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# INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of this publication is to acquaint persons in the state who are interested in tourism development with the various sources of information and assistance available to them.

The directory categorizes organizations under one of four major sections:

1. governmental agencies offering major tourism assistance services;
2. nongovernmental agencies offering major tourism assistance services;
3. governmental agencies offering minor tourism assistance services; and
4. nongovernmental agencies offering minor tourism assistance services.

Commercial, profit-making firms are excluded from this publication.

Three appendices serve as quick references to organizations mentioned in the text. Sources of additional information are included at the end of each organization's entry.

Information included in the directory on each organization was obtained from available literature and directly from the organizations themselves. Only those activities related to tourism are given for all organizations including those in which tourism assistance activities play a minor or secondary role in the overall work program.

Although every effort was made to include all organizations offering a service or assistance, some may have been inadvertently omitted. These organizations are encouraged to contact the authors if they are interested in being included in future editions of the directory.

# GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MAJOR TOURISM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

## AREA TOURIST COUNCILS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional (See Map 1.)

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Promote the development, construction, and improvement of tourism and recreational facilities in member counties.
2. Coordinate member county tourism promotion and advertising with that of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board's Department of Tourism Development.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Executive Director
Area Tourist Council
Post Office Box 127
Sardis, Mississippi 38666

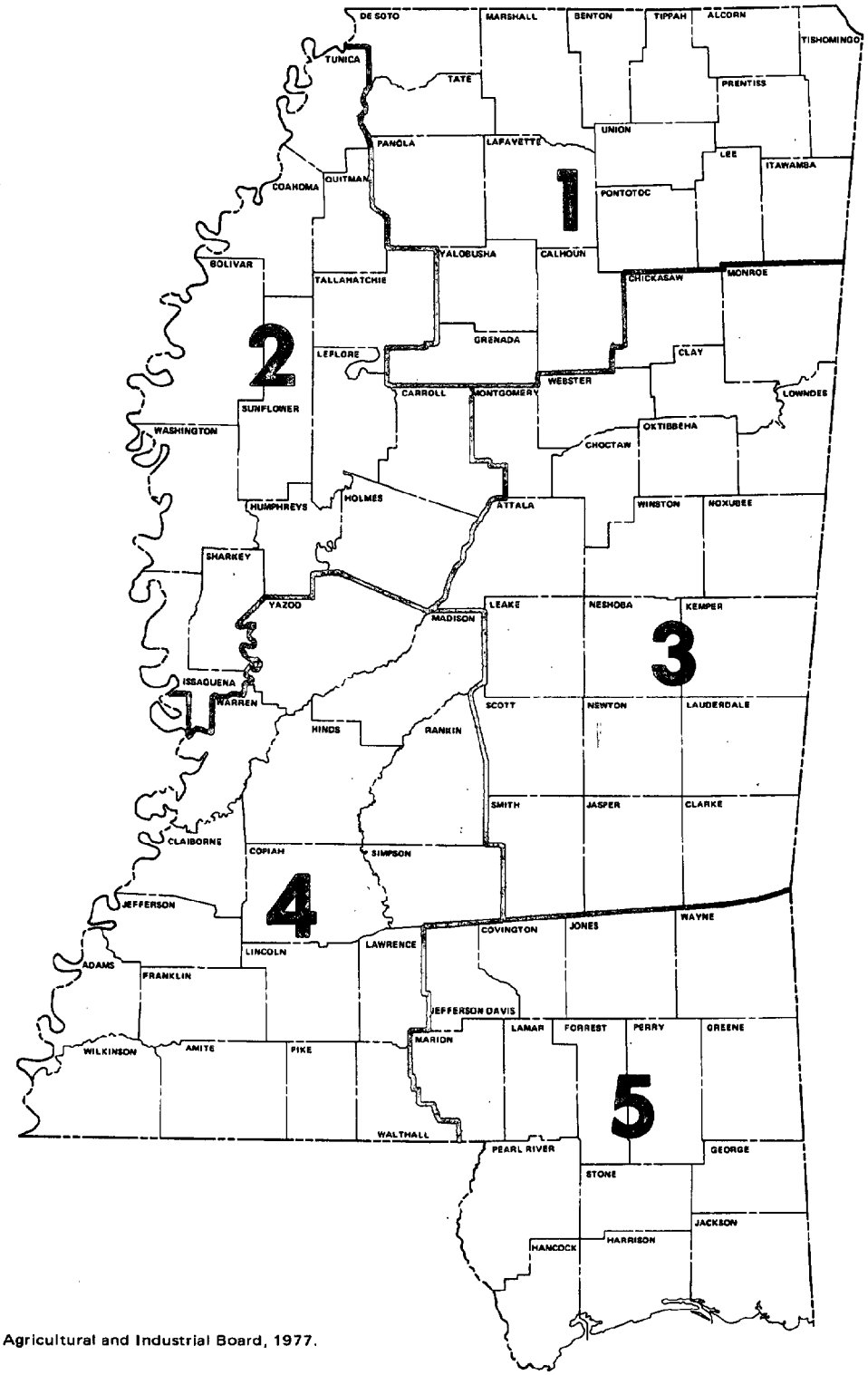
Executive Director
Area Tourist Council
Post Office Box 431
Indianola, Mississippi 38751

Executive Director
Area Tourist Council
Post Office Box 790
Meridian, Mississippi 39302

Executive Director
Area Tourist Council
Post Office Box 83
McComb, Mississippi 39648

Executive Director
Area Tourist Council
Post Office Box 1660
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

**Map 1**
**AREA TOURIST COUNCIL DISTRICTS**




SOURCE: Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, 1977.

## GULF COAST CONVENTION BUREAU

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: County[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Promotes convention business on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Gulf Coast Convention Bureau
4646 West Beach, Suite 2C
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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1/ Harrison County.

## HARRISON COUNTY ADVERTISING ADVISORY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: County[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Advertises tourism and recreation resources of Harrison County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Harrison County Advertising Commission
c/o Chancery Clerk
Harrison County
Box CC
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

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1/ Harrison County.

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL BOARD,
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Serves as the official state tourism promotional agency.
2. Participates in travel shows.
3. Publishes a statewide calendar of events.
4. Answers inquiries concerning travel in Mississippi.
5. Sponsors the Hospitality Month program and the Miss Hospitality Pageant.
6. Assists in preparation of "packaged tours" for the state.
7. Coordinates statewide solicitation of conventions.
8. Provides speakers' bureau to give tourism information to civic groups and clubs in the state.
9. Staffs and trains personnel in the welcome centers.[1/]
10. Serves as the administrative agency to work with the five Area Tourist Councils.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Department of Tourism Development
Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board
Post Office Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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1/ Four welcome centers are open in the state and are located in the border counties of DeSoto, Pike, Lauderdale, and Pearl River. Three others are scheduled to open in Warren, Hancock, and Jackson counties.

## MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON TOURISM, PARKS, AND RECREATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Coordinates tourism, parks, and recreation activities throughout the state.
2. Makes recommendations for the most effective development and coordination of tourism, parks, and recreation efforts in the state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chairman
Mississippi Council on Tourism, Parks, and Recreation
Post Office Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Offers a program of courses relating to the tourism industry to employees of travel-serving businesses.

   Classes are offered in cooperation with the public schools, state and local health departments, state and local restaurant associations, chambers of commerce, and other groups. The programs are offered as a free service, provided there are at least ten people per class. Two specific courses are described below:

   a. Tourism. This course is designed for waitresses, service station workers, motel clerks, and retail employees. The class emphasizes the benefits of giving good service to the traveling public and covers points of interest in the local area. Other topics covered are proper customer relations and methods of handling problem customers.

   b. Food Service. This course is designed to make food service employees aware of the importance of their jobs and to provide specific information with which to improve on-the-job performance.

2. Offers a two-year degree program in hotel/motel and restaurant management at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, Jeff Davis Campus, Handsboro; Meridian Junior College, Meridian; Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville; and Hinds Junior College, Jackson Branch, Jackson.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: State Supervisor
Distributive Education, Vocational Division
Post Office Box 771
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Assists in the planning, implementing, and evaluating of workshops, clinics, and seminars to inform the public about the importance of tourism to Mississippi.

Extension service programs include:

1. hotel/motel/resort seminars which are geared toward management;
2. special technical clinics that are designed specifically for employees such as waitresses, service station attendants, and policemen; and
3. hospitality clinics for managerial and travel service personnel which are designed to:
   a. create an awareness of the values and responsibilities of having travelers in the community;
   b. study the art of hospitality and improved service for both the traveler and local people; and
   c. create an awareness of what the community has to offer to attract and keep guests, including the history of the community, the recreational opportunities, the accommodations available, and the recreational resource potential in the community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Leader
Community Development, Cooperative Extension Service
Mississippi State University
Post Office Box 5425
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

## NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY CONVENTION PROMOTION COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: County[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Encourages and solicits convention business for Adams County.
2. Manages and operates the convention center in Liberty Park.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Manager
Natchez-Adams County Convention Promotion Commission
Post Office Box 725
Natchez, Mississippi 39120

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1/ Adams County.

## TOURISM STUDY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Conducts studies of tourist areas of the state, determines the best locations for tourist attraction facilities, determines the best types of attractions, and helps to promote local established tourist attractions.
2. Submits written reports on its findings for the legislature.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary
Tourism Study Commission
Bureau of Business Research
School of Business Administration
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES TRAVEL SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides statistical, economic, and market data necessary for planning and evaluating its programs for increasing foreign travel to the United States.
2. Analyzes and interprets available information, conducts primary research studies to provide marketing and statistical information on the international travel market, and engages in special research techniques designed to improve the overall coverage and quality of travel data.
3. Assesses the origin and volume of current and future demand for travel to the United States.
4. Describes the characteristics of international travelers and trips, both to the United States and to competitive destinations.
5. Obtains data on special interest travel segments in given markets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: U. S. Department of Commerce
United States Travel Service
Office of Research and Analysis
Washington, D. C. 20230

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Authorizes (through the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) matching grants of up to 50% of the cost of acquiring or developing, for historic preservation purposes, districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, and culture.
2. Provides technical assistance to other federal agencies, states, and their political subdivisions in planning, developing, and managing parks and recreation areas.
   Such assistance is generally furnished on a programmed and reimbursable basis and consists of technical and advisory assistance on such matters as park agency organization, administration, planning, operation and maintenance, personnel training, historical and archaeological programs, and general development planning.
3. Authorizes matching grants to states for 50% of the cost of preparing comprehensive statewide historic preservation surveys and plans, the results of which will guide the making of grants for specific purposes. In Mississippi the designated liaison historic preservation grant officer for this National Park Service program is the Department of Archives and History.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Regional Director
Southeast Regional Office
National Park Service
Post Office Box 10008
Richmond, Virginia 23240

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1/ National Park Service properties in Mississippi include: the Natchez Trace Parkway, Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery, Tupelo National Battlefield, and Brice's Cross Roads National Battlefield site.

