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When you are off the course, link up with more of what Mississippi has to offer. From dawn until deep into the night you can experience memorable dining, shopping and attractions. Rest at one of our many boutique hotels, relax at our world-class spas or just soak in some of our sweet Southern blues in Mississippi's temperate climate. Your full itinerary, weather information and golf locations are just a few pages away.

One of the greatest players in the history of the game said, "The most important shot in golf is the next one." Let us help you plan your shot, right here in Mississippi. Choose Mississippi for your next golf excursion. You'll be glad you did.

Sincerely,

Governor Tate Reeves

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The Palace Casino's Preserve Golf Club, Biloxi

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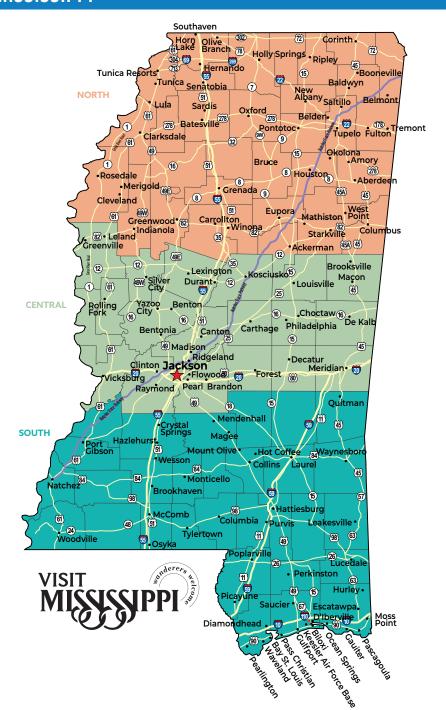
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# Wanderers Welcome

# GOLF MISSISSIPPI



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You've searched high and low, wandering the country for just the right mix of challenge and forgiveness in the courses you play, paired with exceptional off-course diversions, food options that both comfort and nourish, and an alluring culture of friendly folks. Well, look no further, because when you check out Mississippi, you'll know you've found the best golf vacation destination for your group as your fellow travelers insist on adding another day on the links to next year's getaway. Over 140 courses dot the landscape of the Magnolia State and many were designed by some of the most prominent names in golf - Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Jerry Pate, Tom Fazio, Davis Love III and Bob Cupp, just to name a few. This ensures that Mississippi offers something for all levels of golfers. In fact, we host two professional events each year - the PGA TOUR's Sanderson Farms Championship at The Country Club of Jackson each fall and a PGA TOUR Champions event held on the coast in the spring.

Golfers make their way to Mississippi again and again to challenge both historical course layouts and casino-enriched designs. Boasting year-round golfing weather, our golf courses and resorts can accommodate the needs and budgets of all kinds of golf groups. Golf packages can be customized for golfers by the hotels and casino resorts to help

maximize enjoyment and alleviate your burden.

You don't have to wander far off course to find fun times away from the greens in Mississippi. Casino resorts, sprinkled throughout the state, provide high energy entertainment; music trails boast of our musical heritage and highlight the reason we are known as the "Birthplace of America's Music"; our many lakes, plus the Mighty Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico feature boating, fishing and other watersports; interactive and educational museums showcase our history and uniqueness; and restaurants serve up innovative coastal cuisine with a side of good ol' Southern hospitality.

### A NOTE ABOUT THE REGIONS...

We present three color-coded geographical regions in the guide. The North Region comprises the Delta and the birthplace of the blues; gently rolling hills with stunning scenery in small towns, dotted along the Tennessee border; Mississippi's two major college towns; and award-winning golf resorts. In the Central Region, waterways wind through a richly historic part of the state, boasting big-time gaming resorts and big city fun. The South Region encompasses river towns on the Louisiana border; notable and quaint, historic towns; coastal casinos and golf resorts; and the sparkling waters of the Gulf of Mexico with its beautiful beaches.

#### A NOTE ABOUT THE LISTINGS...

All public, semi-private, military, resort and private golf courses are listed within their respective regions. Lodging/golf package listings are from participating properties. These are just a small sample of the golf vacations in Mississippi. Published rates and packages are subject to change, may vary, and restrictions may apply. Call each property for the most current information. The "Golfers' Picks" sections also provide a small sample of dining, entertainment and non-golfing options by region.

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# Entertainment & Dining

# **GOLFERS' PICKS**

Join the many golfers who wander this way each year to accept the challenge laid down by the game's top designers on the Mississippi golf courses which they have created. Take advantage of affordable packages and superb accommodations; enjoy the spectacular scenery and be sure to live the local life after your round of golf each day. Our 19th hole offerings are quite plentiful and truly unique.

As the Birthplace of America's Music,
Mississippi's musical landscape is much like the golf
scene. Exciting and varied, it reflects regional
influences. The song lyrics tell our story, while the
beats, rhythms and melodies reflect our diverse
heritage. Mississippi has been instrumental in the
birth, growth and popularity of musical genres such
as blues, country and rock 'n' roll. These musical
styles are truly "Mississippi-made" and are
showcased on the Mississippi Blues Trail and
Mississippi Country Music Trail; plus the GRAMMY
Museum® Mississippi in Cleveland provides an
informative journey through the music industry's
history, while focusing on the continuing musical
achievements of Mississippians.

As one of the largest casino destinations in the country, Mississippi offers gaming opportunities throughout the state. Additionally, sports betting is legal in Mississippi, making it one of the few states in the South to offer sportsbook. Celebrity entertainers, gourmet dining, luxury accommodations, spas and



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# Live music can be sampled almost every night of the week at a variety of locations throughout the state.

many more amenities turn Mississippi's gaming resorts into memorable, fun-filled vacations, conventions and reunions. With easy access to golf courses, waterways and shopping, you can check into a casino resort and enjoy a diverse and fun-filled getaway.

Beyond the music and entertainment in Mississippi, there's unbeatable dining. The state's cuisine defies categorization. In some cases, it defies imagination. From catfish to comeback sauce, from tamales to traditional Southern sweets, from shrimp to slugburgers to sweet potatoes, Mississippi's culinary heritage has something to please every palate. The Magnolia State is home to James Beard award-winning chefs and noted national food writers, as well as some of the best home cooks and out-of-the-way diners anywhere.

