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200 Years of Ambition
Historic Capital City Celebrates Its Bicentennial

THE OFFICIAL 2024 GUIDE TO FLORIDA'S CAPITAL REGION

A FULL YEAR OF EVENTS

PLAN YOUR GETAWAY
Dr. William Simmons of St. Augustine and John Lee Williams of Pensacola recommend Tallahassee as the site for Florida’s territorial capital.

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May 20, 1865
The Emancipation Proclamation is read from the steps of the Knott House in downtown Tallahassee, freeing all enslaved people in Florida.

1887
Florida A&M University is founded by Representative Thomas V. Gibbs and Thomas D. Tucker with 15 students and two instructors.

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Tallahassee celebrates its Centennial with a weeklong festival and the opening of Centennial Field in downtown.

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Dale Mabry Field opens as the city’s first airport. It would become an Army air base during World War II.

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1986
The annual Tallahassee Winter Festival begins.

1990
Anita Davis becomes the first African American woman elected to the Leon County Commission.

1994
FSL’s National High Magnetics Field Laboratory (MagLab) opens. It would become the largest and highest-powered magnet lab in the world.

1974 replica of first log cabin Capitol building. Florida Memory

Cadets from the West Florida Seminary fought at the Battle of Natural Bridge.

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New Capitol being constructed in Tallahassee. Florida Memory

Whit Chase, direct descendant of Governor William Duval, with Tallahassee Democrat editor Malcom Johnson at the 1974 Sesquicentennial ceremony at Cascades Park. Courtesy of Sandler Dickson

This is the second Lincoln Academy building in 1899. The first building burned down in 1872 and no images survive. Florida Memory

Construction of the new Capitol in Tallahassee is finished and it is agreed that the 1902 Historic Capitol building will become a museum.

For thousands of years, the Apalachee Tribe of Native Americans inhabited the area.

James Ford is elected the first African American to the Tallahassee City Commission since Reconstruction and becomes the first elected Black mayor of a United States capital city the next year.
1824
December 29, 1824 Leon County, carved out of eastern Gadsden County, is established.

Leon County and neighboring counties shown in 1834 Florida map. Touchton Map Library

1827
The first Leon Academy opens for white students. It would eventually become Leon High School in its present location on East Tennessee Street.

1843
Fire consumes most of downtown Tallahassee from the Capitol to the 200-foot-wide buffer of Park Avenue.

1845
March 3, 1845 Florida is admitted to the Union as the 27th state. Florida’s territorial period is over.

Florida map just after statehood. Colton’s Florida 1853, Florida Memory

1865
March 6, 1865 At Natural Bridge near Woodville, Confederate troops and militia, including cadets from the West Florida Seminary, repel a Union attempt to advance on Tallahassee. It is the last significant Confederate victory of the Civil War.

The vote for secession by Southern states would lead to Civil War. This Kurz & Allison Litho was of Florida’s largest battle, the Battle of Olustee in 1864. Florida Memory

1861
Florida votes to secede from the Union, joining other Southern states as the Civil War begins.

1857
The West Florida Seminary opens in Tallahassee. It will eventually become the Florida State College for Women and Florida State University.

This was the initial building for the West Florida Seminary, built in 1857. Florida Memory

1845
Jake Gaither becomes FAMU’s football coach. He would go on to win six Black college football national championships. The university’s football stadium and gymnasium bear his name.

Jake Gaither at football practice in December of 1953. Florida Memory

1953
Louise Maclay donates Killearn Gardens on the north side of Tallahassee to the state of Florida. It would become Maclay Gardens State Park with the formal dedication by Governor Leroy Collins occurring in 1956.

Governor Leroy Collins with Louise Maclay and her daughter at Maclay Gardens State Park dedication in 1956. Florida Memory

1956
FAMU students Carrie Patterson and Wilhelmina Jakes refuse to give up their seats on a city bus. Their arrests spark a months long Tallahassee bus boycott that ends in a favorable U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Reverend C.K. Steele at window, Dec. 24, 1956. Florida Memory

1960
After a series of Civil Rights sit-in and jail-in protests in Tallahassee and elsewhere over “whites only” lunch counters, Governor Leroy Collins changes his stance on segregation, calling it “morally wrong” and “undemocratic.”

FAMU students protest arrests at Woolworth’s and McCrory’s lunch counters on March 12, 1960. Florida Memory

1963
Hundreds of FAMU students are arrested as they protest segregated theaters in Tallahassee.

Florida Memory

1968
Springtime Tallahassee festival begins as a way to keep Tallahassee the state’s capital.

Florida Memory

1970
Ambitious from the beginning, Tallahassee-Leon County celebrates its 200th anniversary.

2000
Tallahassee is the center of a contested U.S. presidential election for 56 days.

By Wayne Denmark, Florida Memory

2014
The 24-acre Cascades Park, considered a resurgence of a historic Tallahassee landmark, opens in Downtown Tallahassee.

Cascades Park, Leon County Tourism-Visit Tallahassee

2024

200 BICENTENNIAL
MORE THAN A MUSEUM... IT’S A JOURNEY

The museum is packed with more than 170 exceptional automobiles dating from 1894–2022, motorcycles, Batmobiles, the finest collection of Steinway pianos in the world (according to Steinway), Case knives, brass cash registers, sports memorabilia, pedal cars, antique boats, motors and much more! In addition to the museum, we are the largest locally owned banquet and conference center in Tallahassee.

Mon–Fri 8 am–5 pm
Sat 10 am–5 pm | Sun 11 am–5 pm

THE MUSEUM CONFERENCE AND BANQUET CENTER

6800 Mahan Drive
(I-10 at 90 East, Exit 209A)
(850) 942-0137
TACM.com
One-of-a-kind adventures await, from close-up animal encounters to living history demonstrations. See live native wildlife, stroll scenic trails, explore 14 rare historic buildings and zip through the treetops on a Tree-To-Tree Adventures course. Enjoy lunch at the Trail Break Café and stop by our shop for a souvenir. It’s an unforgettable experience for all ages.
ON BEHALF OF LEON COUNTY GOVERNMENT,
welcome to one of the most beautiful, diverse, historically rich, and naturally breathtaking places anywhere. We at Leon County are committed to creating opportunities for people and businesses to thrive through our continued focus on being a premier destination for outdoor adventure, arts and culture, and sports tourism.

And this success has not happened overnight. It has taken serious investments, not only in our built environment, but in our human capital and societal infrastructure. Through these investments, we have created the world-renowned Apalachee Regional Park, an exceptional place for visitors and cross-country runners alike. In fact, the park will soon host the 2026 World Athletics Cross Country Championships, after already hosting 80,000 runners over 105 meets in the past decade. Read through this guide to learn more about how these efforts serve as economic drivers that continue to inspire residents and attract visitors.

Whether you have traveled from near or far, we hope you explore all that Leon County has to offer, including our rich cultural and historical sites, museums, arts, cuisine, and natural beauty. You have chosen to visit Florida’s Capital Community, and we hope you enjoy your visit and come back soon!
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Happy 200th, Tallahassee!
Enjoy the Bicentennial edition of the Visit Tallahassee travel guide and help us celebrate 200 years of ambition!
EXPLORING THE CAPITAL CASCADES TRAIL

Explore the Blueprint Capital Cascades Trail Segment 3, a 1.6-mile connector from South Monroe Street to Lake Bradford Road, offering a host of amenities including the Skateable Art Park, History and Culture Trail, Coal Chute Pond, FAMU Way Playground, and the St. Marks Trailhead for residents and visitors to enjoy.
TO UNDERSTAND THE SOUL OF A COMMUNITY, you must first come to know the ambitions of its people. In Tallahassee, those dreams are apparent on every corner. Our friends, family and neighbors aspire to live in a place that is unique, welcoming and impactful. Each day, our residents work to create a special place that’s worthy of calling home and visiting. If you are traveling to Tallahassee, those same ambitions may soon become the reasons that make you fall in love with Florida’s Capital City.

Tallahassee will always be a place to gather, grow and govern. This year, during our Bicentennial celebration, we invite you to come discover that once more.

WHY TALLAHASSEE?
In 1824, when Florida was a newly claimed United States territory, the seats of power were in the Spanish colonial cities of St. Augustine and Pensacola. The territorial legislature assigned two men to set out and find a desirable location for a new Capital City in the middle. It was the beginning of our ambitious history.

What those pioneers found was a beautiful hill country with flowing streams, sprawling lakes and wide-stretching tree canopies. The Muskogean Native Americans called it Tallahassee, and it has served as a gathering place for centuries. The roars of our arenas and the fans who fill them can be heard echoing across the community. In this unmatched atmosphere, you’ll get carried away with what it means to be in one of America’s top university cities. The cooler temperatures bring crisp mornings and stirring sunsets — both of which are best enjoyed in our internationally acclaimed greenways and parks.

Then, there are our mild and pleasant winters. Outdoor enthusiasts flock here to enjoy the region the Nature Conservancy calls “one of America’s last great places.” A trail hike or boat ride by morning can turn into a front row seat and world-class cuisine by night. You’ll also be invited to enjoy the rising curtains of our opening nights as theaters, lecture halls and performing arts organizations put on a dazzling display of Tallahassee’s cultural relevance.

A SEASON FOR EVERY AMBITION
In the spring, you’ll discover the blooming charms of art, music and literature on festival stages across the region. From our 700 miles of trails to our thousands of small businesses, you’ll be able to enjoy a season of wonder not found anywhere else in Florida.

Summer yields a quieter side to Tallahassee. With students at home, you’ll be able to explore our museums, restaurants and other attractions at a more leisurely pace. From concerts at Cascades Park to farmers markets under the shade of ancient live oaks, you’ll find plenty of reasons to extend your stay.

Fall in Tallahassee has a magic unto itself. The roars of our arenas and the fans who fill them can be heard echoing across the community. In this unmatched atmosphere, you’ll get carried away with what it means to be in one of America’s top university
EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE AT FAMU!

Founded in 1887, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is a member of Florida’s State University System and educates nearly 10,000 scholars from more than 70 countries. FAMU is No. 91 among the Top 100 National Public Universities, and for the fifth consecutive year, FAMU is ranked as the No. 1 Public Historically Black College and University among the U.S. News & World Report’s national rankings public universities. Come “Experience Excellence” at the “College of Love and Charity.”
Almost 12,000 Years Ago,

This region welcomed its early settlers. These ancient inhabitants laid the foundation for a rich history, crafting some of the most exquisite Native American pottery and engaging in trade that stretched as far as the Great Lakes.

In the period known as the Fort Walton era, spanning from 1000 A.D to 1575 A.D., the Lake Jackson mounds emerged as a pivotal political and ceremonial center. These mounds served as the heart of a vast village, surrounded by satellite villages and single-family farms. In the later years of this era, the land between the Aucilla and Ochlockonee Rivers teemed with a population of 30,000 people, all under the rule of a chief residing in the village of Anhaya, located about a mile east of the present-day Capitol building in Tallahassee.

