Art, Entertainment, & Recreation

Huntsville's unique mix of Old and New South is evident in the wide array of leisure and tourism offerings. Whether a history buff or a space enthusiast, a nature lover or a scientific explorer, visitors and residents in Madison County can find plenty of attractions to fill their time with interesting things to see and do.

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For those with artistic tastes, the Huntsville Museum of Art and a wide selection of art galleries feature artists of local, regional, national and international interest. The performing arts take center stage for many area residents who enjoy the art of self-expression, both as performers and as members of the audience.

Huntsville offers a wide range of amateur and professional sports, along with plenty of recreational facilities for enjoying such popular activities as golf, tennis, hiking, running, fishing and boating. With the mild weather characteristic of the area, residents can pursue outdoor sports and recreation activities practically year-round. When the weather does not allow residents to enjoy the outdoors, Huntsville offers a variety of shopping and options from small antique shops and boutiques to large retail complexes featuring specialty shops, major department stores and restaurants. Dining options include small neighborhood diners, casual sit-down restaurants, formal dining, and a variety of cuisine from around the world.

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