

# Old Cahawba



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

Saturday, June 3

10:00 – 11:00 am

Old Cahawba Archaeological Park, Orrville (near Selma)

Cruise through Cahawba during this one hour tour of Alabama's most famous ghost town. On this 4 mile, easy-paced, guided bicycle tour, we will explore the abandoned streets, overflowing wells, and decaying ruins of this antebellum Pompeii. Join us as we visit points of interests along the Alabama and Cahaba Rivers and learn about the historic charm of Old Cahawba. Be sure to bring your bike, water, and snacks.

**Directions:** From downtown Selma, take Highway 22 (Dallas Avenue) west 8.6 miles. Cross over the Cahaba River and turn left onto County Road 9 and follow this 3.3 miles until it dead ends. Turn left onto County Road 2 and follow this 1.5 miles until you see the Visitor Center on the right. Visitor Center Address: 9518 Cahaba Road, Orrville, AL 36767.

**Fee:** \$8.00 per person

For more information contact Jonathan Matthews at [cahawbam@bellsouth.net](mailto:cahawbam@bellsouth.net) or call the park at 334-872-8058.

Old Cahawba lies at the confluence of the Alabama and Cahaba Rivers, and from 1819 to 1826 it served as Alabama's first capital. Today, the Alabama Historical Commission owns and operates this significant archaeological site.

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### **About the Alabama Historical Commission**

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