



Family-friendly and welcoming to all, Andalusia and the Covington County area offer a wide variety of activities. Located in the heart of south central Alabama and only ninety minutes from the Florida pan-handle beaches. Andalusia's visitors range from as far away as Canada.

See the history of Andalusia and Covington County as you view the Mural Trail created by artist Wes Hardin. Swing by the site where Hank and Audrey Williams were married and visit the jail where, according to town legend, Hank spent several days.

Andalusia offers a wide selection of restaurants ranging from your favorite fast food franchises to traditional southern cuisine and award winning barbecue. Our Dairy Queen, located just off the historic town square, is one of the last six original Dairy Queens in the United States.

Annual events in Andalusia include the World Championship Domino Tournament that takes place annually in July. December's Candyland offers children young and old a chance to explore the Candyland cottages and enjoy local shopping.

If the kids and pets need a break from the car, visit one of our city, state, or national parks. The Conecuh National Forest with its Open Pond and Blue Lake Recreation areas offers hiking and biking trails through long leaf pine forests, wildflowers, and shady glens. A full hookup RV site is located at Open Pond. The LBW Walking Trail winds through the beautiful woods surrounding the Lurleen B. Wallace Community College campus and 9-hole Evans Barnes Golf Course.

However long your stay, we welcome you and wish you a great time. Please stop by the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce on River Falls Street or call (334) 222 2030 for more information.

With over 1,000 square miles, Covington County is one of Alabama's largest counties. Established in 1821, it was named in honor of General Leonard Covington of Maryland who was killed during the War of 1812.

Covington County contains the Conecuh National Forest with its highly regarded recreation areas and is a testament to the importance of the forestry industry to the county.

Covington County offers a low cost of living and sees a steady influx of residents who move here from other states to take advantage of low property costs and its many outdoor activities.



City Gateway

Hank and Audrey Marriage Site



Covington County Fair



First National Bank Building



PowerSouth Miracle League Park



December's Candyland



Covington County Courthouse



Springdale



Alatex Museum



Twilight of an Era by Wes Hardin



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Riley's Soda Shop Mural



First National Bank Clock

- PARKS & RECREATION ★
- HISTORICAL SITES ★
- MURAL TRAIL ★
- SPECIAL EVENTS ★
- FOOD & ACCOMODATIONS ★



Andalusia Ballet



Alatex Museum

Veteran's Memorial



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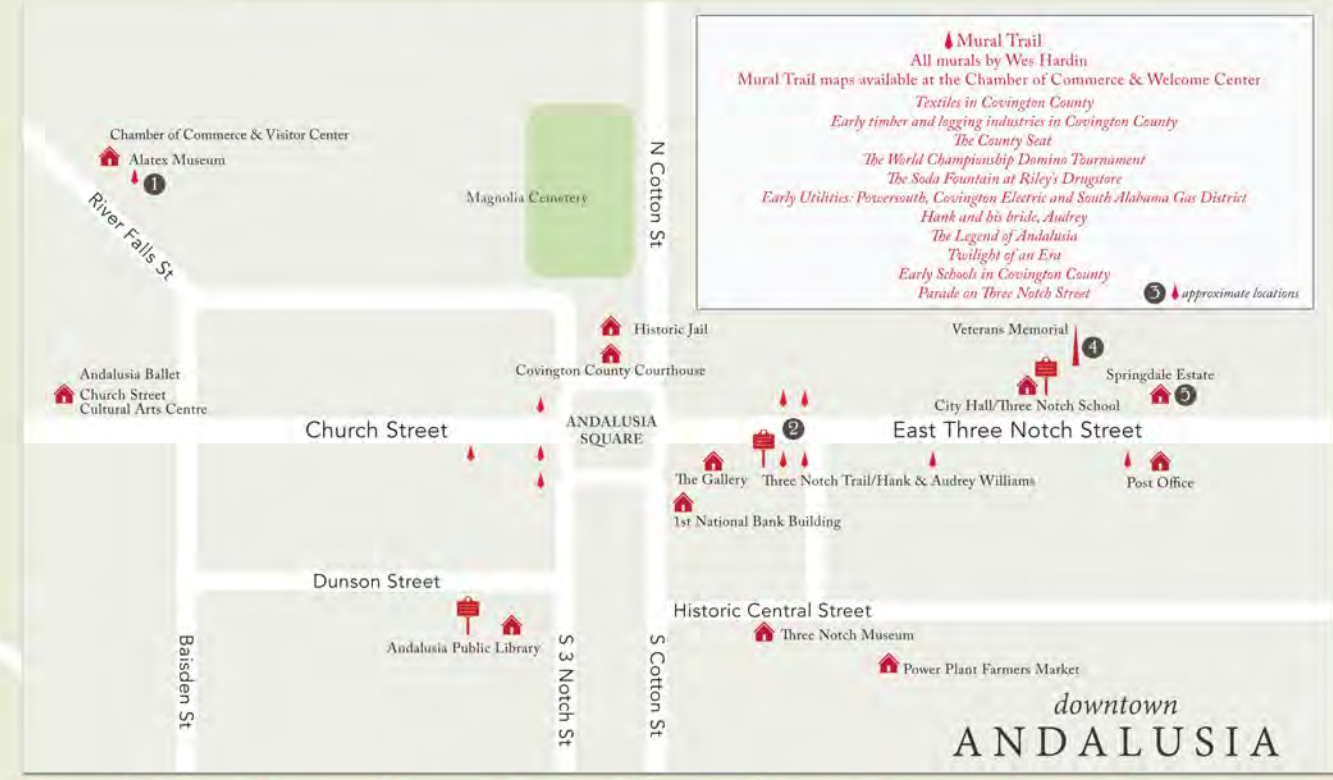
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Top Andalusia Sites To See

- 1 Preserving the industrial heritage of Andalusia, the Alatex Museum stands tribute to the fascinating history of how we worked and what we've become. Start with the largest shirt statue in the U.S. and follow the wall of murals along a brick memorial that tells the story of Andalusia's textile history. The museum is also home to the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center.
- 2 Hank and Audrey Williams were married in a garage located here on East Three Notch Street in December 1944 while Hank was playing a series of shows at a nightclub near River Falls. This union was the inspiration for many of Hank's legendary songs.
- 3 The Andalusia Mural Trail chronicles the history and people of our area. Created by Dothan artist Wes Hardin, these works are located along East Three Notch Street, Church Street, and the Andalusia Square.
- 4 The Veterans Memorial, erected in 2004, honors the men and women of Covington County who served and died in our nation's conflicts. The 42-foot tall stainless steel obelisk was designed and built by local artist William Merrill and is mounted on a black granite pedestal engraved with the names of the fallen. Among them is Medal of Honor recipient and Covington County native Rodney J. Evans.
- 5 Springdale, built in the 1930s, was the home of textile magnate John G. Scherf. The Alatex Mills he established allowed Andalusia to flourish and develop into its modern form. The estate is now operated as a city park open to the public.

Mural Trail
 All murals by Wes Hardin
 Mural Trail maps available at the Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center
Textiles in Covington County
Early timber and logging industries in Covington County
The County Seat
The World Championship Domino Tournament
The Soda Fountain at Riley's Drugstore
Early Utilities: Powersouth, Covington Electric and South Alabama Gas District
Hank and his bride, Audrey
The Legend of Andalusia
Twilight of an Era
Early Schools in Covington County
Parade on Three Notch Street



downtown ANDALUSIA