

MISSISSIPPI MAGAZINE

Best of

MISSISSIPPI

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Explore our readers' picks for
the best in the magnolia state. }

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BEST APPETIZER

Harvey's, Broccoli Bites

Columbus, Starkville, and Tupelo
eatwithharveys.com

When Harvey's opened in 1982, it was a small 75-seat restaurant that quickly became known for its modest prices and big servings. Fast-forward to today, and Harvey's now has three locations and the title of best appetizer in the state of Mississippi. These golden-fried nuggets of goodness pull together much of what Southerners love—cheese, bacon, onion, jalapenos, and broccoli. Served with honey mustard, they are the perfect beginning for a meal.



Amerigo—Cheese Fritters, Flowood and Ridgeland
Babalu—Guacamole, Jackson
Barrelhouse—Tuna Poke Nachos, Jackson
The Grill—Panko-Crusted Fried Cheese, Starkville

DESSERT

Blue Canoe—Connie's Blueberry Donut Bread Pudding

Tupelo
662.269.2642 | bluecanoebar.com

Whether you drop in for Pot Roast Fries, a homemade Sloppy Joe, or a burger with Crack Dip, you haven't lived until you've had bread pudding made with Connie's famous blueberry doughnuts. This delicious version of a classic is guaranteed to leave everyone satisfied.



Amerigo—Tiramisu, Flowood and Ridgeland
Crave—Skillet Cookie; Tupelo, Booneville, and Oxford
Stromboli's—Cookie Dough Bites, Starkville
Sugar Mama's Cakery—Chantilly Cake Cup, Picayune

SANDWICH

Newk's Q, Newk's

Multiple Locations
newks.com

Served on Newk's famous French Parisian bread, the Newk's "Q" sandwich is a familiar favorite among Newk's regulars. With its sliced flame-grilled chicken, bacon, swiss cheese, and Newk's signature white barbecue sauce, this sandwich tastes as delicious as it sounds. The freshest ingredients and superior service make Newk's a Mississippi favorite.



Barrelhouse—Country Cuban, Jackson
Basil's—#3, Jackson
Bin 612—Chicken Club PoBoy, Starkville
Oby's—Shrimp Po' Boy; Oxford, Starkville, and Tupelo

PIZZA

Lost Pizza Co.

Multiple Locations
lostpizza.com

Lost Pizza Co. has set the standard for good pizza, fresh ingredients, and fine dining in Mississippi since opening its first restaurant in 2007. With restaurants spanning the Southeast, it's clear this family-friendly restaurant knows how to make pizza. From meat lovers to vegetarians, there is a pizza for everyone.



Pizza Shack; Jackson, Byram, and Madison
Sal and Mookie's, Jackson and Biloxi
Soulshine Pizza Factory, Oxford, Flowood, and Ridgeland
Stromboli's, Starkville

STEAK

Shapley's/Koestler Prime

Ridgeland
601.957.3753 | koestlerprime.com

When Julie and Scott Koestler purchased Shapley's in 1998, they dedicated their energy and efforts to bringing patrons the best possible dining experience. They upgraded the quality of beef and rejuvenated the menu, adding a broader selection of seafood, entrées, sides, and more. Now, 20 years later, under their ownership, Shapley's has won many accolades, including the title of "Best Steak" in the Best of Mississippi since it began in 2005. This July, the Koestlers will move the restaurant to the Renaissance at Colony Park and change the name to Koestler Prime to better reflect their investment in what they have built. But don't fret, they will offer the same great menu plus many additions that chef Scott has created.



Anthony's Good Food Market, West Point
Ely's, Ridgeland
Old Hickory, Columbus
Tico's, Ridgeland

HAMBURGER

Mugshots Grill & Bar

Multiple Locations
mugshotsgrillandbar.com

In the mood for a hamburger? Head to one of Mugshots' 11 Mississippi locations and choose from its extensive menu to find your new favorite burger. And as they say at Mugshots, "it's all about the bun." Take a seat and try a Mugshots favorite like the Savell—a half-pound burger topped with hickory-smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, mayo, lettuce, tomato, and red onion. Expect quality food and dining that will satisfy all of your cravings.



Babalu, Jackson
Bulldog Burger Company, Starkville
Fine & Dandy, Jackson
Neon Pig, Oxford, and Tupelo

BEST NEW RESTAURANT

Fine & Dandy

Jackson

601.202.505 | eatdandy.com

Located in the swanky District at Eastover in Jackson, Fine & Dandy lives up to its name. The inviting interior and outside seating area overlooking the green space of the development, welcome guests to sit back and stay a while. Enjoy delicious snacks like Baked Cheese with pepper jelly, bacon, green onions, and almonds served hot in a cast iron skillet with Ritz crackers and a bevy of fantastic burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Enjoy housemade tater tots, but these are not your old-school tater tots, these are topped with truffled crème Fraiche.



King Chicken, Tupelo
Mimmo's, Laurel
Porterhouse, Philadelphia
White Pillars, Biloxi

COFFEEHOUSE

Strange Brew Coffeehouse

Starkville

662.765.3844 | strangebrewcoffeehouse.myshopify.com

Serving only the freshest coffee and espresso grown worldwide and roasted in Mississippi, Strange Brew Coffeehouse is known for its signature drinks and tasty goodies. Strange Brew's free WiFi and late hours make it the perfect place to catch up with both your friends and your studies.



