

Monroe County. Alabama

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AVA-American Volkssport Association-“The Monroeville Walk” 86 N. Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5277455, W-87.3238444) *Walk box is located in the front lobby of Monroeville Police Station, 57 S.Mt. Pleasant; Telephone: (251) 743-2879*
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/ava-american-volkssport-association-the-monroeville-walk>
Volkswalk is six-mile walk through the town's historic neighborhoods and lake area. Hours of Operation: Open Daily.

Alabama River Museum 31 Issac Creek Road, Franklin, AL 36444 (GPS Coordinates: N31.6205243, W-87.5491479)
Located at the Claiborne Lock & Dam on the Alabama River.
Contact: Monroe County Museum at (251) 575-7433
<http://www.monroecountymuseum.org/#!alabama-river-museum/c1yvvy>
This museum exhibits fossils from the famous Claiborne Bluffs, riverboat traffic, and a small replica of the steamboat Nettie Quill. Exhibits include tools, clothing, weapons and an early dug-out canoe traditionally used by Native Americans in the area.
Open for special events or by appointments only!

Alabama Southern Community College Writers Fountain 2800 S. Alabama Ave. Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.4803915, W-87.3328210)
Telephone: (334) 637-3146
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/alabama-southern-community-college-writers-fountain>
Names of area writers featured on fountain fronting college library.

Bethany Baptist Church 7303-7339 Conecuh County 5, Evergreen, AL 36401 (GPS coordinates N31.549671,W-87.159794)
Located near the intersection of Conecuh County Highway 5 and Conecuh County Highway 15 in Burnt Corn, Alabama.
Contact: Monroe County Museum at (251) 575-7433
<http://www.monroecountymuseum.org/#!old-bethany-baptist-church--burnt-corn/c1jzn>
The church is open on special occasions only and is available for group tours weddings and family reunions.

Elaine's Antiques 29 Pineville Road, Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates:N31.5389393, W-87.3096073)
Telephone: (251) 575-5173
Antiques, accessories, unique finds!
<http://www.elainesantiques.wix.com/monroeville>
Open Wednesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Faulk Property (Capote Marker) 199 S. Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.4962192, W-87.3196470)
Telephone: (251) 575-7433
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/faulk-property-the>
See the historical marker at the site of Truman Capote's childhood home, which was next door to Harper Lee's.

Katherine Lee Rose Garden & War Memorial Gazebo Monroe County New Courthouse, 65 N. Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N 31.5276196, W -87.3243280)
Telephone: (251) 743-2879
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/katherine-lee-rose-garden-and-war-memorial-gazebo>
More than 90 different roses are maintained by Garden Club. The gazebo can be used for weddings and other functions.

Little River State Park 580 H. Kyle Road, Atmore, AL 36502 (GPS Coordinates: N31.0237921, W-87.4938708)
Located between Monroe and Escambia County in south Alabama.
Telephone: (251) 862-2511
http://www.forestry.state.al.us/little_river_state_forest.aspx?bv=6&s=2
Consisting of approximately 2,100 acres of longleaf pine forest, this area provides a unique setting for many outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, fishing, and horseback riding.

Lyle Salter Park 86 Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.4962192, W-87.3196470)
Telephone: (251) 743-2879
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/lyle-salter-park>
A park in the downtown area featuring a historical marker about Monroeville and murals by Semmes artist featuring scenes from "To Kill a Mockingbird."

Mel's Dairy Dream 216 S. Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.4962192, W-87.3196470)
Telephone: (251) 743-2483
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/mel-s-dairy-dream>
On site of the Lee house, the home of A.C. Lee. Today, this is an old-fashioned hamburger shack offering a diverse menu, featuring old time milkshakes and ice cream, and great service. Open Monday-Saturday: 9am-5:30pm.

Susie's Formals & Fabrics, LLC 38 West Claiborne Street, Monroeville, AL 36460 Telephone: (251) 743-2589
Come take a stop in this shop, which is Monroe County headquarters for the Black Belt Quilt Trail. Call ahead to schedule a quilting demonstration. Susie's also offers monogramming, embroidery, formal wear, sewing supplies, and so much more! Open Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm.

Masonic Hall (Alabama Lodge #3) U. S. Highway 84 and County Road 1, Perdue Hill, AL (GPS Coordinates: N 31.541156000 W - 87.526041000)
Located in Nearby Perdue Hill (15 minutes drive time, west on U. S. 84).
The Masonic Hall is one of the oldest documented public buildings in Alabama, dated 1824-25. The Marquis de Lafayette spoke from the pulpit here on April 6, 1825. *Open by appointment only.* Contact the W. E. Broughton Store, across from Hwy 1.