In North Mississippi, satisfy your appetite with prime steaks at Mesquite Chophouse in Southaven,

barbecue shrimp at Orleans Bistro in Grenada or the state's best catfish at Taylor Grocery near Oxford.

Central Mississippi is a foody haven with exciting casino eateries and both new and old locales in Jackson. Don't miss Walker's Drive In or the new restaurant at Highball Lanes in Jackson's Fondren entertainment district. The region also features some of the best rooftop bars like 10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill on the Mississippi River in Vicksburg and Missy Sippy Roof Top Bar boasting a beautiful sunset view of downtown Jackson, overlooking The Refuge Golf Course at the Sheraton in Flowood.

No visit to Coastal Mississippi is complete without a trip to Mary Mahoney's for gumbo or soft shell crab and to The Shed Barbeque & Blues Joint for 16 hour brisket and live music. Natchez is home to the famous Fat Mama's Tamales and Natchez Brewing Company.

With so many dining options in Mississippi, we turned to golfers who have visited and enjoyed our delicious cuisine and nightly entertainment to share their favorite restaurants to steer you in the right direction. Some of their choices are listed within each region in the Golfers' Picks section, along with a list of all the casinos located in the respective region.

Additionally, we have put together some sample golf itineraries just to get you thinking about all the wonderful ways you can spend your time in Mississippi on and off the course. Check out page 38 to discover these options.

Food and entertainment are a big part of the draw to Mississippi. Although visitors may initially come for the great golf, they come back for the taste of our Southern cuisine, the fun of our world-class gaming and the intrigue of our deep, musical roots.



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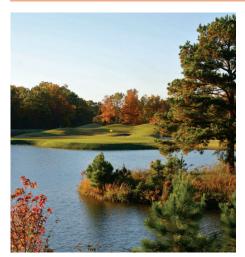
Sanderson Farms Championship, October 2-8, 2023

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# Golf Mississippi

# **NORTH REGION**



KIRKWOOD NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, HOLLY SPRINGS
Photo by Michael Klemme

The foothills of the Appalachians reach into the northeast corner of Mississippi, creating the highest elevations in the state in the North Region. The rolling countryside makes for challenging courses and the beautiful vistas provide a scenic backdrop, making the golf courses in the region as unique as the topography. The area is singular in its contribution to the explosive growth of rock 'n' roll as a musical genre, as the birthplace of Mississippi's most famous musical legend, Elvis Presley.

The Mississippi Delta, also in the North Region, contains some of the most fertile soil in the world, as evidenced by the verdant green fairways of its exciting golf courses. The region was also fertile ground for the cultivation of America's own original music, making it known worldwide as the birthplace of the blues. Although most of the golf is centered around Tunica, just south of the gaming destination you'll find the world's blues mecca. Clarksdale is home to the historic Delta Blues Museum, the Morgan Freeman-owned Ground Zero Blues Club, numerous Mississippi Blues Trail markers, and the famous Crossroads. Further south. Cleveland is home to the state-of-the-art GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi, showcasing the accolades received by musical Mississippians.

Home to six casinos, Tunica offers many musical and gaming venues, including more than 300 table games and more than 12,000 slots. The culinary options are just as diverse, with selections of barbecue, buffets, diners and steakhouses. Two truly top-notch golf courses in Tunica add another reason to pack your bags and head to the region. River Bend Links features a dunes-laden, open layout, and Tunica National boasts rolling terrain, wide fairways, generous greens and unspoiled surroundings.

Also just south of Memphis, DeSoto County boasts four championship golf courses. They are Cherokee Valley, featuring wide fairways and large greens, plus 11 lakes and 78 bunkers; Timber Truss, with friendly, open fairways, but strategically placed mounds and water; Wedgewood, situated on rolling, scenic terrain and featuring demanding water hazards; and North Creek, which offers strategic, grassy mounds, large, undulating greens and dogleg fairways for a real test. Packaged with local hotels, the courses create an affordable golf vacation with lots of variety.

A short distance southeast of DeSoto County is Kirkwood National Golf Club. This scenic course was named one of *Golf Digest's* top new courses when it opened and has continued to receive great reviews. The course displays dramatic changes in elevation and wooded valleys, with numerous creeks and lakes running throughout. Fully furnished cottages, with living areas and four bedrooms offer convenient lodging right on the golf course.

The Dogwoods Golf Course at Hugh White State Park is located just off Interstate 55 in Grenada. When the course opened, the Dogwoods was ranked the fifth "best new affordable course" in the country by *Golf Digest*. The signature hole here is the par-5, 9th hole. Perched high above the fairway with an incredible view of Grenada Lake, the tee shot is as beautiful as it is intimidating.

The charming college town of Oxford is another great spot to stay and play, boasting restaurants and boutique hotels on its historic town square, and offering three golf courses. The Ole





