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Alabama Music Hall of Fame

This museum is ideal for those who love music and music history. The [Alabama Music Hall of Fame](#) showcases Alabamians who have had a great impact on the music industry.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. May through October

(Closed on Sunday November through April)

Phone: (800) 239-2643

Admission

- Adults \$8.00
- Students (13-18) \$7.00
- Seniors (55 & older) \$7.00
- Children (6-12) \$5.00
- Children (5 & under) Free

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Belle Mont Mansion

The Belle Mont Mansion (c. 1832) features Jefferson Palladian architecture (brick, u-shaped structure) and is open for groups of 10 or more by appointment.

Phone: (256) 381-5052

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Children's Museum of the Shoals

The [Children's Museum of the Shoals](#) has many exhibits and programs for kids to encourage creativity and intellectual growth. A playground and walking trails are located at Deibert Park, which is adjacent to the museum.

Hours of Operation

Thursday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Admission

Under 2 years: Free

Ages 2 and up: \$5.00

Museum Members: Free

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Fax: (256) 764-7377

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Coon Dog Cemetery

The Key Underwood Coon Dog Memorial Graveyard contains over 185 graves, beginning with “Troop” in 1937.

Hours of Operation
Open during daylight hours year-round.

Admission
No admission charge.

Phone: (256) 383-0783

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Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum

This museum houses U.S. Civil War relics and Indian artifacts, and serves as the town museum for Waterloo, Alabama.

Hours of Operation
Call for hours

Admission
Admission: \$2.00

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Helen Keller's Birthplace (Ivy Green)

[Helen Keller's Birthplace](#) is world-renowned as the place where Anne Sullivan helped Helen Keller, the "First Lady of Courage," learn to communicate with the outside world.

Hours of Operation
Monday -- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Last tour starts at 3:45 p.m. daily

Admission

Adults:	\$6.00
Students (Ages 5 to 18):	\$2.00
Seniors & AAA Members:	\$5.00
Military (Active and Retired):	\$5.00
Groups of 20 or more:	\$5.00 per adult; \$1.50 per child

(Group reservations requested)

Phone: (256) 383-4066

See [Festivals & Events](#) for information on The Miracle Worker, a play performed each summer in The Shoals.

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Indian Mound & Museum

This mound was built by Indians that lived along the Tennessee River thousands of years ago. The museum houses Indian artifacts.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission

Adults: \$2.00

Students: \$0.50

Phone: (256) 760-6427

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Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts

The [Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts](#) is an art gallery, educational facility, and the center for the promotion of cultural events such as Arts Alive in downtown Florence.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Phone: (256) 760-6379

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LaGrange College Site Park & Antebellum Cemetery

The LaGrange College Site Park is the site of Alabama's first college, which was established in 1830. Although the college was destroyed in the Civil War, the site features an antebellum cemetery, log-cabin museum, country store, bed and breakfast, and outbuildings.

Hours of Operation
Park
Open daily

Welcome Center
Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Other times by appointment

Free Admission

Phone: (256) 446-9324

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Pope's Tavern Museum

Pope's Tavern has served as a tavern, an inn, a stagecoach stop, and a hospital during the U.S. Civil War. Pope's Tavern Museum exhibits antiques, items from the U.S. Civil War, as well as pioneer artifacts.

Hours of Operation
Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission
Adults: \$2.00
Children: \$0.50

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Ritz Theater

A restored silent movie theater, the [Ritz Theater](#) hosts the Center Stage Community Theater's four annual plays.

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[Rosenbaum House by Frank Lloyd Wright](#)

The [Rosenbaum House](#) is the only house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in Alabama and open to the public in the southeast region.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission

Adults: \$8.00

Seniors & Students: \$5.00

Phone: (256) 740-8899

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[Tennessee Valley Arts Center](#)

The [Tennessee Valley Arts Center](#) supports arts in The Shoals through art exhibitions, art competitions, workshops, and an educational outreach program. It houses the Martin Petroglyph, featuring ancient sandstone carvings.

Hours of Operation

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays, major holidays, and between exhibitions

Admission
Call for admission prices

Phone: (256) 383-0533

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W.C. Handy Home & Museum

The “Father of the Blues”, William Christopher Handy, was born in Florence in 1873. The W.C. Handy Home and Museum has an outstanding collection of memorabilia from W.C. Handy’s life.

Hours of Operation
Tuesday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Phone: (256) 760-6434

See [Festivals & Events](#) for information on the W.C. Handy Music Festival.

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