

October 1, 2016 • Beginning at 9:00am • 384 Narcisse Drive, Dothan, AL

Grand Opening Celebration

DOTHAN

Forever Wild Trails

AT BEAVER CREEK



The City of Dothan, Forever Wild, the Southeast Alabama Mountain Bikers,
and the Wiregrass Foundation Present:

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Dothan Forever Wild Trails at Beaver Creek

- 9:00amGrand Opening Celebration & Bridge/Boardwalk Dedication
9:30.....“Take a Kid Mountain Biking” Youth and Family Guided Tour
9:30Dothan Area Cyclists Leave Site on Group road Ride
11:00.....Trails Open to All Hikers and Cyclists to Experience
the Bridges and Trails (Maps Will Be Distributed)
12:00.....Free Cookout Lunch
1:00Professional Mountain Bike Instructor Clinic with Sue Haywood
1:00.....Inaugural Adult Mountain Bike Tour of Bridges and Trails
2:00Pump Track Demo by Circle City BMX
2:30.....Yoga Stretch and Cool Down
3:00-5:00.....Grand Finale: Willie Sugarcapps in Concert

Experience the Beauty! Experience the Fun!

Join us as we celebrate the completion of all Forever Wild Trails and Bridges from Flowers Chapel Road to Fortner Street totaling 10 miles.....¾ mile in bridges alone! All grand opening activities and rides will begin at the Flowers Chapel location at 384 Narcisse Drive just past Rainbow Kennels on your left. Be one of the first to cross Beaver Creek on the spectacular 1500' bridge!

Just Some of the Fun....

**Multiple
Inflatable
Games**



Sue Haywood: MTB Skills Clinic

Learn to Ride your mountain bike better with Sue Haywood. Sue teaches skills to help you be smoother and more confident on trails. The clinic will focus on proper body position, sound fundamentals and specifics on trail application of skills. She is an IMBA level 2 instructor and former National Race Team member. She enjoys teaching all levels and especially likes teaching students to conquer rock gardens and log hopping.

*Held in
Conjunction with
**International
Take A Kid
Mountain
Biking Day***

**FREE
Cookout
Lunch**

**Exciting
Vendor Booths
and Bike Corral!**

**Give-A-Way
of 7 total
Bicycles**

GRAND FINALE CONCERT:

WILLIE SUGARCAPPS



*Willie Sugarcapps from (L to R):
Anthony Crawford, Savana Lee, Grayson Capps,
Will Kimbrough, Corky Hughes*

Birthered from a series of casual Southern Alabama songwriter-in-the-round jam sessions, Willie Sugarcapps is an organic outgrowth of the chemistry between five distinct musicians. Individually, these musicians have written, recorded, and toured throughout the US, with the likes of Jimmy Buffett, Emmylou Harris, Neil Young, Kate Campbell, Dwight Yoakam, and Steve Winwood, to name a few. Their 2013 self-titled debut album was awarded "Americana Album Of The Year" by the Independent Music Association. Obviously, one album was not enough for this group. Produced and mixed by Grammy Award winner Trina Shoemaker (Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks), Paradise Right Here was recorded over the course of a three-day session at FAME studio in Muscle Shoals. The album's 11 tracks, are a paradise of swelling choruses, lyrical storytelling, and an all-around feel-good, expressive vibe.

Forever Wild Trails

Dothan, Alabama

- Beaver Tail
- Stagecoach
- Dragon's
- Zion Cem
- Big Levee
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- Public Ro
- Park Prop
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- Bike Rep
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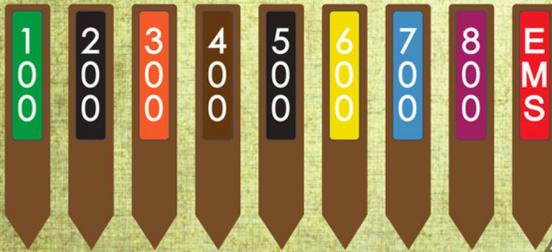


Trail Number Markers

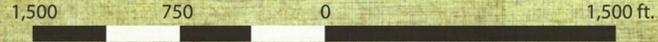
These markers help you and emergency responders identify your location on the trails. In case of emergency please try to provide the nearest trail marker number to the 911 operator.

Emergency Access Markers

These markers help identify cut-throughs that shorten the time it takes the emergency responders to get in and out of the trails.