## WARREN COUNTY TOURIST PROMOTION COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: County[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Has full jurisdiction over all matters related to establishing, promoting, and developing tourism and related matters within Warren County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chairman
Warren County Tourist Promotion Commission
c/o Brunini, Everett, Grantham, and Quin
First National Bank
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

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1/ Warren County.

# NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MAJOR TOURISM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Municipal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Plans tourism and recreation programs for municipalities.
2. Assists in implementation of tourism and recreation projects.
3. Sponsors advertising and promotion of local attractions.
4. Offers technical assistance and liaison services in tourism development and promotion to area residents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chambers of Commerce

## COTTONLANDIA EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Preserves the historical heritage (especially in the area of cotton production and Indian collections) of the Delta country from the Mississippi River on the west into the hills on the east starting from the time this part of the country was under the ocean.
2. Sponsors and manages the Cottonlandia Museum in Greenwood.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Cottonlandia Educational and Recreational Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1635
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

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1/ Delta area and some northern hill counties.

## DISCOVER AMERICA TRAVEL ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: National

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Offers programs to sell domestic tourism.
2. Serves as a lobbying group to represent domestic travel interests.
3. Advances and encourages professionalism within the travel industry by sponsoring educational seminars and workshops and publishing technical assistance brochures and articles.
4. Sponsors the Discover America International Pow Wow, the leading business forum for the sale of travel to the United States, which brings together tour wholesalers from more than 60 nations to meet United States suppliers of travel goods and services.
5. Sponsors the Discover America National Conference and Travel Mart, which annually brings together leading retail travel agents, wholesalers, and brokers to meet with leading suppliers of United States travel destinations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: President
Discover America Travel Organizations, Inc.
1100 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20036

## GULF COAST INNKEEPERS ASSOCIATION OF MISSISSIPPI, INC.

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Promotes the Gulf Coast as a nationwide resort and convention area by encouraging cooperation among the hotels and motels in promoting tourism and conventions.
2. Works as a group in housing large conventions of up to 1,700 persons, in promoting special "golf packages" during the fall and winter months, and in engaging in cooperative advertising of the coastal area.
3. Cooperates with other tourist-oriented programs planned by the Harrison County Advertising Commission, the coastal chambers of commerce, the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, and the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission.
4. Sponsors a visitors' bureau housed in the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce that provides information and answers inquiries received in reply to advertising by the Harrison County Advertising Commission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Manager
Gulf Coast Innkeepers Association of Mississippi, Inc.
Sheraton Motor Inn
3634 West Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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1/ Harrison, Hancock, and Jackson counties.

## JACKSON INNKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Local[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Cooperates with the Mississippi Innkeepers Association, chambers of commerce, Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, and other recognized bodies of the hospitality industry to encourage tourist business and travel in the Jackson metropolitan area.
2. Promotes interest in local attractions and provides community activities.
3. Encourages between members the confidential interchange of information regarding the requirements of and experiences with conventions and other groups using hotel/motel facilities and recommends standard practices governing the relationship between hotels and motels and recognized organizations that develop hotel/motel business.
4. Organizes and promotes continuing programs of education and training for employees and interested individuals in the hospitality industry.
5. Discusses and disseminates information of all types for hotels, resorts, and motor inns.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: President
Jackson Innkeepers Association
Post Office Box 4476
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

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1/ Jackson, Mississippi.

## MISSISSIPPI INNKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Endorses the development and promotion of tourist attractions in Mississippi and attempts to bring to the public's attention the advantages of building Mississippi's tourism industry.
2. Stages hospitality seminars throughout the state, primarily for desk clerks, but available to all who deal with the public.
3. Publishes "Mississippi Hotels and Motels," a directory that contains the location and size of motels/hotels, their facilities, rates, and the names of the managers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Vice-President
Mississippi Innkeepers Association
1375 Kimwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

## MISSISSIPPI RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Encourages the development and promotion of tourist attractions and cooperates in state tourism and travel promotion efforts.
2. Conducts educational seminars for food service personnel in area tourist attractions.
3. Publishes a magazine featuring interesting places to visit in the state and supports an entertainment guide for visitors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Restaurant Association
Post Office Box 22501
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## SOUTHERN TRAVEL DIRECTORS COUNCIL

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Promotes, stimulates, and encourages travel to and within the South and the member states.
2. Coordinates the participation and activity of travel-related industries within the states.
3. Exchanges ideas and programs relating to travel that would be of mutual benefit to all member states.
4. Fosters regional travel promotional plans throughout the South.
5. Seeks the active support of governors and legislative bodies for Travel South programs.
6. Acts as liaison between federal agencies and member states.
7. Publishes travel guides for member states.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Southern Travel Directors Council
2345 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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1/ South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, North Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Virginia.

## THE TRAVEL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: International

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Improves the quality and effectiveness of travel research.
2. Serves as a forum and clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas and regularly schedules and holds meetings, conferences, seminars, and other group discussions.
3. Collects, publishes, and disseminates the results of research projects of interest to the travel industry.
4. Provides objective professional guidance for the formulation of public policy on matters pertaining to travel and tourism.
5. Encourages cooperative action by producers and users of travel research.
6. Encourages research activity and programs in colleges and universities.
7. Identifies and supports research efforts to fill gaps in the current state of knowledge in the travel field.
8. Holds an annual conference designed to bring together leaders from industry, government, and the research community to examine significant problems facing the travel industry and to explore possible solutions for these problems.
9. Publishes a quarterly newsletter that reviews current travel research and features articles and reports of special interest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Secretary
The Travel Research Association
Bureau of Business Research
University of Utah
Post Office Box 8066, Foothill Station
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

## UNITED STATES TRAVEL DATA CENTER

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: National

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Surveys travel behavior and intentions of American residents.
2. Surveys operations of state travel offices, national parks, state parks, and private attractions.
3. Provides estimates of the influence of travel spending on national, state, and county economies.
4. Conducts annual symposium on outlook for the travel industry.
5. Publishes monthly data on travel volume and receipts.
6. Promotes standardization of terms and travel research methodology.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
United States Travel Data Center
1100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

# GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MINOR TOURISM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

## BIENVILLE RECREATION DISTRICT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Establishes tourism facilities of all types for the benefit of the residents of the area and for nonresidents. The member counties may levy a tax not to exceed two mills on all taxable property to finance projects.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Bienville Recreation District
c/o Mr. James Everett
Decatur, Mississippi 39237

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1/ Scott, Newton, Jasper, Smith, Jones, Covington, Simpson, Lauderdale, Clarke, Neshoba, Leake, Madison, Wayne, and Kemper counties.

## BRICE'S CROSS ROADS
## TUPELO BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

The commission is authorized to make a careful study and examination of Brice's Cross Roads Battlefield and Tupelo Battlefield and to designate historic and memorable spots with markers, monuments, or other suitable means of identifications.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

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1/ Brice's Cross Roads, Prentiss County; Tupelo Battlefield, Lee County. Both properties are administered by the National Park Service.

## CONFEDERATE MONUMENTAL PARK COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Controls the Confederate Monumental Park on the grounds of the Old Capitol.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

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1/ Jackson, Mississippi.

## DANCING RABBIT CREEK TREATY SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Studies and develops plans for the preservation, selective restoration, and development of the Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty property in Noxubee County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Park Commission
717 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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1/ Noxubee County.

## EXECUTIVE MANSION FINE ARTS COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Restores and refurbishes the Mississippi Executive Mansion to its proper condition as an historical site, a cultural heritage, and the Governor's residence.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

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1/ Jackson, Mississippi.

## GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Makes a careful study and examination of battlefields of the Grand Gulf Military area located in Claiborne County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

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1/ Claiborne County.

## GULF REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, local

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Publishes and makes available tourism publications including An Historical and Projected Analysis of Travel and Tourism in the Mississippi Gulf Planning Region, 1973; and, Directory of Hotels-Motels, Mississippi Gulf Planning Region, 1973.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Post Office Box 1346
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

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1/ Gulf Coast counties.

## INTERNATIONAL GARDENS OF MISSISSIPPI

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Local[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Administers the purchasing, development, and maintenance of land in Copiah County for a botanical garden with an international theme.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Park Commission
717 Robert E. Lee Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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1/ Copiah County.

## JEFFERSON COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Studies and develops plans for the preservation, development, and enrichment of historic Jefferson College in Washington, Mississippi, and makes recommendations for its development as a museum, park, and tourist attraction.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Department of Archives and History
Post Office Box 571
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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1/ Adams County.

## MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL BOARD
## MISSISSIPPI MARKETING COUNCIL

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Supervises state-owned craft stores.
2. Establishes trade shows and other events at the Mississippi Trade Mart.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Marketing Council
Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board
Post Office Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI ARTS COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Serves as the official state agency to receive and disburse funds made available by federal and state governments for programs relating to the performing, visual, and literary arts.
2. Develops a climate conducive to artistic growth.
3. Encourages and stimulates public interest and participation in the cultural programs of the state.
4. Expands the cultural resources within the state.
5. Offers financial assistance to nonprofit tax-exempt arts organizations and educational institutions on a matching basis.
6. Offers services and technical assistance to qualifying organizations and institutions with the primary objective of strengthening their administrative, artistic, and financial resources in the field of community arts development.
7. Offers a continuing program of information, research, and development on a statewide basis.
8. Serves as a central coordinator for agencies of state government, organizations, institutions, communities, and individuals concerned with arts development.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Arts Commission
Post Office Box 1341
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Secures funds, oversees construction, operates, and maintains the Coliseum and Convention Center in Harrison County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission
4646 West Beach, Suite 5C
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Maintains the state's official archives, the collection of materials bearing upon the history of Mississippi, and the preservation of the tangible remains of Mississippi's past.

   The department's holdings in the Archives and Library Division include:

   a. provincial, territorial, and state archives of Mississippi;
   b. newspaper titles from 1805 to the present;
   c. Mississippi census records from the Spanish census of 1792 through the federal census of 1880;
   d. confederate military records of more than 80,000 Mississippians;
   e. an historical and genealogical reference library of approximately 32,500 catalogues, books, and pamphlets;
   f. private manuscript collections; and
   g. approximately 5,000 cubic feet of official archives and 6,500 rolls of county records microfilm.

