

# PARKS & RECREATION

**The City of Auburn is committed to preserving green space as the city grows to ensure the next generation's enjoyment of City parks for years to come. Auburn is home to several top-notch recreational parks, walking trails, and bike trails**

**KIESEL PARK:** The City's largest park includes a pavilion, a pond, a garden, a pet-friendly 2 1/4 mile walking trail and the historic Nunn-Winston House, a perfect venue for small events. Kiesel hosts the annual CityFest which attracts more than 35,000 people each year. The 157 acre dog friendly park is known for its colorful nature trails and horticultural beauty (520 Chadwick Ln.).



**TOWN CREEK PARK:** Auburn's newest green space, includes a 9/10 mile long walking trail, swinging benches, a pavilion, picnic tables, and a historic tree trail (1150 S. Gay St.).



**HICKORY DICKORY PARK:** A nursery rhyme themed playground for children located off of Shug Jordan Parkway (1400 Hickory Ln.).

**DUCK SAMFORD PARK:** Features a ballpark, a playground and a pavilion with picnic tables (1720 E. University Dr.).

**MOORES MILL PARK:** Features a sand volleyball court, a wooded area and picnic tables (900 E. University Dr.).

**MARTIN LUTHER KING PARK:** Includes a pavilion, a playground, a basketball goal and a ball field (190 Byrd St.).

**SALMON PARK:** Includes a grassy area with picnic tables located next to Town Creek Park (1000 S. Gay St.).

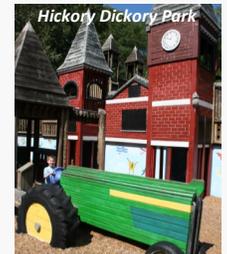
**SAM HARRIS PARK:** Includes a playground, a pavilion and a walking trail (850 Foster St.).

**FELTON LITTLE PARK:** Includes a playground, ball fields and picnic tables (341 E. Glenn Ave.).

**WESTVIEW PARK:** Includes two basketball courts as well as picnic tables (657 Westview Dr.).

**GRAHAM MCTEER PARK:** Includes a wooded area with picnic tables (200 Chewacla Dr.).

**BOWDEN PARK:** Includes a playground and an open grassy area (340 Bowden Dr.).



## WALKING TRAILS:

**Duck Samford Walking Track**  
(1623 E. Glenn Ave.) 3 3/4 laps = 1 mile

**Duncan Wright Fitness Trail**  
(465 Wrights Mill Rd.) 1 lap = .5 mile

**Sam Harris Park Walking Trail**  
(85 Foster St.) 6 laps = 1 mile

**Duck Samford Baseball Walking Trail**  
(335 Airport Road) 1 lap = 1/4 mile

**Kiesel Park Walking Trail**  
(520 Chadwick Ln.) 1 lap = 2 1/4 miles

**Town Creek Park Trail**  
(1150 S. Gay St.) 1 lap = .87 mile

<http://www.auburnalabama.org/parks>

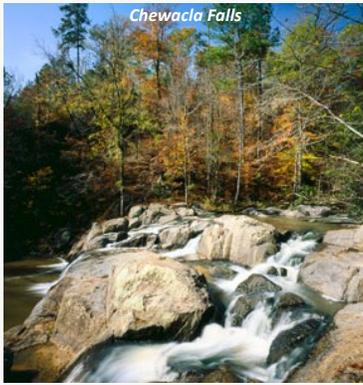


**Auburn is one of 150 U.S. cities to be named a bicycle friendly community by the League of American Bicyclists and remains the only Bicycle Friendly Community in Alabama with more than 44 miles of bike paths.**



<http://www.auburnalabama.org/cycle>

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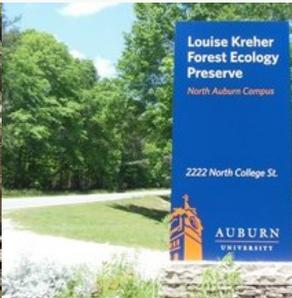


Chewacla Falls

**CHEWACLA STATE PARK:** Features a 26-acre lake, a swimming area, peaceful waterfalls, bike trails, hiking trails, playgrounds, campsite areas, picnic areas with tables, grills with shelters, and newly renovated cabins. The scenic 696-acre park includes eight trails including a mountain bike trail and the Charlotte and Curtis Ward bike path which consists of 3 miles along Shell Toomer Parkway. The main entrance to Chewacla State Park is located in the city limits of Auburn 1.5 miles southeast of Exit 51, Interstate 85, off of Shell Toomer Parkway. <http://www.alapark.com/chewacla>



