HOOVER PARKS&RECREATION FACILITIES&ADDRESSES

Aldridge Gardens	3530 Lorna Road
The Beach at Veterans Park	4800 Valleydale Road (82 Acres)
Berry Community Center (Old Berry Middle School)	2826 Columbiana Road
Blue Ridge Gymnasium	2250 Sumpter Street
Blue Ridge Park and Trails	2250 Sumpter Street
Birchtree Swim and Tennis Club	3583 Burntleaf Circle (5 Acres)
Butterfly Garden	4800 Valleydale Road
Georgetown Park	2224 Myrtlewood Drive (8 acres)
Howard Lake	300 Municipal Lane (8 Acres)
Hoover Recreation Center	600 Municipal Drive
Hoover Senior Center	400 Municipal Drive
Hoover Sports Park Central	3468 Chapel Lane (22 Acres)
Hoover Sports Park East	2649 Old Rocky Ridge Rd. (160 Acres)
Inverness Nature Park and Trails	One Lake Heather Reserve (closest physical address)
Inverness Park	100 Inverness Center Parkway (1 Acre)
Loch Haven Park	Loch Haven Drive (17 Acres)
Moss Rock Preserve	616 Preserve Parkway (closest physical address)
Regions Park	100 Ben Chapman Drive (60 Acres)
Riverchase Sports Park	203 Parkway River Road (17 Acres)
Russet Woods Park	105 Top O' Tree Lane (1.3 Acres)
Sertoma Gymnasium	3301 Thornton Drive
Sertoma Park	3301 Thornton Drive (4 Acres)
Sertoma Tennis Courts	3301 Thornton Drive
Shades Mountain Park	1211 Al Seier Road (24 Acres)
Simmons Tennis Courts	1575 Patton Chapel Road (2 Acres)
Spain Park Sports Complex	4710 Valleydale Road
Star Lake	Star Lake Drive (5 Acres)
Trace Crossings Athletic Fields	5454 Learning Lane (3 Acres)
Veterans Park	4800 Valleydale Road (82 Acres)
Wildflower Park	2000 Wildflower Drive in Riverchase

AREA PLAYGROUNDS	***35216 and 35243***
Georgetown Lake	2224 Myrtlewood Drive
Hoover Lake House	300 Municipal Lane
Hoover Sports Park East	2649 Old Rocky Ridge Road
Rocky Ridge Elementary School	2876 Old Rocky Ridge Rd
	35226
Blue Ridge Park	2250 Sumpter Road
Bluff Park Community Center	517 Cloudland Drive
Bluff Park Elementary School	569 Park Avenue
Deer Valley Elementary School	4990 Deer Valley Parkway
Gwin Elementary School	1580 Patton Chapel Road
Hoover Sports Park Central	3468 Chapel Lane
Shades Mountain Park	1211 Al Seier Road
Sertoma Park	3301 Thornton Drive
	35242
Greystone Elementary School	300 Village Street
Inverness Park	Inverness Parkway next to Fire Station#7
Veterans Park	Valleydale Road near Spain Park High School
	35244
Russet Woods Park	105 Top O' Tree Lane
Riverchase Elementary School	1950 Old Montgomery Highway
South Shades Crest Elementary School	3770 South Shades Crest Road
Trace Crossings Elementary School	5454 Learning Lane
Wildflower Park	2000 Wildflower Drive in Riverchase

The City of Hoover has nearly fifty parks, recreational facilities and playgrounds to choose from

HOOVER PARKS&RECREATION FACILITIES&DIRECTIONS

ALDRIDGE GARDENS **3530 Lorna Road**

The Aldridge House is available for rental for weddings, corporate meetings and parties. Membership is also available.
From Highway 31 Turn onto Lorna Road. Aldridge Gardens is on the corner of Lorna Road and Rocky Ridge Ranch Road near the I-459 overpass. For rentals, call 682-0009. For further information on Aldridge Gardens, call 982-8477.

THE BEACH AT VETERANS PARK **4800 Valleydale Road**

Three beach volleyball courts are available for use or reservation. Take I-65 south past the I-459 intersection to the Valleydale Road exit. Turn left on Valleydale and travel approximately three miles. Turn left at the entrance to Spain Park High School. The Beach at Veterans Park will be located on the right next to the Traditional Barn Pavilion.

BERRY COMMUNITY CENTER (formerly Old Berry Middle School) **2826 Columbiana Road**

This location has a gymnasium, football stadium, practice field, track and youth baseball field. Travel north on Highway 31 toward the intersection of Interstate 65. Travel under the I-65 overpass and turn left onto Columbiana Road. Proceed up the hill approximately ½ mile and turn left at the traffic light into the Berry Community Center.

