

# For Gift Ideas –



follow ...

**Santa**

when he visits **seventy shops** filled with

unique gifts which will be greatly **appreciated** and will often **appreciate** in dollar value!

All the gifts are **GREEN** too... well, green in recycle terms!

Join Santa in supporting local businesses all over the state of Alabama! Go to

**AlabamaAntiqueTrail.com**

for a detailed map, description, address, and photographs of an antique shop in your area!

On the trail, Santa will discover **upscale antique galleries** as well as a **mélange of privately owned shops and multivendor malls** with a mixture of antiques and vintage collectibles.

The antique shops are housed uniquely. One shop is made of recycled wood and tin; several shops are in period homes: cottages, bungalows, farmhouses, antebellum homes, and an authentic Alabama log cabin. Others are in historical buildings that were once country stores, barns, banks, post offices, pharmacies, and hardware stores. A few shops have been built specifically for showcasing the owner's antiques.

# Follow Santa and ...

*the trail ...*



to find “the antique” for which you have been searching. The shops contain unique merchandise. One dealer explained this by stating “Each dealer is guided by his or her own interests and personalities... which spark his or her imagination and desire for the unusual”.

Antique-aholics will need to visit the trail often because the merchandise changes frequently. Many items are from Alabama family estates. Occasionally, items are original pieces from antebellum homes. One may find primitives your grandmother could have owned. European and Oriental imports, selected by local antique dealers while traveling abroad or brought here by early settlers, are also found in our state.

Alabama Antique Trail offers glassware, pottery, signs, silver, porcelain, military items, books, art, historical paper, and American, French, Japanese, Chinese, and English furnishings from the 18th, 19<sup>th</sup>, and early 20th centuries.

The most important gifts that Santa will find on the Alabama Antique Trail are **southern hospitality** and **charming, knowledgeable people!** The shops are decorated for holiday open house; many have holiday discounts! Check the [Alabama Antique Trail Calendar](#) for details.

For more information, visit the website or email [Marcia@AlabamaAntiqueTrail.com](mailto:Marcia@AlabamaAntiqueTrail.com) or call 256 797 5640. AlabamaAntiqueTrail is a member of the [LakesOnLine.com](#) family of websites.

