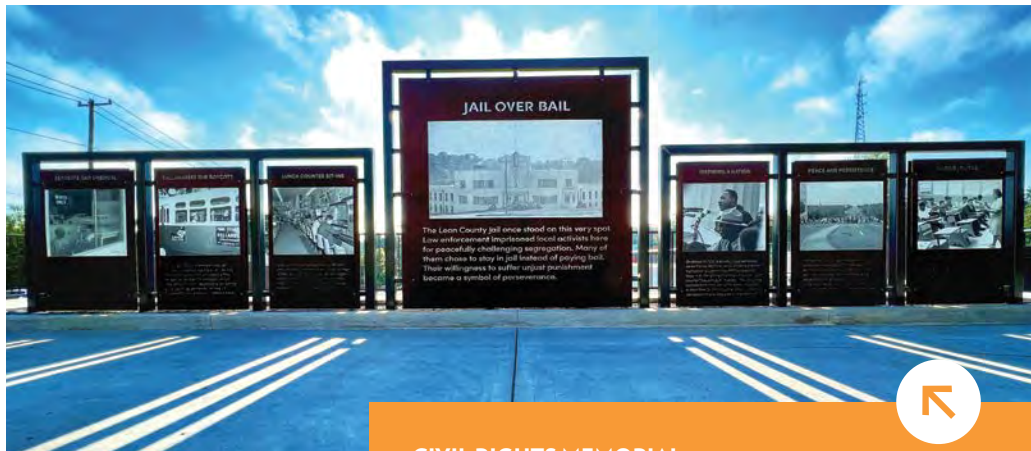
Located at the confluence of the St. Marks and Wakulla rivers,



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.



CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL AT CASCADES HISTORICAL PLAZA

VisitTallahassee.com/CivilRights

The display commemorates the civil rights activism that took place in Tallahassee and sits on the former site of the Leon County Jail.



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

SOUL VOICES OF FRENCHTOWN

RileyMuseum.org

A walking tour through the historic Frenchtown neighborhood featuring 13 monuments, many with audio messages, highlighting the people and events that helped shape civil rights in Tallahassee.

SPRING HOUSE

PreserveSpringHouse.org

Built in 1954, this is the only Frank Lloyd Wright-designed private residence in Florida and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

THE GROVE

TheGroveMuseum.com

The Call-Collins House at The Grove is one of the best-preserved examples of Greek Revival architecture in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE WALK

[120 E. Jefferson St.](http://120EJeffersonSt)

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

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.

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.

UNION BANK MUSEUM

TheBlackArchives.com/Union-Bank

Florida's oldest surviving bank building that 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 TALLHASSEE

TheArtistSeries.org

Annual public concerts featuring national and international musicians. All performances are 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

CSSAH.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 theater 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.

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.

TALLHASSEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TallahasseeSymphony.org

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



MICKEE FAUST CLUB FOR THE REALLY DRAMATIC ARTS

MickeeFaust.com

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



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

RailroadSquare.com

Railroad Square Art District,

a creative haven for artists and entrepreneurs, serves as Tallahassee's "Art District." This historic industrial park is home to over 70 artist studios, galleries and locally owned businesses.

TALLHASSEE BACH PARLEY

TallahasseeBachParley.org

Experienced musicians perform

music of the Baroque era (1600–1750) using period instruments.

TALLHASSEE BALLET

TallahasseeBallet.org

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

TALLHASSEE CIVIC CHORALE

CivicChorale.org

The Tallahassee Civic Chorale consists of local singers with performances throughout the year.



TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY CHORUS

TCCchorus.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

TallahasseeYouthOrchestras.com

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

THEATRE TALLAHASSEE

TheatreTallahassee.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

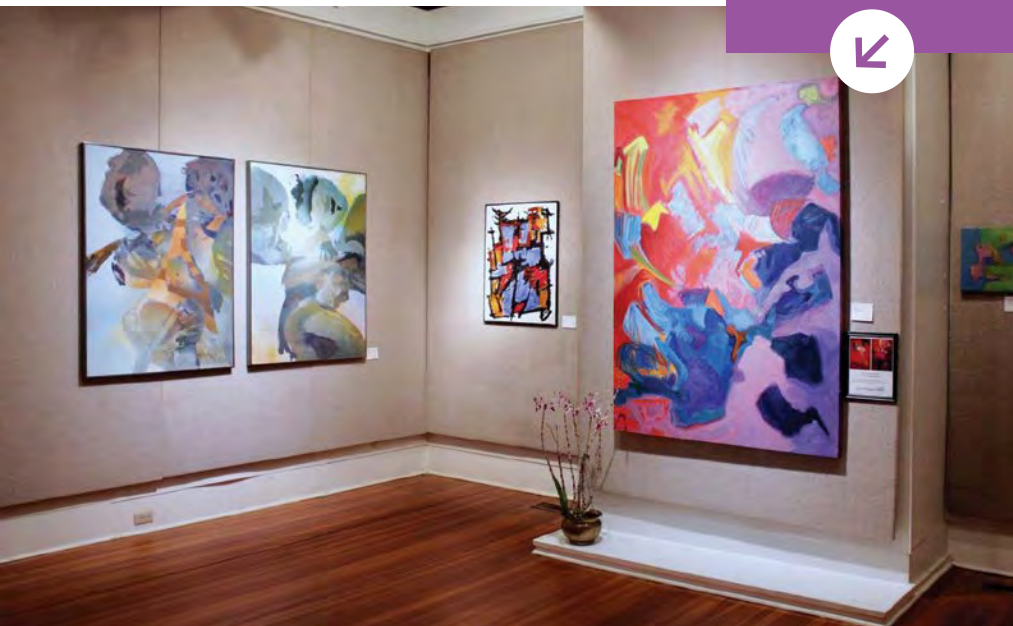
YoungActorsTheatre.com

Independent youth theater program, celebrating nearly 50 consecutive years of training and productions.

LEMOYNE ARTS

LeMoyn.org

Located in a restored 1853 antebellum home, LeMoyn is a visual arts gallery for local, regional, national and international exhibits.



TALLAHASSEE TOURS:

Sightseeing from a Different View

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

GUIDED TOURS IN FLORIDA'S CAPITAL AND THE FORGOTTEN COAST

ToursInTallahassee.com

Enjoy narrated tours and hop-on/hop-off 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, Bannerman, College Town, Railroad Square and Cascades Park.

HELICOPTERS

Tallahassee-Helicopters.com

Choose from distance options ranging from 5 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.

SOUTHERN AIRBOAT CHARTERS AND TOURS

[Facebook.com/Southern-Airboat-Charters-and-Tours-106180698825913](https://www.facebook.com/Southern-Airboat-Charters-and-Tours-106180698825913)

Professional guides of Tallahassee's lakes and rivers that are sure to thrill the entire family.

ART EVENTS CALENDAR



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.

Doing Business in Tallahassee

You may think this is a short-term visit, only to realize that you are home.

Tallahassee offers an affordable cost of living, vacation-like quality of life, and fabulous parks and green spaces with proximity to stunning beaches. Tallahassee is a place where college town meets cultural center, politics meets performing arts and history meets nature, a place where the vibrancy of what to do is matched only by the city's inviting hospitality. Tallahassee's downtown and the Capitol Building stand nestled within the lush greenery of our pines and ancient live oaks. Coffee shops, parks and murals adorn every corner, while a strong sense of community provide all of these landmarks with a true sense of place.

TALLAHASSEE'S BUSINESS CLIMATE

In Tallahassee, fostering creativity and innovation is how we do business. Tallahassee is a welcoming environment, bringing out the innovative spirit of companies and attracting global investment.

From the streamlined tax structure to the affordable cost of doing business — Florida's Capital, is a great place for economic prosperity.



Tallahassee-Leon County and the State of Florida have many resources available to help companies start and/or relocate to our community. The [Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality \(OEV\)](#) can help your business navigate financial and workforce needs, determine incentive eligibility, and access funding for training, staffing and research. To find out if your business qualifies for any of the incentives, contact OEV Director Keith Bowers at kbowers@oeforbusiness.org.

FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES IN TALLAHASSEE

A diverse set of industries call Tallahassee home. While state government and universities have long been associated with our community, we have a growing and vibrant private sector. The top 5 fastest growing industries in Tallahassee are projected to be:

1. Leisure & Hospitality
2. Professional & Business Services
3. Other Services
(except public administration)
4. Manufacturing
5. Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs



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HUMAN CAPITAL IS OUR NO. 1 COMMODITY

Our community is a mecca for young professionals who enjoy influencing positive change in their community — and watching it come to fruition in real time. Our community has the lowest median age in the state, which gives business the benefit of tapping into the change agents and dreamers who help Tallahassee become a better community each and every day.

