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## Recreation & Sports

The Shoals area is rich with natural wonders. As the Tennessee River flows through our two counties, it brings numerous leisure water activities, as well as the best bass fishing in the country. If golf is your game, you will find an abundance of beautiful and challenging golf courses throughout the area. Nature enthusiasts will love the many hiking and walking trails in The Shoals. Football fans will want to join us each December for the NCAA Division II National Championship Game, which is always a great game between the two best football teams in Division II.

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### Fishing

The Shoals is a fisherman's paradise with excellent fishing for bass, crappie, catfish, and bream in our lakes and large creeks. With excellent marina and boat ramp facilities, fishermen have easy access to our waters.

[Pickwick Lake Fishing](#)

[Wilson Lake Fishing](#)

[Wheeler Lake Fishing](#)

For more information contact:

Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau

Phone: (256) 383-0783 or (800) 344-0783

Website: [Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau--Fishing](#)

Florence/Lauderdale Tourism

Phone: (256) 740-4141 or (888) FLO-TOUR

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## Golfing

The Shoals offers golfers the opportunity to play championship golf on beautiful courses at reasonable rates.

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### Public Courses

#### [Blackberry Trail Golf Course](#)

18 holes; par 72; 6851 yards from the longest tees

112 Clubhouse Dr

Florence, AL 35630-8922

Phone: (256) 740-8825

[Directions to the course](#)

#### [Cypress Lakes Golf & Country Club](#)

18 holes; par 71; 6605 yards from the longest tees

1311 E 6th St.

Muscle Shoals, AL 35661-3519

Phone: (256) 386-1232

[Scorecard](#)

[Directions to the course](#)

#### [Joe Wheeler State Park Resort](#)

18 holes; par 72; 7251 yards from the longest tees

2670 Joe Wheeler State Park Rd.

Rogersville, AL 35652

[Directions to the course](#)

#### [Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail @ The Shoals](#)

Fighting Joe: 18 holes; par 72; 8092 from the longest tees

Schoolmaster: 18 holes; par 72; 7971 from the longest tees

Sunbelt Pkwy

Muscle Shoals, AL 35661-4672

Phone: (256) 446-5111 or (800) 949-4444

[Scorecards](#)

[Directions to the courses](#)

#### [Spring Creek Golf Course](#)

9 holes; par 72; 6370 yards

800 Woodmont Dr.

Tuscumbia, AL 35674-3952

Phone: (256) 386-5670

[Directions to the course](#)

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### Private Courses

[Tennessee Valley Country Club](#)

9 holes  
101 Maple St  
Tuscumbia, AL 35674-4416  
Phone: (256) 383-3689

[Turtle Point Yacht & Country Club](#)

18 holes  
Highway 72 East  
Killen, AL 35645  
Phone: (256) 757-2155

[Twin Pines Golf Course](#)

18 holes  
1855 Country Club Dr  
Russellville, AL 35654-3208  
Phone: (256) 332-4191

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**Camping**

Colbert County Rose Trail RV Park & Campground  
9395 Riverton Rose Trail  
Cherokee, AL 35616  
Phone: (256) 360-2764

[Hart's RV Park & Campground](#)

100 Hart Parkway P.O. Box 192  
Waterloo, Alabama 35677  
Phone: (256) 768-1555

[Heritage Acres R.V. Park](#)

1770 Neil Morris Rd.  
Tuscumbia, AL 35674  
Phone: (256) 383-7368

[Joe Wheeler State Park](#)

201 McLean Dr.  
Rogersville, AL 35652  
Phone: (256) 247-5466

Johnson's Fish & Camp  
100 Creekside Drive  
Cherokee, AL 35616  
Phone: (256) 360-2258

[McFarland Park](#)

200 James Spain Dr.  
Florence, AL 35630  
Phone: (256) 740-8817

### [Rose Trail R.V. Park & General Store](#)

9270 Riverton Rose Trail  
Cherokee, AL 35616  
Phone: (256) 360-2393

### [Veteran's Park](#)

590 Cox Creek Parkway South  
Florence, AL 35630  
Phone: (256) 740-8817

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## Hiking and Walking Trails

There are a number of excellent hiking and walking trails in The Shoals for the nature enthusiast.

### Walking

For those who prefer a smoother path, the TVA Reservation in Colbert County has paved walking trails, with both flat and hilly sections, that circle through a beautiful wooded area along the Tennessee River. These trails connect to the Old Railroad Bridge, which has a boardwalk above the river, and the Singing River Bridge, which has a walking path that spans the entire width of the river.

Deibert Park in Florence has paved paths that wind gently through the wide-open, grassy park, which includes three small lakes and two small wooded areas. Many enjoy the park as a very safe place to exercise.

The public park in Killen has a paved path that winds along a relatively flat area through and around ball fields and playgrounds.

Martin Park in Florence offers a paved walking trail that includes exercise stations for those who want to work a little harder.

### Hiking

For those who prefer the unpaved path, several places make for a good hike.

The TVA Reservation has several wooded trails that climb along the banks of the Tennessee River.

The Cane Creek Nature Preserve in Colbert County has stunning scenery as the paths wind downhill to Cane Creek and Sinking Creek, with beautiful waterfalls and rocky bluffs.

The Shoal Creek Preserve, just north of Florence, winds gently through the woods along the backwaters of Shoal Creek.

All three of these areas are open to the public and do not have any admission charges.

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## Boating, Sailing, and Canoeing

The Shoals area is a paradise for those who love to get out on the water.

The three large lakes of the Tennessee River system--Wheeler, Wilson, and Pickwick--offer wide open water to sail for hours, cruise along in your cruiser or pontoon, or zip along in your ski boat or jet ski.

Numerous public boat launches are available throughout the Shoals.

For those who want to ease along through the bluffs and woods in their canoe or kayak, there are a number of winding creeks, including Cypress Creek, Shoal Creek, Bear Creek, and others, that offer nature at its best.

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