Monroe County Heritage Museum 31 North Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5277455, W-87.3238444)
Telephone: (251) 575-7433
<http://www.monroecountymuseum.org/#!old-courthouse-museum/c1me>
The museum houses two permanent exhibits: Truman Capote: A Childhood in Monroeville, and Harper Lee: In Her Own Words.
This museum maintains and operates six historic sites in Monroe County, Ala., that collectively interpret the area's rich history. These sites include: Alabama River Museum, Bethany Baptist Church, Faulk Property (Capote Marker), Old Courthouse Museum, Rikard's Mill Historic Park, as well as Bird's Nest Gift Shop.
Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 pm, Saturdays: 10 am to 2 pm, Closed: Sundays and Mondays

Monroe County Public Library 121 Pineville Road, Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5280366, W-87.3232803)
Telephone: (251)743-3818
http://chamberorganizer.com/monroecounty/mem_81314003
Housed in the former La Salle Hotel since 1984, this historic building was built in 1937 and is on the Alabama Register. Famous because Gregory Peck stayed here when preparing for his role in "To Kill A Mockingbird", today the building houses an Alabama book collection, special exhibits, computers, a children's library, etc. Seasonal Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9am – 1pm; call ahead for fall hours.

Monroeville Downtown Historic District Downtown Sq., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5279399, W-87.3247077)
Located in parts of N. and S. Alabama Aves., E. and W. Claiborne St., N. and S. Mount Pleasant Aves., Pineville Rd., in Monroeville, AL.
Telephone: (251) 575-7433
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/downtown-historic-district>
The self-guided, one-hour tour starts at Old Courthouse Museum. Walk the town where Harper Lee and Truman Capote grew up in the 1930s.
Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8am-4pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm.

Monroeville/Monroe County Chamber of Commerce Office 86 North Alabama Ave., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5275264, W-87.3238228)
Telephone: (251) 743-2879
<http://www.monroecountyal.com>
Visitors Center and a great place to obtain information on the area; Tours by appointment.

New Hope Baptist Church (GPS coordinates: N31.728361,W87.261056)
Located about 4 mi. off Monroe County Rd. 50, near old Natchez, in Beatrice, AL.
<http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attractions/new-hope-baptist-church-at-natchez-ca-1855/>
This church is listed on both the National Register of Historic Places and on the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. Beside the church is a cemetery where many of the past church members are buried.

“OI Curiosities and Book Shoppe” 90 W Claiborne Street, Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates:N31.5265852, W-87.3262056)
Telephone: (251)494-9356
<http://ocbookshoppe.com>
A book shop featuring new and used books, as well as antiques and curiosities.

Pottery by Williams 173 N. Mount Pleasant, Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5396105, W-87.3263618)
Telephone: (251) 282-0844
<http://www.potterybywilliams.com>
Pottery studio owned and operated by second generation potter Sam Williams. Free demonstrations by Sam throwing pottery on the wheel. Folk art, art education and more. Open by appointment.

Rikard's Mill Historical Park 4116 Hwy. 265 North, Beatrice, AL 36425 (GPS Coordinates: N 31.8296125, W-87.2333652)
Located between Monroeville and Camden on Hwy. 265, 5 miles North of Beatrice.
Telephone: (251) 789-2781; 251/575-7433
<http://www.monroecountymuseum.org/#!rikards-mill-historical-park/c1gt4>
The museum is dedicated to preserving past folk traditions, such as gristmilling, blacksmithing and cane syrup making, by holding many interactive events in the park each year.
Open: mid-April through mid-November on Fridays and Saturdays: 9am-5pm

St. John's Episcopal Church & Courtyard 200 Whetstone St., Monroeville, AL 36460 (GPS Coordinates: N31.5013346, W-87.3223180)
Telephone: (251) 743-4549
<http://www.stjohnsmonroeville.org>
The church's lovely and historic parish hall is nearly 100 years old. The courtyard and cemetery have been developed. The courtyard features lovely landscaping. 9:30am Sunday Service.

United States Post Office 104 North Alabama Ave, Monroeville, AL 36460
(GPS Coordinates: N31.5275264, W-87.3238228)
Telephone: (251) 743-3475
The post office was built in 1937 on the site of the Yarbrough House/Hotel, dating from 1833. A Works Progress Administration mural occupies the south wall of the building, and is one of the surviving works of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal Art Program.

VF Outlet 900 Drewry Rd., Monroeville, AL 36462
(GPS Coordinates: N31.5187295, W-87.3195119)
<http://www.vfoutlet.com>
Quality, name-brand apparel and merchandise for entire family available at half off the lowest ticketed price. Closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Wheelchair accessible.

Vanity Fair Golf & Tennis Club 613 Golf Dr., Monroeville, AL 36460
(GPS Coordinates: N31.5014852, W-87.3405773)
Telephone: (251) 575-4700
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/vanity-fair-golf-and-tennis-club>
Clubhouse, pool, 18-hole golf course, driving range, and banquet facilities. Open Tuesday-Sunday: 8am-5pm (until 6pm in season).

Veterans Memorial Park 2041 S. Mount Pleasant Ave., Monroeville, AL 36461
(GPS Coordinates: N31.5014852, W-87.3405773)
Located adjacent to the YMCA.
Telephone: (251) 575-5535
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/veterans-memorial-park-2>
City park housing Veterans memorial, ball fields, children's playground, and swimming pool. Open daily, dawn-dusk.

