

Lowndes County. Alabama

LANDMARKS • PLACES TO VISIT • THINGS TO DO

The Calhoun School 8213 County Road 33, Letohatchee, AL 36047
(GPS Coordinates: N32.05812029677146, W-86.55127959209494)
Founded in 1892, the school was the first for blacks in the country, which made available unprecedented educational opportunities. Calhoun provided crucial leadership to the Lowndes County Christian Movement for Human Rights, Lowndes County Freedom Organization and the subsequent election of blacks to political office.

Elmore Bolling Historic Site Intersection of US Hwy 80 E and Abraham Road, Lowndesboro, AL 36752 (GPS Coordinates: N 32.2751399, W-86.611365799999)
Website: <http://bollingfoundation.weebly.com/>
Erected December 2, 2007 in Lowndesboro, Lowndes County, Alabama to commemorate the life of Elmore Bolling. The marker was dedicated on the 60th anniversary of the death of Elmore Bolling.

First Missionary Baptist Church, Hayneville 361 Pine Street, Hayneville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.1800105, W-86.5857818)
Telephone: (334) 548-2074
Website: <http://www.fbc45.org/bgm/>
At this church in 1965, the Lowndes County Freedom Organization held its primary elections for candidates seeking political offices under the Black Panther Party. It was the first time many blacks were able to exercise their right to vote.

Frank "Bud" Haralson Store 185 Freedom Road, Hayneville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.3003472, W-86.7123396)
This small country store was the place where the Lowndes County Christian Movement for Human Rights was organized in 1965.

Holy Ground Battlefield Park 300 Battlefield Road, Lowndesboro, AL 36752
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.3453574, W-86.6799231999996)
Telephone: (334) 875-6247
The Holy Ground Battlefield Park is the site of the 1813 battle between Creeks, led by Red Eagle and American forces under General Claiborne with Pushmataha's Choctaws as allies and where the Americans killed 21 Creeks and forced the rest into the Alabama River and surrounding swamps. Red Eagle was the last Creek to retreat, escaping on his gray horse into the Alabama River.

Jonathan Daniel Memorial Site *Corner of East Lafayette Street and South Commerce Street, Hayneville, AL 36040*
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.18344485013243, W-86.580663406473957)
A statue is erected in memory of Jonathan Daniels, a white seminary student from New Hampshire, who was murdered after being released, along with other Civil Rights workers of SNCC and local youth, from the Lowndes County jail in 1965. A small county store, Cash's Store, is located on South Commerce Street in honor of Daniel.

Lowndes County Courthouse 1 S. Washington Street, Hayneville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.1841119, W-86.57994020000001)
Telephone: (334) 548-2365

Lowndes Interpretive Center 7002 US-80, Haynesville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.2695224, W-86.725119)
Telephone: (334) 877-1983
Website: <http://www.nps.gov/semo/index.htm>
The Interpretive Center is the first of three proposed along the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail. This National Park Service site is dedicated to those who peacefully marched 54 miles from Selma to the state capitol of Montgomery in order to gain the right to vote. The museum exhibits interpret various events including the confrontation of seminarian Jonathan Daniels, the slaying of Viola Liuzzo, and the establishment of Tent City.

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church 320 Golson Road, Ft. Deposit, AL 36047
(GPS Coordinates: N 31.97559979941715, W-86.56915415514959)
This church held mass meetings during the Civil Rights Movement. It was burnt down and then later rebuilt.

Mt. Gillard Missionary Baptist Church 8376 Hwy 80 W, Tyler, AL 36785
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.2745064157802, W-86.74695516354404)
The church was the first in Lowndes County to permit mass meetings in support of the Civil Rights Movement. Establish in 1820, it is recognized as the "Mother Church" for Civil Rights Leaders in the country.

Mt. Zion Church School 601 Freedom Road, Hayneville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.29169995692649, W-86.71728858549613)
This was one site where the country's Freedom School was held. The school taught Black History, Citizenship Education and Basic Remedial Skills. The Tuskegee Institute Community Education Program conducted its enrichment programs for local youth here during the summer of 1965.

Original Site of Tent City 7001 US Hwy 80 W, White Hall, Hayneville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.27026686358119, W-86.72676080663223)
In 1965, white landowners evicted a significant number of black sharecropper families for attempting to or registering to vote. Tents were erected as an emergency measure to house these evicted families.

