

ALABAMA'S DELTA RESOURCE CENTER



COME EXPLORE ALABAMA'S DELTA



## INTRODUCING 5 RIVERS

Where the Mobile, Spanish, Tensaw, Appalachian and Blakeley rivers flow into Mobile Bay stands an incredible new facility for outdoor recreation, conservation and land stewardship in Alabama: 5 Rivers. It's the ultimate place to begin your adventure into over 250,000 acres of scenic waterways, woods and wetlands. Or, simply soak up the natural beauty and incredible history of the region with plenty to do and see at the facility itself.

## ALABAMA'S DELTA READY FOR YOU TO EXPLORE.



With the 4th highest plant and animal diversity in the U.S., including the occasional alligator, Alabama is a true nature-lover's paradise - the Delta is no exception. From Hernando DeSoto to the famous naturalist William Bartram, explorers have been drawn to these wilds for centuries. As you navigate through stands of moss-covered swamp cypress and experience the incredible wildlife found here, you might be touched by the same sense of wonder that they felt.



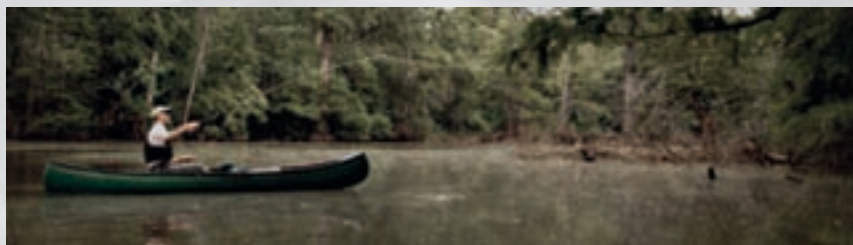
**A DRIFTER'S PARADISE** The call of the water is strong at 5 Rivers. Whether you're a paddling enthusiast or prefer to explore Alabama's coastal waters by powerboat, you will love the facilities available to you. Canoeists and kayakers can put in and take out from our floating dock at Bartram's Landing - the new terminus of the legendary Bartram Canoe Trail. This free pier is ADA-compliant and also features a retail store for sales and rentals. A separate powerboat landing accommodates boats up to 30'. Delta boat tours and airboat tours of the area are also available for charter from this facility.



During the late summer and early fall, marine fish, like the red drum and flounder, often enter the rivers - an added bonus for anyone fishing the area.

## ALABAMA'S DELTA RESOURCE CENTER

### The Gateway To Alabama's Delta



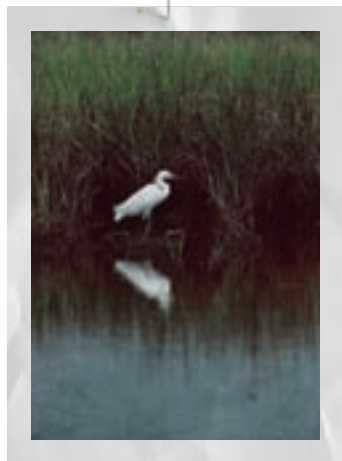
## NATURE-BASED TOURISM, CONSERVATION, EDUCATION – Whatever floats your boat.

Even if you decide not to take to the water, there's a lot to do and see at 5 Rivers. Plan your trip into the delta in our helpful visitors center. Learn more about conservation and the natural history of the delta with world-class exhibits in our 4,000-square-foot exhibition hall or 90-seat widescreen theater. Hold a gala event in our 4,000-square-foot reception hall. Hike scenic trails and participate in hands-on activities throughout the year. And visit our Cypress Gift Shop for outdoor-themed gifts and local arts and crafts.



### DRIFT OFF TO SLEEP – Literally

The Bartram Canoe Trail features six designated campsites including four floating camping platforms that paddlers can reserve for spending the night in the Delta. Reservations for these platforms can be made online at [bartramcanoetrail.com](http://bartramcanoetrail.com).



### FOREVER WILD

5 Rivers provides new access to over 100,000 acres of the delta now in the public trust thanks to the efforts of the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust and other conservation programs. Forever Wild protects 120,000 acres of unique lands across the state of Alabama.



### Archaeologists

have documented evidence of human inhabitants in the Alabama Delta since 1500 B.C. You can explore the evidence for yourself at the Bottle Creek Indian Mounds deep within the Delta.

The Alabama Delta is home to half of all the turtle species found in the U.S., including the one found only here - the Alabama Red-Bellied Turtle.



## Plan your 5 Rivers experience

We can't wait for you to come and enjoy all there is to do and see at 5 Rivers. We're centrally located between Mobile and Baldwin County's Eastern Shore, which makes finding accommodations simple. For more ideas about where to stay and other things to do in the area, visit:

**Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau** – [mobile.org](http://mobile.org)

**Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau** – [gulfshores.com](http://gulfshores.com)

**Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce** – [eschamber.com](http://eschamber.com)



Feel free to contact us at 5 Rivers anytime for more information about our programs and facilities.

5 Rivers Delta Center • Alabama State Lands  
30945 5 Rivers Boulevard • Spanish Fort, AL 36527  
251 625-0814 • [alabama5rivers.com](http://alabama5rivers.com)

5 Rivers is a facility of Alabama State Lands Division and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.