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Tallahassee offers more than outstanding collegiate sports. For a complete list of all the sporting activities the Capital City offers, from kayaking and fishing to golfing, hiking and mountain bike riding, check out VisitTallahassee.com.

# **ABOUT US**

Visit Tallahassee is the official destination marketing organization for Tallahassee-Leon County. Tourism is charged with marketing Tallahassee-Leon County nationally as a premier leisure, business and sports destination through direct sales, advertising, public relations, sports, film and visitor services. In 2019, Tallahassee-Leon County welcomed over 2.4 million visitors who contributed more than \$1 billion in economic impact and accounted for over 16,000 people in our community employed in the tourism and hospitality industry.\*

\*As of August 2019 based on market research data provided by Downs & St. Germain Research

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# **ON THE COVER:**

Leon County's award-winning Apalachee Regional Park (pg. 7) is one of the area's many facilities that's hosted state, regional and national championships as well as Olympic and event training.

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# **CHAMPIONSHIP SPIRIT**

Sports planners looking to leave their mark are looking at Tallahassee. Gone are the days of uninspiring venues, outdated facilities and a "fend-for-yourself" attitude toward outside entertainment. Our creative approach and dedicated staff have led to a rapid rise in the number of championship events held in Tallahassee.

# PLAN WITH EASE & DON'T BREAK THE BANK

Tallahassee offers affordable options year-round and is ranked the No. 1 most affordable destination in Florida1. Visit Tallahassee provides complimentary services ranging from RFP distribution and coordinating site visits to assisting with securing lodging. Grants and generous funding support are also available to assist in bringing your event to Tallahassee.

<sup>1</sup>Business Travel News 2017 Corporate Travel Index



# AFTER HOURS

Amp up the contemporary vibe for "after-the-event" with group dining options and experiences in one of Tallahassee's walkable entertainment districts offering award-winning restaurants, renowned craft breweries and live music.



# **UNPARALLELED HOSPITALITY**

Named a Top 10 "Best Southern City" by Southern Living magazine in 2019 and 2020, Tallahassee is a vibrant destination with a true sense of Southern sophistication. Rolling hills, canopied roads and moss-draped oaks exist in harmony with exceptional cuisine, diverse entertainment options and a flourishing arts scene. Independent research shows "pretty city" and "friendly people and great hospitality" rank No. 1 and 2 in visitor impressions of the city.

# NATURAL BEAUTY

Once the final whistle has sounded and the game is over, explore some of Florida's most popular and scenic forests, rivers and over 700 miles of trails. Highly rated hiking, biking and paddling outings are conveniently located within minutes of modern hotels and restaurants.

# Florida's Sports Capital

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**TEAM** success depends on talent, hard work, excellent coaching and the untiring efforts of a capable support staff. That also summarizes the services offered by Visit Tallahassee/Tallahassee Sports Council to athletic events and teams ranging from the youngest up-and-comers to Olympic champions.

A long-standing partnership with innovators at Florida State University, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee Community College, the award-winning Leon County and City of Tallahassee Parks & Recreation Departments, Leon County Schools and area sports organizations provide facilities and capabilities unmatched by most communities.

From youth events through high school and collegiate championships and senior sports, Visit Tallahassee/Tallahassee Sports Council builds winning performances through programs that include grant funding, assistance with logistics, housing, transportation, venue selection, rallying hundreds of experienced volunteers and marketing. It makes a difference and it makes this Florida's Sports Capital.

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# Sports Venues



# 1 Apalachee Regional Park – Leon County

7550 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee, FL 32311

- » 140-acre park with an award-winning, permanent, championship-caliber cross country course with multiple length options, including 1k-10k
- » Four multi-purpose fields with American football field goals
- » Two lighted fields
- » Other amenities: remote control airfield, concession stands
- » Sports: Running, hiking, training, cycling, football, soccer, lacrosse, flag football
- » Major Events Hosted: NCAA Regional, ACC, FHSAA, AAU & USATF cross country championships

