

SMALL TOWN CHARM · BIG CITY ADVENTURE



· FAMILY FUN ·



· ARTS & CULTURE ·

A FUNDAMENTAL RESOURCE FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT TO THE CIRCLE CITY

CONTAINS A WEALTH OF INSIGHT ON EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS, AND FACTS ABOUT DOTHAN

# OFFICIAL TRAVEL COMPANION

· DOTHAN ·  
EST. 1885

· OUTDOORS ·



· ENTERTAINMENT ·



OFFICIAL PEANUT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

“ADVENTURE  
IS WORTHWHILE”

-AESOP

Welcome to the Dothan Visitor’s Guide—a modern-day Farmer’s Almanac and travel companion for exploring our city. Just like the almanacs of old, this guide is rooted in our rich agricultural heritage while helping you navigate everything Dothan has to offer today.

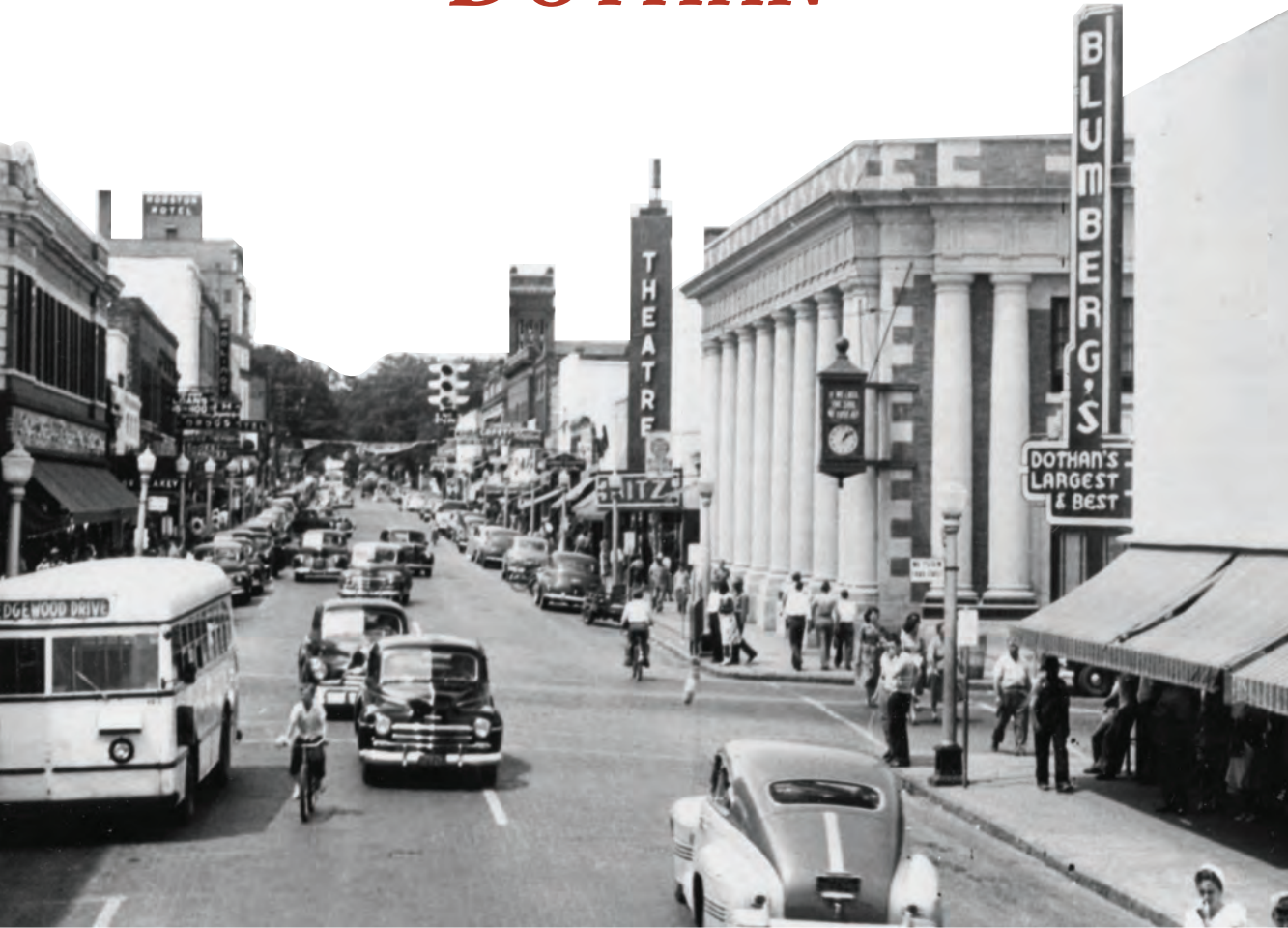
Inside, you’ll find curated recommendations for dining, attractions, events, and hidden gems. As you flip through, look for QR codes that make exploring even easier—scan to access maps, menus, schedules, and insider tips.

This almanac is just the start. The real magic of Dothan comes from the friendly faces, rich stories, and the laid-back atmosphere waiting to greet you.

Welcome traveler. Your adventure begins now.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF  
  
DOTHAN



**1800S**

Covered wagons would stop at Poplar Head Spring to camp and rest. This location would later become downtown Dothan.



**1885**

Dothan was officially incorporated November 10. Its name was derived from the Old Testament reference "Let us go to Dothan".



**1889**

A tax levied by the city on every commercial wagon that traveled the city streets was the catalyst for the Dothan Riot that left two dead, several wounded, and more arrested.



**1936**

First year Dothan's minor league baseball team the "Dothan Phillies" began play and frequently hosted games at Wiregrass Park. The city no longer has a team but the sport remains an important part of its heritage.



