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# Introduction

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## About this Book

Millions of Americans enjoy camping in state parks every year. *RV Camping in State Parks* is designed to make finding RV-friendly state parks easier. In it, you'll find information on more than 1,700 state parks, forests, and recreation areas in 49 states (Hawaii is not included) that offer accommodations for RVers. We prepared this book with two assumptions: You are traveling with a state map or atlas and have access to a telephone.

A summary for each state tells you how many state parks have RV campgrounds and the amenities generally available. You'll also find contact information including phone number and web site for each state so you can make reservations, obtain state park brochures and request more information.

Following the summary is a **Park Locator Chart**, which lists all the state parks alphabetically. The number that follows each park corresponds to the map coordinate. This chart is helpful if you already know the name of a state park you'd like to visit.

State maps are provided to aid you in finding state parks with RV facilities. Locations on the map are approximate and are intended to give you the general idea of where parks are located. If you need specific information or directions, it is best to call the state park you plan to visit. GPS coordinates are listed for each park.

Details for each state park include location, general directions, each park's phone number (or a park or office answering for that park) and amenities, such as swimming, fishing, boat ramps, marinas, golf courses, etc. Parks with fishing facilities require a valid state fishing license. You'll also learn how many RV sites are available, the number of sites that have water and electric hookups, and sites with full hookups. Also provided is each park's season of operation and availability of showers and dump stations. (*Note that the addresses for the parks are mailing addresses, which sometimes are not the physical address of that park.*) Parks with equestrian facilities or areas are also identified, as well as parks offering Wireless Internet service.

## Camping Fees

We have included a Rate Group guide for each state, which indicates general camping fees charged throughout the state. These rates do not include any entrance fees, if they are charged by a park. Rates were accurate at press time but are subject to change. We advise you call the park you plan to visit to confirm campsite availability and camping fees. Rates are categorized as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>
A	\$12 to \$19 per night
B	\$20 to \$26 per night
C	\$27 and up per night

