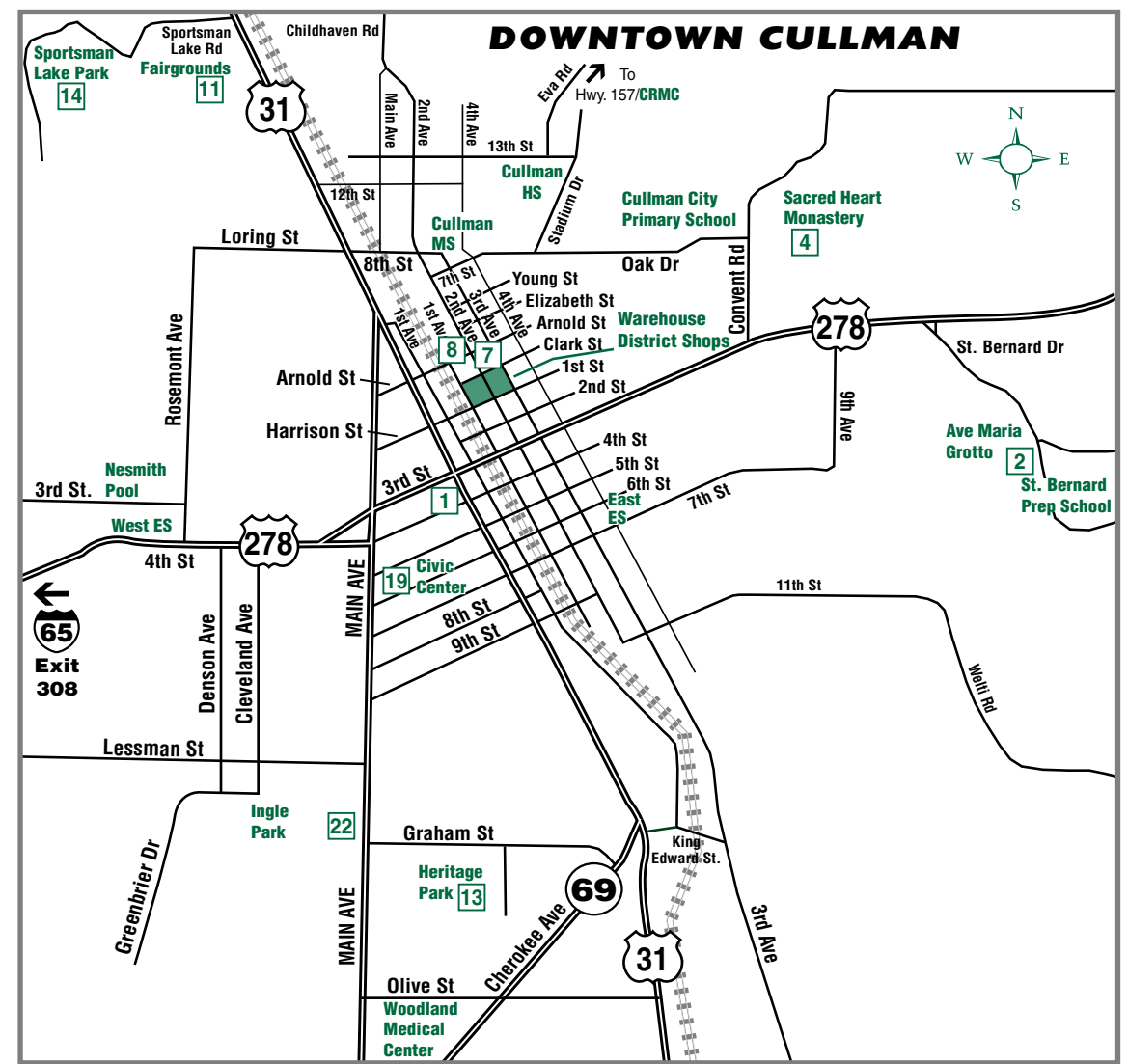


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MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS

