Welcome to the Alabama Riverfront !

The Riverfront Loop

Harriott II: Re-live history while enjoying ***a relaxing cruise*** on Montgomery's greatest downtown attraction, the Harriott II. This elegant 19th Century riverboat offers dinner, dancing, and live entertainment, making this a perfect night out for the family. Continue past the pavillion, a set of historic markers and ascend the tower to continue your adventure.

The Cypress Creek Inlet Bridge: Explore the River's edge from this **new *bridge*** that crosses Cypress Creek where it flows into the Alabama River. Pause and listen to the train as it passes, keep an eye out for ***turtle and heron***. This creek flows from the Cypress Nature Park, ***a Tupelo/ Cypress swamp*** of great natural significance to our region. The trail ends here for now, but only until the next phase climbs the slope and connects to Lafayette Street to the north and onward to Shady St. trailhead and park at the Montgomery Marina.



The Tower, the Bridge and the Trail continues: This ***elevator/stair*** tower and bridge connects across the railroad tracks to the downtown intermodal station. Pause at the top to enjoy the ***amazing views*** of the River City, Montgomery's ***historic train shed*** and ***Union Station***. For those of you on the secret treasure hunt, look for the locks of love at the very top. The train shed is a National Historic Landmark and continues to serve as a shelter for seasonal events such as the Crawfish and Craft Festival.





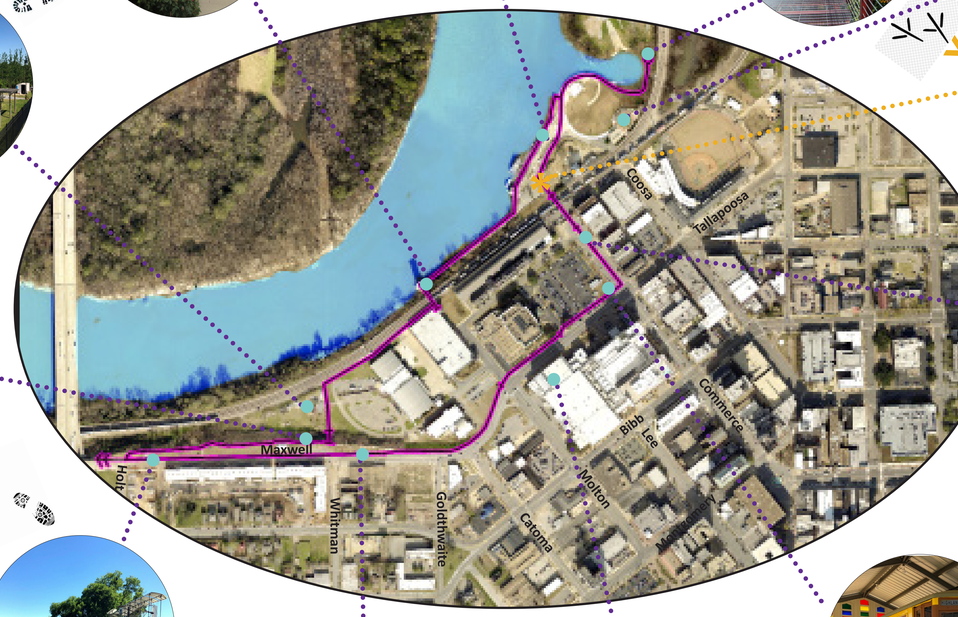


Red Bluff Bar: In addition to this iconic bandshell and stage for ***Riverfront Concerts***, there is also a beautiful arbor, picnic tables and newly renovated Red Bluff Bar with a great view. There are restroom facilities here and a remarkable tile mural of the State Capitol.

EAT South: Urban Farm: After descending the tower, follow signs to Wright Brothers Park and EAT South. The path weaves behind the Montgomery Advertiser to arrive at the downtown farm. E.A.T. stands for Educate, Act and Transform. Through ***hands-on workshops, conversation and events***, EAT South teaches children and citizens of all backgrounds about growing, harvesting, cooking and eating good food as well as about the larger issues of ***food security, community health equity and culinary justice***. Check out the raised beds of ***vegetables and herbs,*** visit with the ***chickens and bees***. The trail goes right through and connects up the hill to Maxwell Blvd. via this artistic flight of stairs.







You are here!



Riverfront Park : The ***historic Cotton Slide, Picnic Pavillion***, High Water Markers, Heron and Fish Sculpture; there are so many things to see, learn and do at the heart of Montgomery's Downtown Riverfront. If you are planning ahead, the pavillion is a great spot to bring a picnic.

Welcome to the Riverfront: Gateway & Tunnel: The main entrance to the Downtown Riverfront is on Commerce Street at Tallapoosa. Graced by the ***Hank Williams statue***, and lured in by quotes of other famous Alabamians, the tunnel beckons you to the RIver to experience the historic reason for-- and lifeblood of the City.



Wright Brothers Park: Features the Wright Flier, an amazing replica ***airplane sculpture*** from the Wright Brothers' Flying School of 1910. In addition to ***historic markers*** along the walk, the park features the Aronov ***Pavilion*** reminiscent of an airplane hanger, ***picnic tables*** and a small ***children's playground***. This ***overlook*** walk with shady trees and benches features some of the ***best river views*** in the City. Look across Maxwell to see a ***mural*** dedicated to another Montgomery great, world reknown musician Nat King Cole.











Tallapoosa Green: At the corner of Commerce and Tallapoosa, you'll find this ***sweet urban green space*** and chance to learn more about the City's history of innovation. Here you can see the last car of the ***Lightning Route,*** America's first electric street car. This street will open your eyes to the founding history of Alabama and ***shine the light of truth*** on our history and legacies of racial injustice. Pause a minute and enjoy ***free wifi,*** a part of Montgomery's ***Smart City living laboratory initiative***, and remember a smart city is a just city.

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check it out

MPAC Montgomery Performing Arts Center: Is a venue that features bands, performances, conventions, symposia and large arts centered gatherings of all stripes. Keep your eyes out as you pass by for upcoming shows. And if you have worked up an appetite, please consider supporting one of the many delicious downtown restaurants along your route.

PLEASE NOTE: THE COMPLETE LOOP INCLUDES THE RIVERFRONT TOWER WITH STAIRS AND ELEVATOR & THE EAT SOUTH STAIRS WHICH CONNECT TO MAXWELL BLVD, BUT ARE **NOT** ADA ACCESSIBLE!