# 2 Donald L. Tucker Civic Center at Florida State University 505 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

- » 18,000-square-foot arena with 12,600
- seating capacity and 119-foot ceiling35,000-square-foot exhibit hall with 22-foot
- ceiling and versatile meeting space
- » Concrete/carpet surfaces with portable wood, grass/turf surfaces
- » Home to FSU men's and women's basketball
- » Other amenities: multi-event lighting; basketball flooring; electronic scoreboards; locker/restrooms; PA system; air-conditioned; ample parking; ticket booths; concessions; restaurant/bar; storage; gift shop, luxury skyboxes; meeting/banquet facilities
- » Sports: Basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, wrestling, martial arts
- » Major events hosted: 1st & 2nd rounds of NCAA men's and women's basketball tournament





# **3** Forest Meadows Soccer Complex – City of Tallahassee

### 701 Millers Landing Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312

- » 10 lighted soccer fields six regulation and four 7 vs. 7 fields
- » One turf field
- » Other amenities: office, bathrooms and concession space
- » Sports: Soccer, lacrosse, flag football
- » Major events hosted: Florida Sunshine State Games

### Forest Meadows Tennis Complex – City of Tallahassee 4750 N. Meridian Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312

- » 19 lighted tennis courts 14 clay and five hard surface
- » Three indoor racquetball courts
- » Weight room
- » Dog-friendly trails for walking, running and biking
- » Other amenities: locker rooms with spa (whirlpool, sauna and steam room), ballet room, ballroom and meeting space
- » Sports: Tennis, racquetball, pickleball, regulation horseshoe pits, ping pong, aerobics, martial arts, dance classes
- » Major events hosted: USTA Tennis Challenger, Junior Designated and Super Series





### James A. Messer Sports Complex/ Miracle Field - City of Tallahassee 2830 Jackson Bluff Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32304

- » 11 field baseball/softball complex including one "Miracle League Field"
- » All fields are lighted, include shade shelters, P/A, electronic scoreboards with temporary fences available
- » Rubberized surface field provides accessibility to people of all ages and abilities for a variety of sports and activities
- » State-of-the-art 26,000-square-foot skate park includes 5 foot deep pool with roll down to 9 feet
- » 1-mile from Seminole Rec-SportPlex and TCC facilities
- » Sports: Baseball, softball, football, flag football, skateboarding
- » Major events hosted: Amateur Softball Avssociation (ASA) Girls Southern Nationals, ASA Men's Class B National Championships, USSSA Super NIT



# 6 Lawson Center at Florida A&M University

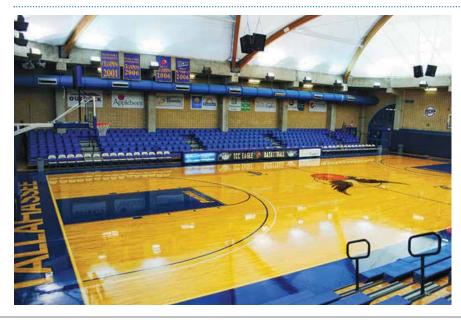
# 1800 Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, FL 32310

- » 135,000-square-foot facility with four multi-use, indoor basketball and volleyball courts with hardwood floors
- » Seating capacity of 8,400
- » Home to FAMU men's and women's basketball teams and women's volleyball team
- » Other amenities: Concession areas, locker rooms, a media area, wireless internet
- » Sports: Basketball, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, martial arts
- » Major events hosted: FHSAA Regional Wrestling Championship and host venue for 100+ teams volleyball tournaments





- » 16-lane by 25-yard indoor swimming facility with two 1-meter and two 3-meter diving boards
- » Elevated 300-seat spectator area and wet classroom located adjacent to pool deck
- » Complete spa area equipped with two whirlpools, two steam rooms and a sauna located off the pool deck
- » Sports: Diving, swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming



### Lifetime Sports Complex at Tallahassee Community College 4444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304

- » Three indoor, multisport courts including one championship court with stadium seating
- » Concession area
- » Home to TCC men's and women's basketball teams
- » Less than 3 miles from Tully Gymnasium at FSU
- » Sports: Basketball, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, martial arts, gymnastics
- » Major events hosted: YBOA
   Super-Regionals, Big Shots Basketball
   Series