2. Maintains and supervises the operation of the State Historical Museum and its restoration.
3. Acts as the official state historic preservation agency for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

   As part of this responsibility, the department has conducted a comprehensive historic preservation plan for the state. The department is also responsible for the historic marker and abandoned cemeteries programs and the acquisition and development of significant historic and archaeological sites throughout the state.

   Historic and archaeological sites owned and administered by the department are the Jackson Landing-Mulatto Bayou Site in Hancock County; the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and historic Jefferson College in Adams County; the Van Dorn House and the Ruins of Windsor in Claiborne

County; the Jaketown Village Site in Humphreys County; and the Manship House in Hinds County.

4. Administers public relations, oral history programs, and publications through its Division of Information and Education.
5. Provides consultant services, films, speakers, publications, research and reference sources, and Old Capitol Museum tours.

NOTE: Map E-1 in the Appendix shows the Mississippi historical and archaeological sites listed or pending in the National Register of Historic Places.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Department of Archives and History
Post Office Box 571
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI ENTERTAINMENT HALL OF FAME

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Nominates and accepts nominations from citizens for possible candidates for inclusion in the Mississippi Entertainment Hall of Fame; selects individuals in the entertainment field deserving of the honor; and determines the number to be honored each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Film Commission
Post Office Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Plans and conducts the annual agricultural and industrial exposition held at the fairgrounds.
2. Plans other events for the promotion of Mississippi's agriculture and industry.
3. Plans and conducts the Dixie National Livestock Show each year.
4. Plans and conducts the Mississippi State Fair.
5. Plans and conducts numerous other functions in the Mississippi Coliseum, such as concerts, horse shows, and ice follies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Fair Commission
Post Office Box 892
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI FILM COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Encourages major motion picture and television film production in the state.
2. Assists film production companies by helping to select the actual location for filming, assisting in the arrangement of housing for production company members, catering, transportation of personnel and film, casting and locating extras, and securing antique costumes and props for period pictures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Mississippi Film Commission
2000 Walter Sillers Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI GETTYSBURG MEMORIAL COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

The commission was authorized to select a design and to erect a suitable monument at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to honor Mississippians who participated as members of the Confederate States Army in the Battle of Gettysburg.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

## MISSISSIPPI MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Controls and regulates the operation of the Mississippi Memorial Stadium in Jackson, Mississippi.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Manager
Mississippi Memorial Stadium
Post Office Box 4574
Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

## MISSISSIPPI RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Identifies and analyzes potential for and assists with major resort, convention, and tourism facility development.
2. Serves and assists other state agencies and groups in tourism development.
3. Aids cities in areas of community appearance and site development.
4. Provides conceptual design services for facility development.
5. Maintains statistics on travel and tourism.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Research and Development Center
Post Office Drawer 2470
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Affiliates with and assists the National Commission in promoting interest in and the development and use of the Great River Road as designated by the Federal Bureau of Roads.
2. Advises the Mississippi State Highway Department on matters concerning the Great River Road.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Chairman
Mississippi Parkway Commission
Route 7
Mayersville, Mississippi 39113

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1/ DeSoto, Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Issaquena, Warren, Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, and Wilkinson counties.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Maintains state welcome centers and engages in a statewide antilitter campaign.
2. Develops and maintains roadside parks.
3. Controls outdoor advertising, screening of junkyards, landscaping, and scenic enhancement on state highways under the Highway Beautification Act of 1965.
4. Maintains the state highway system and administers highway construction in Mississippi using state and federal funds in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi State Highway Department
Post Office Box 1850
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## NANIH WAIYA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Studies and develops plans for the preservation, development, and enrichment of Nanih Waiya Temple Mound in Winston County and Nanih Waiya Cave Mound in Neshoba County.
2. Reports and makes recommendations to the Governor and legislature for the proper development of the area as an official state historical park.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

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1/ Neshoba and Winston counties.

## NATCHEZ TRACE RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMISSION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Single-purpose

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Deals with the appropriate boards of supervisors and governing municipal authorities in procuring the right-of-way for the Natchez Trace.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL SPACE TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

Offers tours of the facility, which is the testing site for the new space shuttle rocket engines, the environmental and space laboratories, the Naval Oceanographic Center, and historical points of interest on the base.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
National Space Technology Laboratories
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, Federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Fosters programs which represent the highest quality and professionalism of the arts.
2. Administers and funds a 50-50 matching grant program for nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt.

   The state of Mississippi, through the Mississippi Arts Commission, receives a state block grant for community art development, art education, and information. Mississippi received $205,000 for fiscal year 1977, to be matched locally on a 50-50 basis.
3. Offers special grants (on a 50-50 matching basis) for such things as artist-in-school programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Arts Commission
Post Office Box 1341
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

or

Director
National Endowment For the Arts
Washington, D. C. 30506

## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Makes financial assistance available to recreational and tourist facilities that are operated for profit, provided that:
   a. there is a demonstrated need for such facilities;
   b. such facilities contribute significantly to the local economy; and
   c. the facilities are open to the general public without exclusion.

   Makes funds available to local development companies for use in helping specific small businesses to expand or modernize their facilities or in helping new enterprises get started.
2. Provides specialized management and technical assistance to small businesses.
3. Participates with banks in loans or makes direct loans to small businesses for working capital, construction, conversion or expansion, acquisition of equipment, facilities, or materials.

   SBA's share of an immediate participation loan may not, at the present time, exceed $150,000. Direct loans may not exceed $150,000. However, when financing is not otherwise available on reasonable terms, SBA may guarantee up to 90% or $500,000, whichever is less, of a bank loan to a small concern.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Small Business Administration Field Office
690 Providence Capital Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

or

Director
Small Business Administration
1441 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20416

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal (See Map 2.)

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Shares with state and local government agencies up to half the cost of construction, land rights, and basic facilities needed for public health and safety, access to and enjoyment of public recreation, and fish and wildlife developments in small watershed projects.
2. Offers technical assistance and planning services through local soil and water conservation districts. (See Map 3 for geographical boundaries of the administrative Resource Conservation and Development area of Mississippi.)
3. Provides assistance to local bodies, associations, and others in promoting conservation and development.
4. Makes watershed loans available to local organizations through the Farmers Home Administration to finance the local share of project costs set forth in approved watershed work plans. This same assistance is available to project sponsors in 11 watersheds where work is authorized under the Flood Control Act of 1944.

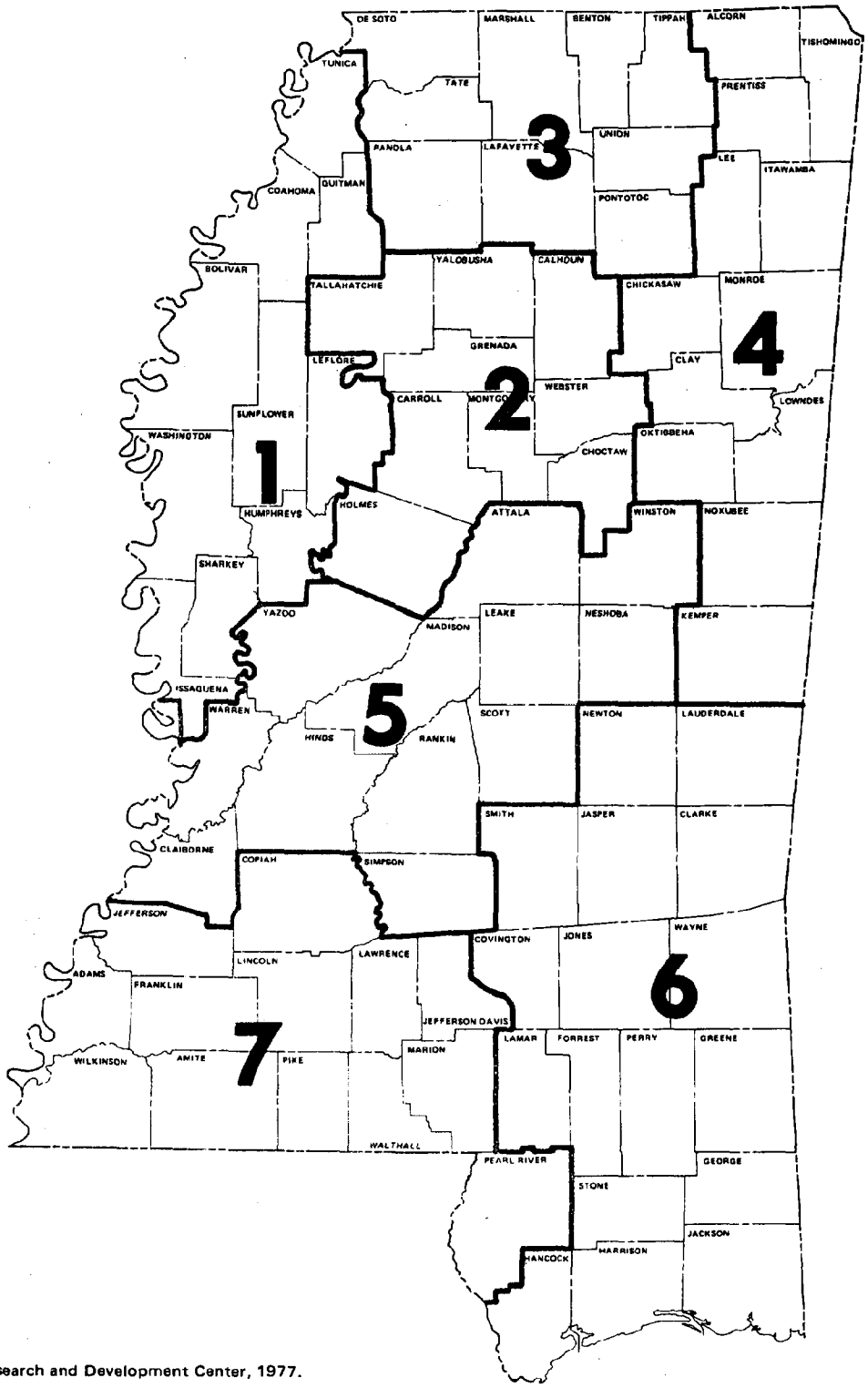
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: State Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture
Post Office Box 610
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

or

Director
Soil Conservation Service
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Map 2

UNITED STATES SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS




SOURCE: Mississippi Research and Development Center, 1977.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Conducts census of transportation that contains information on outdoor recreation, business and convention travel, and sight-seeing and entertainment categories for the different regions of the United States and for selected states.
2. Conducts periodic canvasses and sample surveys, collects current data, and furnishes statistical services to other government agencies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Bureau of the Census
United States Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides grants and loans for tourism projects in areas legally recognized as recreation areas.
2. Provides financial assistance to areas of high unemployment and low median family income to enable them to stabilize and diversify their economics and create new and permanent job opportunities.
3. Makes grants and loans for public works and development facilities projects.
4. Makes loans on attractive terms for business development projects.
5. Provides technical assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Economic Development Representative
Economic Development Administration
630 Milner Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

or

Assistant Secretary for Economic Development
Administration
United States Department of Commerce
Main Commerce Building
Washington, D. C. 20230

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, federal

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Federal

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Makes grants for:
   a. acquisition of real property that is appropriate for rehabilitation and conservation activities;
   b. appropriation for preservation or restoration of historic sites, urban beautification, conservation of open spaces, natural resources, or scenic areas, provision of recreation, or the guidance of urban development; and
   c. acquisition, construction, or installation of public works, facilities, senior centers, historic properties, utilities, streets, street lights, and water and sewer facilities.

