



The state of Alabama has secured its reputation as a world-class destination for anglers by creating the first-ever premium fishing experience for bass fishermen.

The Alabama Bass Trail features 11 of Alabama's premiere bass-fishing lakes and stretches from the mountains of North Alabama south to the Mobile Delta. With a mild climate, mineral rich reservoirs, affordable lodging and dining, as well as public access to boat ramps and marinas, Alabama is a year-round destination for anglers from across the country. The trail offers you an opportunity to fish where the pro's fish. Alabama's waters have been home to hundreds of regional and national tournament competitions drawing all the biggest names in the sport to the state repeatedly. It's also home to many top touring pros, both those who grew up here and those who moved here to enjoy great bassing resources in all seasons.

The lakes represented here are by no means the only outstanding bassing lakes in Alabama, but they represent a great cross-section scattered across the 52,400-square-mile state, where the combination of a top-quality fishing experience merges with excellent marinas and boat ramps, great accomodations and a welcoming atmosphere among local businesses.

Whether you want to fish Guntersville for an 8-pound largemouth, visit the upper end of Pickwick for that 5-pound smallmouth, pull a 20-pound striper from Lewis Smith Lake or catch a boatload of tidewater bass from the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, there are highgrade fishing opportunities from one end of Alabama to the other.

One look and you'll be hooked

It's official... eleven of Alabama's premiere bass fishing lakes are now featured in a trail designed with you in mind. Discover the hottest spots with expandable maps loaded-to-the-gills with details and we'll also show you the coolest places to stay and where to put in. Get current pro guide reports*, water conditions and weather forecasts all conveniently located in one angler-friendly web site. So before you launch your boat, be sure to launch the AlabamaBassTrail.org web site.

Now your toughest decison will be which lake to fish first.

DISTANCE BETWEEN LAKES

ANNISTON	DECATO	DOTHA	FLORE	GADSD. NGE	MOBILE	MONTG	MERY	SCOTTS E SHOAL	TUSCAL BORD	OOSA	
COLUMBIANA	65	32	111	173	148	78	236	63	154	139	72
CULLMAN	86	50	32	245	74	53	286	135	65	66	99
DECATUR	110	87	-	280	48	76	318	167	44	66	142
EUFAULA	154	174	255	52	291	185	250	84	286	247	190
FLORENCE	157	117	48	311	-	124	323	208	4	109	123
GADSDEN	31	62	76	236	124		302	127	118	63	122
GUNTERSVILLE	66	72	52	276	100	35	307	158	95	28	130
JASPER	103	40	73	234	86	91	280	129	77	107	55
MOBILE	279	237	318	204	323	302	-	174	319	358	198
MONTGOMERY	109	92	167	107	208	127	174	-	203	202	106
MT. VERNON	268	206	289	203	288	271	31	169	289	305	167
WATERLOO	177	143	73	339	26	147	349	232	29	133	148
SELMA	129	88	160	149	202	154	158	50	198	189	78
TALLEDEGA	25	55	121	183	169	45	266	84	154	103	107
TENSAW	251	203	282	176	295	269	45	142	296	343	173
WETUMPKA	94	88	178	115	221	112	186	16	197	185	130

DRIVING DISTANCES IN MILES



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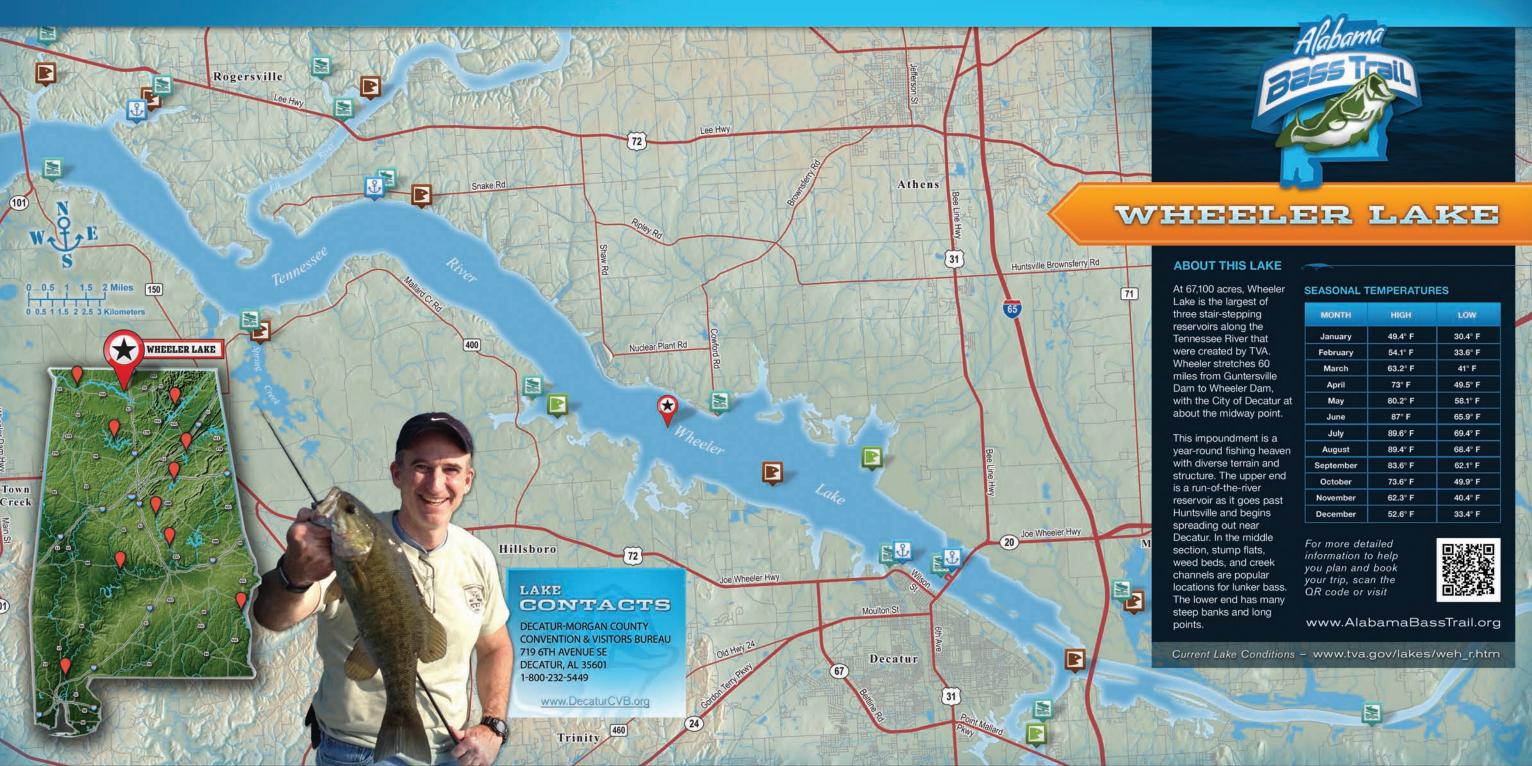