BLUE RIDGE GYMNASIUM **2250 Sumpter Street**

From 1-65 Travel north to the Alford Road Exit. Turn left onto Alford Road and travel over I-65. Take the first left onto Sumpter Street. Turn right at the stop sign and the gymnasium is located immediately to the left behind Shades Mountain Elementary School.

BLUE RIDGE PARK AND TRAILS **2250 Sumpter Street**

A small playground and walking trails are located at this park. The trails are accessible to the left of the parking lot. Take 1-65 North to the Alford Road Exit. Turn left onto Alford Road and travel over I-65. Take the first left onto Sumpter Street. Turn right at the stop sign and pass Shades Mountain Elementary School. The park is on the left.

BIRCHTREE SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB **3583 Burntleaf Circle (5 Acres)**

This facility has six lighted tennis courts, a pavilion, restrooms, showers and a private pool. The City of Hoover does not own or operate the pool. For membership to the pool, contact Trent Bradford at 822-4997. For tennis court use, contact Davidson Kozlowski at 978-9090 or email at *birchtreetennis@aol.com*.
From Highway 31 Traveling south on Highway 31, turn right onto Patton Chapel Road. Follow Patton Chapel Road for approximately 2 miles. Turn left at Fire Station #2 (traffic light) onto Chapel Lane. Go to the end of Chapel Lane and turn right at the stop sign onto Al Seier Road. Turn left onto Al Seier Drive. Take the 2nd right turn onto Atkins Trimm Blvd. Go to Burntleaf Lane and turn right. Travel approximately one block and Birchtree will be on the right.
From Highway 150 Follow Highway 150 (John Hawkins Blvd.) toward I-459. Pass the Wal-Mart and Hoover Toyota on the left. Pass Long Lewis Ford on the right and turn right at next light (next to Walgreen's) onto Sulphur Springs Road. Follow Sulphur Springs Road approximately two miles. Turn right onto Atkins Trimm Blvd. Turn left onto Burntleaf Lane. Travel one block and Birchtree Swim & Tennis will be on the right.

BLUFF PARK COMMUNITY CENTER **517 Cloudland Drive (3 Acres)**

This facility is available for rent and holds a maximum of 60 people. The center has a microwave, oven, refrigerator, tables and chairs. Call 444-7781 for reservations. A playground and restrooms are on site. Shades Cliff Pool, a private pool behind Bluff Park Community Center, is available for membership. For membership information, contact Lisa Reynolds at 822-7125.
From Highway 31 Turn on Patton Chapel Road South. Travel for approximately four miles to the second red light. Turn right onto Park Avenue. Shades Crest Baptist Church will be on your left. Turn right onto Rock View Lane. Take an immediate left onto Cloudland Drive. The Community Center will be on the corner to the left.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN AT VETERANS PARK **4800 Valleydale Road**

The garden has a walkthrough exhibit which shows the life of butterflies to visitors of all ages. Take I-65 South past the I-459 intersection to the Valleydale Road exit. Turn left on Valleydale and travel approximately three miles. Turn left at the entrance to Spain Park High School. The Butterfly Garden is located next to the Modern Pavilion.

GEORGETOWN LAKE **2224 Myrtlewood Drive (8 acres)**

This park has a three acre lake surrounded by a lighted track made up of a wooden walkway and asphalt (2 ¾ laps = 1 mile). The park includes a playground, a grill and two gazebos. Gazebos are available for rent by calling 444-7781.

From Highway 31 Traveling north on Hwy 31, turn right onto Lorna Road. Then turn right onto Georgetown Drive (Shipley's Do-nuts will be on the left). At the stop sign, turn left. The park is on the corner on the right.

HOOVER LAKE HOUSE (Howard Lake) **300 Municipal Lane (8 Acres)**

This park has a gazebo, playground, and walking track surrounding three acre Howard Lake (2.5 laps = 1 mile). The lake house and gazebo are available for rent. The lake house can be reserved for civic and social events. For rental information, call 444-7781.

From Highway 31 Travel south on Hwy 31 toward Pelham. Turn left onto Municipal Lane before the I-459 intersection. Follow Municipal Lane ¼ mile. Travel past the Hoover City Hall and the Hoover Public Library. Take the next right into the parking lot. The lake house will be adjacent to the parking lot.

HOOVER RECREATION CENTER **600 Municipal Drive**

This 75,000 square foot facility is available to Hoover residents for annual membership. It has a fitness center, cardio room, indoor track (8 laps = 1 mile), indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, locker rooms, nursery for ages 6 weeks to 6 years, game room/lounge, racquetball court, activity room, arts & crafts room and administrative offices. For more information regarding membership, call 444-7703.

