Shoals Community Guide

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Florence / Lauderdale County Department of Tourism
Good Towns: The Shoals, Alabama
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Airports

Huntsville International Airport (Approximately 1 hour away)
1000 T. Glenn Heard Boulevard, Huntsville, AL 35824
Phone: 1.256.772.0305
www.hsvairport.org

Birmingham International Airport (Approximately 2.5 hours away)
5900 Messer Airport Highway, Birmingham, AL 35212
Phone: 1.205.595.0533
www.bhamintlairport.com

Nashville International Airport (Approximately 2.5 hours away)
One Terminal Drive, Suite 501, Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: 1.615.275.1675
www.flynashville.com

Memphis International Airport (Approximately 2.5 hours away)
2491 Winchester Road, Suite 113, Memphis, TN 38116
Phone: 1.901.922.8000
www.mscaa.com
Taxis

AAA Cab
Phone: 1.256.386.7444

City Cab Company
Phone: 1.256.767.9993

Quad Cities Taxi
Phone: 1.256.767.0220

Executive Limousine Huntsville – from/to Huntsville Airport
111 Darkness Drive, Madison, AL 35757
Phone: 1.256.508.3389

Enterprise Car Rental Services

Muscle Shoals Airport Location
Phone: 1.256.386.5272

Huntsville Airport Location
Phone: 1.256.591.1927

Nashville Airport Location
Phone: 1.615.275.0011

Memphis Airport Location
Phone: 1.901.396.3736

Lodging

Here are a few recommend Airbnb hosts that we know, love, and trust:

Carriage House

Hideout

Downtown Apartment

Tuscumbia

Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa
800 Cox Creek Parkway South, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.246.3600
www.marriottshoals.com
*Special Rate: $134 with online reservation code - 8AC
Lodging, continued

Hampton Inn & Suites – Downtown
505 South Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.767.8282

Hampton Inn & Suites – Midtown
2281 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35630,
Phone: 1.256.764.8888

Holiday Day Inn Express – Downtown
180 Etta Gray Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.246.2200

The Limestone House Bed & Breakfast
601 N. Wood Ave, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256.765.0365

Residence Inn by Marriott
1000 Sweetwater Avenue, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.764.9966

St. Florian Fiber Farm
2260 County Rd. 28, Florence, AL 35630
Contact: Erika Rosenberg – eir@hiwaay.net
Phone: 1.256.764.6717
http://www.stflorianfiberfarm.com/accommodations
*$90 per night. Limited weekend availability April - November. Please book ahead.

Coldwater Inn (approximately 20 minutes from our studio)
712 U.S. 72, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
Phone: 1.256.383.6844
http://www.coldwater-inn.com/

Restaurants

360 Grille
Shoals Marriott, 800 Cox Creek Parkway South, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.246.3600
Tuesday – Saturday: 5pm – 10pm
Restaurants, continued

Bunyan’s Barbeque
901 West College Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.766.3522
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 8pm

The Carriage (Wine bar, light meals, includes Jack-o-Lantern Farm market)
121 E. Mobile, Florence, Alabama 35630
Phone: 1.256.810.3752
Monday – Wednesday: 10am – 9pm; Thursday – Saturday: 10am – 10pm

Court Street Market
218 N Court St, Florence, Alabama 35630
Phone: 256.275.5318
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 6pm

The Factory @ Alabama Chanin
462 Lane Drive, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.25.760.1090
Monday – Friday: 10am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 3pm
Weekday Lunch: Monday – Friday: 11am – 2pm; Saturday Brunch: 10am – 2pm

Odette
120 North Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256.349.5219
Monday – Wednesday: 11am – 12am, Thursday– Saturday: 11am – 1am

Ricatoni’s
107 North Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.718.1002
Sunday – Thursday: 11am – 10pm, Friday – Saturday: 11am – 11pm

Rivertown Coffee
117 North Seminary Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.765.7128
Monday – Thursday: 7am – 11pm, Friday: 7am – 12am, Saturday: 9am – 12am
Dinner after 7pm

Rosie’s Mexican Cantina
302 North Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.767.5599
Monday – Thursday: 11am – 9pm, Friday – Saturday: 11am – 10pm
Restaurants, continued

Sweet Basil Café
1627 Darby Drive, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.764.5997
Monday – Friday: 8am – 6pm, Saturday: 10am – 4pm

Trowbridge's Ice Cream and Sandwich Bar
316 North Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.764.1503
Monday – Saturday: 9am – 5:30 pm

Turbo Coffee
310 E. Tennessee Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.483.1501
Monday – Friday: 7am – 7pm
Saturday: 8am – 5pm

Yumm Sushi and Beyond
117 North Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.349.2074
Monday – Sunday: 11am – 2:00pm, 5pm – 9pm

Farmers Markets

Bluewater Creek Farm
2530 County Road 69, Killen, AL 35645
Phone: 1.256.412.7320
Call ahead for hours.

Florence/Lauderdale County Farmers Market
451 Fairground Road, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.760.5750
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 6am – 12pm

Jack-O-Lantern Farm
Garage Road, Woodward Avenue & 2nd Street, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
Phone: 1.256.386.2335
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3pm – 7pm, Saturdays: 9am – 2pm

Sheffield Farmers Market
South Raleigh Avenue, Sheffield, AL 35660
Phone: 1.256.386.8570
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 6am – 12pm

Spring Park Farmers Market
800 Woodmont Drive, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
**Groceries + Spirits**

Jack-O-Lantern Farm  
123 E. Mobile, Florence, Alabama 35630  
Phone: 1.256.712.2383  
Check Facebook (Jack-O-Lantern Farm) for hours.