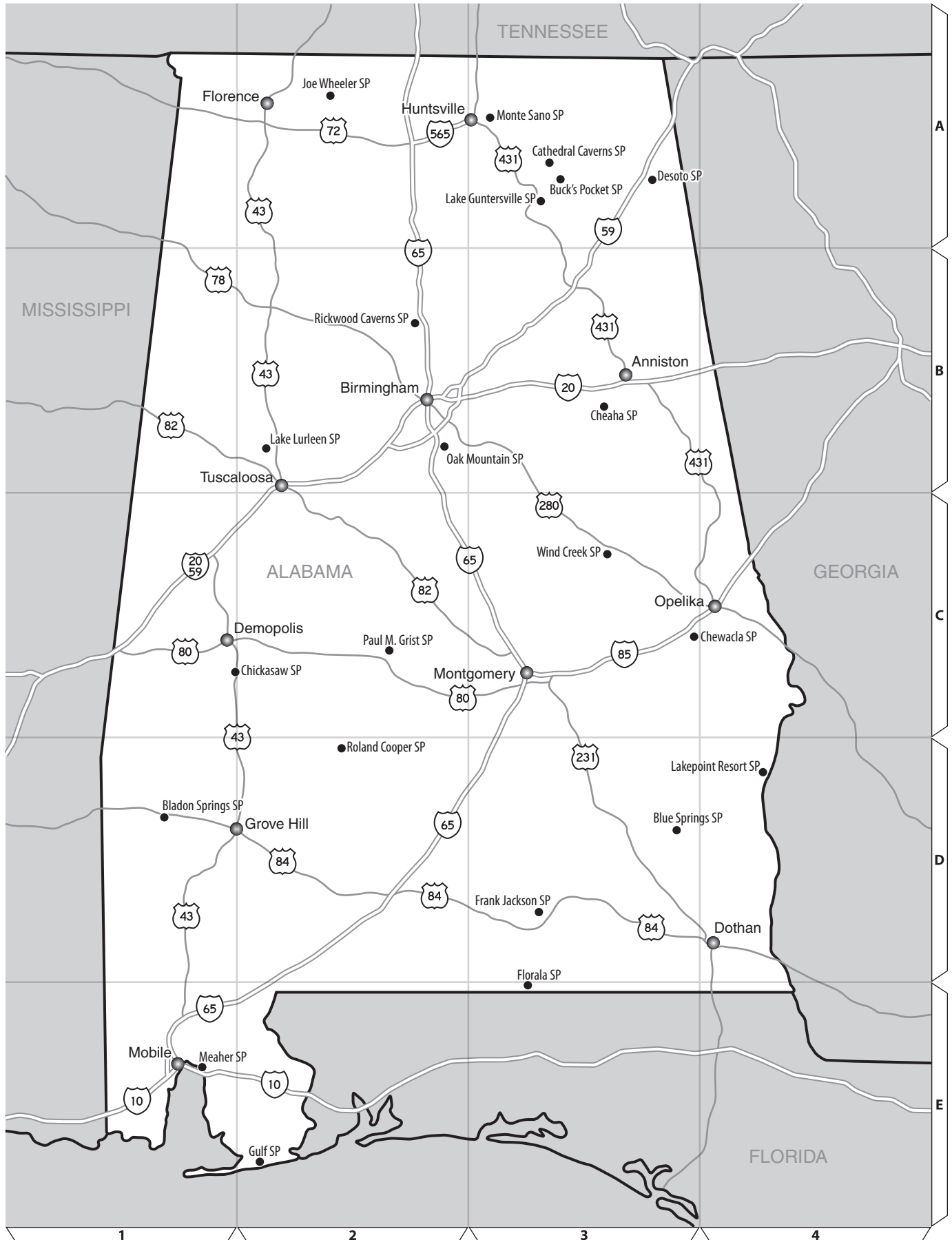
## Park Name Abbreviations

F&WA	Fish & Wildlife Area
MSP	Memorial State Park
RA	Recreation Area
SB	State Beach
SF	State Forest
SHP	State Historic Park
SP	State Park
SR	State Reservation
SRA	State Recreation Area
SRP	State Resort Park
SRS	State Recreation Site

## About the Author

D.J. Davin is a retired sales and marketing executive. He and his wife, Kay, of 58 years have been enjoying the RV lifestyle since 2000. They have made several cross-country junkets and travelled extensively in the West. They have stayed in many of the parks listed in this book. They also have been volunteer campground hosts with Oregon State Parks. The Davins are the parents of four adult children, have ten grandchildren and three cats, which are RV veterans. When not in their RV, D.J. and his wife reside outside Tucson, Arizona, where he attempts to play golf and Kay does pastel portraits of children and pets.

# ALABAMA



# Alabama

Alabama offers 22 state parks for RVers. Most parks have sites with electric and water hookups and all have showers. Alabama parks accept MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards. Seniors, 62 years and older, or disabled persons are eligible for a 15% discount, with proof of age or disability (holidays excluded). All parks are open year-round, weather permitting. If in doubt, call the particular park. Unless noted otherwise, all parks have a sanitary dump station. Rate groups: A, B and C.

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Oak Mountain State Park.....	B2
Paul M. Grist State Park.....	C2
Rickwood Caverns State Park.....	B2
Roland Cooper State Park.....	D2
Wind Creek State Park.....	C3

## Alabama Parks

### **Bladon Springs State Park**

3921 Bladon Rd, Bladon Springs, AL 36919. Phone: (251) 754 9207. Located 12 miles W of Coffeetown via US 84 and CR 31. Centered on four mineral springs. 10 full hook-up sites. Lake in park. Fish; swim GPS: N 31-43.9 W 88-11.8

