

BIRDING DAY TRIPS

IN & AROUND MARSHALL COUNTY, AL



BIRDING TRAIL SITES 34 & 35

Site #34

Guntersville State Park, Renowned for its Eagle Awareness Weekends every January and February.

Directions: From the intersection of US Hwy 431 and AL Hwy 227 in Guntersville, AL, take Hwy 227 east for 5.6 miles to the birding trail orientation kiosk at the state park.

GPS Coordinates: N 34.3697, W 86.2169

Drive Time: 11 min, 6.7 miles

Site #35

The city of Guntersville sits on a peninsula that juts into the Guntersville Reservoir.

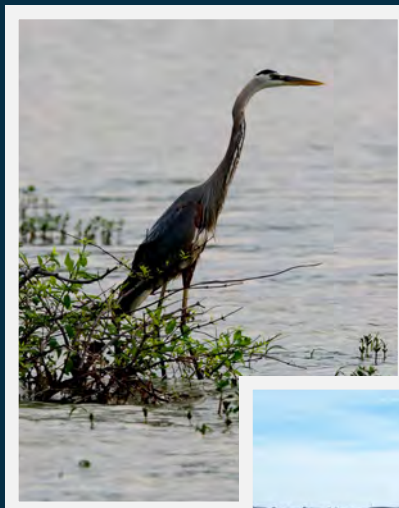
Directions: This site refers to the walking trails along the edges of Guntersville Peninsula. Good places to access the trail include the corner of AL Hwy 69/Henry Street and Sunset Drive in western Guntersville, AL or the intersection of Sunset Drive and US Hwy 431 in northern Guntersville, AL. Visitors should check the orientation map on the birding trail interpretive sign located at the Marshall County Convention and Visitors Bureau building at the southern end of the US Hwy 431 River Bridge.

GPS Coordinates: N 34.3630, W 86.2916

Drive Time: 0 min, 0 miles

**Drive times are from the Guntersville Chamber of Commerce, 200 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976*

LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK AND GUNTERSVILLE PENINSULA



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Site #49

The region around Buck's Pocket State Park, South Sauty Creek, and Morgan's Cove provides a number of habitats worthy of exploration. The waters of South Sauty Creek are attractive to numerous migratory waterfowl, as well as Great Blue Herons and Great Egrets. Just downstream from the boat landing at Morgan's Cove, Bald Eagles are known to nest on the forested slopes above the creek. Buck's Pocket State Park's wooded pocket canyon is complete with singing Red-eyed Vireo, Wood Thrush, and Scarlet Tanagers. The park can also host some interesting surprises during migration. Morgan's Cove is also part of the state park. This secluded cove is the perfect spot to watch Belted Kingfishers diving for their dinner or to launch a canoe and paddle your day away.

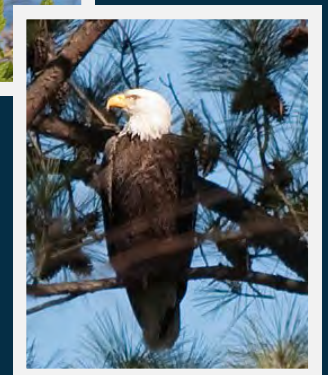
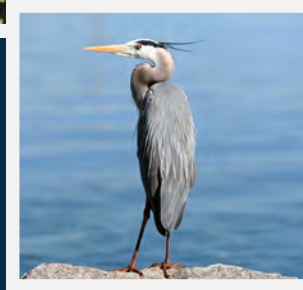
Directions: From the intersection of AL Hwy 227 and AL Hwy 62 just north of Guntersville State Park, go 4.4 miles east on Hwy 227. Turn left at the Morgan's Cove Park Sign and go 1.1 miles down the hill to the cove. Get map from MapQuest (new window will open)

GPS Coordinates: N 34.4648, W 86.0918

Drive Time: 29min, 19 miles

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BUCKS POCKETSTATE PARK, MORGAN'S COVE AND SOUTH SAUTY CREEK



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BIRDING TRAIL SITES 36 & 37

Site #36

Guntersville Dam South—The Guntersville Dam impounds the 67,900-acre Guntersville Reservoir in north-eastern Alabama.

Directions: From the intersection of US 431 and AL Hwy 69 in Guntersville, AL go west on Hwy 69 for 6.2 miles to CR-240/Union Grove Rd. Turn right on CR-240/ Union Grove Rd. and travel 2.3 miles to CR-50/ Snow Point Rd. Turn right and drive 3.4 miles to the southern side of Guntersville Dam. Note: this is for south dam access only - there is no vehicular traffic allowed across the dam.

GPS Coordinates: N 34.4250, W 86.3930
Drive Time: 15 min, 11 miles

Site #37

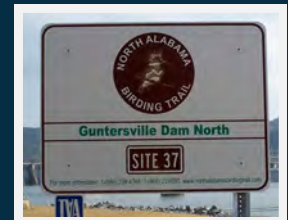
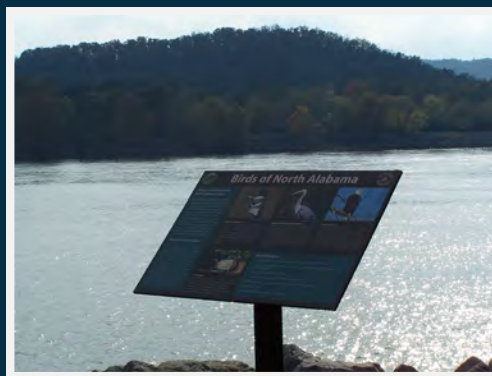
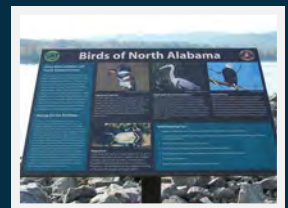
Guntersville Dam North—similar to the south side, however, the north side of the dam is usually better for viewing Bald Eagles.

Directions: From the intersection of US 431 and AL Hwy 69 in Guntersville, go north on US 431 for 14.9 miles to Guntersville Dam Rd. (Guntersville Dam Sign). Turn left onto Guntersville Dam Rd. and go 3.8 miles to the dam. Note: this is for north dam access only – there is no vehicular traffic allowed across the dam.

GPS Coordinates: N 34.4250, W 86.3930
Drive Time: 22 min, 17.6 miles

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