CUPS Espresso Café, Multiple Locations
Crave; Tupelo, Booneville, and Oxford
M7 Coffee House, Ridgeland
Nine-twenty-nine, Starkville

TAMALES

Doe's Eat Place

Greenville, Biloxi, Florence, and Ridgeland
doeseatplace.com

Doe's Eat Place has been serving its delicious hot tamales for 76 years. With delicious cuts of beef wrapped in cornmeal, they are perfectly seasoned, simmered, and served up in an old coffee can. They have long been a Mississippi Delta favorite. Doe's is known for its long history and rich, flavorful food. A family business since 1941, expect to be treated like family and leave with a full stomach. Its original location in Greenville has now been joined by franchise locations in Biloxi, Ridgeland, and Florence.



Fat Mama's, Natchez
Scarlett's, Tupelo
Shapley's/Koestler Prime, Ridgeland
Tony's Tamales, Ridgeland



Fine & Dandy



Doe's Eat Place



Half Shell Oyster House

SEAFOOD

Half Shell Oyster House

Multiple Locations
halfshelloysterhouse.com

Opened in 2009 in downtown Gulfport, Half Shell Oyster House now has locations across the state and sets the standard for outstanding, fresh seafood from the Gulf Coast. Famous for its oysters, this Southern coastal delicacy is served freshly shucked on the half-shell, charbroiled over an open flame, barbecued, and Rockefeller and Bienville-style. Not in the mood for oysters? Take your pick from the array of fresh seafood items for which Half Shell is known.



Berry's Seafood, Florence
 Bozo's, Pascagoula
 Mary Mahoney's Old French House, Biloxi
 Seafood R'evolution, Ridgeland

CHINESE

Mr. Chen's

Jackson
 601.978.1865 | mrchensms.com

Mr. Chen's offers authentic and delicious Chinese cuisine to the Jackson area. Known for its variety of tastes and high-quality ingredients, Mr. Chen's is the perfect choice for dine-in or take-out meals for the whole family. Be sure to try the pan-fried dumplings and the local's favorite, Chen's Crazy Spicy Chicken. There is also a full Asian grocery located onsite, including fresh ingredients plus everything you need to craft a Chinese feast at home.



China Capital, Tupelo
 China Garden, Starkville
 Ichiban; Flowood, Pearl, and Madison
 Peking, Columbus



Restaurant Tyler

CORNBREAD

Restaurant Tyler

Starkville
 662.324.1014 | eatlocalstarkville.com/wp/restaurant-tyler

Available as a side for every delicious entrée, Restaurant Tyler's Vardaman sweet potato cornbread completes every meal with its savory taste. Chef Ty is a supporter of the "eat local" movement, guaranteeing only the freshest and local ingredients from the area. Known for its blue-plate lunches and fine-dining experience, this downtown Starkville staple is the perfect place for a quick meal or a night out.



Ajax Diner, Oxford
 Mama Hamil's, Madison
 Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison
 The Veranda, Starkville

CATFISH

Cock of the Walk

Ridgeland and Pochahontas
cockofthewalkrestaurant.com

An original Mississippi River catfish house, Cock of the Walk has continuously delivered the best of the best in fried catfish and Southern side fix-in's all served on a tin plate. Their casual, rustic atmosphere and costumed personnel create a lively experience everyone will enjoy. Bring your friends and family, take a sip of sweet tea, and order some of the famed catfish to get the full Cock of the Walk experience.



Charlie's Catfish, Ellisville
 Jerry's Catfish House, Florence
 The Little Dooley, Starkville
 Penn's, Jackson, Forest and Canton

SUSHI

Umi

Starkville and Columbus
weareumi.com

Serving traditional sushi rolls such as the California roll, spicy tuna roll, and the dynamite roll, Umi is the perfect place to satisfy all of your sushi cravings. An award-winning Mississippi restaurant, Umi pays homage to the state with specialty rolls like the Golden Triangle roll and the Starkville roll. Umi provides an upscale dining experience as Starkville and Columbus's premier Japanese steakhouse and sushi bar.



Ichiban, Flowood, Pearl, and Madison
 Little Tokyo and Sakura Bana, Ridgeland
 Mt. Fuji, Tupelo
 Nagoya, Madison and Jackson

ICED TEA

Sweet Pepper's Deli

Multiple Locations
Sweetpeppersdeli.com

With nine locations across the state, Sweet Pepper's Deli is known to deliver delicious entrées along with classic sweet tea. Pair this Southern beverage with any of the sandwiches, paninis, and wraps on the menu for a quick, easy meal.



Broma's Deli, Brookhaven
 The Little Dooley, Starkville
 Newk's, Multiple Locations
 Oby's, Oxford, Starkville, and Tupelo

OTHER ETHNIC

Thai Siam

Starkville
 663.320.7117

Looking for an authentic Asian dining experience in the heart of the Golden Triangle? Thai Siam is the place for you. Known for its friendly staff, fresh ingredients, and extensive menu, Thai Siam consistently proves to be a Mississippi favorite.