### **Blue Springs State Park**

2595 State Hwy 10, Clio, AL 36017. Phone: (334) 397-4875. Located 6 miles E of Clio on AL 10 about 15 miles W of US 431. 50 sites with water, electric; 7 w/sewer; showers. Lake in park. Pedal boat rentals. Fish; swim. Wi-Fi. GPS: N 31-39.9 W 85-30.6

### **Buck's Pocket State Park**

393 County Rd 174, Grove Oak, AL 35975. Phone: (256) 659-2000. Located on Lake Guntersville, 2 miles N of Grove Oak. Northbound travelers use exit 205 off I-59 to CR 20 to AL 227. Southbound travelers use exit 218 off I-59 to AL 35 to Rainsville, south on AL 75 to AL 227, follow signs to park. 36 sites with water and electric; laundry; showers. Wi-Fi. GPS: N 34-28.0 W 86-02.9

### **Cathedral Caverns State Park**

837 Cave Rd, Woodville, AL 35776 Phone: (256)728-8193. Primitive sites only. Cave tours. GPS: N 34-34.4; W 86-13.2

### **Cheaha State Park (Resort)**

19644 Hwy 281, Delta, AL 36258. Office: (256) 488-5111. Resort: (800) 610-5801. Located in Talladega National Forest, 12 miles S of I-20 off AL 281 near Anniston. 73 sites with water and electric, (50-amp) sewers; showers. Lake Cheaha in park. Pedal boat rentals. Store in park. Fish, swim. GPS: N 33-28.5 W 85-48.4

### **Chewacla State Park**

124 Shell Toomer Pkwy, Auburn, AL 36830. Phone: (334) 887-5621. Located on Chewacla Lake, 4 miles S of Auburn off I-85 at exit 51. 36 sites with water, electric, sewer; showers. Dump station. Swimming, fishing; boat rentals. GPS: N 32-33.3 W 85-28.9

### **Chickasaw State Park**

26955 US Hwy 43, Gallion, AL 36742. Phone: (334) 295-8230. Located on US 43 about 4 miles N of Linden. 3 sites with water and electric; some primitive sites. GPS: N 32-21.7 W 87-46.8

### **DeSoto State Park (Resort)**

7104 DeSoto Pkwy NE, Fort Payne, AL 35967. Office: (256) 845-5075. Resort: (800) 568-8840. Located 8 miles NE of Fort Payne near I-59 & US 11. 94 full hook-up sites; back-ins; 20 with water, electric, sewer (10 pull-thrus). Swimming pool, tennis courts. Store. GPS: N 34-29.7 W 85-37.1

### **Floral State Park**

439 Victoria Ln, Floral, AL 36442. Phone: (334) 858-6425. Located in the city of Floral on US 331 north of AL/FL state line on Lake Jackson. 28 sites with water, electric, sewer; showers. Boat ramp, rentals. Fish, swim GPS: N 30-59.9 W 86-19.8

### **Frank Jackson State Park**

100 Jerry Adams Dr, Opp, AL 36467. Phone: (334) 493-6988. Located on Lake Jackson, in the town of Opp on US 331. 32 sites (on the

water) with water, electric, sewer. showers. Fishing, swimming. Cable TV, Wi-Fi. GPS: N 31-19.5 W 86-15.8

### **Gulf State Park (Resort)**

20115 State Hwy 135, Gulf Shores, AL 36542. Campground reservations: (251) 948-7275. Resort: (800) 544-4853. Located in the city of Gulf Shores on the Gulf of Mexico. 496 sites with water, electric (50-amp), sewer. Swimming pool, tennis, fishing. Wi-Fi. GPS: N 30-16.2 W 87-34.9

### **Joe Wheeler State Park (Resort)**

201 McLean Dr, Rogersville, AL 35652. Phone: (256) 247-1184. Located on Wheeler Lake, 1.5 miles W of Rogersville on US 72. 116 sites, 110 with water, electric, sewer. Fishing, swimming, golf. Boat rentals, marina. GPS: N 34-47.5 W 87-22.8