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MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	51.2° F	31.1° F
February	56.3° F	33.9° F
March	64.7° F	40.9° F
April	73.9° F	48.9° F
May	81.1° F	57.6° F
June	87.5° F	65.2° F
July	90.2° F	68.7° F
August	90.2° F	68.1° F
September	85.2° F	62.7° F
October	74.8° F	50.7° F
November	63.6° F	40.6° F
December	54.2° F	33.8° F



LEGEND:

Featured Lake

Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail Hot Spot: Structure

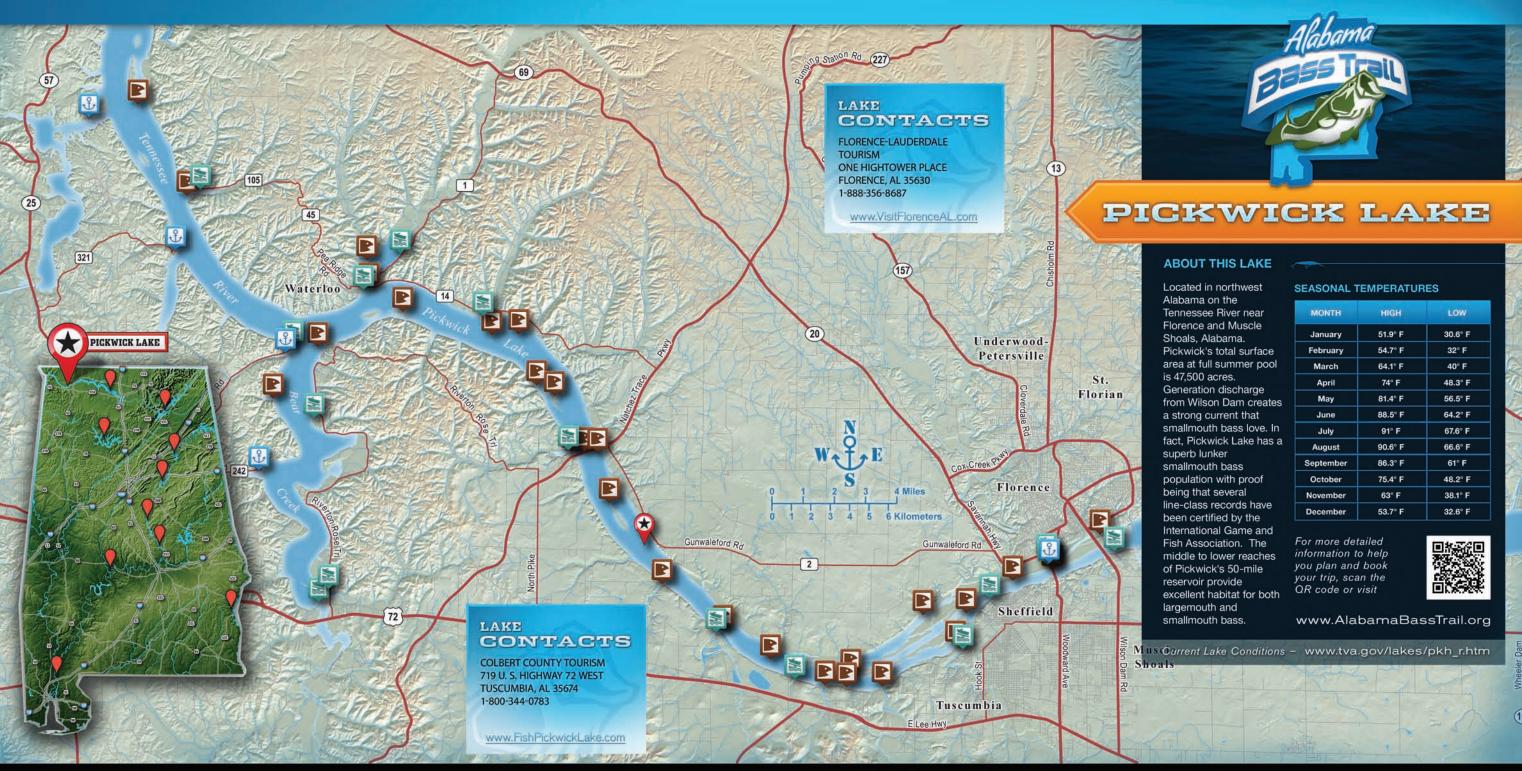
MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	49.4° F	30.4° F
February	54.1° F	33.6° F
March	63.2° F	41° F
April	73° F	49.5° F
May	80.2° F	58.1° F
June	87° F	65.9° F
July	89.6° F	69.4° F
August	89.4° F	68.4° F
September	83.6° F	62.1° F
October	73.6° F	49.9° F
November	62.3° F	40.4° F
December	52.6° F	33.4° F

