



# Grand Trails

*- Walking/Hiking/Biking Trails near the Grand Hotel -*



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**Eastern Shore Trail:** Daphne and South Fairhope. It consists of sidewalks and paving that start at I-10 at the north end, extend down U.S. 98 and Scenic 98 through Daphne, Montrose, Fairhope and Point Clear, and end at Weeks Bay. A popular point to start your ride is in Village Point Park Preserve in Daphne and head South. Most segments are suitable for riders of all ages and abilities. *To follow the trail, users must cross streets carefully at marked locations. The trail is shared by runners, walkers, and casual cyclists. The 22-mile varied-surface trail consists of concrete sidewalks and asphalt, elevated boardwalks and low bridges, and is shared by runners, pedestrians, and casual cyclists. From the Gator Boardwalk in North Daphne, the trail runs along North Main Street/ Route 11 and crosses US Hwy 98 to continue along Scenic 98 into Olde Towne Daphne and scenic Montrose. The trail passes Fairhope Flower Clock and winds toward downtown Fairhope. It passes Fairhope Colony Cemetery and Fairhope Pier, and weaves through Battles Wharf toward the Grand Hotel in Point Clear. The trail extends five more miles along Scenic Hwy 98 and crosses the highway at the County Road 1 curve. There, turn right toward Mullet Point Park on Mobile Bay or turn left to reach the trail's terminus under the Weeks Bay Bridge.*

**Bay Minette Walking Trail:** 1.7-mile concrete walking path from Holiday Park through neighborhoods and ending across from Baldwin County High School.

**Gulf State Park Trails:** In Gulf Shores consisting about 9 trails spanning 8+ miles around the park giving visitors the ability to see many different forms of wildlife from native birds to alligators.

**Hugh Branyon Trail:** In Gulf Shores with multi-use network of trails intended to provide access to the unique and diverse natural habitats of the Alabama Gulf Coast region.

**Loxley Park Walking Trail:** In Loxley with paved walking, jogging, bike riding, roller blades and skates trail including two foot bridges, three covered picnic areas, and adjoining playground.

## Top 10 Best Hiking Trails in Baldwin County

### Eastern Shore Trail

Bohemian Park

Perdido River Hiking Trail

Rail Trail

Spanish Fort Estates Trails

Edward Ball Nature Trail

Pine Beach Trail

Weeks Bay Pitcher Plant Bog

Magnolia Branch Wildlife Reserve

Graham Creek Nature Preserve

**Pioneer Park Walking Trail:** In Summerdale, trail from Pioneer Park past the Towns' clock and the early 1900's Old Tobacco Warehouse.

**Robertsdale Biking Trail:** 1.75 miles concrete and asphalt bike and walking trail running through the city.

**South Beach Park Trail:** Fairhope, ¼ mile concrete trail with 6 bench seats located throughout the wooded park area just south of the municipal pier.

**Waterfront Park Trail:** Orange Beach, ½ mile concrete walking path around kid's park with extensive playground.

**The Bon Secour National Wildlife Center Refuge Trails:** Hikers can go through wetlands, maritime forests, scrub habitats, swales, and dunes, and see a range of animals along the way, including loggerhead sea turtles and alligators. The Jeff Friend Trail is the shortest at 1 mile long and is wheelchair accessible. The longest trek, 5.1 miles, is the Pine Beach Trail. This trail includes a rewarding beach walk at the end.

**The Fort Morgan Road Trail:** From the shopping center at Alabama Highway 59 and Highway 180, this multi-use path parallels Fort Morgan Road but most of the trail is tucked off the road. This trail is approximately 11 miles round-trip or 5.6 miles from the Peninsula Boulevard to Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club.

**Wade Ward Nature Park:** An elevated boardwalk offers views of wildlife in the wetlands that connect Little Lagoon and Lake Shelby at this Alabama Coastal Birding Trail site. Free parking nearby.

**Perdido River Hiking Trail:** The Perdido River Hiking Trail extends 17.9 miles and follows closely with the nearby canoe trail. It starts at Blue Lake Landing on the southern end of the Perdido WMA and ends at Gravel Landing on the northern end of the canoe trail.

**Graham Creek Nature Preserve:** This 500-acre habitat preserve in Foley is open from dawn to dusk and has a mix of marked and unmarked trails with hiking and biking options. Trails are as short as .1 mile and as long as 4.3 miles.

**Baldwin County Bicentennial Park:** This walking and biking loop is a 367-acre park in Stockton, North Baldwin County, passes small historic buildings that were moved to the site. Be sure to visit the Davida Hastie Nature Trail.



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