   The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 consolidated several existing tourism-related programs for community development into a new single program of community development block grants. States, cities, counties, and other units of general local government, as well as certain community development and citizen associations, are eligible to receive funds. Grants can be for up to 100% of activity costs.
2. Makes comprehensive planning grants under the revised Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 to eligible grantees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Jackson Office
300 Woodrow Wilson Avenue, West
Jackson Mall
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

or

Secretary
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20410

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Governmental, state

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Conducts research, prepares plans, and provides consultant services.
2. Publishes annually the Analysis of Travel Related Sales In Mississippi.
3. Publishes quarterly the Mississippi Gulf Coast Tourist Industry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Business Research
School of Business Administration
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

# NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OFFERING MINOR TOURISM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: National[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides technical assistance to historical societies and individual members.
2. Publishes a monthly magazine, History News.
3. Publishes technical leaflets and reference handbooks on subjects such as historical and genealogical research and restoration and maintenance of museums and historic buildings.
4. Offers educational programs and seminars for historical administrators.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
American Association for State and Local History
1315 Eighth Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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1/ United States and Canada.

## CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD OF MISSISSIPPI, INC.

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides market assistance to craftsmen.
2. Provides an information clearinghouse to individuals and organizations.
3. Conducts workshops and other instructional programs.
4. Sponsors crafts fairs and exhibitions.
5. Publishes "Mississippi Crafts Calendar" in cooperation with the Agricultural and Industrial Board.
6. Affiliates with the Hand Weavers Guild of America, the American Crafts Council, the American Museum Association, Mississippi Art Association, and the National Association of Woodcarvers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc.
Post Office Box 1341
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## EAST MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional[1/]

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Maintains current resource materials on its member counties.
2. Provides liaison services between member counties and sources of assistance in tourism development and promotion.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director
East Mississippi Council
Post Office Drawer 1428
Columbus, Mississippi 39701

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1/ Attala, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Greene, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Lowndes, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Wayne, Webster, and Winston counties.

## MISSISSIPPI ART ASSOCIATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Promotes the growth, understanding, and enjoyment of the visual arts in Mississippi.
2. Provides major art exhibitions from the nation's leading museums, galleries, and private collections.
3. Operates facilities for tours and field trips.
4. Hosts professional art and art-related programs, conferences, and conventions.
5. Sponsors a traveling lecture and exhibition program.
6. Programs and operates the Mississippi Museum of Art in the Civic Arts Center and Planetarium in Jackson, which is scheduled for completion in March, 1978.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Art Association
Post Office Box 1330
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI ECONOMIC COUNCIL

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Encourages local chambers of commerce to develop and promote local attractions.
2. Publishes "Let's Talk Mississippi."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: General Manager
Mississippi Economic Council
Post Office Box 1849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: State

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Publishes the quarterly Journal of Mississippi History.
2. Holds annual meetings and presents programs to those interested in Mississippi history.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
Mississippi Historical Society
Post Office Box 571
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

NOTE: A list of local historical societies is given in Appendix D.

## NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: National

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Furthers the national policy of preserving for public use America's heritage of historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects.
2. Facilitates public participation in the historic preservation movement and serves that movement through educational and advisory programs.
3. Accepts and administers for public benefit and use significant historic properties.
4. Advises local preservationists about what is worth saving, how to organize effective preservation action, and how to preserve, restore, interpret, and raise funds for projects.
5. Administers a limited matching grant-in-aid program to assist nonprofit or public agency member organizations in meeting costs of retaining professionals needed to advise or assist in preservation projects.
6. Sponsors conferences and seminars on a wide range of subjects including the economic benefits of preserving buildings, historic site administration, preservation and building codes, historic districts, preservation of deserted ghost towns, and preservation of historic gardens.
7. Publishes a monthly newspaper, a quarterly journal, and many technical publications that range from comprehensive directories of federal and state preservation programs to window treatments for historic houses.
8. Maintains nene historical museums throughout the United States and owns a number of buildings used residentially, commercially, or cooperatively with other organizations.
9. Administers a program for the acceptance of exterior and open space easements on significant historic properties and their surrounding land.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Director
National Trust for Historic Preservation
740-748 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

TYPE ORGANIZATION: Private, area development

GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION: Regional (See Map 3.)

MAJOR TOURISM FUNCTIONS:

1. Aids local governments and groups in the preparation of park designs and master plans for development.
2. Plans and promotes orderly growth and development on a regional and local basis.
3. Acts as a regional clearinghouse for review of federal grants within the district.
4. Secures federal grant and aid funds.
5. Offers technical assistance in various areas of economic development.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Executive Director
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
2675 River Ridge Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Executive Director
East Central Planning and Development District
410 Decatur Street
Newton, Mississippi 39345

Executive Director
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Post Office Drawer DN
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

Executive Director
North Central Planning and Development District
Post Office Box 668
Winona, Mississippi 38967

Executive Director
North Delta Planning and Development District
Post Office Box 1244
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Executive Director
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District
Post Office Box 6-D
Booneville, Mississippi 38829

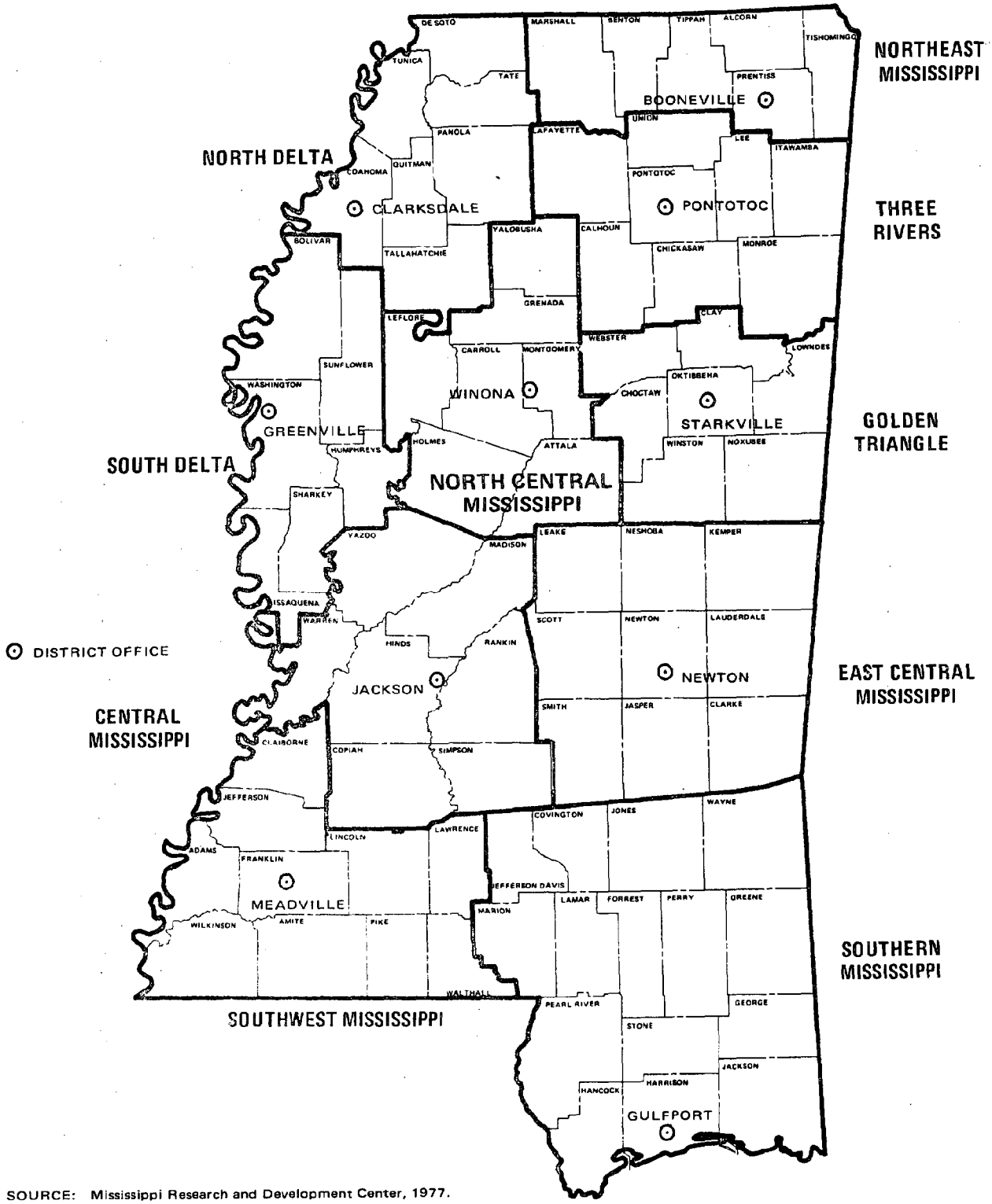
Executive Director
South Delta Planning and Development District
Route 1, Box AB 52
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Executive Director
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
1020 32nd Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Executive Director
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Post Office Box 636
Meadville, Mississippi 39653

Executive Director
Three Rivers Planning and Development District
99 Center Ridge Drive
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863

## Map 3
## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

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Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

### Attala County

Area Tourist Council 3
East Mississippi Council
North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

### Benton County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

### Bolivar County

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### Calhoun County

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Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Three Rivers Planning and Development District

## Choctaw County

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Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Claiborne County

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## Clarke County

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## Franklin County

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Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## George County

Area Tourist Council 5
Gulf Regional District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
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## Greene County

Area Tourist Council 5
East Mississippi Council
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Grenada County

Area Tourist Council 1
North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Hancock County

Area Tourist Council 5
Gulf Coast Innkeepers Association of Mississippi, Inc.
Gulf Regional District
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Gulf Coast Convention Bureau
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Harrison County

