

Y is for Yellowhammer

DIRECTIONS

Cities identified in **bold** type on the **Hint Cards** appear on the *Giant Traveling Map*.

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A is for Alabama's amazing rivers

Alabama rivers include: **Cahaba, Black Warrior, Tennessee, Conecuh, Tombigbee, Coosa, Mobile, Tallapoosa, and Choctawhatchee.**

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B is for Bellingrath Gardens

Bellingrath Gardens is located in Theodore near **Mobile.**

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C is for Caves and Caverns

Desoto Cave is near Sylacauga. Sequoyah Caverns are near Fort Payne and Russell Cave is northeast of **Huntsville** near the Tennessee border.

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D stands for Dixie

Alabama is called the “Heart of Dixie”, but its border states (Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia) are all considered Dixieland.

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E is for Enterprise

Enterprise is home to the boll weevil monument. This insect forced farmers to grow crops other than cotton.

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F is for Football Fans

Tuscaloosa cheers “Roll Tide” and **Auburn** cheers “War Eagle”!

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G is for Gallery of Panels

The Gallery of panels is on display in the State Archives in **Montgomery**.

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H is for Hank Aaron

Famous baseball player Hank Aaron was born in **Mobile**.

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I is for Ivy Green

Located just west of **Muscle Shoals** in Tuscumbia, Ivy Green is the birthplace of Helen Keller.

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J is for Jubilee

Jubilee occurs on the eastern shore of **Mobile Bay**.

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K is for Kymulga Bridge

The Kymulga ridge is one of many covered bridges in Alabama. You will find one near **Talladega**.

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L is for Landmark Park

Home to the official Alabama Agricultural Museum and a living historical farm, Landmark Park is near **Dothan**.

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M is for Montgomery

Montgomery was named after Revolutionary War hero General Richard Montgomery and now stands as our state capital.

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N is for the Night “Stars Fell on Alabama”

This famous phrase dates back to November 12, 1833 when tens of thousands of meteors filled the night skies. Years later in 1954, a woman was struck by a meteor in **Sylacauga**.

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O is for Octagonal House

Alabama’s only eight-sided house, known as the Octagonal House, is located in Clayton near **Eufaula**.

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P is for Rosa Parks

The bus boycott took place in **Montgomery** after Rosa Parks was put in jail for refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a city bus.

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Q is for Pine Burr Quilt

The Pine Burr Quilt is the official state quilt and was made by the Freedom Quilting Bee. The Freedom Bee company is the largest employer in Alberta, near **Selma**.

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R is for Red Bellied Turtle

The Red Bellied Turtle is the official reptile of Alabama. It lives in the **Mobile** delta.

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S is for Shoals

Muscle Shoals is part of the Shoals area and can be found along the Tennessee River. The Shoals area has many historical places to visit.

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T is for Tuskegge Institute

Born a slave, Booker T. Washington founded Tuskegee Institute in **Tuskegee**. Built by the students, it was one of Alabama's first schools to train African American teachers.

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U is for the USS *Alabama*

The battleship USS *Alabama* is moored in **Mobile**.

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V is for Vulcan

Standing as a symbol of the iron and steel industries, Vulcan is the largest cast-iron statue in the world and can be found in **Birmingham**.

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W is for Wilson and Wheeler Locks

Wilson and Wheeler Locks are located on the **Tennessee River**.

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X is for the X-15A-2 Rocket

The X-15A-2 was one of the first manned rockets. It was built in **Huntsville** and can be seen on display at the Space and Rocket Center.

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The Yellowhammer is also called the Northern Flicker and is the state bird. Alabama has been called the Yellowhammer State since the Civil War when **Huntsville**'s soldiers wore bright yellow cloth on their sleeves, collars, and coattails.

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Z is for Brother Joseph Zoettl


Brother Joseph created the Ave Maria Grotto in **Cullman**.

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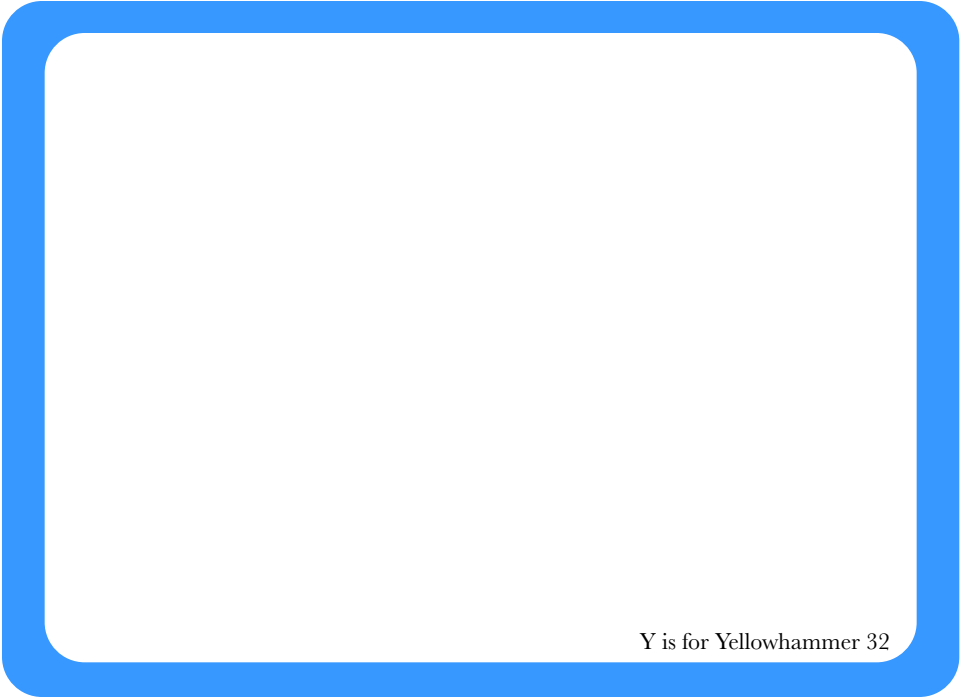
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