Now You’re Hooked!

Your Official “Lunker Lakes” Trail Guide
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 accommodations 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 high-grade 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 decision will be which lake to fish first.

**DISTANCE BETWEEN LAKES**
LAKE GUNTERSVILLE

Whether you like working in the stump flats in the pre-spawn period or the
traced action you create with top water plugs in the
grass mats, Lake
Guntersville is the place to
catch largemouth bass.

Lake Guntersville is
located in northeast
Alabama between
Bridgewater and
Guntersville. Nestled in the
northwest of the Appalachian
Mountains, Alabama’s
largest lake contains
60,000 acres and stretches
75 miles from Nickajack
Dam to Guntersville Dam.
Lake Guntersville fish
habitats muses milling
and hydrilla wood beds
from which big bass reside on
top water plugs. There is a
15-inch minimum length
for both largemouth and
smallmouth bass.

LAKE CONTACTS

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ubbles and vegetation

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LEGEND:
- Featured Lake Location
- Additional Lakes in the Alabama Bass Trail
- Hot Spot: Structure
- Hot Spots: Vegetation
- Grill & Tackle
- Boat Launch
- Marina
ABOUT THIS LAKE

Lake Jordan is a 1,200-acre impoundment of the Alabama River that is situated in the City of Holtville in east Montgomery County. It is a popular fishing spot known for its bass and crappie populations. The lake has a maximum depth of 28 feet and is situated in an area known for its roll of terrain.

The lake is stocked with largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, white bass, and hybrid striped bass. Anglers can find bass in a variety of habitats including brush, log jams, and deep holes.

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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 Ray Donaldson toll free at 1-855-934-7425.
The Alabama Bass Trail is a cooperative effort between Governor Robert Bentley’s office, the Alabama Tourism Department, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association.

For more information on other great tourist destinations within Alabama visit www.Alabama.Travel

For information on boating and fishing in Alabama go to www.OutdoorAlabama.com

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.

For more information on The Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association visit us online at www.NorthAlabama.org