**1938**

The National Peanut Festival was first held to celebrate the end of the year's bountiful harvest. Dr. George Washington Carver was in attendance and spoke to the crowd of 6,000.



**1942**

The U.S. Army established Camp Rucker (now Ft. Novosel) in nearby Dale County. It still serves as a major training facility for infantry and aviation units.



**1964**

Located at the intersection of Troy, Appletree, and Museum streets the World's Smallest City Block has held the record since 1964.



**1970**

Construction began on Farley Nuclear Plant. It was built in response to increasing energy needs and to diversify energy sources available to the state.



**1993**

First mural "Salute To The Peanut Industry" was painted and thus began Dothan being known as "The Mural City".



**1995**

Heather Whitestone, a Dothan native, was crowned Miss America. She was the first (and only thus far) hearing impaired woman to hold such an honor.



KBC · PHOTO: EVERGREEN CREATIVE

IT IS SO  
*NICE*  
TO MEET  
*You*



Welcome to Dothan, where Southern hospitality is steeped in our locally owned restaurants, vibrant public art, unique events, and our community that welcomes visitors like they are family.

SMALL TOWN **CHARM**  
**BIG CITY** ADVENTURE

Dothan is a vibrant city of around 72,000 people, known for its warm hospitality, mild year-round climate, and deep agricultural roots. Known as the “Peanut Capital of the World,” Dothan is home to the World’s Smallest City Block and boasts more restaurants per capita than most cities in the U.S.—so you’ll never run out of places to eat or things to explore. With a perfect blend of small-town charm and hidden gems, Dothan is full of character, comfort, and Southern flavor.



**RELAX**



Enjoy a wide range of comfortable options, from trusted hotel brands to charming local stays—perfect for every type of traveler.



**DINE**



Explore extensive dining options, from down-home Southern favorites to global flavors and everything in between.

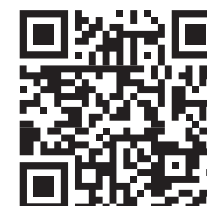


**PLAY**

Check out a mix of year-round and seasonal attractions, including outdoor adventures, museums, markets, and family-friendly fun.



**DISCOVER**



Our city boasts a wide scope of annual events that celebrate everything from arts and culture to food, music, and family fun.





LOCAL  
*Goods*

LOCAL  
*FLAVOR*



Downtown Dothan offers a vibrant blend of charming shops, cozy cafes, and locally owned restaurants, making it the perfect place to stroll, shop, and savor local flavors. Experience true small town charm!



01 HOUSE PLANT DOTHAN NURSERIES 02 PATAGONIA PULL OVER EAGLE EYE OUTFITTERS  
 03 OLIVER APPLE PIE WINE MURAL CITY WINE BAR 04 LITERARY PENCILS DOWNTOWN BOOKS  
 05 LOCAL CANDLES OAKS ON PARK 06 PUP BANDANA BRIT & BEAR 07 BRUCE'S BEES HONEY SHUTE PECAN  
 08 CANVAS TOTE HONEY BEE TEES 09 KENNEDY COLLECTIVE EARRINGS OAKS ON PARK 10 BRASS DUCK BOOKENDS OLD SOUTH ANTIQUE MALL  
 11 SPECIALTY BOOKS DOWNTOWN BOOKS

LOCAL WARES



01 VISOR HONEY BEE TEES 02 PICKLEBALL PADDLE OAKS ON PARK 03 LEATHER WRAPPED FLASK OAKS ON PARK  
 04 HOUSEPLANT CARROLL'S NURSERY 05 HANDMADE SOAP BUFF CITY SOAP 06 TEDDY & TIC TAC TOE HONEY BEE TEES  
 07 FRESH BOUQUET THISTLE 'N DIXIE FLOWER BAR 08 LAURIE KEY MUG LOCAL ARTIST 09 SWEET TREATS K.B.C  
 10 OLIVER THOMAS KNOTTED HERRINGBONE TOTE HISSYFITS BOUTIQUE

LEAVE THE  
*ROADS*  
TAKE THE  
*TRAILS*



FOREVER WILD TRAIL



Dothan boasts a vibrant outdoor community with abundant options for hiking, fishing, bird watching, and nature exploration. Its lovely temperate climate allows for outdoor enjoyment year-round.

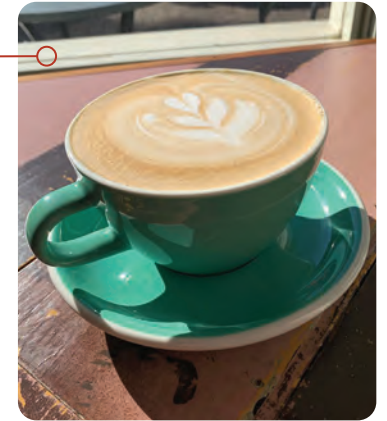


WOMEN OF THE WIREGRASS MURAL



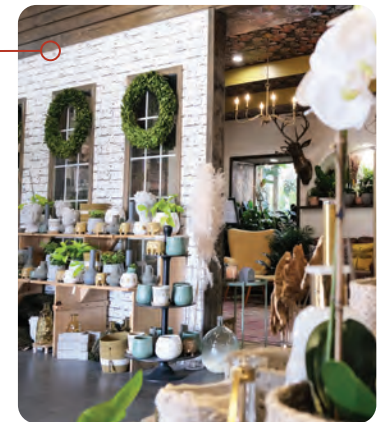
MORNING

Start the day with a delicious breakfast at **BIRD & BEAN**. Enjoy freshly brewed coffee and a variety of baked goods in a cozy atmosphere. Afterward, head to the **FOREVER WILD TRAIL** for a hike through scenic woodlands and picturesque wildlife areas, offering a peaceful escape. Finish your morning with a hearty lunch at **RIVER NILE CAFE**. Be sure and try their famous sundried tomato bread!



