



Old Cahawba

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Bird Walk for Beginners (& History Buffs)

Saturday, February 6, 2016

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Learn the basics of bird identification from an experienced birder on this easy two-hour walk through historic Old Cahawba Archaeological Park. Meet at the visitor's center, rain or shine, and bring your binoculars and bird guide if you've got them. The activity fee is \$8 per person.

All skill levels are welcome to attend this bird-walk. Knowledgeable birders will guide you through the identification of the birds that abound at this time of year. A wide variety ranging from the "large" (like Bald Eagles and Turkey Vultures) to Barred Owls, Brown Thrashers and Hermit Thrushes on down to White-throated Sparrows, Carolina Wrens & Chipping Sparrows may be seen. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a morning of bird watching at Alabama's first state capital. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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Road to Freedom Wagon Tour

Saturday, March 5, 2016

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Following emancipation at the close of the Civil War, African Americans began reshaping Old Cahawba. This wagon tour will trace how the once enslaved residents of Old Cahawba and surrounding plantations breathed new life into the post-Civil War town during the reconstruction era, making it a place to pursue the dreams and exercise the civil rights they had been denied under slavery. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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Civil War Walking Tour of Old Cahawba
Saturday, April 2, 2016
10:00 am – 11:00 am

This guided tour will visit Castle Morgan, the POW camp at Old Cahawba and explore the plight of these unfortunate soldiers as well as the hardships of the town's Confederate residents who suffered while their husbands, fathers and sons were off to war, many never to return. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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B.Y.O (Bring Your Own) Bike Tour of Old Cahawba
Saturday, May 7, 2016
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come explore Alabama's most famous ghost town on two wheels! On this two-hour tour your guide will lead you over four miles of mostly unpaved roads, exploring a landscape of relics, ruins, and graveyards. Bring your bike, water, and snacks. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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Cemetery Walking Tour of Old Cahawba
Saturday, June 4, 2016
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Old Cahawba's three cemeteries tell many stories. Imposing monuments of antebellum social and economic elite, plain memorial stones of Union army prisoners of war and unmarked resting places of African-Americans all speak to the rich diversity of a town that was once Alabama's state capital.

This guided tour will visit cemeteries and explore the personal sagas of many of those who lived here before joining its community of perpetual residents. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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True Crime Walking Tour of Old Cahawba

Saturday, August 6, 2016

10:00 am – 11:00 am

History tells us that Cahawba grew from of a frontier capital into a prosperous center of wealth and culture, home to some of the most affluent families in the state. Despite its short-lived grasp on prosperity, civilization, and refinement, Cahawba was in reality a frontier town that had never lost its frontier mentality. From feuding families delivering street justice to colorful characters threatening to assassinate the President, Cahawba's corruption will be revealed on this one hour guided walking tour. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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First Capital Rediscovery Wagon Tour of Old Cahawba

Saturday, September 3, 2016

10:00 am – 11:00 am

How much do you know about Cahawba as Alabama's first state capital? More importantly: how much is myth; how much is fact? Bring an open mind for this wagon tour, because together we will rethink what we were told in our 4th grade textbooks after encountering the physical evidence at Old Cahawba. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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B.Y.O (Bring Your Own) Bike Tour of Old Cahawba

Saturday, October 1, 2016

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come explore Alabama's most famous ghost town on two wheels! On this two-hour tour your guide will lead you over four miles of mostly unpaved roads, exploring a landscape of relics, ruins, and graveyards. Bring your bike, water, and snacks. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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Haunted History Tours of Old Cahawba
Friday, October 14, 2016
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

At Old Cahawba, you don't have to believe in ghosts to hear the past speaking to you. On this rare, moon lit tour you will be shuttled to this ghost town's most haunted locations. Historical accounts of sightings and personal experiences will be shared by your hosts, setting the stage for Central Alabama Paranormal Investigations to demonstrate the art of "ghost hunting." If you come in contact with a spirit at Old Cahawba, join us at the bonfire to share your experience. Seats for this 90 minute "investigation" are limited and advanced tickets are required.

This is a deluxe wagon tour but some walking is necessary. Contact the Selma-Dallas County Tourism & Convention Bureau at (800) 45-SELMA.

Tour Times: 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 & 9:00 p.m.
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Haunted History Tours of Old Cahawba
Saturday, October 22, 2016
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

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Hear the Dead Speak at Old Cahawba
Saturday, October 15, 2016
10:00 am – 11:00 am

"HEAR THE DEAD SPEAK," A Special Walking Tour of Old Cahawba Archaeological Park.
Be an "above-ground archaeologist," and discover messages in Cahawba's relic landscape that were left behind by the town's long dead residents. This guided walking tour of Alabama's most famous ghost town lasts about 45 minutes. Bring your walking shoes, camera and curiosity for this intriguing tour. (Note: this

event is part of Selma's Haunted History Weekend.) Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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Happy Birthday Alabama Wagon Tour of Old Cahawba

Saturday, December 3, 2016

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Celebrate Alabama's birthday at the site of its first permanent state capital. Gain new insight into Capital era Cahawba and early statehood on this wagon tour of the old ghost town. Call 334-872-8058 for more information or visit www.cahawba.com or www.facebook.com/oldcahawba.

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