- **Ave Maria Grotto.** Named to the National Register of Historic Places, this 3-acre site consists of over 125 miniature replicas of famous churches, shrines, and buildings from around the world, all nestled into the beautifully landscaped grounds of St. Bernard Abbey. *Open April-September 8 am-6 pm, October-March 8 am-5 pm. Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Admission. (256) 734-4110*
- **Clarkson Covered Bridge.** One of Alabama's longest covered truss bridges and the site of the 1863 Battle of Hog Mountain. Named to the National Register of Historic Places. I-65, Exit 308, west on U. S. Highway 278 for 9 miles, follow signs to park. *Open daily. (256) 734-3369. www.cullmancountyparks.com/Clarkson.htm*
- **Cullman County Museum.** This replica home of city founder, Col. Cullman, captures the history of the first German families who settled the city and county of Cullman. Displays give insight into the lives of early settlers, including an extensive collection of archeological artifacts from pre-historic Native Americans. *Open Monday-Friday 9 am-noon and 1:30-4 pm; and Sunday 1:30-4:30 pm. Admission. (800) 533-1258. www.cullman.com/museum*
- **Historic Cullman Depot.** This Pueblo style stucco building recalls the heyday of railroads in America. It has been beautifully restored and is listed as an historic landmark on the National Register of Historic Places. *Open Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm. Free admission. (800) 533-1258*
- **Cullman Flea Market & Village Antiques.** Over 250 spaces of antiques, collectibles, hardware, furniture, tools, arts & crafts, jewelry and many other items. Includes two concessions and 24 hour security. *Open Saturday & Sunday. Free admission. (256) 739-0910*
- **Echota Cherokee Interpretive Center.** Approximately 1.5 miles of naturalized trails with a wide variety of native plants and trees. An Outdoor Classroom is located on the Middle trail and will seat approximately 30 children. *Office hours, Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, Trails open Sunrise to Sunset daily. (256) 734-7337 www.echotacherokeetribe.com*
- **Hurricane Creek Park.** This scenic park is **Site #32 on the North Alabama Birding Trail** and features hiking and mountain biking trails with amazing natural beauty, camping, a crystal clear creek, waterfalls, hanging cliffs, rock formations, picnic areas, rock climbing (instructors on-site), concession area and pro-shop. *Open Tuesday-Saturday (9am-5pm) & Sunday (1-5pm) Admission. www.hurricanecreek.homestead.com. (256) 734-2125*
- **Evelyn Burrow Museum of Wallace State College.** Collection which began 65 years ago and includes thousands of rare and unique items, some from the Smithsonian Institute. On display are 97 rare pieces of Dresden porcelain, fine antique glassware, antique furniture and more. *Free admission. www.cullmanmuseum.com. (256) 734-0693*
- **FUNZONE.** Family entertainment center offering loads of fun including miniature golf, go-karts, train rides and inflatables. Group rates available. Please call ahead. Hours restricted during inclement weather. *Open Tuesday-Thursday 4-9 pm, Friday 4-11 pm, Saturday 11am-11am and Sunday 1-9 pm. (256) 735-0704 www.funzonecullman.com*
- **The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery.** Inspired by Franciscan Churches of 13th-century Italy, and built by Mother Angelica, Foundress of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), with inlaid Italian marble floors, vaulted cathedral ceiling, a hand-carved wood and 24-carat gold-gilded Sanctuary made by artisans in Spain and German crafted stained-glass windows. *Open daily. www.olamshrine.com (256) 352-6267*

CABINS, GOLF & PARKS

- **Camp Meadowbrook.** *2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35055.* Rustic Camp features bunkhouse lodging for 52, kitchen and dining hall, amphitheater, campfire area, walking trails with plant identification markers and a fish pond. *(256) 796-2949 or (256) 352-2429*

