

BIRDS OF THE UPPER CAHABA

HOOVER / BIRMINGHAM BIRDING TRAIL

A BIRD DOES NOT SING BECAUSE IT HAS AN ANSWER. IT SINGS BECAUSE IT HAS A SONG.
~ Chinese Proverb

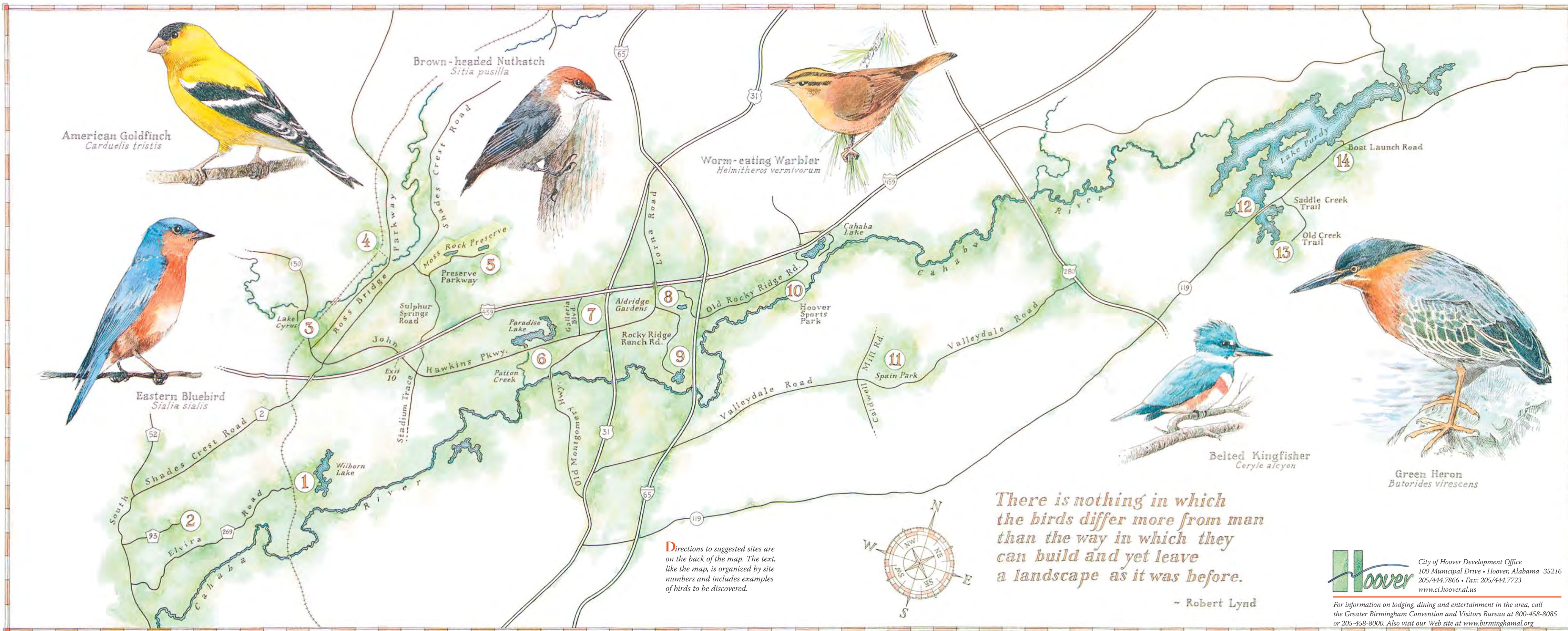
The area of the Upper Cahaba River provides habitat for a great variety of birds. The trail has been developed to ensure rich and varied experiences for birders and to suggest opportunities for fun and educational outings for birding novices. Some birds can be found in the area throughout the year, but others are migratory, so each visit will offer new experiences.

We invite you to bring your binoculars along and enjoy sights and sounds of the Upper Cahaba River.

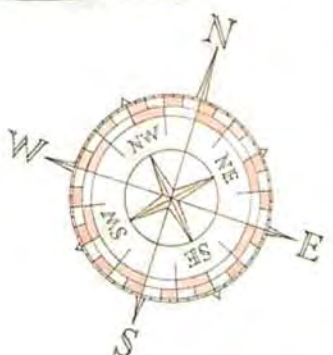
There is clearly a public interest in preserving and protecting the Cahaba Corridor's natural environment consisting of the ridges, forested areas, streams and flood plains.

- Please, remember to respect wildlife, its environment, and the rights of others.
- Stay on roads, trails, and paths where they exist; otherwise, keep habitat disturbance to a minimum.
- Observe all laws.

IF I WERE REINCARNATED,
I'D WANT TO COME BACK A BUZZARD.
NOTHING HATES HIM OR ENVIES HIM
OR WANTS HIM OR NEEDS HIM,
HE IS NEVER BOTHERED OR IN DANGER,
AND HE CAN EAT ANYTHING.
~ William Faulkner



Directions to suggested sites are on the back of the map. The text, like the map, is organized by site numbers and includes examples of birds to be discovered.



There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before.

~ Robert Lynd

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