Aladdin, Jackson
 Keifer's, Jackson
 Krilakis, Madison
 Surin of Thailand, Jackson

BARBECUE

The Little Dooley

Starkville
 662.323.1665 | littledooley.com

Known for having the best barbecue in the area, The Little Dooley makes it clear that fun and fellowship are the main ingredients. The Wood family began serving their homemade barbecue and sauce out of a local service station in 1985, but the growing demand led them to open their restaurant in Starkville. Come join the fun and try one of their pulled pork platters with sides of delicious baked beans and coleslaw.



Bishop's Barbecue, Booneville
 CHOP: Clay's House of Pig, Tupelo
 Hog Heaven, Ellisville
 Pig and Pint, Jackson

ITALIAN

Amerigo

Ridgeland & Flowood
Amerigo.net

Bringing classic Italian recipes with a side of Southern hospitality, Amerigo is the best choice for traditional pasta entrées in the Jackson metro area. Amerigo's daily lunch specials and family-friendly atmosphere make it the perfect restaurant for lunch, date night, and family dinner. Make sure to try the delicious cheese fritters and oven-roasted lasagna, and don't forget to save room for dessert. The tiramisu is to die for!



Bravo!, Jackson
 Fratesi's, Ridgeland
 Mimmo's, Laurel
 Stromboli's, Starkville

MEXICAN

Sombra Mexican Kitchen

Ridgeland and Flowood
sombromexicankitchen.com

Redefining Mississippi's idea of a Mexican restaurant, Sombra Mexican Kitchen focuses on the fresh, flavorful tastes at the core of its authentic food and drink. Sombra's unique dining experience sets itself apart with an upscale twist on classic Mexican entrées like enchiladas, fajitas, and quesadillas. Ever thought about enjoying ribs at a Mexican restaurant? Try Sombra's; they are slow-cooked for hours and melt off of the bone.



Casa Bravo, Starkville
 Mi Toro, Columbus, Booneville, and Fulton
 No Way Jose, Multiple Locations
 Papito's, Multiple Locations

BLUE PLATE The Veranda

Starkville
662.323.1231 | verandastarkville.com

If you're looking for a lunch of true Southern soul food, look no further than Starkville's The Veranda. Come any weekday to enjoy the many Blue Plate Specials like red beans and rice or boneless fried chicken with your choice of three tasty sides and a biscuit or cornbread. Be sure to save room for an extra glass of sweet tea and a plate of homemade cobbler.



Georgia Blue, Multiple Locations
Market Café, Louisville
Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison
Restaurant Tyler, Starkville

SOUTHERN BUFFET Mama Hamil's

Madison
601.856.4407 | hamils.com

With four generations of Southern cooks, Mama Hamil's has consistently delivered the best of Southern fixin's to its faithful customers since 2007. From smoked chicken and barbecue ribs to potato salad and creamed corn, the buffet features only the best of classic soul food to pile high on your plate. Grab family, friends, and extra napkins before you sit down to thoroughly enjoy Mama Hamil's home cooking.



Berry's Seafood, Florence
Estelle's, Ellisville
Ranch House, Columbus
Vowell's, Starkville

OUTDOOR DINING Babalu

Jackson
601.366.5757 | eatbabalu.com

Babalu's food and atmosphere are based on sharing great food and excellent service. Combining food, fun, and hospitality, Babalu provides a fun dining experience meant to be shared with friends and family. Share a bowl of signature guacamole prepared tableside, and sample tacos made fresh daily, and enjoy everything Babalu has to offer.



Bin 612, Starkville
Bulldog Burger Co., Starkville
Keifer's, Jackson
Proffitt's Porch, Columbus

FINE DINING

Walker's Drive-In

Jackson
601.982.2633 | walkersdrivein.com

Situated in the heart of Fondren, Walker's Drive-In offers an upscale dining experience in Jackson's art district. Walker's may sound like a casual drive-in restaurant, but don't let the name fool you. With a menu full of delicious choices, chef Derek Emerson never fails to impress with nightly fish specials and excellent steaks. Walker's Drive-In is the top choice for a fine-dining experience in the Jackson area.



Harvey's; Tupelo, Starkville, and Columbus
Restaurant Tyler, Starkville
Shapley's/Koestler Prime, Ridgeland
Table 100, Flowood

DELI

United Deli & Grocery

Columbus
662.328.5105

United Deli & Grocery has perfected the art of good food and service. Stop by and try any of the Deli Specials like the Deli Club—a club sandwich piled with turkey breast and crisp bacon paired with your choice of toasted bread and cheese. This local favorite is sure to satisfy every time with its large portions and fair prices.



Beagle Bagel Café, Jackson, Madison, and
Oxford
Broma's Deli, Brookhaven
Newk's, Multiple Locations
Sweet Pepper's Deli, Multiple Locations

BREAKFAST

Starkville Café

Starkville
662.323.1665

A Starkville tradition since 1945, Starkville Café is home to the best breakfast with excellent service at its Main Street location. Be sure to request the special duck butter to go with any of the delicious breakfast plates. Regulars and newcomers alike come back not only for the great food but for the friendly service as well.



