

Alabama's Largest Meeting Facilities

Ranked by total square footage of meeting space. Source: Business Alabama survey and facility websites.

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RANK	MEETING FACILITIES	ADDRESS	PHONE WEBSITE	MEETING SPACE
1	Von Braun Center	700 Monroe St. Huntsville, AL 35801	256-551-1953 vonbrauncenter.com	368,938 sq. ft. total with more than 170,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space including 148,864-sq.-ft. exhibit hall; 1,350-capacity music hall; 502-seat playhouse; 9,000-seat arena; 1,955-seat concert hall; lobby & prefunction space 20,000; 22 meeting rooms; full-service restaurant and rooftop bar.
2	Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center	1 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-208-2100 asmglobalmobile.com	317,000 total sq. ft., including two exhibit halls totaling 100,000 sq. ft., two ballrooms and 16 meeting rooms.
3	Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex	2100 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-458-8400 bjcc.org	300,000 square feet, capacities of 5 to 50,000
4	Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center	201 Tallapoosa St. Montgomery, AL 36104	334-481-5000 marriott.com	100,000 sq. ft. meeting and convention space; 1,800-seat Performing Arts Center.
5	Foley Event Center	1001 E. Pride Blvd. Foley, AL 36535	251-970-3042 foleysportstourism.com	90,000+ total sq. ft., 55,000 sq. ft. contiguous space plus 3 smaller meeting rooms.
6	Hoover Met Complex	5508 Stadium Trace Pkwy. Hoover, AL 35244	205-739-6400 hoovermetcomplex.com	83,000 sq. ft. of continuous space; 4,000+ parking spaces; event lawn area; access to Hoover Met Stadium; concourse and banquet rooms; equipped to handle sporting events, concerts, trade shows.
7	Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center	1314 Shocco Springs Rd. Talladega, AL 35160	256-761-1100 shocco.org	57,579 sq. ft. on 800 acres including chapel, meeting rooms, lodges and classrooms.
8	Perdido Beach Resort	27200 Perdido Beach Blvd. Orange Beach, AL 36561	251-981-9811 perdidobeachresort.com	42,996 sq. ft. total of meeting space, including ballroom and meeting rooms that accommodate 25 to 900; outdoor space available.
9	17 Springs	120 Champions Dr. Millbrook, AL 36054	334-922-8123 17springs.org	40,600 sq. ft. accommodating 2,500-person capacity. Event space can be split to accommodate smaller groups. There are two other conference rooms, at 1,260 sq. ft. accommodating 50 people and 600 sq. ft. accommodating 25 people.
10	Lodge at Gulf State Park	21196 E. Beach Blvd. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-540-4000 lodgeatgulfstatepark.com	40,000 sq. ft., including 12,160 sq. ft. Gulfview ballroom, accommodating groups from 10 to 800.
11	Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza	64 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-438-4000 marriott.com	39,500 sq. ft.
12	Fox Sports 1 Dome at International Motorsports Hall of Fame	P.O. Box 1018 Talladega, AL 35161	256-362-5002 motorsportshalloffame.com	37,000 sq. ft. total; 1,500 for dinner setting and 2,500 for seminar setting; 30x50 stage 5 ft. high; wired for live TV production; dressing rooms; holding kitchen; 12 ft. loading doors.
12	Pelham Civic Complex	500 Amphitheater Rd. Pelham, AL 35124	205-620-6448 pelhamciviccomplex.com	37,000 sq. ft. total; banquet hall 7,000 sq. ft.; 30,000-sq.-ft. trade show/convention services (interchangeable floor) arena can seat 3,000.
12	Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa	One Grand Blvd. Point Clear, AL 36564	251-928-9201 grand1847.com	37,000 sq. ft.
15	Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum	6030 Barber Motorsports Pkwy. Birmingham, AL 35094	205-699-7275 barbermuseum.org	36,000 sq. ft., with five meeting rooms and banquet seating for 750; motorcycle museum with motorsports track view; theater; motorsports facility and track. Amenities include presentation theater, parking.