Area Tourist Council 5
Gulf Coast Convention Bureau
Gulf Coast Innkeepers Association of Mississippi, Inc.
Gulf Regional District
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Harrison County Advertising Advisory Commission
Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Hinds County

Area Tourist Council 4
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
Confederate Monumental Parks Commission
Executive Mansion Fine Arts Commission
Jackson Innkeepers Association

## Holmes County

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North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
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## Humphreys County

Area Tourist Council 2
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South Delta Planning and Development District

## Issaquena County

Area Tourist Council 2
Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
South Delta Planning and Development District

## Itawamba County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Three Rivers Planning and Development District

## Jackson County

Area Tourist Council 5
Gulf Coast Convention Bureau
Gulf Coast Innkeepers Association of Mississippi, Inc.
Gulf Regional District
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Jasper County

**Area Tourist Council 3**
Bienville Recreation District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
**East Mississippi Council**
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Jefferson County

Area Tourist Council 4
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Jefferson Davis County

Area Tourist Council 5
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## Jones County

Area Tourist Council 5
Bienville Recreation District
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Kemper County

Area Tourist Council 3
Bienville Recreation District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
East Mississippi Council
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Lafayette County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Three Rivers Planning and Development District

## Lamar County

Area Tourist Council 5
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Lauderdale County

Area Tourist Council 3
Bienville Recreation District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
East Mississippi Council
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Lawrence County

Area Tourist Council 4
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Leake County

Area Tourist Council 3
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## Lee County

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Brice's Cross Roads - Tupelo Battlefield Commission
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Three Rivers Planning and Development District

## Leflore County

Area Tourist Council 2
Cottonlandia Educational and Recreational Foundation, Inc.
North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Lincoln County

Area Tourist Council 4
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Lowndes County

Area Tourist Council 3
East Mississippi Council
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Madison County

Area Tourist Council 4
Bienville Recreation District
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Marion County

Area Tourist Council 5
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Marshall County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District
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## Monroe County

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Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
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## Montgomery County

Area Tourist Council 3
North Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Neshoba County

Area Tourist Council 3
Bienville Recreation District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
East Mississippi Council
Nanih Waiya Advisory Committee
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Newton County

Area Tourist Council 3
Bienville Recreation District
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East Mississippi Council
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Noxubee County

Area Tourist Council 3
Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty Site Advisory Committee
East Mississippi Council
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Oktibbeha County

Area Tourist Council 3
East Mississippi Council
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

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## Panola County

Area Tourist Council 1

North Delta Planning and Development District

## Pearl River County

Area Tourist Council 5
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Perry County

Area Tourist Council 5
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Pike County

Area Tourist Council 4
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District

Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Pontotoc County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

Three Rivers Planning and Development District

## Prentiss County

Area Tourist Council 1
Brice's Cross Roads - Tupelo Battlefield Commission
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District

Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Quitman County

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## Scott County

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## Sharkey County

Area Tourist Council 2
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South Delta Planning and Development District

## Simpson County

Area Tourist Council 4
Bienville Recreation District

Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Smith County

Area Tourist Council 3
Bienville Recreation District
East Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Stone County

Area Tourist Council 5
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Sunflower County

Area Tourist Council 2
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## Tallahatchie County

Area Tourist Council 2
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## Tate County

Area Tourist Council 1

North Delta Planning and Development District

## Tippah County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District

Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Tishomingo County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District

Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Tunica County

Area Tourist Council 2
North Delta Planning and Development District

Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Union County

Area Tourist Council 1
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

Three Rivers Planning and Development District

## Walthall County

Area Tourist Council 4
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District

Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Warren County

Area Tourist Council 4
Central Mississippi Planning and Development District
Warren County Tourist Promotion Commission

## Washington County

Area Tourist Council 2
Northwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
South Delta Planning and Development District

## Wayne County

Area Tourist Council 5
Bienville Recreation District
East Mississippi Council
Southeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

## Webster County

Area Tourist Council 3
East Mississippi Council
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Wilkinson County

Area Tourist Council 4
Southwest Mississippi Planning and Development District
Southwest Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Winston County

Area Tourist Council 3
East Mississippi Council
Golden Triangle Planning and Development District
Nanih Waiya Advisory Committee
Northeast Mississippi Resource Conservation and Development District

## Yalobusha County

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LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN MISSISSIPPI, 1975

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## LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN MISSISSIPPI, 1975

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Appendix E

MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SITES
(LISTED OR PENDING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES)

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## MISSISSIPPI HISTORICAL SITES
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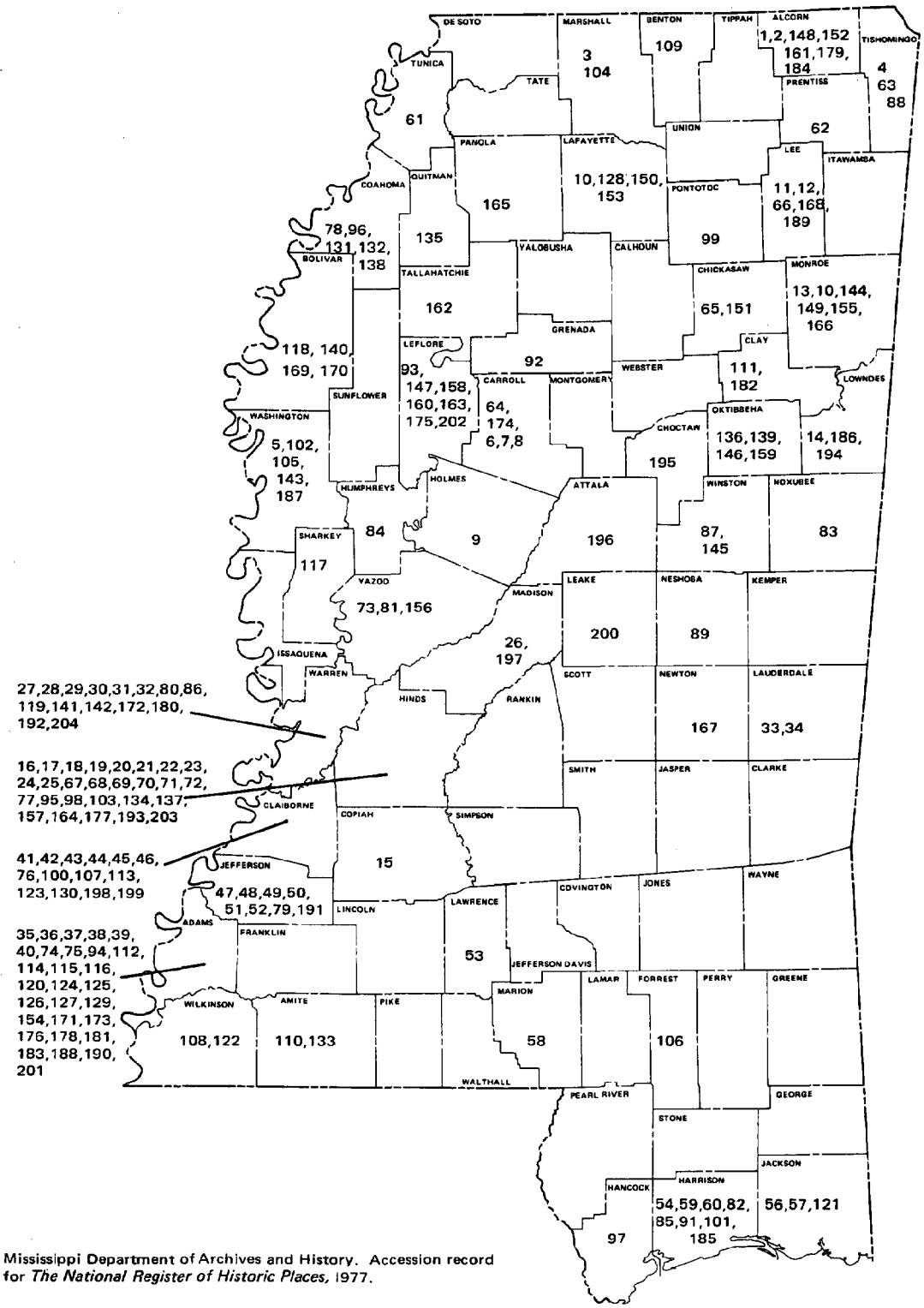


SOURCE: Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Accession record for *The National Register of Historic Places,* 1977.