Big Bad Breakfast, Oxford
Butterbean, Tupelo
City Bagel, Starkville
Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison

SWEET SHOP/BAKERY

Campbell's Bakery

Jackson and Madison
campbellsbakery.ms

Jackson's oldest bakery, Campbell's, guarantees to provide the same amazing baked goods made from scratch daily year after year. Order one or a dozen of Campbell's iced tea cakes, cupcakes, and petit fours for any occasion or to satisfy your sweet tooth cravings. Campbell's Bakery's staff loves creating custom cakes as well. Stop by the original Jackson location or the newer Madison location to see what freshly made goodies line the shelves daily.



Crave; Tupelo, Booneville, and Oxford
La Brioche, Fondren
Meme's Bakery, Clinton
Sweet Somethings, Laurel

KID-FRIENDLY Sal & Mookie's

Biloxi and Jackson
Salandmookies.com

Looking for a restaurant the whole family can enjoy? At Sal & Mookie's, nothing is better than a family night with pizza and ice cream. With a wide array of pizza options, be sure to check out the kids' menu for children 12 and under. In addition to its fantastic pizza selection, Sal & Mookie's has an entire ice cream parlor right inside the restaurant to fulfill every kid's ice cream sundae fantasy. Free samples are offered on all flavors, and you can watch as they make the treats right before your eyes.



Ed's Burger Joint, Hattiesburg
Lost Pizza Company, Multiple Locations
Newk's, Multiple Locations
Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison



BRUNCH Central Station Grill Starkville 662.323.6062 | eatwiththegrill.com

With brunch becoming more popular than ever, Central Station Grill's impressive brunch menu is full of both mid-morning and Southern classics. Choose between the Grill's Eggs Benedict and a delicious Brunch Burger to enjoy. Whether you're a Starkville local or just in town to cheer on the Mississippi State Bulldogs, Central Station Grill has something for everyone.



CHAR, Jackson
Restaurant Tyler, Starkville
Table 100, Flowood
The Veranda, Starkville

FRIED CHICKEN Connie's Fried Chicken Tupelo 662.842.7260

Home to Tupelo's favorite fried chicken, Connie's Fried Chicken is the place to go to satisfy all of your Southern home-cooking cravings. Whether you are dining in or carrying out, this family-friendly restaurant will keep you coming back not only for their chicken but the delicious blueberry donuts as well. Enjoy this community staple, and give the chicken biscuits with extra gravy a try.



King Chicken, Tupelo
Mama Hamil's, Madison
Restaurant Tyler, Starkville
Woody's, Noxapater



SARAH BARRETT

HISTORIC SITE

Vicksburg Military Park

601.636.0583 | nps.gov/vick

Established in 1903, the Vicksburg Military Park includes more than 1,400 monuments, tablets, and markers commemorating the lives of soldiers on both sides of The War Between the States. Visitors will enjoy the lush greenery and hiking trails while walking through history.



Elvis' Birthplace, Tupelo
City of Natchez
Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo
Ruins of Windsor, Port Gibson

PLACE TO LIVE

Starkville

662.323.4583 | cityofstarkville.org

Home to Mississippi State University, Starkville's lively atmosphere is cultivated by its many festivals, sporting events, and friendly residents. Whether a Mississippi State Bulldog fan or not, visitors will enjoy the historic Main Street, great shopping, and delicious local restaurants.



Laurel
Madison
Oxford
Tupelo

PERFORMING ARTS VENUE

Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson

Jackson

601.960.1537 | jacksonms.gov

Built in 1968, Thalia Mara Hall offers an array of musical performances and other presentations providing a venue for entertainment and education for the community. Seating 2,040 people in its auditorium, the theater is located in the center of downtown Jackson's arts and cultural district.



Bologna Performing Arts Center, Cleveland
Brandon Amphitheater, Brandon
Duling Hall, Jackson
MSU Riley Center, Meridian

WEEKEND TRIP

Natchez

800.647.6724 | visitnatchez.org

Experience 300 years of historic Southern charm by visiting Natchez to see breathtaking views of the Mississippi River and beautiful antebellum homes. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere with great shopping and delicious food, all while exploring the living history that is Natchez.



Gulf Coast
Laurel
Oxford
Starkville

DOWNTOWN AREA

Oxford

662.232.2477 | visitoxfordms.com

The cultural and economic hub of the city, Oxford's historic downtown square is full of elegant boutiques and wonderful restaurants. Curl up with a book at Square Books or step into Neilson's, the South's oldest department store. Whether an Ole Miss fan or not, there is something for everyone in Oxford.



Laurel
Ocean Springs
Starkville
Tupelo

MUSEUM

2 Mississippi Museums: Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and Museum of Mississippi History

Jackson

601.576.6800 | mdah.ms.gov

Explore stories from the movement that changed the world along with the 15,000 years history of the state of Mississippi. The Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Museum of Mississippi History provide a profound experience by promoting a greater understanding of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and its impact by focusing on the strength and sacrifices of its people.



Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel
Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson
Walter Anderson Museum of Art,
Ocean Springs

HOTEL OR RESORT

The Alluvian

Greenwood

662.453.2114 | thealluvian.com

Located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, the Alluvian is a boutique hotel that combines a cosmopolitan atmosphere with Southern charm. Named best of Mississippi's Top Hotel or Resort since 2007, enjoy this getaway with an incredible spa and restaurants with your friends and family.