Hot Spot: Vegetation



Bait & Tackle





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Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	51.9° F	30.6° F
February	54.7° F	32° F
March	64.1° F	40° F
April	74° F	48.3° F
May	81.4° F	56.5° F
June	88.5° F	64.2° F
July	91° F	67.6° F
August	90.6° F	66.6° F
September	86.3° F	61° F
October	75.4° F	48.2° F
November	63° F	38.1° F
December	53.7° F	32.6° F

Hot Spot: Vegetation



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LEGEND:

on the Alabama Bass Trail

MONTH	нісн	LOW
January	55° F	37° F
February	57° F	38° F
March	66° F	46° F
April	73° F	53° F
May	81° F	61° F
June	88° F	68° F
July	90° F	70° F
August	90° F	70° F
September	86° F	66° F
October	76° F	55° F
November	64° F	44° F
December	55° F	38° F

Hot Spot: Vegetation



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Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail

Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	51° F	30.6° F
February	55.9° F	33.6° F
March	65° F	40.6° F
April	74.5° F	49° F
May	81.4° F	57.4° F
June	87.5° F	65.2° F
July	90.4° F	69.1° F
August	90.1° F	68.2° F
September	84.6° F	62.1° F
October	74.5° F	49.6° F
November	63.7° F	40° F
December	54.7° F	33.4° F

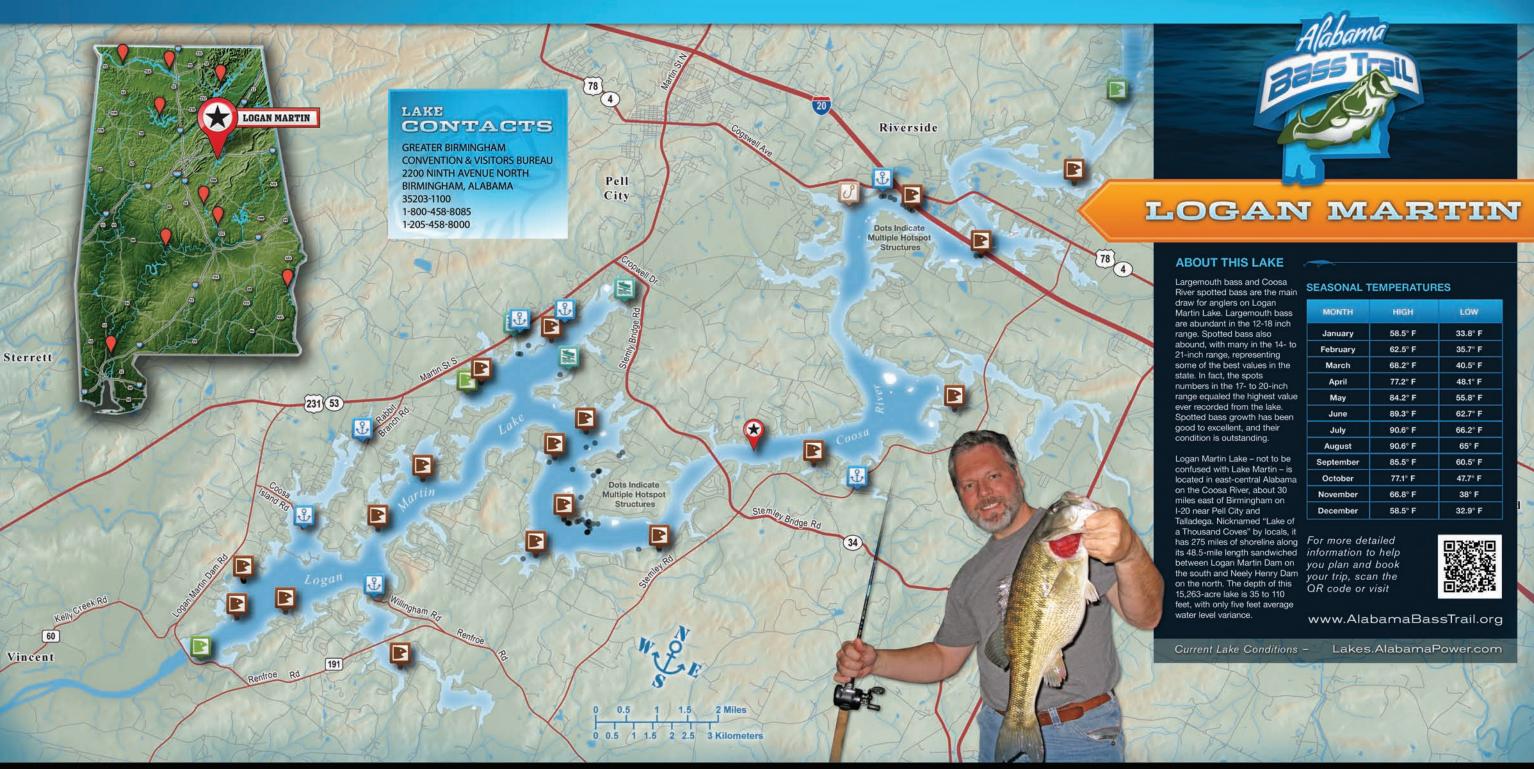
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Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	58.5° F	33.8° F
February	62.5° F	35.7° F
March	68.2° F	40.5° F
April	77.2° F	48.1° F
May	84.2° F	55.8° F
June	89.3° F	62.7° F
July	90.6° F	66.2° F
August	90.6° F	65° F
September	85.5° F	60.5° F
October	77.1° F	47.7° F
November	66.8° F	38° F
December	58.5° F	32.9° F