The arrival of Europeans in 1528 marked a significant turning point. Spanish explorers, through conflict and disease, inflicted heavy losses on the native Apalachee population. However, by 1607, the Apalachee extended an invitation to the Spaniards to establish missions, some of which found their place here, with San Luis serving as the administrative hub.

The delicate balance was disrupted by British and Creek Indian raids in 1704, compelling both the Apalachee and Spaniards to abandon the area. Subsequently, the Creeks resettled the area, establishing large communities. In 1818, Andrew Jackson’s raids forced them out once again.

On July 10, 1821, Florida officially transitioned from Spanish to American rule, closing centuries of European dominance. This marked the beginning of a new era, with the establishment of territorial and local government functions. The Territorial Council, forerunner to the Florida legislature, held its inaugural meeting in June 1822 in Pensacola.

Recognizing the challenges of travel during that era, the council decided to find a central location for future meetings. In 1823, commissioners Dr. William H. Simmons of Pensacola and John Lee Williams of St. Augustine converged on a site near the abandoned Seminole village of Tallahassa Taloofa, where a small cascade added to the allure.

Governor William Pope DuVal proclaimed Tallahassee as the future meeting place on March 4, 1824. Congress then allocated a square mile of federal land on May 24, 1824, designating it as the new government seat for the Florida Territory. Work quickly began on temporary council quarters and, on Nov. 8, 1824, the council convened in Tallahassee and later that year, Leon County was officially created.

Over the next two decades, Tallahassee experienced rapid growth and transformative events. The St. Marks Railroad was chartered in 1835, followed by the Second Seminole War (1836–1842), a devastating yellow fever epidemic (1841), and the Great Fire (1843) which miraculously spared the Capitol building. Finally, on March 3, 1845, Florida joined the Union as the 27th state, firmly securing Tallahassee’s place in American history.
FLY TLH

At Tallahassee International Airport (TLH), what matters most to us is you. Choose TLH for friendly service with convenient parking, spacious waiting areas and an easy-to-navigate security checkpoint. Owned and operated by the City of Tallahassee, TLH proudly provides exceptional air service to and from Florida’s Capital City.
Plan Your Trip

GET STARTED @ VISITTALLAHASSEE.COM
Your primary source for everything from area attractions, hotels, special events and shopping, to restaurants and self-guided tour options.

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DOWNLOAD OUR FREE MOBILE APP
Available for iPhone and Android, search hotels, attractions, events, dining and itineraries while on the go in Tallahassee.

Both Visitor Centers feature over 30 local makers and artists in addition to Tallahassee themed t-shirts, hats and gifts.

DID YOU KNOW?
Southern Living Magazine has named Tallahassee one of the Top 10 Cities in the South.
Four Ways to Visit Tallahassee

START YOUR DAY
Fuel up for your day at The Bada Bean where you can enjoy a hearty homestyle meal before your outdoor adventures begin.

HISTORICAL DOWNTOWN
Originally a livery stable dating back to the 1800s, the Governor’s Inn is a boutique hotel located in the heart of historic downtown.

ON A MISSION
Transport back to 1703 with a visit to Mission San Luis. A living history site, the Mission served as the principal village of the Apalachee and was the Spaniards’ westernmost military, religious and administrative capital.

TALLAHASSEE’S ROOTS
Originally a cotton plantation, Goodwood Museum & Gardens offers a rich history of early Tallahassee. The 170-year-old main house now serves as a museum situated on 20 acres with breathtaking centuries-old live oaks and gardens.

THE ADVENTURER

GO FOR A RIDE
Test your skills on the exciting Cadillac Trail featuring technical single track, exposed roots and tight turns. Feel the need for speed? Take a few laps on the Velosolutions® Pump Track at Tom Brown Park.

STAY
Located in the heart of Tallahassee’s CollegeTown District, Hotel Indigo is within walking distance to many shops, bars, restaurants and fun activities.

RAILROAD SQUARE
Indulge your bohemian spirit shopping for funky finds at Railroad Square Art District featuring over 70 different galleries, studios, vintage shops and cafes.

THE HISTORY BUFF

CAFFEINE BOOST
RedEye believes coffee should make the world a better place. A cup of fresh-roasted, fair-trade coffee or tea is just the thing to kick your day into high gear.

THE FREE SPIRIT

BLAST OFF
Explore outer space at the Challenger Learning Center with a space mission simulator, hands-on exhibits, domed planetarium and the area’s largest IMAX® movie screen.

ANIMALS & EXCITEMENT
See native Florida animals in their natural habitat at the Tallahassee Museum or, for even more excitement, soar over cypress swamps on zip lines reaching 60 feet off the ground.

WITH THE FAMILY
MAKES A SPLASH
Kayak down the spring-fed Wakulla River. With wildlife abounding, keep your eyes peeled for birds, deer and year-round manatees. Kayak rentals available through TNT Hideaway.

KICK BACK
After a day on the trails, relax at Proof Brewing Company in their expansive beer garden and tasting room.

STAY GREEN
Environmentalists applaud this hotel’s dedication to sustainable responsibility, including its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification and complimentary electric vehicle charging stations.

BRIGHT IDEA
Originally the power plant for Tallahassee, explore regional cuisine at The Edison. Paired with gorgeous, original exposed brick walls and the picturesque backdrop of Cascades Park, this is one of the most photographed locations in town.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Showcasing one of the most extensive and important exhibitions of African American artifacts, explore the Meek-Eaton Black Archives on the campus of Florida A&M University. Opened in 1908, the center is one of the largest repositories relating to African American history and culture in the Southeast.

LUNCH BREAK

DON’T WORRY BE HAPPY
Featuring bright murals, vegan cuisine and quirky cocktails, The Bark is a Tallahassee must!

STAY AND PLAY
Located at the entrance of Tallahassee’s Art District, the Hyatt House is the perfect place to stroll and check out local shops, treats and entertainment.

SWEET TREATS
Watch candy being made by hand using tools from the 1800s at Lofty Pursuits. While you’re there, learn how to yo-yo or play a board game, then sample an old-fashioned malt at their soda fountain.

FUN FOR ALL AGES
An entertainment mecca with over 40,000 square feet of fun, District 850 offers bowling, laser tag, arcade games, food, drinks, escape rooms and so much more!

Getting Here is Easy
Whether visiting for the first time or making a return trip, Florida’s Capital City is a short drive or flight from major destinations throughout the Southeast.

DRIVING HERE
Located just 25 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico and 14 miles south of Georgia, Tallahassee is situated in the Florida Panhandle with convenient access provided by four major highways: I-10, U.S. 27, U.S. 319 and U.S. 90.

TLH AIRPORT
Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) is served by four major airlines — American, Delta, Silver, and JetBlue — providing daily direct flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas/Fort Worth, Miami, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale and Washington D.C.
THE Entertainment Districts of Tallahassee

**COLLEGETOWN**

Energetic, youthful, hip and exciting — in a word, FUN! College students, alumni and locals come here to stay, eat, drink and shop.

In the center of CollegeTown stands Hotel Indigo — a boutique hotel designed to reflect Tallahassee’s fascinating history as a railroad town with rail map motifs throughout the property.

Dining options in CollegeTown range from pub grub to Cajun favorites. **Madison Social** gastropub serves up new-American small plates and sandwiches in a modern loft-style space with an expansive outdoor patio.

**Little Masa** is a fast-casual restaurant serving Asian-fusion favorites, including wok classics, noodles of Asia and fresh sushi, while **Coosh’s** brings the flavors of Cajun favorites, including crawfish etouffee, jambalaya and red beans and rice.

**SOUTHSIDE**

Make your way to Tallahassee’s growing Southside District. Anchored by one of the top Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) in the country, **Florida A&M University**, students keep this district lively with Rattler athletic events, dynamic performing arts and colorful murals.

For those interested in exploring the outdoors, try a stroll down the St. Marks Trail, a 16-mile paved trail connecting Florida’s Capital City with the coastal community of St. Marks. Fuel up for the trail with a visit to **Early’s Kitchen** or **Olean’s Cafe**.

As the sun goes down, check out the live music scene at the **House of Music** or indulge in a craft cocktail at **South Station**.

No trip would be complete without sampling an award-winning craft beer at the area’s largest brewery, **Proof Brewing Company**. Enjoy a rotating tap menu featuring more than 20 different styles.
MARKET DISTRICT

Located off I-10, Exit 203, The Market District is where you’ll find locally owned, curated boutique shops for both men and women and a variety of restaurants and gardens to explore. Hearth & Soul features unique finds for the mind, body and home while clothing stores like Nic’s Toggery have been providing classic styles to Tallahassee men for nearly 75 years.

Dining options abound with cuisine from across the globe. Little Paris brings the tastes and setting of a French café while Jeri’s Love on a Plate serves up farm-to-table, high-quality ingredients sure to fill your belly and heart with love.

One of the area’s most beautiful gardens can be found in the Market District — Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park. A masterpiece of floral architecture, the park features a picturesque brick walkway, secret garden, reflection pool and a plethora of blooming flowers.

For more to see in Market District, please see page 72.

UPTOWN/BANNERMAN CROSSINGS

Located on the northeast side of Tallahassee, Bannerman Crossing features unique shops, spas, elevated dining experiences and family fun! Enjoy live music or a movie with friends on the outdoor pavilion or indulge at one of the many fine-dining options including Dao, Rae’s and Blu Halo.

When it’s time to play, let the good times roll at Hangar 38, offering bowling, an arcade, a full bar and an elevated dining experience.
The Entertainment Districts of Tallahassee

Midtown

Midtown is where the heart of the city beats with live music, craft beers and dining options for every palate. Liberty, Ology, Waterworks and Finnegans offer great happy hour spots, where Clusters & Hops, Kool Beanz, Table 23 and Black Radish serve up delicious eats. Late night revelers, dance the night away at Duke’s and Dottie’s or listen to jazz while sipping wine at Barrel Proof Lounge. Independent bookstore lovers will enjoy Midtown Reader with its extensive mix of titles and in-house cafe, Piebrary.

For more to see in Midtown, please see page 64.

Downtown

Downtown Tallahassee is where history and politics go hand in hand. Witness government in action alongside museums and important civil rights markers. Hobnob with politicians at the historic Bar 1903 and Poco Vino Wine Bar & Market or indulge in fine dining among influential decision makers at Il Lusso, Savour or The Huntsman.

See where laws are made at the Capitol Complex comprising the Capitol building, House of Representatives, Senate Chambers and the Historic Capitol Museum. And don’t miss the panoramic views from the 22nd floor observatory and art gallery.