- **Chesley Oaks Golf Course.** *1035 County Road 1583, Cullman, AL 35058.* A scenic 18-hole, championship golf course open to the public. The Par-71 course is 6,702 yards long and features 419 Bermuda fairways and Tiffdwarf greens. *(256) 796-9808*
- **Cullman Golf Course.** *2321 County Road 490, Hanceville, AL 35077.* The challenging 18-hole course includes a practice putting green, lighted driving range and clubhouse with pro-shop. Tiffdwarf greens and 419 Tiffway fairways. *www.cullmanrecreation.org/golf.htm (256) 739-2386*
- **Cullman Campground.** *I-65 Exit #310, north 1.5 miles on Hwy 157, turn left and follow signs.* Beautiful 40 acre park providing 75 full hookup sites, 67 long pull-thru sites, 50/30 amp available, daily, weekly & monthly rates, store with limited groceries, dumping station, clean & hot showers, laundry, public phone, bottled gas, paved roads, big rigs welcome. Member of the Good Sampark. *(256) 734-5853 or (256) 734-9794*
- **Heritage Park.** *1705 Lee Avenue, Cullman, AL 35055.* The 70-acre complex offers five lighted championship softball fields with underground dugouts and phones, soccer fields, picnic shelters, multipurpose fields, outdoor basketball courts, pavilions, children's playgrounds, 1.5 mile lighted paved fitness trail, water play area, and recognition garden. Other city parks offer tennis courts, swimming pool and recreation centers. *www.cullmanrecreation.org (256) 739-9931 or (256) 734-9157*
- **Log Cabin Lake Rental.** *206 County Road 229, Cullman, AL 35057.* The cabin offers two queen size beds, full kitchen, living room, bathroom, boat dock, picnic table and grill. Only 1/4 mile from boat launch. *(256) 287-1040*
- **Misty Harbor Marina.** *750 County Road 234, Lot 4, Cullman, AL 35057.* Marina at Simpson Creek on Smith Lake, featuring a boat launch, fishing boat rentals, wet & dry boat slips and storage, picnic area, limited groceries, gas on pier, oil, tackle shop, dump station, restrooms, shady mobile home spaces and campground. *(256) 287-0734 or (256) 287-1412*
- **North Alabama Nautiques & Ryan Creek Marina.** *21680 County Road 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053.* Boat sales, dry/wet storage, on-water convenience, gas dock, boat service/repair, hotel and restaurant. *(256) 287-2244/Toll-Free: (800) 239-6819. www.northalnautiques.com*
- **Red Rooster Retreat.** *2140 County Road 870, Crane Hill 35053.* Bed & Breakfast Style retreat center. Located on beautiful Smith Lake, enjoy a pontoon boat ride, take a swim in the pool or simply relax in the hot tub. Open to individuals and groups of twenty or less, prices include meals and snacks. *(256) 747-4295 www.redroosterretreat.com*
- **Smith Lake Bed and Breakfast.** *994 County Road 4230, Crane Hill 35053.* On deep water offering great views from every suite. Offers full breakfast, private bath, in-room fireplace and Jacuzzi. Guests can enjoy kayaking, biking, swimming, boating and fishing. *(256) 747-6057 www.smithlakebandb.com*
- **Smith Lake Guide Service.** Guided fishing trips on Smith Lake, by Bruce Holcombe, for striper and bass fishing. Call to make your reservation, *(256) 734-2081*
- **Smith Lake Marina & Resort.** *175 County Road 312, Cullman, AL 35057.* Located only 9 miles from I-65, Exit #304, on Smith Lake. Features 2 bedroom cottages and one, 2 bedroom/1 bath house trailer for weekly rentals with porches overlooking the lake, fishing dock, free boat launch, boat slips, gas & oil, a tackle shop, and a roped-off swimming area. *www.smithlakemarina.com (256) 734-1598*
- **Smith Lake Park.** *416 County Road 385, Cullman, AL 35055.* Swimming pool with spiral waterslide, picnic areas and pavilions, cabins, over 200 tent and RV campsites with water and electric hook-up - some with sewer, dump station, concession stand, mini-golf, playground and boat launch. *(256) 739-2916 www.cullmancountyparks.com*

- **Smith Lake Vacation Rental.** *515 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057.* Cottage is situated directly on beautiful Smith Lake within walking distance of public boat launch and Smith Lake Park. Features a large shaded deck, with table and grill, screened-in porch, swimming deck, kitchen and living area with fireplace. *Toll-free: (877) 298-0901 or (256) 426-2587 www.smithlakevacationrentals.com*
- **Speegles Marina.** *7146 County Road 310, Crane Hill, AL 35053.* Boat launch and storage, bath house, groceries, fishing license sold, guide service, beach, dump station, gas and oil, tackle shop, gas on pier. *(256) 734-0698*
- **Sportsman Lake Park.** *Sportsman Lake Road off Highway 31 North, Cullman, AL 35055.* Nestled among towering pine trees, surrounding a lake with camping, picnic tables and pavilions, a miniature train ride around the lake, 18-hole mini-golf, a mini-Ferris wheel ride and carousel, walking trails, a large playground area, and plenty of fish and ducks to feed. *(256) 734-3052 www.cullmancountyparks.com*
- **Terri Pines Country Club.** *700 Pine Hill Drive, Cullman, AL 35057.* This private club features a beautiful 18-hole golf course with bent grass putting greens, a fully stocked pro-shop, locker rooms, swimming pool, lighted tennis courts and a clubhouse with full meals and special event catering. *www.terripines.com. (256) 739-0738*