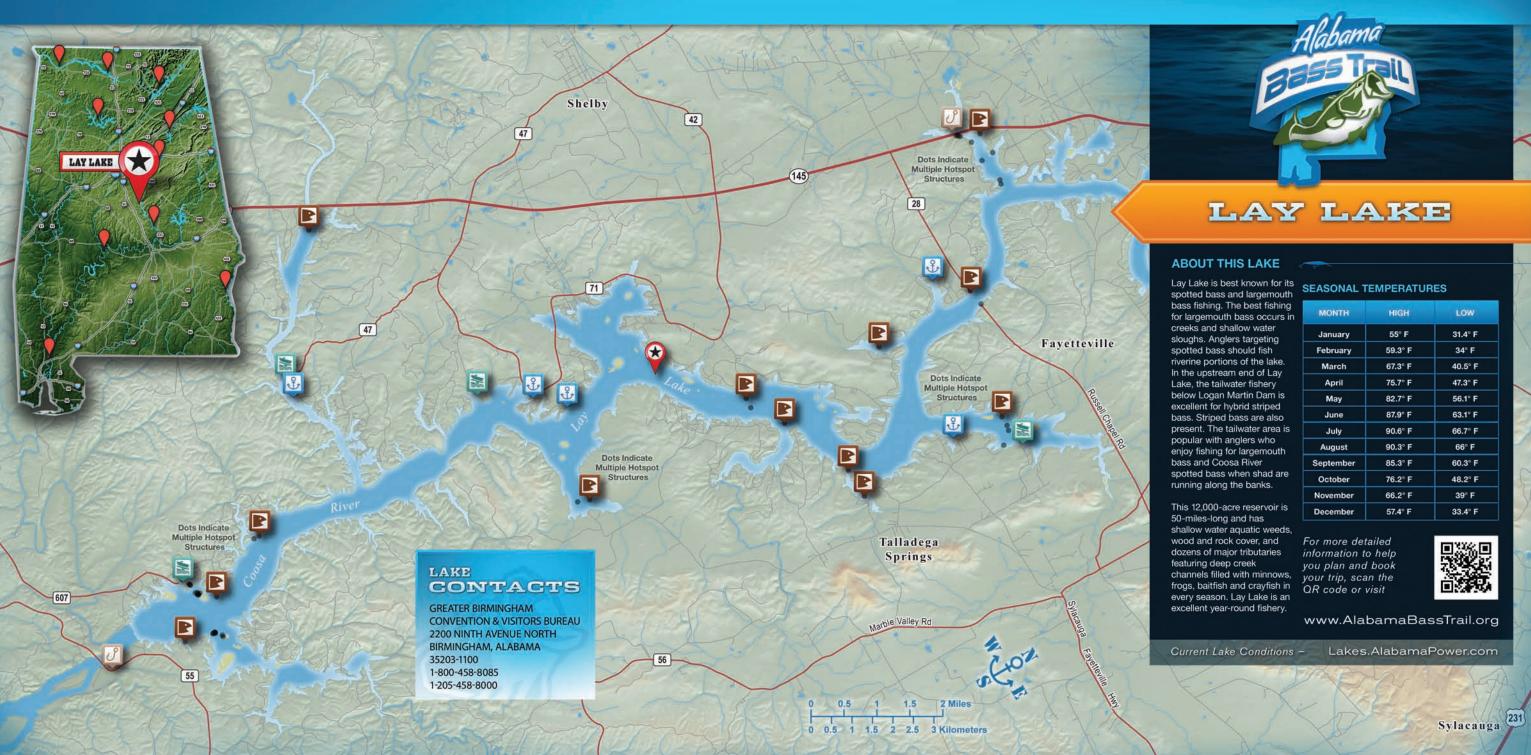
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Featured Lake LEGEND:

Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail

Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	55° F	31.4° F
February	59.3° F	34° F
March	67.3° F	40.5° F
April	75.7° F	47.3° F
May	82.7° F	56.1° F
June	87.9° F	63.1° F
July	90.6° F	66.7° F
August	90.3° F	66° F
September	85.3° F	60.3° F
October	76.2° F	48.2° F
November	66.2° F	39° F
December	57.4° F	33.4° F

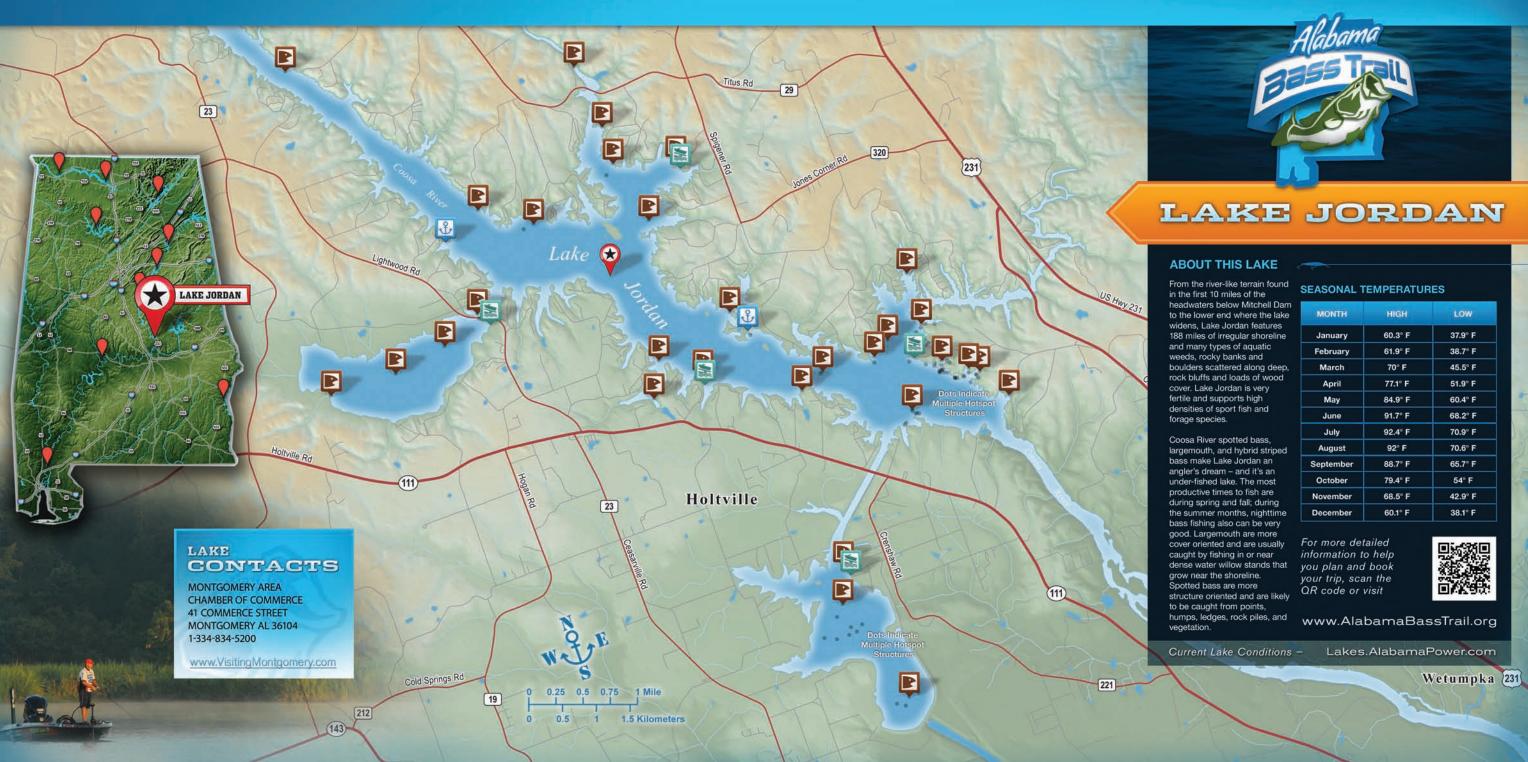
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Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail

Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	60.3° F	37.9° F
February	61.9° F	38.7° F
March	70° F	45.5° F
April	77.1° F	51.9° F
May	84.9° F	60.4° F
June	91.7° F	68.2° F
July	92.4° F	70.9° F
August	92° F	70.6° F
September	88.7° F	65.7° F
October	79.4° F	54° F
November	68.5° F	42.9° F
December	60.1° F	38.1° F

