



Driving Directions to DeSoto State Park & DeSoto Falls

*Please note: We do not recommend the use of GPS devices to find the park.
Results may be inaccurate and may direct you in the wrong direction*

From Birmingham, Alabama:

- ~Take I-59 North to Exit #218 (Fort Payne/AL-Hwy 35 exit)
 - ~At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto AL. Hwy 35.
 - ~After approximately 1 mile, turn left at the Alabama Band Fan Club onto AL Hwy-35/Hwy 11 North
 - ~ After 1 ½ miles, turn right at the Fort Payne City Park, onto AL Hwy 35 (5th Street NE)
 - ~Follow AL Hwy 35 up Lookout Mountain, at the top of the mountain at the caution light, turn left onto County Road 89(DeSoto Parkway NE)
 - ~You will reach DeSoto State Park after 5 ½ miles.
- ~**For camping & information**, the Country Store is past the entrance sign & down the s-curve on the left)
- ~**For information & Lodging** (cabins, chalets, and motel rooms) the Lodge is to the right on Blalock Drive. Turn right after the entrance sign and the Lodge is down the road on the left. (Before the s-curve)

From Huntsville, Alabama:

- ~ Take US Hwy 72 East towards Scottsboro for 38 miles
 - ~Take ramp onto Veteran's Drive(AL Hwy 35 South towards Fort Payne) for 27 miles
 - ~Once in Fort Payne, turn left at the Alabama Band Fan Club onto AL Hwy-35/Hwy 11 North
 - ~After 1 ½ miles, turn right at the Fort Payne City Park, onto AL Hwy 35 (5th Street NE)
 - ~Follow AL Hwy 35 up Lookout Mountain, at the top of the mountain at the caution light, turn left onto County Road 89(DeSoto Parkway NE)
 - ~You will reach DeSoto State Park after 5 ½ miles.
- ~**For camping & information**, the Country Store is past the entrance sign & down the s-curve on the left)
- ~**For information & Lodging** (cabins, chalets, motel rooms) the Lodge is to the right on Blalock Drive. Turn right after the entrance sign and the Lodge is down the road on the left. (Before the s-curve)

From Chattanooga, Tennessee

- ~Take I-24 West towards Nashville/Birmingham
 - ~Take exit #167 to I-59 South towards Birmingham.
 - ~After 40 miles, take exit #222(Fort Payne/US Hwy 11)
 - ~At the top of the ramp, turn left onto US Hwy 11 South towards Fort Payne.
 - ~After 3 miles, turn left onto AL Hwy 35 (5th Street NE)
 - ~Follow AL Hwy 35 up Lookout Mountain, at the top of the mountain at the caution light, turn left onto County Road 89(DeSoto Parkway NE)
 - ~You will reach DeSoto State Park after 5 ½ miles.
- ~**For camping & information**, the Country Store is past the entrance sign & past the s-curve on the left)
- ~**For information & Lodging** (cabins, chalets, motel rooms) the Lodge is to the right on Blalock Drive. Turn right after the entrance sign and the Lodge is down the road on the left. (Before the s-curve)

From Atlanta, Georgia

(Option 1)

- ~Take I-75 N to Exit #290)Rome-Canton exit/GA-20)
- ~Turn left onto GA-20 West
- ~Continue on GA-20 West thru for 42 miles
- ~GA-20 West becomes AL Hwy 9; follow for 5 miles.
- ~Turn right on AL Hwy 35; follow for approximately 20 miles
- ~Turn right onto DeSoto Parkway NE (County Road 89)
- ~You will reach DeSoto State Park after 5 1/2 miles.

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~**For information & Lodging** (cabins, chalets, motel rooms) the Lodge is to the right on Blalock Drive. Turn right after the entrance sign and the Lodge is down the road on the left.

(Option 2)

- ~Take I-75 North to Exit #306 (Adairsville-Summersville exit/GA 140)
- ~Turn left onto GA Hwy-140 West, towards Armuche.
- ~After 18 miles , turn right onto US Hwy-27 towards Summersville
- ~After 15 miles turn left onto GA-Hwy 48; after 12 miles cross over the AL/GA line. You are now on AL-Hwy 117-Mentone
- ~Follow AL Hwy 117 from the Alabama line for approximately 7 1/2 miles
- ~Turn left onto County Road 89 (DeSoto Parkway NE) at the caution light in Mentone
- ~Follow the signs to DeSoto State Park on Country Road 89

~**For camping & information**, the Country Store is just past the entrance sign to DeSoto State Park on the right.

~**For information & Lodging** (cabins, chalets, motel rooms) the Lodge is past the Country Store about a half-mile, turn left at the top of the S-curve onto Blalock Drive. Lodge is on the left.

Directions to DeSoto Falls from DeSoto State Park



~From DeSoto State Park's Country Store:

Turn to the left onto County Road 89 heading towards Mentone.

After .4 miles turn left at the T-intersection.

~After 0.8 miles, turn right at the T-intersection. Go 3.5 miles until you come to a 4-way stop. At the 4-way, turn right. After this turn go straight ahead 1 mile until the road ends at the DeSoto Falls Picnic Area.

~From DeSoto State Park's Lodge:

From the lodge, take Blalock Drive to County Road

89(0.2 miles)

Turn right onto County Road 89, drive 0.7 miles and turn left at the T-intersection. After 0.8 miles, turn right at the T-intersection. Go 3.5 miles until you come to a 4-way stop. At the 4-way, turn right. After this turn go straight ahead 1 mile until the road ends at the DeSoto Falls Picnic Area.