Fairview Inn, Jackson
The Graduate, Oxford
Hotel Chester, Starkville
The White House, Biloxi

FLEA MARKET

Canton Flea Market

Canton

601.859.8055 | cantonmsflea.com

One of the largest outdoor craft markets in the South, the Canton Flea Market attracts up to 1,000 artists and craftsmen from across the country. Held on the lawn of the historic Madison County Courthouse, stop by the second Thursday of May and October to enjoy this unique shopping experience.



Flowood Antique Flea Market, Flowood
The Lucky Rabbit, Hattiesburg
Menge Avenue, Pass Christian
Tupelo Flea Market, Tupelo



Natchez



Mississippi Civil Rights Museum & Museum of Mississippi History



Oxford



The Alluvian

RECEPTION HALL

The South Warehouse

Jackson

601.939.4518 | freshcutcateringandfloral.com

Located in a renovated warehouse in downtown Jackson, The South Warehouse's antique decor and industrial charm create an inviting space for every occasion. With enough room to accommodate up to 1,200 guests, this is the perfect venue for weddings and special events.



Bridlewood of Madison, Madison
Duling Hall, Jackson
Fairview Inn, Jackson
The Gables, Laurel

FAIR OR FESTIVAL

Neshoba County Fair

Philadelphia

601.656.8480 | neshobacountyfair.org

An event for the whole family, the Neshoba County Fair is where family and friends have gathered every summer since 1889. Each year the fairgrounds fill up with families, lights, food, and carnival rides living up to the name of "Mississippi's Giant House Party."



Cotton District Arts Festival, Starkville
Double Decker Arts Festival, Oxford
Mississippi State Fair, Jackson
Peter Anderson Festival, Ocean Springs

GOLF COURSE

Old Waverly Golf Club

West Point

662.494.6463 | oldwaverly.com

A world-class destination for golf and hospitality for nearly 30 years, Old Waverly offers two of the most revered golf courses in all of the United States, luxurious accommodations, and premier Southern hospitality.



Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, Philadelphia
Laurel Country Club, Laurel
Mossy Oak Golf Club, West Point
Reunion Golf and Country Club, Madison

BEST PARK

Strawberry Patch Park

Madison

601.856.7116 | madisonthecity.com

A community favorite, Strawberry Patch Park is a great picnic spot for family and friends complete with a walking trail for avid runners.



Ballard Park, Tupelo
Liberty Park, Ridgeland
Mason Park, Laurel
Winner's Circle Park, Flowood

BED AND BREAKFAST

Fairview Inn

Jackson

601.948.3429 | fairviewinn.com

For anyone seeking charm and luxury in the middle of the South, look no further than the Fairview Inn. Full of charm, guests enjoy this boutique hotel's delicious restaurant and indulgent spa in downtown Jackson.



Bay Town Inn, Bay St. Louis
Dunleith, Natchez
Kelinci Spa Bed & Breakfast, Long Beach
Wisteria Bed and Breakfast, Laurel

ATTRACTION FOR KIDS

Mississippi Children's Museum

Jackson

601.981.5469 | mschildrensmuseum.org

Since opening its doors in 2010, the Mississippi Children's Museum has provided an unparalleled experience through its six galleries of educational, interactive exhibits and enriching weekly programs that focus on literacy, health and nutrition, the cultural arts, STEM, and Mississippi heritage. Children and parents alike will love this active learning experience.



Buffalo Park, Tupelo
Geyser Falls Water Park, Choctaw
Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Gulfport
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson

FARMERS MARKET

Livingston Farmers Market

Livingston

601.401.5040 | thetownoflivingston.com

Every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., farmer's booths full of freshly harvested produce, honey, and flowers bring the community together. Located on Highway 463 and 22, come to support local farmers and socialize with the community.



Downtown Madison Farmers Market, Madison
Jackson Farmers Market, Jackson
Starkville Community Market, Starkville
Tupelo Farmers Market, Tupelo

HIKING AREA

Natchez Trace Parkway

Multiple Locations

662.680.4025 | nps.gov/natr

Once traveled by Native Americans, European settlers, and soldiers, the Natchez Trace Parkway is 444 miles of scenic views going through three states. Grab your family and friends and hike, bike, or drive through 10,000 years of history.



Noxubee Wildlife Refuge, Starkville
Riverwalk, Columbus
Tanglefoot Trail, Pontotoc
Tishomingo State Park, Tishomingo

WATER ACTIVITIES

Ross Barnett Reservoir

Ridgeland, Brandon, and Madison

601.856.6574 | therez.ms.gov

Enjoy the summer heat with family and friends by heading to the Reservoir for fishing, boating, or camping. This expanse of water covers 33,000 acres with 105 miles of shoreline, perfect for any water activity.



Geyser Falls Water Park, Choctaw
Mississippi Gulf Coast
Pickwick Lake, Tishomingo County
Tombigbee Waterway, Columbus

FURNITURE STORE

Miskelly's Furniture

Multiple Locations
800.488.3876 | miskellys.com

Miskelly's Furniture has provided unparalleled service and furniture selections for the past 40 years. Now with six locations across the state, Miskelly's is certainly a Mississippi's premier furniture source.