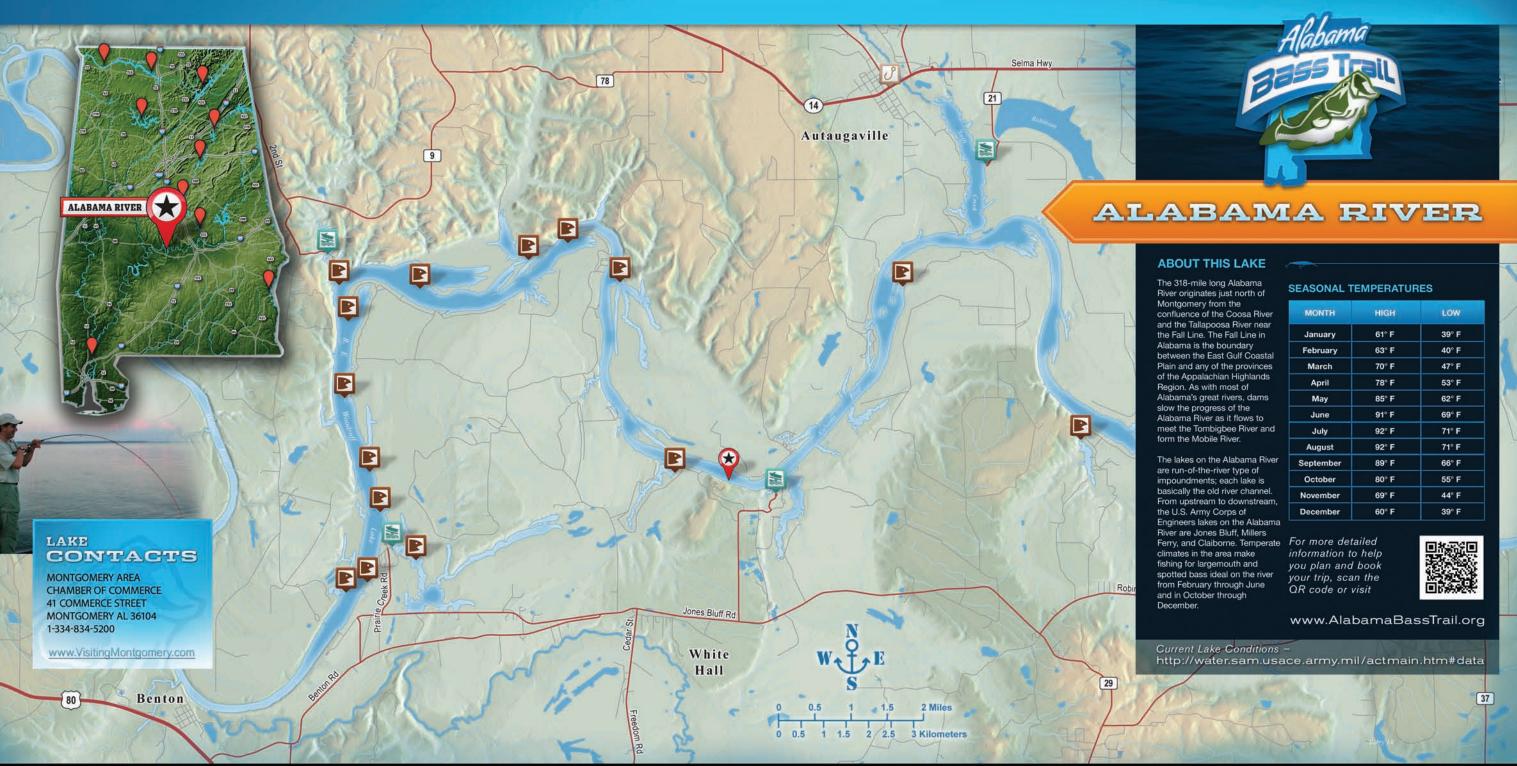
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Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail Hot Spot: Structure



MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	61° F	39° F
February	63° F	40° F
March	70° F	47° F
April	78° F	53° F
May	85° F	62° F
June	91° F	69° F
July	92° F	71° F
August	92° F	71° F
September	89° F	66° F
October	80° F	55° F
November	69° F	44° F
December	60° F	39° F