16	Renaissance Shoals Resort & Spa	10 Hightower Place Florence, AL 35630	256-246-3600 renshoals.com	34,000 sq. ft. including 17 event rooms, plus outdoor space available.
17	Garrett Coliseum	1555 Federal Dr. Montgomery, AL 36107	334-356-6866 thegarrettcolisium.com	Coliseum floor space is approximately 33,000 sq. ft.; fixed seating capacity is 8,529, with up to 2,000 additional floor seats. Smaller meeting rooms available. Ed Teague Arena is 7,800 sq. ft.
18	Bryant Conference Center	240 Paul Bryant Dr. Tuscaloosa, AL 35487	205-348-8600 bcc.ua.edu	30,000 sq. ft.; Sellers Auditorium, at 10,044 sq. ft., seats 1,000 theater style, up to 640 for banquets or 504 for classroom. Classrooms, board rooms, prefunction space.
19	University of South Alabama Mitchell Center	5950 Old Shell Rd. Mobile, AL 36688	251-461-1632 southalabama.edu	29,228 sq. ft. total, including 3 meeting rooms, Grand Globe Lobby, John Counts Room and Arena floor (18,080 sq. ft.); concourse available for exhibitors.
20	Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa	26 N. Royal St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-338-2000 marriott.com	28,500 sq. ft.
21	Daphne Civic Center	2603 Hwy. 98 Daphne, AL 36526	251-626-5300 daphneal.com	25,200 total sq. ft.; exhibit hall: 11,800 sq. ft.; meeting rooms: 3 totalling 1,980 sq. ft.; lobby: 4,900 sq. ft.; two galleries totalling 2,400 sq. ft.; stage and kitchen areas.
22	Florentine Building	2101 2nd Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-503-4470 florentinebuilding.com	25,000 sq. ft. in three rooms, planners, on-site gourmet catering, renovated historic property in downtown Birmingham.
23	Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center	241 S. College St. Auburn, AL 36830	334-821-8200 auhcc.com	22,000 sq. ft. with capacity up to 500 seated for dinner.
24	Embassy Suites Gulf Shores Beach Resort	112 W. Beach Blvd. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-298-1118 hilton.com	21,116 sq. ft. with the largest meeting room at 8,235 sq. ft. Also has 257 hotel rooms.
25	Lakepoint State Park	104 Lakepoint Dr. Eufaula, AL 36027	334-687-8011 alapark.com	21,019 square feet total, including Riverside Room at 3,680 sq. ft., Patio Room at 3,750 sq. ft., Lakeside Terrace at 6,160 sq. ft., Magnolia Room at 1,829 sq. ft., Pine Board Room at 200 sq. ft. and Ballroom at 5,400 sq. ft.
26	Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capitol Hill	2500 Legends Circle Prattville, AL 36066	334-290-1235 marriott.com	20,000 sq. ft.

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27	Bessemer Civic Center	1130 9th Ave. SW Bessemer, AL 35022	205-424-7469 bessemeral.org	18,600 sq. ft.; main hall: 13,000 sq. ft.; East meeting room: 4,000 sq. ft.; North meeting room: 900 sq. ft.; South meeting room: 700 sq. ft.
28	Orange Beach Event Center	4671 Wharf Pkwy. Orange Beach AL 36561	251-981-6629 orangebeachal.gov/353/ Event-Center	18,000 sq. ft., accommodates 800 banquet or 1,700 theater.
28	Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa	4000 Grand Ave. Birmingham, AL 35226	205-916-7677 marriott.com	18,000 sq. ft.
30	Ozark Civic Center	320 E. College St. Ozark, AL 36360	334-774-2618 ozarkal.gov	Total 16,000 sq. ft.; seating and capacity up to 3,600; 40x26 stage with 2 dressing rooms; two 34'x38' meeting rooms.
