



# Plan Your Visit

## Visitor Information

### Regular Hours (CT):

Lodge Front Desk: 24/7 Year-Round 256-845-5380

Country Store: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM 256-845-5075

*(Please Note, in the months of January & February the Country Store will be closed on Tuesday & Wednesday.)*

*Park Trails/Picnic Areas are open dawn to dusk*

### Park Fees:

DeSoto State Park does not have a gate, nor an entrance fee. \$2.00 Parking Fee in the Playground/Picnic Area. DeSoto Falls Picnic Area has a honor box.

**Park Maps:** [www.alapark.com/hiking](http://www.alapark.com/hiking)

**Alabama State Park printable maps, interactive maps & Google Earth files:** [www.alapark.com/Trails](http://www.alapark.com/Trails)

Lookout Mountain Alabama info: [www.visitlookoutmountain.com](http://www.visitlookoutmountain.com)

North Alabama Tourist info: [www.northalabama.org](http://www.northalabama.org)

### Driving Directions:

[Click Here for PDF Directions](#) (PDF is preferable for traveling to the park, please don't rely on GPS)

[Click Here for Map Link](#)

### Distance from major cities/airport info:

Located atop Lookout Mountain, visitors can enjoy the tourist attractions of Fort Payne and Mentone, Alabama, as well as nearby Sand Mountain. Two hours from Atlanta, Huntsville and Birmingham. One hour from Gadsden, Alabama and Chattanooga, TN.

Nearest airports:

CHATTANOOGA, TN, US (CHA) 50 mi / 80 km NE

HUNTSVILLE INTL, AL, US (HSV) 62 mi / 100 km W

BIRMINGHAM, AL, US (BHM) 85 mi / 137 km SW

ATLANTA, GA, US (ATL) 93 mi / 150 km SE

NASHVILLE, TN, US (BNA) 128 mi / 206 km NW

KNOXVILLE, TN, US (TYS) 136 mi / 219 km NE

COLUMBUS, GA, US (CSG) 140 mi / 225 km S

### Visitors with Disabilities

Most of our Park Facilities are accessible to visitors with wheelchairs and scooters including our Lodge, Restaurant, and Country Store. Our Talmadge Butler Boardwalk Trail is a 360-yard trail that can be enjoyed and traveled by people of all abilities

### Dining:

The Mountain Inn Restaurant (Onsite) [www.alapark.com/Mountain-Inn-Restaurant](http://www.alapark.com/Mountain-Inn-Restaurant) (Winter hours-closed on Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

Breakfast: 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM- 2:00 PM Dinner: 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM

#### Locally owned restaurants:

Wildflower Cafe	256-634-0066	Wing Stop	256-997-9464
Plowshares Bistro	256-634-3001	Vintage 1889 Cafe	256-845-3380
The Lookout Restaurant	706-862-3060	Bar-B-Que Place	256-845-6155
The Green Leaf Grill	256-634-2110	The Spot	256-979-1287
Tigers Inn Restaurant	256-635-6800	Don Chico	256-997-1000
The Strand	256-997-0945	Sally's BBQ	256-996-5514