"Walk Monroeville" Located in the Chamber of Commerce Office
Telephone: Contact Chamber of Commerce Office at: (251) 743-2879
<http://www.monroecountyal.com>
A Guide to Monroeville's Downtown Historic Area, which is also an audio tour (signage located throughout the town, where you can dial in or scan your cell phone and hear the "voices" of some 24 Monroeville residents relaying history of the various properties, includes commercial and residential).
Available at offices of Monroeville/Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, as well as museum, motels and attractions.

Whitey Lee Park 271 Park Dr., Monroeville, AL 36060
(GPS Coordinates: N31.5139707, W-87.3420596)
Telephone: (251) 575-2081
<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/whitey-lee-park>
Features walking trail, pavilion, five-acre lake, beautiful setting.

William Barrett Travis House U. S. Highway 84 and County Road 1, Perdue Hill, AL (GPS Coordinates: N 31.541156000 W - 87.526041000)
The cottage, built circa 1825 at Claiborne, was home to Travis, his wife, Rosanna Cato, and their son, Charles Edward Travis. Travis practiced law at Claiborne, and fled the area for the Alamo. The cottage was moved to Perdue Hill in 1984, and restored.

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel 100 River Oaks Drive, Wetumpka, AL 36092
(GPS Coordinates: N32.5258651, W-86.2088156)
Telephone: 1(866) WIND-360 <http://windcreekwetumpka.com/>
A hotel and casino with over 2,500 games to choose from. An array of dining options include: an extensive buffet, a fine dining steakhouse, a 24-hour café-style venue as well as a coffee shop. Extend your stay in this luxurious hotel that houses 286 beautiful rooms.

• **LIBRARY, CHAMBER and OTHER RESOURCES** •

Monroe County Public Library
121 Pineville Rd, Monroeville, AL36460
(251) 743-3818
http://chamberorganizer.com/monroecounty/mem_81314003

Monroeville/Monroe County Chamber of Commerce
86 North Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460
(251) 743-2879
<http://monroecountyal.com/>

Monroeville Area YMCA
2197 South Mount Pleasant Avenue, Monroeville, AL 36460
(251) 575-9622 <http://www.monroevilleareaymca.org>

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

Monroe County Sheriff Department (251) 575-2963
Monroe County EMA (251) 743-4107
Monroeville Fire & Rescue Department (251) 575-2084
Monroeville Police Department (251) 575-3246

Monroe County Hospital (251) 575-3111
Bermuda Volunteer Fire Department (251) 575-3768
Burnt Corn Volunteer Fire Department (251) 564-2418

• **LODGING** •

Best Western Inn 4419 S. AL Ave (251) 575-9999
Budget Inn 484 S. AL. Ave (251) 575-3101
Country Inn & Suites 120 Hwy 21 S. (251) 743-3333
Mockingbird Inn Hwy 21/4389 S. AL Ave. (251) 743-3297
Monroeville Inn 1750 S. AL Ave. (251) 575-3312

Royal Inn 3236 S. AL Ave. (251) 575-3177
Travel Inn 497 Hwy 136 W (251) 575-4802
Bed & Breakfasts:
The Loft 1594 Mexboro Rd. (251) 575-3879
Mountain Laurel Lodge 497 Hwy 136 W. (251) 746-2696
Stallworth Home Beatrice 1197 Main Street (251) 575-4021

• **DINING OPPORTUNITIES** •

AJ's Family Restaurant 214 Highway 21 S Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2276	Church's Chicken 2948 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-9695	Goose's Back Porch Grill 107 Hwy 84 E. Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2223	Los Marinis Mexican Restaurant 425 Pike Street Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2888	Papa John's Pizza 3343 S. Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-3777	SONIC Drive-In Hwy 215 Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-3770
Big D's Butts & Stuff 4441 South Alabama Ave. Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 714-4227	Con Los Amigos 4307 S AL Ave. Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-9164	Gutherie's 1559 S. AL Avenue Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2584	Mama's Place 3182 S. AL Avenue Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 743-2073	Pizza Hut 2060 S Highway 21 Byp Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2088	Southern Smoque Grill 3801 Bowden St. Frisco City, AL 36445 (251) 267-2612
Burger King 1410 South Alabama Ave. Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-9340	The Court House Café Catering & Confections 27 W Claiborne St Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 743-3663	Hardee's 1425 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2691	Mark's Bar B Que 18 Main St Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 765-2046	Prop and Gavel 42 E Claiborne St. Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-7767	Subway 21 Plant St # 41 Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-4771
Captain D's Seafood Restaurant 1591 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-9965	David's Catfish House 145 Highway 84 E Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-3460	Hibachi Buffet 3351 S AL Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-9888	McDonald's 1511 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-2929	Rancho Grande 3355 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 743-3222	1844 S Highway 21 Byp Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-3549
		Huddle House 4482 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 743-4833	Mel's Dairy Dream 216 S Alabama Ave Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 743-2483		Sweet Tooth Bakery, Deli & Catering 105 W. Claiborne St. Monroeville, AL 36460 (251) 575-7040