31	Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort and Spa at Grand National	3700 Robert Trent Jones Trail Opelika, AL 36801	334-741-9292 marriott.com	15,000 sq. ft.
32	Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge & Conference Center	1155 Lodge Dr. Guntersville, AL 35976	256-571-5444 alapark.com	13,893 sq. ft. total meeting and conference space, with seven venue options that can accommodate small and large groups.
33	Jackson Conference Center	6001 Moquin Dr. Huntsville, AL 35806	256-327-9695 huntsville.org	13,731 sq. ft., accommodating 560 for banquets, 850-1,200 for receptions, 750 theater or 400 in classroom settings.
34	The Harbert Center	2019 4th Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-226-8800 theharbertcenter.com	13,600 sq. ft. between five meeting spaces with largest space seating 376 for dinner.
35	Anniston City Meeting Center	1615 Noble St. Anniston, AL 36201	256-231-7675 anniston.al.gov	12,792 sq. ft. Anniston Hall; three meeting rooms, 3,960 sq. ft. total; Victoria Board Room 759 sq. ft.; 3,312 sq. ft. of pre-and post-function space.
36	American Village	3727 Highway 119 Montevallo, AL 35115	205-665-3535 americanvillage.org	10,906 sq. ft. total; Liberty Hall Ballroom, 3,650 sq. ft. seating 500 theater-style or 330 at round tables; The Barn, 3,456 sq. ft. seating 250 theater-style or 200 at round tables; The Rotunda, 3,800 sq. ft. seating 150 theater-style or 100 at round tables.
37	Tony and Libba Rane Culinary Science Center	Horst Schulze School of Hospitality Management 205 S. College St. Auburn, AL 3684	334-844-4261 humsci.auburn.edu hosp	Approximately 10,500 sq. ft. across 11 unique educational spaces.
38	The Venue at Cotton Creek	417 3rd Ave. SW Cullman, AL 35055	256-339-0313 cottoncreekcullman.com	10,000 sq. ft. of event space including prep kitchen.
39	CHS Activity Center	204 19th St. E., Ste. 100 Jasper, AL 35501	205-387-6000	9,800 sq. ft. exhibition hall, meeting rooms, conference rooms.
40	Fairfield Civic Center	6509 E.J. Oliver Rd. Fairfield, AL 35064	205-786-6639	Total 9,200 sq. ft.; three conference rooms with capacity for 200, total 2,100 sq. ft.; reception/ballroom accommodates 1,100, total 7,100 sq. ft.; theater and banquet-style capacity for 530; seminar facilities for 600; dining area seats 50-530.
41	Boutwell Auditorium	1930 8th Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-254-2820 birminghamal.gov	9,000 sq. ft. includes 5,000-seat arena with standing capacity of 5,700 and exhibition hall; conference room of 520 sq. ft. seats 50 to 60.
42	Stardome	1818 Data Dr. Birmingham, AL 35244	205-444-0008 stardome.com	Showroom is 8,500 sq. ft., seating up to 400; Broadway Room accommodates up to 70 for buffet; Star Bar and Blues Bar available.
43	Learning Campus at Gulf State Park	20249A State Park Rd. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-923-3101 learningcampusgsp.com	8,160 sq. ft. of meeting space, including 3,400 sq. ft. Conservation Hall, accommodating groups from 8 to 200.
44	Joe Wheeler State Park Resort	4401 McLean Dr. Rogersville, AL 35652	256-247-5461 alapark.com	6,752 sq. ft. total space with Convention Center at 4,800 sq. ft. that can accommodate 200 in classroom setting, and River Room 1,952 sq. ft. that accommodates 120 for banquet seating or 200 theater seating.
45	Gardendale Civic Center	857 Main St. Gardendale, AL 35071	205-631-5679 cityofgardendale.com	6,000 sq. ft. Exhibition Hall; two suites 2,400 sq. ft. each, that can be partitioned into 3 rooms of 800 sq. ft. each.
