



# 2025 Alabama State Tournament

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**June 20-22, 2025**



**Andalusia**  
*Alabama*



**Earl Johnson, Mayor**

Dear Players and Families,

On behalf of the entire City Council and the citizens of our community, I welcome you to Andalusia for the 2025 Alabama Babe Ruth Softball State Tournament.

We hope you are comfortable with your stay, and we wish you the best of luck as you compete in the tournament. Should you need anything during your stay, please do not hesitate to ask tournament officials for help.

Again, we offer you our best wishes on a great tournament.

Very Truly Yours,

Earl V. Johnson, J.D., L.H.D.  
Mayor, City of Andalusia







**Willie Edwards,  
Leisure Services  
Director**

Dear ARPA participants, parents and officials,

The City of Andalusia would like to congratulate each of you for making it to the 2025 Babe Ruth Softball State Tournament.

Your season likely began in January or February with team practices. Now, you find yourself in Andalusia for the state tournament. We want to do everything possible to make sure that this tournament not only meets but exceeds your expectations.

We hope that while you are in Andalusia that you will find many of the comforts of home with our southern hospitality atmosphere; along with many pleasant memories to take back with you. Our greatest wish is that you and your family enjoy your stay and can say that our city achieved our ambition of putting on a first-class event in your departure.

On behalf of everyone with Andalusia Parks and Recreation, welcome to Andalusia and may everyone leave with great memories.

Sincerely,

Willie Edwards  
Leisure Services Director







# Johnson Park

**706 Carson St, Andalusia AL 36420**

Johnson Park is a 4-field complex with dirt infield and the fence distance is 220 center field.

There will be 8 smaller warm-up fields located at the complex for use as needed, first-come, first-served.

There are 5 batting cages available, with a 25-minute limit. First-come, first-served use.



The entrance to Johnson Park is located at **706 Carson St.**, Andalusia, Alabama 36420 (Just off Alabama Highway 55 South. Look for the Splash Pad at the entrance.)

## Tournament Play

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

**Willie Edwards**  
**334-658-4787**

**Michael Hourel**  
**334-504-0230**

The theme for the week's play is **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**. The bottom line is that we are here to watch our children play a game, so please enjoy the games for what they are and let the participants do the same. Good sportsmanship is expected and required from all in attendance.

Since rain is always a possibility, there may be times when games have to be delayed or rescheduled. Hopefully, the weather will

be favorable, but should it not cooperate every reasonable effort will be made to complete the State Tournament on time.

The Tournament Director has the authority to waive rules and make exceptions to get the tournament completed. In the event your game is cancelled or rescheduled, make sure you get the word from your District Director or the Tournament Director.



# Tournament checklists

❑ Coaches' meeting and packet pickup will be at the Andalusia City Hall Auditorium (505 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, AL 36420). **The meeting is set for 8 a.m. on Friday, June 20.**

❑ Please bring your tournament book to go over and \$650 gate fee. The meeting is only for coaches on the tournament roster. Play will be discussed here, along with any questions or concerns you may have. Gate fee

can also be mailed to City of Andalusia, 505 E. Three Notch St., Andalusia, AL 36420, but must be postmarked by June 10th.



❑ Opening ceremonies will be held on **Friday, June 20, 10 a.m., on Field 4 at Johnson Park.** All players and coaches

will be expected to attend in full uniform. At the credentials meeting, we will provide each team with a diagram that will show you where to line up on the field for opening ceremonies.



**The Coaches' Meeting** will be in this building.

Andalusia City Hall  
505 East Three Notch  
Andalusia

**Fri., June 20, 8 a.m.**

## Tournament announcements



will be shared by text and posted on the **Andalusia Department of Leisure Services**

Facebook page.

## Photographer

Kinsey's Photography will be on site doing action shots pictures and team photos during Opening Ceremonies and games. Please remember to visit them and get your photos for a lifetime of memories.

**Kinsey's Photography**  
334-222-2195

### ACTION PHOTOS

Coaches: Kinsey's Photography is available to do action pictures at your games. You will need to call to schedule times for your game. We can only do one game at the time.

The price is \$15 per player on the team for a CD disc of the entire game.

If your team has 12 players it would be 12x\$15 for a total of \$180, 10 players would be \$150.

The price is based on each player getting a disc. We can't guarantee a particular number of photos for each player, it will depend on how much playing time each player gets.

Coaches will receive a free disc. Each disc will have all the game shots.

## Tournament Notebook

**NOTE:** The Tournament team manager must place in the custody of the Tournament Director the following documents. **All required documents must be assembled and kept in a ring binder.** These documents must stay in the possession of the Tournament Director until the team's last game.