1. Battery Robinette was the scene of an unsuccessful Confederate assault on Union lines during the Battle of Corinth in 1862.
2. Jacinto Courthouse was the Tishomingo County Courthouse from 1854–1870.
3. The Confederate Armory Site is the site of the Jones-McElwain and Company Iron Foundry established in 1859. It was converted to an armory for the Confederate government in 1861 and was burned by Earl Van Dorn's Confederate troops in 1862.
4. Cave Springs offers an excellent study of the Paleozoic rocks of the area and shows the ability of groundwater to dissolve these rocks.
5. Belmont is one of the few antebellum houses left standing in the Delta; it was built circa 1857.
6. The J. Z. George Law Office was the office of James Z. George, Chief Justice of the Mississippi State Supreme Court, U. S. Senator, and principal author of the 1890 Mississippi State Constitution.
7. Malmaison Site is the site for the Home of Greenwood Leflore; the house burned in 1942.
8. Merrill's Store is reputedly the oldest brick structure in Carrollton.
9. Eureka Masonic College (O. E. S. Shrine) was built in 1847 and is recognized by the Eastern Star organization as its birthplace.
10. The Faulkner House, Rowan Oak, was the home of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize author William Faulkner; it is a National Historic Landmark.
11. Brice's Cross Roads National Battlefield Site commemorates the victory won by General Nathan Bedford Forrest on June 1, 1864.
12. The Cotton Gin Port Site on the Tombigbee River is one Tupelo, fought on July 14, 1864.
13. The Cotton Gin Port Site on the Tombigbee River is one of the three possible locations where the DeSoto expedition may have crossed the river in the fall of 1540; this was the terminus of the Gaines Trace and the site of major steamboat shipping.
14. The S. D. Lee House was built in the mid-1840s; it became the home of Stephen D. Lee in 1890.
15. The Wesson Hotel was built circa 1877; it was originally known as the Richardson House for its builder and son of the president of Mississippi Mills, John P. Richardson.
16. The Big Black River Battlefield is the site of a battle fought on May 17, 1863, after Confederate forces withdrew from Champion Hill.
17. Capitol Green, in Jackson, was designed in 1822 as part of the original city plan.
18. Champion Hill Battlefield played a crucial role in the Vicksburg campaign. Strategically, this battle was among the most decisive military events of the Civil War.
19. City Hall in Jackson has served as the seat of the city's government since 1847.
20. The Civil War earthworks in Battlefield Park are the most tangible remains of extensive fortifications erected around Jackson during the Civil War.
21. The Governor's Mansion in Jackson has been the official residence of Mississippi governors since 1842.
22. Manship House was built circa 1857 for Charles Manship, who, as mayor, surrendered the city of Jackson to General William T. Sherman on July 16, 1863. It is an excellent example of Gothic Revival architecture and one of the few Jackson houses to survive the Civil War.
23. New Capitol in Jackson has been the seat of Mississippi State Government since 1903.
24. Old Capitol in Jackson was the seat of Mississippi State Government from 1839–1903; the building now houses the State Historical Museum.
25. Raymond Battlefield is the site of the defeat of Confederate forces under General John Gregg by Union General McPherson's Corps.
26. Chapel of the Cross was built 1850–1852 as a memorial to John T. Johnston. It is an outstanding example of nineteenth-century Gothic Revival church architecture.
27. Balfour House, home of Emma Balfour, who kept a detailed diary chronicling the siege of Vicksburg, was built circa 1836.
28. Pemberton House was the headquarters of General John C. Pemberton during the siege of Vicksburg. It is a National Historic Landmark.
29. The Old Courthouse in Vicksburg is the symbol of Confederate resistance in the Vicksburg Campaign of 1862–1863; it is a National Historic Landmark.
30. Planters Hall was built circa 1834, and now houses the Vicksburg branch of the Planters Bank of the State of Mississippi.
31. Vicksburg National Military Park is the site of the decisive campaign in the West during the Civil War.
32. Snyder's Bluff is the site of Fort Saint Peter, erected by the French in 1719 and destroyed by Indians in 1729. It was reoccupied in 1862 by Confederate forces who erected batteries and fortifications referred to as Fort Snyder. It was evacuated when Vicksburg was besieged and controlled by Federal forces until the close of the war.
33. Merrehope is a 26-room Academic Revival mansion evolved (circa 1904) from a late nineteenth century two-story home.
34. Grand Opera House was built in 1890 and was used as an opera house and music hall until circa 1909.
35. D'Evereaux is one of Mississippi's best examples of Greek Revival architecture, built circa 1840.
36. Jefferson College was incorporated in 1802 and opened for classes in 1811; its restoration began in 1972.
37. Longwood is the largest and most elaborate of the octagon houses built in the United States; it is a National Historic Landmark.
38. Kings Tavern was built circa 1789 and is probably the oldest building in Natchez. It served as the mail and stagecoach station at the end of the Natchez Trace.
39. Natchez Bluffs and Under-the-Hill District includes the site of the second Fort Rosalie, the city promenade/park established during the administration of Spanish Governor Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, and the nineteenth-century flatboat-steamboat landing on the Mississippi.
40. Dunleith was built circa 1855 by General Charles C. Dahlgren on the site of an earlier house. It is an excellent example of Greek Revival mode.
41. Van Dorn House was built circa 1820 by the father of Confederate General Earl Van Dorn.
42. Port Gibson Battlefield is the site of an 1863 assault on Federal troops under Major General Ulysses S. Grant by Confederate forces led by Brigadier General John S. Bowen.
43. Rocky Springs was a settlement as early as 1792 on the Old Natchez Trace.
44. The Old Natchez Trace in Claiborne County was developed to provide a quick and efficient communications route between the nation's capital and the capital of the Mississippi Territory.
45. Grand Gulf Military State Park was the scene of considerable military activity during the Federal campaign to capture Vicksburg. The existing earthworks are well preserved.
46. Ruins of Windsor are an example of Residential Greek Revival architecture. It was built in 1861 and burned in 1890.
47. Laurel Hill Plantation House was built circa 1815 by Dr. Rush Nutt, one of the three founders of Oakland College and a pioneer in agricultural and scientific study during territorial and early statehood days of Mississippi.
48. Mount Locust Historic House was built circa 1789 as a one-room cabin. It was restored and is now maintained by the Natchez Trace Parkway.
49. The Old Natchez Trace in Jefferson County consists of two segments, one a three-mile section in front of Mount Locust.
50. The second section of the Old Natchez Trace in Jefferson County is a 3.5-mile section north of Cole Creek.
51. The Rodney Presbyterian Church was chartered in 1828; the present structure was erected circa 1832. Restoration of this building has been initiated by the Rodney Foundation and the state of Mississippi.
52. Springfield Plantation House was built by Thomas Green, Jr. Tradition has it that Andrew Jackson married Rachel Robards at the site or in the vicinity in 1791.
53. Longino House was built circa 1884. It was occupied until 1888 by A. H. Longino, who later became the 35th Governor of Mississippi.

54. Beauvoir was the home of Jefferson Davis, 1877–1889. It was here that he wrote *Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government.*
55. Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island was built circa 1859–1863; its construction was authorized by Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War. It is now part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.
56. Old Spanish Fort was built 1721. It is reputedly the oldest building in the lower Mississippi Valley.
57. The U. S. S. Cairo, now located at Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula, was the first victim of an electrically activated torpedo in Naval history. The ship participated in the campaign to take Vicksburg.
58. Ford House was the scene of the Pearl River Convention of 1815 and was built circa 1810.
59. Biloxi Garden Center was owned by John Henley. Civil War mayor of Biloxi, from 1850–1872.
60. Milner House (Grasslawn) was built prior to the Civil War by Dr. Hiram Alexander Roberts. It was the home of Joseph William Milner circa 1940–1950, who achieved major public improvements for Gulfport during his lengthy mayorality.
61. Hollywood Site is a well-preserved site with earthen enclosures. It is the possible site of Quiz-Quiz, the prehistoric town visited by DeSoto.
62. Pharr Mounds have been labeled Deasonville on the basis of the preponderance of cord paddle marked pottery found there.
63. Bear Creek Site was occupied during the Mississippian period.
64. Teoc Creek Site is the second oldest Poverty Point culture site in the Southeastern region, dating circa 1392 B.C.
65. Bynum Mounds were first occupied circa 700 A.D.; they were later reoccupied by the historic Chickasaw people.
66. Chickasaw Village Site was where Chickasaw Indians were first noted by the chroniclers of DeSoto's expedition during the winter of 1540–41. The Treaty of Pontotoc Creek in 1837 forced the Chickasaws to move to Oklahoma.
67. Berry Mound is of the Late Woodland period.
68. Dupree Mound serves as a source for some of the key Plaquemine culture pottery types.
69. Floyd Mound contains information on the archaeology of the Big Black River Valley.
70. Pocahontas Mound A is important in Plaquemine culture characteristics.
71. Pocahontas Mound B is of Late Woodland and Early Mississippian periods.
72. Boyd Mounds in Ridgeland are Deasonville (300–500 A.D.) or Bayland (500–700 A.D.)
73. Holly Bluff Site is an archaeological site for the Lake George phase of the Mississippian culture and is a National Historic Landmark.
74. Emerald Mound, adjacent to the Natchez Trace Parkway, is the second largest temple mound in the United States.
75. The Grand Village of the Natchez, a National Historic Landmark, is now being archaeologically restored.
76. Mangum Mound is a site illustrating the spread of Southern Cult ceremonialism.
77. Governor's Mansion has been the official residence of governors since 1842 and is a National Historic Landmark.
78. Parchman Place Site is the type site for the Parchman phase, circa 1450 A.D. Three platform mounds survive, along with remnants of other smaller mounds.
79. Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church was the setting in 1894 for the christening of the future Most Reverend Bishop Charles P. Greco, Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria (Louisiana). Bishop Greco was the first Mississippian to become a Roman Catholic Bishop. Built around 1868, the church is an outstanding example of carpenter gothic church architecture.
80. Vicksburg Siege Cave is thought to be the last remaining Civil War cave in Vicksburg.
81. Casey Jones Wreck Site is the site of the wreck in which Casey Jones, colorful Illinois Central engineer, was killed.
82. Magnolia Hotel, constructed in 1847, is thought to be the oldest hotel structure surviving on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
83. Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty Site was the site of the signing on September 27, 1830, of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, which provided for the ceding of the remaining Choctaw land in Mississippi to the United States Government.
84. Jaketown Site is one of the most significant archaeological sites in Mississippi because of its long, almost continuous occupation through part of the Poverty Point period (circa 1700 B.C. – 400 B.C.) and all subsequent archaeological periods of the Lower Mississippi Valley.
85. *Margaret Emilie,* built around 1912 was originally named *Dorothy Hilzheim.*
86. Chickasaw Bayou Battlefield is the site of the first land engagement in the numerous Federal attempts to capture Vicksburg.
87. Nanih Waiya Mound and Village Site is the site of archaeological collections which indicate an occupation span of from approximately the time of Christ until after white contact. The large flat-topped mound was probably built during the Mississippian period.
88. Old Tishomingo County Courthouse, built around 1888–1889, served as the courthouse for Tishomingo County until 1971.
89. Nanih Waiya Cave Mound is a natural geological formation considered by many present-day Mississippi Choctaws to be the "Mother Mound."
90. Inzer Site is an archaeological site whose surface collections indicate prehistoric occupation from circa 500 B.C. A temple mound is the site's most prominent feature.
91. Gillis House, built prior to 1838, is one of the few houses remaining from the early nineteenth century to illustrate the importance of Biloxi as a summer home for New Orleans residents whose wealth was based on cotton speculation.
92. Confederate Earthworks are tangible evidences of the defenses constructed by the Confederates for the protection of the river crossings and the Mississippi and the Mississippi Central and Mississippi-Tennessee Railroads at Grenada.
93. Fort Pemberton is the site of the Confederate fortifications which thwarted the Union advance in the Yazoo Pass Expedition. The *Star of the West* was scuttled in the Tallahatchie River behind the fort to obstruct the channel.
94. Monmouth was built circa 1820 by John Hankinson, a relation of the prominent Schuyler family of New York. Acquired by John Anthony Quitman in 1826, who served in the State Legislature, the United States House of Representatives, and as Governor of the State of Mississippi.
95. Boyd House is a one-story frame and clapboard Greek Revival dwelling built circa 1856 for James H. Boyd, Mayor of Jackson, 1842–1844, 1850, 1858.
96. Yazoo Pass Levee was utilized to link the Mississippi, Coldwater, Tallahatchie, and Yazoo rivers prior to the construction of a levee between Moon Lake and the Mississippi River in 1856.
97. Jackson Landing Site is probably the largest extant prehistoric earthwork in Mississippi. Earliest construction stages have been dated at 400 B.C.
98. Millsaps-Buie House was built circa 1888 for Major Reuben Webster Millsaps, one of Mississippi's leading financiers and philanthropists during the post Civil War period. His initial endowment stimulated the establishment of Millsaps College.
99. Treaty of Pontotoc Site is the site of the Chickasaw Council House, where the Treaty of Pontotoc was signed on October 20, 1832. By the terms of this treaty, the Chickasaw ceded to the United States all of their remaining lands east of the Mississippi River.
100. Centers Creek Mound is one of the finest Coles Creek (circa 700 A.D.–1000 A.D.) sites in Mississippi.
101. Biloxi Lighthouse, built 1848, is the most prominent landmark on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
102. Winterville Site is a large Mississippian period ceremonial site. It represents the zenith of prehistoric developments in that part of the Mississippi Valley. It was here that the initial contact occurred between the Plaquemine culture to the south and the Mississippian culture to the north. Most of the mounds on the site were probably constructed somewhere between 1200–1400 A.D.
103. Peyton House was built 1831–1834 by John B. Peyton, one of the early settlers of central Mississippi; and, according to his obituary, the founder of Raymond.
104. Civil War Earthworks, Tallahatchie Crossing were erected in December, 1862, by Major General James B. McPherson for the purpose of controlling the vital crossing of the Tallahatchie on the Old Holly Springs-Oxford Road.