Take a leisurely stroll through Cascades Park, offering walking paths that weave around fountains, flowers and historic markers and check out the concert schedule for The Adderley Amphitheater. Cap off your evening with a cocktail and some of the best views of Cascades Park from Charlie Park, located on the rooftop of the AC by Marriott.

For more to see in Downtown, please see page 57.
RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT

A World War II-era industrial warehouse park turned urban core art district, the 10-acre Railroad Square is a haven for Tallahassee creatives with more than 70 shops, galleries and small businesses. Hunt for vintage finds at The Other Side Vintage and Curio Vintage and Uncommon Goods or shop for mid-century modern furniture and decor at Rare Bird Interiors. Spend hours at Flippin Great Pinball, featuring over 40 vintage arcade and pinball games.

Deemed one of the most Instagrammable locations in Florida’s Capital Region, don’t miss the iconic “Greetings from Tallahassee” mural, the whimsical “Alice in Wonderland” or one of the many other colorful and surprising art pieces.

Don’t miss the monthly First Friday Festival. Rain or shine, this is when the Art District is at its busiest and most vibrant. Enjoy music, food trucks, local artisans, community and more.

Each business has its own opening hours. Check out the business directory at ArtDistrict.com.

For more to see in Railroad Square Art District, please see page 70.

DID YOU KNOW?

Frenchtown, the community north of downtown, is one of the oldest African American communities in Florida.
What’s Happening

**JANUARY**

**200 YEARS OF TALLAHASSEE — A SYMPHONIC CELEBRATION OF OUR CITY**
**RUBY DIAMOND CONCERT HALL**
TallahasseeSymphony.org
A stunning visual concerto by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra to celebrate Tallahassee’s Bicentennial.

**FEBRUARY**

**TALLAHASSEE MARATHON & HALF MARATHON**
**DOWNTOWN**
TallahasseeMarathon.com
The course showcases local landmarks, parks, neighborhoods and business districts. USATF Certified, Boston Marathon qualifier.

**AKC NORTH FLORIDA CLASSIC CLUSTER DOG SHOW**
**NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS**
ORKC.com
Where 2,000 American Kennel Club (AKC) registered purebred dogs, representing more than 200 breeds, compete in the show ring and a half-dozen performance competitions.

**HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL**
**APALACHEE REGIONAL PARK**
TallyHighlandGames.com
Watch some of the strongest athletes compete in sporting events dating back to the 11th century.

**MARCH**

**HARAMBEE FESTIVAL**
**CASCADES PARK / THE ADDERLEY AMPHITHEATER**
My.FAMU.edu/Event/Harambee
A community-wide cultural celebration in honor of Black History Month with musical and dance performances, cultural art, poetry and inspiring seminars.

**URBAN GORILLA BIKE EVENT**
**DOWNTOWN**
Facebook.com/Groups/Tallahassee.MountainBike
The Annual Just Riding Around (JRA) event celebrates Tallahassee’s great network of trails and bicycling lifestyle.

**APRIL**

**SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE FESTIVAL & GRAND PARADE**
**DOWNTOWN** SpringtimeTallahassee.com
Springtime Tallahassee kicks off with a concert by a national recording artist on Friday night and continues Saturday with the Grand Parade — one of the largest and most celebrated parades in the Southeast — the Jubilee in the Park art show, the Children’s Park and 5K and 10K run.

**BATTLE OF NATURAL BRIDGE REENACTMENT**
**NATURAL BRIDGE BATTLEFIELD HISTORIC STATE PARK**
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Natural-Bridge
This two-day event reenacts the second largest Civil War battle in Florida and includes a period encampment and demonstrations.

**FLYING HIGH CIRCUS — HOME SHOW SERIES**
**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BIG TOP**
Circus.FSU.edu
One of two collegiate circuses in the nation, the Flying High Circus has been a unique tradition at FSU since 1947.

**WORD OF SOUTH FESTIVAL**
**CASCADES PARK / THE ADDERLEY AMPHITHEATER**
WordOfSouthFestival.com
This annual three-day festival celebrates literature and music with a variety of musical performances, literary discussions, poetry readings, interviews, book signings and a dedicated children’s program. It is a unique blend of renowned and new musicians and writers and an exploration of the relationship between the two disciplines.
WORM GRUNTIN’ FESTIVAL
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
SOPCHOPPY, FL
WormGruntinFestival.com
This unique festival features worm gruntin’ demonstrations, arts-and-crafts vendors and family-friendly live entertainment.

TALLAHASSEE BIKE FEST
APALACHEE REGIONAL PARK
TallyBikeFest.com
This annual family-friendly motorcycle rally is an all-inclusive experience for any motorcycle enthusiast featuring concerts, vendors, poker runs and bike shows.

THOMASVILLE ROSE SHOW & FESTIVAL
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
THOMASVILLE, GA
DowntownThomasville.com
Festivities include a juried rose show, flower shows, parades, concerts, a street dance, fireworks, arts-and-crafts vendors and food.

USTA TALLAHASSEE TENNIS CHALLENGER
FOREST MEADOWS
TENNIS COMPLEX
TallahasseeChallenger.com
Top players from around the world compete in this United States Tennis Association/Association of Tennis Professionals Pro-Circuit Professional Men’s tournament.

APRIL LEMOYNE CHAIN OF PARKS ART FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN CHAIN OF PARKS
ChainOfParks.com
Ranked as the No. 1 art festival in Florida by Sunshine Artist Magazine, and No. 7 nationwide, this event is typically held during the third weekend of April at the Chain of Parks in downtown. Attracting 170 juried artists from around the country, the festival under the oaks includes a 1560s living encampment, “Be the Art” photo opportunities for visitors, an art village for children, live entertainment and food.

PRIDEFEST
KLEMAN PLAZA
TallahasseePride.com
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ONGOING

DOWNTOWN MARKETPLACE
DOWNTOWN
DowntownMarket.com
Open-air market every Saturday from March–November, with local produce, baked goods, flowers, native plants, arts and crafts.

FIRST FRIDAY AT RAILROAD SQUARE
RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT
ArtDistrict.com
Spend the “First Friday” of every month browsing art galleries, artists studios and shops with live music and food.

OPENING NIGHTS PERFORMANCES AT FSU
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
OpeningNights.FSU.edu
Presented by Florida State University, these performances are scheduled throughout the year by acclaimed artists, musicians, comedians and authors.

SUNDOWN CONCERT SERIES
CASCADES PARK/SADDLEMEADOWS AMPHITHEATER
Facebook.com/TLHDowntown
Free monthly concerts offer family-friendly activities, craft vendors, food and beverages.

TALLAHASSEE FARMERS MARKET
TallahasseeFarmersMarket.com
All vendors at the market provide products that are either locally grown and produced or are regionally sourced, including fresh produce, meats, cheeses and seafood.
MAY

SOUL OF SOUTHSIDE
ANITA FAVORS PLAZA
SOSFestTLH.com
The Soul of Southside Arts & Humanities Festival is an intergenerational festival that celebrates the rich, diverse neighborhood history and cultural value that exists in Tallahassee’s Southside.

TALLAHASSEE SOCCER CLUB
GENE COX STADIUM
TLHSoccerClub.com
The Tallahassee Soccer Club Battle Lions are a minor league professional men’s soccer team with games from May through July.

TOUR OF GARDENS
ALFRED B. MACLAY GARDENS
FriendsOfMaclayGardens.org
The tour begins with breakfast in the park followed by a self-guided tour of Tallahassee’s finest public and private gardens.

MAY SOUTHERN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
CASCADES PARK/ CAPITAL CITY AMPHITHEATER
SouthernShakespeareFestival.org
This free, open-air production of Shakespearean works features celebrity performances, medieval-costumed characters, food and beverages.

TOMATO FEASTIVAL
GOODWOOD MUSEUM & GARDENS
RedHillsFarmAlliance.com
Family-friendly event with local farmers, breweries and, of course, tomatoes!

MAY EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION
KNOTT HOUSE MUSEUM
MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com
Held on the steps of the Knott House, this event commemorates and reenacts the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation that took place on May 20, 1865, nearly a full month before the last enslaved people learned about their freedom.

JUNE

JEFFERSON COUNTY WATERMELON FESTIVAL
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MONTICELLO, FL
MonticelloJeffersonFL.com
Festivities include a parade, pageant, watermelon carving and seed spitting contests, craft vendors, a car show, children’s theater and a 5K run.

INFINITY CON
TUCKER CIVIC CENTER
InfinityConTally.com
This family-friendly comic-book and pop-culture convention features major and independent comic books, video and tabletop gaming and anime, with events and entertainment for all ages, all weekend long.

CELEBRATE AMERICA
4TH OF JULY
TOM BROWN PARK
Talgov.com/Parks/July4.aspx
Celebration includes a full day of live entertainment, food, exhibitors, children’s activities and a dramatic fireworks display.

SWAMP STOMP
TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM
TallahasseeMuseum.org
Outdoor music festival featuring Americana and bluegrass performances, games, animal encounters, living history and educational activities.
**AUGUST**

**GRAPE HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**FAMU CENTER FOR VITICUL TURE AND SMALL FRUIT RESEARCH**  
FAMUNews.com/Grape-Harvest-Festival  
Featured activities include grape stomping contest, grape throwing, grape and wine sampling and a 2K and 5K vineyard run.

**TALLAHASSEE BEER FESTIVAL**  
**TUCKER CIVIC CENTER**  
TLHBeerFest.com  
Sample over 200 different beers, ciders, ales, meads and sparkling sodas from more than 75 home brewers and breweries.

**FARM TOUR**  
**VARIOUS LOCATIONS**  
Self-guided tours of area farms, ranches and gardens with family-friendly activities, animal encounters, workshops, food and beverages.

**GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL**  
**HOLY MOTHER OF GOD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
HMOG.org/Festival  
Enjoy the best Greek food including pastries, gyros, spanakopita and moussaka, ouzo, music and dancing.

**NOVEMBER**

**BRADLEY’S OLD FASHIONED FUN DAY**  
**BRADLEY’S COUNTRY STORE**  
BradleysCountryStore.com  
Fun for the whole family with live music, clogging, sugar cane grinding, syrup making, pony rides and more.

**DECEMBER**

**MARKET DAYS**  
NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS  
TallahasseeMuseum.org/MarketDays  
Traditionally held on the first weekend of December, Market Days is one of the Southeast’s largest juried arts and crafts shows, featuring handmade creations from more than 275 artisans.