CITY / GOLF COURSE	PHONE / WEBSITE	TYPE	HOLES	YDG	RTG	SLP	PAR	FE
ABERDEEN								
Aberdeen Golf & Country Club 300 Country Club Ln., 39730	(662) 369-6251	Р	9	3,008	34.4	121	36	\$
AMORY								
Amory Golf Club 1728 Hwy. 25 N, 38821	(662) 256-9454	PU	9	3,187	-	-	36	\$
River Birch Golf Club 60007 Birchwood Ln., 38821	(662) 256-3419 riverbirchgolfclub.com	SP	18	7,246	74.4	134	72	\$
BATESVILLE								
Panola Country Club 225 Country Club Rd., 38606	(662) 563-9935	Р	18	6,510	71.2	123	71	\$
BELDEN								
Tupelo Country Club 4462 Winged Foot Rd., 38826	(662) 840-3277 tupelocc.com	Р	18	6,887	72.4	127	72	\$\$
BOONEVILLE								
Booneville Golf & Country Club 500 Country Club Rd., 38829	(662) 728-6812 boonevillegolf.com	Р	9	3,253	-	-	36	\$
CLARKSDALE								
Clarksdale Country Club 905 Friars Point Rd., 38614	(662) 624-4170 clarksdalecountryclub.com	Р	18	6,667	71.2	118	71	\$
Coahoma Country Club 1980 Bramlett-Davenport Rd., 38614	(662) 624-9484	SP	9	3,009	34.0	107	36	\$
CLEVELAND								
Cleveland Country Club 601 Fayette Davis Ave., 38732	(662) 843-3456 clevelandcc.net	Р	18	6,700	-	-	72	\$5
COLUMBUS								
Elm Lake Golf Course 1609 Taylor Thurston Rd., 39701	(662) 329-8964 elmlakegolfcourse.com	SP	18	6,913	73.4	125	72	\$
Green Oaks Golf Course 326 Green Oaks Dr., 39705	(662) 328-3879	Р	18	6,491	70.0	114	72	\$
Lion Hills Golf Club 2331 Military Rd., 39705	(662) 328-4837 eastms.edu	PU	18	6,410	71.2	129	72	\$
CORINTH								
Hillandale Golf Course 13 Oakland School Rd., 38834	(662) 665-2115	PU	18	6,232	70.1	120	71	\$
Shiloh Ridge Athletic Club 3303 Shiloh Ridge Rd., 38834	(662) 286-8000	SP	18	6,831	72.3	128	72	\$
Whispering Pines Golf Club 140 County Rd. 617, 38834	(662) 286-6151	SP	9	2,782	-	-	35	:
EUPORA								
Eupora Country Club 13380 Hwy. 82, 39744	(662) 258-6772 euporacountryclub.org	Р	9	3,009	34.4	109	36	,
GREENWOOD								
Greenwood Country Club 951 Hwy. 430 S, 38930	(662) 255-3369 greenwoodcountryclubms.com	Р	18	6,216	70.2	125	72	\$

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# Golf Mississippi

# **NORTH REGION**

Miss Golf Course offers updated fairway bunkers and greens, making the complex layout a truly modern course; the nine-hole Links Course is perfect for a warm-up round or to settle any lingering bets; and the Jim Fazio-designed Country Club of Oxford is open to member guests and reciprocal privileges.

Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point combines the essence of the Scottish Highlands with a graceful Southern setting. Designed by Bob Cupp and Jerry Pate, it was built on gently rolling terrain. The course is highlighted by the signature 18th hole, a 445-yard par-4 dogleg left with water along the left side and is ranked No. 3 "best in the state" by both Golf Digest and Golfweek. Most notably, the course hosted the U.S. Women's Open in 1999.

Gil Hanse designed Old Waverly's sister course, Mossy Oak. Hanse's signature minimalist design follows the natural lay of the land. The course is dotted with mature oak trees along open fairways and slight elevation changes. Upon opening, the course was named the third "best new course" in the country and is currently second "best in state" by Golf Digest.

Mossy Oak is located across the street from Old Waverly. The courses partner to increase golf excursions to the eastern side of the state. They each feature on-site, luxurious golf cottages with multiple bedrooms for custom stay-and-play packages and were just named among the "best golf resorts in the southeast" by Golf Digest.

The North Region vacation options range from great value golf and juke joint entertainment in small towns to luxurious award-winning golf-centric resorts and high energy casino hotels. The moderate climate and its close proximity to both the Midwest for those driving, and Memphis International Airport, make it one of Mississippi's most popular and convenient golf destinations.



CITY / GOLF COURSE	PHONE / WEBSITE	TYPE	HOLES	YDG	RTG	SLP	PAR	F
GRENADA								
The Dogwoods at Hugh White State Park 2424 Hugh White State Park Rd., 38901	(662) 226-4123 dogwoodsgolf.com	PU	18	7,015	72.3	131	72	
HERNANDO								
Hernando Golf & Racquet Club LOOO Bradley Dr., 38632	(662) 429-0317 hernandogrc.com	Р	18	6,170	70.3	119	72	
HOLLY SPRINGS								
Kirkwood National Golf Club 277 Palmer Ln., 38635	(662) 252-4888 kirkwoodgolf.com	SP	18	7,129	75.0	143	72	
NDIANOLA								
ndianola Country Club 801 Westside Ave., 38751	(662) 887-3832	Р	9	2,993	34.9	120	35	
NEW ALBANY								
Oaks Country Club 1012 Oaks Country Club Rd., 38652	(662) 266-3002 oakscc.com	Р	9	3,294	35.3	119	36	
DLIVE BRANCH								
Cherokee Valley Golf Club 635 Crumpler Blvd., 38654	(662) 893-4444, Ext. 1 olivebranchgolf.com	SP	18	6,761	72.5	128	72	
Olive Branch Country Club 1558 Germantown Rd., 38654	(662) 895-1555 olivebranchcc.com	Р	18	6,496	71.2	122	71	
imber Truss Golf Course (Formerly Plantation G.C.) 0425 Plantation Rd., 38654	(662) 895-3530 timbertrussgolf.com	SP	18	6,773	72.6	125	72	
Vedgewood Golf Club 1206 Tournament Dr., 38654	(662) 895-7490 wwncgolf.com	SP	18	6,863	73.2	131	72	
DXFORD								
he Country Club of Oxford 800 Fazio Dr., 38655	(662) 234-2866 thecountryclubofoxford.com	Р	18	7,028	74.4	138	72	
he Links at Oxford Golf & Country Club 14 PR 3151, 38655	(662) 234-4875	PU	9	3,038	34.0	107	35	
he Ole Miss Golf Course 147 Golf Club Dr., 38655	(662) 234-4816 theolemissgolfcourse.com	PU	18	7,035	73.3	125	72	
PONTOTOC								
ontotoc Country Club 133 Fairway Dr., 38863	(662) 489-1962 pontotoccc.com	SP	18	6,370	70.7	124	72	
RIPLEY								
ine Hill Golf & Country Club 152 E. Walnut St., 38663	(662) 837-7863	Р	9	3,011	35.1	138	36	
SALTILLO								
Natchez Trace Golf Club 178 County Rd. 681, 38866	(662) 869-2166	SP	18	6,787	72.6	128	72	
upelo National Golf Club (Formerly Big Oaks G.C.) 1481 Big Oaks Blvd., 38866	(662) 844-8002 tupelonational.com	SP	18	6,817	73.1	124	72	
SENATOBIA								
Back Acres Country Club 1013 Country Club Dr., 38668	(662) 562-9838 backacrescountryclub.com	Р	18	6,492	72.2	135	72	

