

# Choctaw County. Alabama

## LANDMARKS • PLACES TO VISIT • THINGS TO DO

**Alabama Southern Community College- Gilbertown Campus** 251 College Street, Gilbertown, AL 36908 (GPS Coordinates: N31.8734942 , W-88.3162022)  
Telephone: (251) 843-5265

<http://www.ascc.edu/?DivisionID=638&DepartmentID=798&ToggleSideNav=ShowAll>

Making a college education convenient to Choctaw County and surrounding area, Alabama Southern's Gilbertown Center offers a wide range of day and evening classes. This fully equipped center features a woodland walking trail, and a beautiful outdoor amphitheater – all of which enrich the quality of life in the area.

**Bladon Springs State Park** 3921 Bladon Road, Silas, AL 36919  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.7309655, W-88.1697165)

*Located one mile north of Bladon Springs in southwest Alabama.*

Telephone: 251-754-9207

<http://www.alapark.com/BladonSprings/>

This 357 acre park has ten campsites with 30-amp full hook up, primitive camping and three pavilions available for rental. The park is within a few miles of the Choctaw National Wildlife Refuge and is available for licensed hunters to hunt during season.

**Broadhead Memorial Park** 2553 Needham Rd., Needham, AL 36915  
(GPS Coordinates N31.987278,W88.331944)

*Located along the creek on both sides of the main road at downtown Needham, AL.*

<http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/broadhead-memorial-park-at-needham-al/>

The park has a hard-surfaced and wheelchair accessible nature trail that winds through a mixed hardwood forest along the small creek that once powered the gristmill.

**Champion Sparkleberry Tree** Live Oak Lane, Toxey, AL., 36921  
(GPS Coordinates:31.9023897, -88.3168250 )

Telephone: (251-843-5222 By Appointment Only.

**Choctaw County Courthouse at Butler, AL** 117 S. Mulberry Ave, Butler, AL 36904  
(GPS coordinates: N32.089389,W88.221639)

*Located at downtown Butler.*

Telephone: (205) 459-3828

<http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/choctaw-county-courthouse/>

The current courthouse in Butler is Choctaw County's second courthouse – built 1906, occupied in 1907.

**Choctaw County Historical Museum** 40 Melvin Rd., Gilbertown, AL 36908  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.8973639, W-88.3955364)

*Located beside the Town Park at downtown Gilbertown, AL.*

Telephone: (251) 843-2501

<http://www.ohwy.com/al/c/choccoh.htm>

The main building of the museum contains all types of displays that illustrate how life was in earlier times. The Museum is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**Choctaw National Wildlife Refuge** 509 Wildlife Rd., Gilbertown, AL 36908 (GPS Coordinates: N31.8935432, W-88.3058243)

*Located in southwest Alabama along the Tombigbee River approximately 80 miles north of Mobile.*

Telephone: (251) 843-5238

<http://www.fws.gov/choctaw/>

The 4,218 acre refuge encompasses approximately 1,802 acres of lakes, sloughs, and creeks, 2,265 acres of bottomland hardwoods, and 151 acres of croplands and moist soil units.

**Coffeeville Lake Park & Campground** 451 Service Park Road,Silas, Alabama 36919  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.7490862, W-88.1447449)

Telephone: (251) 754-9338

Open Daily 6AM -10 p.m.

**Gilbertown Sports Complex** Hunt Oil Road, Gilbertown, Alabama 36908  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.8935432, W-88.3058243)

**Haguewood Park** 282 Pinegrove, Road Pennington, AL 36916  
(GPS Coordinates: N32.2088394, W-88.0549011)

Telephone:(205) 654-2688

### **Hendrix-Green House**

*Located on Hendrick St.behind the Piggly Wiggly grocery store, across the street from Dr. Britt Morris' office in Butler, AL.*

Contact: Mrs. Pat (James) Hall at (205) 459-2287

This house is now used as the Girls Scout Headquarters for Butler, AL.

**Log Cabin** 736 Thompson Rd., Toxey, AL 36901  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.9167617,W-88.2964440)

Telephone: (205) 843-5502

Est. 1850, this log cabin was the home and school house on a site in the Bogueloosa area. Placed on the Alabama Register of Landmarks in 1998.

### **Meridian and Bigbee River Railroad Bridge**

(GPS Coordinates: N32.23772,W-88.01547)

*Located NW of Georgia Pacific Corporation, Towel & Tissue Plant, Hwy 114. Naheola, AL, approximately. 7 mi. north of Hwy 10.*

The bridge was, until 2000, one of only two bridges in the world where automobile traffic and railroad traffic shared the same running surface. In 2001 a new bridge was constructed for automobile traffic.

### **Military Memorial Walkway**

*Located on the grounds of the Choctaw County Courthouse, on the corner of US Hwy 10 & 17 in Butler, AL.*

Telephone: (205) 459-3828

<http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/choctaw-county-courthouse/>

The memorial at the courthouse was constructed in 1997, and consists of a sidewalk from the street to the courthouse entrance on the eastern side of the square.