**DECEMBER**

**DECEMBER – JANUARY**

**FOOTBALL WEEKEND BLOCK PARTIES**  
**MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**  
VisitTallahassee.com/Events  
The excitement of college football in Tallahassee isn’t limited only to gamedays. Kickoff your football weekend on Friday nights before home football weekends for FSU and FAMU that bring the city to life. College Town Block Party, Frenchtown Rising and Northtown Getdown bring together alumni, fans, friends and families with live music, fun, food and festivities.
The Arts live here. That’s more than a passing promise, but rather a statement about the vibrancy, creativity and innovation of Tallahassee and the artisans that enrich its lifestyle. Arts, culture and heritage define the community, from galleries and historic sites to classical or quirky performances, music festivals, live entertainment or the bold and sometimes subtle artistic accents found everywhere. Enrich yourself, embrace and enjoy it. Tallahassee arts is a celebration for all ages, all year.

COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS (COCA)
914 Railroad Ave., (850) 224-2500. TallahasseeArts.org
The Council on Culture & Arts is the local arts agency for Tallahassee and Leon County. Visit COCA’s website to see a comprehensive calendar of local arts and cultural events, including a complete listing and map of outdoor public art to explore.
Opening Nights at Florida State University has distinguished itself as one of the premier performing arts programs in the country. For more than two decades, world-renowned artists such as Smokey Robinson, Yo-Yo Ma, David Sedaris, Kristin Chenoweth, and The Boston Pops on Tour have graced its stages.

Opening Nights attracts not only living artistic treasures but also the legends of tomorrow. Every season the program offers a broad mix of established artists and emerging performers in a variety of genres including music, dance, theatre, comedy and visual arts.

Performances are held both on Florida State’s campus and in venues around town. With a variety of performances, Opening Nights truly has something for everyone. It’s our hope that you’ll find something that piques your interests. Discover what the arts can inspire from right here in Tallahassee!

To see who’s ON stage next and to get your tickets visit OpeningNights.FSU.edu
Rolling hills, lush greenery, spring-fed rivers and year-round mild temperatures make outdoor recreation one of the area’s most sought after experiences and sets us apart from anywhere else in Florida. Whether it’s a run along a wooded path, navigating a challenging mountain bike course or a trail ride on horseback, see for yourself why the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recognized us in 2023 as a Florida Trail Town. Step outside and enjoy one of Tallahassee’s finest and most distinguishing assets.

» **An extensive trail system** spans more than 700 miles and features some of the top-ranked technical mountain biking and trail running spots in Florida.

» **Lakes and spring-fed rivers** thrill kayak enthusiasts with birds, wildlife and manatee sightings.

» **The region is home to some of the nation’s last remnants of the great longleaf pine forests** and one of the nation’s largest populations of red-cockaded woodpeckers.

» **On two migratory flyways,** Tallahassee is one of the top birding locations in the country.

» **Nine designated roads provide 78 miles of canopy roads,** perfect for a scenic drive and favorites among cyclists, especially Centerville Road.

**TRAILAHASSEE.COM** is your personal guide to our trail system with detailed information about the 700-plus miles of fun-filled trails in and around Tallahassee.

✓ Activities  |  ✓ Locations  |  ✓ Descriptions  |  ✓ Photos
NOT ALL OF FLORIDA IS FLAT!

Mountain biking in Tallahassee? You bet your hardtail. From rugged and rooty to smooth and scenic, hundreds of miles of trails are just waiting to be bombed, roosted and shredded. Afterward, cool down and rest up for round two at our many biker-friendly spots all over town.

If ripping through single-track dips and dives sounds like your kind of rush, Florida’s Capital City delivers. Tom Brown Park boasts miles and miles of incredible bike routes, including two famous flow trails, Kudzilla and the Gun Range. While you’re exploring Tom Brown, take a few laps on the park’s exhilarating Velosolutions® Pump Track that’s guaranteed to get your heart racing.

MBTALLAHASSEE.COM

Whether you’re a novice or a more experienced rider wanting something a little bumpier and faster, you’re in luck! Find single tracks, loops, multiuse trails and even gnarly technical trail features like switchbacks, log rides, step-ups, roller coasters, wall rides and more across our entire trail system at MBTallahassee.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

The greater Tallahassee-Leon County area, known as the “Red Hills,” derives its name from the iron-rich soil and the presence of numerous hills. This is contrary to the common perception of Florida as a flat landscape.
Having grown up in Tallahassee with the outdoors as my playground, exploring the area’s 700-plus miles of trails, hiking, biking, fishing and kayaking became my way of life. The area’s freshwater, spring-fed rivers — the Wakulla, Wacissa and St. Marks — are easy to explore and offer some of the most diverse wildlife viewing in Florida.

Paddling trails also lead to secluded hiking trails offering otherworldly scenes of nature, like the quiet and serene Cathedral of Palms or the Leon Sink trail in the Apalachicola National Forest, with fairytale-like views providing a glimpse into “Old Florida.”

Those looking for a more social paddling experience enjoy Lake Bradford where on the most southern portion of the lake lies the Florida State Reservation, or the “rez.” It’s a popular spot to rent kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and even sailboats to explore the wonders of Lake Bradford. Lake Piney Z takes front and center stage to Lafayette Heritage Trail Park on Tallahassee’s east side where visitors can enjoy many outdoor activities, like biking, fishing, running, walking, kayaking and canoeing, without ever leaving the city.

Harry is a Tallahassee native who grew up on the banks of Lake Talquin fishing, boating, hiking and camping. Those pastimes ignited a passion that carries on today. Now as an outfitter, guide and owner of Harry Smith Outdoors, he takes great joy in showing people the beauty that Tallahassee and the surrounding area have to offer.
BIRDMING

BY LIZ SCHOLD, GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAIL COORDINATOR, PUBLIC ACCESS SERVICES OFFICE, FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tallahassee lies in one of the most biologically diverse regions of the United States, making it a perfect destination to see incredible birds and wildlife. Whether you prefer a leisurely hike in a local park or an off-the-beaten-path adventure, there is abundant wildlife to see almost everywhere you look.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge is a must-visit for anyone who is birding in the Panhandle. A leisurely drive to the coast along Lighthouse Road will yield sightings of bald eagles, wading birds and flocks of winter ducks. The refuge has also seen many unexpected species over the years, with recent visitors including a vermillion flycatcher and an American flamingo!

Visitors to Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park can take a guided boat tour to see black-crowned night herons, flocks of white ibis and even manatees in the cooler winter months. A drive along quiet wildflower-lined roads will take you to Apalachicola National Forest, one of the best places in the country to see the federally endangered red-cockaded woodpecker among the longleaf pines.

You don’t have to travel far to see incredible wild sights — within county limits, you can visit Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park and Lafayette Heritage Trail Park. Explore miles of well-maintained trails as you look for migrating birds in spring and fall. Be sure not to overlook Lake Elberta Park; this small park just minutes from downtown boasts a bird list of nearly 200 species. For an in-town adventure that’s off the beaten path, explore L. Kirk Edwards Wildlife and Environmental Area, where you can see Bachman’s sparrows, wood storks and gopher tortoises.

Grab your binoculars and camera, put on your hiking boots and hit the trail — in Tallahassee, every day is a great day to go birding!

RESOURCES

» APALACHEE AUDUBON CHAPTER
  North Florida Chapter of the National Audubon Society
  Apalachee.org/AAS

» GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAIL
  Information by region
  FloridaBIRDingTrail.com

Perched on two migratory flyways, Tallahassee is a birding paradise that is home to over 300 species of birds ranging from red-cockaded woodpeckers to the rare American flamingo! With 20 spots throughout the region on the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, an abundance of wildlife awaits.

SPOT THESE LIFE LIST BIRDS

*Recommendations from Liz

Swallow-Tailed Kite
Swallow-tailed kites are undoubtedly one of the most beautiful birds in Florida, with their distinctive silhouette and graceful flight.

Purple Gallinule
The rich purple and green plumage of this marsh bird contrasts with their startlingly bright yellow legs and red and yellow bill.

Roseate Spoonbill
With their vibrant pink plumage and namesake spoon-like bills, these distinctive birds are always fun to see.

Wood Duck
With their colorful plumage and distinctive crest, wood ducks are one of the most beautiful species of waterfowl around.

Great Egret
The showy feathers of the great egret in its breeding plumage are undoubtedly gorgeous. Once hunted nearly to extinction for their plumes, these birds are once again a common sight.

Flamingo
Spot Tallahassee’s favorite flamingo, Pinky, at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. A refugee from Hurricane Michael, Pinky has called the Wildlife Refuge home since 2018.
GAME ON!

THE CROSS-COUNTRY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

Over a decade ago, Apalachee Regional Park began its journey to become a premier year-round cross-country facility built by runners, for runners. From humble beginnings with trails carved through dense foliage, it has evolved into the nation’s top cross-country destination. Extensive technological upgrades, including fiber-optic cable throughout the course, enable thrilling live streaming of races for on-site and remote audiences.

The park features a meticulously crafted cross-country course, complete with a permanent operations building, award stage, finish line, parking for over 4,000 vehicles, a 1-mile warm-up loop, and 120 acres of dedicated spectator space. This exceptional venue has earned the honor of hosting the prestigious World Athletics Cross-Country Championships in 2026, making history as Tallahassee’s first-ever world championship sporting event.

Whether you’re a runner, coach, spectator or nature enthusiast, this unparalleled cross-country haven invites you to unleash your spirit of adventure and experience Tallahassee’s world-class park!

FALL IN TALLAHASSEE CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING — FOOTBALL!

Home to both Florida State University Seminoles and the Florida A&M University Rattlers, Tallahassee is a true paradise for football enthusiasts. Saturdays here are all about friends, food and cherished traditions. Don’t miss the iconic FSU pregame ritual of Osceola and Renegade at Doak Campbell Stadium or the electrifying Marching 100 halftime show at Bragg Stadium. Whether you’re a die-hard Seminole or Rattler fan or simply here to soak up the electric atmosphere, Tallahassee guarantees an unforgettable college experience.

GOLF IN TALLAHASSEE!

Whether seasoned or new to the game, golf enthusiasts will find an array of courses in Florida’s Capital City. From the historic Capital City Country Club and the scenic Southwood Golf Club to the 9-hole Jake Gaither Course and public Hilaman Golf Course, there is a perfect course for everyone.

For those looking for a variation on traditional golf, experience the No. 1 ranked Disc Golf Course in Florida at Tom Brown Park! The 24-hole course offers a challenging layout, picturesque fairways and natural obstacles for an unparalleled experience for all ages and skill sets.
WHERE THE PAST MEETS THE PRESENT

There is always something happening at Goodwood. Tour the 19th century Main House, practice yoga in the garden, attend a performance, grab a bite at the café, or just wander our wooded paths and heirloom gardens.

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A Taste of Tallahassee

Blending traditional Southern cuisine and modern dining with fresh, farm-to-table fare and craft breweries, Tallahassee is a true epicurean experience. With flavors as unique as the chefs who create them, satisfy your palate at any of our mouth-watering restaurants or bars. For a robust sampling of Capital City cuisine, we invite you to feast on some of Tallahassee’s most delicious dining from dawn to dark.