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SOUTHAVEN								
North Creek Golf Club 8770 N. Creek Blvd., 38671	(662) 280-4653 northcreekgolfclub.com	SP	18	6,433	71.2	125	72	\$\$
STARKVILLE								
Mississippi State University Golf Course 14279 Hwy. 182 E, 39759	(662) 325-3028 golf.msstate.edu	PU	18	6,624	72.7	131	71	\$\$
Starkville Country Club 1800 S. Montgomery St., 39760	(662) 323-1733 starkvillecc.org	Р	18	6,560	71.8	129	72	\$\$
TUNICA RESORTS								
River Bend Links Golf Course 1205 Nine Lakes Dr., Robinsonville, 38664	(662) 363-1005 riverbendlinks.com	R	18	6,923	72.6	128	72	\$\$
Tunica National Golf & Tennis One Champions Ln., 38664	(662) 357-0777, Ext. 0 tunicanational.com	PU	18	7,204	73.2	126	72	\$\$\$
TUPELO								
Bel Air Golf Course 2107 Country Club Rd., 38804	(662) 841-6446	PU	9	3,026	-	-	36	\$
WEST POINT								
Mossy Oak Golf Club One Mossy Oak Dr., 39773	(662) 524-1000 mossyoakgolf.com	SP	18	7,212	74.5	135	72	\$\$\$\$
Old Waverly Golf Club One Magnolia Dr., 39773	(662) 494-8780 oldwaverly.com	Р	18	7,088	74.7	144	72	\$\$\$\$
West Point Country Club 1145 Lakeshore Dr., 39773	(662) 494-3535	Р	9	3,011	70.0	113	35	\$\$
WINONA								
Winona Country Club Hwy. 407, 38967	(662) 283-4211	SP	9	2,901	34.6	117	36	\$\$

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# Golf Packages

# **NORTH REGION**

#### CITY/LODGING

#### DeSoto County

4560 Venture Dr., Southaven, MS 38671 (662) 393-8770

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#### **GOLF PACKAGES**

You have a host of reasons for weekend getaways and extended stays in DeSoto County. Check out the many great indoor and outdoor attractions and the calendar of events where you will find concert venues, festivals, parks, four golf courses with 72 holes of championship golf, spectacular fishing at Arkabutla Lake, numerous sporting events and much more. Golf packages are available at many hotels.

#### GRENADA

The Dogwoods at Hugh White State Park 2424 Hugh White State Park Rd., Grenada, MS 38901 (662) 226-4123 • dogwoodsgolf.com Grenada Tourism Commission (662) 226-2060 • visitgrenadams.com

Grenada is home to award-winning golf on the beautiful fairways of The Dogwoods Golf Course; some of the best hunting grounds in North Mississippi; a 33,000 acre lake, noted for its abundant Crappie; and other great outdoors activities. Golf packages are available at the state park and local hotels.

#### **HOLLY SPRINGS**

Kirkwood National Golf Club & Cottages 277 Palmer Ln., Holly Springs, MS 38635 (662) 252-488 kirkwoodgolf.com kirkwoodl @dixie-net.com Packages include accommodations, plus 18-hole green fees and cart at Kirkwood National or select golf courses in the area. The on-site Cottages at Kirkwood, with four private rooms with baths and a common living area, provide a perfect home base stay and play in north Mississippi. Three-day/two-night golf packages start at \$232 per player based on full cottage rental or a package can be customized for you.

#### OXFORD

Visit Oxford 1013 Jackson Ave. E, Oxford, MS 38655 (662) 232-2477 • (800) 758-9177 visitoxfordms.com Creativity abounds in the college town of Oxford as musicians, artists and writers find inspiration in Oxford's rich history, small town charm and creative community. Oxford is known for its exceptional culinary experiences and is home to three golf courses plus lodging from B&Bs and cabins to boutique and branded hotels.



# Yes, one short drive in DeSoto County takes you to four championship courses.

Tee up some of the finest fairways in the South on your next visit to DeSoto County, Mississippi – just minutes from Memphis.



For a free vacation guide, call 662-393-8770 or go to VisitDeSotoCounty.com



#### Cherokee Valley · olivebranchgolf.com

- · 18-hole, par 72 Course · Driving Range
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#### North Creek · wwncgolf.com

- · 18-hole link-style Championship Course · Clubhouse
- · Driving Range · Practice Green · Bentgrass Greens



## Timber Truss timbertrussgolf.com

- · 18-hote, par 72 Course
- · Driving Range · Clubhouse
- · Practice Green

## Wedgewood wwncgolf.com

- · 18-hole, par 72 Course
- · Driving Range · Clubhouse
- · Practice Green



# Golfers' Picks



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(662) 624-9947 abesbbg.com Abe's Barbecue

Abe's Barbecue has been a part of the Delta since 1924. It's located at the famous Crossroads of Highways 61 and 49, where it shares its fame with the legendary bluesman Robert Johnson. Many entertainers have enjoyed the famous barbecue pork and beef, hot tamales and ribs.

Ground Zero Blues Club (662) 621-9009 groundzerobluesclub.com

Co-owned by world famous actor and native Mississippian Morgan Freeman.

(662) 627-6149 Red's Blues Lounge visitclarksdale.com

Red's Blues Lounge is a juke joint in Clarksdale, the birthplace of Delta Blues.

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Harvey's (662) 327-1639 eatwithharvevs.com

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Proffitt's Porch (662) 327-4485

Golfers love the New Orleans po' boy sandwiches, red beans and rice and gumbo. One of the main highlights is outdoor dining on the water, not to mention the chocolate chess pie.

DESOTO COUNTY (Hernando, Olive Branch, Southaven) (662) 393-8770 VISITDESOTOCOUNTY.COM

(662) 469-9790 AC's Steakhouse (Hernando) acssteakhouse.com

Upscale American steakhouse offering some Cajun dishes, daily happy hour, Sunday brunch and a great patio. Voted best restaurant in DeSoto County for many years.

Mesquite Chop House (Southaven) (662) 890-2467 mesquitechophouse.com

Flawlessly grilled prime steaks and venison chops served alongside outstanding sides such as pepperjack lobster mac and cheese or grilled asparagus.