### Morcom Aquatic Center at Florida State University 2560 Pottsdamer St., Tallahassee, FL 32310

50-meter competition pool featuring 21 practice lanes, a mobile bulk head, maintains a temperature of 80 degrees

- » Diving well four 1-meter and two 3-meter springboards as well as 1-meter, 3-meter, 7.5meter and 10-meter platforms. All platforms are 10 feet wide, the widest in the nation.
- » Sports: Swimming, diving, synchronized swimming, water polo, triathlon
- » Major events hosted: USA Diving Regional & National Championships, training site for the British Olympic Dive Team, Women's Collegiate National Club Water Polo Championship, USA Triathlon Youth Series



# 10 Seminole Rec-SportsPlex at Florida State University

3950 Tyson Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32310

- » 104-acre facility with 21 sports fields and additional activity spaces
- » 12 multipurpose, lighted fields for flag football and soccer
- » Four full-sized, lighted fields for soccer, rugby and lacrosse
- » Five lighted softball diamonds
- » Other amenities: multiple team and officials rooms, storage and concession stands, Wi-Fi
- » One mile from James A. Messer Sports Complex/ Miracle Field
- » Sports: Flag football, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, softball, kickball
- » Major events hosted: Two 90+ team soccer tournaments, Black Softball Circuit Super NIT





# 11 Tallahassee Community College Baseball Complex

### 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304

- » Natural grass field with symmetrical dimensions including 330' down the lines, 375' in the alleys and 395' to center field
- » Elevated seating accommodates 1,000
- » Concession area
- » Home to TCC Baseball Team
- » One mile from James A. Messer Sports Complex/Miracle Field
- » Sports: Baseball

### Dia Tom Brown Park - City of Tallahassee 501 Easterwood Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32301

- » 255-acre multiuse park
- » Eight lighted baseball/softball fields
- » Two soccer fields
- » Four sand volleyball courts
- » 12 lighted tennis courts
- » BMX track
- » Other amenities: Off road and paved bicycle trails, 24-hole disc golf course, playground, dog park
- » Sports: Soccer, tennis, baseball, softball, volleyball, lacrosse, disc golf, BMX, running, biking
- » Major events hosted: Babe Ruth Baseball State Championship, ASA Men's Industrial & ASA Men's Church National Championship



