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Sports and Recreation

Huntsville/Madison County offers a wide range of sports and recreational opportunities for the spectator as well as the participant.

Spectators can enjoy baseball at Joe Davis Stadium, and hockey, ice-skating, and basketball at the Von Braun Center. Add to that, facilities for golf, tennis, boating, fitness, hiking and biking trails, swimming pools, and several other sporting events and there is something for everyone.

The Division of Recreation Services and Landscape Management of the City of Huntsville, City of Madison Recreation Services Department, various state agencies, private organizations, and commercial establishments plan, coordinate, and sponsor an abundance of recreational opportunities in the Community.

- [Huntsville Recreation 256-427-5230](#)
- [Madison Recreation 256-772-9300](#)

Provided is a listing of the many sports and recreation facilities in the Huntsville/Madison County area. This is obviously not a complete list since many smaller communities, neighborhoods, subdivisions, apartments, clubs, etc. also provide their own facilities.

Tennis: There are well over a hundred tennis courts, of varying surfaces, operated by the City of Huntsville and the private clubs in the local area. Many are lighted for night play.

- [Huntsville Tennis Center 256-883-3651](#)
- [Huntsville Racquet Club 256-534-4939](#)
- [Huntsville Athletic Club 256-881-0931](#)

Golf: The Robert Trent Jones Trail at Hampton Cove encompasses three courses spread over 650 acres in a river valley setting surrounded by mountains. This 54-hole golf complex is the beginning point of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Hampton Cove is one of seven Trail facilities located throughout Alabama. Six other public courses are also available. There are also two country club courses, four driving ranges, and three miniature golf course in the community.



Hampton Cove Golf Course Clubhouse

- Colonial Golf Course 256-828-0431
- Fox Run Golf Course 256-828-7564
- Hampton Cove Golf Course 256-551-1818
- Harvest Hills Golf Course 256-890-0705
- Monrovia Golf Course 256-837-9469
- Municipal Golf Course 256-880-1151
- Sunset Landing Golf Course 256-464-5050

Swimming: The Brahan Spring Park Natatorium accommodates major competitive swimming events and features two three-meter and two one-meter diving boards. The Jim Williams Aquatic Center is a covered and heated pool that provides equipment for the disabled and offers learn-to-swim classes, aerobics classes, etc. In addition to the facilities shown below, there are numerous pools located at the many Communities Centers throughout the HSV/Madison County area.

- Brahan Spring Park Natatorium 256-883-3700
- Jim Williams Aquatic Center 256-427-5795
- Dr. Richard Showers Pool 256-851-4003

Parks: There are numerous municipal and commercial parks with varying facilities and other offering throughout

the local and nearby areas.



Point Mallard Park

- Big Spring International Park
- Brahan Spring Park 256-883-3700
- John Hunt Park 256-427-5230
- Sharon Johnston Park
- Madison Aquatic Park 256-464-9445
- Southern Adventures (Water & Amusement Park) 256-880-6599
- Rocket City Airsports Hang Gliding Flight Park 256-880-8512
- Point Mallard Park in Decatur, AL

Professional Sports: Huntsville has three professional sports teams. The Huntsville Flight and the Tennessee Valley Vipers play at the Von Braun Center and the Huntsville Stars play at Joe W. Davis Stadium.



Huntsville Stars game at Joe W. Davis Stadium



Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, AL

- HSV Flight -- NBSL Basketball 256-429-1000
- The HSV Stars – AA Baseball 256-882-2562
- TN Valley Vipers – Arena Football 2 League 256-551-3240
- HSV Motor Speedway – NASCAR-sanctioned stock car racing 256-882-9191

Hiking, Horseback Riding, and Camping: Huntsville, North Alabama, and Southern Tennessee offer numerous, mostly public, scenic hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails; rental cabins; campgrounds; picnic grounds; etc.



Rental cabin at Monte Sano State Park

- Burritt Museum & Park 256-536-2882
- Monte Santo State Park 256-534-6589
- Madison County Nature Trail located on Green Mountain 256-883-9501
- The Land Trust of HSV/Madison County 256-534-5263
- Senior 7 Trails Assoc.
- 3 H Stables Scenic Trail Rides 256-883-4534

Boating, Fishing, and Hunting: Northern Alabama and Southern Tennessee have numerous opportunities for boating, fishing, and hunting beyond the local ones listed below. Alabama has 23 state-owned fishing lakes. Hunting in Alabama is offered on 30 game-management areas totaling about 595,000 acres. PHOTO

- Madison County Fishing Lake
- Tennessee River
- Ditto Landing Marina 256-883-9420

Recreational Facilities: Shown are the major recreational facilities in the Greater Huntsville area. However residents often travel to Birmingham, AL (1 1/2 hours), Nashville, TN (2 hours), or Chattanooga, TN (3 hours) to enjoy these areas many recreational facilities and attractions.



TN Valley Vipers playing
at Von Braun Center

- Von Braun Center (Arena, Concert Hall, Exhibit Halls, and Playhouse) 256-533-1953
- Joe Davis Stadium 256-882-2562
- Ditto Landing 256-883-9420
- YMCA 256-881-8710
- Ice Complex 256-883-3774
- Senior Center 256-880-7080

Music: The Greater Huntsville area offers many opportunities for music lovers – both those interesting in listening and those in playing. All varieties or types of music are available in the local area.

- Concerts in the Park 256-519-2787
- HSV Chamber Music Guild 256-824-6540
- HSV Community Chorus 256-533-6606
- HSV Concert Band 256-519-2787
- Huntsville Opera Theatre 256-881-4796
- HSV Symphony Orchestra 256-539-4818
- HSV Youth Orchestra 256-880-0622
- Big Spring Jam 256-551-2359

Festivals & Special Events: Huntsville sponsors two MAJOR festivals each year. Panoply, Huntsville's Festival of the Arts, presents three days of visual art, dance, drama, and music. Crowds exceeding 100,000 attend the festival each year. Big Spring Jam is one of the largest music events in the state. The Jam features five large stages hosting a wide variety of music that appeals to all ages and music preferences over a three-day weekend.



Aerial showing a portion of Big Spring Jam

- [Panoply](#)
- [Big Spring Jam 256-551-2359](#)

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