



# FORT TOULOUSE

The Fort Toulouse Tract in Elmore County consists of 254 acres of upland pine-hardwood forest along the Alabama River that has a long natural history, including the development of Native American cultures, the interaction between Indian and European cultures and the development of the State of Alabama.

## Directions:

From Montgomery, Take exit 173 on I-65 in Montgomery on to the Northern Blvd. Follow the Northern Blvd. east to U.S. 231. Take US 231 north towards Wetumpka for approximately 8 miles. Look for the Key West Inn on the left and turn left at the next red light onto Fort Toulouse Road. Go approximately 2 miles and the tract will be located on your left.

Parking is along the road.

Parking is also available at the Fort Toulouse – Fort Jackson State Historic Site\*.

## Coordinates for access to Ft. Toulouse:

N 32.51154  
W -86.24505

\*Admission may be charged.



Mock Orange blossom and Spanish Moss



Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Ruby-throated hummingbirds (*Archilochus colubris*) nests are constructed out of plant down, spider silk and lichen. The nest, when finished, is about the size of a large thimble.

\*Information from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology website.