From I-65 or I-459 Take I-65 to I-459 West toward Tuscaloosa. Take the first Exit #13 Highway 31. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto HWY 31 North. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Municipal Drive. Pass the Hoover Senior Center and the Recreation Center will be on the left.

From Highway 31 Travel south toward Pelham. Turn left onto Municipal Drive before the I-459 intersection. Follow Municipal Drive ½ mile and the Recreation Center will be on the left.

HOOVER SENIOR CENTER **400 Municipal Drive**

This 8,000 square foot facility overlooks the City of Hoover and is available for annual membership. It includes a creative arts room, two multipurpose rooms, kitchen, lounge, large screened porch and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 250.

From Highway 31 Travel south on Hwy 31 toward Pelham. Turn left onto Patton Chapel Road next to Regions Bank. Turn right onto Sierra Drive next to the First Baptist Church. The Hoover Senior Center will be on the right.

From Highway 31 Travel north on Hwy 31 toward Vestavia. Travel past the I-459 intersection. Turn right onto Municipal Drive. The Senior Center will be located on the left at the first left turn.

HOOVER SPORTS PARK CENTRAL **3458 Chapel Lane (22 Acres)**

This park has six softball fields and a football field with press boxes. A track is located around the perimeter of the park (2.5 laps = 1 mile). On-site amenities include two playgrounds, concession stand and restrooms.

From Highway 31 Turn onto Patton Chapel Road South next to American Family Care. Follow Patton Chapel for approximately 1.5 miles. At first traffic light, turn left onto Chapel Lane. Follow Chapel Lane for ½ mile. The park will be on the right.

HOOVER SPORTS PARK EAST **2649 Old Rocky Ridge Road (160 Acres)**

This park has softball, baseball, soccer and football fields. A pavilion, playground equipment, press box and concession stand are also on site.

From Highway 31 Turn onto Lorna Road, then turn onto Old Rocky Ridge Road and follow for approximately three miles. The park will be on the right.

From I-459 Take the Acton Road exit. Follow Acton Road north to the intersection of Old Rocky Ridge Road. Turn left on Old Rocky Ridge Road. Travel approximately one mile and the park will be on the left.

INVERNESS NATURE PARK AND TRAILS **One Lake Heather Reserve (closest address)**

This park is under development as a greenway with a 1.8 mile walking trail. It is located on 77 acres in North Shelby County near Lake Heather and Highway 280.

INVERNESS PARK **100 Inverness Center Parkway (1 acre)**

From I-65 Travel south to the Valleydale Road exit. At the traffic light, turn left onto Valleydale Road. Go five miles and turn left onto Inverness Parkway. Take the first left at the fire station and follow the driveway into the park.

LOCH HAVEN PARK **Loch Haven Drive (17 acres)**

This park features an off-leash fenced area for dogs and their owners, including a canine obstacle course, a 4/10 mile walking track and a covered picnic pavilion with a large recreation field.

From Highway 31 Take Lorna Road and turn onto Rocky Ridge Road. Turn right at the traffic light onto Wisteria Drive. Go to the second stop sign and turn left. The park is on the left.

MOSS ROCK PRESERVE **616 Preserve Parkway (250 Acres)**

Under the jurisdiction of the City of Hoover's **Urban Forestry Department**, Moss Rock Preserve (MRP) is a perfect balance of nature and community, a beautiful 250 acre nature preserve abundant with trees and plants, rock outcroppings, streams, waterfalls, wildlife and other unique features.

From Highway 31: Take Patton Chapel Road South for approximately three miles. Turn left at the second traffic light in front of the fire station onto Preserve Parkway. Travel ½ mile to the trailhead parking area. Trails are accessible from Preserve Parkway, Sulphur Springs Road, and the SE parking lot of Simmons Middle School on Patton Chapel/ Chapel Road. For additional information including directions, parking and rules, please visit *www.hooveral.org.*

REGIONS PARK BASEBALL STADIUM **100 Ben Chapman Drive (60 Acres)**

Regions Park is the annual home of the SEC Baseball Tournament, Double A Birmingham Barons Minor League Baseball and Hoover High School Football. The stadium has seating capacity of 15,000 with banquet facilities, concession stands, BBQ picnic facilities and skybox suites. An RV lot with hookups is also located on the property. For more information, call 988-3200.

From I-459: Take I-459 toward Tuscaloosa and take exit #10. At the traffic light, turn left onto Highway 150 (John Hawkins Parkway) and travel under the I-459 interstate overpass. At the third traffic light, turn right onto Stadium Trace Parkway. Follow Stadium Trace Parkway for approximately two miles; the stadium is on the left.