QUINTESSENTIAL TALLAHASSEE
For 40 years, Hopkins’ Eatery has been delighting Tallahassee with a diverse array of delicious hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads and sweets. A local favorite, don’t miss the Ultimate Turkey, Linda Special or Chicken Tetrazzini Salad. And save room for a slice of their homemade cake or one of their delicious Heath Bars.

Other Tallahassee Staples: Bella Bella Italian, Georgio’s, Kool Beanz Café

BRADLEY’S COUNTRY STORE
Located 12 miles from downtown beneath a majestic canopy of oak trees and Spanish moss is Bradley’s Country Store. A modest building, Bradley’s stands today just as it did in 1927. Their trade, plain and simple, is making the best old-fashioned country-smoked fresh sausage, stone-ground grits and preserves that money can buy.

SWEET TREATS
Lofty Pursuits started out as a toy store in 1993 and has since become a full-service, old-fashioned ice cream shop offering a soda fountain, a Victorian candy-making kitchen and a brunch room. During the holiday season, don’t miss their time-honored tradition of handmade candy canes.

Other Spots That Satisfy a Sweet Tooth: Big Easy Snowballs, Tasty Pastry Bakery, The Cake Shop, Au Peche Mignon, Southwood Sweets

PLANTIFUL EATS
Black Radish is a vegetable-focused restaurant known for its hyper-seasonal, shareable vegetable dishes, expertly crafted handmade pastas and thoughtfully curated selection of natural wines. Embracing a mostly vegetarian and vegan menu, the establishment also offers a selection of large-format meat dishes, inviting guests to savor communal dining experiences with loved ones.

Other Vegetarian Fare: The Social Vegan, The Bark, Sweet Pea Café
FINE DINING
Effortlessly chic and refined, Il Lusso overlooks the Chain of Parks in downtown Tallahassee and specializes in handcrafted pasta, exceptional prime steaks and scratch-made desserts.

Other Luxurious Dining: Savour, Mimi’s Table, Lucilla, Food Glorious Food, The Huntsman, Clusters & Hops

FARM TO TABLE
Backwoods Crossing takes farm-to-table to the next level by sourcing local fruits, veggies, meats, seafood and wine from local producers and growing their own! What began as a few raised beds in the front lawn to supply the restaurant with fresh herbs has morphed into a full-fledged 3.5-acre farmette supplying a cornucopia of fresh produce all year round.

GET FUNKY
Serving the freshest Gulf oysters, fish and burgers, Bird’s Aphrodisiac Oyster Shack is a local joint that is not to be missed. Enjoy nightly entertainment and order oysters to your liking — on the half shell, steamed or baked with toppings of your choice.

Other Off-The-Beaten-Path Favorites:
Shell Oyster Bar, VeneBites, Kool Beanz Cafe

COLLEGE EATS
From the award winning BLT Dip to Hot Totty and the Madison Mule, Madison Social’s menus feature unique twists on classic pub fare. Located in the heart of CollegeTown, this spot is a must for students, alumni, and anyone that loves great food and good times.

Other Student Favorites: Little Masa, Gordo’s, Olean’s Cafe, Momo’s Pizza

TallahasseeFoodies.com
CURATORS OF CAPITAL CITY CUISINE
Tallahassee Foodies is the essential source for the inside scoop on local restaurants, food trucks, bars, and breweries. This dedicated group of food lovers is an outstanding resource to help you decide where to dine on your next trip to the Capital City.
Black-Owned Restaurants

Black-owned restaurants are an essential part of Tallahassee cuisine and culture. Whether you’re craving Southern-style cooking, fresh seafood or something sweet, Tallahassee has a wide selection of restaurants to satisfy your appetite. And there is no better way to support the local economy than to fill your belly and your soul while doing it.

BARB’S GOURMET BRITTLES
Discover the sweetest indulgence at Barb’s Gourmet Brittles, a beloved Tallahassee institution for over 20 years. Delight in their delectable brittles, mouthwatering ice cream and an array of goodies and gifts.

EARLEY’S KITCHEN
Located on South Monroe, Early’s Kitchen has been dishing up good ol’ Southern country cooking for breakfast and lunch for over 30 years.

CITY DOGS CAFÉ
City Dogs Café, located at 903 Railroad Ave., offers hot dogs signature to several major cities. Each dog is loaded with exciting toppings and served alongside chips, ice cream, beer and wine. City Dogs Café is also the home of All Saints Art Station (AS2), an entertainment venue dedicated to local artists and musicians.

PINEAPPÉTIT
Serving over 20 pineapple-bowl combinations using a variation of chicken, shrimp, black beans, salmon, steak and lobster tail as well as other island-inspired dishes, Pineappétit is a tropical eatery not to be missed.

JOELLEN’S
JoEllen’s brings a menu full of Southern classics and comfort foods like fried chicken and pork chops along with shareable plates and vegan dishes to downtown in Kleman Plaza.

OLEAN’S CAFE
For over 20 years, Olean’s Cafe has proudly served Southern cooking from the soul. Located directly across from FAMU’s campus, Olean’s Cafe has been a staple for Rattlers and Southern food lovers alike, including then-Vice President Joe Biden while out on the campaign trail. If you’re looking for soul food with heart, Olean’s is the place to go!

For a listing of more Black-owned restaurants, scan the QR code.

[Image: Chef Sam Burgess, Owner]
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NorthwestFloridaWeddings.net
FOOD

INDULGENT

There’s no shortage of decadent delights in Tallahassee. Sink your teeth into some of these tasty treats!

**Tacos**

- **Birria Tacos @ Tacos La Tiendita**
  ¡Los tacos de birria son muy buenos!

**Meat Lovers**

- **Dry-Aged Duck Breast @ The Huntsman**
  Savor exotic meats and well-crafted cocktails!

**Baked Goods**

- **Cupcakes @ Decadent Delights**
  Fluffy cupcakes topped with frosting, sprinkles and more.

**Brittle**

- **Chocolate Almond Brittle @ Barb’s Brittle**
  Crunchy, sweet perfection! Serving divine goodness for over 20 years.

**Pizza**

- **Pizza @ Momo’s**
  No really, it’s a slice as big as your head.

**Cheesy**

- **Truffle Mac-N-Cheese aka “Crack-In-A-Crock” @ Clusters & Hops**
  Luxurious baked pasta with a rich creamy sauce that is to die for!
Farm-to-table and artisanal creations are just the beginning. There’s never a shortage of fresh and healthy handcrafted cuisine.

**Sushi**

- **Trust Me Roll @ Izzy’s**
  Trust us! Perfectly crafted, fresh and delicious.

**Vegan**

- **Bánh Mì @ The Bark**
  Arguably one of Tallahassee’s best sandwiches, and it’s vegan!

**Acai Bowl**

- **Acai Bowl @ The Good Berry**
  Get berry excited — it’s happiness in a bowl!

**Bowls**

- **The Medi Bowl @ Lemon & Thyme**
  Mediterranean-inspired bowl with grains, spinach, falafel crumbles and more.

**Fresh**

- **Garden Creation Menu @ Backwoods Crossing**
  Experience the freshest of flavor that rotates seasonally with ingredients grown on-site!

**Sweet Treats**

- **Fruit Tarts @ Sweet Pea Cafe**
  Sweet and flaky vegan treats baked fresh daily.
**After Hours**

**The Sky’s the Limit**

*AT THESE RADIANT ROOFTOP HOT SPOTS*

**Enjoy** artful aperitifs, cool cocktails and sassy sips complemented with haute hors d’oeuvres. Whether you’re looking for an after dinner drink with your date or a late night libation with friends, these elevated locations offer exceptional views high above the canopied oaks.

**CHARLIE PARK**
Refined and comfortable, Charlie Park features several indoor lounge areas as well as a stunning terrace with dramatic views of Cascades Park. Grab one of their sophisticated cocktails, a glass of their expertly curated wines and spirits and a shareable from their small-plates menu. Perched atop the AC Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol, this hot spot needs to be on your next trip to Tallahassee.

**LEVEL 8 LOUNGE**
Hotel Duval is home to Level 8, a sophisticated rooftop lounge featuring panoramic views of downtown along with shareable tapas and live music several nights a week.

**EVE ON ADAMS**
In the heart of downtown Tallahassee, this 17th-floor rooftop lounge above the DoubleTree by Hilton is the highest spot to enjoy the view, day or night. Savor exquisite cocktails and live music as you take in expansive views of the capital region in every direction.

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**Best Spots to Hit Up the Local Music Scene**
- The Adderley Amphitheater
- The Getaway Grille and Bar
- House of Music
- Fire Betty’s
- Blue Tavern
- Duke’s and Dottie’s

**Best College Experience**
- Township
- Madison Social
- Recess
- Palace Saloon
- Bullwinkle’s

**Best Al Fresco Cocktails**
- South Station
- Charlie Park
- Black Radish

**Best “Barcade”**
- Hangar 38
- District 850

**Best Spot for Craft Cocktails**
- Bar 1903
- Sage
- The Lounge at Market Square
- Blu Halo
- Liberty
For the ultimate country bar experience, look no further than Duke’s and Dottie’s. Embrace the Southern spirit as you two-step to weekly line dancing or saddle up for a wild ride on the mechanical bull. Get ready to let loose, enjoy live music and experience a true taste of the South!

OLOGY

Bicentennial Cocktail

There is no better way to celebrate 200 years of Tallahassee than with the Bicentennial Cocktail at Ology. Created specifically for this landmark anniversary and available at all Ology locations, this cocktail is made with Ology’s Royal Lavender Gin which has a light floral presence from lavender, lilac and pea flower blossoms accented by lively lemon notes.

**Ingredients:**
- 1 1/2 ounces Ology Royal Lavender Gin
- 3/4 ounce lemon juice
- 1/2 ounce simple syrup
- Splash of champagne or sparkling wine

**Instructions:**
Shake and strain into coupe, top with sparkling wine, garnish with lemon twist and lavender flowers.

Bar 1903

WHERE HISTORY MEETS HANDCRAFTED COCKTAILS

Nestled within the historic downtown Walker Library, Bar 1903 honors the history of mixology while pushing the boundaries of the cocktail experience. Explore a cocktail menu spanning 160 years, an extensive spirits list and small plates. Plan to arrive early, as the historic location only allows for 36 seats that are first come, first served.
From imperial stouts to fruit-infused sours, Tallahassee’s craft breweries pour ample servings of creativity and quality, and boldly introduce themselves with award-winning style. These taprooms welcome visitors and locals to gather, have a drink and make new friends!