46	Erie H. Meyer Civic Center	1930 W. 2nd St. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-968-1173 gulforeshoresal.gov	Banquet room 5,400 sq. ft.; 600-seat theater-style capacity, 224 banquet seating with dance floor, 320 banquet seating without dance floor.
47	Alabama Theatre and Hill Event Center	1817 3rd Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-252-2262 hilleventcenter.com	4,820 sq. ft.; Alabama Theatre seats 2,173; banquet hall has 2,470 sq. ft. and seats 150; The Loft has 2,350 sq. ft. and seats 100 banquet style.
48	Monte Sano State Park Lodge	5105 Nolen Ave. SE Huntsville, AL 35801	334-721-9796 alapark.com	4,646 sq. ft. includes four rooms accommodating up to 225.
49	Northport Civic Center	3500 McFarland Blvd. Northport, AL 35476	205-339-7000 cityofnorthport.org	Auditorium is 4,500 sq. ft. with a capacity of 250 people standing room or 150 people seated; kitchen; meeting rooms accommodate 50-60.
50	McWane Science Center	200 19th St. N. Birmingham, AL 35203	205-714-8300 mcwane.org	Special events center is 4,200 sq. ft. including ballroom; accommodates 250 for seated dinner, more for conference or reception; Regions Room accommodates up to 40; City Gallery suitable for banquet; IMAX Dome Theater seats 280; classrooms for 5-30.

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51	Dothan National Hotel & Golf Club	7410 Hwy. 231 S. Dothan, AL 36301	334-677-3321 dothannationalgolfclubandhotel.com	3,840 sq. ft. ballroom breaks out into four rooms.
52	Oak Mountain State Park	200 Terrace Dr. Pelham, AL 35124	205-620-2520 alapark.com	3,600 sq. ft. total, including 2,000 sq. ft. in the Park Office Meeting Room and 1,600 sq. ft. in the Interpretive Center Class/Meeting Room
53	Wyndham Garden Lake Guntersville	2140 Gunter Ave. Guntersville, AL 35976	256-582-2220 wyndham.com/guntersville	3,120 sq. ft., accommodating 100 for reception, 60 for round tables, 35 for conference or 70 theater-style
54	129 Coosa	129 Coosa St. Montgomery, AL 36104	334-517-1121 central129coosa.com	3,000 sq. ft., accommodating 300 or two other meeting rooms available.
55	Oxford Civic Center	401 McCullars Ln. Oxford, AL 36203	256-831-2660 oxfordal.gov	2,500 sq. ft. auditorium seats 1,200; two meeting rooms accommodate 60 and 65.
56	Gulf Shores Activity Center	260 Club House Dr. Gulf Shores, AL 36542	251-968-1173 gulfshoresal.gov	2,400 sq. ft., banquet seating for 100-125, capacity of 150.
57	DeSoto State Park Lodge	1299 Blalock Dr. NE Fort Payne, AL 35967	256-845-5380 alapark.com	1,662 sq. ft. total. Mountain Room 819-sq.-ft. room that accommodates 50 people; Canyon Room 483-sq.-ft. room that accommodates 35 people; DeSoto Room 360-sq.-ft. room that accommodates 28 people.
The following facilities did not provide total square footage. They are ranked based on the number of people they can accommodate.				
58	Regions Field	1401 1st Ave. S. Birmingham, AL 35233	205-987-8617 milb.com	Multiple event spaces for groups from 10-8,500; catering, A/V.
59	Dothan Civic Center	126 N. Saint Andrews St. Dothan, AL 36302	334-615-3170 dothanciviccenter.org	Auditorium accommodating 3,100.
60	National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico	155 S. Water St. Mobile, AL 36602	251-436-8901 gulflight.org	Entire museum can accommodate 2,500 and includes the Port City Room, Riverside Room, Grand Lobby, Shores of the Gulf Gallery, GulfQuest Theater and the museum's hands-on exhibit; event coordinator provided.