AFTERNOON

Take a leisurely stroll downtown to explore our vibrant **MURALS**, which showcase local art and the city's rich history. Stop by **VIBE NUTRITION** for a healthy snack or smoothie, perfect for recharging after a morning of sightseeing. Then, head to **DOTHAN NURSERIES** for a relaxing shopping experience, where you can browse a variety of plants, gardening supplies, and home decor for your next project.

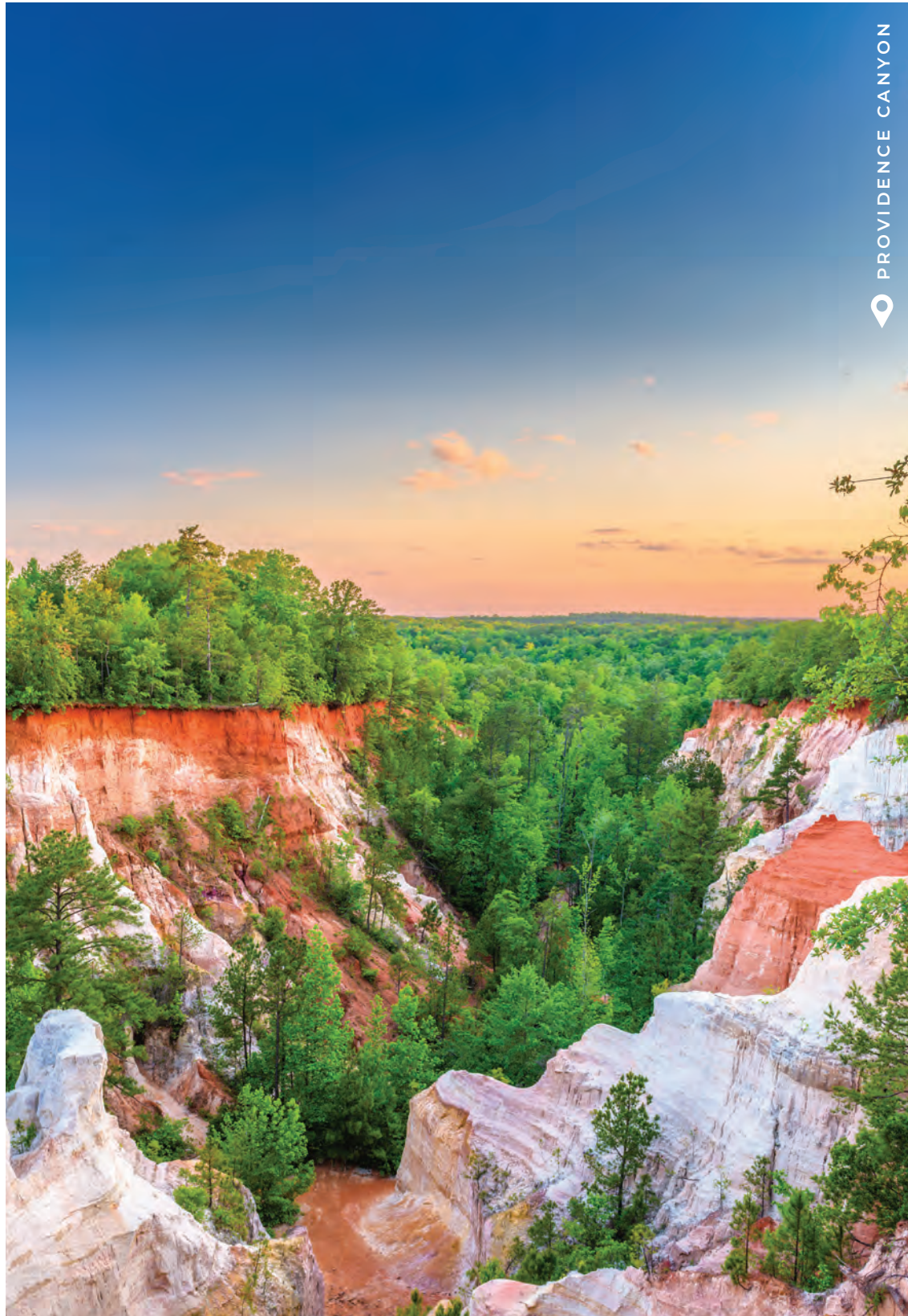


EVENING

Enjoy a delicious dinner at **FIRE STONE WOOD FIRED GRILL**, and indulge in perfectly charred pizzas, fresh salads, and a variety of grilled specialties in a lively atmosphere. Afterward, head to **THE THIRSTY PIG** for local craft beer and live music. Complete with an outdoor seating area, it's the perfect backdrop to experience Dothan's welcoming and laid-back atmosphere after a busy day exploring.



PROVIDENCE CANYON



**KOLOMOKI MOUNDS**

46 MIN. DRIVE

- Located in Blakely, Georgia
- Prehistoric Native American mounds
- Hike, fish, camp, & picnic



**PROVIDENCE CANYON**

1.5 HR. DRIVE

- Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon"
- Hiking trails wind down the canyon
- Hike, camp, & picnic



**FALLING WATERS STATE PARK**

46 MIN. DRIVE

- Florida's tallest waterfall at 73'
- Sinkholes & unique cave networks
- Hike, camp, swim, & picnic



**BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK**

45 MIN. DRIVE

- Pools of chilly spring-fed 68° water
- Water flows at 3,600 gallons per minute
- Hike, camp, swim, golf & camp



**FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK**

48 MIN. DRIVE

- System of limestone caves
- Cave tours provided
- Hike, picnic, bike, paddle, & camp

WATER WORLD



MEASURE TRIPS IN

*SMILES*

INSTEAD OF IN

*MILES*



Families and children will discover endless opportunities for fun in Dothan, all wrapped in warm Southern hospitality. It's a place where friendly faces meet unforgettable experiences.



