

## Area Attractions

### The U.S. Space & Rocket Center

This museum was designed to showcase the hardware of the U.S. space program. It houses more than 1,500 pieces of permanent rocketry and space exploration artifacts, as well as interactive science exhibits, and rotating rocketry and space-related exhibits. The U. S. Space & Rocket Center is the only place in the world where you can stand under a "full stack" - the Space Shuttle, external tank and two rocket boosters. It is also the home of Space Camp. The newest addition, the Davidson Center for Exploration, was built to house an authentic Saturn V rocket (listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places). It opened in January 2008.



### Burritt on the Mountain

This unique museum of regional history is housed in the mountaintop home of Dr. William Henry Burritt. The remarkable 14-room mansion built in the shape of an X in the 1930's is insulated with 2,200 bales of wheat straw. The Historic Park contains restored farm buildings which interpret rural life during 1850 and 1900. Many nature trails wind through heavily wooded forest. The grounds, open year round, offer a breathtaking panoramic view of Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley. On a clear day you can see the Tennessee River and the towering NASA rocket test stands.



### Cathedral Caverns State Park

Cathedral Caverns State Park is located in Woodville, Alabama about 45 minutes from Huntsville. The cavern's huge opening measures 126 feet wide and 25 feet high. Inside, you will find Big Rock Canyon, Mystery River, Stalagmite Mountain, The Frozen Waterfall and Goliath, a huge stalagmite column that reaches the ceiling of the cave some 45 feet above! Tours are conducted daily.



### Jack Daniels Distillery

The Jack Daniel's Distillery is the oldest registered distillery in the U.S and is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. It is located in Lynchburg, Tennessee – about 1 hour from Huntsville by car. All Jack Daniel's Whiskey is still made here today. Tours are conducted daily.