(901) 596-4749 Sidestreet Burgers (Olive Branch) ssburgers.com

Gourmet burgers and sandwiches. Named one of the 10 best burgers in Mississippi.

GRENADA (662) 226-2060 VISITGRENADAMS.COM

Jake & Rip's (662) 227-9955

Try real Mississippi barbecue, fried catfish or the popular steak. It's well worth the stop.

Orleans Ristro (662) 294-8880

Provides the best Southern comfort food to feed the soul.

OXFORD (800) 758-9177 VISITOXFORDMS.COM

Aiax Diner (662) 232-8880 aiaxdiner.com

Located on the square, the food here is so great it was featured in Bon Appétit. There are plenty of down-home specialties.

(662) 371-1333 lamarvard.com

This 2-acre property features an outdoor yard nestled between a full-service restaurant and an adjacent barn and music hall.

# Golfers' Picks

# NORTH REGION







STARKVILLE

(662) 323-3322 STARKVILLE.ORG/VISIT

(662) 270-0700

One of Starkville's newest restaurants, TASTE delivers recognizable favorites with an elevated flair from locally sourced products.

Two Brothers Smoked Meats (662) 617-8095 twobrotherssmokedmeats.com

Offers the best selection of barbecue, sandwiches and sliders, street tacos, and premium grind burgers.

TUNICA (888) 4TUNICA TUNICATRAVEL.COM

Blue & White (662) 363-1371 blueandwhiterestaurant.com

tastestarkville.com

Serving great food along with true Southern hospitality was and still is the driving force behind everything at the Blue & White.

The Hollywood Cafe

(662) 363-1225

thehollywoodcafe.com

Home of the fried dill pickle, this restaurant is a unique taste of the Mississippi Delta untainted by time.

OAOINOO		
1st Jackpot Casino	(866) 422-5597	1stjackpot.com
Fitz Tunica Casino & Hotel	(662) 363-5825	fitzgeraldstunica.com
Gold Strike Casino Resort	(888) 245-7829	goldstrikemississippi.com
Hollywood Casino Tunica	(800) 871-0711	hollywoodcasinotunica.com
Horseshoe Tunica Hotel & Casino	(800) 303-7463	caesars.com/horseshoe-tunica
Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall	(800) 456-0711	samstowntunica.com

Casinos feature many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options, accommodations and spas.

**TUPELO** (662) 841-6521 **TUPELO.NET** 

(662) 269-2642 bluecanoebar.com

Enjoy delicious food and choose from more than 35 beers on tap. Browse the website for information on live musical entertainment.

Johnnie's Drive-In (662) 842-6748

People from all over the world visit here because they want to sit in the booth where Elvis sat and have their picture taken.

It's here that Elvis spent time with friends while enjoying a cheeseburger and RC Cola.

Park Heights (662) 842-5665 parkheightstupelo.com

Offers a menu of modern American cuisine. Enjoy drinks on the rooftop or portico, which both have amazing views of downtown.

WEST POINT (662) 494-5121 WESTPOINTMS.ORG

Cameron's at Old Waverly

(662) 494-6463

oldwaverly.com

Reminiscent of a Scottish landowner's library, its rich warmth is complemented by the finest cigars, wines and liquors.

Murphy's at Old Waverly

(662) 494-6463

oldwaverly.com

This is a great pub for eating a casual lunch, watching a game, playing darts, or relaxing with friends.

The Terrace at Old Waverly

(662) 494-6463

oldwayerly.com

Imagine the serenity of sharing cocktails at a patio party next to an open-air fireplace as the sun sets over Lake Waverly.

# Golf Mississippi

# CENTRAL REGION

The Magnolia State's Central Region consists of the capital city of Jackson, the historic river town of Vicksburg, and the largest casino resort in the south in the native town of Choctaw. It is a unique blend of modern amenities and historic attractions.

The region's musical legacy is as diverse as its golf, with blues, rock 'n' roll and jazz flourishing in the area. In particular, Jackson played an important role in the development of Mississippi's musical contributions. Record companies such as Malaco pioneered the city's famous blues and soul music stretching back to the 1960s.

In this diverse region, you'll also discover many culinary options, such as fine dining, casino buffets, old-fashioned drive-ins and pub fare. Off the course activities include riverboat casinos, journeys along the various musical and cultural trails, and enlightening museums, such as the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Mississippi History Museum.

# Some of the top players on the PGA TOUR play in the annual Sanderson Farms Championship in Jackson.

The golf layouts in Central Mississippi range from wide-open flatlands to tight, water-lined fairways – sometimes right on the same course. Professional golfers experience this each year as the metro area hosts some of the top players on the PGA TOUR at the Sanderson Farms Championship, played at The Country Club of Jackson.

The historic river town in the region, Vicksburg, has two unique courses. The Vicksburg Country Club, opened in 1929, has amazing elevational changes for this region and Clear Creek offers a traditional parkland layout. With four riverboat casinos, a national military park and waterfront dining, this town is a unique hotspot.

Following a major renovation, including new routing, greens, bunkers, tees and the widening of playing corridors, The Refuge in the Jackson suburb

of Flowood reopened last year with the addition of a new 220-room Sheraton hotel and conference center. It's located close to the Jackson-Evers International Airport, so a round before takeoff can be a great ending to any visit to the capital city. Managed by Troon®, the course provides a playable layout with three new holes and returning nines, and features stunning views and impeccable course conditions. The hotel itself features 220 modern and comfortable guest rooms, over 25,000 square feet of meeting space, and several places to eat and drink, most notably the rooftop Missy Sippy bar where sunsets over downtown Jackson are spectacular.

Also in metro Jackson, Bay Pointe is well known for its excellent conditioning, indigenous landscaping, and tight, challenging fairways. Patrick Farms is a semi-private facility boasting spacious, well-manicured Bermuda fairways and greens. With lots of nightlife and attractions, the Jackson area makes a great hub for a golf vacation.

An hour east of Jackson in Choctaw is Pearl River Resort. The two courses at the resort's Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, The Azaleas and The Oaks, were built on the ancestral lands of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Each of the 36 holes at Dancing Rabbit bears the distinctive touch of course architects Tom Fazio and Jerry Pate. Both courses receive abundant praise. The Azaleas is currently ranked 33rd on GOLF® magazine's "top 100 courses you can play" list and both courses are in the top ten "best in state" by both Golfweek and Golf Digest.