ADVENTURELAND THEME PARK



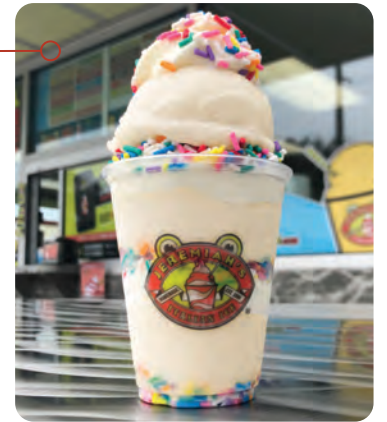
MORNING

A perfect morning in Dothan starts with breakfast at **METRO DINER**, where you can enjoy hearty classics and Southern favorites. Afterward, let your kids get their wiggles out with a visit to **ADVENTURELAND THEME PARK** for family-friendly thrills including mini golf, bumper boats, go-karts, and more! Finish the morning at locally owned **DOWNTOWN BOOKS**, where you can browse unique titles and explore a special section just for kids.



AFTERNOON

In the afternoon, enjoy a casual lunch at **RED ELEPHANT**, where you can savor tasty burgers, pizza, chicken fingers, and fresh salads. Afterward, beat the heat at Dothan's most exciting beach for a fun-filled time at **WATER WORLD**. Race down slides, float the wave pool, or lounge in a private cabana. Top off the afternoon with a sweet treat from **JEREMIAH'S ITALIAN ICE**. Grab a spoon and dive in!



EVENING

Enjoy a delicious dinner, exciting arcade games, and a competitive round of bowling at **HANGAR 38** where there is something for everyone. After all the fun, cap off the evening with a cozy movie under the stars at the **STAR-LITE DRIVE-IN**, the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation for a memorable night together!





DOTHAN NURSERIES TREASURE TOWER



### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

FOREVER WILD TRAIL	
MIRACLE PARK PLAYGROUND	
WESTGATE PARK	
JAMES OATES PARK	
EASTGATE PARK	
KIWANIS PLAYGROUND	
LANDMARK PARK PLAYGROUND & NATURE TRAIL	
DOTHAN AREA BOTANICAL GARDENS WINGS OF WONDER & PLAYGROUND	
DOTHAN NURSERIES PLAY HOUSE, BUTTERFLY HOUSE, & TREASURE TOWER	

THE PLANT · PHOTO: SHAUN CUNNINGHAM



LIFE IS  
*SHORT,*  
BUY THE  
*TICKETS*



Whether it's a small acoustic set or a sold-out venue, there's something to suit every taste. A sense of camaraderie fills the air as we come together to experience the magic of live entertainment.



BELLA'S FINE DINING



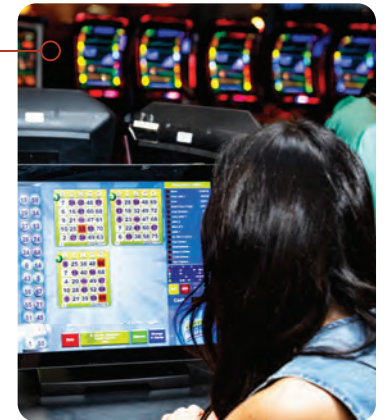
MORNING

Kick off the day with a satisfying brunch at **FIRE STONE WOOD FIRED GRILL**, where you can indulge in all the classics. Afterward, venture over to **PANDA ORGANICS** (located inside **WELL ROOTED**) for some unique shopping, where you'll find eco-friendly products and local artisan goods. Wrap up the morning at **TAJ INDIAN & GREEK RESTAURANT**, enjoying authentic dishes in a cozy, vibrant setting.



AFTERNOON

Immerse yourself in fun at **THE CROSSING AT BIG CREEK**, where you can enjoy exciting electronic bingo and unwind in a lively, interactive setting. After a thrilling gaming session, head back into town for a well-deserved break at **CELEBRATIONS**, where you can savor a sweet treat and sip on a freshly brewed coffee. Refreshed and recharged, you'll be ready for a big evening on the town, filled with live entertainment and more adventures.



EVENING

**BELLA'S FINE DINING** offers exquisite dishes in an elegant setting. Before or after your meal, make sure to check out their hidden gem, **MAISON DE ROUSSE**, a stylish speakeasy for a pre-concert drink. Then, head to **THE PLANT**, the **DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER**, or the **OPERA HOUSE** to catch an amazing live performance, wrapping up your night with unforgettable entertainment in the heart of the city.





AARON BOSTIC • PHOTO: EMBRACE PHOTOGRAPHY



### COWBOYS



Built in 1956, Cowboys is one of the most established country entertainment venues in the country! A must-visit for honky-tonk enthusiasts.

### THE CELLAR DOOR



Southern charm, live music, classic cocktails, and delicious small bites come together for a night out wrapped in a laid back atmosphere.

### RAIN



Hang out and enjoy Dothan's premier nightlife destination! Experience everything from acoustic sets to dynamic DJ mixes.

### THE THIRSTY PIG



The Thirsty Pig is a local favorite complete with rotating craft beers on tap and weekly live music in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

### THE UPTOWN



Experience Dothan's latest live jazz entertainment spot with fantastic cuisine, top-notch beverages, and unforgettable music!

WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART



LIFE MUST BE

*LIVED*

& CURIOSITY KEPT

*ALIVE*



Dothan blends history and creativity in a unique way by showcasing creative expression through its famous murals, events, museums, performing arts, and historical monuments.