With a wide range of talents and skills, we have a ready workforce for your business. Whether your company is looking to locate or expand, the Office of Economic Vitality and its workforce and education partners, such as CareerSource Capital Region and the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce with TalentHub, are ready to assist you with recruitment, training and retention strategies to thrive here.

The concentration of cutting-edge firms, the pulse of the Capitol, and the energy radiating from the institutions of higher education draw business — and people — to our community. Tallahassee has long since pulled critical workers from the surrounding area and will no doubt ensure your company gets the talent it needs.



ENJOY A LOW COST OF LIVING

Not only is Tallahassee home to multiple beautiful nature escapes and historic landmarks, but it is also cost-effective for living. The Cost of Living Index from the Council for Community and Economic Research shows the cost of living in Tallahassee-Leon County to be **4.1% below** the national average. Utility costs were **12.8% lower** than the national average. Housing costs in Florida's Capital were **13% below** the national average, with a median sales price of \$273,700 for a single-family home.



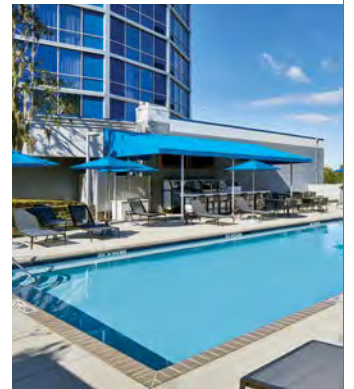
THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE A PLACE

While Tallahassee may draw people in with diverse employment opportunities and top-notch universities, it's the multitude of tight-knit communities that makes people want to stay. From the rock climbers at Alchemy Climbing, to the regulars at Square Mug Cafe, and the many citizens that share their time with volunteer organizations that work together to make Tallahassee a more beautiful place, there is a small community waiting for everyone here no matter their interests.



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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!

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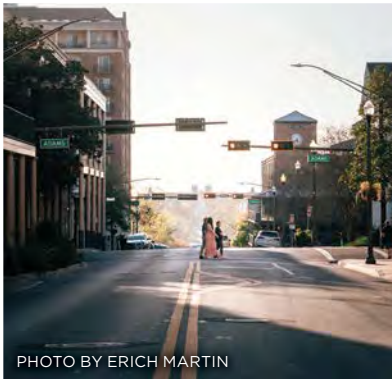


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630
Businesses
located Downtown

991
Hotel
Rooms

1,077
Residential
Units

116
Free Outdoor Events
(hosted annually by TDIA)

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Bars and
Restaurants

11
Museums
and Galleries

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Parks and
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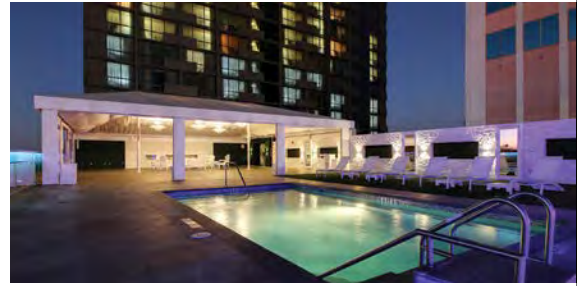
Our Mission is to Make Downtown Work Better

The Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority is committed to ensuring Downtown is a growing destination for development, business, entrepreneurship, ongoing education, resources and entertainment for any individual and family.

Tallahassee's Downtown 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. Among our streets, you can spend days learning about our rich history, enjoy 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.

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EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY



THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL DOWNTOWN TALLAHASSEE

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- Thursdays, 6 p.m., Kleman Plaza, May–November
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Learn more on our Facebook page at @Tallahassee Downtown.

DOWNTOWN MARKET



- Saturdays, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., March–November, Ponce De Leon Park across from the DoubleTree Hotel
- Handmade gifts and local artists
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- Live music
- Tallahassee, Florida and university souvenirs

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COUNTDOWN DOWNTOWN



DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES



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- One Saturday a month, May– November, 7–10 p.m., Adderley Amphitheater at Cascades Park
- Presented by Visit Tallahassee, the City of Tallahassee and VyStar Credit Union
- Variety of musicians and genres — something for every taste, every time!
- Food trucks and local vendors on-site, attendees can BYOBeverages, blankets and buddies

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SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN



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- 8-plus local artists and 6-plus walkable venues
- Free music crawl with good food, good music and good vibes

Check in for dates on our Facebook page at @Tallahassee Downtown.

