

Alabama State Park // Profile



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MEAHER STATE PARK

This Gateway to the Delta is just minutes from Downtown Mobile.



This 1,327-acre park is situated in the wetlands of Mobile Bay and is a day-use picnicking and scenic park with modern camping hook-ups for overnight visitors. Meaher's boat ramp and fishing pier will appeal to every fisherman. A self-

guided walk on two nature trails includes a boardwalk with an up-close view of the beautiful Mobile Delta.

The Mobile Delta consists of approximately 20,323 acres of water and Meaher State Park is the perfect access point to this massive natural wonder. Formed by the confluence of the Alabama and Tombigbee Rivers, the Mobile Delta is a complex network of tidally influenced rivers, creeks, bays, lakes, wetlands, and bayous. Since the Delta empties into Mobile Bay, it is a productive estuary with numerous species of fresh and saltwater fish, which makes Meaher State Park an angler's dream.

The park offers a 300-foot pier with a 200-foot "T" for your fishing pleasure. Ac-

cess to the pier is included in the park admission fee. An Alabama freshwater fishing license is required and most common freshwater fish are abundant in the area. There is a boat ramp on the Blakeley River located on the east end of the park. The ramp is accessible from 7 a.m. until sundown.

Looking for inexpensive overnight accommodations in the Mobile area? Meaher's campground has 56 campsites with 20-, 30- and 50-amp electrical connections, water and sewer service. The campground also features a bathhouse with laundry facilities.

After visiting the park, take advantage of the abundant shopping and dining options in the Mobile metro area. The white sands of Alabama's Gulf Coast are only an hour away. If you are still hungry for more outdoor adventures, the nearby Mobile-Tensaw, W.L. Holland and Upper Delta Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) offer hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities for those visiting the Delta. Just across the road from Meaher State Park is the Five Rivers Delta Resource Center, which features an exhibit hall, theater, gift shop and canoe rentals. **AA**

LOCATION: 7.5 miles east of downtown Mobile on Battleship Parkway (Causeway) near Spanish Fort, Ala.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
7 a.m. - Sunset (7 Days A Week)

ADMISSION: Ages 6-11 \$.50;
Ages 12-61, \$1; Ages 62 and up,
\$.50.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Fishing, Boating, Nature Trails, Camping and Picnicking.

CAMPING: 56 campsites with 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections with water and sewer; \$30 per night, plus tax. Call 251-626-5529 for reservations.

FISHING: Numerous species of fresh and saltwater fish in this delta estuary make fishing at Meaher an angler's paradise.

HIKING: Two nature trails including a boardwalk view of the Mobile Delta.

PICKNIC AREA: The renovated picnic area includes a comfort station for the day-use area visitors.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:
Downtown Mobile, Fairhope, Gulf State Park, Gulf Coast Exploratorium, USS Alabama Battleship, 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Bartram Canoe Trail.



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