



## **TALLAHASSEE OFFERS 10 ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR UNDER \$10**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Offering 10 diverse activities for under \$10, Tallahassee provides vacationers with budget-friendly, enriching experiences. From stargazing at the Challenger Learning Center Planetarium and frolicking with butterflies at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge to standing guard at a reconstructed 1600's Spanish fort at Mission San Luis and observing local artists at work at Railroad Square, Tallahassee offers historic and adventurous recreation for travelers of all ages and levels of exploration. Visitors enjoy Tallahassee's beautiful weather while embarking on a learning vacation full of big memories at a small cost ([www.VisitTallahassee.com](http://www.VisitTallahassee.com)).

### **10 Activities Under \$10 Things to Do and Places to See in Tallahassee, Florida's Capital City**

#### **Challenger Learning Center Planetarium**

Stargaze at the Challenger Learning Center Planetarium. The 50-foot, high-definition Digital Dome Theatre and Planetarium at the Challenger Learning Center provides optimal viewing and exploration of the galaxy and night sky, all from the comforts of being grounded on Earth.

#### **Goodwood Museum & Gardens**

Tour the 1834 house and garden estate at Goodwood Museum & Gardens. Built circa 1840, this expansive antebellum plantation home is perfectly preserved as it was in the years surrounding World War I featuring some of the earliest fresco ceilings in Florida. Goodwood Museum & Gardens also offers educational opportunities ranging from horticulture to historic collections of music and historical re-enactments to African-American culture.

#### **Historic Capitol of Florida**

Tour Florida's Historic Capitol. Tallahassee was chosen as Florida's territorial capital in 1824. Originally built in 1845, the Historic Capitol has since been restored to its 1902 appearance, featuring an elaborate stained glass dome and its signature red and white striped awnings.

### **John G. Riley Center & Museum of African American History & Culture**

Visit the John G. Riley Center & Museum of African American History & Culture. Born into slavery, John G. Riley defied the times by learning to read and write, later pursuing his dreams of becoming a teacher and prominent Tallahasseean. Exhibits feature historical artwork and photographs depicting life in Tallahassee and Florida from 1865 to 1968.

### **Maclay Gardens State Park**

Mountain bike, horseback ride, paddle or stroll through Maclay Gardens State Park. Alfred B. and Louise Maclay planted the original gardens in 1923, which today feature landscapes full of graceful camellias, blossoming dogwoods, fragrant redbuds and royal azaleas. Secret gardens, reflecting pools and stunning floral architecture lend to the enchanting ambiance of the park, complemented by five miles of hiking trails that afford spectacular lake views.

### **Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science**

A cornerstone of learning and an important resource for the community, with exhibits and programs ranging from visual arts, humanities education and science exploration, the Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science features rare, traveling art collections, educational programs called Brogan Buddies! and Smart Art and Super Science experiences.

### **Mission San Luis**

Step back in time through costumed living history and meticulously re-created period buildings at Mission San Luis, Florida's only reconstructed Spanish colonial mission. Meet the people of San Luis going about the tasks that sustained life centuries ago.

### **Railroad Square Art Park**

The First Friday Gallery Hop, held the first Friday of every month, treats art lovers to an evening jaunt through Tallahassee's finest and funkiest art galleries. The most popular destination is Railroad Square Art Park, the crown jewel of the recently revitalized Arts District. Railroad Square comes alive during First Fridays and is home to more than 50 studios, galleries and small shops.

### **St. Marks Wildlife Refuge**

Count birds or track butterflies at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. The nation's oldest wildlife refuge, St. Marks features 68,000 acres for observing wildlife and a historical lighthouse still used today to navigate ships on the Apalachee Bay.

### **Tallahassee Museum**

Spot Florida panthers, black bears and bobcats from a lake view walkway at the Tallahassee Museum. Once extinct in the wild, the rare red wolf now roams freely along the museum's Habitat Trail.

Tallahassee's storied past creates many fun-filled learning opportunities for visitors, and vacationers can enjoy a trip full of stimulating activities without emptying their wallets. A fusion of cosmopolitan flair and charming personality defines the spirit of Tallahassee, Florida's Capital City – where it all comes together for visitors. Stretching along the Florida Panhandle, Tallahassee is a place where college town meets cultural center, politics meets performing arts and history meets nature – a place where the vibrancy of what to do is matched only by the city's inviting hospitality. Additional visitor information is available from **Visit Tallahassee** at [www.VisitTallahassee.com](http://www.VisitTallahassee.com) or **(800) 628-2866**.

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### **About Visit Tallahassee**

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