- Celebrate New Year's Eve in Cascade Park, December 31, 6–10 p.m.
- Two fireworks shows, two bands, food trucks, photo booth, face painters and more
- Presented by Tallahassee Downtown, Visit Tallahassee, City of Tallahassee, VyStar Credit Union and more!

Connect with us on Instagram for more details @tlhdowntown.

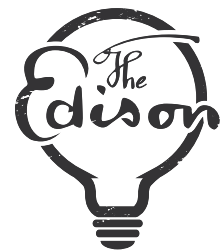
3 ILLUMINATE YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE



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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.

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Top To-Do's for Visitors

You don't want to miss these experiences in our Downtown!

MUST-DO MENUS

1. AU PECHE MIGNON Grab dessert for breakfast at the cutest Parisian bakery, open Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

2. JOELLEN'S Soul food done right at one of Downtown's Black-owned restaurants. The deep fried deviled-eggs cannot be missed.

3. CHUCK'S FISH With an array of locally sourced seafood, Chuck's offers the freshest sushi in town, and it can be enjoyed inside or out in any weather. They offer food and drink specials with their nightly fare.

4. THE EGG CAFE & EATERY DOWNTOWN Grab a cool brunch under the fans on the patio of The Egg Downtown. Experience local flavor like Bradley's sausage in the Bayou Cakes.

5. SAVOUR Make a reservation for a gourmet meal with white-tablecloth service at Savour. Their seasonal menu is filled with delicious fare.

6. IL LUSSO A stunning interior complements their refreshing outdoor seating. Their menu will delight with half-size orders of fresh pasta, family-style sides, fine cut steaks and an astounding wine selection.

7. 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 with your meal!

8. CHARLIE PARK What's better than dinner and a view? From sharable small plates like beet hummus toast to sophisticated cocktails. Fine dining at a rooftop bar that overlooks Cascades Park is hard to beat.

9. THE HUNTSMAN Two happy hours make the newest offering in Downtown appealing from 5–6 p.m. and 9–11 p.m.! Try their game fare and shareable sides.



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10. J'S ASIAN STREET FOOD Bento boxes available for a lunchtime deal, or enjoy an array of sharable and tasty small plates. J's is a delicious experience for any meal.

DOWNTOWN DATE NIGHT

1. POCO VINO This dreamy bar is draped with greenery. You can purchase wine by the glass or full bottles, pairing nicely with their artfully crafted cheese boards. They also offer locally made gifts in their store. Their traveling chef experiences make the most memorable date!

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

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

4. IMAX MOVIE THEATER AT THE CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER Catch first run movies or insightful documentaries for the cheapest price in town. You don't want to miss their Dippin' Dots ice cream.

5. LA FLORIDA Take in the heart of Downtown while enjoying a glass of

wine or coffee as the sun sets over Kleman Plaza.

6. THE EDISON A bright idea for a date, this spot sits at the edge of Cascades and offers two patios, a great bar and picnic baskets — perfect for a daytime date!

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

8. CASCADES PARK Whether you're simply looking to take a stroll through the park, learn about some of Tallahassee's history or enjoy a free concert on the grass, Cascades Park has something for everyone!

9. ALOFT Hosting all kinds of events from local musicians playing in their lobby, games of pool, and art galleries where you can "meet the artist." They even host dog adoption events if you're looking to add another member to your family!