105. Mount Holly was built circa 1855 by Margaret Johnson Erwin Dudley, daughter of Henry Johnson, one of the early, large landholders in the Delta, and later owned by William Hezekiah Foote and Huger Lee Foote, prominent planters and politicians.
106. United States District Courthouse was the first federal building in Forrest County, completed in 1910.
107. Catledge Archaeological Site mounds represent the Three Coles Creek period (circa 950 A.D.) and are laid out to form perfect isosceles triangle.
108. Fort Adams Site, constructed in 1799 for control of military and commercial traffic on the Mississippi River, was the United States outpost and port of entry on the border of Spanish territory.
109. Davis' Mills Battle Site was the scene of December 21, 1862, defense by a Federal garrison of the Mississippi Central Railroad trestle over Wolf River, 20 miles north of Holly Springs.
110. Amite County Courthouse is an outstanding combination of vernacular architecture and the Federal style. This building has been the site of much social and political activity in Amite County.
111. Waverly was built circa 1852 by George Hampton Young, an influential planter and local politician. The two-story, wing pavilion house still contains much of its original decorations, including balusters, mantel, and chandeliers. It is an excellent representative of a plantation complex of its time. The building housed Confederate officers and was the site of the organization of the first national fox hunting association.
112. Mistletoe was built in 1807 by John Bisland as a wedding gift for his son Peter. This is the earliest of three extant houses associated with the Bisland family, which was influential in the Pine Ridge and Natchez areas. The house is one of the earliest and best-preserved examples of the open-back-hall floor plan so popular in Mississippi in this era.
113. John Nelson Site is one of the largest Late Archaic sites (circa 1000 B.C.) in Mississippi.
114. Arlington is one of four Federal style villas which established basic form for later homes in Natchez.
115. Monteigne was built 1854–1855 for Confederate General William Thompson Martin (1823–1910) and wife, Margaret Dunlop Conner Martin, on land that had been part of the historic "Linden" tract. Monteigne is significant as the former home of one of five Mississippians who achieved the rank of Major General in the Confederate army.
116. Site of Fort Dearborn was established as a fortification for U. S. troups in 1802–1803 near the territorial capital of Washington, Mississippi.
117. Montauk Mound, located between Deer Creek and U. S. Highway 61, was the terminating point of a joint army and navy expedition by Federal forces of Major General William T. Sherman and Acting Rear Admiral David D. Porter to reach the Yazoo River by way of a series of creeks and bayous. This endeavor, if successful, would have allowed them to silence the guns of Snyder's Bluff on the Yazoo River north of Vicksburg.
118. Alligator Mounds is considered to be significant archaeologically because of its potential for answering questions on the economic base and settlement patterns of several prehistoric cultures represented there.
119. Federal Fortifications along Bear Creek are a part of the extensive works erected by the Federal army during the summer of 1863. They were to serve as a cordon of an outer perimeter to protect the rear of the Federal army laying siege to Vicksburg.
120. Williamsburg is known historically as the John Baynton House. Built by Natchez land speculator, John Baynton, between 1830 and 1840, the house later became the home of the Junkin family, antecedents of John R. Junkin, the late Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives.
121. L&N Railroad Depot was constructed in 1904 to replace an earlier station. It was enlarged in 1918 and continued to serve traffic along the L&N Railroad's Mobile to New Orleans coastal route until passenger service was discontinued in 1971.
122. Rosemont, built between 1810 and 1817, is a typical specimen of territorial Mississippi plantation architecture. The house is particularly significant for its association with Jefferson Davis, by whose parents the house was built and whose relatives lived there until 1896.
123. Oakland Chapel is a significant example of Greek Revival architecture in the temple form. Begun in 1838 as the main building of Oakland College, site is now occupied by Alcorn State University.
124. Stanton Hall was built between 1851 and 1857 by Frederick Stanton, an Irishman, and is one of the state's finest examples of Greek Revival architecture.
125. Connelly's Tavern, built during the Spanish rule, is a two-story structure with double galleries and canted roof. It is located on Ellicot's Hill overlooking the Mississippi River. A moat and drawbridge are other unique features of this structure.
126. Melrose was constructed around 1845 for John T. McMurran. The house is a somewhat austere example of Greek Revival domestic architecture and is particularly important as no major structural changes have been made.
127. Auburn is considered one of the finest buildings in Natchez. Built by Levi Weeks in 1812 for Lyman Harding, this neoclassical house is dominated by a giant portico with Roman Ionic columns.
128. Ammadelle was begun in 1859 by Thomas Pegues and designed by the English architect, Calvert Vaux.
129. Commercial Bank Building, chartered in 1833, was required to have a banker's residence included as part of the building for security measures.
130. Buena Vista Cotton Gin was built around 1848 and converted to steam power between 1857 and 1861. It was owned by James Watson, a wealthy planter of Claiborne County. One of the few cotton gins to employ steam power prior to the Civil War, this is the only example of which above-ground remains exist.
131. Wilsford (Wilford) Site consists of a prehistoric village site as well as a small, rectangular platform mound. The apparent method of constructing these houses is unusual, there being nothing comparable mentioned in the archaeological literature of the area.
132. Oliver Site reveals two distinct occupations of the area, the Coahoma (Baytown period) and the Hushpuckena-Oliver (Mississippian period). No evidence of transition from one period to the other has been found.
133. Thomas Batchelor House is one of the finest and most sophisticated structures erected during the 1820's and 1830's in southwest Mississippi. The Federalist house exemplifies the popularity this style enjoyed prior to the emergence of Greek Revival in this area.
134. Civil War Earthworks on Bailey Hill are the best preserved fortifications of their kind in Jackson.
135. Norman Site consists of a village occupation area of approximately 40 acres comprising three small mounds. This site has one of the most varied accumulations of prehistoric pottery types in the Yazoo Basin, especially those types associated with the Tchula period.
136. Montgomery Hall, constructed in 1902, is a manifestation of the Beaux Arts classicism as it was interpreted particularly throughout the southern states. Montgomery Hall is historically significant as one of the oldest and most focal buildings on the Mississippi State University campus. The structure is also significant for its position in the history of the region's architecture.
137. Sub Rosa is a good example of the vernacular form of the Greek Revival style brought to Mississippi by immigrants from the Carolinas. Built by John and Margaret Greaves after 1852, the house is a two-story frame structure with a five-bay facade.
138. Humber Site is a Late Mississippian period (circa 1400–1700 A. D.) village and cemetery complex occupying two miles of a natural levee in west central Coahoma County. Impressive in size, the site represents the florescence of native American cultural achievement north of Mexico. At least two native populations are represented at this site.
139. J. M. Stone Cotton Mill was designed by Stewart W. Cramer in 1902 and named for former governor and second president of Mississippi State Agricultural and Mechanical College, John M. Stone.

140. The Burrus House—"Hollywood," although in a state of deterioration, is the only extant "mansion type" structure remaining in Bolivar County. Construction began on the house in 1858 by John C. Burrus, who was among the first to settle in the county when lands were opened by the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830.

141. The McNutt House is the only structure remaining in the state associated with Alexander Gallatin McNutt, twelfth Governor of the State of Mississippi. The building was begun in 1826.

142. Flowerree was constructed in 1877 and contains some of the finest plasterwork of the High Victorian age in Mississippi. Built by Colonel Charles C. Flowerree, who was the youngest colonel in the Confederate Army, the structure is a two-story, five-bay house.

143. Erwin House was constructed circa 1830 by Junius R. Ward. It is believed to be the oldest extant structure remaining in the county.

144. The Hester-Standifer Creek Site is a large multicomponent site covering approximately six acres. Excavations indicate a fairly continuous and heavy occupation from the Late Paleo Indian period through the Early Archaic period.

145. Old Robinson Road-Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge was named for its surveyor, Raymond Robinson, and was constructed, beginning in 1821, to decrease by one-half the time and distance between the lands opened to settlement in 1816 in the Columbus area and the capitol in Jackson.

146. Textile Building, constructed in 1900 to house the ambitious but short-lived Textile School of what was then Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, is the oldest extant academic building on the Mississippi State University campus as well as a significant monument in the history of industrialization, and particularly of cotton manufacturing, in Mississippi.

147. *Star of the West*, built in 1852, was recipient of the first shot fired in the American Civil War in Charleston Harbor on January 9, 1861.

148. Moore's Creek Site is one of only two known undisturbed archaeological sites in Alcorn County and one of three known sites in northeast Mississippi representing the Middle Archaic period.

149. Lawson Site is a 200' x 100' oval shaped midden containing two feet of undisturbed artifactual material. Tests revealed that the bulk of the deposit is of the Archaic period with a thin bottom stratum representing Early Archaic occupation.

150. L.Q.C. Lamar House, built circa 1856, was purchased by Lamar's wife in 1868. The house was occupied by Lamar until 1888 when he was appointed by President Cleveland to the Supreme Court. His residency here spanned his career as congressman, senator, and Secretary of the Interior.

151. Owl Creek Site was first described by Rush Nutt in the early 1800's as seven mounds encircled by a ditch. In 1935, Moreau Chambers reported five mounds only. Archaeological work suggests that the Owl Creek Site was a large palisaded village of the Mississippian Culture with an earlier Miller II occupation.

152. Curlee House is a Greek Revival house built circa 1857. Following the Battle of Shiloh, the house was the headquarters of Confederate generals Braxton Bragg and Earl Van Dorn and Union General Halleck.