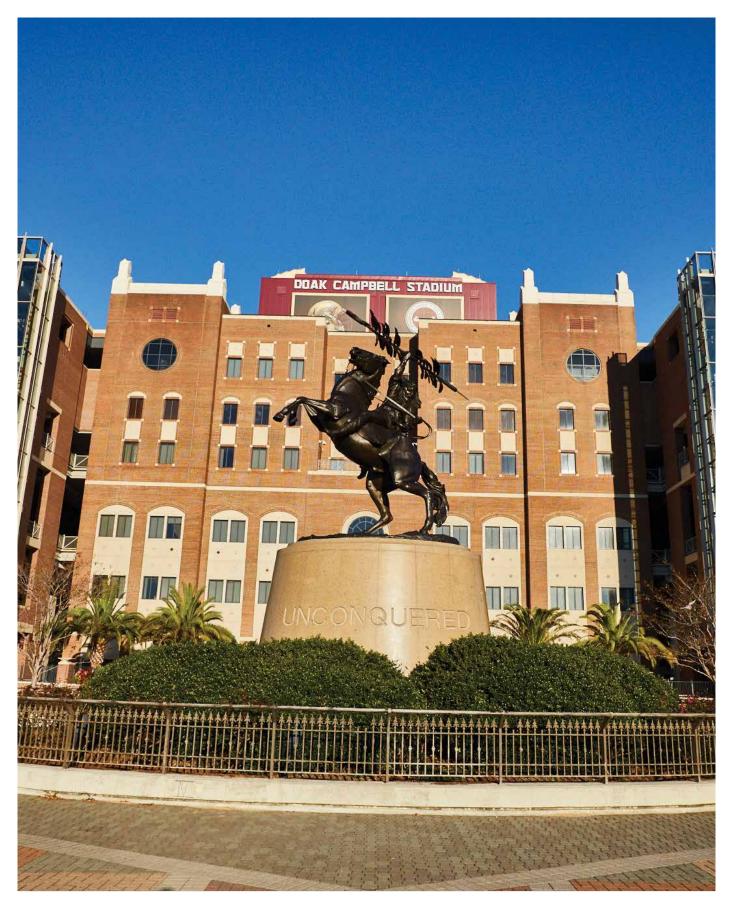


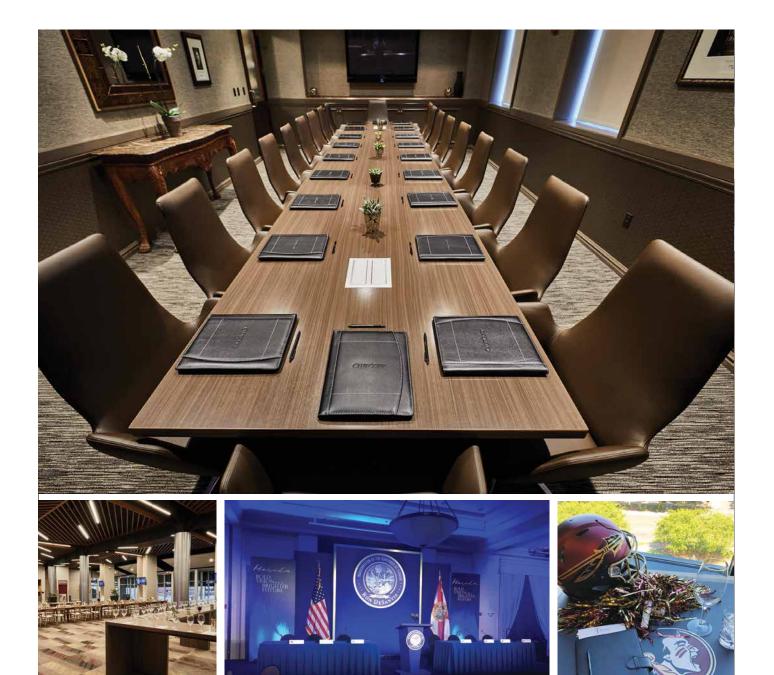


## Tully Gymnasium at Florida State University 139 Chieftan Way, Tallahassee, FL 32306

- » Four indoor, multisport courts, including one championship volleyball court
- » Seating capacity of 2,500
- » Home to FSU women's volleyball team
- » Facility divides into four full-size basketball courts
- » Sports: Basketball, volleyball, wrestling,
- cheerleading, martial arts, gymnastics » Major events hosted: NCAA Regional
- » Major events hosted: NCAA Region Volleyball Championship