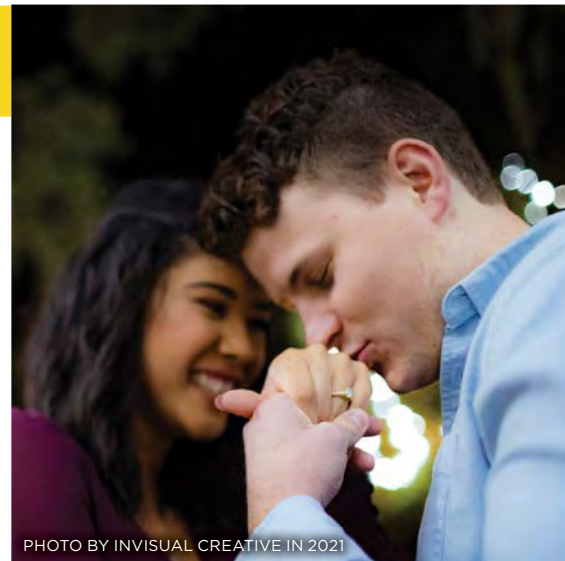


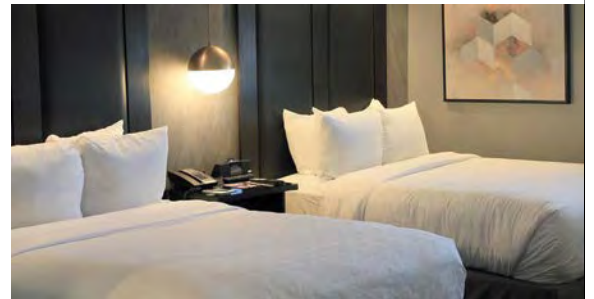
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10. THE HISTORIC OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM Offering great events for dates of all ages — trivia, sips and stories, and movies on the lawn — there's history and a good time to be found.

11. NIC'S TOGGERY Get date-night ready in the finest threads. It's also a great spot for gifts and garb.

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Top To-Do's for Visitors

Things to do around Downtown

FUN FOR KIDS

1. CASCADES PARK Run through the splash pad or the award winning Discovery Playground! You can also catch a family-friendly free concert in the amphitheater and a coffee or ice cream at the Power Plant.

2. TAKE A SCOOTER Ride around Cascades Park and onto FAMU Way with your family.

3. FAMU WAY SKATEPARK Shred on the 225-foot snake-shaped park located next to Railroad Square Art Park.

4. CHALLENGER Take a tour through space from the planetarium seats at the Challenger Learning Center. Open 360 days a year and full of free events, documentaries and first-run movies are shown, too!

5. TRUNK OR TREAT WITH CAPITOL POLICE This event happens the Thursday before Halloween on the Capitol Plaza. Bounce houses, face painters, DJ's, bike safety and so much more!

6. 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.

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. ANDREW'S DOWNTOWN This restaurant has fun for the whole family. Live music, fantastic happy hours and a great kids menu make this spot extra fun.

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

10. SMOKEY HOLLOW AND ALTHEMESE PEMBERTON BARNES PARK Showcasing rich history about an important part of our community. Visit for a historical experience and roam through the commemoration and gardens.



11. INFINITYCON Cosplay contests, gaming tournaments, robot combat, panels and more make for an immersive and engaging experience held at the Civic Center.

ART AND CULTURE

1. COMMON GROUND BOOKS Shop for your next read at Downtown Tallahassee's newest retailer. They are an LGBTQIA+ and feminist bookstore located in a historic home!

2. FIRST MOTHER'S MURAL Created by artists of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Wilson Bowers and Samuel Tommie, this shows the creation story of the Tribe and is a colorful tribute to their culture.

3. CIVIL RIGHTS MONUMENT AT CASCADES With depictions from the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement taking place in Tallahassee, the FSU Master Craftsman Studio has artfully told the story of brave foot soldiers.

4. CITY HALL ARTS GALLERY Located on the 4th floor of 300 S. Adams St., this public display showcases local talent in a rotating display of art in many mediums. Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

5. WORD OF SOUTH LITERATURE FESTIVAL A novel celebration of the written and spoken word, this festival

showcases internationally renowned authors, musicians and artists, held annually in April at Cascades Park.

6. PRIDE IN THE PLAZA This annual festival takes place in Kleman Plaza in the spring. Performances, booths, live music, food and more can be found in an inclusive and fun atmosphere.

7. CHAIN OF PARKS ART FESTIVAL Held in April and put on by LeMoyné 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.

8. DOWNTOWN MARKET Purchase art from the artists themselves in this open-air market held Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., from March through November.

9. 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.



10. THE JOHN G. RILEY HOUSE & MUSEUM A cultural gem, this museum is dedicated to African American history. Commemorating the life of an educator and civic leader, there's an amazing amount of history in these walls.



