

■ **LOCATION:** Pelham, Ala., just south of Birmingham off of I-65.

■ **HOURS OF OPERATION**  
7 a.m. until sundown (day use).

■ **ADMISSION:**  
\$2 for Adults (\$3 on weekends); \$1 ages 6-11; \$1 seniors age 62 and over; children under 6 admitted free. Annual passes and gift cards are available.

■ **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Golf course and driving range, beach and swimming area, fishing lakes, boat rentals, picnic areas, demonstration farm, horseback riding facilities, RV storage, hiking and biking.

■ **CABINS:** Ten fully-equipped cabins available year-round. Call 800-ALA-PARK or 205-620-2524 for reservations.

■ **CAMPING:** 85 Improved RV sites with water, electric and sewer hook-ups; 60 tent sites with water in the vicinity. Bathhouses with hot showers located throughout the campgrounds.

■ **FISHING:** Two 85-acre lakes stocked with largemouth bass, bream, catfish and crappie. Open year-round. Boat rentals and bait available.

■ **GOLF:** 18-hole championship public course (par 72) designed by Earl Stone.

■ **HIKING / BIKING:** 51 miles of trails of various lengths and difficulties.

■ **RV STORAGE:** Call the campground office at 205-620-2527.

■ **BEACH:** Open seasonally.

■ **PAVILION RENTAL:** Eight large pavilions accommodating up to 150 people, three up to 40 people, three up to 20 people, and four up to 10 people located throughout the park. Call 205-620-2524 for reservations.

■ **EDUCATION:** Weekly nature programs, the Alabama Wildlife Center, Tree Top Nature Trail, and Oak Mountain Interpretive Center.

■ **WIRELESS INTERNET:** Wifi available at the golf pro shop / snack bar.



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## OAK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

**Centrally located in Alabama, Oak Mountain State Park is the perfect destination for out-of-state travelers or staycation spot for Alabamians.**

From its humble beginning as a 940-acre park atop Double Oak Mountain established by the Alabama State Lands Act of 1927, Oak Mountain State Park has grown to 9,940 acres making it Alabama's largest state park. With the largest land-area, one of the widest varieties of outdoor activities of any state park, and its proximity to Birmingham, Oak Mountain is a perfect stop while traveling to and from the state's largest city. Topping it all off is the park's stunning physical landscape, which alone makes for an unforgettable experience.

Hiking and biking are some of the most popular activities at the park. With approximately 51 miles of trails, visitors have plenty of options to choose from be it a short loop or an overnight trip. Mountain biking continues to grow at Oak Mountain. Thanks to a local bike club, the Birmingham Urban Mountain Pedalers (BUMP), various trail expansion projects are currently underway. Oak Mountain State Park is also home to the oldest continuously running public BMX track in the National Bicycle League.

Education and wildlife rehabilitation are major components of the park as well. The Alabama Wildlife Center provides rehabilitation services to injured native birds, mammals and reptiles each year in order to return them to the wild. The Center's resident birds can be viewed from the Tree Top Nature Trail, an elevated boardwalk winding through a secluded woodland valley. Adjacent to the Wildlife Center is the Oak Mountain Interpretive Center, a 2,500 square foot interactive exhibit space, meeting room, and teaching laboratory.

Looking for a weekend cabin getaway or 18 holes of golf? You'll find both, and more at Oak Mountain State Park. Spend the day on the park's recently renovate greens then enjoy a drink at the snack bar or rough it in the woods on one of the park's many primitive camp sites. Other overnight options include cabin rentals and improved RV camping. Park attractions include: weekend nature programs, driving range, beach and swimming area, fishing lakes, boat rentals, picnic areas, demonstration farm, horseback riding facilities, RV storage, and close proximity to Birmingham retail and dining options. 

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