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THREESIXTY KITCHEN + BAR



MORNING

Start your morning with a cozy breakfast at **MURAL CITY COFFEE CO.** where they boast high-end specialty coffees and teas, and the bakery case is always stocked with delicious options. After fueling up, take a short walk to the **WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART**, just down the block. Enjoy contemporary art exhibits and local artwork, fully immersing yourself in the culture of the region.



AFTERNOON

Kick off your afternoon with a delicious lunch at **KBC**, where you can enjoy local, southern flavors. Afterward, step into the past by visiting **PORTER HARDWARE** for a unique glimpse into Dothan's preserved history. Finish your afternoon by browsing unique finds at **MOLLYWOOD IMPORTS**. Mollywood offers a curated selection of classic Southern antiques and unique international treasures, making it a perfect spot for eclectic finds sure to complete any space.



EVENING

Spend your evening at **THREESIXTY KITCHEN + BAR**, on a journey where traditional dishes from the south are fused with worldwide flavors for an experience like no other. Afterward, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere at **THE UPTOWN JAZZ CLUB**, where live music and smooth tunes set the perfect mood. Dothan's evening offerings highlight the city's creative spirit and lively cultural scene.



DON'T BE  
*AFRAID*  
TO GET YOUR PAWS  
*DIRTY*



Explore scenic trails, enjoy a meal at one of the many dog-friendly patios, or visit a variety of local pet stores. We are proud to be a welcoming community where dogs are always part of the adventure!

WESTGATE PARK TRAIL



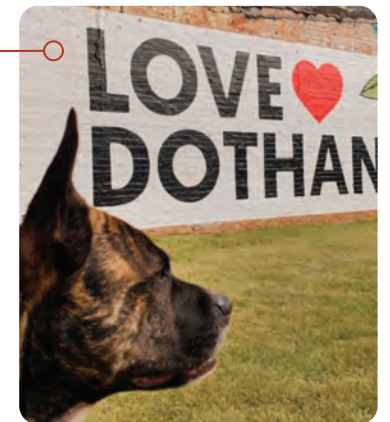
MORNING

Start your morning with your furry friend by enjoying breakfast at **THE TOASTED YOLK CAFE**, where their dog-friendly patio offers the perfect spot to savor a delicious meal. Afterward, make your way to **WOOF GANG BAKERY** to pick up some tasty treats for your pup, ensuring they're energized and ready to hit the trail. With a full belly and a wagging tail, you're all set for an adventurous day!



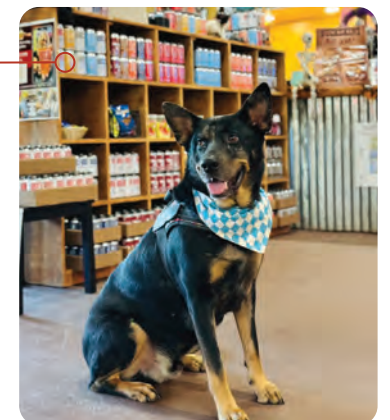
AFTERNOON

Head to **FIRE STONE WOOD FIRED GRILL** for a relaxed lunch on their spacious patio, where you and your pup can enjoy time together. Before hitting the trails, be sure to snap a picture in front of the **LOVE DOTHAN MURAL** just down the road. Afterward, treat your dog to an adventure at the **EASTGATE PARK** dog park, specifically divided for large and small breeds, where they can play, explore, and make new furry friends!



EVENING

Take a sunset walk along the **WESTGATE PARK TRAILS**, winding through paths of pines and enjoying the tranquil atmosphere as the sunlight fades. Afterward, unwind with dinner and a craft brew at **FOLKLORE BREWING**, where you and your dog can kick back together on the pet-friendly patio. It's the perfect way to end a day of exploring with your furry companion.





## MEET THE TEAM + THEIR LOCAL FAVORITES

Discover our Staff Picks—handpicked favorites from the Visit Dothan team featuring the best things to see, eat, and experience in town—then scan the QR code to create your own personalized digital itinerary and start planning your perfect visit!



### HANNAH'S PINS



EAT  
Sister's Soul Restaurant

SHOP  
Southern Outdoor Sports

PLAY  
Eastgate Archery Range

EXPLORE  
Forever Wild Trails

DISCOVER  
Landmark Park  
Agriculture Museum

CELEBRATE  
Dothan United  
Soccer Game



### BETH'S PINS



EAT  
The Old Mill

SHOP  
Mollywood Imports

EXPLORE  
Landmark Park

DISCOVER  
Working Cows  
Dairy Farm Tour

CELEBRATE  
Gardens Aglow at Dothan  
Area Botanical Gardens

ENTERTAIN  
Cowboys



### KARA'S PINS



EAT  
Celebrations

SHOP  
A.L.'s Pantry

EXPLORE  
Dothan's Murals

DISCOVER  
Thistle 'n Dixie Flower Bar

CELEBRATE  
KOK Mardi Gras Parade

ENTERTAIN  
Mural City Wine Bar



VIEW OURS THEN  
CREATE YOUR OWN  
PERSONAL  
ITINERARY



### OLIVIA'S PINS



EAT  
Kyoto Sushi

SHOP  
The Porch on 231

EXPLORE  
Eastgate Park

PLAY  
Highland Oaks Golf Course

DISCOVER  
Headland Bottle Tree

CELEBRATE  
Landmark Park's  
Victorian Christmas



### SARAH'S PINS



EAT  
Red Elephant

SHOP  
Downtown Books

EXPLORE  
Dothan Area Botanical  
Gardens

PLAY  
Miracle Playground

DISCOVER  
Xtreme Air Jump Park

ENTERTAIN  
Hangar 38



### MYLES' PINS



EAT  
The Sugar Shack

SHOP  
SolePlay Bama

EXPLORE  
Westgate Walking Trail

PLAY  
Adventureland  
Theme Park

DISCOVER  
The Carver Museum

CELEBRATE  
The Loop Music & Art Fest



### CHARLEY'S PINS

EAT  
Firestone Wood  
Fired Grill

SHOP  
Brit & Bear

EXPLORE  
Eastgate Dog Park

DISCOVER  
Blue's Taproom at  
Dothan Nurseries

CELEBRATE  
Water World Doggie Dip

ENTERTAIN  
Folklore Brewing



NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL



**KOK MARDI GRAS PARADE**

Experience the spirit of Dothan's famous Mardi Gras Parade, where dazzling floats, festive music, and Southern hospitality create unforgettable memories.