Pearl River Resort also offers two high-energy casinos with sportsbook; restaurants ranging from an upscale steakhouse and Southern cafe to a sports bar and coffee shop; two casino hotels; a golfer's inn and unique clubhouse lodging.

Along with boasting some of the most exciting and acclaimed golf courses in Mississippi, the Central Region offers many sightseeing opportunities, big city entertainment and an unparalleled casino resort.



CITY / GOLF COURSE	PHONE / WEBSITE	TYPE	HOLES	YDG	RTG	SLP	PAR	FE
BENTON								
Benton Country Club 3430 Hwy. 433, 39039	(662) 673-9881	Р	9	3,190	35.1	114	36	\$\$
BRANDON								
Bay Pointe Resort & Golf Club 800 Bay Pointe Dr., 39047	(601) 829-1862 baypointegolfresort.com	SP	18	6,760	72.4	132	72	\$\$
Castlewoods Country Club 403 Bradford Dr., 39047	(601) 992-1942 castlewoodscountryclub.com	Р	18	6,744	72.6	130	72	\$
CANTON								
Country Club of Canton 183 Country Club Rd., 39046	(601) 859-6359 countryclubofcanton.net	SP	18	6,322	69.8	119	72	\$\$
Deerfield Golf Club 264 Deerfield Club Dr., 39046	(601) 856-6966 letsgolfdeerfield.com	Р	18	6,900	73.1	131	72	\$\$
The Links of Madison County 147 Links Dr., Bldg. 33, 39046	(601) 859-5551	PU	9	3,553	-	-	36	\$\$
CHOCTAW								
Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, (The Azaleas Course) One Choctaw Trail, 39350	(601) 663-0011 dancingrabbitgolf.com	R	18	7,128	74.4	135	72	\$\$\$
Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, (The Oaks Course) One Choctaw Trail, 39350	(601) 663-0011 dancingrabbitgolf.com	R	18	7,076	74.6	139	72	\$\$5
DECATUR								
Decatur Country Club 15627 Hwy. 503, 39327	(601) 635-2077	Р	9	2,939	33.6	113	35	\$
FLOWOOD/JACKSON								
The Refuge Golf Course 2100 Refuge Blvd., 39232	(601) 941-6116 refugegolfms.com	R	18	7,013	74.6	137	72	\$\$
GREENVILLE								
Greenville Golf & Country Club 2476 Hwy. 1 S, 38701	(662) 332-7205	Р	18	6,685	71.6	120	72	\$3
Greenville Municipal Golf Course 465 Deer Creek Rd., 38703	(662) 332-4079	PU	18	6,397	70.0	113	72	\$3
JACKSON								
Live Oaks Golf Club 11200 Hwy. 49 N, 39209	(601) 982-1231 liveoaksgc.com	SP	18	6,595	71.1	124	72	\$\$
Pete Brown Golf Facility (Formerly Sonny Guy Muni G.C.) 3200 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave., 39209	(601) 960-1905 petebrowngolf.com	PU	18	6,610	71.7	114	72	\$
The Country Club of Jackson (Dogwood/Azalea) 345 St. Andrews Dr., 39211	(601) 956-1411 ccjackson.com	Р	27	7,421	75.2	133	72	\$\$
KOSCIUSKO								
Redbud Springs Golf & Country Club 120 Golf Course Rd., 39090	(662) 289-5446	Р	9	2,827	33.4	-	36	\$\$
LELAND								
Deer Creek Town & Racquet Club 500 Racquet Club Rd., 38756	(662) 686-4611	Р	9	3,170	35.4	121	36	\$\$

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Fees: \$ = Under \$25, \$\$ = \$25-\$49, \$\$ = \$50-\$74, \$\$\$\$ = \$75 Plus. Fees include green fees and cart.

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CHOCTAW, MS

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LEXINGTON								
Holmes County Country Club 1096 Old Wire Rd., 39095	(662) 834-4029	Р	9	2,525	-	-	35	\$
MADISON								
Annandale Golf Club 100 Annandale Golf Club Dr., 39110	(601) 856-3882 theannandalegolfclub.com	Р	18	7,199	75.8	132	72	\$\$\$\$
Lake Caroline Golf Club 118 Caroline Club Cir., 39110	(601) 853-4023 randywatkinsgolf.com	Р	18	6,835	73.2	124	72	\$\$\$
Reunion Golf & Country Club 150 Greensward Dr., 39110	(601) 605-8784 reunionms.com	Р	18	7,416	75.9	142	72	\$\$\$
Whisper Lake Country Club 414 Annandale Pkwy., 39110	(601) 853-0202 randywatkinsgolf.com	Р	18	4,670	62.2	106	64	\$\$
MERIDIAN								
Briarwood Golf Club 308 Briarwood Rd., 39305	(601) 686-2848 briarwoodgolfclubms.com	SP	18	6,928	72.7	-	72	\$\$\$
Lakeview Golf Course 2633 Lakeview Golf Course Rd., 39301	(601) 693-3301 meridianms.org	PU	18	5,674	67.4	114	70	\$
Northwood Country Club 4300 Country Club Dr., 39305	(601) 483-5551 northwoodcountryclub.org	Р	18	6,330	70.9	129	71	\$\$\$\$
PEARL								
Patrick Farms Golf Club 300 Clubhouse Dr., 39208	(601) 664-0304 randywatkinsgolf.com	SP	18	6,907	73.6	131	72	\$\$
Pearl Municipal Golf Course 1001 Center City Dr., 39208	(601) 932-3534 cityofpearl.com/golf	PU	18	5,947	68.9	122	70	\$
PHILADELPHIA								
Philadelphia Country Club 10100 Country Club Dr., 39350	(601) 656-8512 philadelphiacountryclub.com	Р	18	6,431	70.8	119	72	\$\$
RAYMOND								
Eagle Ridge Golf Course Hwy. 18 S, 39154	(601) 857-5993 hindscc.edu	PU	18	6,526	70.5	118	72	\$
SILVER CITY								
Humphreys County Country Club 210 Campbell Ave., 39166	(662) 247-3141	Р	9	3,165	-	-	36	\$\$
VICKSBURG								
Clear Creek Golf Course 1566 Tiffentown Rd., 39183	(601) 638-9395 clearcreekgolfcourse.com	PU	18	6,557	70.7	115	72	\$\$
Vicksburg Country Club 127 Country Club Dr., 39180	(601) 636-8581	Р	18	6,059	69.9	124	70	\$\$\$
YAZOO CITY								
Yazoo Country Club 2300 Jerry Clower Blvd., 39194	(662) 746-4441	Р	9	3,044	34.5	112	36	\$\$

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Mississippi is famous for its Southern charm, golf and spectacular dining options, too.