Batte Furniture & Interiors, Jackson
J. Allan's, Brookhaven
Ross Furniture, Pearl
Summer House, Ridgeland

ANTIQUE MALL

Magnolia Antique Mall And Southern Antiques

Columbus
662.328.4750 | magnoliaantiquemall.com

With a variety of merchandise from more than 30 vendors, Magnolia Antique Mall features antiques, collectibles, furniture, and Mississippi-made items for all your decorative needs. Magnolia Antique Mall strives to offer friendly service and reasonable prices.

Laurel

601.426.2322 | southernantiqueslaurel.com

A one-stop shop for everything, Southern Antiques specializes in local artisans and unique items at reasonable prices. The transformed 100-year-old building houses beautiful housewares and furniture, baby gifts, jewelry, gourmet food items, and clothing. It also has the area's largest bridal registry.



Antique Mall of the South, Ridgeland
The French Potager, Bay St. Louis
Horse Feathers Mall, Starkville
The Rusty Chandelier, Laurel

GIFT SHOP

Apple Annie's

Brandon and Madison
shopappleannies.com

With gifts for all occasions, this family-owned business is the best place to find friendly service and something for everyone on your list. Apple Annie's strives to make life more beautiful and delicious through its vast array of gifts and sweets.



MG & Co., Philadelphia
Occasions, Starkville
Persnickety, Madison

The Purple Elephant, Columbus and Starkville

HOME DÉCOR & ACCESSORIES

MG & Company

Philadelphia
601.575.3516

Offering a great selection of gifts, home décor, and design services in historic downtown Philadelphia, MG & Company is truly a destination for Southern style.



CasaBella Interiors, Brandon
Relish, Madison
Ross Furniture, Flowood
Summer House, Ridgeland

MEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING

REED'S

Columbus, Starkville and Tupelo
reedsms.com

The Reed family continues its longstanding tradition of providing the best shopping experience in the Southeast. Since opening its doors in 1905, Reed's years of impeccable service and friendly staff continue keeping customers well-dressed.



George Sherman Clothiers, Starkville
Great Scott, Jackson
Guild & Gentry, Laurel
Kinkade's Fine Clothing, Ridgeland

TRENDY FASHIONS

Deep South Pout

Columbus and Starkville
deepsouthpout.com

Looking for the latest styles in apparel, accessories, and footwear? Look no further than Deep South Pout, The Golden Triangle's favorite boutique for years with convenient locations and fashion-forward styles. No matter your style, at Deep South Pout you can afford to be trendy.



CoBo's Boutique, Brandon and Starkville
James & Leigh, Clinton
LA Green, Starkville
Material Girls, Multiple Locations

FINE ANTIQUES

Beard's Furniture & Antiquities

Columbus
662.386.6157 | beardsfurniture.com

With a combination of the old and new, Beard's Furniture & Antiquities is where traditional and contemporary design meet. Whether searching for estate jewelry and silver or European furniture, you never know what you may find in its large selection of beautiful antiques.



Annelle Primos and Associates, Jackson
Interior Spaces, Jackson
Russell's Warehouse Antiques and Jewelry,
Greenwood
St. Martin's Gallery, Jackson

CHILDREN'S APPAREL

Doodlebugs

Starkville
662.268.8100 | doodlebugs-asouthernstyle.com

With its wide variety of clothing, shoes, baby gifts, and accessories, Doodlebugs: A Southern Style Children's Store is a community favorite carrying items for infants through sizes 6 to 8. Opened by Emily and Alan Blaine and inspired by their daughter Olivia's nickname, Doodlebug has been voted the best children's apparel retailer for the past two years.



Bows & Arrows, Flowood
Ellie's of Olde Towne, Clinton
Giggleswick, Starkville
Sweet Dreams Children's Boutique, Madison



Revolution



Van Atkins Jewelers

BOYCE UPHOLT



The Caron Gallery



The French Potager

CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT

Revolution

Starkville

662.324.2641 | consignmentrevolution.com

Starkville's unique consignment shop Revolution features consignments with a daily changing inventory that offers designer and name-brand fashions at great prices.



LeapFrog Consignment, Madison
Private Collection, Madison
Repeat Street, Ridgeland
Zeal Consignment, Brookhaven

ART GALLERY

The Caron Gallery

Tupelo

662.205.0351 | thecarongallery.com

Celebrating Mississippi artists, The Caron Gallery offers a platform to showcase creative talent from various cities, towns, and communities. Between presenting an artist's gallery exhibition and offering art workshops in downtown Tupelo, The Caron Gallery's incredible staff is ready to help you find pieces to add to your collection.



Brown's Fine Art & Framing, Jackson
Smith & Lens, Bay St. Louis
Southern Breeze Gallery, Ridgeland
View Gallery, Jackson

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

Fashion Post

Jackson

601.362.5171 | fashionpostjxn.com

Known for having pieces for every special occasion, Fashion Post is the Jackson area's go-to boutique for the latest mother-of-the-bride styles. Its stylish couture gowns and knowledgeable staff will have mom looking stunning on the big day.



