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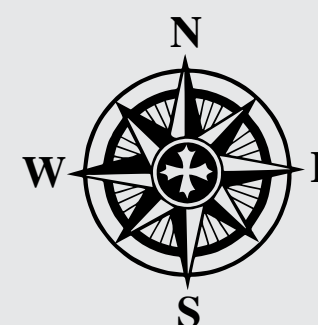
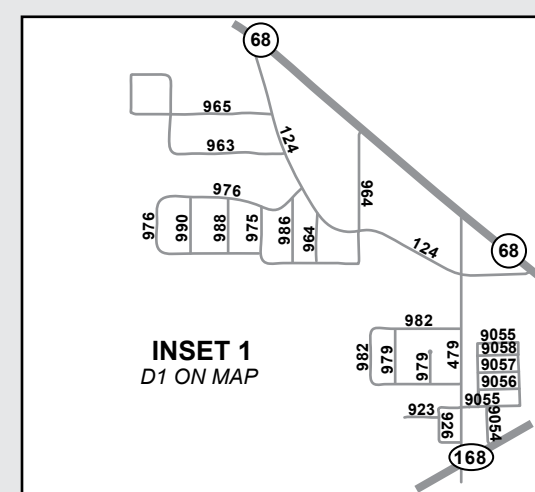
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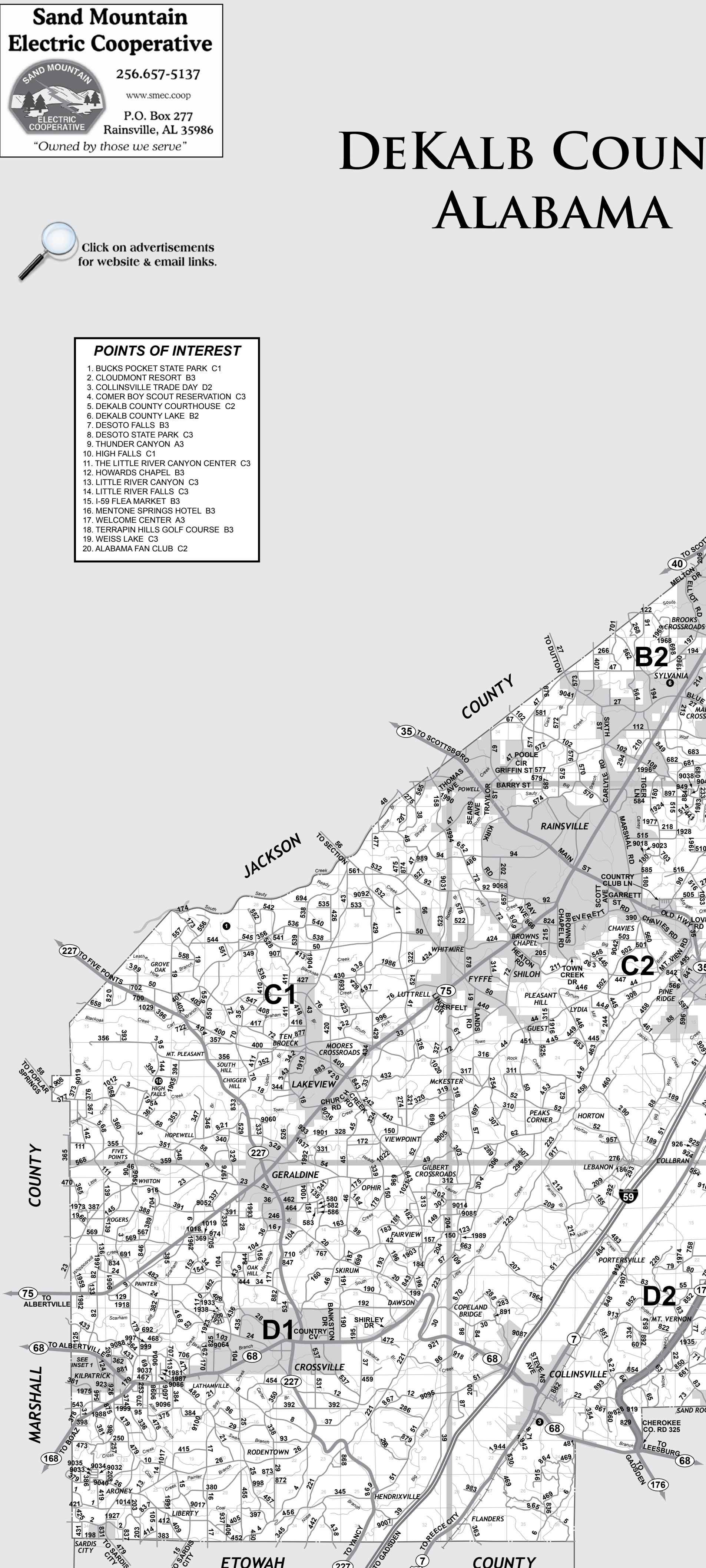
# DEKALB COUNTY ALABAMA