61	Covington Center	24000 Alabama Hwy. 55 Andalusia, AL 36420	334-428-2045 covcounty.com	Gordon Jones Room accommodates 100; three conference rooms accommodate 40-50 each; Kiwanis Community Center accommodates up to 2,000.
62	WorkPlay	500 23rd St. S. Birmingham, AL 35233	205-879-4773 workplay.com	Theater seats 250 cabaret style; Soundstage seats 300 seated dinner, 500 reception style, 800 standing room only; conference room seats 10-15; Canteen seats 80-100.
63	B&A Warehouse	1531 First Ave. S. Birmingham, AL 35233	205-326-4220 bawarehouse.com	Brick and Crossing rooms accommodate 500 standing or 350 for seated dinner; Bottle Room accommodates 100 standing or 50 seated; Glass Room accommodates 100 standing or 60 seated.
64	Westgate Park	P.O. Box 2128 Dothan, AL 36302	334-615-3760 dothan.org	Gym seats 500; two meeting rooms; 120-seat banquet room; 60-seat banquet room.
65	Dothan Opera House	115 N. Saint Andrews St. Dothan, AL 36302	334-615-3170 dothanciviccenter.org	Currently undergoing renovation, the Opera House theater seats 590.
66	Central Activities Center	1500 14th St. Phenix City, AL 36867	334-291-4743 phenixcityal.us	Auditorium seats 460, dining room seats 88, two meeting rooms.
67	Carl C. Morgan Convention Center	211 Washington St. Selma, AL 36702	334-874-2175 selmaalabama.com	One large room seats 428 for dinner or 500 for meeting; two smaller rooms accommodate 24-50.
68	Quail Creek Resort and Conference Center	233 Quail Creek Dr. Hartselle, AL 35640	256-784-5033 q cresort.com	Multiple meeting rooms accommodate 8-500 people.
69	Mercedes-Benz Visitors Center	1 Mercedes Dr. Vance, AL 35490	205-507-2252 mbusi.com	Available for after-hours receptions for groups up to 300; automotive exhibit open to events; catering available.
70	Hank Aaron Stadium Club & Harbor Communications Center	755 Bolling Brothers Blvd. Mobile, AL 36606	251-479-2327 mobileseg.com	One Stadium Club accommodates 150 people; Harbor Communications Center accommodates up to 250 people.
71	Garden Center at Birmingham Botanical Gardens	2612 Lane Park Rd. Birmingham, AL 35223	205-414-3900 bbgardens.org	Five rooms with reception, banquet, catering and meeting capabilities; 250-seat lecture hall; five meeting rooms.
72	Fuse Factory	200 Government St., Fourth Floor, Mobile, AL 36602	251-265-3873 fusefactory.org	Meeting space to accommodate from 15 to 240.
73	StillWaters Golf Club	797 Moonbrook Dr. Dadeville, AL 36853	256-825-1353 stillwatersgolf.com	Meeting space for 200 guests theatre style; 14-seat boardroom; 60-seat room with kitchen and wedding space for 350; lodging on site; 18-hole golf course.
74	Cheaha Mountain State Park Lodge and Restaurant	Hwy. 281, 2141 Bunker Loop Delta, AL 36258	256-488-5115 alapark.com	Cleburne room seats 40 for banquets and 50 for meetings; Al Alexander Activity Building (Wedding Chapel) 50 people for seminar. Bald Rock Lodge accommodates 130 for banquets or 200 standing.
75	Westervelt Lodge	69 Westervelt Circle Aliceville, AL 35442	205-373-8212 westerveltlodge.com	Accommodates groups of 20-26 individuals overnight, larger groups for day meetings; audio visual equipment.
76	Harold D. Melton Student Center	255 Heisman Dr., Ste. 3248 Auburn, AL 36849	334-844-1300 studentcenter.auburn.edu	10 meeting rooms, one ballroom.