**Old Train Caboose and Oil Well Derrick** 40 Front Street, Gilbertown, AL 36908 (GPS Coordinates: N 31.8784697, W -88.3222432)

*Located in downtown Gilbertown, adjacent to Town Hall.*

Contact: Gilbertown City Hall at (251) 843-2766

Donated by Fresco or Burlington Corporation to signify railroad site that once existed in Gilbertown.

### **Silas Community House & Veteran's Park**

*Located in Old Town Silas, off Hwy. 17 South.*

Contact: Silas Town Hall at (251) 752-9207

Available for special functions, weddings, and reunions. One of the few early 20<sup>th</sup> century remaining residencies. Park has bench seats, fountain, outdoor staging area, and veteran plaques.

**Shady Grove Park** 27 Red Wood Road, Silas, Alabama 36919  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.7909984, W-88.25308)

**Toxey Park** Memorial Park Road, Toxey, AL 36921  
(GPS Coordinates N31.8992405, W-88.3117294)

**Tusahoma Landing & Park** 512 Tusahoma Rd., Butler, AL 36904  
(GPS Coordinates:N32.0942342, W-88.1643417)

*Located off Hwy 10 on Mt. Sterling Rd, east of Butler, AL.*

Telephone: Contact: Butler City Hall at (205) 459-3795

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~alccgs/history/tusahomalanding.html>

Tusahoma was the easternmost village in the Choctaw Indian lands. The Tombigbee River was an important travel route for Alabama's Native Americans.

**Veteran's Park** Highway 17, Silas, AL 36919

(GPS Coordinates: N31.77928, W-88.31022)

Telephone: (251) 542-9505

Silas Memorial Veteran's Park was designed by Ray Taylor and constructed in 2002. There are presently 134 memorial plaques. Commemorative services are held every year on Veteran's Day, lead by Medford Taylor.

**Wilson's Grist Mill** 2552 Needham Road, Needham, AL 36915  
(GPS Coordinates: N31.987256, W-88.331874)

Telephone: (205) 673-3088

Wilson's Grist Mill was the center of life in Needham for decades during the early 1900s. The Saturday trip to town to have corn ground into meal was more than just the task of obtaining food for the family for the next week. Wilson's grist mill was the social center of the town with news, opinions, and even the gossip of Needham and the surrounding area.

**Zach Rogers Park** 1512 W Pushmataha St., Butler, AL 36904  
(GPS Coordinates: N32.0972215, W-88.240955)

Telephone: (205) 459-2128

• LIBRARY AND WEBSITES •

**Choctaw County Public Library**

124 N Academy Ave, Butler, AL 36904  
(205) 459-2542  
Hours Wednesday-Friday: 10am-6pm  
Story Hour – Friday 2pm-3pm

**Gilbertown Branch Wallace H. Pat Lindsey Library**

ASCC Campus 2000 College Ave.  
PO Box 2000, 251 College St., Gilbertown, AL 36908  
(251)843-5265  
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:30am-8pm, Friday: 7:30am-3pm  
Saturday: 10am-2pm

**Silas Public Library**

130 Indian Way , Silas, AL 36919  
(251) 542-9379, (251) 542-9716  
Hours Monday & Wednesday: 1-5pm

**Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce**

305 S Mulberry Ave, Butler, AL 36904  
(205) 459-3459, (205) 604-8085

**Ballet and Performing Arts Center**

253 College Street, Gilbertown, AL 36908  
(GPS Coordinates: 31.8718340, -88.3155411)  
Telephone: (251) 843-5138

**Choctaw County Airport**

117 S. Mulberry Ave, Suite 12, Butler, AL 36904  
(205) 459-2153 By Appt only

**Senior Citizen's Center**

51 E High Street, Gilbertown, AL 36908  
(GPS Coordinates: 31.8778703, -88.3211552)  
Telephone: (251) 843-2885

**Toxey Historical Masonic Lodge**

122 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N., Toxey, AL 36921  
(GPS Coordinates: 31.9130180, -88.3097250)  
Telephone: (251) 843-5222

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

**Choctaw County EMA** (205) 459-2153  
**Choctaw County EMS** (205) 654-4021  
**Choctaw County Fire Department** (205) 459-1135  
**Choctaw County Emergency** (205)459-3824  
**Choctaw County Sheriff Department** (205) 459-2166  
**Choctaw General Hospital** (205) 459-9100

**TOWN HALLS**

**Butler Town Hall** (205) 459-3795  
**Gilbertown Town Hall** (251) 843-2766  
**Lisman Town Hall** (205) 398-3889  
**Needham Town Hall** (205) 673-3088  
**Pennington Town Hall** (205) 654-2688  
**Silas Town Hall** (251) 542-9505  
**Toxey Town Hall** (251) 843-5222

