

# HOOVER PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES & ADDRESSES

Aldridge Gardens  
The Beach at Veterans Park  
Berry Community Center (Old Berry Middle School)  
Blue Ridge Gymnasium  
Blue Ridge Park and Trails  
Birchtree Swim and Tennis Club  
Butterfly Garden  
Georgetown Park  
Howard Lake  
Hoover Recreation Center  
Hoover Senior Center  
Hoover Sports Park Central  
Hoover Sports Park East  
Inverness Nature Park and Trails  
Inverness Park  
Loch Haven Park  
Moss Rock Preserve  
Regions Park  
Riverchase Sports Park  
Russet Woods Park  
Sertoma Gymnasium  
Sertoma Park  
Sertoma Tennis Courts  
Shades Mountain Park  
Simmons Tennis Courts  
Spain Park Sports Complex  
Star Lake  
Trace Crossings Athletic Fields  
Veterans Park  
Wildflower Park

## *AREA PLAYGROUNDS*

Georgetown Lake  
Hoover Lake House  
Hoover Sports Park East  
Rocky Ridge Elementary School

Blue Ridge Park  
Bluff Park Community Center  
Bluff Park Elementary School  
Deer Valley Elementary School  
Gwin Elementary School  
Hoover Sports Park Central  
Shades Mountain Park  
Sertoma Park

Greystone Elementary School  
Inverness Park  
Veterans Park

Russet Woods Park  
Riverchase Elementary School  
South Shades Crest Elementary School  
Trace Crossings Elementary School  
Wildflower Park

3530 Lorna Road  
4800 Valleydale Road (82 Acres)  
2826 Columbiana Road  
2250 Sumpter Street  
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3583 Burntleaf Circle (5 Acres)  
4800 Valleydale Road  
2224 Myrtlewood Drive (8 acres)  
300 Municipal Lane (8 Acres)  
600 Municipal Drive  
400 Municipal Drive  
3468 Chapel Lane (22 Acres)  
2649 Old Rocky Ridge Rd. (160 Acres)  
One Lake Heather Reserve (closest physical address)  
100 Inverness Center Parkway (1 Acre)  
Loch Haven Drive (17 Acres)  
616 Preserve Parkway (closest physical address)  
100 Ben Chapman Drive (60 Acres)  
203 Parkway River Road (17 Acres)  
105 Top O' Tree Lane (1.3 Acres)  
3301 Thornton Drive  
3301 Thornton Drive (4 Acres)  
3301 Thornton Drive  
1211 Al Seier Road (24 Acres)  
1575 Patton Chapel Road (2 Acres)  
4710 Valleydale Road  
Star Lake Drive (5 Acres)  
5454 Learning Lane (3 Acres)  
4800 Valleydale Road (82 Acres)  
2000 Wildflower Drive in Riverchase

## **35216 and 35243**

2224 Myrtlewood Drive  
300 Municipal Lane  
2649 Old Rocky Ridge Road  
2876 Old Rocky Ridge Rd

## **35226**

2250 Sumpter Road  
517 Cloudland Drive  
569 Park Avenue  
4990 Deer Valley Parkway  
1580 Patton Chapel Road  
3468 Chapel Lane  
1211 Al Seier Road  
3301 Thornton Drive

## **35242**

300 Village Street  
Inverness Parkway next to Fire Station #7  
Valleydale Road near Spain Park High School

## **35244**

105 Top O' Tree Lane  
1950 Old Montgomery Highway  
3770 South Shades Crest Road  
5454 Learning Lane  
2000 Wildflower Drive in Riverchase

# HOOVER PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES & DIRECTIONS

## **ALDRIDGE GARDENS**

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.

**3530 Lorna Road**

## **THE BEACH AT VETERANS PARK**

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.

**4800 Valleydale Road**

## **BERRY COMMUNITY CENTER (formerly Old Berry Middle School)**

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.

**2826 Columbiana Road**

## **BLUE RIDGE GYMNASIUM**

**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.

**2250 Sumpter Street**

## **BLUE RIDGE PARK AND TRAILS**

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.

**2250 Sumpter Street**

## **BIRCHTREE SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB**

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 [birchreetennis@aol.com](mailto:birchreetennis@aol.com).

**3583 Burntleaf Circle (5 Acres)**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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.

**517 Cloudland Drive (3 Acres)**

**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**

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.

**4800 Valleydale Road**

**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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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](http://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](http://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 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.

For general information:

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