

Sumter County, Alabama

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Sumter County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center

502 Lafayette Street P.O. Box 1619 Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.5805015, W-88.1893552000002)

Telephone: (205) 652-1580

Website: <http://www.sumteralchamber.com/>

In 2008, the Sumter County Alabama Chamber of Commerce was established to serve a strong, unified vice to enhance the business community and improve the economic vitality to foster the quality of life in the region.

Sumter County Courthouse 115 Marshall Street P.O. Box 1040 Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.5843025, W-88.1872475000001)

Telephone: (205) 652-7281

Website: <http://sumtercountyal.com/judge-of-probate/>

Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Livingston City Hall 201 Church Street, Main Street Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.5818839, W-88.1867917999998)

Telephone: (205) 652-2505

Website: <http://www.ci.livingston.al.us/>

Alamuchee-Bellamy Covered Bridge Student Union Drive Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.5950799, W-88.1845253999998)

Telephone: (205) 652-3828

Website: <http://www.uwa.edu/>

Located on the University of West Alabama campus in Sumter County. Built over the Sucarnoochee River in 1861 and later moved to Alamuchee Creek, west Alabama's only remaining covered bridge. In 1969, it was restored and moved to its current location.

Black Belt Garden 230 Union Drive, Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N 32.5843025, W-88.187247500000001)

Telephone: (205) 652-3828

Website: <http://centerforblackbelt.org/units/garden/>

The Black Belt Garden is dedicated to the preservation, education and study of the native flora of the central Black Belt. The principle aim of the Black Belt Garden is to support science education by serving as a laboratory capable of supporting scientific research.

Black Belt Museum 126 Franklin Street, Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N 32.5833338, W-88.18835910000001)

Telephone: (205) 652-3828

Website: www.blackbeltmuseum.com

The Black Belt Museum is an emerging regional museum sponsored by the University of West Alabama. The museum's mission is to collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret the landscape and rich history of the Black Belt of Alabama and Mississippi.

Bored Well Courthouse Square, Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.583208, W-88.188501)

Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attraction/the-bored-well-at-livingston-al/>

The Bored Well was started in 1854 and remained until 1999 when during the process of repairing the structure, it collapsed. In 2005, the present pavilion was completed, and once again became one of Livingston's most treasured landmarks.

Coffin Shop Gainesville, AL 35464

(GPS Coordinates: N32.821542, W-88.158305)

This was the showroom for coffins of builder, Edward Kring. Here you would pick out your material and wood for your coffin, which would then be custom built. Mr. Kring was probably the busiest builder in Gainesville in the 1870's, building the Methodist and Episcopal Churches as well as several homes and businesses. He has a large workshop at the rear of the Coffin Shop and also a large barn/warehouse to store materials.

Coleman Center for the Arts 630 Avenue A York, AL 36925

(GPS Coordinates: N32.4846594, W-88.2960413000001)

Telephone: (205) 392-2005

Website: <http://www.colemanarts.org/>

The CCA was founded in 1985 through the grass roots efforts of local citizens, and programs have evolved to answer the needs of the community.

Gainesville Historic District Gainesville, AL 35464

(GPS Coordinates: N32.4846594, W-88.2960413000001)

The town of Gainesville was once among the largest towns in the state of Alabama and is home to several historical homes, churches, cemeteries and monuments. It has approximately 36 historical districts.

Gainesville Lakes 560 Howell Heflin Lock Road Gainesville, AL 35464

(GPS Coordinates: N32.8209639, W-88.1589139999998)

Telephone: (205) 373-8705

This Sumter Recreation Area features a public boat launch, waterborne toilets, picnic area and shelter, drinking water and primitive camping.

Hightower Pavilion Historic 1st Avenue, York, AL 36925

(GPS Coordinates: N 32.4853701, W-88.29703889999996)

Telephone: (205) 392-5231

Lake LU Lake Drive, UWA Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.5843025, W-88.1872475000001)

Telephone: (205) 652-9266

Website: <http://www.uwa.edu/lakelu>

Lake LU is a 54-acre lake on the UWA campus which provides facilities for fishing, boating and picnicking. Surrounding the lake are nature trails which are made up of the lake, prairie, forest and Alfa trails. The trails are used for hiking, running, bird watching, picnicking and wildflower study.