### **Lake Guntersville State Park (Resort)**

24 State Campground Rd, Guntersville, AL 35976. Office: (256) 571-5455. Resort: (800) 760-4108. Located 6 miles NE of Guntersville off Hwy 227. 321 sites (five sections) with water, electric, some sewers; showers. Boat rentals. GPS: N 34-22.0 W 86-13.4

### **Lake Lurleen State Park**

13226 Lake Lurleen Rd, Coker, AL 35452. Phone: (205) 339-1558. Located on Lake Lurleen, 12 miles NW of Tuscaloosa via US 82 and CR 21. 318 sites with water and electric; 35 w/sewer; showers. Fishing, swimming. Boat ramp, rentals. Golf. GPS: N 33-17.8 W 87-40.6

### **Lakepoint Resort State Park**

104 Lakepoint Dr, Eufaula, AL 36027. Office: (334) 687-8011. Resort: (800) 544-5253. On Lake Eufaula. Located 7 miles N of Eufaula on US 431 near Georgia state line. 192 sites with water and electric (some 50 amp), some with sewer, some pull-through; (some on the lake) showers; laundry. Fishing, swimming; marina, boat rentals. Golf. GPS: N 31-59.4 W 85-06.9

### **Meaher State Park**

5200 Battleship Pkwy E, Spanish Fort, AL 36577. Phone: (251) 626-5529. Located on US 90 (Old Spanish Trail) north of I-10 exit 30. 56 full hook-up sites. Showers. Fishing. GPS: N 30-40.2 W 87-56.0

### **Monte Sano State Park**

5105 Nolen Ave, Huntsville, AL 35801. Phone: (256) 534-3757. Located in the city of Huntsville, 8 miles SE of city center off US 431. 89 sites with water and electric (some with sewer), some pull-thrus; showers. GPS: N 34-44.7 W 86-30.7

### **Oak Mountain State Park**

200 Terrace Dr, Pelham, AL 35124. Phone: (205) 620-2527. Reservations: (205) 625-2520. Located E of I-65 exit 246 along AL 119 (15 miles S of Birmingham). 85 sites with water, electric, sewer; showers. Largest park in system. Two lakes in park. Boat ramp, rentals, (no gas motors); Golf course. Fishing, swimming. Equestrian area, trails, rentals. Wi-Fi. GPS: N 33-19.3 W 86-46.6

### **Paul M. Grist State Park**

1546 Grist Rd, Selma, AL 36701. Phone: (334) 872-5846. Located 15 miles N of Selma via CR 37. 11 full hook-up sites; showers. Lake in park. Fishing, swimming. Boat/canoe rentals. GPS: N 32-35.7 W 86-59.8

### **Rickwood Caverns State Park**

370 Rickwood Park Rd, Warrior, AL 35180. Phone: (205) 647-9692. Located 4 miles W of I-65 at exit 284 (Warrior). 13 sites with water, electric, sewer; showers; swimming pool. Caverns in park. GPS: N 33-52.6 W 86-52.0

### **Roland Cooper State Park**

285 Deer Run Dr, Camden, AL 35726. Phone: (334) 682-4838. Located on Dannelly Reservoir, 6 miles NE of Camden on AL 41 (about 37 miles SW of Selma). 47 sites with water, electric, sewers; showers; laundry; store. Fishing; Boat rentals. Golf. GPS: N 33-02.9 W 87-14.7

### **Wind Creek State Park**

4325 State Hwy 128, Alexander City, AL 35010. Phone: (256) 329-0845. Located on Lake Martin, 7 miles SE of Alexander City off AL 63 and AL 128. 626 sites (many waterfront) with water and electric (30 amp); showers; 16 equestrian sites; store. Fishing, swimming; Marina, boat rentals. Wi-Fi. GPS: N 32-51.4 W 85-56.8