Beaver Tail Flats	100's
Connector A	200's
Stagecoach Plateau	300's
Dragon's Tail	400's
Connector B	500's
Zion Cemetery Ridge	600's
Big Levee	700's
S.A.M.'s Creekside Trail	800's



Trail Flats	1 mi.	beginner
High Plateau	1.4 mi.	intermediate
Trail	2 mi.	intermediate
Meatery Ridge	1.45 mi.	beginner
	2.15 mi.	intermediate
Creekside Trail	.85 mi.	beginner
Detector	.75 mi.	beginner
Detector 2	.5 mi.	intermediate
Emergency Access Route		
Trails		
Property Boundaries		

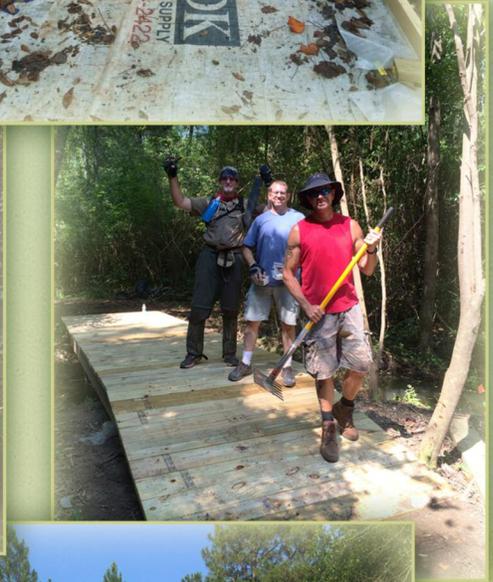
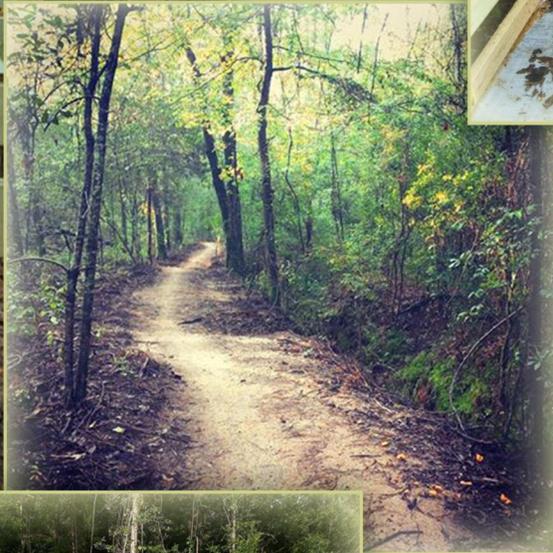


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About the Trails

The Dothan Forever Wild Trails is part of the ongoing Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust, creating mountain biking and hiking trails throughout the state. The Leisure Services Department was heavily involved in spearheading the efforts to make the vision of the Trails a reality. It began with 40 acres of city-owned land inside the city limits near the old Beaver Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. The land would have been an ideal location for green space or a passive park, but when Wells Fargo Bank added 60 nearby acres to the 40 already owned by the city, the vision to do something even bigger began to form. Eventually, about 400 acres were secured and submitted to Alabama's Forever Wild program, which identifies land to be protected forever as a natural preserve.

Features of the Dothan Forever Wild Trails

Boasting nearly 400 total acres, the Dothan Forever Wild Trails are located between Flowers Chapel Road and Fortner Street. Fully complete, the Dothan Forever Wild Trails features a 10 mile trail system consisting of six separate trail loops linked together by connectors/bridges, including a small looped 1-mile family trail off of Flowers Chapel Road called Beaver Tail Flats. The Trails' site features three informational kiosks and three parking lots, one off of Flowers Chapel Road and two off of Fortner Street. The City of Dothan's Public Works Department built the parking areas for all three trail heads. Actual trail heads were professionally designed and built by the International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA).

An additional feature of the Forever Wild Trails is the construction of a "pump track." The dirt track has bumps, turns and hills and is built in such a way that it can be navigated without the biker having to pedal if the biker maneuvers (or pumps) his or her bicycle correctly around the track. Many thanks to the Circle City BMX Club for their construction of the pump track for the public's enjoyment. The Trails will also feature two Changing Rooms which were built by the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust. There will also be a total of four Bicycle Repair and Air Stations, which were provided by Michelin.

Lastly, the Trails feature two Bike Wash Stations that have hooks for hanging your bike, a hose with attached nozzle, a shower head, and a water fountain that can be used to fill-up your bike bottle. The water fountain and shower head are spring loaded to conserve water. Dothan's General Services Department designed and built the plumbing for the Bike Wash Stations and the structure was built by the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust.

Truly a State and Local Effort....

The Dothan Forever Wild Trails would not be possible without the collaborative efforts of state and local partners. The Southeast Alabama Mountainbikers (SAM) Club has played an integral part in the planning and building process, and their continuous participation will help ensure the future success and maintenance of the Trails.

Thank You to Our Local and State Partners

- The Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust
- Wiregrass Foundation for providing almost \$1.4 million to cover the cost of bridges
- Eagle Eye Outfitters for obtaining more than \$20,000 in grants from outdoor industry companies
- The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for \$100,000 in grant funds
- Michelin for providing a total of 4 Bicycle Repair and Air Stations
- The International Mountain Bikers Association, Dothan BMX Club, and SAM for their many hours of hard work provided in the planning and building process
- Thank you to all of the Fortner Street property owners who saw the vision for this project
- Thank you to all of the City of Dothan Departments who were instrumental in making this project a reality: Leisure Services, Public Works, and General Services



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