FESTIVALS / ANNUAL EVENTS

- **Alabama Gourd Festival.** The only one of its kind in Alabama. A festival of gourds that includes: gourd decorating classes, vendors, food and entertainment. *www.alabamagourdsociety.org. (256) 747-1447*
- **Anderson Fishing Classic.** Late-August. The world's largest bass angling night tournament. *(256) 734-1354. www.andersonboats.com*
- **Bloomin' Festival.** Held the third weekend in April. Over 170 exhibitors from around the Southeast are on hand to display and sell their works. The festival also offers live entertainment by local talent, outstanding concessions, informative displays and live exhibitions. *Admission. Call or go online for date confirmation. (256) 739-6682, (800) 722-0999. www.bloominfestival.com*
- **Bluegrass Superjam.** The Agricultural Trade Center is the host to this two day event in November. Featuring regional & national musical acts.
- **Cullman County Fair.** Third week of September. An old-fashioned, agricultural fair. Thrilling rides, carnival games, live entertainment, animal exhibits and competitions, food, and ribbon competition exhibits. *Admission. (256) 734-0454. www.cullmanlions.org*
- **Day in the Park.** Held the first Saturday in May at Heritage Park. Includes music, food, arts & crafts, games, softball, and other family oriented attractions. *Admission. (256) 734-9157*
- **Farm-City Week.** Held each Fall. Events include Farm City Arts & Crafts - features only handmade products from Cullman County, Sweet Potato Cook-off and finishes with the Annual banquet. The event honors the role agriculture plays in our daily lives. *(256) 734-0454*
- **Fourth of July Fireworks.** Smith Lake Park hosts a number of special events and festivals throughout the year including a spectacular Fourth of July fireworks show. *Contact (256) 734-3369 for upcoming events. www.cullmancountyparks.com*
- **Indian Festival.** This festival, held at Smith Lake Park and sponsored by the Echota Cherokee Tribe, features drums, Indian dancers, arts & crafts, basket weaving, pottery-making, flint-knapping, hide-tanning, and jewelry-making. Enjoy fry bread, Indian tacos, roasted corn, and many other foods and drinks. *Admission. (256) 734-7337 or Billy Shaw at (256) 737-9163. www.echotacherokeetribe.com*
- **Oktoberfest.** First full week in October. German food, music and events to celebrate Cullman's German heritage, traditions and values. Activities include live music under the Oktoberfest Tent, arts and crafts, historic district tours, cemetery tours and the Burgermeister Ball. *Call for the latest schedule (800) 533-1258 or (256) 739-1258. www.cullmanoktoberfest.com*

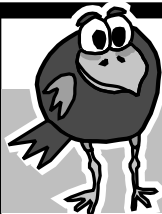
- **Peinhardt Farm Day.** Held each October. Features museum, demonstrations, exhibits, 1930s tractor show, mules, sorghum, pumpkins, woodworking and much more. *(256) 734-0850 or (256) 734-7271 or via e-mail: peinharc@bellsouth.net*
- **Strawberry Festival.** Held third Saturday in May at the Agricultural Trade Center. The Agricultural Trade Center hosts this event with talent show, antique tractor show, bake-off, food vendors, arts and crafts, and horse and buggy rides. *(256) 739-4959 or (256) 708-2724*

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **American Hospitality Inn:** I-65, Exit 304 : (256) 734-9999
- **Best Western:** I-65, Exit 310: (256) 737-5009, (888) 559-0549
- **Comfort Inn:** I-65, Exit 310: (256) 734-1240, (800) 221-2222
- **Comfort Inn-Hanceville:** I-65, Exit 291, On Hwy. 31: (256) 352-0151
- **Days Inn:** I-65, Exit 308: (256) 739-3800, (800) DAYSINN
- **Econo Lodge:** I-65, Exit 304: (256) 734-2691
- **Economy Inn:** I-65, Exit 310, on Hwy 31: (256) 734-0122
- **Hampton Inn Hotel:** I-65, Exit 310: (256) 739-4444, (800) 426-7866
- **Hanceville Inn & Suites:** I-65, Exit 291, On Hwy. 31: (256) 352-0000
- **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites:** I-65, Exit 310: (256) 736-1906, (800) HOLIDAY
- **Sleep Inn & Suites:** I-65, Exit 310: (256) 734-6166, (800) 424-6423
- **North Alabama Nautiques at Ryan Creek Marina:** I-65, Exit 299, to 21680 County Road 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053. (256) 287-2244/ Toll-Free: (800) 239-6819;
- **Red Rooster Retreat:** I-65, Exit 304, 2140 County Road 870, Crane Hill, AL 35053. (256) 747-4295
- **St. Therese Guest House:** I-65, Exit 291 on Hwy 91: (256) 352-0430, (256) 352-6943
- **Smith Lake Bed & Breakfast:** I-65, Exit 299, 994 County Road 4230, Crane Hill, AL 35053. (256) 747-4230

POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center.** This multi-purpose complex containing a show and sales arena of 36,000 square feet is host to many events including rodeos, horse shows, Bluegrass festivals, and dog agility trials. *Contact (256) 739-4959*
- **Wallace State Community College.** The accredited 2-year college offers more than 50 programs of study in academic, health and technical programs. Its partnership with Athens State University enables students to complete junior- and senior-level classes leading to a baccalaureate degree on the Wallace State campus. Located on US Highway 31 in the City of Hanceville. *(256) 352-800 or Toll-free (866) 350-WSCC (9722) www.wallacestate.edu*



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