FEBRUARY/MARCH

**THE LOOP MUSIC + ART FEST**

Soak in the sunshine as live music fills the air and local artists showcase their work, ready for you to purchase. Best of all, both days are free to attend!



APRIL

**WIREGRASS BLUES FESTIVAL**

A must-do for any music enthusiast. Dive head-first into the unique musical heritage of the Wiregrass region.



MARCH

TRISTATE EXPO

A multi-dimensional celebration of the beauty of the cultural diversity of a complex South. Aimed to discuss the past, celebrate the present, and leap towards the future.



JUNE

NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADE

Join in what has been a local favorite for many decades—an unforgettable celebration full of pageant queens, floats, marching bands, and peanuts of course!



OCTOBER

NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL

Since 1938 this event has celebrated the peanut harvest and agricultural heritage surrounding it. Rides, concerts, exhibits, and more serve as a showcase of community spirit.



NOVEMBER

THE NUTCRACKER

Capture unforgettable memories as Southeast Alabama Dance Company brings this holiday classic to life. Guaranteed to captivate and inspire audiences of all ages.



DECEMBER

BOO FEST

Celebrate spooky season with kid + pet costume contests, pie eating competitions, vendors, games, and delicious food. You'll have a scary good time!



OCTOBER

DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Downtown transforms into a charming holiday extravaganza where snow, s'mores, Santa, and endless family fun take center stage.



DECEMBER

CHAMPIONS KEEP

*PLAYING*

UNTIL THEY GET IT

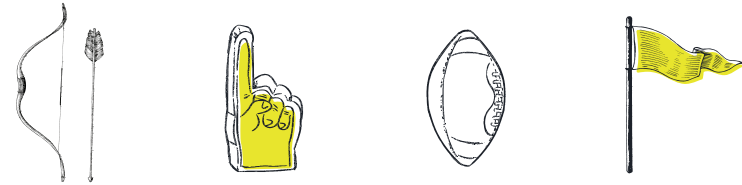
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WESTGATE PARK



Discover Dothan's premier sports facilities, where national events are the norm and athletes of all levels come to compete, train, and thrive. From baseball to BMX, there is something for every sports enthusiast.



## 125 TOTAL SPORTS FACILITIES

ARCHERY.....	01	RANGE
BASEBALL.....	25	FIELDS
BMX TRACK.....	01	TRACK
DISC GOLF.....	02	COURSES
FLAG FOOTBALL.....	10	FIELDS
FOOTBALL.....	03	FIELDS
GOLF.....	04	COURSES
PICKLEBALL.....	31	COURTS
SOCCER.....	11	FIELDS
SOFTBALL.....	14	FIELDS
SWIMMING.....	01	POOL
TENNIS.....	47	COURTS



MORE INFO



## HIGHLAND OAKS GOLF COURSE

Highland Oaks is a must-play for golf lovers visiting the area. As part of the renowned Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, this beautifully designed course features rolling fairways, pristine greens, and a top-tier playing experience. Over the years, it has hosted numerous prestigious tournaments, making it a favorite for both competitive and casual golfers alike.



## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball has quickly become a favorite activity in Dothan! With well-maintained courts across the city— there's always a place to play, whether you're a seasoned pro or just picking up a paddle. It's a fun, social way to stay active and connect with the local community during your stay.