The Bridal Path, Jackson
The Bride & Groom Bridal Boutique, Columbus
Kay's Kreations Bridal & Formal, Tupelo
Lace Bridal Boutique, Brandon

ANTIQUE JEWELRY

Van Atkins Jewelers

New Albany and Oxford

662.534.5012 | vanatkins.com

Van Atkins Jewelers provides customers with a premier shopping experience through its quality services and products. With a vast selection of fine antique pieces to new creations, engagements, marriages, anniversaries, and births are easy to celebrate with an heirloom from this family-owned jewelry store.



Beard's Antiquities, Columbus
The French Potager, Bay St. Louis
Juniker Jewelry Co., Madison
Russell's Antiques, Greenwood

FLORAL SHOP/DESIGNER

The French Potager

Bay St. Louis

228.364.3091 | thefrenchpotager.com

The French Potager offers fresh flowers daily with a variety of unique and colorful blooms. With its artistic arrangements, The French Potager sets itself apart in weddings, special events, and one-of-a-kind bouquets.



A Daisy A Day, Jackson
The Flower Company, Starkville
Jody's Floral & Fine Gifts, Tupelo
MG & Co., Philadelphia

HIGH-END WOMEN'S APPAREL

CoatTails

Ridgeland

601.853.1313 | shopcoattails.com

Elegant, stylish, and always in season, CoatTails is Mississippi's go-to boutique for the latest in designer fashions. CoatTails has you covered with its fabulous selection of pieces from formal gowns to casual, yet stylish, game-day attire.



LA Green, Starkville
Maison Weiss, Jackson
Quarter Century, Laurel
Taylor Collection, Madison

HOME DÉCOR CONSIGNMENT

Bloomingdeals

Jackson

601.977.0901

Known for unique items and reasonable prices, Bloomingdeals is a community-favorite location with a constantly changing inventory, perfect for treasure hunting. Whether in search of a unique furniture piece, rugs, or original art, Bloomingdeals is a great place to find the perfect addition for any home.



Forget Me Nots, Brandon
Palladian Consign & Design, Ridgeland
Repeat Street, Ridgeland
Twice Blessed, Bruce

BRIDAL

Elle James Bridal

Ridgeland

769.300.4286 | ellejamesbridal.com

Not your typical bridal store, Elle James Bridal carries couture gowns sure to make every bride feel beautiful on her special day. Elle James Bridal's intimate atmosphere ensures that eager brides and their loved ones will have a wonderful experience while looking for the wedding dresses made just for them.



The Bridal Path, Jackson
The Bride & Groom Bridal Boutique, Columbus
Kay's Kreations Bridal & Formal, Tupelo
Lace Bridal Boutique, Brandon

FASHION ACCESSORIES

Cobo's Boutique

Brandon and Starkville

cobosocialshop.com

With two convenient locations, CoBo's Boutique is the place to go for clothing and accessories for all ages and sizes. Check out its Instagram to see the latest styles.



Deep South Pout, Columbus & Starkville
James & Leigh, Clinton
LA Green, Starkville
Material Girls, Multiple Locations

FINE CHINA & SILVER

Batte Bridal Registry at Batte Furniture & Interiors

Jackson
601.366.8120 | battefurniture.com

Batte Furniture & Interiors has always been more than just a furniture store. It also provides a premier bridal experience with the Batte Bridal Registry. At Batte, they understand that a well-designed, beautiful space can enrich the lives of its customers. And with its exquisite selections of fine china, silver, and crystal, couples can find everything they need for outfitting their home.



The Everyday Gourmet, Ridgeland
Oxford Floral Co., Oxford
Reed's, Starkville
Persnickety, Madison

FINE JEWELRY

Juniker Jewelry Co.

Madison
601.366.3754 | junikerjewelry.com

Established in 1944, Juniker Jewelry Co. sets itself apart with its collection of fine jewelry and estate pieces. Juniker Jewelry Co. is known for providing knowledge, experience, and expertise, and everyone loves its unique Heritage Collection.



Albriton's, Jackson
Jackson Jewelers, Flowood
Newton's Fine Jewelry, Flowood
Van Atkins Jewelers, New Albany

TEEN AND TWEEN APPAREL

Squared Girl

Jackson
769.216.2070

With its large selection of clothing, accessories, and shoes, Squared Girl is your one-stop shop for all things tween. Located in Highland Village, drop by to find something special for every girl you know.



Ellie's of Olde Towne, Clinton
Cobo's Boutique, Brandon and Starkville
Gingersnaps, Ridgeland
PopFizz Boutique, Jackson

SHOPPING DESTINATION

Renaissance at Colony Park

Ridgeland
601.519.0900 | renaissanceatcolonypark.com

Renaissance at Colony Park provides a shopping and dining experience unlike any other in Mississippi. Located on the Highland Colony Parkway, this open-air center creates a shopping destination for visitors to enjoy with family and friends. Renaissance's wide variety of premier stores and restaurants guarantees there is something for everyone.



Dogwood Festival Market, Flowood
The Mall at Barnes Crossing, Tupelo
Outlets of Mississippi, Pearl
The Square, Oxford

STATIONERY

Fresh Ink

Jackson
601.982.0235 | fresh-ink.com

At Fresh Ink, sentiment and style are combined with a dash of Southern flair to create products celebrating all of life's events. Fresh Ink's friendly and creative staff treat every customer with care.