• LODGING •

**Bent Creek Lodge** 843 Hwy 32, Jachin, AL 36910 (205) 398-3040  
**Economy Inn** 811 S Mulberry Ave, Butler, AL (205) 459-2812  
**G&H Properties LLC** 1870 E Pushmataha St, Butler, AL (205) 459-3515  
**Mason** 219 S. Mulberry Ave. Butler, AL (205) 459-4663  
**Pushmataha Plantation** 374 James Rd. Lisman, AL (205) 398-3000  
**Western Inn** 104 Vanity Fair Ave, Butler, AL (205) 459-4700  
**Grandview RV Campgrounds** 1101 Riderwood Drive, Butler AL (205) 459-2110  
**Bogueloosa Creek RV Campgrounds** 2660 Needham Rd, Needham, AL (205) 673-2310

**Alabama Camp Inn** 2263 Hwy 114, Pennington, AL (205) 654-2446  
**Bladon Springs State Park** 3921 Bladon Rd, Silas, AL (251) 754-9207  
**Bobby's Fish Camp** 686 Bobbys Camp Rd, Silas 36919 (251) 754-9225  
**Cty Rd 21 RV Park** 2410 County Rd 21, Silas, AL (251) 843-2444  
**Service Park Campground** 451 Service Park Rd, Silas, AL(251) 754-9338  
**Water Valley Lodge** 2742 Melvin Rd, Gilbertown, AL (251) 843-3168  
**Wayne Norton RV Park** 941 Pine Grove Rd, York AL (205) 654-2347  
**The Shed Hunting Lodge** 253 Pleasant Hill Rd., Gilbertown, AL (205) 259-2250

• DINING OPPORTUNITIES •

<b><u>Bama Crawfish Co</u></b> 150 N Hamburg Ave Butler, AL 36904-3690 (205) 459-6888	<b><u>Choctaw General Dining Room</u></b> 401 Vanity Fair Lane Butler, AL 36904	<b><u>Don Rafa's Mexican Grill</u></b> 123 West Smith Street Butler, AL 36904 (205) 459-3355	<b><u>Hardee's</u></b> 109 E Pushmataha St Butler, AL 36904-2529 (205)459-4240	<b><u>Mom's Get it &amp; Go</u></b> 327 Commerce Street Lisman, AL 36912 (205-398-3036	<b><u>Subway</u></b> 306 W Pushmataha St Butler, AL 36904 (205)459-7827
<b><u>Bimbo's Restaurant</u></b> 10066 Highway 84 Silas, AL 36919-6248 (251)542-9941	<b><u>Church's Fried Chicken</u></b> 108 Hendricks Ave Butler, AL 36904-2517 (205) 459-7788	<b><u>Ezells Fish Camp</u></b> 776 Ezell Rd Butler, AL 36904-3216 (205)654-2205	<b><u>Kain's Tex Mex</u></b> 306 S. Mulberry Ave Butler, AL 36904 (205) 459-2275	<b><u>Pennington Grocery</u></b> 5655 Main Street Pennington, AL 36916 (205) 654-2222	<b><u>Tyler Flatt's</u></b> 15611 Highway 17 Toxey, AL 36921 (251) 843-5339
<b><u>Bobby Fish Camp</u></b> 686 Bobbys Camp Rd Silas, AL 36919-5564 (251)754-9225	<b><u>Cuzz's Hwy 10</u></b> 21941 AL Hwy 10 Butler, AL 36904 (205) 459-3615	<b><u>Gilbertown Deli</u></b> 12331 AL Hwy 17 Gilbertown, AL 36908 (251) 843-3100	<b><u>Kirkland's Citgo</u></b> 6225 Hwy 17 Silas, AL 36919 (251) 542-9850	<b><u>Piggly Wiggly Deli</u></b> 300 Pushmataha St Butler, AL 36904 (205) 459-2797	<b><u>Walkabout Country Kitchen</u></b> Main Street Pennington, AL 36916 (205) 457-9995
<b><u>Carney's One Stop</u></b> 80 County Rd 20 Butler, AL 36904 (205) 398-3378	<b><u>D-D Docks</u></b> 45 2nd Ave Silas, AL 36919-3000 (251)542-9002	<b><u>Goco's #202</u></b> 13620 Choctaw Ave Gilbertown, AL 36908 (251) 843-2100	<b><u>King Chick</u></b> 45 Pine St Gilbertown, AL 36908-0000 (251)843-2654	<b><u>Poochie's BBQ</u></b> 15480 Highway 17 Toxey, AL 36921 (205) 534-8292	
		<b><u>The Harbor LLC</u></b> 2371 Carlisle Rd Gilbertown, AL 36908 (251) 843-5900	<b><u>McDonald's</u></b> 221 E. Pushmataha St. Butler, AL 36904 (205) 459-3399		