**ICON KEY**
- Tasting Room
- Beer Garden
- Food
- Pet Friendly

**DEEP BREWING**
DeepBrewing.com
- MUST TRY: SPEAR PRESSURE
  Golden Ale, 4.5% ABV

**FOOLS FIRE BREWING COMPANY**
FoolsFire.com
- MUST TRY: HOT PURPLE MAGIC
  Fruited Berliner Weisse, 4.5% ABV

**LAKE TRIBE BREWING**
LakeTribeBrewing.com
- MUST TRY: BECKSTER’S SATSUMA WHEAT
  American Wheat Ale, 5.5% ABV

**OLOGY BREWING CO.**
OlogyBrewing.com
- Three locations: Midtown, Northside ( ), and Powermill
- MUST TRY: SENSORY OVERLOAD
  Hazy Cone IPA, 6.5% ABV

**OYSTER CITY BREWING CO.**
OysterCityBeer.com
- MUST TRY: MANGROVE
  Pale Ale with Mango, 8.2% ABV

**PROOF BREWING CO.**
ProofBrewingCo.com
- MUST TRY: EIGHTFIVE-O
  American Pale Ale, 6.5% ABV

**AMICUS BREWING VENTURES**
AmicusBrewingVentures.com
- MUST TRY: CASCADES PALE ALE
  American Pale Ale, 5.5% ABV

**FERMENTATION LOUNGE & FOOL’S FIRE BREWING CO.**
FoolsFire.com
- Fool’s Fire was founded inside the ever-hip Fermentation Lounge. This popular tasting room and nano-brewery brews unique craft beers and serves an eclectic mix of meads and wine.

**GROWLER COUNTRY**
GrowlerCountry.com
Florida’s first dedicated growler filling station and rated the Best Beer Bar in Florida in 2018 by CraftBeer.com.

**BRASS TAP**
BrassTapBeerBar.com
The Brass Tap offers more than 150 craft beers from around the globe in a neighborhood atmosphere that feels both relaxed and upscale.

**TOWNSHIP**
TownshipTLH.com
An open beer hall with over 70 beers and urban street fare, Township is a contemporary take on a traditional beer garden.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
Home of the new Amicus Brewing Ventures, the Old City Waterworks building was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 1979. The building was first erected in 1890 and is now seeing its first renovations since the early 1900s.
**SPIRITS OF TALLAHASSEE**

Who doesn’t love a good craft cocktail? Tallahassee’s bar scene is full of mixologists pushing the boundaries of creativity.

Bar 1903: Out of the Weeds Punch  
Fabriquero Sotol, rum, Kronan, Braulio, lime juice, turbinado sugar, toasted almond bark tea, coconut milk

Blue Halo: Moscow Mule  
Vodka, lime, ginger beer, sweet blueberries

Level 8: Sunset Martini  
Rum, peach schnapps, pineapple juice, grenadine

Savour: Shazam  
Citrus vodka, blueberry-lavender shrub, simple syrup, lillett, soda, lemon

**Ology Distilling**

Tallahassee’s first and only small-batch craft distillery. From their captivating Golden Rum, aged to perfection in diverse oak casks, to their meticulously fermented single malt whisky, kissed by Florida’s tropical climate, each pour tells a tale of artistry. Explore handcrafted gins, velvety vodka and a world of imaginative liqueurs and cocktails at one of their three tasting rooms in Tallahassee.
Outdoors/Parks

ALFRED B. MACLAY GARDENS STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Maclay-Gardens
One of the area’s most photographed sites highlighting flowers, a secret garden, reflection pool, nature trails and boating on Lake Hall.

BALD POINT STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Bald-Point
Located on Alligator Point, the park offers land and water activities including sunbathing, fishing, swimming, paddling, windsurfing and a picnic area.

CASCADES PARK/THE ADDERLEY AMPHITHEATER
TheAdderleyAmphitheater.com
This 24-acre downtown park includes Florida’s Prime Meridian marker, Capital City “Adderley” Amphitheater, multiuse trails, an interactive water fountain, Discovery playscape, numerous historical markers and memorials.

DOROTHY B. OVEN PARK
TalGov.com/Parks/Centers-Oven.aspx
Park featuring lush gardens with azaleas, camellias, palms and other local flowers.

ECONFINA RIVER STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Econfina-River
Park offering miles of wooded trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding and paddling.

EDWARD BALL WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Wakulla-Springs
Wakulla Springs is one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world. Daily guided boat tours offer wildlife viewing, including alligators, turtles, manatees, deer and bird species.

GULF SPECIMEN AQUARIUM
GulfSpecimen.org
This popular attraction offers marine biology experiences through interactive touch aquariums, educational displays and demonstrations.

LAKE JACKSON MOUNDS ARCHAEOLOGICAL STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Lake-Jackson
Native Americans lived at this site 800 years ago and it is now considered one of Florida’s most important archaeological sites.

LAKE TALQUIN STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org
Nestled on the bluffs overlooking Lake Talquin’s southern shore, the park offers outdoor activities for all ages.

LICHGATE ON HIGH ROAD
LichgateOnHighRoad.org
This hidden gem includes a majestic live oak and English-style Tudor house — a breathtaking photo opportunity.

ST. GEORGE ISLAND
SeeStGeorgeIsland.com
Consistently named one of the best beaches in Florida, this 22-mile-long barrier island is noted for sunning, shelling, swimming and marshes popular for bird and wildlife viewing. Consistently named as one of the best beaches in Florida.

ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & LIGHTHOUSE
FWS.gov/Refuge/St_Marks
Established as a wintering ground for migratory birds, it is one of the oldest refuges in the U.S. The refuge includes coastal marshes, islands, tidal creeks, estuaries of seven North Florida rivers, a historic lighthouse and is a “gateway site” for the Great Florida Birding Trail.

Fill your days exploring over 700 miles of trails, enjoying one of our family-friendly attractions, taking a guided tour through our historic sites or taking pictures of colorful murals.
Family

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER/IMAX THEATER AND PLANETARIUM
ChallengerTLH.com
Features a state-of-the-art space mission simulator and space station laboratory, a 50-foot dome planetarium and the region’s largest IMAX® 3D Theater.

DISTRICT 850
District850.com
Test your agility on a ropes course, challenge your mind (and your friends) in one of three escape rooms, enjoy happy hour and more.

FLIPPIN’ GREAT PINBALL
FlippinGreat.com
Play new and vintage pinball machines and arcade games.

FUN STATION
ItsFunner.com
The focus is FUN at The Fun Station! With go-karts, mini golf, laser tag and the largest video arcade in town.

HANGAR 38
TheHangar38.com
Bowling, gaming, drinks and dining — fun for the entire family.

NATIONAL HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY AT FSU
NationalMagLab.org
The only facility of its kind in the United States, the “Mag Lab” is the largest and most powerful magnet laboratory in the world. Public tours take place the third Wednesday of every month.

NORTH FLORIDA WILDLIFE CENTER
NorthFloridaWildlife.org
Wildlife Conservation Center featuring rare and endangered species. Offering guided tours and animal encounters.

TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM
TallahasseeMuseum.org
This 52-acre natural history museum features native habitats showcasing indigenous Florida wildlife including the endangered Florida panther. The museum also has an outdoor zip-line adventure course, artistic dinosaurs made from reclaimed auto parts, historic pioneer buildings, educational exhibits, classrooms, a cafe, gift shop and playground.

TALLAHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM
TACM.com
This museum features over 150 rare vehicles — including three Batmobiles, the horse-drawn funeral hearse that carried Abraham Lincoln and other Americana collections.

TOMAHAWKS 51
Tomahawks51.com
Tallahassee’s first axe throwing venue is sure to entertain. Ages 13-plus. Closed-toe shoes required.

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HISTORIC TALLAHASSEE TOUR

BLACK ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER & MUSEUM
TheBlackArchives.com

FLORIDA’S HISTORIC CAPITOL MUSEUM & FLORIDA CAPITOL
Fl.HistoricCapital.gov/ FloridaCapitol.MyFlorida.com

CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL AT CASCADES HISTORICAL PLAZA
VisitTallahassee.com/CivilRights

THE GROVE MUSEUM
TheGroveMuseum.com

CASCADES PARK
DiscoverCascades.com

LAKE JACKSON MOUNDS ARCHAEOLOGICAL STATE PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/LakeJackson

JOHN G. RILEY CENTER & MUSEUM
RileyMuseum.org

MISSION SAN LUIS
MissionSanLuis.org

GOODWOOD MUSEUM & GARDENS
GoodwoodMuseum.org

OLD CITY CEMETERY
TalGov.com

200 Bicentennial
1824 - 2024
History

APALACHICOLA HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
HistoricApalachicola.com
Quaint town offering shops, restaurants, a brewery and Maritime Museum.

BLACK ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER & MUSEUM
FAMU.edu/BlackArchives
Housed within the first Carnegie Library built on a Black land-grant college campus, the Meek-Eaton Black Archives has one of the most extensive collections of African American artifacts in the Southeast.

BRADLEY’S COUNTRY STORE
BradleysCountryStore.com
This family-owned store has operated at the same location since 1927 and is famous for its homemade sausage and country milled grits.

CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON WORLD WAR II MUSEUM
CampGordonJohnston.com
Located in nearby Carrabelle, the camp served as an amphibious training base for nearly 30,000 soldiers between 1941 and 1946.

FLORIDA CAPITOL COMPLEX
FloridaCapitol.MyFlorida.com
The Capitol Complex consists of the 22-story Capitol building, the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers, the Historic Capitol and the Knott Building.

GOVERNOR’S MANSION
FloridaGovernorsMansion.com
The mansion’s Greek Revival architectural style and the central portico were designed to resemble Andrew Jackson’s home, “The Hermitage.” The current mansion is home to Florida’s governor and the first family.

HERNANDO DE SOTO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE
AmericanHeritage.com/Content/Hernando-de-Soto-State-Archaeological-Site
Believed to be the site of the first Christmas celebrated in North America in 1539 by Spanish conquistador Hernando de Soto and his expedition.

JAKE GAITHER MEMORIAL HOUSE
JakeGaitherHouse.org
The former home of legendary Florida A&M University football coach Jake Gaither is now a museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

JOHN G. RILEY CENTER & MUSEUM
RileyMuseum.org
Built in 1890 by John G. Riley, local educator and civic leader, the home is the last visible evidence of Smokey Hollow, an African American community in downtown Tallahassee.

KNOTT HOUSE MUSEUM
MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com
Temporarily closed to the public. This historical home is the site where the Emancipation Proclamation was first read to the public in 1865.

GOODWOOD MUSEUM AND GARDENS
GoodwoodMuseum.org
Originally a cotton plantation, the home now serves as a museum situated on 20 acres with centuries-old live oaks and gardens.

TALLAHASSEE BICENTENNIAL
Scan the QR code for more information on the storied history of Florida’s Capital City.
LYNCHING HISTORICAL MARKER
VisitTallahassee.com
A historical marker in remembrance of four Black victims of racial terror violence.