# **UNIVERSITY CENTER CLUB**



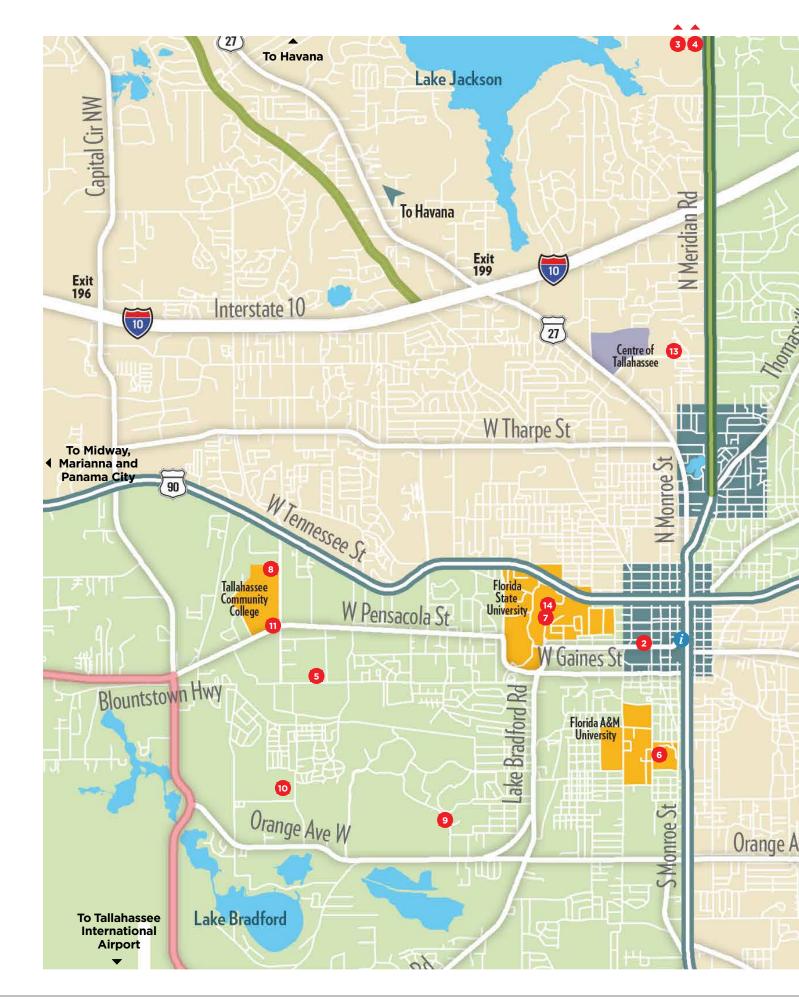


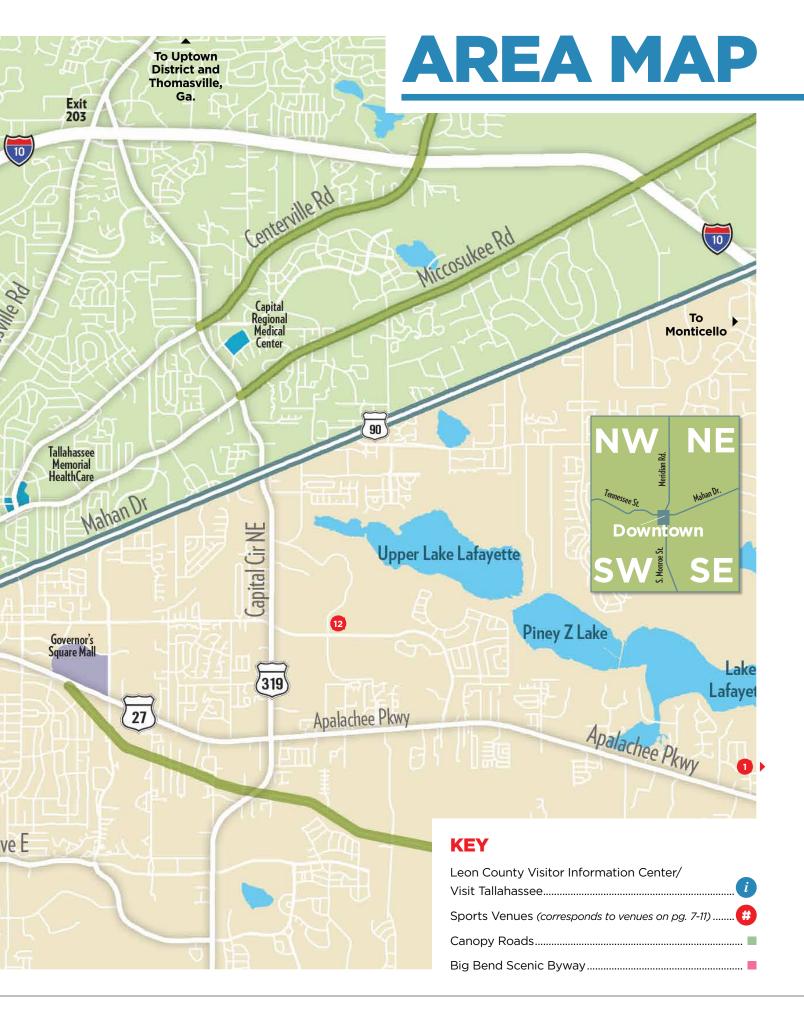
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Location	Capacity
1 Andrew's Downtown 228 S. Adams St. (850) 222-3444	Main Room: 120
AndrewsDowntown.com	Parlor Room: 35
2 Azu - A Lucy Ho Restaurant 3220 Apalachee Pkwy. (850) 893-4112 AzuLucyHos.com	13
3 Backwoods Bistro 401 E. Tennessee St. (850) 320-6345 TheBackwoodsBistro.com	40
<ul> <li>Backwoods Crossing</li> <li>6725 Mahan Dr.</li> <li>(850) 765-3753</li> <li>BackwoodsCrossing.com</li> </ul>	40
5 Bella Bella 123 E. Fifth Ave. (850) 412-1114 TheBellaBella.com	24
6 Blu Halo, The 3431 Bannerman Rd. #102 (850)999-1696 TheBluHalo.com	24
Centrale 815 W. Madison St.	Inside: 26
(850) 765-6799 Centraleitalian.com	Patio: 45
B Edison, The 470 Suwannee St.	Upstairs: 150
(850) 765-9771 EdisonTally.com	Downstairs: 12
<b>Egg Cafe &amp; Eatery, The</b> 300 S. Duval St.	50
(850) 907-3447 3740 Austin Davis Ave. (850) 765-0703	30
<ul> <li>Food Glorious Food</li> <li>1950-C Thomasville Rd.</li> <li>(850) 224-9974</li> <li>FoodGloriousFood.com</li> </ul>	35