153. St. Peter's Episcopal Church is of great importance as the oldest religious structure in Oxford and a once-designated "Cathedral Church" of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. The congregation of the Church was organized in 1851 and by 1860 had completed the present church structure which follows the designs of nineteenth-century American architect Richard Upjohn. St. Peter's history is also enhanced by a number of prominent men who have served or worshipped here.

154. Hope Farm is one of the few surviving eighteenth-century structures in Mississippi. Hope Farm has retained its general character as a structure of the Spanish Provincial period in Mississippi. The house is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Balfour Miller. Mrs. Miller is the founder of the Natchez Pilgrimage.

155. Mound Cemetery Site consists of a single conical burial mound, which stands about 20 feet high and is approximately 125 feet in diameter. Construction probably took place during the Miller II period (A. D. 1–300). As a Miller II burial site the mound could be invaluable in clarifying socioreligious practices and subsistence-settlement systems of this period.

156. B. S. Ricks Memorial Library houses the collections of the Yazoo Library Association which was founded in 1838. The building was constructed in 1900.

157. Central Fire Station, constructed 1904–1905, is the oldest extant fire station in Jackson.

158. The Whaley Site could provide additional knowledge of the Baytown and Mississippian periods.

159. The Lyon's Bluff Site consists of an earthen mound approximately 20 feet high and surrounding village area. Its mound, constructed during the late prehistoric period, is one of the largest Mississippian mounds in its section of Mississippi.

160. The Neill Archaeological Site is primarily significant because of its deep, undisturbed midden, a buildup of approximately 800 years.

161. Battle of Corinth Site-Confederate Assault Position. The Battle of Corinth occurred on October 3–4, 1862, when Major General Sterling Price joined General Earl Van Dorn, CSA, to attack the Federal garrison at Corinth under the command of Major General William S. Rosecrans. Battery Powell was captured by the Confederates, but failure to capture Battery Robinette forced a retreat to Hatchie Bridge.

162. Jacks Site is a small village site on a natural levee of an old river channel loop, probably a relict Mississippi River course. Testing of the site could add information on the Poverty Point cultural sequence.*

163. The Lane's Chapel Site consists of a large, well-preserved conical mound, measuring 100 feet in diameter and 12 feet high. The site is significant because it may be able to shed some light on the culture of its builders, probably prehistoric people of the Mississippian period.

164. The Smith Park Architectural District contains a high concentration of significant buildings illustrating architectural tastes during the period 1840–1940. Of the 22 buildings contained within the district, 16 are judged to be of architectural significance.

165. Beaver Dam Archaeological Site (Holly Grove Site) is the only site of its combined geological and cultural type presently recorded in the northern Yazoo Basin. Beaver Dam was occupied by several groups at different intervals of time, including very brief use by peoples of the Marksville, Baytown, and Mississippian periods. However, the heaviest occupation seems to have been in the Late Paleo-Indian-Early Archaic periods, circa 9,000 to 5,000 years ago.

166. Old United States Post Office and Courthouse Building was completed in 1887 and is a Romanesque Revival structure, a style rarely adopted for Mississippi buildings.

167. The Lavelle Site contains approximately 10 to 20 centimeters of undisturbed cultural deposits, making it one of the few prehistoric sites in Newton County which has not been destroyed by agriculture. Cultural materials collected from the site indicate that it was an Early or Middle Woodland period campsite.

168. The Mutt-Thomason Site is one of the few relatively undisturbed Miller II–Miller III village sites in the Tupelo area.*

169. The Isaiah T. Montgomery House, located in the Mississippi Delta town of Mound Bayou, is a red brick, two-story structure built over a full above-grade basement. Built circa 1910, this was the residence of one of Mississippi's early black leaders. Montgomery, a former slave of Jefferson Davis, founded the all-black town of Mound Bayou to afford blacks the opportunity to exercise self-government.

170. The Donelson House was the Bolivar County plantation of Andrew Jackson Donelson (1799–1871), a prominent soldier, lawyer, politician, diplomat, and nephew of President Andrew Jackson.

171. The William Johnson House is a two and one-half story, three-bay brick structure, constructed between 1840–1841 by William Johnson, "The Barber of Natchez," a free black whose diaries, written between 1835–51, are highly significant documents which chronicle his professional and financial activities in antebellum Natchez.
172. Cedar Grove was built for John Alexander Klein in 1840. It is a good example of Greek Revival domestic design.
173. Oakland is a one-story, brick, Greek Revival house constructed between 1838 and 1844 by Horatio Sprague Eustis on land given to his wife by her father, Henry Chotard. In 1858 it became the residence of John Minor who is remembered for his pro-Union sympathies during the Civil War.
174. The Rowland Site is one of the few undisturbed archaeological sites in Mississippi. Investigation could recover information about the floral and faunal resources utilized by the inhabitants as well as village and individual house plans.*
175. The Black Site is a combination village and mound site and could provide information pertaining to both mound construction and the pattern of houses in relation to it.*
176. The Elms is one of the oldest and most unusual "suburban villas" in Natchez. It is a highly significant example of "picturesque eclecticism" achieved through a variety of mass and irregular outline.
177. The Edwards Hotel is significant for its excellent design and its association with the political and social life of the capital city. The structure and form of the building are derived from the commercial style of the late-nineteenth century, though ornamented with Neoclassical Revival motifs.
178. Rosalie is one of the earliest fully developed and most prominent "suburban villas" in Natchez and is considered a highly significant example of Neoclassical domestic architecture. In addition, the mansion is locally significant as the headquarters of the Federal Army during its occupation of Natchez.*
179. Federal Siege Trench is the best-preserved Civil War earthwork remaining from the Siege of Corinth. It was constructed as part of the Federal offensive attempting to encircle the town and its Confederate garrison.
180. St. Francis Xavier Convent is significant as one of the largest and best-preserved examples of Gothic Revival architecture in Vicksburg.
181. Gloucester is one of the oldest and best-reserved suburban mansions in the Natchez region and is considered one of the best examples of Neoclassical domestic architecture in the state. In addition, Gloucester is the only structure in Mississippi associated with its first territorial governor, Winthrop Sargent. The Gloucester Cemetery is the only remaining site associated with Seargent S. Prentiss, an important figure in the early political history of the state and one of its celebrated orators.
182. Town of Colbert and the Town of Barton contain the well-preserved archaeological remains of two of the earliest towns established in the portion of old Lowndes County west of the Tombigbee River after that area was opened for settlement by the Treaty of Pontotoc in 1832.*
183. Fair Oaks, built circa 1822, has achieved local prominence as the residence of several important families of the fashionable Second Creek neighborhood six miles south of Natchez. In addition, the structure is architecturally significant as an interesting vernacular form possessed of sophisticated, well-calculated, and skillfully joined interior woodwork.
184. Battery Williams is the best preserved of Corinth's Federal fortifications.
185. Tullis House is one of the most substantial and elaborate of the vacation homes constructed on the Mississippi Gulf Coast during the early peak period of the area's popularity in the 1850's. It is important as a sophisticated blend of academic and regional design elements, practically executed with the best available local building materials. The building has been altered little since its construction in 1856.
186. Riverview, built circa 1847, is the most outstanding of Greek Revival architecture in Columbus in its monumental scale and richness of interior design.
187. First National Bank of Greenville was the first federally-chartered bank in Washington County, and is today one of the oldest federally-chartered banks in continuous operation in the state.
188. The Briars is considered the most fully developed and sophisticated example of the long, low "undercut" architectural form indigenous to the lower Mississippi Valley. The residence is also significant for being the setting in 1845, of the marriage of Jefferson Davis and Varina Howell.*
189. Chickasaw Village Site is the most significant of the numerous sites associated with Chickasaw history between Line Creek in Mississippi and Duck River in Tennessee. The site was the center of the Chickasaw villages and settlements of the eighteenth century.*
190. Elms Court was constructed circa 1836, and is a significant and well-preserved example of the Greek Revival style. It is one of the most prominent "suburban villas" in the Natchez region.*
191. Christ Church, constructed in 1858 for the first Episcopal congregation in the state, is revered as the "cradle of Episcopacy in Mississippi." Succeeding two earlier church buildings, the existing one is among the best-documented structures in the state.
192. The Sprague is the largest and most powerful steam towboat ever constructed. The Sprague is also significant for its role in the development of commerce and transportation during the first quarter of the twentieth century.
193. The Cedars is one of the oldest houses extant in Clinton and Hinds County. The Cedars is typical of the simple but spacious vernacular form of Greek Revival cottage once popular in Mississippi. Its exact date of construction is unknown, but land records indicate that there was a structure on the site by 1839, and architectural evidence places the period of the house at 1835–1850.
194. Hickory Sticks reflects the history of Columbus, Mississippi's settlement, growth, and development. Certain features of the grounds suggest that there may have been some prehistoric settlement here. The nineteenth century house represents, in its two phases of construction, two important periods of Columbus history. The builders of the house, as well as subsequent owners, occupied prominent positions in the growing Tombigbee River community.
195. The Old Natchez Trace at milepost 198 goes down a small hill on the west side of the parkway.
196. The Old Natchez Trace crosses and recrosses the Kosciusko-French Camp road. The present road has here closely followed the original trace.
197. The Old Natchez Trace, Ridgeland vicinity, Madison County, Mississippi, is grown up with pine trees and undergrowth and has high banks. Near here Turner Brashers operated an inn beginning in 1806.
198. The Old Natchez Trace, Port Gibson vicinity, Claiborne County, Mississippi, was historically known as Grindstone Ford. This is an interpretive site on the Natchez Trace and there are exhibits telling of the Trace and Grindstone Ford. At the time of the Civil War there was a bridge at the crossing, but it has since been destroyed.
199. The Old Natchez Trace, Port Gibson vicinity, Claiborne County, Mississippi, is in about the same condition as it was when it was abandoned with the exception of some erosion and vegetative cover that is growing on the trail.*
200. Robinson Road construction began in late summer or early fall of 1821 to connect the isolated counties of Lowndes and Monroe with the rest of the state.
201. Routhland was the home of John Routh, "at one time the largest cotton planter in the world," and was once owned by Charles Clark, the Civil War governor of Mississippi.*
202. The Sweethome Mound site consists of what appears to have been a conical mound situated on a sandy ridge on the inside curve of the Tallahatchie River.*
203. Ayer Hall, constructed in 1903 as the first academic building on the Jackson College (JSU) campus, is today the only extant original structure on the grounds of this institution and is significant for its role in the development of education for black Mississippians.*
204. The Corners, completed in 1873, is a highly individual architectural composition which includes elements of several styles. The house was built by John A. Klein as a wedding gift to his daughter, Susan, who married Captain Isaac Bonham on May 7, 1873.*

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