### Checklist for binder

- ☐ Copy of the league accident insurance policy
- ☐ Copy of the league liability insurance policy
- ☐ Tournament team roster certified and signed by the League President
- ☐ Signed Consent for Treatment form for each player
- ☐ Coaching Certification I.D. Card for manager and coaches
- ☐ Letter of Eligibility



The perfect way for littles to cool off during hot, hot days at the ballpark is to enjoy our Splash Pad, located at the entrance to the park. Make sure to pack towels for quick clean-ups.

## Park Policies

- Personal coolers are **NOT allowed** in the complex and only **ONE TEAM COOLER** will be allowed. If a cooler is brought into the park and it is deemed a team cooler, it must be in the dugout. Any cooler not in the dugout with the team will be subject to removal from the park.

- No Sitting or Tent setup will be allowed behind home plate.

- Absolutely no air horns or artificial noise makers.

- Every dugout will have a water cooler and cups that will be refilled throughout the day. We will also be operating a full concession stand as well as numerous satellite stands throughout the complex.

- A Convenience Shuttle is provided for anyone that needs assistance getting to or from their vehicle. No personal transportation will be allowed inside the gates. To get shuttle driver assistance contact:

**Selena Lockhart at (334) 658-8265**

- The use of tobacco, vaping products and alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all City of Andalusia parks and venues.

- No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, heelys, rollerblades, or hover boards are allowed at the park.

- Any spectator or coach who becomes disruptive will be asked to leave the park immediately.

- **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK. NO EXCEPTIONS.** There are reputable veterinarians in Andalusia that provide boarding, but you must make your reservations in advance as space is limited.

- If you should need assistance during the tournament, please look for one of the Andalusia Parks and Recreation staff members. We will be happy to do whatever we can do to assist you.





## Tournament T-Shirts

Tournament T-shirts will be on sale throughout the tournament for \$20. Teams can pre-order their T-shirts to make sure they get one by completing this form and returning to **selena.lockhart@cityofandalusia.com**.

### T-Shirt Order Form

	<b>Team Name:</b>				
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Color</b>
1					White
2					White
3					White
4					White
5					White
6					White
7					White
8					White
9					White
10					White
11					White
12					White
13					White
14					White
15					White
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17					White
18					White
19					White
20					White

# Things to do in Andalusia



**SHOP!** Andalusia is now home to five new national retailers. There also is a super Walmart, and a number of locally-owned boutiques.



**GOLF!** The City of Andalusia manages a nine-hole public golf course on the campus of LBW Community College, **Evans Barnes Golf Course**. The **Andalusia Country Club** has an 18-hole course. Call (334) 222-3881. There also is a **1.8-mile walking trail** around the course.



**MOVIES!** Located at 109 O'Neal Court (on the Court Square), the **Clark Cinema** was recently updated and has three "boutique" screening rooms, complete with reclining seats. It's a great place to cool off from the heat of the ball park and enjoy one of the latest releases.