Holmes Stationers & Gifts, Summit
The Paper Place, Jackson
Posh Design Shoppe, Clinton
Swirlz, Tupelo

SHOES

Arco Avenue

Ridgeland
601.790.9662 | arcoavenue.com

Arco Avenue is the place to find your favorite shoes for every season with its current selection of flats, boots, and heels. Phenomenal customer service and impeccable taste keep customers coming back year after year for the latest in apparel, accessories, and, most importantly, shoes.



CoBo's Boutique, Brandon and Starkville
Deep South Pout, Columbus and Starkville
Judy's II, Brookhaven
Reed's, Starkville

YARD & GARDEN

Lakeland Yard & Garden

Flowood
601.939.7304 | lakelandyardandgarden.com

Mississippi's largest retail nursery, Lakeland Yard and Garden provides top-quality plant material selection and service to the South. The nursery-men certified staff is committed to making your garden grow in this helpful, friendly environment.



Callaway's Yard & Garden, Gluckstadt and Ridgeland
Mid South Nursery, Tupelo
River's Nursery, Brandon
Smith Landscaping & The Greenhouse, Columbus

KITCHEN SHOP

The Everyday Gourmet

Ridgeland
601.977.9258 | theeverydaygourmet.com

Home of one of the largest bridal registries in the South, The Everyday Gourmet has a little bit of everything from gourmet kitchen supplies to gorgeous chinaware selections. With its extensive collection of items, there is something for everyone in this Jackson favorite.



Culin-Arts, West Point
The Kitchen Table, Hattiesburg
Laurel Mercantile Co., Laurel
Viking Cooking School, Greenwood

SALON

Salon 11

Ridgeland
601.898.1193

Home to some of the most talented and creative stylists in the area, Salon 11 will help you elevate your look with a new cut and color. Both men and women will leave looking better than ever after a visit to this premier salon. Stylists accept walk-ins and appointments.



Déjà Vu Salon, Starkville
Goodness & Grace Beauty Bar, Philadelphia
Hair Studio 20, Philadelphia
Watercolor Salon, Ridgeland and Jackson



Renaissance at Colony Park



Lakeland Yard & Garden

Fresh Ink



Everyday Gourmet



DAY SPA

Aqua the Day Spa

Ridgeland
601.898.9123 | aquathedayspa.com

Voted Best Day Spa for the 10th year in a row, Aqua the Day Spa is the Jackson area's favorite luxury oasis. The spa's highly trained staff is committed to enhancing the well-being of its clients, delivering the highest standards in skin, body, hand, and nail care.



The Alluvian Spa, Greenwood
Brickerton Day Spa, Columbus
Drench Day Spa, Ridgeland
Vitality Skin & Spa, Columbus and Starkville

BOOKSTORE

Lemuria Books

Jackson
601.366.7619 | lemuriabooks.com

Lemuria is a home away from home for many book lovers in the area. Shelves brimming with first editions, new releases, novels, and nonfiction, Jackson's favorite bookstore has a book for everyone. Come for one of its many readings or book signings and visit the room of first editions.



Bay Books, Bay St. Louis
Lorelei Books, Vicksburg
Square Books, Oxford
TurnRow Book Co., Greenwood

BABY ITEMS

Row 10

Ridgeland
601.707.5846 | row10baby.com

Through introducing unique and modern baby clothes to the South, Row 10 has set itself apart with a collection of fresh styles for both babies and toddlers. Row 10 also carries other baby essentials such as bibs, blankets, books, and stuffed animals.



Doodlebugs - A Southern Style Children's
Boutique, Starkville
Ellie's of Olde Towne, Clinton
Giggleswick, Starkville
Sweet Dreams Children's Boutique, Madison

GARDEN ART

Callaway's Yard & Garden

Gluckstadt and Ridgeland
601.957.1731 | callawaysonline.com

Opened in 1954 by the Callaway family, Callaway's Yard & Garden Center is still family owned and operated, providing that same old-fashioned service to all of the South. Callaway's garden art selection will help set your yard apart.



Bloomers, Caledonia
Everyday Gardener, Jackson
Lakeland Yard and Garden, Flowood
Martinson's Gardenworks, Ridgeland

HIGH-END MEN'S APPAREL

Kinkade's Fine Clothing

Ridgeland
601.898.0513 | kinkadesfc.com

By exemplifying the principles of quality, integrity, and excellence, Kinkade's Fine Clothing is the ultimate men's clothing store in the Jackson area. Owner and proprietor Keith Kinkade's team is composed of true clothing professionals, all ready and willing to give you their undivided attention and exceptional service.



George Sherman Clothiers, Starkville
Guild & Gentry, Laurel
Reed's, Tupelo, Columbus and Starkville
The Rogue, Jackson

PET SUPPLIES

The Dawg House

Starkville
662.461.7387 | thedawghousestarkville.com

The Dawg House Playground and Salon promises to make your pet feel right at home with its boutique full of a wide range of solutions for every pet's needs. When it comes to grooming and doggie daycare, The Dawg House treats every pet as if it were their own.



Shaggy Hound, Starkville
Diva Dog, Ridgeland
The Pet Shop of Fondren, Jackson
Perfect Pooch, Ridgeland

