

# Play IN Albany SPORTS FACILITIES

Baseball + Softball + Soccer Basketball + Tennis + Cheerleading Fields regulated for adult and youth teams

Multiple fields, with majority lighted

Affordable, family-friendly, light traffic

Facilities within a 10-mile radius of major hotels

Over two dozen hotels

One-of-a-kind restaurants that cater to groups









# A Few of our Sports venues

To view a complete list of sports venues, visit us online at VisitAlbanyGA.com, or contact Katie Corley at kcorley@albanyga.com.

#### Baseball, Softball

- Paul EamesSports Complex
- Gordon Sports Park
- Local Colleges
- YMCA Sports Complex
- Legacy Park

## Soccer, Tennis

- Local Colleges
- YMCA Sports Complex
- Legacy Park

#### Disc Golf

- Chehaw
- Legacy Park

## **Golf Courses**

- Doublegate Country Club
- Stonebridge Golf & Country Club
- River Pointe
- Flint River Municipal
   Golf Course

## **Attractions**

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## Georgia Firebirds Arena Football Team

Albany is home to the GA Firebirds, a professional indoor football team. The Firebirds' games are played at the James H. Gray Civic Center.

GEORGIAFIREBIRDS.COM

#### Chehaw

Chehaw provides over 700 acres of fun, including a 100-acre AZA accredited zoo, home to over 238 animals. Enjoy one of the state's largest play parks, ride the train or participate in the many animal programs and feedings in the zoo. BMX track, R/C car track, mountain bike trails, 18 hole disc golf course, camping (with RV hook-ups), and hiking available. Facilities include indoor and outdoor pavilions (screened and open), plus the Creekside Education Center. Chehaw staff will assist with meeting planning. Entire facility rentals includes covered deck surrounded by Chehaw's native wildlife and plants and overlooks the beautiful Muckalee Creek. CHEHAW.ORG



## **Attractions Continued**

#### Flint RiverQuarium

The Flint RiverQuarium follows the Flint River's amazing 350-mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico, and the 175,000 gallon Blue Hole is one of only a few open-air aquariums in the world. Get a unique look at Southwest Georgia's mysterious underwater world with more than 100 species of fish, alligators, turtles and other aquatic animals. The Cypress Pond Aviary is home to more than 30 birds indigenous to the Flint River watershed. The Skywater Room and Imagination Theater, the area's only large screen format theater, are also available for rent. FLINTRIVERQUARIUM.COM

## Albany Civil Rights Institute

Visitors to the Albany Civil Rights Institute interactive museum and exhibit learn about the long Southwest Georgia Movement that stretches back to the 1960's and reaches right up to today. Come hear the power of music in the movement and see what happened to ordinary people in extraordinary times through multi-media exhibits, oral histories, and Old Mount Zion Baptist Church. Facilities include the auditorium/multipurpose room, an outdoor Freedom Garden, and the Grand Lobby. Freedom Singers perform monthly on the 2nd Saturday.

ALBANYCIVILRIGHTSINSTITUTE.ORG

## Thronateeska Heritage Center and Wetherbee Planetarium

Home to the Wetherbee Planetarium, the Georgia Museum of Surveying and Mapping, local history and science museums with interactive exhibits, a historic railway exhibit with a model train display and the South Georgia Archives, Thronateeska has something for everyone's entertainment, enrichment and enjoyment. The historic Fryer-Merritt House built in the 1800's serves as business offices for the Center. Located in Heritage Plaza, on the last brick street in Albany, Thronateeska is also home to one of the oldest train depots in Georgia.

HERITAGECENTER.ORG

## Albany CVB Group Services

## Planning your event

The Albany CVB can assist with your event from start to finish!

- Bidding for accommodations, meeting and gathering space
- Planning a specialty tour for your group
- Arranging for an official greeting
- Providing welcome bags

## Upon arrival in Albany

- The Albany Welcome Center is located in the Historic Bridge House on the Flint River.
- Staff will warmly greet your group and provide welcome bags.
- Groups can view the film, "From the Heart of Southwest Georgia," a great introduction to Albany and the SWGA region.
- Brochures, maps and one-of-a-kind Albany souvenirs are available.
- Riverfront Park, Turtle Grove Play Park and the Ray Charles Plaza are located next to the Albany Welcome Center, making a perfect spot for gathering the group together in a setting entirely unique to Albany.
- Bike rentals are also available at the Welcome Center.

## **Hub & Spoke Tours**

Within approximately an hour's drive of Albany:

- Thomasville Historic District
- Swamp Gravy Folk Life Play
- Still Pond Vineyard
- Blue and Gray Museum
- Habitat for Humanity Global Village
- Georgia Agrirama
- Jimmy Carter National Historic Site and Boyhood Farm
- Pebble Hill Plantation
- Andersonville National Historic Site and POW Museum
- Wild Adventures Water & Theme Park