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Jacob's on the Plaza 101 S. Adams St. (850) 224-7200 TallahasseeDoubletree.com	15
13 Jeri's Midtown Cafe 1123 Thomasville Rd. (850) 385-7268 JerisMidtownCafe.com	17
<ul> <li>Kool Beanz Café</li> <li>921 Thomasville Rd.</li> <li>(850) 224-2466</li> <li>KoolBeanz-Cafe.com</li> </ul>	30
Liberty Bar & Restaurant 1307 N. Monroe Unit #2 (850)354-8277 Libertytlh.com	75
<ul> <li>Lofty Pursuits</li> <li>1355 Market St., Suite A11</li> <li>(850) 521-0091</li> <li>LoftyPursuits.com</li> </ul>	50
Madison Social 705 S. Woodward Ave., #101 (850) 894-6276 MadisonSocial.com	44
<ul> <li>Marie Livingston's Steakhouse</li> <li>2705 Apalachee Pkwy.</li> <li>(850) 562-2525</li> </ul>	50
<ul> <li>Momo's Pizza</li> <li>1410 Market St.</li> <li>(850) 412-0222</li> <li>MomosPizza.com</li> </ul>	30
<ul> <li>Olive Garden</li> <li>1103 Apalachee Pkwy.</li> <li>(850) 878-2949</li> <li>OliveGarden.com</li> </ul>	10
2) Other Seineyard, The 1660 N. Monroe St. (850) 386-9191 TheSeineyard.com	15
22 Savour 115 E. Park Ave. (850) 765-6966 SavourTallahassee.com	12
23 Shula's 347 Grill 415 N. Monroe St. (850) 224-6005	Legends: 30 Coach's Corner: 16
HotelDuval.com/Shulas-347-Grill	
<ul> <li>1215 Thomasville Rd.</li> <li>(850) 329-2261</li> <li>Table23Tally.com</li> </ul>	Large Room: 70 Small Room: 20
<ul> <li>Township</li> <li>619 S. Woodward Ave.</li> <li>(850) 597-8075</li> <li>TownshipTLH.com</li> </ul>	The Garden: 65
26 Wahoo Seafood Grill 2714 Graves Rd. (850) 629-4059 WahooSeafoodGrill.com	94



There's no shortage of restaurants in Tallahassee, and locals know where to go for the best in great dining. Below is a sampling of multiple-year winners of the Tallahassee Magazine Best of Tallahassee readers' poll. Dine and relax like the locals!