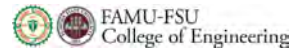
THE CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER: TALLAHASSEE'S EDU-TAINMENT DESTINATION

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TALLAHASSEE DOWNTOWN



THE DOWNTOWN TALLAHASSEE HERITAGE TRAIL is the first in a series of Heritage Trails. Explore VisitTallahassee.com/HeritageTrails for more information.

Stops along the way include 13 historically significant sites in downtown Tallahassee, from the **Florida Historic Capitol Museum** to the **Civil Rights Heritage Walk**, which commemorates more than 50 foot soldiers. You can learn about eras unique to our state at the **Museum of Florida History**, enjoy beautiful scenery at **Cascades Park**, take a brief walk to **Smokey Hollow Historic District**, and then stroll up the street to the **John G. Riley Center and Museum**. From there, visit the "House that Rhymes," where the Emancipation Proclamation was first read at the **Knott House**. You can cool off with a drink at the historic **Bar 1903**. Continue down the **Chain of Parks** while viewing **First Presbyterian Church**, which was constructed in 1838, then to the **Old City Cemetery** — a final resting place for men and women who contributed to the Development of Tallahassee and state of Florida.

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.



-  **WAR MEMORIAL**
-  **CHAIN OF PARKS**

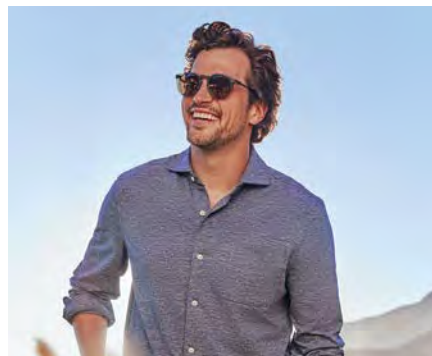


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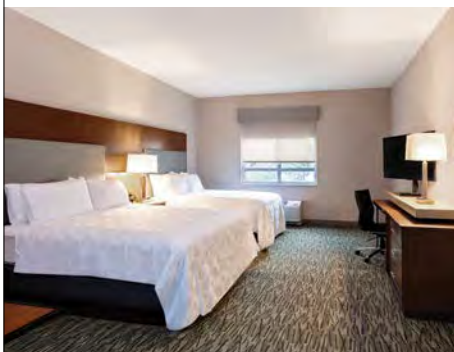
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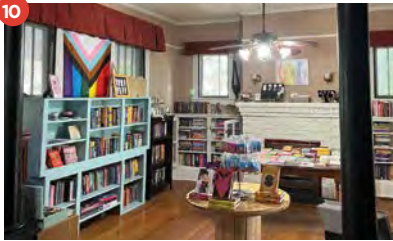
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EXPLORE THE WELCOMING COMMUNITIES surrounding Tallahassee during your extended stay in the Capital City with these day trips.

Towering forests, white-sand beaches, three 18th-century lighthouses and small-town smiles offer compelling reasons for diverting from the interstate and enjoying a drive down the Big Bend Scenic Byway.

Its 220 miles capture some of the most unique aspects of Florida and is a welcomed diversion from interstate highway travel. Take your pick — the Forest Trail or Coastal Trail — for completely different experiences. Travel both for the full flavor of “Old Florida.”

The quaint fishing village of St. Marks is located in Wakulla County about 20 miles south of Tallahassee and is home to the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and Lighthouse, one of the oldest in Florida.

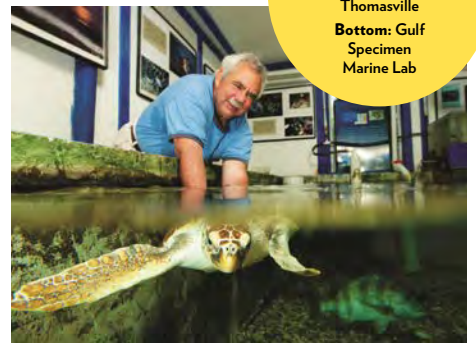
The Red Hills Region encompasses more than 300,000 acres between Tallahassee and Thomasville, Georgia, and is marked by rolling hills and red clay soils. A wealth of historic resources and natural beauty define the very distinctive landscape. The region's rich soil, suitable climate and plentiful game made it attractive to the multiple

cultures that have shaped its history over centuries.

