

MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT

IN 1955, Rosa Parks, who was sitting in the middle section of the bus, refused to give up her seat to a white man and was arrested for violating the segregation laws.

The civil rights leaders in Montgomery met and decided to organize the Montgomery bus boycott, after Jo Ann Robinson, of the Women's Political council suggested the idea. The boycott called for African Americans to stop using the bus systems until segregation laws were changed.



The Selma to Montgomery National trail is also part of Alabama's history!



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Alabama & the Civil Rights Movement



In Anniston, Alabama, a heavily armed white mob met the first bus of the freedom rides at the terminal, and the bus attempted to leave but the members of the mob following the bus threw a firebomb into the bus. The riders escaped before the bus burst into flames but many were beaten.

In April 1963, reverend Shuttlesworth, head of the Alabama Christian movements for human rights, in Birmingham, invited Martin Luther King Jr. and the SCLC. They planned boycotts of stores and attempted to integrate local churches with non-violent protest and sit-ins. They got a court injunction, but King disobeyed and was arrested by Connor. King protested with his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" defending his tactics.



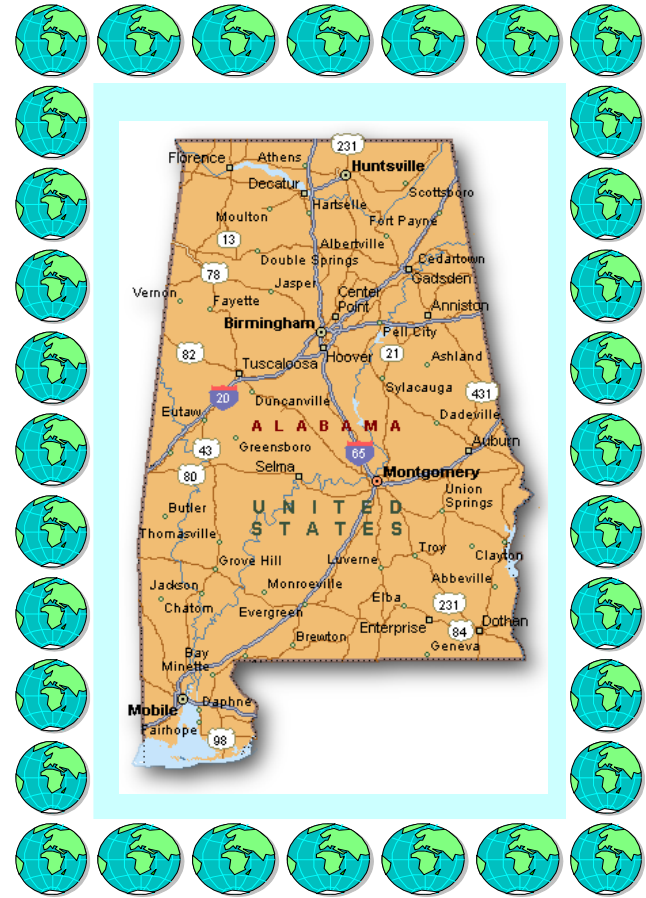
ABOUT ALABAMA...

POPULATION: 4.661.900

Weather (03/05/09 - 03/10/09):

Partly cloudy,

Low 49F (Thursday), high 76F (Saturday)



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