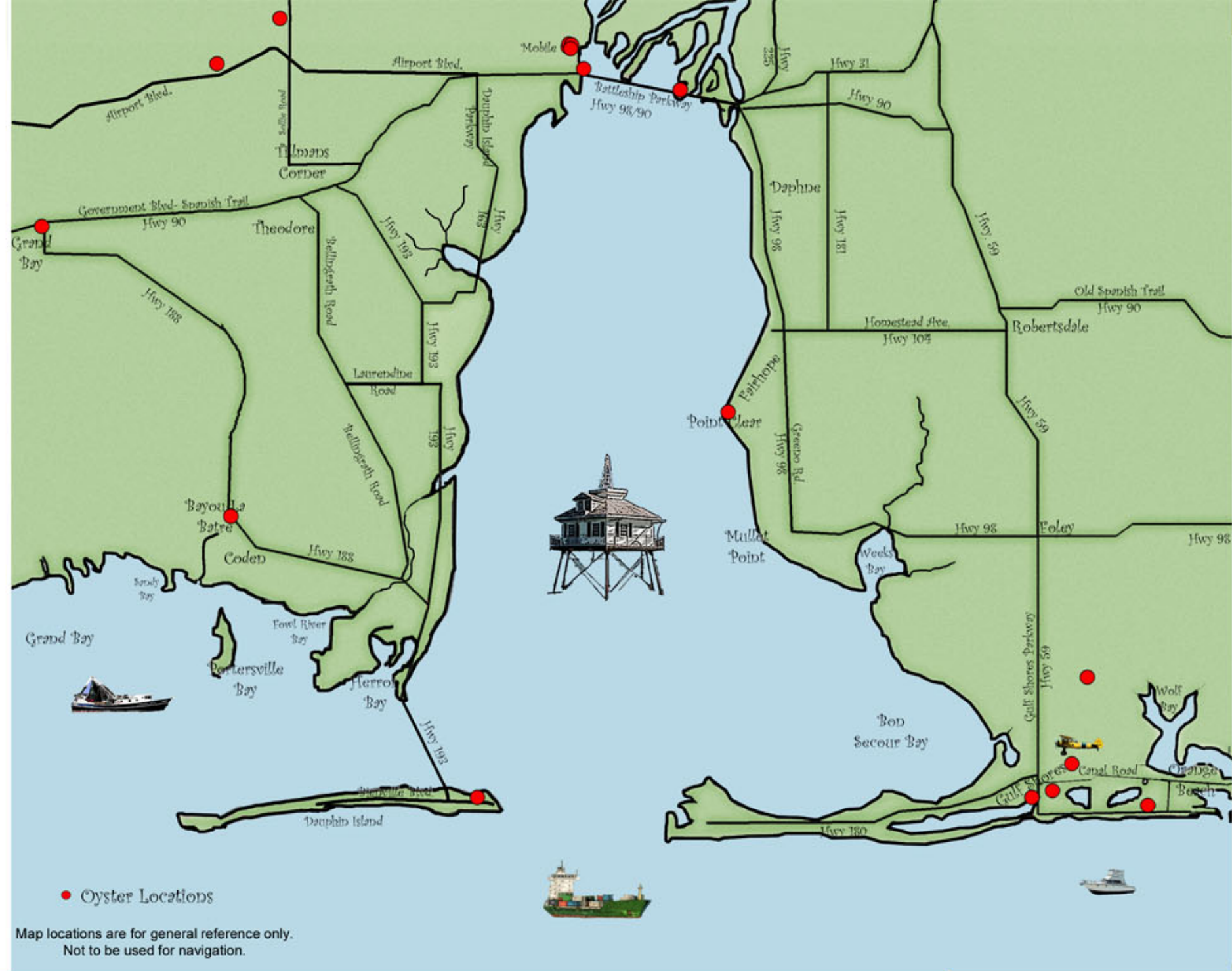




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# FOLLOW THE OYSTER TRAIL



● Oyster Locations

Map locations are for general reference only. Not to be used for navigation.

## THE OYSTER 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. LIGHT OF THE BAY: 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. TIPSYS: Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (Cathedral Square)
10. Will Return Soon: (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. OYSTER FARMING: 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)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW IT WORKS:

The Oyster trail is a fun, interactive adventure that will take you around coastal Alabama. Each stop along the Trail is a GIANT oyster painted by a local artist, and sponsored by a local business or group. Each oyster has a fact plaque on which you will find the answers to the questions.

Complete the hunt and win a prize.

### THE PRIZES

- 40 points: Trail Blazer Certificate
- 60 points: The Oyster Trail Decal
- 100+ points : An Oyster Trail 'Pearl'

Each question is worth 10 points.

### YOUR INFORMATION

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## THE OYSTER TRAIL

Mobile, Alabama has been called, "The Big Oyster", and you will find GIANT oysters around downtown, and more in communities surrounding Mobile Bay. Each is unique, and together they form The Oyster Trail.

To many in Mobile and surrounding communities, the oyster is a seafood favorite. Just as important, oysters are essential to the health of Mobile Bay. Look for the GIANT fiberglass oysters that have been painted by local artists and sponsored by local businesses and groups. The oysters can be found along sidewalks, within parks, in lobbies, and well.... wherever! Each will have information about the ecological and economic benefit oysters provide to Mobile Bay and the Mississippi Sound. Use this Trail Map to guide you along your way.

Thank you for visiting The Oyster Trail. Enjoy your time traveling through Coastal Alabama.