The picturesque town of Thomasville lies just across the Georgia state line to the northeast of Tallahassee. Find farm-fresh artisanal cheeses at Sweet Grass Dairy Cheese Shop and exquisite made-from-scratch cuisine at Jonah's Fish & Grits, among the selection of quaint shops that line the brick-paved streets. Complete the day with a stop at Pebble Hill Plantation, a prime example of a 20th century sporting estate with an expansive collection of art and historical items.

Explorers of all ages will enjoy time spent at the Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratory in Panacea, less than an hour south of Tallahassee. Enjoy touch-tanks and learn about regional marine creatures such as seahorses, hermit crabs, emerald eyed spiny box fish, electric rays and red and white spotted calico crabs.

Explore the otherworldly depths of the Florida Caverns in Marianna, located an hour east of Tallahassee. Experience the cool air, sound of dripping water and a visual array of mystifying stalactites, stalagmites, flowstones and draperies, all found at Florida Caverns State Park.



Top: Lighthouse at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Middle: Downtown Thomasville
Bottom: Gulf Specimen Marine Lab



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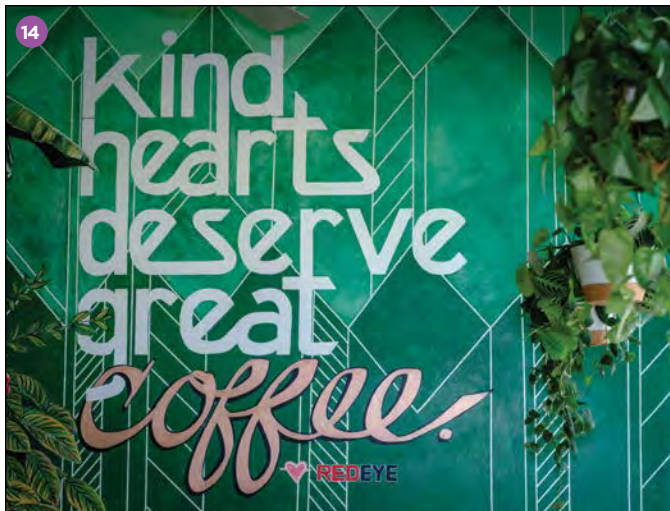
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Jeri says that when it comes to her food, "There's more than what meets the eye. There's love and intention on every plate served!"
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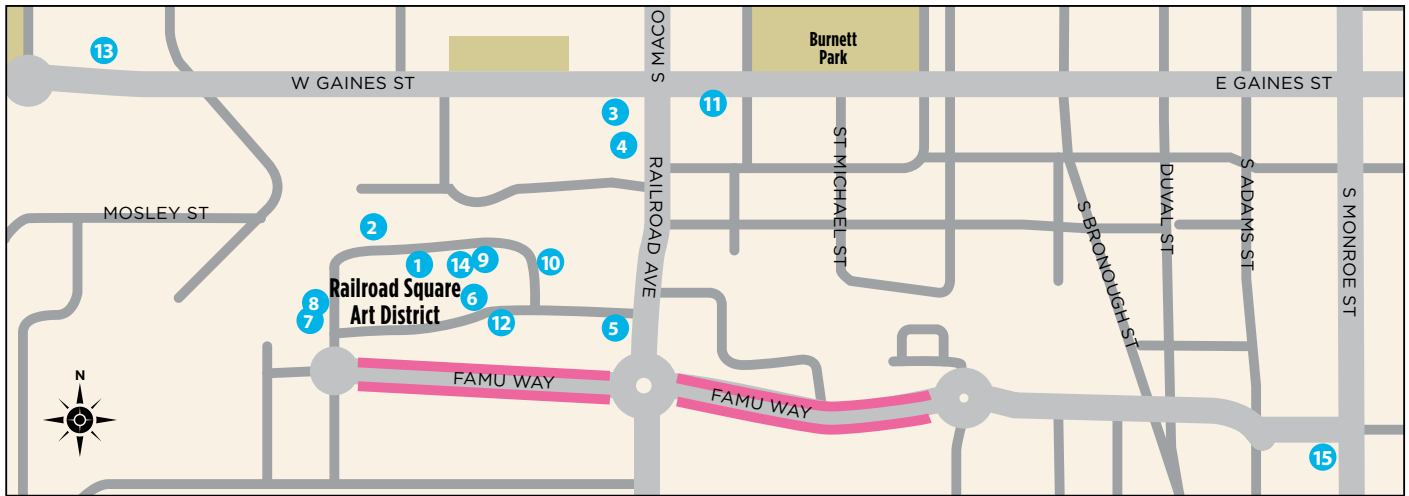
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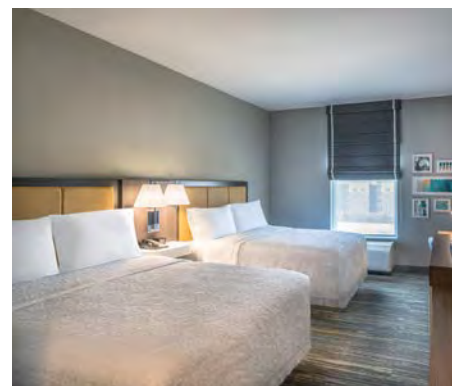
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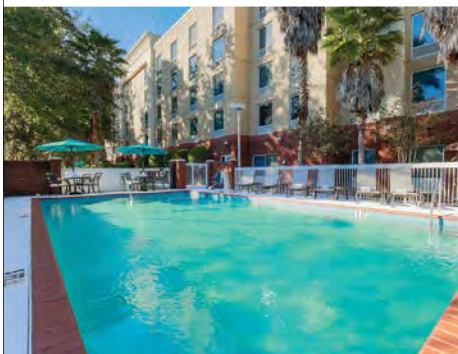
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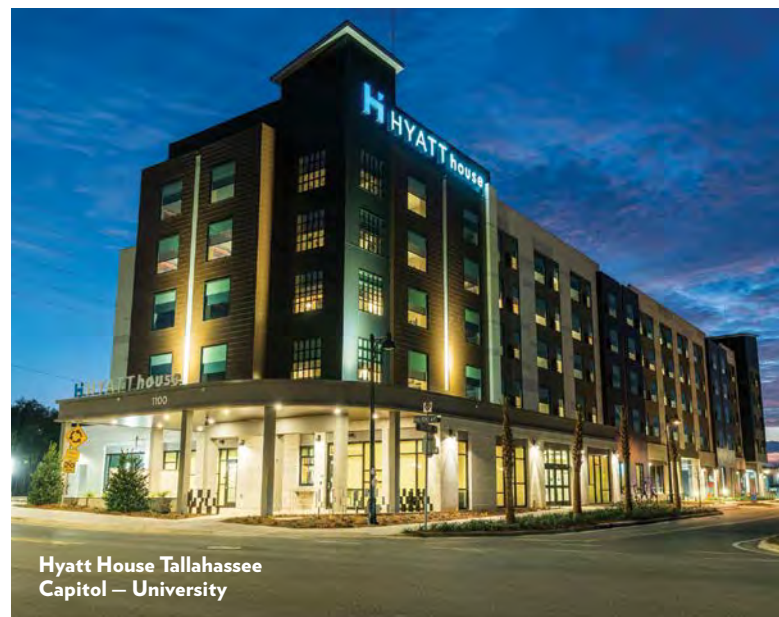
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TAIL WAGGING *Tallahassee*

