

**LAKE GUNTERVILLE STATE PARK
LODGE AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

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**EAGLE
OBSERVATION
POINTS**

1. Meltonville Boat Ramp
2. Town Creek Fishing Center
3. Campground
4. Cedar Ridge Fishing Spot
5. Short Creek
6. Mabrey's Overlook

2017 PACKAGES

CHECK IN ON FRIDAY @ 4PM, CHECK OUT ON SUNDAY @ 11AM: INCLUDES CAVERN TICKETS, BENEFIT BRACELET (ACCESS TO 10% OFF AROUND TOWN AND RESERVED SEATING FOR PROGRAMS), EXCLUSIVE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES, FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL, AND A WELCOME GIFT; BUNDLE OF WOOD INCLUDED IN CAMPING.

PACKAGES RANGE FROM \$75.00 (CAMPGROUND) TO \$220.00 (LODGE)

FOR LODGE RESERVATIONS CALL (256) 505-6621 OR 1-800-ALA-PARK

FOR CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS CALL (256) 571-5455



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2017 SCHEDULE



**Locations will be displayed weekly in lobby*

Friday

6:00p – Doors open for seating
6:30p – Evening Program and Orientation*
7:30p – Post Program Social and Weekend Review *
7:30p – Story time with Gunter (meet by fireplace outside ballroom)

Guntersville Dam

An active eagle's nest has been near the dam for over 30 years. In 2016 the pair lost their only hatched eaglet, but if they return to this site guests on this tour can view their nesting habits throughout the winter months. Guides will discuss the history of the pair, explain routine behaviors, and help guest spot eagles in the Area.

Cathedral Caverns State Park

This is a cave tour, and no birds should be expected. Eagle Awareness package holders can utilize Cavern tickets; guided tour visitors will receive a discounted ticket price. The tour last about an hour and a half and ventures over one mile into Cathedral Caverns. Assistance can be provided by golf cart for guest with limited mobility.

Saturday

5:30a – Early Bird Coffee (lodge lobby)
6:00a – Town Creek Eagle Watch (Town Creek Pier)
8:30a – Q&A on Field Trips *
9:00a – Field Trips *
1:30p – Doors open for seating *
2:00p – Afternoon Program *
3:00p – Eagle Watch at Town Creek (Town Creek Pier)
4:30p – Doors open for seating *
5:00p – Evening Program *
7:30p – Family Movie *

Sunday

5:30a – Early Bird Coffee *
6:00a – Town Creek Eagle Watch (Town Creek Pier)
8:30a – Q&A on Field Trips *
9:00a – Field *
1:30p – Doors open for seating *
2:00p – Afternoon Program *

High Falls Park & Buck's Pocket State Park

This tour discusses the history of High Falls and promotes **Buck's Pocket State Park**. This is not a formal tour or birding trip. High Falls and **Buck's Pocket** offer opportunities for hiking and amazing views. Guest may explore these parks on their own if they would like to stay longer than the group.

Waterfowl Tour

This tour guides guests to popular birdwatching spots around the park and Guntersville. While eagles may be seen, this is primarily a water-fowl and shoreline bird tour.

Eagle Awareness Weekends feature live bird demonstrations and programs provided by notable speakers, guided field trips for viewing eagles in their natural habitat, and the natural beauty of the mountains and Lake Guntersville.

- Jan. 20 6:30 PM Brittney Hughes- Desoto State Park—Carnivorous Plants
Jan. 21 2:00 PM David Haggard- West TN Interpretive Specialist- Birds of Prey
5:00 PM Ken Thomas / Mandy Pearson- Al. State Parks- Birds of Prey
Jan 22 2:00 PM Alabama 4 H Center- Birds of Prey
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- Jan. 27 6:30 PM Rocky Baker- Eagles of Elk River
Jan. 28 2:00 PM Wing's to SOAR- Birds of Prey
5:00 PM Wing's to SOAR- Birds of Prey
Jan. 29 2:00 PM Alabama Wildlife Center- Birds of Prey



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- Feb. 3 6:30 PM DR. George Cline- JSU- Reptiles of Alabama
Feb. 4 2:00 PM Southeastern Raptor Center- Auburn University- Birds of Prey
5:00 PM Southeastern Raptor Center- Auburn University- Birds of Prey
Feb. 5 2:00 PM Curt Cearly- RISE Raptor Project- Birds of Prey

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- Feb. 10 6:30 PM Paul Franklin- Naturalist- Native Plants
Feb. 11 2:00 PM Dale Arrowood- Winged Ambassadors
5:00 PM David Haggard- West TN Interpretive Specialist- Birds of Prey
Feb. 12 2:00 PM David Hollaway- Camp McDowell- Birds of Prey

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- Feb. 17 6:30 PM Kate Gribbin- LGSP Naturalist- Native Animals of Alabama
Feb. 18 2:00pm Wing's to SOAR- Birds of Prey
5:00 PM Wing's to SOAR- Birds of Prey
Feb. 19 2:00 PM Alabama 4 H Center- Birds of Prey