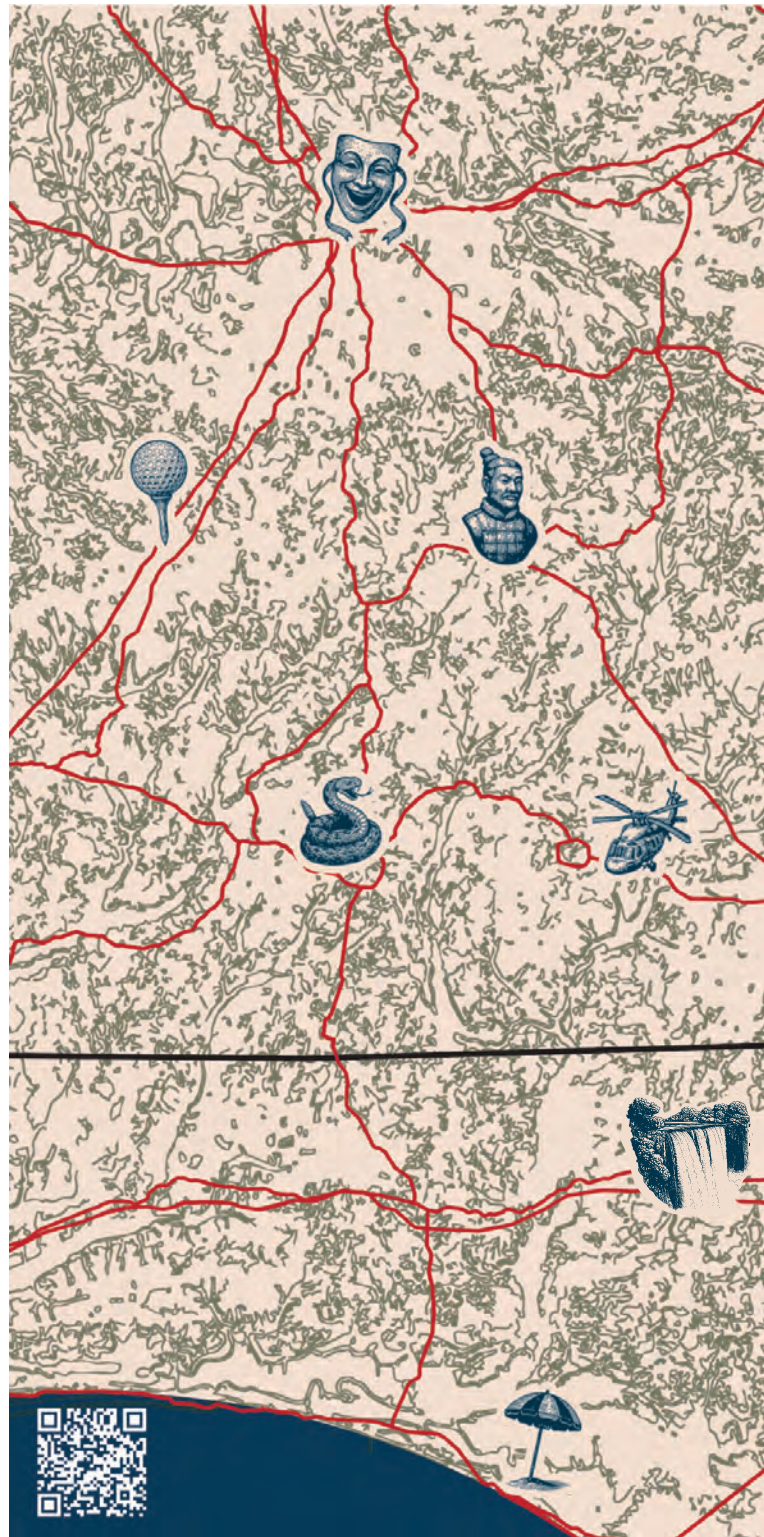


## WESTGATE TENNIS CENTER

The Westgate Tennis Center is a must-visit for both tennis fans and players. This award-winning facility features 20 Har-Tru clay courts and hosts premier-level USTA tournaments every year, drawing top talent from across the nation. Whether you're here to compete or just enjoy the action, Westgate offers a first-class tennis experience in a welcoming, relaxed setting.

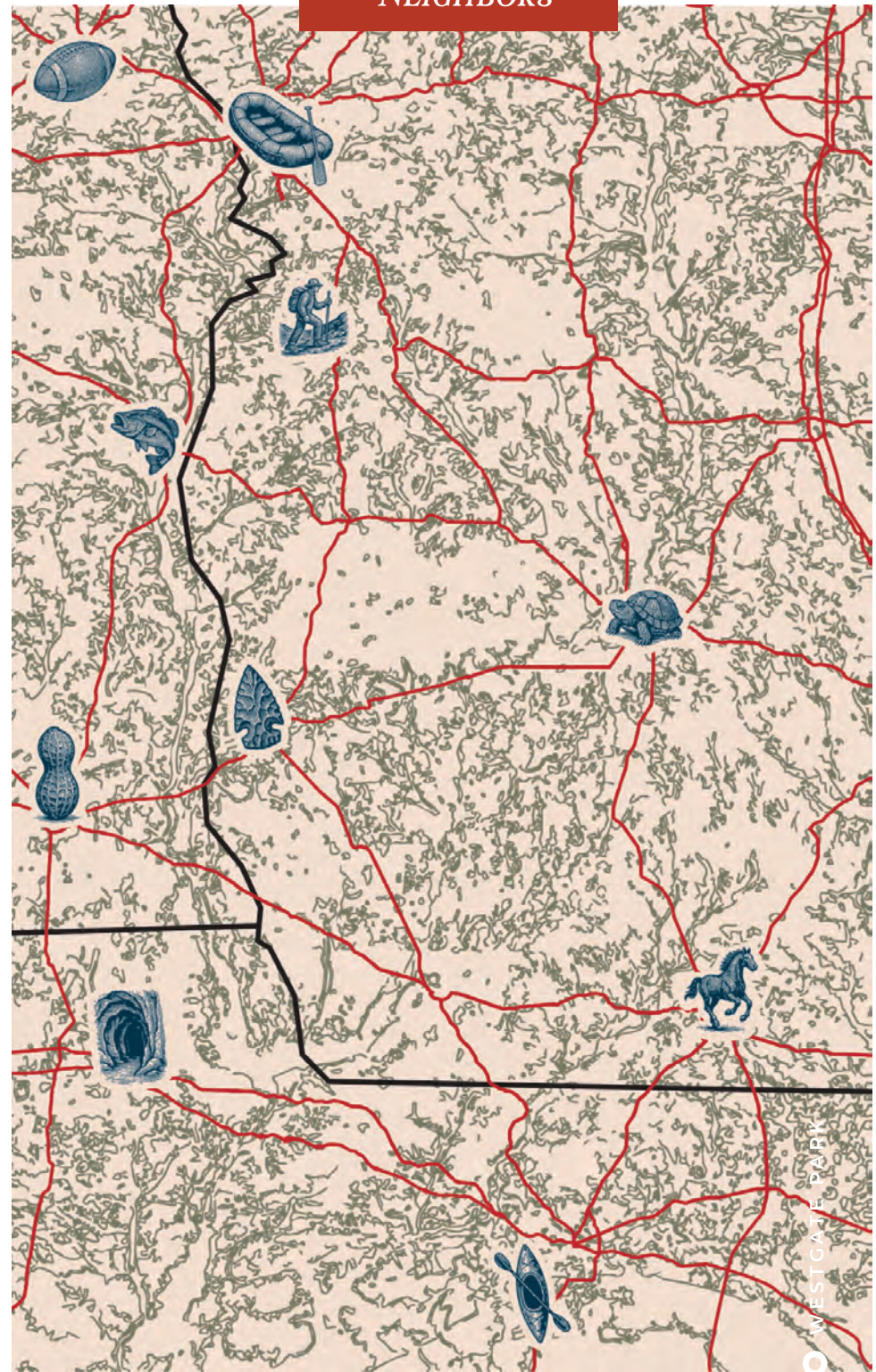


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**PATH**  
 LESS  
**TRAVELED**