Asian MASA 1650 N. Monroe St. (850) 727-4183 MasaTallahassee.com



Breakfast **CANOPY ROAD CAFÉ** 1779 Apalachee Parkway (850) 727-0263 CanopyRoadCafe.com



### **Casual Restaurant KOOL BEANZ CAFE** 921 Thomasville Rd.

(850) 224-2466 KoolBeanz-Cafe.com



### Hamburger VERTIGO **BURGERS & FRIES**

1395 E. Lafayette St. (850) 878-2020 VertigoBurgersAndFries.com



**BELLA BELLA** 123 E. 5th Ave. (850) 412-1114 TheBellaBella.com

Italian



Lunch **HOPKINS' EATERY** 1415 Market St. Various Locations (850) 668-0311 HopkinsEatery.com



MOMO'S PIZZA 1416 W. Tennessee St. (850) 224-9808 1410 Market St. (850) 412-0222 MomosPizza.com



**CYPRESS RESTAURANT** 320 E. Tennessee St.

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### CASCADES PARK

This 24-acre downtown This 24-acre downtown park includes the Capital City Amphitheater, multi-use trails, an interactive water fountain and playscape, Florida's prime meridian marker and numerous historical landmarks.

# **MISSION SAN LUIS**

Hands-on exhibits, archaeological excavations and recreated period settings bring history to life at the only reconstructed 17th-century Spanish mission in Florida.

# **TALLAHASSEE MUSEUM**

Natural history museum situated on 52 acres featuring indigenous wildlife, historic pioneer buildings, an outdoor zip line adventure course and Jim Gary's 20th century dinosaurs made from reclaimed auto parts.

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### TALLAHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Features more than 150 rare vehicles — including three Batmobiles and the horsedrawn funeral hearse that carried Abraham Lincoln — and other Americana collections.

### **GOODWOOD MUSEUM & GARDENS**

On the National Register of Historic Places, this former cotton plantation includes 20 structures dating from 1835 to 1925 and features original family furniture and belongings.



One of the oldest refuges in the U.S., the land encompasses more than 68,000 acres of land including 43 miles along the Gulf Coast. The refuge is a premier spot for bird and wildlife viewing and included on the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail.

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### ALFRED B. MACLAY GARDENS STATE PARK

One of the area's most photographed sites, these magnificent gardens offer more than 200 floral varieties, a secret garden, reflection pool, nature trails and fishing/boating on Lake Hall.

### FLORIDA HISTORIC CAPITOL MUSEUM

Restored to its 1902 grandeur, this iconic building houses exhibits on Florida's political history, the former House and Senate Chambers, Supreme Court and Governor's suite.

# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Founded in 1851, FSU is one of the nation's elite research universities and is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida. Home of the Seminoles and the FSU Flying High Circus, one of two collegiate circuses in the U.S.



# The Perfect Vallahassee Weekend

After the final whistle has sounded and the game is over, visitors to Tallahassee can focus on having a little fun. Here's a look into enjoying the best of what we have to offer.

# FOR THE LADIES

Discover the vintage clothing, handcrafted goods and other funky shops at **Railroad Square Art Park** or for a more upscale shopping experience, explore the shops in Market Square including **Narcissus** and **Hearth & Soul**.

Celebrate a victory with a meal at one of Tallahassee's chic restaurants. **Lucilla** offers a comfortable atmosphere and inspired takes on regional cuisine, **Cypress** is known for sophisticated Southern flavors and **Blu Halo** pairs fine dining with imaginative cocktails.

After dark, Tallahassee entertainment comes alive. Imbibe in libations overlooking the city at **Level 8 Lounge at Hotel Duval** or top off the evening with some dancing and live music at **Fifth & Thomas**.

# FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Tallahassee has a rich cultural history and natural beauty that is undeniable. When you need a break from the athletic action, take a leisurely stroll through **Maclay Gardens** or relive the glory days of American cars at the **Tallahassee Auto Museum**. For a quiet place to discover fascinating books and enjoy an afternoon treat, checkout **Midtown Reader** and **Lucy & Leo's Cupcakery** located in Midtown.

Looking for a great lunch or dinner spot? There's something for every palate at the casual and lively **Kool Beanz Café**, or taste the freshness of farm-to-table dining at **Backwoods Crossing**. With the Capitol as your backdrop, watch the sun go down from **The Edison**, built on the site of the original power plant for Tallahassee.

# FOR THE GUYS

Hit the links at **Hilaman**, **SouthWood** or the historic **Capital City Country Club** or test your lumberjack skills at **Tomahawk 51** or **Tomahawk Chop** axe throwing lanes. For some friendly competition, let the good times roll at **Hangar 38** with bowling, games, drinks and great food.