## RESTAURANTS

**Big Mike's Steakhouse**  
102 Coffee St.

**Blade and Wing Café**  
South Alabama Regional Airport

**The Buckboard Restaurant**  
28979 Indigo Loop (Gantt Lake)

**The Crow's Nest**  
605 West Bypass

**David's Catfish House**  
1842 E. Three Notch St.

**Golden Rule**  
600 WestGate Plaza

**Hilltop**  
27630 U.S. 29 N

**Hook's BBQ**  
605 MLK Expressway

**Lost Pizza**  
14 Court Square

**Ofelia's Italian Restaurant**  
401 River Falls St.

**Richard's Saints Place**  
LBW Campus  
1000 Dannely Blvd.

**Steamboat**  
19223 E. 3 Notch

**Tabby D's Family Restaurant**  
1421 MLK Expressway

**ASIAN**  
**Samurai Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi**  
23624 Hwy. 55 S.

**Happy Kitchen**  
580 Western Bypass

**King Buffet**  
1217 MLK Expressway

**FAST FOOD/FRANCHISE**  
**Arby's**  
324 West Bypass

**Burger King**  
1137 M L King Jr Expy



**Capt. D's**  
1116 MLK Expressway

**Church's**  
1518 E. 3 Notch

**Dairy Queen**  
220 E. Three Notch St.

**Domino's Pizza**  
1098 MLK Expressway

**Firehouse Subs**  
102 MLK Expressway

**Hardee's**  
1202 MLK Expressway

**Huddle House**  
MLK Expressway

**Jack's**  
200 West Bypass

**McDonald's**  
315 West Bypass

**Pizza Hut**  
1203 MLK Expressway

**Sonic Drive In**  
306 East Three Notch

**Subway**  
305 West Bypass

**Taco Bell**  
254 West Bypass

**Tropical Smoothie/Little Caesars**  
413 West Bypass

**Wendy's**  
320 West Bypass

**Zaxby's**  
1000 River Falls St.

**MEXICAN**  
**Montezuma Mexican**  
1309 MLK Expressway

**Old Mexico Restaurant**  
1102 Western Bypass

**Rancho Grande**  
1211 MLK Expressway

**COFFEE**  
**Bluebird Coffee Company**  
200 S. Three Notch Street

**Grit and Grind**  
104 River Falls Street

**JavaTime, LLC**  
1211 MLK Expressway

**SPECIALTY SHOPS**  
**Dean's Cake House**  
402 Snowden Drive

**Holmes Pecans**  
23939 Alabama Hwy. 55

**Small Cakes**  
286 Western Bypass

**Smash Mouth Foods**  
1513 East Three Notch Street

**Sweet Barn Fudge**  
201 S. Three Notch St.





# Local Hotels & Campgrounds & Surrounding Areas

As the tournament approaches here are several hotel options as well as campgrounds for those who may be interested in bringing campers. Also we added the exact mileage to each destination.

## ANDALUSIA HOTELS, RV PARKS, AND CAMPGROUNDS

- Holiday inn Express & Suites (334) 427-2740
- Days Inn (334) 539-8269
- Best Western (334) 222-9999
- Quality Inn (334) 222-8891
- Econo Lodge (334) 222-7511
- The Oaks Family RV Park & Campground (334) 804-2267
- Point A RV Park & Campground (334) 504-0568
- Gantt Lake RV Park (334) 714-3704

## SURROUNDING AREAS

### **Opp, Alabama (16 miles, 20 minutes)**

- Best Western Opp Inn (334) 493-9000
- Executive Inn (334) 493-6399

### **Troy, Alabama ( 52 miles, 1 hour)**

- Hampton Inn (334) 807-5900
- Best Western Troy Inn (334) 566-1586
- Courtyard by Marriott (334) 566-0540
- Deer Run RV Park (334) 566-6517
- Walnut Creek RV Park (334) 482-3522

### **Enterprise, Alabama (43 miles 50 minutes)**

- Best Western Plus Circle Inn (334) 393-5248
- Holiday Inn Express (334) 347-2211
- Hampton Inn & Suites by Marriott (334) 347-5763

- Enterprise RV Park (334) 477-9094

### **Evergreen, Alabama (31 miles 35 mins)**

- Sleep Inn & Suites (251) 578-9590
- Quality Inn Evergreen (251) 578-4701
- Econo Lodge (251) 578-2100
- Owassa Lakeside RV (251) 578-0976

### **Greenville, Alabama (46 miles 50 minutes)**

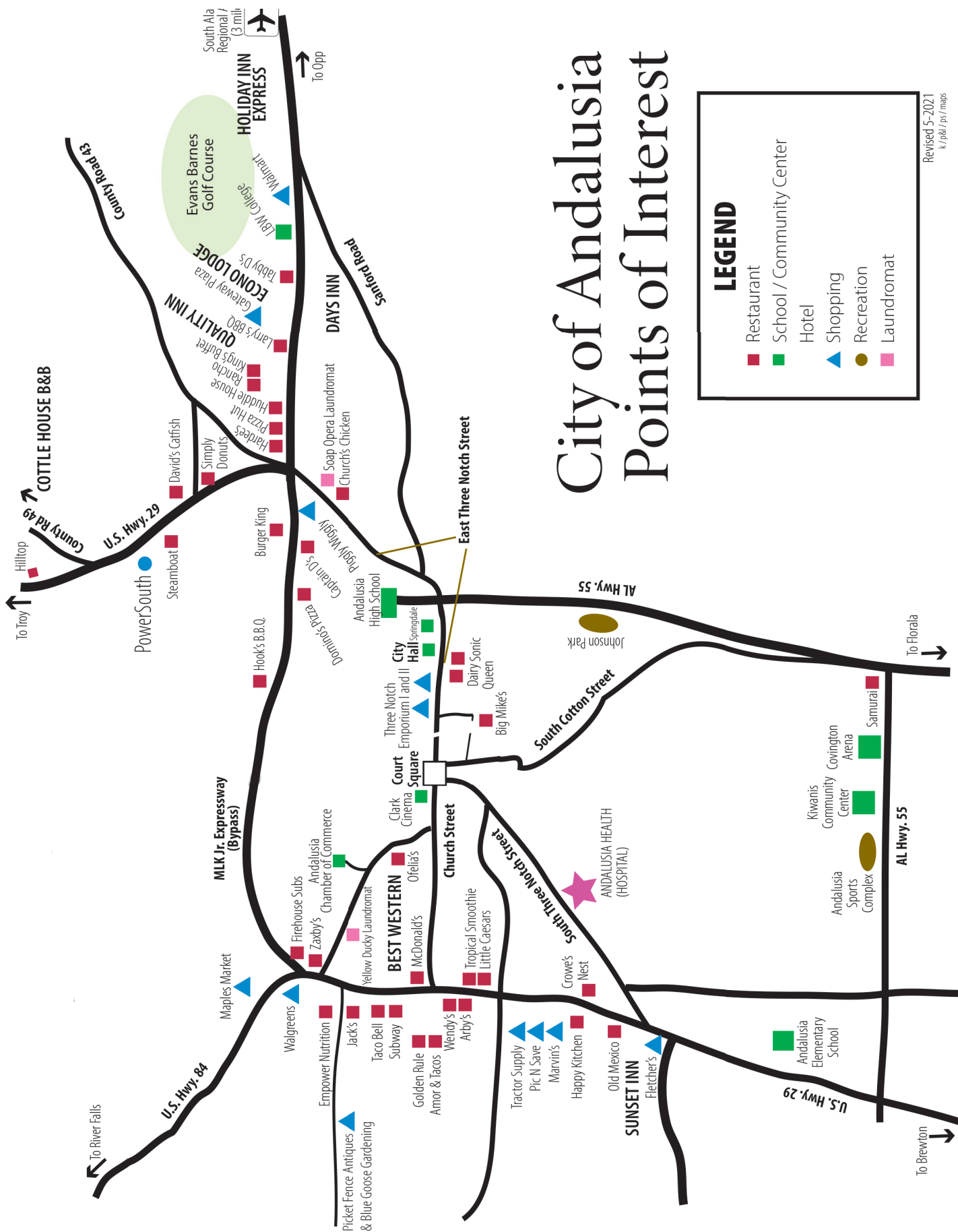
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites (334) 382-2444
- Best Western (334) 382-9200
- Hampton Inn (334) 389-9361
- Sherling Lake Park & Campground (334) 382-3638

