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Calhoun County

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REGION

Panhandle & Emerald Coast

COMMUNITIES TO START WITH

Blountstown, Altha

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Small towns, forests and the Apalachicola River define a quiet inland Panhandle county.

Lifestyle: River country · Rural · Close-knit

Calhoun County by the numbers

Population Census estimate	13,492	At the last full count 2020 Census	13,648
Median age	42.2	Aged 65 and over	18.6%
Under 18	19.8%	Median household income	\$50,517
Median home value what owners estimate	\$145,300	Homeownership	78.8%
People per household	2.53	Average commute	29.9 minutes

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, published January 2026, read September 19, 2026. Survey figures are estimates; median home value is what owners estimate their home is worth, not a sale price.

Communities to compare

Blountstown

Start with Blountstown to understand the established center, nearby services and everyday rhythm within Calhoun County.

Altha

Use Altha to compare housing patterns, main-road access and the shopping or medical stops used during a normal week.

Places that reveal the county

Panhandle Pioneer Settlement

Eighteen restored buildings moved together into one settlement, the oldest a cabin from the 1820s.

Apalachicola River

A hundred and sixty miles of river draining 19,500 square miles, with some of the highest biological diversity east of the Mississippi.

Sam Atkins Park

Blountstown's ball fields, with a boardwalk through swamp and two viewing structures on a pond behind them.

Blountstown Greenway Bike Path

A paved 3.4-mile path on an old railroad bed, running through town to an overlook on the Apalachicola River.

Chipola River

Ninety-two miles of spring-fed river through Calhoun County, clear enough to see the bottom and fed by 63 separate springs.

M&B Railroad Memorial Park

The old Marianna and Blountstown depot, kept as a park with a locomotive standing on it.

Where to check

Florida disaster preparedness maps · Official evacuation-zone, route and storm-surge planning maps.

floridadisaster.org

Florida school accountability reports · Current state school and district accountability information.

fldoe.org

Florida community health data · County-level public health indicators and community reports.

flhealthcharts.gov

Florida housing resources · State resources for homebuyers, renters and local assistance programs.

floridahousing.org