

Our new friend Jonathan Clemmer stayed here recently and was so kind as to put together this list of Things to do / Places to go for us. We appreciate it so much and welcome any other suggestions folks may have.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Sylward Trail at Lake Howard just 40 minutes away

- <https://goo.gl/maps/3HyUBbrNCzXuiFxu6>

& <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/alabama/recreation/hiking/recarea/?recid=30141&actid=50>

Cheaha State Park is a bit further and has mountain bike trails.

<https://goo.gl/maps/JeANpwYg9pbWeiiL8>

And of course the views here are pretty awesome - \$5 entry fee.

Coldwater Mountain MTB Trails - <https://goo.gl/maps/99JcweQzhrAkYttU6>

HIKING

The Talladega National Forest is full of trails

- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/alabama/recreation/hiking/?recid=30079&actid=50>

Chinnabee Silent Trail Parking Lot - this is an easier hike to a waterfall area, very pretty and popular - <https://goo.gl/maps/cn45FfSMB5uJgy5z5>

I discovered this trail while hiking the smaller ones. This trail is a through trail to Georgia and the Appalachian Trail, a few hundred miles long. I think areas 5 & 6 are in your area - <http://www.pinhotitrailalliance.org/home..HTML>

I drove by some of these just to check them out - several are trailheads for the Pinhoti or just forest trails:

Adam's Gap Trail Head Pinhoti Trail

- <https://goo.gl/maps/wjzErG36ZEBG59nt6>

Nubbin Creek Trailhead - <https://goo.gl/maps/BxmsQMYj3rcMcWZn9>

High Falls Trail Head - <https://goo.gl/maps/ubVotzajzzTvsh7j8>

Porter's Gap Trailhead - <https://goo.gl/maps/2CygwXfPsw7Mw54U9>

Bull's Gap Trailhead Pinhoti Trail - <https://goo.gl/maps/Uq39b8SnsswE7fBE8>

Kymulga Grist Mill Park was pretty interesting historical site. They also have a cute camping area for RV and tents in the woods - **its** a city park - <http://www.kymulgagristmill.com/>

I drove by **DeSota Caverns** (which also has a campground)
. <https://www.desotocavernspark.com/>

Plus I enjoyed seeing the town centers of Talladega and Ashland.