Main-Yankee Street Historic District Main, Washington and Yankee Streets,

Gainesville, AL 35464 (GPS Coordinates: N32.823346, W-88.157582)

Telephone: (205) 652-1580

Website: <http://www.toursumtercounty.com/sumter-county-towns/gainesville-alabama/>

The Main-Yankee Street Historic District is roughly bounded by Main, Washington and Yankee Streets, and the district includes all of the historic homes and buildings on those two streets; there are five historical homes in this district.

Mimosa Ridge 3684 McDowell Road Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N32.5323191, W-87.8988848999998)

Telephone: (334) 289-4279

Website: <http://www.mimosaridge.com/>

Mimosa Ridge is located on the cliffs of the Tombigbee River in the small community of Belmont. It is known for its beautiful scenery, wedding chapel, boating, camping, picnicking and fishing.

Old Grant Country Store Sumter County Road 10 Ward, AL 36922

(GPS Coordinates: N32.361832, W-88.277808)

Telephone: (205) 392-5459

Website: <http://www.ruralswalabama.org/attraction/the-old-grant-country-store/>

The Grant Store was built in 1924 by T.L.S. Grant. It was a general store that contained anything that country folks living in the early and mid 1900's might need. Today, the Grant Store contains many of the items that were in the store when it closed as well as antiques.

Sumter Welcome Center I-59 N. Cuba, AL 36907

(GPS Coordinates: N 32.4826887, W-88.3518391)

Telephone: (205) 392-5443

Website: <http://tourism.alabama.gov/about/welcome-centers/>

The University of West Alabama 100 US-11, Livingston, AL 35470

(GPS Coordinates: N 36.8981749, W-81.333101)

Telephone: (205) 652-3400

Website: <http://www.uwa.edu/>

The University of West Alabama is a public university located in Livingston, Alabama. Founded in 1835, the school began as a church supported school for young women called Livingston Female Academy. The school also features many historic and unique buildings such as the Callaway Schoolhouse, Choctaw Tavern, Spence-Moon House and Webb Hall.

Julia Tutwiler Library

100 US-11 Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-3400

Hightower Memorial Library

602 2nd Avenue York, AL 36925
(205) 392-2004

Ruby Pickens Tartt Public Library

201 Monroe Street Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-2349

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

Sumter County Sheriff's Office (205) 652-7984
Emergency Management (205) 652-6347
Ambulance Service Simmons Inc. (205) 372-4934
Hill Hospital of Sumter County (205) 392-5263
Livingston Police Department (205) 652-9525
Livingston Fire Department (205) 652-9777
York Police Department (205) 392-5261

Livingston City Hall (205) 652-2505
Gainesville City Hall (205) 652-7551
York City Hall (205) 392-5231

• **LODGING** •

Comfort Inn 141 Trucker Blvd Livingston, AL 35470 (205) 652-4839
P-Arrow Plantation Hwy 11 Livingston, AL 35470 (205) 652-9627
Southern Sportsman Lodge Dr. Hester Circle Coatopa, AL35470
(205) 652-7992
Western Inn 401 Hwy 28 W Livingston, AL 35470 (205) 652-9751
Jug Branch Lodge Hwy 28 Livingston, AL 35470 (205) 652-2432

Dream Lake 1700 Dream Lake Drive Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-4545
Triple D Ranch 6100 Sumter 24 Emelle, AL 35459 (205) 652-7407
Livingston Motel 713 N. Washington St., Livingston, AL 35470
Days Inn 17700 Hwy 17, York, AL 36925

• **DINING OPPORTUNITIES** •

China Dragon
322 Washington Street
Livingston, AL 35470
(205)652-2558

Coffee Shop on Monroe
309 Monroe Street
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-5991

Dandy Don's
116 N. Washington Street
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-2742

Diamond Jim's and Mrs. Donna's
440 Martin Luther King
Pkwy
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-5750

L&B Travel Plaza
651 AL Hwy 28 W.
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-6460

New Orleans Bar & Grill
17782 Hwy 17
York, AL 36925
(205) 392-7898

Touch of Home Bakery
90 N Street
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-6561

Tres Hermanos
404 Martin Luther King
Drive
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-1307

Trackside Blues Café
607 1st Avenue
York, AL 36925
(205) 392-4343

Wing-A-Fish
313 4th Avenue
York, AL 36925
(205) 392-0033

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