RIVERCHASE SPORTS PARK **203 Parkway River Road (17 Acres)**

This park is the home site of the Hoover Soccer Club with four lighted soccer fields, a pavilion and restrooms. For more information regarding the Hoover Soccer Club, call 802-9010 or visit *www.hooversoccerclub.com.*

From Highway 31 Travel south on Hwy 31 toward Pelham. Turn left onto Riverchase Parkway East just past the Riverchase Shopping Center. Follow the parkway to the first traffic light and turn left on Parkway River Road. Follow road as it bears right and the park will be on the right.

RUSSET WOODS PARK **105 Top O' Tree Lane (1.3 Acres)**

This is a neighborhood park with a small playground, pavilion and walking trail. From I-459, take exit #10 and turn south onto Highway 150. Travel one mile to the intersection of Shades Crest Road. At the traffic light, turn left onto South Shades Crest Road. Russet Woods Subdivision will be approximately one mile on the right.

SERTOMA PARK **3301 Thornton Drive (4 Acres)**

This park has a playground, picnic tables, restrooms, and four lighted tennis courts.

From Highway 31 Turn onto Deo Dara Drive across the highway from the Hoover Commons Shopping Center. Take a left onto Thornton Drive. Follow the road behind Green Valley Elementary School. The park is on the left.

SERTOMA TENNIS COURTS **3301 Thornton Drive**

Four tennis courts are located at the park for public use. Parking and restrooms are located on site.

SHADES MOUNTAIN PARK **1211 Al Seier Road (24 Acres)**

This park is located adjacent to the Preserve subdivision and has nine lighted baseball fields with press boxes, four indoor batting cages, a playground and a walking track.

From Highway 31 Turn onto Patton Chapel Road South. Go approximately 1.5 miles and turn left at the first light onto Chapel Lane. Go to the stop sign and turn right onto Al Seier Road. Follow Al Seier for approximately 1.5 miles. The park is on the left.

SIMMONS TENNIS COURTS **1575 Patton Chapel Road (2 Acres)**

Six lighted tennis courts are located adjacent to the middle school. Parking is available on site.

From Highway 31 Turn onto Patton Chapel Road South. Travel approximately 1.5 miles to the first traffic light. Continue to follow Patton Chapel and the tennis courts will be on the left.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Hoover by providing innovative leisure opportunities and superior facilities

SPAIN PARK SPORTS COMPLEX **4710 Valleydale Road**

The park is located next to Spain Park High School and consists of two adult softball and baseball fields. The park has has a sheltered picnic pavilion, playground, concession stand and restrooms.

From I-65 Travel I-65 to the Valleydale Road exit. Take Valleydale Road under the interstate and travel for approximately four miles. Pass Veterans Park and Spain Park High School and the entrance to the park will be at the next left turn.

STAR LAKE **Star Lake Drive (5 Acres)**

This park has a picnic area, parking and a walking trail (2.5 laps = 1 mile) surrounding the four acre lake.

From Highway 31 Turn onto Deo Dara Drive across the highway from the Hoover Commons Shopping Center. Follow Deo Dara Drive and take the first right onto Star Lake Drive. Follow the road and Star Lake will be straight ahead adjacent to the Hoover Country Club.

TRACE CROSSINGS ATHLETIC FIELDS **5454 Learning Lane (3 Acres)**

Two soccer fields are located adjacent to Trace Crossings Elementary School.

From I-459 Travel toward Tuscaloosa and take Exit #10. At the intersection, turn south onto Highway 150. Travel ½ mile and turn right onto Stadium Trace Parkway. Follow Stadium Trace Parkway for approximately two miles. At the traffic light, turn left onto Learning Lane. Follow Learning Lane to the first traffic light. The fields are on the right.

VETERANS PARK **4800 Valleydale Road (82 Acres)**

This park has a 5K cross country trail, playgrounds, three beach volleyball courts, two pavilions and a large veterans' memorial. In addition, the park is surrounded by a four acre lake, one acre pond and a walking/ running trail. Parking and restrooms are available on site. For more information on pavilion rental, please call 444-7781.

From I-65 Travel south and exit at Valleydale Road. At the traffic light, turn left onto Valleydale Road. Travel for approximately four miles. Drive past the Jefferson State Community College (Shelby campus) and turn left at the next traffic light in front of Spain Park High School. The park will be on the right.

WILDFLOWER PARK **2000 Wildflower Drive (14 Acres)**

This park has two playgrounds, an outdoor basketball court and a walking track (5 laps = 1 mile) surrounding an open athletic field. Parking and restrooms are available on site.

From Highway 31 Travel south toward Pelham. Turn right onto Riverchase Parkway West just past the Riverchase Shopping Center. Follow Riverchase Parkway and Wildflower Drive will be the last road on the left before the traffic light. Turn left onto Wildflower Drive and go to the end of the road. A playground is located to the left. The walking path to the park is at the end of the cul-de-sac.

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