Boat Launch 🚯 Marina

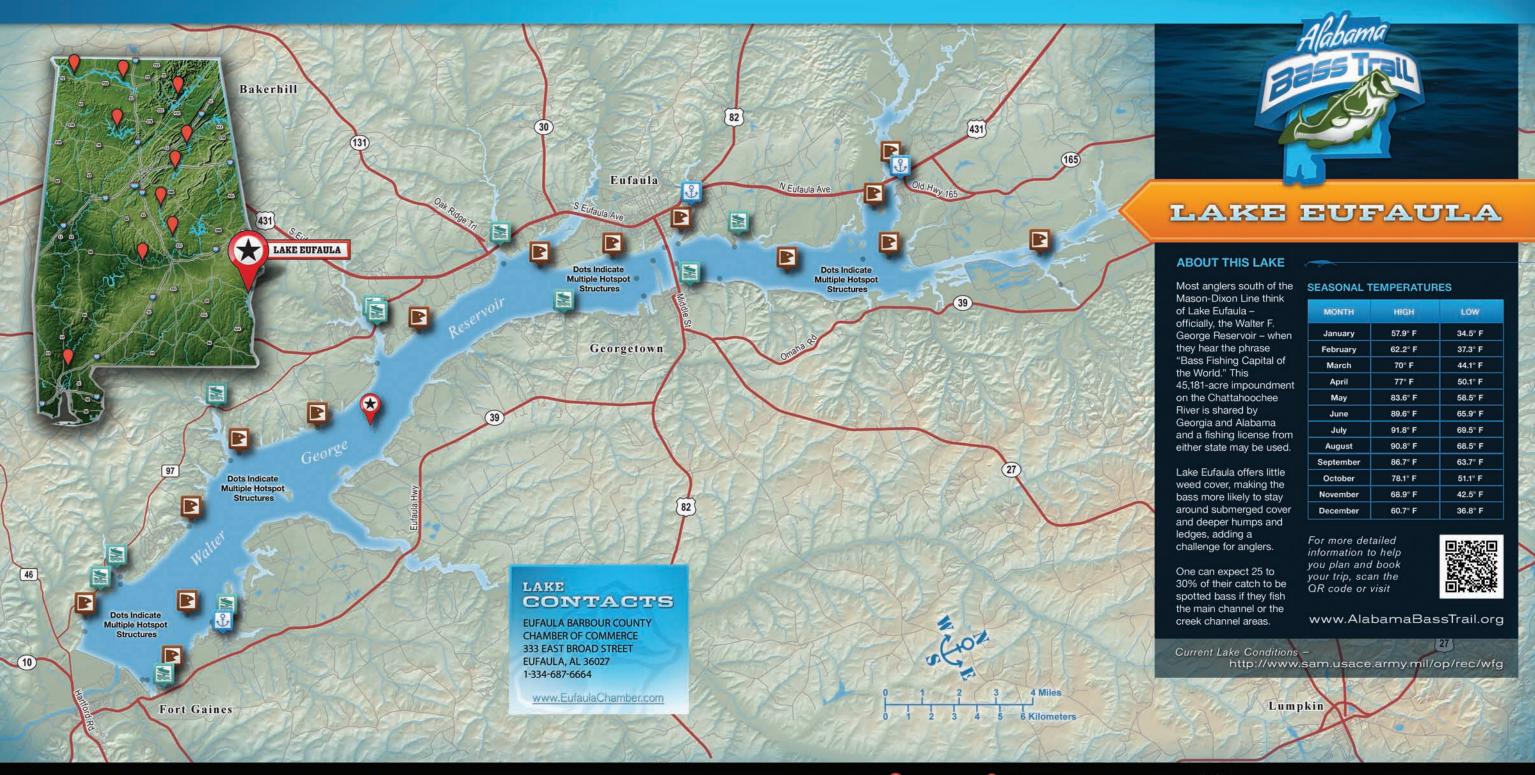
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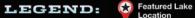


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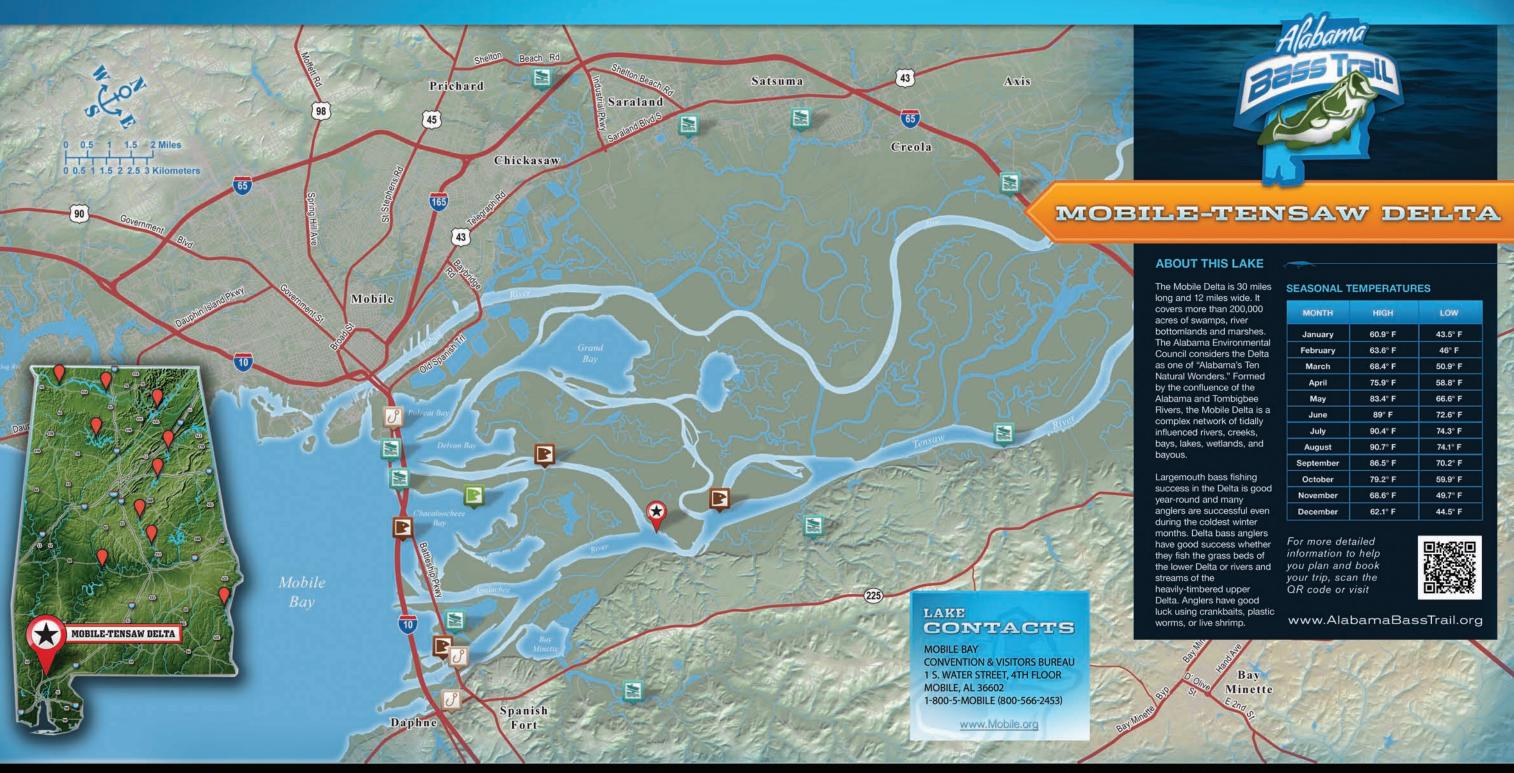
Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	57.9° F	34.5° F
February	62.2° F	37.3° F
March	70° F	44.1° F
April	77° F	50.1° F
May	83.6° F	58.5° F
June	89.6° F	65.9° F
July	91.8° F	69.5° F
August	90.8° F	68.5° F
September	86.7° F	63.7° F
October	78.1° F	51.1° F
November	68.9° F	42.5° F
December	60.7° F	36.8° F