Ramah Baptist Church 512 Calhoun Cutoff Road, Letohatchee, AL 36047
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.051544349012117, W-86.55751873244298)
Founded in 1868, this church held many mass meetings during the Civil Rights Movement.

Robert Gardner Farm Campsite *Intersection of US Highway 80, East and Frederick Douglass Road, Lowndesboro, AL 36752*
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.26901007927625, W-86.43641500452067)
On March 23, 1965, the Voting Rights Marchers camped on the property of Mr. Robert Gardener, located in Burkeville, AL. This was the third campsite for the marchers.

Rosie Steele Farm Campsite 5892 US Hwy 80 W, Hayneville, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.267919996843844, W-86.70575374562759)
On March 22, 1965, the Voting Rights Marchers camped on the property located on the US Highway 80 in White Hall. Mrs. Rosa Steele, an elderly widowed store owner, allowed marchers to stay on the land. As a result, she suffered many reprisals including a boycott of her store by vendors and distributors.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Freedom House 640 Freedom Road, Hayneville, AL 36040 (GPS Coordinates: N 32.291699, W-86.717288)
Mr. Matthew Jackson, Sr. and his family, provided this property for the headquarters and home of the Lowndes County SNCC staff. Civil Rights activists stayed here when they came to the country to work.

Viola Liuzzo Memorial 2093 US Hwy 80 E, Lowndesboro, AL 36752
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.15708, W-86. 38624)
The Viola Liuzzo Memorial along US Highway 80 (mile marker 111) marks the place where the civil rights worker was shot and killed.

Wright Chapel AME Zion Church 2093 US Hwy 80 E, Lowndesboro, AL 36040
(GPS Coordinates: N 32.26176678298309, W-86.64370620847649)
This church held mass meetings during the Civil Rights Movement. It is located next to the Viola Liuzzo Memorial statue.

Hayneville/Lowndes Library

215 E Tuskeena Street #B
Hayneville, AL 36040
(334) 548-2686

White Hall Public Library

640 Freedom Road
White Hall, AL 36040
(334) 874-7323

• **EMERGENCY CONTACTS (always dial 911 in case of emergency)** •

Sheriff's Department (334) 548-2222

Emergency Management (334) 548-2589

Haynes Ambulance Service- Am-Serv EMS (334) 514-7911

Lowndes County Family Health Center (334) 548-2516

Hayneville Police Department (334) 548-2128

Mosses Fire Department (334) 563-7888

Fort Deposit City Hall (334) 227-4841

Gordonville Town Hall (334) 563-9280

Haynesville Town Hall (334) 548-2028

Mosses Town Hall (334) 563-9141

• **LODGING** •

Comfort Suites Airport South 110 Folmar Pkwy, Montgomery, AL 36105
(334) 676-2576

Jupiter Inn 1940 US-82, Prattville, AL 36067
(334) 361-0499

Southern Sportsman's Hunting Lodge 7715 Co Road 17, Hayneville, AL 36040 (334) 872-9740

Motel 6 7760 Slade Plaza Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36105
(334) 280-1866

• **DINING OPPORTUNITIES** •

AJ Basting And Bar BQ LLC

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Fort Deposit, AL 36032
(334) 227-8521

Country Market Restaurant

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Hope Hull, AL 36043
(334) 613-0792

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147 Lake Berry Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
(334) 281-9500

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345 AL Hwy 97
Haynesville, AL 36040
(334) 873-4514

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80 Bishop Bottom Road
Fort Deposit, AL 36032
(334) 227-8355

Suan and Erick's Country Grill

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Fort Deposit, AL 36032
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Greenville, AL 36037
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7725 Mobile Hwy
Hope Hull, AL 36043
(334) 284-7060

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Greenville, AL 36037

Southern Comfort Restaurant

210 Wasden Road
Hope Hull, AL 36043
(334) 280-0012

Subway

950 Old Ford Road
Fort Deposit, AL 36032
(334) 404-4040

Chef Lee Restaurant

2371 AL-14
Autaugaville, AL 36003
(334) 358-2443

Denny's

900 Tyson Road
Hope Hull, AL 36043
(334) 286-8104

Jake's Fish Camp

125 Jake's Landing Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
(334) 263-1991

Pat's Kitchen

222 US-80
Lowndesboro, AL 36752

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