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Guides



# Decatur Trail

*Alabama*



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main access points with parking. Across the Tennessee River from the trail, you will find the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, 35,000 acres that supports thousands of wintering waterfowl as well as a year-round population of many bird, mammal, fish, amphibian and reptile species.

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The pathway connects to Wilson-Morgan Park, passes through Point Mallard Park, and extends down to Rhodes Ferry Park, winding down a seven-mile stretch by the picturesque Tennessee River. Many areas cross the same territory as the sanctioned Cherokee Trail of Tears, as you make your way past the railroad tracks.

Mallard Point has a water park, golf course, batting cages, camping, a year-round ice rink and much more.

The trail is open at all times and there are at least three



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**States:** Alabama

**Counties:** Morgan

Length: 14 miles

**Trail end points:** Wilson-Morgan Park to Point Mallard Park

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Crushed Stone, Gravel

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

In Decatur, along the Tennessee River, you will find three parking areas: the end point at Mallard Point Park, near the ice complex (8th Street); the other end point at Rhodes Ferry Park (Line St. NE & Oak St. NE); and at the intersection of 8th St. SE and Point Mallard Rd. SE.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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