

# THE OYSTER TRAIL SCAVENGER HUNT

There are 25 trail stops around Mobile Bay. Complete the Trail, Mail in your form and win a prize!

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1. How many eggs can a female oyster release in a single spawn?
2. In what year did the Alabama legislature mandate oyster tongs for harvesting?
3. How do oyster reefs protect shorelines?
4. How many gallons per second flow into Mobile bay?
5. From what year are some of the earliest records of oyster collecting?
6. How many different species are known to use oyster reefs as habitat?
7. What is a 'spat'?
8. How many gallons of water can an oyster filter per hour?
9. At what temperature do oysters spawn?
10. How long are oyster larvae free swimming?
11. How long does it take for an oyster in Mobile Bay to grow to three inches?
12. How many pounds of oysters does Alabama process each year?

## Oyster Names and Locations:

1. FELIX: Felix's/BLUEGILL Restaurant (Government St. & Water St.)
2. CATE: The Project CATE Foundation/ The Rotary Club of Mobile (Royal St. & St. Francis St.)
3. STRIKING A BALANCE: Partners for Environmental Progress (Bienville Square)
4. LoDa: Downtown Mobile Alliance (Bienville Square)
5. MOBILE'S PEARLS: Hampton Inn & Suites (Royal St. & Conti St.)
6. SHELTER FROM THE STORM: Mobile Area Lodging Association (Gulf Coast Exploreum- Government St.)
7. SERVING THE PORT FIRST & LAST: Mobile Bar Pilots, LLC (Fort Conde - Royal St. & Church St.)
8. BEAUTY OF THE BAY: Mobile County Commission (Government Plaza - East Terrace)
9. TIPSYPY: Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (Cathedral Square)
10. RESTORATION WORKS. (Dauphin Street & North Claiborne Street)
11. WINTZELL: Wintzell's Oyster House (Dauphin St. & North Warren St.)
12. MOBILE ON THE HALF SHELL: Mobile Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau (N. Washington St. & Dauphin St.)
13. ESTUARY GIFTS: Mobile Bay National Estuary Program & Thompson Engineering/Watermark Design (GulfQuest)
14. Coming Soon: Alabama Seafood Marketing Commission (AL Marine Resources Office - Gulf Shores)
15. BOUNTIFUL HARVEST: Alabama Seafood Marketing Commission (AL Marine Resources Office - Dauphin Island)
16. DOWN ON THE BAYOU: Bayou La Batre Area Chamber of Commerce (Shellbelt Rd. & Railroad St.)
17. HONOR: The Original Oyster House (Gulf Shores)
18. THE WHEEL: The Grounds (Mobile Fair Grounds)
19. ORIGINAL: The Original Oyster House (Spanish Fort; The Causeway)
20. SHOOTER: Acme Oyster House (Gulf Shores)
21. FOWLER'S FLIGHT: The Mobile Regional Airport
22. JUBILEE: The Saltwater Grill (Point Clear)
23. WATERS WAYS & WILDLIFE: Alabama's Coastal Connection National Scenic Byway (Orange Beach)
24. Coastal Culture: Coastal Alabama's Farmers' & Fishermen's Market (Foley)
25. SWEET HOME ALABAMA: Alabama's Hospitality Industry (Grand Bay)