

- **LOCATION:** Approximately 40 miles south-east of Huntsville, Ala., off of U.S. Highway 431 and Alabama Highway 227.
- **HOURS OF OPERATION:** 7 a.m. until sundown (day use).
- **ADMISSION:** Admission is free.
- **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Camping, boating, fishing, fishing tournaments, swimming, hiking, eagle watching, playground and picnic areas.
- **GOLF:** The recently renovated 18-hole championship golf course will reopen in the spring of 2010 once the new greens have matured.
- **CAMPING:** 321 improved campsites, RVs welcome. Conveniences include utilities, tables, grills, bathhouses and play areas.
- **LODGE:** 112 hotel rooms and suites, each with a refrigerator, microwave, cable TV, DVD player, hair dryer, coffee and coffee pot.
- **CABINS:** 15 two-bedroom cottages equipped with cable TV, DVD player, kitchen, one king bed and two double beds.
- **CHALETS:** 19 chalets atop Taylor Mountain with majestic views of Lake Guntersville from the wraparound porch.
- **RESTAURANT:** The Pinecrest Dining room is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Full menu and buffet available.
- **FISHING:** Largemouth bass, bream, crappie, sauger and catfish are abundant in Lake Guntersville. Various fishing tournaments hosted throughout the year.
- **TRAILS:** Five color-coded trails that range from easy to difficult totaling 36 miles.
- **INTERNET:** Free wireless Internet access available in the lodge lobby, park office, golf pro shop and Town Creek Fishing Center.



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LAKE GUNTERSVILLE RESORT STATE PARK


Northeast Alabama's total recreational resort offers something for everyone. From fantastic fishing to fine accommodations to eagle watching, Lake Guntersville Resort State Park will not disappoint.

Located along the banks of the Tennessee River in Northeast Alabama, Lake Guntersville Resort State Park promises to satisfy whether you are looking for a resort style retreat or an outdoor adventure in the park's 6,000 acres of natural woodlands. Among the park's many recreational offerings are a beach complex, outdoor nature center, excellent fishing in Alabama's largest lake, a soon to reopen 18-hole championship golf course, 36 miles of hiking and biking trails, weekly guided hikes and a day-use area.

However, one of the main attractions at the park soars high above all the others. Thanks to conservation efforts, Alabama's nesting bald eagle population is increasing, and Guntersville has become a focal point of Eagle Awareness in the state. Each year from the second weekend in January through the first weekend in February the park's Eagle Awareness program entertains and educates the public about our once endangered national symbol.

Regardless of your reason for visiting the park you'll have plenty of overnight and extended stay options to choose from. A modern campground and cottages on the lake, a well appointed resort lodge on the pinnacle of Taylor Mountain, and chalets on the ridge-tops provide a selection of accommodations beyond comparison. Select cabins and chalets are handicap accessible and dog friendly.

Making plans for your next organization or company meeting? The massive resort inn, restaurant and convention center are perfect for your group's next national, state or regional meeting. The convention center boasts meeting facilities large enough to easily accommodate a banquet or opening session as well as smaller breakout rooms to facilitate multiple groups. Reservations can be taken for up to two years in advance of your event.

For visitors who would like to adventure outside the park, other area attractions include: Buck's Pocket State Park, downtown Guntersville, High Falls Park in DeKalb County, the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, outlet shopping in Boaz, and Cathedral Caverns State Park. 

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