# City of Andalusia Points of Interest

## LEGEND

- Restaurant
- School / Community Center
- Hotel
- Shopping
- Recreation
- Laundromat

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# Places of Worship

## Andalusia, Alabama

### **Adellum Baptist Church**

12514 Brooklyn Rd  
334-222-0843

### **Andalusia Full Gospel Tabernacle**

1600 Stanley Ave  
334-222-2487

### **Bethany Baptist Church**

14632 Heath River Falls  
334-222-5551

### **Central Church of Christ**

417 South 3-Notch Street

### **Christ the King Catholic Church**

508 Sanford Road  
334-222-4808

### **Church of God and Christ**

234 N Cotton  
334-222-1815

### **First Baptist Church**

703 E 3 Notch Street  
334-222-5152

### **First Baptist Church Whatley**

Whatley Street  
334-222-5768

### **First Methodist Church**

406 E 3 Notch St  
334-222-5108

### **First Pentecostal Church**

609 Snowden Dr.  
334-881-0549

### **First Presbyterian Church**

223 S 3 Notch St  
334-222-5352

### **First Unity Missionary Baptist**

540 Carlton St

### **Green Tree Christian**

16554 US-84  
334-427-0023

### **Grace Chapel Baptist Church**

310 Feagin Ave  
334-582-4722

### **Holy Tabernacle**

621 S. Cotton St  
334-222-6600

### **Kingdom Hall**

15947 US-29  
334-222-8131

### **Southside Baptist Church**

1213 Western Bypass  
334-325-2006

### **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

1307 E 3 Notch St  
334-222-2487

### **St. Peter Baptist Church**

8th Avenue

### **West Highland Baptist Church**

200 Thweatt St  
334-222-4739

### **Victory Baptist Church**

210 Walker Ave  
334-222-8323



# Emergency assistance

**Andalusia Health**  
(Hospital)  
849 S. 3 Notch St.  
(334) 222-8466  
+ 24 Hour Emergency Room

**Andalusia Walk-In Clinic**  
847 West Bypass  
(334) 428-2273

**MainStreet Family Clinic**  
508 E 3 Notch St.  
(334) 362-2015

**Andalusia Police Department**  
(334) 222-1155

**Andalusia Fire Department**  
(334) 222-1121

**Covington County Sheriff**  
(334) 428-2641

**Alabama State Troopers**  
(334) 265-2782

**Poison Control Center**  
(800) 292-6678

**Ambulance**  
Dial 911



Andalusia Health operates a Walk-In Clinic and urgent care at 847 West Bypass.

## Pharmacies

**Bailey's Pharmacy**  
811 Western Bypass A  
(334) 582-2222

**Darby's Medical Center Pharmacy**  
822 S. 3 Notch St. A  
(334) 582-3784

**Darby's Village Pharmacy**  
301A East Three Notch  
(334) 222-9141

**CVS Pharmacy**  
1204 MLK Expressway  
(334) 222-0518

**Walgreens**  
1017 River Falls Street  
(334) 222-9414

**Walmart Pharmacy**  
1991 MLK Expressway  
(334) 222-8563