Osa’s Garden  
3511 Florence Blvd., Florence, Alabama 35630  
Phone: 1.256.764.7663  
Monday – Friday: 8am – 6pm, Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Publix  
322 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence, Alabama 35630  
Phone: 1.256.718.1790  
Monday – Sunday: 7am – 10pm

Valley Health Food  
117 South Cherry Street, Florence, AL 35630  
Phone: 1.256.764.5340  
1601 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661  
Phone: 1.256.381.4260  
Monday – Saturday: 9am – 5:30pm

**Necessities**

CVS  
1501 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35630, Phone: 1.256.767.0520  
1002 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence, AL 35633, Phone: 1.256.766.2125  
1715 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661, Phone: 1.256.381.7641  
Monday – Friday: 8am – 9pm; Pharmacy: 8am – 9pm  
Saturday: 8am – 9pm; Pharmacy: 9am – 6pm  
Sunday: 10am – 6pm; Pharmacy: 12pm – 6pm

Rite Aid  
2403 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35630, Phone: 1.256.766.7450  
1313 North Wood Avenue, Florence, AL 35630, Phone: 1.256.766.2144  
805 South Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield, AL 35660, Phone: 1.256.383.1970  
Monday – Friday: 8am – 9pm; Pharmacy: 8am – 9pm  
Saturday: 8am – 9pm; Pharmacy: 8am – 9pm; (Pharmacy: 9am – 6pm Florence Blvd. location)  
Sunday: 9am – 9pm; Pharmacy: 10am – 6pm
Necessities, continued

Walgreens
2602 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35630, Phone: 1.256.764.0436
109 East Dr. Hicks Boulevard, Florence, AL 35630, Phone: 1.256.718.0457
1801 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661, Phone: 1.256.383.0896

Monday – Friday: 8am – 10pm; Pharmacy: 8am – 10pm
Saturday: 8am – 10pm; Pharmacy: 9am – 6pm; (Pharmacy: 9am – 9pm; Muscle Shoals location)
Sunday: 9am – 9pm; (8am – 10pm Muscle Shoals location) Pharmacy: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 11am – 5pm

Emergencies

Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital
205 Marengo Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.768.9191

Helen Keller Hospital
1300 South Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield, AL 35660
Phone: 1.256.386.4196

Attractions + Additional Activities

Big Bass Fishing on the Tennessee River
www.shoalschamber.com/Play/fishing.html#cid=263&did=8

Billy Reid
www.billyreid.com
114 North Court Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.767.4692
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5:30pm

Coon Dog Cemetery
www.coondogcemetery.com
4945 Coondog Cemetery Road, Cherokee, AL 35616
Phone: 1.256.383.0783

Fame Studios
www.fame2.com
603 East Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661
Phone: 1.256.381.0801

Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum House
www.wrightinalabama.com
601 Riverview Drive, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.740.8899
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm
Attractions + Additional Activities, continued

Golf @ Robert Trent Jones in the Shoals
www.rtjgolf.com/theshoals
990 Sunbelt Parkway, Leighton, AL 35646
Phone: 1-256.446.5040

Helen Keller Birthplace
www.helenkellerbirthplace.org
300 North Commons Street West, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
Phone: 1.256.383.4066
Monday – Saturday: 8:30am – 4pm; Sunday: 1pm – 4pm

Local licensed fishing guides
Jimmy Mason (FLW) - 1.256.762.0014
Full Day – 2 people $325
Half Day – 2 people $225
Details: 20 foot Phoenix, provides all necessary fishing equipment, snacks and drinks

Jonathan Newton (BASS) – 256-710-8497
Full day – 2 people $350
Half Day – 2 people $225
Details: Ranger 520c, provides all necessary fishing equipment, snacks and drinks

Muscle Shoals Sound Studios
3614 Jackson Highway, Sheffield, Alabama 35660
Phone: 1.256.394.3562
Tours: Monday – Thursday: 10am– 2pm; Friday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm

Natchez Trace Parkway
http://www.nps.gov/natr

Tennessee Valley Museum of Art
www.tvaa.net
511 North Water Street, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
Phone: 1.256.383.0533
Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm
Sunday: 1pm – 3pm

The Wall @ Mr. Tom Hendrix
www.ifthelegendsfade.com
13890 County Road 8, Florence, AL 35617
Phone: 1.256.764.3617

W.C. Handy Home
www.florenceal.org/Community_Arts/Art_Museums/Art_Galleries_Museums/WC_Handy/index.html
620 West College Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.760.6434
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm
Attractions + Additional Activities, continued

Ye Ole General Store
219 North Seminary Street, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.764.0601
Monday – Friday: 9:30am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 3pm

Antique Stores

Antiques Unlimited
3909 North Jackson Highway, Sheffield, AL 35660
Phone: 1.256.381.1144
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm, Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

Bellemeade Antiques
3731 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35634
Phone: 1.256.757.1050
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm, Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

Cypress Creek Antiques
3801 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35634
Phone: 1.256.272.0122
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Hodgepodge Antiques Mall
http://www.hodgepodgeantiquesandestatesales.com/
1142 North Wood Avenue, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.766.4101
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Keepers of the Past
403 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield, AL 35660
Phone: 1.256.386.8600
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm

Renaissance Antiques
3803 Florence Boulevard, Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 1.256.757.0202
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm, Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

Please let us know if you have any questions or need help with your travel accommodations. Simply give us a call at 256.760.1090 or email: office@alabamachanin.com.