

WELCOME TO MADISON ALABAMA

A COMMUNITY ROOTED IN COMPASSION AND VETERINARY INNOVATION



Nestled just outside Huntsville in the heart of North Alabama, Madison offers the perfect blend of suburban comfort, excellent schools, and thriving career opportunities. With its family-friendly atmosphere, fast-growing economy, and proximity to Huntsville's technology and aerospace industries, it's an ideal place to live and work.

At the heart of this community stands **North Alabama Veterinary Emergency & Specialty (NAVES)**. This full-spectrum emergency hospital provides compassionate care for pets across the region. From advanced diagnostics and surgery to critical emergency care, NAVES combines cutting-edge medicine with a collaborative, supportive team environment.

Here, innovation meets teamwork. From advanced imaging and diagnostics to its RECOVER CPR certified staff, NAVES provides the technology, expertise, and supportive environment you need to deliver lifesaving care while working alongside dedicated professionals.

Whether you're eager to sharpen your skills, be part of a supportive, team-driven culture, or make a meaningful difference in patient care, Madison provides the ideal backdrop for balancing career success with community living.



**NORTH ALABAMA
VETERINARY ER + SPECIALTY**

MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR MADISON

Madison is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in Alabama, thanks to its top schools, safe neighborhoods, and growing job market.



#9 Best Place to Live in America – Recognized by Niche for exceptional livability, strong schools, and a thriving community.



Excellence in Education – Madison schools earned U.S. News & World Report “Best High Schools” honors for academic performance and college readiness.



#1 Best Place to Live in Alabama – Top-ranked by Niche for safety, family appeal, and quality of life.

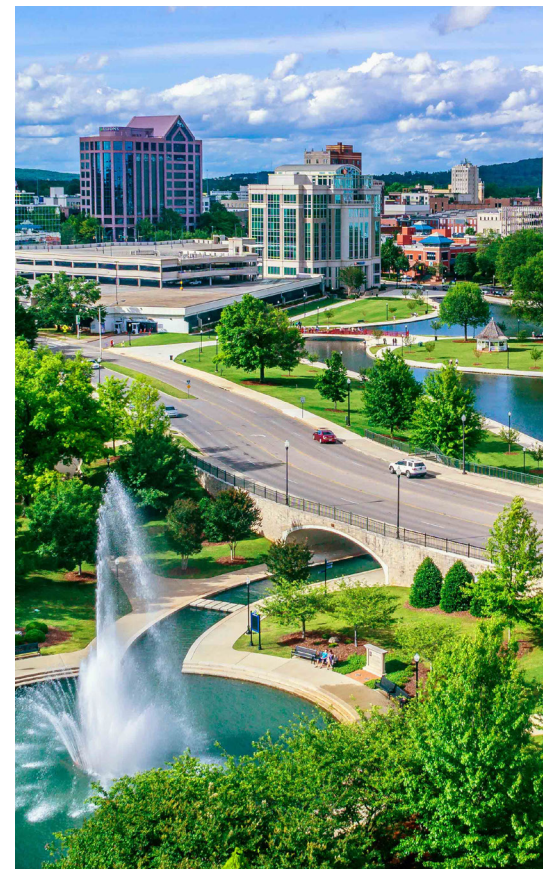


Top City to Grow Up In – Named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best places in the country to raise a family.

COST OF LIVING

Madison offers the benefits of suburban living with lower costs than many metropolitan areas.