Foxy Roxy takes a moment to admire the custom artwork in the lobby of the Hyatt House Tallahassee Capitol — University located at Railroad Square Art District.

Tallahassee welcomes four-legged family members with open paws. Pet-friendly accommodations, parks, trails and restaurants make Tallahassee a favorite for those traveling 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 where dogs can roam. Look for the  in the hotel listings on pages 80–81.

Wanna Go for a Walk?

With so many parks and 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

All fresco dining is enjoyable for all, especially during Tallahassee's spring and fall seasons. 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.

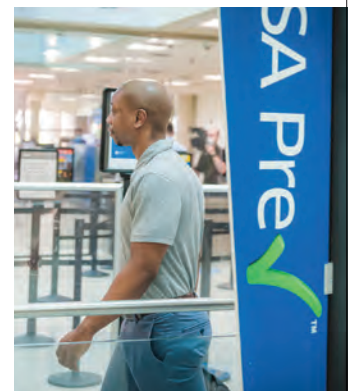


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Adopt a Furry Friend While Visiting (or at least give and get some puppy love during your stay)

Aloft Tallahassee Downtown put its dog-friendly mantra into action by partnering with the Leon County Humane Society (LCHS) to host a dog foster and adoption program at the hotel. One lucky shelter pup resides in the lobby in a custom-built dog house, made to be a mini 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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