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

- BUCKS POCKET STATE PARK C1
- CLOUDMONT RESORT B3
- COLLINSVILLE TRADE DAY D2
- COMER BOY SCOUT RESERVATION C3
- DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE C2
- DEKALB COUNTY LAKE B2
- DESOTO FALLS B3
- DESOTO STATE PARK C3
- THUNDER CANYON A3
- HIGH FALLS C1
- THE LITTLE RIVER CANYON CENTER C3
- HOWARDS CHAPEL B3
- LITTLE RIVER CANYON C3
- LITTLE RIVER FALLS C3
- I-59 FLEA MARKET B3
- MENTONE SPRINGS HOTEL B3
- WELCOME CENTER A3
- TERRAPIN HILLS GOLF COURSE B3
- WEISS LAKE C3
- ALABAMA FAN CLUB C2



- Lockout Mountain Parkway Scenic Route
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D1	68 C3	133 B2	195 D1	257 D1	319 C1	380 D1	442 D1	503 C2	564 B2	628 C3	691 D1	752 B3	813 A3/D2	874 C1	937 D1	1000 B3	1063 D2	9000 B3	9606 INSET 1
D1	67 B2	131 B1	193 D1	255 C1	317 C1	378 D1	440 D1	501 C3	562 C1	626 C3	689 D1	750 B3	811 A3	873 D1	936 B3	1003 B3	1066 D2	9001 B3	9607 B3
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## History of DeKalb County

DeKalb County was named for a German who served as a general under George Washington in the Continental Army. In America this Revolutionary hero was known as Baron de Kalb or DeKalb.

Formerly a part of the great Cherokee Nation containing the major village of Willstown, this county was created on January 9, 1836. It was one of three Alabama counties carved from the Cherokee cession resulting from the treaty signed only eleven days earlier.

By 1850 the population of the county was 8,245 including 506 slaves and nine former slaves who had gained their freedom. The estimated population in 1990 was 54,000.

The county seat was located briefly at Rawlingsville, near Crystal Lake in Fort Payne. It was then moved about; to Bootsville, to Camden, to Lebanon, to Porterville, then back to Lebanon, where the first permanent courthouse was built in 1842. Lebanon was a thriving little town for thirty four years. Then, because of the convenience of the railroad, the county seat was moved to Fort Payne in 1876.

A courthouse was constructed that year on the site which is now the intersection of Grand Avenue and First Street. A larger building was constructed in 1890, during the boom period. The present DeKalb County Courthouse was completed in 1952.

## Sand Mountain Potato Festival

The Sand Mountain Potato Festival is the pride and joy of Henagar. A community tradition since 1983, this festival is a small-town celebration with a lot of heart!

The annual Independence Day event begins with a patriotic parade that ends at the City Park, drawing attendees to the stage for an opening ceremony where the local Boy Scout troop will raise the America Flag.

Throughout the day the park is buzzing with activities such as a corn hole tournament sponsored by the Henagar Library. The Wheels-of-Time Cruisers antique car show, an antique tractor show, and games for the kids. Craft and food vendors from all over the Southeast bring their wares and specialties to delight the crowd.

Live entertainment includes a mixture of southern gospel, country, bluegrass, and modern hits performed by local favorites. Feel free to sit back in your lawn chair and listen for a while!

Covered pavilions throughout the park provide a place for attendees to rest and to enjoy their private inspired dishes! Playground equipment is also open for children to enjoy as the day progresses. Each year the festival culminates with a spectacular fireworks display at dusk by the Henagar Volunteer Fire Department.

This event is family friendly and has something for people of all ages! Come out and enjoy the Sand Mountain Potato Festival at Henagar City Park!

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