Hot Spot: Vegetation







Additional Lakes on the Alabama Bass Trail

Hot Spot: Structure

MONTH	HIGH	LOW
January	60.9° F	43.5° F
February	63.6° F	46° F
March	68.4° F	50.9° F
April	75.9° F	58.8° F
May	83.4° F	66.6° F
June	89° F	72.6° F
July	90.4° F	74.3° F
August	90.7° F	74.1° F
September	86.5° F	70.2° F
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A Trail With a Purpose

Preservation & Education

Alabamians don't claim to have invented bass fishing, but the modern bass tournament did begin in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1968 with the incorporation of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.). Those first rules for competitive bass fishing that foster the ideals of ethical angling, conservation and safety are still used today all around the world.

Conservation and education programs are integral to the trail's goals, with an emphasis on encouraging anglers young and old to be good stewards of Alabama's natural resources. As part of the Alabama Bass Trail, we will offer annual opportunities for communities and others to get involved improving our public waterways. The trail will encourage the conservation of fishery resources and habitat statewide, increasing awareness of the value of bass fishery to Alabama both as a recreational asset and a business and public-funding resource.

The Alabama Bass Trail and the Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association have developed a service program that engages Alabama's youth anglers. With the help of these young men and women in building artificial reefs, performing drops at designated GPS locations, and cleaning shorelines during the annual water draw down, we will ensure healthy aquatic habitats and ecological systems at the lakes.

Partner With Us!

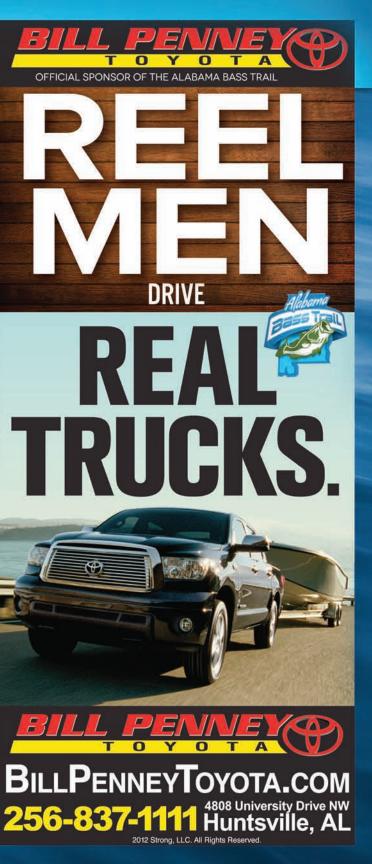
Becoming a partner positions your organization with a strong team of tourism and fishing industry professionals poised to leverage a robust national campaign that will increase the visibility of the communities surrounding the 11 bass trail lakes and our state. A strategic advertising and marketing program that includes national print, online, television and radio advertising as well as promotional events and other communications opportunities throughout the year will provide the Alabama Bass Trail and its partners a platform to promote our state as a year-round fishing destination, to provide educational opportunities for our youth anglers, and to enhance our current conservation program by improving fish habitat and cleaning up our lakes and rivers.

Partnerships are tailored to your company's needs and interests. Opportunities are available for Founding Partners, Conservation and Education Partners, Writer's Events Partners and general donations.

For more information on education opportunities or on how you can become a partner with the Alabama Bass Trail, contact Kay Donaldson toll free at 1-855-934-7425.

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The Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association was formed in 1964 to develop North Alabama's travel industry and market the region to the traveling public. Today, the association serves 16 counties with an ever-expanding membership base representing progressive travel-regulated businesses and associations as well as various levels of government.

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