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THE TRAIL GUIDE



THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO ALABAMA'S ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL





High atop a rolling hill sits Colony at the Grand's first beautiful new structure, aptly named Bayview.

FIRST CAME GREAT GOLF. Luxury hotels and resorts were next. Now, the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail offers two residential options for those looking to play the Trail all year long or looking to invest in an upscale second residence.

LUXURY LIVING *on the trail*

NATIONAL VILLAGE AND COLONY AT THE GRAND

Auburn/Opelika and Fairhope/Point Clear have been praised as some of the top retirement locations in the country. Each area offers great cultural options, unique charm and access to multiple RTJ Golf Trail courses. Whether you enjoy the university resources and quaintness of a small Southern town or would rather browse through antique shops and art galleries before enjoying sunset views over Mobile Bay, your new home is waiting for you on Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.



National Village, a new golfing community, features Craftsman style homes with luxury options and easy access to the top public golf site in the country.

COLONY AT THE GRAND

Fairhope/Point Clear, Alabama · www.colonyatthegrand.com

Some traditions only get better. Eating Sunday Brunch with your grandparents. Strolling under giant oak trees dripping in Spanish moss. Learning to play croquet on the Grand Lawn with your parents. Watching the sunset over Mobile Bay with the ones you love. Enjoying afternoon tea at 4:00 by the fireplace. Making new friends at the pool or rejuvenating yourself in the Grand Hotel's Spa.

Since opening in 1847, The Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa has been rich with many traditions. In 2008, a new tradition began – the Colony at the Grand.

For generations Grand Hotel guests have found it difficult to leave. Now they can own a part of the Grand Hotel and be part of a new Grand tradition. The Colony at the Grand offers a variety of luxury residential options and the amenities to spoil you. The first phase of The Colony at the Grand is upscale condominiums called Bayview.

Overlooking Sweetwater Lake on the hotel's historic grounds, Bayview offers a breathtaking panorama at every floor from oak-draped parks and a fresh-water lake to the magnificent 36 holes of the Azalea and Dogwood courses of the Lakewood Golf Club. Amenity-rich living at the Colony Club will be centered around an aquatics center, fitness and wellness studio, tennis academy, dining and social areas and a business center, all of which are currently under construction. These future amenities, together with those afforded by the Lakewood Golf Club and the Grand Hotel's Spa, offer the residents of the Colony at the Grand a true resort-living experience.

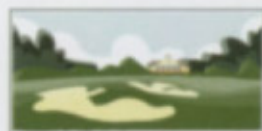
Exploring the Colony at the Grand doesn't end at the front gate of this private community. The quality of life at Point Clear is legendary. Explore the boutiques, galleries and restaurants of Fairhope or spend your day along the Alabama Coastal Birding Trail. The Fairhope/Point Clear area has gained notice in the *Wall Street Journal* as one of the Top 10 places in the U.S. to retire. Perhaps it is time you take a look. Luxury condominium residences from the \$700's.

Extend your stay at the Grand Hotel forever.

For more information, please call 251.929.3383 or visit www.colonyatthegrand.com.



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A Community on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail

NATIONAL VILLAGE

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Experience resort living on one of the world's most beautiful courses at National Village. Whether looking for a year-round residence or a weekend retreat, you'll enjoy an outdoor lifestyle rivaled only by the luxury that awaits inside your front door.

Classic Craftsman-style homes are inspired by historic neighborhoods, yet offer the best in modern amenities. Soaring ceilings and open floor plans are ideal for entertaining, while natural stone fireplaces add warmth. Beautifully landscaped streets beckon you to stroll, and fire pits along winding trails make congenial gathering spots. Two phases of homes are offered now, and plans encompass a shopping village, lofts, town homes, a spa, chapel and other amenities.

Situated along Grand National at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail near Auburn/Opelika, you'll find championship golf on the shores of Lake Saughatchee.

A partnership between The Retirement Systems of Alabama and Conner Bros. Construction Company, the community skirts the 1500-acre, 54-hole golf facility. The late golf legend Robert Trent Jones Sr., who designed the Trail, called the Grand National facility the single greatest site for golf in the world. The Auburn/Opelika area was named one of the "Top 10 Places to Retire for Golf" by *US News & World Report*. *GolfWorld* readers named Opelika the #1 site for public golf in the country.

For those who want more than golf, there's a pristine 600 acre lake, miles of walking trails and the on-site Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center at Grand National. The hotel contains 129 rooms, a state-of-the-art meeting amphitheater and can officially claim the best chef in Alabama, according to the recent honor from the Alabama Hospitality Association.

National Village features Craftsman style cottages in a variety of sizes and price points. Prices range from \$175,000 to \$800,000.

A day at National Village is meant to be explored, enjoyed and savored.

For more information contact National Village Realty at 334-749-8165 or visit www.nationalvillage.com.

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