

Alabama Farmers Market Trail



**BUY FRESH
BUY LOCAL**





The **Alabama Farmers Market Trail** invites you to discover what makes our five destinations unique! Follow the Trail throughout our beautiful state to any or all of these farmers markets. You will find an array of fresh, Alabama-grown produce as well as cut flowers, plants, cheeses, preserves, breads and other specialty items ... all available at affordable prices.

The ambiance of our farmers markets creates a nostalgic atmosphere where you can socialize, learn about good and healthy food, and talk with the local farmers who bring their goods to market. The **Alabama Farmers Market Trail** brings farmers and consumers together in one place, cultivating understanding and appreciation between the rural and urban sectors of our society. Visit the Trail soon!



Alexander City

Operation Downtown, a Main Street Organization, is proud to sponsor **Downtown Market** every Saturday beginning June 25. The market will continue into the fall.



At the market you will not only find fresh home-grown produce, but also fragrant flowers, chef demonstrations, local musicians and talented artisans. Other treats include fresh honey, cheese, herbs and homemade breads. **Downtown Market**

is just minutes from the popular Lake Martin vacation area.

Downtown, off U.S. Hwy. 280.

Saturdays, 7 a.m.–11:30 a.m. June 25-Fall.

Birmingham

Pepper Place Saturday Market is a farmers market with a street festival atmosphere. It is situated on the site of a historic Dr. Pepper bottling plant that has been renovated and adapted into a multiuse complex featuring market space, boutiques and studios. It offers fresh



Alabama produce direct from the farmer. This family-oriented Saturday morning outing features chef demonstrations, live music and local craftsmen. Stroll

and shop for fruits and vegetables, organic produce, herbs, flowers, plants and breads while enjoying the exciting **Pepper Place Saturday Market**.

Pepper Place, 2nd Ave. S. at 29th St. S.

Saturdays, 7 a.m.–Noon. May 14-Oct. 15.



Mobile

Under the swirl of the live oaks of Cathedral and Bienville Squares, **Market on the Square** has set up shop to provide natives and visitors of Mobile the freshest and healthiest spot in town to get locally-grown produce and goods. On Saturdays (Cathedral) and Wednesdays (Bienville), join others in downtown Mobile to stock up on crisp vegetables, scrumptious fruits, freshly-baked breads, savory seafood, cut flowers, delicious berry butters, glazes, wines and more.

Market on the Square offers twice the fun! Enjoy activities on the green on Saturdays, including croquet, bocce, chess and live cooking demonstrations. On Wednesdays, listen to the sounds of live jazz music.

*Cathedral Square, downtown.
Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
Bienville Square, downtown.
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
April 30-July 30 & Oct. 1-Nov. 12.*



Montgomery

EastChase Market is located in the northside parking area of The Shoppes at EastChase, a trendy shopping hotspot. The market is dedicated to bringing customers the finest and freshest locally-grown produce, flowers, and home-prepared packaged foods. Founded on the concept of bringing regional specialty foods to the market, promoting family farming, and serving as an outlet for the direct marketing of farm products, **EastChase Market** provides a venue for producers and consumers to exchange ideas and experience local food. Entertainment and cooking demonstrations are scheduled during operating hours over the 17-week period.

*7274 EastChase Pkwy.
Saturdays, 7 a.m.-Noon. June 4-Sept. 24.*



Tusculumbia

For 16 weeks during June, July, August and September, **Spring Park Market** awaits Thursday visitors to beautiful Spring Park. It is designed to be an upscale farmers market providing an outlet for specialty growers and producers. Live music is provided each week and a guest chef gives cooking demonstrations using the fresh produce and specialty

products available that day. The train in Spring Park runs each Market Thursday during this time and the trolley is available free from downtown Tusculumbia for those who would like to park uptown and ride down to **Spring Park Market**. A playground is also offered for children.

*Spring Park, downtown.
Thursdays, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. June 2-Sept. 29.
No market on June 23 (Helen Keller Festival) or
July 28 (W. C. Handy Music Festival).*



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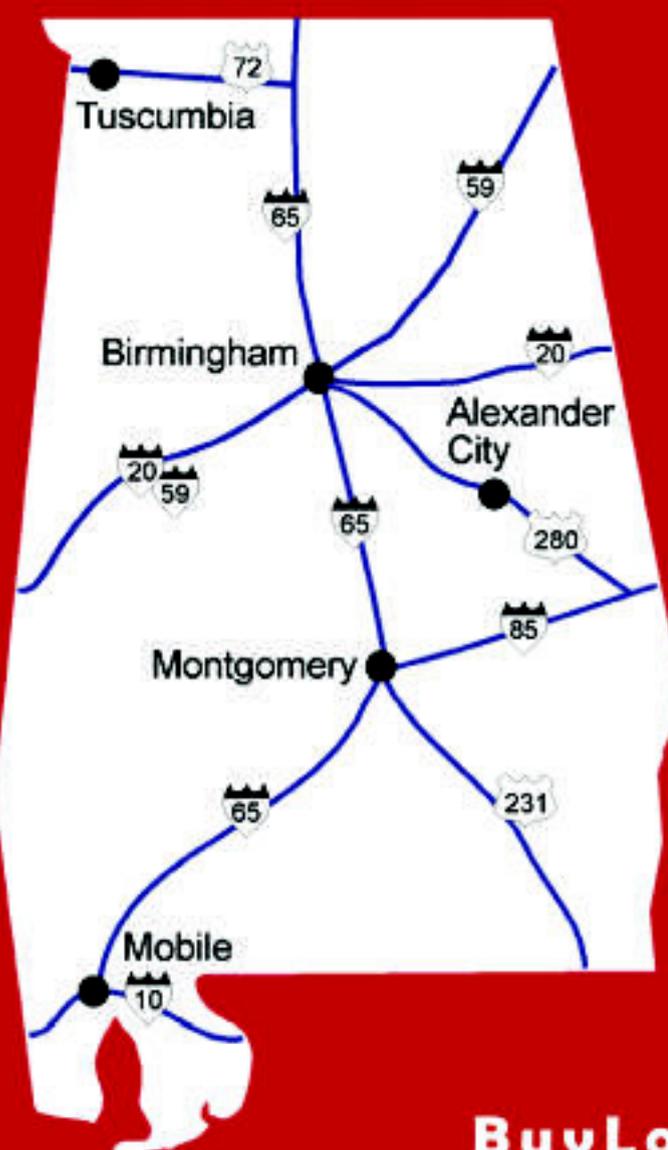


Our Trail members look forward to sharing their wonderful selections and hospitality with you.

Each market has its own unique character and offers a variety of activities and entertainment such as exhibits, contests, culinary events featuring cooking demonstrations and cook-offs with recognized chefs. There's something for everyone!

The blend of our fresh, delicious local food and hospitality is certain to provide a truly memorable experience. See you on the Farmers Market Trail!

Direct from the farm to your table!



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