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY
MuseumOfFloridaHistory.com
Temporarily closed to the public. Opened in 1977 as the state’s history museum, it houses exhibits and artifacts covering Florida’s history and prehistory.

NATURAL BRIDGE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/Natural-Bridge
Site of the March 1865 Civil War battle where Confederate soldiers defeated Union troops and kept Tallahassee from Union control.

PARK AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT
Tallahassee.org
The city’s oldest continuous green space, the chain of seven parks encompasses historic homes and a historic cemetery.

PEBBLE HILL PLANTATION
PebbleHill.com
The plantation served as land for cotton, rice and tobacco farming, a sport shooting location and raising prize-winning Jersey cows.

SAN MARCOS DE APALACHE HISTORIC PARK
FloridaStateParks.org/Park/San-Marcos
Located at the confluence of the St. Marks and Wakulla rivers, this site was used by succeeding nations that once controlled the area, including the Spanish, British and the Confederacy.

SOUL VOICES OF FRENCHTOWN
RileyMuseum.org
A walking tour through the historic Frenchtown neighborhood featuring 13 monuments, many with audio messages, highlighting the people and events that helped shape civil rights in Tallahassee.

SPRING HOUSE
PreserveSpringHouse.org
Built in 1954, this is the only Frank Lloyd Wright-designed private residence in Florida and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

TAYLOR HOUSE
MUSEUM OF HISTORIC FRENCHTOWN
TallahasseeUrbanLeague.org
Built in 1894 by Lewis W. Taylor, today the home serves as a museum of African American history, culture and civil rights.

THOMASVILLE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
ThomasvilleGA.com
The “City of Roses” is known for plantation homes and historic downtown featuring brick-paved streets lined with antique shops, boutiques and restaurants.

MISSION SAN LUIS
MissionSanLuis.org
The 63-acre site is a living-history museum and national historic landmark of the only reconstructed 17th-century Spanish mission in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY CIVIL RIGHTS HERITAGE WALK
120 E. Jefferson St.
Sidewalk with 16 terrazzo panels of local civil rights leaders and other activists who participated in civil rights protests.

UNION BANK MUSEUM
TheBlackArchives.com/Union-Bank
Florida’s oldest surviving bank building that reopened after the Civil War as the Freedom Savings and Trust Company for emancipated slaves.
Arts

621 GALLERY
621Gallery.org
The 621 Gallery provides contemporary art, artists and ideas to Tallahassee, North Florida and South Georgia regions.

ANDERSON BRICKLER GALLERY
AndersonBricklerGallery.com
A space for art in south Tallahassee featuring modern, post-war and contemporary artists with a focus on African diasporan artists.

ARTIST SERIES OF TALLAHASSEE
TheArtistSeries.org
Annual public concerts featuring national and international musicians. All performances are held at FSU’s Opperman Music Hall.

FAMU ESSENTIAL THEATRE
FAMU.edu/EssentialTheatre
Presenting an annual season of works ranging from classical to contemporary productions, with an emphasis on African American culture.

FAMU FOSTER TANNER FINE ARTS GALLERY
CSSAH.FAMU.edu
Foster Tanner is a teaching gallery featuring art exhibitions and public programming during the academic year and beyond.

FSU MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
MOFA.FSU.edu
Contemporary and traditional works of art with all media represented in changing exhibitions each season.

FSU SCHOOL OF THEATRE
Theatre.FSU.edu
Award-winning division of the FSU College of Fine Arts, offers annual full-scale theater productions featuring student artists.

GADSDEN ARTS CENTER & MUSEUM
GaddenArts.org
Nationally accredited arts center and museum offering a broad range of interpretive and studio art programs and a calendar of regional, national and historically important art exhibitions.

MONTICELLO OPERA HOUSE
MonticelloOperaHouse.org
One of the oldest surviving performance venues in the state, the Monticello Opera House is one of the premier historic structures in the region.

PALLAVER TREE THEATER
PalaverTreeTheater.org
Located in Crawfordville, Palaver Tree Theater is Wakulla’s premier theater, offering performance and event space and a rental hall.

PAS DE VIE BALLET COMPANY
PasDeVieBallet.com
A semi-professional ballet company dedicated to the preservation of the art of dance.

MICKEE FAUST CLUB FOR THE REALLY DRAMATIC ARTS
MickeyFaust.com
The company performs comedic cabaret-style shows at Railroad Square and calls itself “the weirdest thing in Tallahassee since 1987.”

RAILROAD SQUARE ART DISTRICT
RailroadSquare.com
Railroad Square Art District, a creative haven for artists and entrepreneurs, serves as Tallahassee’s “Art District.” This historic industrial park is home to over 70 artist studios, galleries and locally owned businesses.

TALLAHASSEE BACH PARLEY
TallahasseeBachParley.org
Experienced musicians perform music of the Baroque era (1600–1750) using period instruments.

TALLAHASSEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TallahasseeSymphony.org
One of the country’s finest regional orchestras offering classical, holiday and family concerts as well as innovative Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Jazz performances.
LEMOYNE ARTS
LeMoyne.org
Located in a restored 1853 antebellum home, LeMoyne is a visual arts gallery for local, regional, national and international exhibits.

TALLAHASSEE BALLET
TallahasseeBallet.org
The Tallahassee Ballet is a regional, semi-professional company featuring classical and contemporary works.

TALLAHASSEE CIVIC CHORALE
CivicChorale.org
The Tallahassee Civic Chorale consists of local singers with performances throughout the year.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY CHORUS
TCCchorus.org
With singers ranging from high school students through senior citizens, the chorus focuses on the performance of large masterworks with orchestra.

TALLAHASSEE IRISH REPERTORY THEATER
TallahasseeIrishRep.com
The Irish Repertory Theater provides opportunities to experience the cultural legacy of Ireland through theater and festival events.

TALLAHASSEE HISPANIC THEATER
TallahasseeHispanicTheater.wordpress.com
The Tallahassee Hispanic Theater is the home of contemporary Hispanic theater productions in Tallahassee.

TALLAHASSEE YOUTH ORCHESTRA
TallahasseeYouthOrchestras.com
The Tallahassee Youth Orchestra (TYO) is the premier orchestral training program of Florida’s Big Bend area.

THEATRE TALLAHASSEE
TheatreTallahassee.org
Founded in 1949, Theatre Tallahassee offers eight annual productions across two different stages.

THEATRE TCC!
TCC.edu/student-life/arts-and-culture/theatre-tcc/
Student performances as part of TCC’s Fine and Performing Arts Center. Season includes two mainstream productions and a student showcase.

VENVI ART GALLERY
VenvinArtGallery.com
Owned and operated by artist Brinda Pamulapati, the gallery showcases local talent and presents works of upcoming and master artists.

YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE
YoungActorsTheatre.com
Independent youth theater program, celebrating nearly 50 consecutive years of training and productions.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Museum of Florida History showcases the area’s oldest resident, a giant mastodon skeleton that is over 12,000 years old.

TALLAHASSEE TOUGHS:
Sightseeing from a Different View
Seeing Tallahassee sights has never been easier or more fun!

GUIDED TOURS IN FLORIDA’S CAPITAL AND THE FORGOTTEN COAST
ToursInTallahassee.com

CAPITAL CITY PEDICABS
CapitalCityPedicabs.com

STORIED PATHS – TALLAHASSEE WALKING TOURS
Storied-Paths.com

SOUTHERN AIRBOAT CHARTERS AND TOURS
(850) 614-0332

ART EVENTS CALENDAR

COUNCIL ON CULTURE & ARTS (COCA)
914 Railroad Ave, (850) 224-2500, TallahasseeArts.org
The Council on Culture & Arts is the local arts agency for Tallahassee and Leon County. Visit COCA’s website to see a comprehensive calendar of local arts and cultural events, including a complete listing and map of outdoor public art to explore.
Doing Business in Tallahassee

In Tallahassee — where college town meets cultural center, politics meets performing arts, and history meets nature — fostering creativity and innovation is how we do business. Tallahassee’s dynamic and supportive business ecosystem attracts entrepreneurs and investors alike, from global corporations like Amazon, Philips and Danfoss to homegrown startups like DivvyUp and Elite Business Strategies. Tallahassee’s thriving economic climate is complemented by an array of programs and resources designed specifically for businesses of all sizes and industries to thrive. Florida’s Capital is a great place for economic prosperity, from the streamlined tax structure to the affordable cost of doing business.

Tallahassee, Leon County and the State of Florida have many resources to help companies start or relocate to our community. The Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality (OEV) can help your business navigate financial and workforce needs, determine incentive eligibility and access training, staffing and research funding. To find out if your business qualifies for any of the incentives, contact OEV Director Keith Bowers at kbowers@oevforbusiness.org or visit OEVforBusiness.org.

Florida was ranked fourth on the Tax Foundation’s 2023 State Business Tax Climate Index
Since 2016, Tallahassee-Leon County has added over 1.4 million square feet of office and industrial space.

**HUMAN CAPITAL IS OUR NO. 1 COMMODITY**

Tallahassee is home to several esteemed educational institutions, including Florida State University and Florida A&M University. These universities attract a talented pool of graduates, providing the local workforce with diverse skills and expertise. OEV and its workforce and education partners prioritize the talent pipeline with an array of workforce development programs and partnerships. Whether your company is looking to relocate or expand, the community is ready to assist you with recruitment, training and retention strategies.

**DELIBERATE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS**

Another factor contributing to Tallahassee’s business-friendly climate is the city’s commitment to infrastructure development. The City of Tallahassee and Leon County governments have invested in improving transportation networks, including roadways and airport facilities, to enhance the movement of goods and people. This emphasis on infrastructure ensures businesses in Tallahassee have the necessary connectivity to national and international markets.

Tallahassee International Airport’s $28 million International Passenger Processing Facility is one of the most significant infrastructure investments. This global gateway, expected to open for service in 2024, is a designated Foreign Trade Zone that will provide significant advantages for businesses engaged in international trade.

**UNMATCHED RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES**

Florida’s Capital Community benefits from a high concentration of the world’s leading research institutions, including the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (MagLab), the FSU High-Performance Materials Institute, and the Center for Advanced Power Systems. These organizations attract world-class researchers in aerodynamics, power electronics and magnetic technologies.

Philips, the global leader in MRI technology and manufacturing, has taken notice of these assets. They have recently formed a research partnership with Magnetics Corporation (MagCorp), a Tallahassee-based company, to investigate sustainable alternatives to helium-cooled MRI magnets. This collaboration involves MagLab scientists, further enhancing the expertise and resources invested in the project.
EXACTLY LIKE NOTHING ELSE

Located just over a mile from Florida’s Capitol, the iconic Hotel Duval has a rich history in both the political and social scenes of Tallahassee. With modern décor and a sophisticated atmosphere, this hotel is the place to see and be seen in the Capital City. Hotel Duval boasts a reputation as an upscale culinary and cocktail destination thanks to its popular rooftop lounge Level 8, LeRoc Bistro, and Shula’s 347 Grill. As a member of Marriott’s Autograph Collection, Hotel Duval proudly participates in Marriott Bonvoy.
As we celebrate our community’s 200th birthday, we are looking back at how far we’ve come while marching forth into the future of Tallahassee. As an organization that promotes Downtown Tallahassee as a growing destination for business, education and entertainment, we’re excited for you to experience everything Downtown has to offer. Get involved with us to create the community you want to be a part of.

