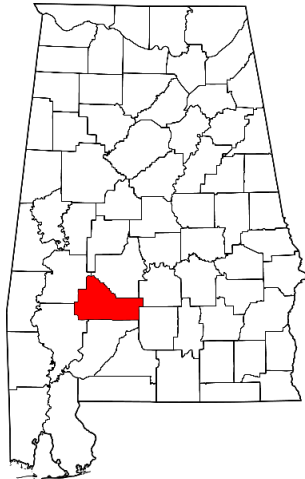


Wilcox County



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Year Program Started	2011
Number of Families Served in 2011/2012	63
Number of Children Served in 2011/2012	72
Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 2011/2012	31
Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 2011/2012	38
Number of Coordinators	1
Number of Assistant Coordinators	1
Number of Parent Educators	4
Number of Areas Served	
Areas Served	
Number of Schools Served	
Schools Served	

Program Overview

Wilcox County is located in southwestern Alabama, and is in the black belt soil of Alabama. Camden, the county seat, had a population of 2,259 in 2000; the county's population was 13,183. The county was named for Lieutenant Joseph M. Wilcox. Camden is the commercial and governmental center for Wilcox County. Its towns are also historic. Camden was incorporated in 1842, after the county seat was moved from the banks of the Alabama River. Oak Hill was settled in the early 1800's. Pine Apple was founded in 1820. Pine Hill saw its first settlers in the early 1800's. Yellow Bluff is our newest town, incorporated in 1986.

The rural landscape boasts an impressive selection of game animals. The county has more miles of riverfront than any other county in south Alabama. Residential development along the banks of the Alabama River is ongoing. While our economy is still based on the agriculture and forest products industries, tourism has become a major activity. Cotton is still being produced in some parts of the county, but cattle and pine trees are more important to the local economy. Most of our industries are based on the vast forest resources found here. Hunters and fisherman provide a large boost to the local economy as they pursue the abundant wildlife that abides in the county.

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