- **Median home price:** Between \$330K–\$375K
- **Stable housing market:** Mix of new developments and established neighborhoods
- **Easy commute:** Quick access to Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal
- **Utilities & services:** Reliable and less expensive than the national average
- **Quality of life:** Spacious homes, distinguished schools, and family-oriented amenities



LOCAL SCHOOLS

Madison is served by Madison City Schools, one of the top-performing districts in Alabama.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- **Columbia Elementary** – STEM-focused curriculum with strong parent involvement
- **Rainbow Elementary** – Known for innovative teaching and community programs

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- **Discovery Middle** – Offers advanced academic tracks and strong athletics
- **Liberty Middle** – Recognized for academic rigor and fine arts programs

HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Bob Jones High School** – Consistently ranked among the best in Alabama with AP courses and award-winning extracurriculars
- **James Clemens High School** – Modern facilities and strong academic and athletic programs

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- **St. John Paul II Catholic High School** – College-preparatory program with faith-based learning
- **Madison Academy** – Christian school with a focus on academics, athletics, and service
- **Lindsay Lane Christian Academy** – Pre-K through 12th grade with individualized instruction

NEARBY COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- **University of Alabama in Huntsville** – Strong programs in engineering, science, and business
- **Alabama A&M University** – Public land-grant institution with diverse academic offerings
- **Oakwood University** – Private Seventh-day Adventist university known for health sciences and liberal arts





PARKS & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Madison and the surrounding region offer abundant opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

- **Dublin Park** – Athletic facilities, walking trails, and family-friendly spaces
- **Palmer Park** – Known for baseball and softball fields, playgrounds, and events
- **Rainbow Mountain Preserve** – Hiking trails and scenic overlooks
- **Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge** – Birdwatching, kayaking, and nature exploration
- **Big Spring International Park (near Huntsville)** – Iconic green space with walking trails and cultural events



TOP LOCAL PLACES TO EAT

- **Prohibition Rooftop Bar & Grill** – A stylish eatery serving eclectic American and globally inspired fare alongside craft cocktails and skyline views.
- **Main Street Café** – Local favorite in a historic building offering homestyle meals
- **SaZa Serious Italian** – Fresh, modern Italian fare
- **Goodland Pour House** – Laid-back atmosphere with craft beer and comfort food
- **Farm Burger Huntsville** – Grass-fed burgers with locally sourced ingredients

TOP 5 LOCAL DESSERT SPOTS



- **The Peach Cobbler Factory** – A dessert-specialty shop serving warm, made-to-order cobblers with ice cream and more sweet treats
- **Smallcakes Cupcakery** – Cupcakes in a variety of creative flavors
- **The Yard Milkshake Bar** – An indulgent dessert spot famous for over-the-top, milkshakes loaded with toppings like donuts, candy, and baked goods
- **Edgar's Bakery** – Local bakery chain famous for cakes, cookies, and pastries
- **TOUS les JOURS** – A French-Asian bakery café known for freshly baked breads, delicate pastries, custom cakes, and coffee served all day

TOP LOCAL SUBURBS FOR LIVING

The surrounding areas offer lifestyle options to suit every preference.

- **Huntsville** – A hub for aerospace, defense, and technology with cultural amenities
- **Athens** – A charming small town with historic character and affordable housing
- **Decatur** – Scenic riverside living with easy access to outdoor recreation
- **Harvest** – A quiet suburban setting with family-oriented neighborhoods



LIVE MUSIC & THEATRE IN MADISON/HUNTSVILLE

Experience the vibrant arts and culture of the region.

- **Orion Amphitheater** – Large-scale concerts and events in Huntsville
- **Von Braun Center** – Concerts, Broadway shows, and community events
- **A.M. Booth's Lumberyard** – Unique venue with live music and food
- **Huntsville Symphony Orchestra** – Alabama's oldest professional orchestra
- **Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center** – Theatre, dance, and community programming





WHY NORTH ALABAMA VETERINARY EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY IN MADISON?

NAVES isn't just a respected name in veterinary care, it's a cornerstone of the Madison and Huntsville communities. This emergency hospital is built on a foundation of clinical excellence, teamwork, and compassion. With advanced diagnostics, including ultrasound, endoscopy, and a full range of critical emergency services, NAVES supports its team with the tools they need to succeed. The hospital is also committed to mentorship, ongoing education, and professional growth, making it the perfect place for veterinary professionals seeking both career advancement and a fulfilling lifestyle.



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