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» Playing Here Around Town: Shopping

The Huntsville community is a regional draw for shopping and entertainment in north Alabama and south Tennessee. Major area malls include national department stores as well as well-known specialty stores and local boutiques. Quaint shopping districts accompany standard neighborhood centers to provide a wide variety of shopping alternatives. Residents also enjoy making day trips to surrounding regional centers such as Nashville, Birmingham and Atlanta for additional shopping opportunities and weekend outings.

Shopping Venues:

- Retail Map
- Madison Square Mall
- Parkway Place Mall
- Antiques
- Shopping Centers
- Unclaimed Baggage

Around Town: International & Domestic Airports

With convenient non-stop service to American cities, Huntsville International Airport offers streamlined access, dedicated customer service and full amenities to travelers. There are also a number of small, local airports in the area, as well as major airports in Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Montgomery, Alabama.

Regional Airports

- Huntsville International Airport
- Nashville International Airport
- Memphis International Airport
- Chattanooga International Airport
- Montgomery Regional Airport

Around Town: Things to Do

From upscale dining to neighborhood eateries, ethnic cuisines to regional favorites, rock-climbing clubs to walking paths, hands-on science centers to historic happenings, you'll find something to do that will match your every mood and whim. Whether you're interested in golf, team sports, kids' extracurricular activities, or more, you'll find it all here with the beautiful, natural backdrop of the Tennessee Valley's mountainous terrain, lakes, rivers and forests all year long. Below is just a sampling of what you can expect.



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» **Eating Options:**

- Fast Food Chains
- Fine Dining
- Huntsville/Madison County Dining Guide

Nightlife:

- Humphrey's
- Kaffeeklatsch
- Crossroads
- Bench Warmer
- Third Base Grill
- Sammy T's Music Hall
- 801 Franklin

Historic Sites & Museums:

- Huntsville's 10 Best Historic Sites
- Huntsville's 10 Best Museums
- Five Points District
- Burritt on the Mountain
- Alabama Constitution Village
- Hank Williams Trail
- Huntsville Depot & Museum
- Huntsville Museum of Art

Educational Sites:

- Sci-Quest
- US Space & Rocket Center — Space Camp

Ideas for Nature Lovers:

- Monte Sano State Park
- Ditto Landing Marina
- Horseback Riding
- Nature Preserve
- Old MacDonald's Petting Zoo
- Harmony Park Safari
- Birding Trail
- Cathedral Caverns
- Camping
- Fishing
- Botanical Garden
- Alabama Gulf Coast Beaches
- Zoos, Aquariums & Reserves



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»» Family-Friendly Excursions:

- The 10 Best Things to Do in Huntsville
- Early Works Children's Museum
- Funntasia Family Fun Center Mini Golf
- Performing Arts
- Huntsville Ballet Company
- Theatre Huntsville
- Huntsville Symphony Orchestra
- Alabama Shakespeare Festival
- Wilcoxon Municipal Ice Complex
- Skateboarding
- Carousel Skate Center & Skate Odyssey Roller Rinks
- Hometown Motocross
- Huntsville Dragway
- Huntsville Speedway
- Huntsville Stars Minor League Baseball
- Tennessee Valley Vipers Arena Football
- Southern Adventures Water & Amusement Park
- Golf

General Information

- Huntsville-Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County
- Huntsville Recreation
- Huntsville Events Calendar

Around Town: Calendar of Events

Throughout the year, the Tennessee Valley hosts many local community events, including festivals, outdoor concerts and other celebrations. These events present fun opportunities for members of the surrounding area to come together and enjoy the best entertainment around. You'll enjoy participating in sporting events, theater, regional concerts and a vibrant nightlife that includes everything from touring theater companies to local dance and symphonic performances.

Event Resources:

- Huntsville-Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Annual Events
- Events Calendar



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» **Around Town: Nightlife in the Valley**

The Tennessee Valley isn't just a perfect location for families. It also has a lot to offer singles and younger adults. And, the region's nightlife is a prime example. From popular bars and venues such as Humphrey's, Kaffeeklatsch and Crossroads to the Bench Warmer, Third Base Grill and Sammy T's Music Hall, you're sure to find a favorite live band playing in the area, and good food to enjoy while you're watching the show. If you prefer something a little more upscale, head over to 801 Franklin to experience the food and drinks of one of the hottest restaurant and wine bars in the area. And, of course, there will also be a lot of options at the Von Braun Center if you're looking for a big-name act. You can also catch a Broadway show, ballet or symphony at the Von Braun Center Concert Hall. And, if you still haven't seen and done enough, the Von Braun Center Arena hosts SPHL Hockey matches and Arena 2 Football games.

