

Slow down in Marion! You will enjoy our small town...Located in Perry County, 1 ½ hours south of Birmingham, and 3 ½ hours north of Mobile.

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Four distinct seasons a year let us enjoy the outdoor life of the Sun Belt. Championship bass fishing and other water sports take place in rivers close to Marion. These rivers and approximately 50 inches of annual rainfall are major reasons our area is water rich. Alabama has more deer per square mile than any other state and Perry County is in the center of trophy white tail buck country.

Rich in history, churches built in the 1800s are much the same as they were then. They are home to a strong religious life.

Since 1842, Marion Military Institute has provided an exceptional educational opportunity for the nation, the people of Marion and surrounding areas. Marion Military Institute ranks among the top 10 schools in the nation in producing lieutenants for the U.S. Army. In fact, more than two hundred Generals and Admirals attended Marion Military Institute.

Judson College is a wealth of traditions, built on 150 years of living and learning. One in every 99 Judson graduates is listed in Who's Who of American Women. 100% percent of Judson pre-med students are accepted to medical school, 100% of participants in the unique air-traffic control program are placed in jobs upon graduation.