Charlotte & Curtis Ward Bike Path



**LOUISE KREHER FOREST ECOLOGY PRESERVE:** Outreach program of the Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, features five miles of trails over 120 acres, an amphitheater, pavilion, and nature playground. Educational programs, hikes, camps, trail runs and other activities take place throughout each year. The preserve is located in the city limits of Auburn on North College Street. <http://www.auburn.edu/preserve>

**DONALD E. DAVIS ARBORETUM:** An Auburn University facility dedicated to the display of native woody plants of the Southeastern United States. The Davis Arboretum provides visitors with a peaceful natural setting for reflection and relaxation, but the primary purposes are those of conservation, education and research on ecosystem preservation and diversity. It is a teaching resource for many university classes. <http://www.auburn.edu/cosam/arboretum>



### Many other recreational attractions are located outside the city limits within 25 miles.

**LAKE MARTIN:** A very popular attraction located 25 miles outside the city limits of Auburn. The 44,000-acre lake features over 750 miles of wooded shoreline with activities that include boating, fishing, skiing, swimming, and golfing. Lake Martin's main attractions are Chimney Rock, Kowaliga Bridge, Willow Point Country Club, and Stillwaters Resort. Lake Martin hosts special events year-round including concerts, fishing tournaments, holiday celebrations and more. <http://www.lakemartin.com>

**LAKE HARDING:** A 5,850-acre reservoir on the Chattahoochee River 10 miles from Auburn with portions of the lake located in Georgia and Alabama. The lake offers fishing, boating, and more. <http://www.lakeharding.com>

**TUSKEGEE NATIONAL FOREST:** Includes camping facilities, bike trails, hiking trails, horseback riding trails, a shooting range, and wildlife viewing areas.

**SPRING VILLA PARK:** A 325-acre park in Opelika, AL including a 30-acre spring-fed lake, a picnic shelter, an outdoor volleyball court, horseshoe pit, walking trails and a campground.

**LEE COUNTY LAKE:** A 130-acre fishing lake owned by the State of Alabama, located 9 miles from Auburn.

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**Auburn has some of the premier athletic facilities in the state, hosting national and collegiate tournaments, and the Dixie Youth World Series.**



**AUBURN SOFTBALL COMPLEX:** Named one of the premier complexes in the U.S. by USA Softball Magazine and an Alabama ASA Hall of Fame inductee, the complex has been awarded the 1999, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010 & 2013 Alabama ASA Complex of the Year and the 1999 ISA National Complex of the Year. The complex has hosted 20 ASA National Championships, 10 ISA World Championships as well as local leagues and many district, sub-state, and state tournaments. The facility is located off of Exit 51, Interstate 85 on U.S. Hwy 29 (2560 S. College St.). Girl's youth softball leagues are held at Felton Little Park (341 E. Glenn Ave.).

**CITY OF AUBURN/AUBURN UNIVERSITY YARBROUGH TENNIS CENTER:** A joint tennis facility maintained by the City and the University and is home to the Auburn University tennis team as well as all City programs and events. The facility features 16 clay courts, 12 outdoor hard courts, and six indoor courts. The tennis complex is located off of Shug Jordan Parkway on Richland Road (777 Yarbrough Farms Blvd.). Additional courts are available at the Samford Avenue Tennis Center (901 E. Samford Ave.) and Indian Pines (900 Indian Pines Dr.).

**AUBURN SOCCER COMPLEX:** Includes seven lighted fields and is home to the Auburn Soccer Association (ASA) leagues. The complex is located in southwest Auburn (2340 Wire Rd). Additional fields are also available at Margie Piper Bailey Park (910 Wrights Mill Rd.) and Shug Jordan Soccer Fields (950 Pride Ave.).



**DUCK SAMFORD PARK:** Recognized as one of the most prestigious baseball complexes in the nation. The park hosted the 2002 Dixie Youth Majors State Tournament as well as the 2005 Dixie Youth World Series. Duck Samford includes 10 lighted baseball fields, two press boxes, batting cages, bull pens, a picnic pavilion, children's facilities, concessions, and hiking trails. The park is located off of E. Glenn Ave. (334 Airport Rd.).

**FRANK BROWN RECREATIONAL CENTER:** Offers parties, game rooms, basketball, and fitness (235 Opelika Rd.).

**BOYKIN COMMUNITY CENTER:** Offers basketball, aikido classes, and senior programs (400 Boykin St.).

**SAMFORD POOL:** Offers public swimming for Auburn citizens as well as aquatics programs during the summer months (465 Wright Mill Rd.). Drake Pool is also available to the public (653 Spencer Ave.).

**The City offers recreational programs and classes for citizens of all ages to enjoy throughout each year.**

## RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Adults 50+  
Aquatics

Arts & Crafts  
Athletics

Birthdays & Showers  
Camps

Ceramics  
Dance

Fitness  
Martial Arts

Special Interests  
Therapeutics

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