Take in happy hour at the **Proof Brewing Co.** for a sample of craft beer at its finest. For dinner, keep it casual and fun at **Madison Social** located in **College Town**, or go all out with a luxurious dining experience at **II Lusso** downtown.

# **FOR KIDS**

Kids of all ages love to visit Tallahassee. Watch candy being made in front of your eyes at **Lofty Pursuits**. See a Florida panther up close at the **Tallahassee Museum**. Looking to burn off some energy? Head to **Urban Air** and check out their Sky Rider indoor coaster.

Refuel at the **Midtown Caboose**, a family friendly burger joint offering mouth-watering handcrafted burgers and fries. With "slices as big as your head," **Momo's Pizza** has been a Tallahassee family favorite for years.

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# **»WINNING BIG**

From 2019-2020, Tallahassee will host the FHSAA High School State Football Championships 1A-3A, bringing in athletes, coaches and families from around the state to Gene Cox Stadium.

# » WORLD CLASS EQUESTRIAN

The Red Hillis International Horse Trials include dressage, cross country and stadium jumping competitions and serves as a qualifier for the Olympic and World Equestrian Games.

### **»RUN TALLY**

Apalachee Regional Park is a nationally recognized premier cross-country running venue. 2020 will see additional improvements to the course including more parking, permanent structures for media and event personnel, expanded communications and much more.

## »NOW SERVING

Tallahassee's Forestmeadows Tennis Complex has been a testing ground for the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA), serving as a model for USTA Pro Circuit Challengers all over the country. For nearly 20 years, this facility has hosted the Tallahassee Tennis Challenger, part of the USTA Pro Circuit Wild Card Challenge. Circuit Wild Card Challenge.

# WHEN SEVERAL THOUSAND

cross country runners and fans assemble during pre-dawn hours at Apalachee Regional Park — or similar numbers of soccer players and followers congregate on fields across the area — you get the impression that Tallahassee is much more than just the state's capital city.

The "sports town" label seems obvious because of the high-profile collegiate athletic programs at Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College. Look closer and you'll see another rich layer of championship sports activity that extends throughout the year to every corner of the community.

Leon County's Apalachee Regional Park racks up acclaim as one of the nation's finest venues for cross country running. It hosts the Florida High School Athletics Association championships and has held national championship meets for the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and USA Track & Field (USATF) with more on the way. The National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) brings its 2021 Division I championships here — a first for the state!

The Tallahassee Marathon attracts top talent as a qualifying event for the Boston Marathon. When the British Diving Team needed a tune-up before the Games in Rio de Janeiro, they came here. The British divers will return for more training this year.

In soccer circles, it doesn't get much

bigger in the Southeast than the Florida State Invitational Tournament, with more than 8,000 athletes, or in swimming with the Area Tallahassee Aquatic Club and its meets throughout the year. The Jacksonville Storm Showcase is one of the region's premier girls' softball tournaments.

Having two award-winning parks systems and plenty of top-rated college facilities certainly help attract sports competition of all kinds. Last year, Tallahassee hosted more than 100 events ranging from A (Akido) to V (Volleyball) with age groups ranging from youth to seniors.

Our ability to coordinate and execute sporting events is evident throughout the year. Whether it's 8,000 soccer athletes here for the Florida State Invitational Tournament, 1,000 softball players for a showcase event, or hundreds of swimmers competing for a spot on the national team, it's clear that Tallahassee sports are wide reaching.

# **Getting Here is Easy!**





Whether you are visiting Tallahassee for the first time or making a return trip, Florida's capital city is a short drive or flight from major destinations throughout the Southeast.

# **Getting Around**



Seeing the sights in Tallahassee has never been easier. Our entertainment districts are very walkable and can be reached in

minutes by car. So, go out and explore the history, arts and culture, local restaurants and breweries in Tallahassee. Find more information and inspiration for your trip at **VisitTallahassee.com**.



# Airport

Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) is conveniently located less than eight miles from downtown and served by three major airlines (American, Delta and Silver) providing daily direct flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas/Fort Worth, Miami, Orlando, Tampa and Washington DC. TLH also includes several rental car companies. There is a full-service facility for private charter planes nearby.



# Car

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