

# PARKWAY MEDICAL CENTER

Decatur, Alabama



Population: 55,788 • Service Area: 147,000

Well known as “A Grand City on a Charming Scale,” the community of Decatur in northern Alabama is a place of award-winning schools and safe, family-friendly neighborhoods.

## THE HOSPITAL

Parkway Medical Center (PMC), a 120-bed, full service facility, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). The medical staff (89 active, 60 courtesy and consulting) represents more than 25 specialties. Parkway Medical offers 24-hour Emergency Care, Intensive Care, Medical/Surgical Care and Surgical Services ranging from minimally invasive to Urologic, Orthopedic, Gynecological and Bariatric. Other services include Mammography, Diagnostic

Imaging, Bone Densitometry, an Obstetrics Unit with birthing rooms, Pediatrics, Respiratory and comprehensive Lab Services. Parkway Medical has developed six centers to provide services to the community: The Center for Orthopedic and Sports Medicine, The Surgical Weight Loss Center, Pavilion Plastic Surgery, The Sleep Disorders Center, The Pavilion for Women and Children and, most recently, the state’s first accredited Chest Pain Center.

## THE COMMUNITY

Decatur boasts a thriving business community featuring companies such as Boeing, Nucor Steel and 3M. Indeed, because Decatur is the busiest port on the Tennessee River, 20 Fortune 500 companies have established plants in the city. And thanks to nearby Redstone Arsenal Military Base, the Decatur-Huntsville area claims more engineers per capita than any other region in the country.

On Memorial Day weekend, Decatur is home to The

Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Festival. Up to 100,000 people attend this annual event, which features an Art Show, Antique Car Show, Antique Tractor Show and Kite Festival, as well more than 60 hot-air balloons. Each September, Decatur hosts the Racking Horse World Celebration. Lake Wheeler is the site for a Bassmaster Top 150 Tournament, featuring the best anglers in the country.

## RECREATION

Located on the Tennessee River, with access to literally hundreds of miles of open water, Decatur is the perfect setting for people who love to boat, water ski, jet ski, canoe and fish. Wheeler Lake is the second largest lake in Alabama and is famous for its largemouth and smallmouth bass.

For those who love wilderness camping and hiking, the 35,000-acre of Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge along the Tennessee River is home to abundant populations of geese, duck and other migratory birds. The refuge hosts 115 species of fish, 74 species of reptiles and amphibians, 47 species of mammals and 288 different species of songbirds.

Decatur has 22 city parks and 12 playgrounds. The city also operates four community centers, one outdoor and one indoor swimming pool. The North Alabama Birding Trail runs through the city and features eight new viewing sites for the bird-watching enthusiast. Point Mallard Park features 750 acres designed for year-round use, with an aquatic park, golf course, indoor skating rink, hiking and biking trails, and campgrounds.

## LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Wheeler Lake** – the second largest lake in Alabama, is famous for its largemouth and smallmouth bass
- **Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge** a 35,000-acre wilderness area along the Tennessee River with camping sites and biking trails
- **Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Festival** – attracts up to 100,000 people every Memorial Day weekend



Princess Theatre



Wheeler Lake Boat Harbor



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## DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITIES

Huntsville, Alabama . . .	25
Birmingham, Alabama . . .	80
Nashville, Tennessee . . .	116
Chattanooga, Tennessee . . .	125



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## Hospital Services

### EMERGENCY

24-Hour Physician Staffing  
24-Hour Emergency Department  
Level III Trauma Center

### SURGICAL

Inpatient & Outpatient Surgery  
Bariatric Surgery  
General Surgery  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Gynecological Surgery  
Plastic Surgery  
Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery  
24-Hour Anesthesia Coverage  
Endoscopy Services  
Pain Procedure Center

### ACUTE CARE

Med/Surg  
Pain Procedure Center  
Negative Pressure Isolation  
Wound Care Center  
Hospitalist Program  
Pediatrics  
OB/GYN

### INTENSIVE CARE

Intensive Care Unit  
Telemetry Beds  
Advanced Monitoring & Equipment

### DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Mammography  
Fluoroscopy  
Ultrasound  
Nuclear Medicine  
MRI  
X-ray  
64-Slice CT/CCTA  
Vascular Doppler Studies  
Echocardiography  
Sleep Studies

### MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

Allergy  
Anesthesiology  
Bariatrics  
Cardiology  
Endocrinology  
Family Practice  
Gastroenterology  
General Surgery  
Hospitalist Program  
Internal Medicine  
Nephrology  
Neurology  
Obstetrics  
Orthopedics  
Otolaryngology (ENT)  
Pain Management  
Pathology  
Pediatrics  
Podiatry  
Pulmonology  
Radiology  
Rheumatology  
Sleep Disorders  
Urology

### CARDIO PULMONARY

Accredited Chest Pain Center  
EKG  
Pulmonary Function Testing  
Cardiac Stress Testing  
Stress Echocardiography  
24-Hour Holter Set and Scan  
Cardiopulmonary and Respiratory Care  
CCTA

### REHABILITATIVE

Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Speech and Language Therapy  
Sports Medicine Services

### WOMEN'S HEALTH

Bone Densitometry  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Labor and Delivery  
Surgical Suite  
LDRP's  
Lactation Consultant  
Level II Newborn Nursery  
Mammography  
Perinatal Care  
Childbirth Education & Classes

### OTHER

24-Hour Full-Service Laboratory  
• Blood Banking and Microbiology  
Diabetic Education  
Sports Medicine  
Smoking Cessation Program  
Inpatient Pharmacy

### SUPPORT

Community Health Screenings  
Health and Wellness Education  
Registered Dietician and Nutritional  
Counseling  
Case Management/Utilization Review  
Volunteer Services  
Senior Program  
Support Groups  
Gift Shop  
Community Education Lectures  
Physician Referral Program

