

Fort Payne

Murdock's Hidden Trails & EXTREME Hike

Remember when you were a kid and loved to explore? Dr. Chris Murdock, JSU Biologist and Little River native, is offering a one of a kind experience where big kids (ages 16 and up) can relive those times. Join Dr. Murdock and hike the



Montgomery - January 15-17

Montgomery Lions Club Blue-Gray Charity Deer Hunt
Contact: Dorothy Lewis at (334) 356-1180 or visit www.lionsclubdeerhunt.com

Pell City - January 17

The Platters
Pell City Center - 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Charged
Contact: Box Office at (205) 338-1974 or www.pellcitycenter.com

Mobile - January 17

Panther Pride 5K
Murphy High School - 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Port City Pacers at (251) 473-7223

Enterprise - January 29

American Spiritual Ensemble
Hillcrest Baptist Church - 7 p.m.
Admission: Charged
Contact: Coffee County Arts Alliance at (334) 406-ARTS (2787)

Mobile - January 31

Songs of the South
Mobile Saenger Theatre - 7:30 p.m.
Admission: Charged
Contact: (251) 432-6772

To place an event, fax information to (334) 215-8623; mail to Events Calendar, P.O. Box 244014, Montgomery, AL 36124; or e-mail to calendar@areapower.com. (Subject Line: **Around Alabama**)

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hidden trails of his "old stomping grounds" for an extreme outdoor experience.

This is not just another outdoor recreational hike. Participants will find themselves in areas of the canyon that are rarely, if ever, seen by most visitors. This hike entails sheer vertical drops, ledge climbs, hands-and-knees crawling through rock face openings and wading the river in search of other special areas of the canyon. Be prepared to play hard, get dirty and get your feet wet.

As you hike, Dr. Murdock will be interpreting the natural history of the area. You will learn about the flora, fauna and special geology of the canyon that make this one of Alabama's most spectacular and diverse habitat pockets. Discover why one of the only known bogs where endangered green pitcher plants grow is located here, why this river flows 100 miles on top of a mountain and why it's called the Grand Canyon of the southeastern US.

Dress in layers as the weather may be quite cold. This hike is not recommended for children under the age of 16 years.

Where: Meet at JSU's Little River Canyon Center on Hwy. 35 near Little River Falls in Ft. Payne.

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person, pre-registration required. Call 256-782-5697 or e-mail fieldschool@jsu.edu for more information. Limited to 10 people.

Wetumpka - February 7 & 8

1814 Tennessee Militia Living History Demonstration
Fort Toulouse/Jackson State Park
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Contact: (334) 762-2352 Monday-Thursday Only
www.forttoulouse.com

Millbrook - February 14

Millbrook Revelers' Annual Mardi Gras Festival and Parade
Village Green Park and Main Street
9 a.m. vendors open with food; parade at Noon.
Admission: Free
Contact: Parade - Art (334) 285-6847,
Vendors - Ken (334) 285-3838

Mobile - March 26 & 28

Susannah
Mobile Civic Center Theatre - 7:30 p.m.
Admission: Charged
Contact: (251) 432-6772

Decatur - Every 3rd Monday


CSN Ministries Skate Night
Funland Skate Castle - 6:30 p.m.
Admission: \$3
Contact (265) 355-0561

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