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See more of Albany, Ga., for free
Save on select Albany attractions with special discounts and offers card

ALBANY—December 29, 2008— The Albany Convention & Visitors Bureau is giving away attractions during the month of January. “Experience Albany” invites families to visit some major attractions for major savings in this southwest city located on the banks of the beautiful Flint River. Stop by the featured attractions or by Cumulus Radio to pick up an “Experience Albany” card with the special discounts and offers.

Experience savings

Families may use the card at Flint RiverQuarium to get one free I-Werks movie with the purchase of a regular admission. While there, visit the 175,000-gallon Blue Hole, one of only a few open-air aquariums in the world. Families may also scoop up buy-one-get-one-free Wild Animal Park tickets at the 800-acre Parks at Chehaw with its Wild Animal Park, petting zoo, miniature train and one of the state’s largest play parks for kids. More buy-one-get-one-free tickets are available to the Planetarium Show at Thronateeska Heritage Center, a complex that includes the Wetherbee Planetarium, Museum of History, a model train exhibit and Science Discovery Center. Details and rules are on the card.

Other attractions are also participating with special offers during January, including the Albany Area Arts Council, the Albany Museum of Art, Southwest Georgia's only fully accredited art museum, and the Civil Rights Institute.

Take your time

Pick up your card early in January and then have the entire month to plan your visits, enjoying savings, special offers and sensational sights every step along the way.

Once you've visited each participating Albany attraction, redeem your card at the Albany Welcome Center where you'll receive a small goodie and can enter the Grand Prize drawing. All card holders who meet the requirements by visiting all seven attractions have a chance to win. Drawing will be held on Mon., Feb. 2, 2009.

Grand winnings

The "Experience Albany" Grand Prize includes a family membership to each of the following major attractions: Flint RiverQuarium, The Parks at Chehaw, and Thronateeska Heritage Center; Albany souvenirs; a \$25 restaurant Gift Certificate; a hotel weekend package; and movie tickets for four people. Grand Prize package is valued at approximately \$500.

Get moving

Head to one of the seven attractions to pick up your card and start experiencing Albany right away. For more information, contact the Albany Welcome Center at 112 N. Front St., Albany, GA 31701; 229-317-4760, 1-866-750-0840 or visit www.visitalbanyga.com.

With outdoor adventure, a Civil Rights legacy and Southern history encompassing plantations, African-Americans and Native Americans combined with its location on the Flint River, Albany in southwest Georgia is "where history and nature flow." Albany has plenty to enjoy, including The Parks at Chehaw, Thronateeska Heritage Center with planetarium, science center and Museum of History, The Flint RiverQuarium and Imagination Theater, the newly expanded Albany Civil Rights Institute, Historic Bridge House, RiverFront Park and Ray Charles Plaza, plus a number of cultural gems like the Albany Museum of Art and Theatre Albany. Rounding out the visitor experience are plenty of unique restaurants, shops and golf courses—even a drag strip—and a Paula Deen group tour visiting her hometown hotspots including the shops at Lancaster Village. Albany has more than two dozen hotels and flexible and unique meeting space in a variety of venues, enjoys a mild year-round climate and is an affordable and convenient home base for day trips to regional attractions including the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site and Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta. For more details, contact the Albany Convention & Visitors Bureau by calling toll-free 1-866-750-0840 or visit www.visitalbanyga.com.