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Tuscaloosa is on the Black Warrior River about 55 miles southwest of Birmingham. Founded in 1816 by Thomas York on land opened to settlement after the Creek War, it was named for the Choctaw chief Tuscaloosa.

In Tuscaloosa, health care and education are a major part of the economy. Poultry processing and coal mining are also important. Manufactures include automobiles, tires, wire screens, compact discs, paper products, and steel. The city is home to the University of Alabama, Stillman College, and Shelton State Community College.

There are many recreational sites in and near Tuscaloosa including: Lake Tuscaloosa, a source of the city's domestic and industrial water also used for recreational activities including boating, swimming and fishing; Lake Lurleen State Park, and Oliver Lake. Annual events include Heritage Week and the Sakura Festival. Family fun can be had at the Alabama Adventure Theme Park, located only 35 minutes from Tuscaloosa.



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