# Golf Packages CENTRAL REGION

#### CITY/LODGING

Pearl River Resort 13541 Hwv. 16 W. Choctaw. MS 39350 (601) 650-1234 • (866) 44PEARL pearlriverresort.com

#### GOLF PACKAGES

Dancing Rabbit Golf Club offers several golf package options designed for individuals, small groups, corporations, and in conjunction with Pearl River Resort. full-scale conventions. Call for golf package rates and details.

#### Sheraton Flowood

The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center 2200 Refuge Blvd., Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 936-4550 refugegolfms.com

Whether you're in Mississippi for a weekend escape, couples getaway or a buddy golf trip, the brand-new Refuge Hotel and Conference Center is the perfect place to stay and play. The 220-room Sheraton hotel includes a med spa, multiple dining venues, a roof top bar, resort pool, lazy river, fitness center, a 54,000 square-foot conference center, 15-acre lake with walking trails, a culinary school and the newly renovated 18-hole Refuge Golf Course.



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# Golfers' Picks

# CENTRAL REGION



CHOCTAW/PHILADELPHIA

(601) 656-1000

NESHOBA.ORG

Marty's Blues Café (601) 568-5131 neshoba.org

Blues café and music venue on Friday and Saturday exploring Philadelphia's blues heritage, with Southern Buffet Brunch, Sunday-Friday.

Phillip M's (Pearl River Resort) (866) 447-3275 pearlriverresort.com

Only Mississippi restaurant awarded 2012 Wine Spectator Award of Excellence. Golfers will love the fine steaks, fresh seafood and extensive wine list. The restaurant is located at the Silver Star Hotel & Casino.

The Porterhouse

(601) 389-8074

phillyporterhouse.com

Serving great steaks, Gulf seafood, and a wide selection of craft beers and bourbons on the square in downtown Philadelphia.

Golden Moon Hotel & Casino (Pearl River Resort)

(866) 447-3275

pearlriverresort.com

Silver Star Hotel & Casino (Pearl River Resort) (866) 447-3275

pearlriverresort.com

Casinos feature many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options, accommodations and spas.

**JACKSON** 

(601) 960-1891

VISITJACKSON.COM

Cock of the Walk

(601) 856-5500

cockofthewalkrestaurant.com

The staff is attired in period dress of the riverboat era while serving you mouthwatering fried catfish, hushpuppies and southern sides.

Highball Lanes

(601) 487-9520

highballlanes.com

A full-service restaurant and cocktail bar, featuring a 10-lane bowling alley and boutique games.

Tico's Steak House

(601) 956-1030

ticossteakhouse.com

Open for nearly 30 years, Tico's serves mouthwatering steaks, elegant seafood, local favorites and cocktails.

(601) 982-2633

walkersdrivein.com

Walker's Drive In offers an upscale experience in a casual atmosphere, featuring local ingredients from the region.

VICKSBURG

(601) 636-9421

VISITVICKSBURG.COM

10 South Rooftop Bar & Grill

(601) 501-4600

www.10southrooftop.com Enjoy unique eats such as sweet potato hummus or chocolate-covered bacon with spectacular Mississippi River views.

Rusty's Riverfront Grill

(601) 638-2030

rustysriverfront.com

This favorite local eatery, located on the Mississippi River, has been voted Vicksburg's best restaurant many times.

Walnut Hills Restaurant

(601) 638-4910

walnuthillsms.com

Built in 1880 and reopened in 1980 as a family-style restaurant, serving choice steaks, seafood, and their award-winning fried chicken.

UNSINUS		
Ameristar Casino Hotel Vicksburg	(601) 638-1000	ameristarvicksburg.com
Bally's Vicksburg	(833) 576-0830	ballys.com/vicksburg
Riverwalk Casino & Hotel	(866) 615-9125	riverwalkvicksburg.com
WaterView Casino & Hotel	(877) 711-0677	waterviewcasino.com

Casinos feature many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options, accommodations and spas.

# Golf Mississippi

# **SOUTH REGION**



THE OAKS GOLF CLUB, PASS CHRISTIAN

Mississippi's South Region is an attractive mix of award-winning golf, exciting musical entertainment, intriguing history, and stunning scenery. The historic districts of Natchez, Hattiesburg and Laurel showcase charming Victorian and turn-of-the-century mansions. Along the Gulf of Mexico in the Biloxi/Gulfport area lies a chain of glitzy casinos, exciting music venues, beachfront hotels and condos, and one-of-a-kind restaurants. Golfers love the culinary treats in the region that include world-famous tamales, fresh Gulf seafood, Mississippi catfish and succulent barbecue.

Mississippi attracts professional golfers along the coast as well, by hosting a PGA TOUR Champions event each spring.

Natchez is home to two intriguing courses. Beau Pré Country Club is situated on the banks of Second Creek and features a 90-foot clay bluff and rolling terrain. Natchez Golf Club at Duncan Park is a traditional-style course built in 1916 near the historic downtown, where many homes survived the Civil War. This river town is home to an exciting casino, many bed and breakfasts in sprawling mansions, riverfront hotels and a variety of dining and nightlife.

Just east of Natchez, rolling terrain, undulating greens and breathtaking scenery are found at Quail Hollow, located in Percy Quin State Park in McComb. Quail Hollow was designed by well-known architect Arthur Hills. Golf villas providing modern amenities are conveniently located at the state park

to create great value stay-and-play packages.