**CAMBRIAN RIDGE GOLF COURSE** GREENVILLE, AL • **ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** MONTGOMERY, AL • **TERRACOTTA WARRIORS** TROY, AL • **RATTLESNAKE RODEO** OPP, AL • **ARMY AVIATION MUSEUM** FORT RUCKER, AL • **FALLING WATERS STATE PARK** CHIPLEY, FL • **BEACH** PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL

**NEIGHBORS**



**AUBURN UNIVERSITY** AUBURN, AL • **WHITEWATER RAFTING** COLUMBUS, GA • **PROVIDENCE CANYON** LUMPKIN, GA • **BASS CAPITAL OF THE WORLD** EUFAULA, AL • **TURTLE GROVE PARK** ALBANY, GA • **KOLOMOKI MOUNDS** BLAKELY, GA • **PEANUT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD** DOTHAN, AL • **MARIANNA CAVERNS** MARIANNA, FL • **PEBBLE HILL POLO CLASSIC** THOMASVILLE, GA • **WAKULLA SPRINGS** WAKULLA SPRINGS, FL



## TEAM DAY TRIP FAVORITES

Explore our team's favorite picks—from scenic spots to hidden gems just outside of Dothan. Scan the QR code to start building your own personalized itinerary for a day of adventure and discovery!

### HANNAH'S PICK

**FALLING WATERS STATE PARK**  
CHIPLEY, FL



Just a short drive from Dothan, Falling Waters State Park is home to Florida's tallest waterfall and one of the region's most unique natural wonders. With scenic walking trails, picnic spots, and a dramatic sinkhole-fed waterfall, it's the perfect day trip for an outdoor adventure. It's an easy escape for nature lovers looking to explore something unexpected beyond the beaten path.

### MYLES' PICK

**PANAMA CITY BEACH**  
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL



Spend the day relaxing on the beach, exploring boardwalk shops, or enjoying fresh seafood at beachside restaurant favorites like Pineapple Willy's, known for its laid-back vibe and gulf-front views. Panama City Beach offers the ideal blend of relaxation and excitement fit for a perfect coastal getaway.

### KARA'S PICK

**DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS**  
COLUMBUS, GA



Look no further than Columbus for a fun and stylish day trip. Explore charming boutiques like The Posh Peach, then unwind with craft cocktails at Nonic Rooftop Restaurant and Bar. Whitewater rafting is also an option for the more adventurous travelers!



CREATE YOUR OWN  
DAY TRIP  
ITINERARY

### OLIVIA'S PICK

**WAKULLA SPRINGS**  
WAKULLA SPRINGS, FL



The Lodge at Wakulla Springs is a timeless retreat nestled in one of Florida's most stunning natural settings. Visitors can swim, enjoy guided river boat tours for a unique view of manatees, or paddle through by kayak. Fun fact: the classic film *Creature from the Black Lagoon* was filmed right here, adding a touch of Hollywood history to this unforgettable destination.

### SARAH'S PICK

**MONTGOMERY ZOO**  
MONTGOMERY, AL



A visit to the Montgomery Zoo makes for a fun-filled adventure, with over 500 animals and immersive exhibits from around the world. On the way, stop at Sweet Creek Market—a local favorite—for fresh produce, homemade treats, and a quick bite to eat. It's the perfect way to start or end a family adventure in Alabama's capital.

### BETH'S PICK

**FLORIDA CAVERNS**  
MARIANNA, FL



Explore the only air-filled cave system in Florida open to the public. Guided tours showcase breathtaking limestone stalactite and stalagmite formations and reveal how they form over thousands of years. It's a perfect adventure for nature lovers, families, and anyone looking to experience something truly unique.

### CHARLEY'S PICK

**SHELL ISLAND**  
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL



Woof! If you're looking for adventure, Shell Island is a pup's paradise! After a short boat ride from Panama City Beach, I got to run leash-free on soft

white sand, splash in the clear Gulf water, and sniff all the new seaside smells. No crowds, no cars—just pure tail-wagging freedom. Best. Day. Ever.



## ACCESSIBILITY & WELL-BEING AROUND THE CITY

Dothan is proud to be an ADA-compliant and Heart Safe city, committed to providing accessible spaces and life-saving resources that ensure the safety and well-being of all who live, work, and visit here. These are just a few of the highly accessible attractions we offer, reflecting our ongoing dedication to inclusivity and hospitality for everyone.

### WIREGRASS MUSEUM OF ART

The Wiregrass Museum of Art offers accessible entrances, wide gallery spaces, and wheelchairs available upon request to ensure an inclusive experience for all visitors.

Dothan Nurseries features paved walkways, accessible parking, and a welcoming layout that allows visitors of all abilities to comfortably explore their beautiful gardens and greenhouse.

### DOTHAN NURSERIES

### WATER WORLD

Water World includes accessible parking, restrooms, and zero-entry pool access, making it easy for guests with mobility needs to fully enjoy a day of fun splashing in the sun.

The Miracle Playground was thoughtfully designed with inclusive play equipment, smooth surfaces, and wide pathways to provide children of all abilities a safe and fun place to play.

### MIRACLE PLAYGROUND

### DOTHAN AREA BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Dothan Area Botanical Gardens features accessible trails, restrooms, and seating areas, allowing visitors with varying needs to enjoy the peaceful beauty of nature at their own pace.