Cheers to a bright future, Tallahassee!
LEMOYNE ARTS

Visit LeMoyne Arts in Tallahassee’s Downtown Historic District, and experience our fine art gallery, beautiful sculpture gardens and a gallery shop offering giftable works by local artists. Enjoy our wide variety of cultural events, including the nationally recognized Chain of Parks Art Festival held each April.

ChainofParks.com

125 N. Gadsden St.
(850) 222-8800
LeMoyne.org
Celebrate Tallahassee year-round with free events in Downtown

**DOWNTOWN YOGA**
- Thursdays, 6 p.m., Kleman Plaza, May–November
- Free event Presented by Florida Blue
- All ability levels
- Bring your own mat and water bottle
- Variety of talented instructors
- Headphones provided with tunes from Bobbleheadz and NaNuKo Digital

*Learn more on our Facebook page at @Tallahassee Downtown.*

**DOWNTOWN MARKET**
- Saturdays, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., March–November, Ponce De Leon Park across from the DoubleTree Hotel
- Handmade gifts, local art and live music
- Seasonal produce, fresh-baked goods and tupelo honey
- Live music (MidSouth Bank makes these events possible!)
- Tallahassee, Florida and university souvenirs

*Find out more on Instagram @tlhdowntownmarket.*

**DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES**
- One Saturday a month, May–November, 7–10 p.m., Adderley Amphitheater at Cascades Park
- Presented by Visit Tallahassee, the City of Tallahassee, VyStar Credit Union, Millstream at Cascades and more!
- Variety of musicians and genres — something for every taste, every time!
- Food trucks and local vendors on-site, attendees can BYOBeverages, blankets and buddies

*Check out Twitter for more information @tlhdowntown.*

**SOUNDS OF DOWNTOWN**
- 8-plus local artists and 6-plus walkable venues twice a year!
- Free music crawl with good food, good music and good vibes

*Check in for dates on our Facebook page at @Tallahassee Downtown.*

**ADAMS ST. FLEA**
- One Saturday a month on Adams Street outside of City Hall and Poco Vino from 12–3 p.m.
- Curated market featuring hyper-local merchants showcasing handcrafted goods, vintage finds, fresh grown flowers, vegan baked goods and so much more
- A DJ spins the tunes while you shop and sip
- This aesthetic event is put on by Poco Vino

*Get more details about the next one on TikTok @tlhdowntown*
ILLUMINATE YOUR DINING EXPERIENCE

THE EDISON TALLAHASSEE

Located in the heart of Tallahassee’s most popular outdoor attraction, Cascades Park, The Edison is the city’s premier choice for corporate meetings, luncheons and special events. From the internationally inspired cuisine to the beautiful brick building boasting Old-World charm with contemporary fixtures, you and your guests are sure to experience something stunning at every turn.

Banquet Hall | Covered Outdoor Deck | Outdoor Balcony
Main Dining Room | Beer Garden | Outdoor Terrace

470 Suwannee St.
(850) 765-9771
Contact us at
Events@EdisonTally.com
EdisonTally.com
24 Iconic Downtown Tallahassee Experiences & Places

With over 200 years of options, this list was hard to limit to just a few!

ENJOY THE HEART OF OUR CITY 24/7

1. Visit the TLH Sculpture at Cascades, and snap a selfie.
2. Head to the 22nd floor of the Capitol to catch a view of St. Mark’s on a clear day.
4. Order a link of the famous Bradley’s Sausage at The Egg Cafe & Eatery.
5. Stand in the footsteps of Nat and Cannonball Adderly and Famous Wally Amos at the Smokey Hollow recreation.
6. Test your Florida and Tallahassee knowledge at trivia night at the Historic Capitol Museum.
7. Catch beads from Florida Krewes at the Springtime Tallahassee Parade.
8. Try the fried deviled eggs at JoEllen’s — Downtown’s first black-owned brick and mortar restaurant.
9. Get a custom suit or tie made at Nic’s Toggery, the finest, oldest retailer in Downtown.
10. Shred the Rattler statue at the FAMU Way Skatepark and roll around Railroad Square.
12. Enjoy a cheeseburger wrap on Thursday from Metro Deli.
13. Stroll through all seven of the parks that make up Tallahassee’s Chain of Parks — bonus if you’re there during the Art Festival of the same name.
14. Sing your heart out at Bird’s Aphrodisiac Oyster Shack’s Karaoke Night with a cheeseburger and beer.
15. Experience the best oysters at the iconic Shell Oyster Bar, hot dogs at South Station, and legendary beer at landmark brewery Proof — all without leaving the block.
16. Overlook Cascades Park while enjoying a cocktail at Charlie Park made from Ology distilled spirits.
17. Take in the view of the sunset over Florida State University from Kleman Plaza.
18. Attend a “Pink Floyd: The Dark Side of the Moon” show at the Challenger Learning Center.
19. Eat some of the best fried chicken of your life from Early’s Kitchen Capitol location.
20. Hear the ringing of St. John’s historic bells.
22. Take to the streets with hundreds of jolly jinglers at the Jingle Bell Run during Winter Festival.
23. Visit Prince Murat (Napoleon Bonaparte’s nephew) in one of the Downtown cemeteries. Find Elizabeth Bud Bell’s grave as well!
24. Seeds from a lunar mission grew into trees at Cascades Park. Scope them out!
WE ALL HAVE A STORY TO TELL

The historic 1895 timber wood frame barn was originally home to a carriage and wagon shoppe. In 1984, it was converted into a hotel and now has been newly renovated and reimagined. Seamlessly blending the old with the new, the Governor’s Inn invites guests to enter into a snapshot of Florida Political History.

The Governor’s Inn is oozing with history. We invite the guest to join our story, enjoy our legacy and delve into the spirit of indulgence. Enter the cozy lobby, head upstairs via the new glass staircase and hang out on the new front balcony overlooking Florida’s Capitol. A must-see!
Here’s to Another 200!

Tallahassee’s history is being written every day. Experience old and new favorites, learn how far we’ve come and enjoy the present!

Tales and Trails Filled with Florida and Tallahassee’s Past and Present!

1. Take a Ghost Tour through Storied Paths — fun for all ages and so informative!
2. Spend a Night at the new Governors Inn and learn about gubernatorial history.
4. Experience First Mothers Mural, the creation story from the Seminole Tribe of Florida artists Wilson Bowers and Samuel Tommie near the Civic Center.
5. Read Through Civil Rights History on the Civil Rights Panel.

History in a Glass

1. The Bubbles and Ambiance flow at Poco Vino, where one of the city’s oldest buildings offers the best wine shop.
2. The Old Waterworks Building is now a brewery. It’s fitting, beautiful and full of rich history (and beer!).
3. Housed in a Building Over 100 Years Old, Bar 1903 began as a private library but is now a bar with a collection of cocktails and over 100 drinks to choose from!
4. Learn about our Community’s First Brewery at Proof Brewing Company. They’ve blazed beer trails in Tallahassee.
5. The Edison at Cascades was our first electric plant and is now one of the brightest dining spots, not to mention a beautiful example of adaptive reuse.
6. Visit the Appaloosa at the Governor’s Inn for a history lesson, and enjoy the finest bourbon selection.
7. Enjoy local beer and food from South Station. This revitalized Esso station now serves happy motorists and pedestrians alike with local beer and in-house hot dogs. South Station is a gas!
8. Our Community Boasts Locally Distilled Spirits from Ology Brewing, where you can get a science lesson, too. Drink some at Eve on Adams, where the rooftop views are incredible.
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Additional sites to visit include the Soul Voices: Frenchtown Heritage Trail and the Grove Museum near the Governor’s Mansion.

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**Thomasville, Georgia**  
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Located just across the Georgia state line, this small town features quaint shops and restaurants that line the brick-paved streets. A trip to Thomasville wouldn’t be complete without a trip to Sweet Grass Dairy Cheese Shop for a taste of farm-fresh artisanal cheese.

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Home2 Suites by Hilton  
2987 Apalachee Pkwy.  
(850) 402-9400  
Home2Suites.com

Motel 6 Downtown  
1027 Apalachee Pkwy.  
(850) 877-6171  
Motel6.com

Springle Hill Suites by Marriott  
1876 Capital Circle NE  
(850) 219-0122  
SpringleHillSuites.com

Tryp by Wyndham  
1978 Village Green Way  
(850) 204-4000  
TrypTallahassee.com

Hyatt House Tallahassee Capitol — University  
1555 Apalachee Pkwy.  
(850) 999-7348  
WyndhamHotels.com/Wyndham-Garden
Tallahassee welcomes four-legged family members with open paws. Pet-friendly accommodations, parks, trails and restaurants make Tallahassee a favorite for those traveling with dogs. For more pet-friendly sites, check out VisitTallahassee.com.

**Sit. Stay. Lay Down.**
Tallahassee offers more than 25 pet-friendly hotels as well as plenty of home-share options that offer yards where dogs can roam. Look for the in the hotel listings on pages 76–77.

**Wanna Go for a Walk?**
With so many parks and trails, Tallahassee is a pet paradise. Favorite dog parks include Bradfordville Dog Park, Tom Brown Park, All Saints District, Cascades Park and the Downtown Chain of Parks.

**Chow Down**
Al fresco dining is enjoyable for all, especially during Tallahassee’s spring and fall seasons. Many of the area restaurants and bars are equipped with outdoor seating and love hosting pets and their people. Find dining for you and your pup at VisitTallahassee.com.

**MISSION SAN LUIS**
A Pet-Friendly Historical Gem
Mission San Luis, a National Historical Landmark, offers a pet-friendly journey to the 1600s where Apalachee Natives and Spanish settlers coexisted peacefully. This reconstructed Spanish mission welcomes well-behaved dogs on leashes. Experience period-dressed interpreters bringing history to life and providing a captivating journey into the past.
A welcome addition to the Apalachee Parkway path to the State Capitol Complex. This newly constructed hotel features 103 modern guest rooms, indoor pool, high-tech fitness center, restaurant with bar and over 2,700 square feet of versatile meeting space. The property is located at 2003 Apalachee Parkway and is just east of Blair Stone Road. We are three miles away from the Capitol Complex, both FSU and FAMU, the SouthWood offices and neighborhood, and close to Cascades Park and many other local sites and sports facilities.
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