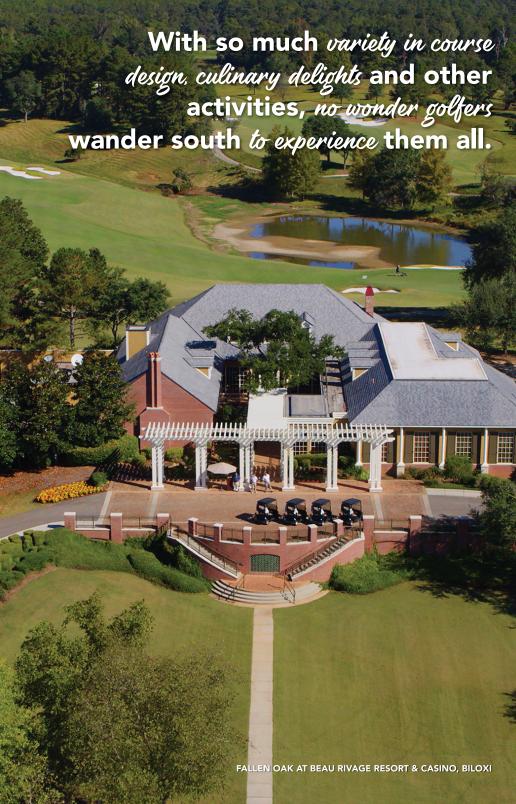
An hour north of the Mississippi coastline is the college town of Hattiesburg. It has become a real foodie town of late, thanks to restaurant owner and chef, Robert St. John. He's become well known for his creative expressions, both in the kitchen and through the written word. His local restaurants speak for themselves. For golfers visiting the area, Timberton Golf Club is a must play. Designed by Mark McCumber, this outstanding layout plays well for all skill levels.

Finally, Coastal Mississippi has been a golfing destination for more than 100 years and is an attractive mix of award-winning golf courses, lively gaming resorts, exciting musical entertainment, one-of-a-kind restaurants, intriguing history and stunning scenery. The Biloxi/Gulfport area is home to both the state's best collection of golf courses and most luxurious casino resorts.

Tom Fazio's contribution is Fallen Oak golf course. Built by MGM as an amenity solely for guests of Biloxi's Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, the course features dramatic bunkers and inviting greens, offering surprising changes in elevation for a coastal course. It has just undergone a \$3.6 million renovation with enhancements to bunkers, bridges, cart paths, and even the already luxurious clubhouse. The course is ranked No. 1 in the state by both *Golf Digest* and *Golfweek* and listed as *Golfweek's* second best casino course in the country behind it's sister Fazio design, Shadow Creek.

Jerry Pate's only coastal design in Mississippi is The Preserve, the home course of Palace Casino Resort. The course has been granted membership into the prestigious Audubon International Signature Program. It's ranked in the top five of both Golfweek's and Golf Digest's "best in state" rankings and number 13 on Golfweek's most recent list of top U.S. casino courses. The Preserve's layout integrates the native surroundings, including cypress swamps, grass prairies and live oak groves.

The Bridges Golf Club in Bay St. Louis is Mississippi's only Arnold Palmer Signature golf



CITY / GOLF COURSE	PHONE / WEBSITE	TYPE	HOLES	YDG	RTG	SLP	PAR	FE
BAY ST. LOUIS								
The Bridges Golf Club 711 Hollywood Blvd., 39520	(228) 463-4047 hollywoodgulfcoast.com	R	18	6,841	73.5	138	72	\$5
BILOXI								
Fallen Oak 24400 Hwy. 15 N, Saucier, 39574	(877) 805-4657 fallenoak.com	R	18	7,487	76.5	142	72	\$\$
The Preserve Golf Club 8901 Hwy. 57 N, Vancleave, 39565	(877) 674-6539 preservegc.com	SP	18	6,774	72.6	138	71	\$\$
Sunkist Country Club 2381 Sunkist C.C. Rd., 39532	(228) 388-3961 sunkistcc.com	SP	18	6,285	69.2	125	72	
BROOKHAVEN								
Brookhaven Country Club 640 Country Club Rd. NE, 39601	(601) 833-6841	SP	18	6,360	70.9	124	70	\$
COLLINS								
Okatoma Golf Club 25 Oak Hill Blvd., 39428	(601) 765-1841 okatomagolfclub.com	SP	18	6,244	68.7	119	72	,
COLUMBIA								
Columbia Country Club 28 Golf Course Ln., 39429	(601) 736-0383	SP	9	3,134	34.1	123	35	
CRYSTAL SPRINGS								
Rolling Hills Country Club 22145 Hwy. 51, 39059	(601) 892-1621	Р	9	3,302	35.8	117	36	:
DIAMONDHEAD								
The Club at Diamondhead, (Cardinal Course) 7600 Country Club Cir., 39525	(228) 255-3910 theclubatdiamondhead.com	SP	18	6,128	70.2	132	72	\$
The Club at Diamondhead, (Pine Course) 7600 Country Club Cir., 39525	(228) 255-3910 theclubatdiamondhead.com	SP	18	6,324	70.0	134	72	\$
GAUTIER								
Hickory Hill Country Club & Resort 900 Hickory Hill Dr., 39553	(228) 331-4653 www.hhccr.com	SP	18	6,983	73.0	130	72	
Shell Landing Golf Club 3499 Shell Landing Blvd., 39553	(228) 497-5683 shelllandinggolf.com	SP	18	7,024	73.8	134	72	4
GULFPORT								
Bayou Vista Golf Course 13756 Washington Ave., 39503	(228) 641-8000 bayouvistagolf.com	PU	18	5,727	68.2	115	71	
Windance Country Club 19385 Champion Cir., 39503	(228) 832-4871, Ext. 1 windancecc.com	R	18	6,659	72.5	129	72	4
HATTIESBURG								
Canebrake Country Club One Cane Dr., 39402	(601) 271-2010, Ext. 1 canebrakecountryclub.com	Р	18	7,003	73.3	130	71	\$
Hattiesburg Country Club 61 Classic Dr., 39402	(601) 264-5076 hattiesburgcountryclub.com	Р	18	6,902	73.1	131	71	\$
Shadow Ridge Golf Club 101 Shadow Lake Dr., 39402	(601) 296-0286 shadowridgegolfcommunity.com	SP	18	6,845	73.0	135	72	
Timberton Golf Club 22 Clubhouse Dr., 39401	(601) 584-4653 timbertongolf.com	SP	18	7,109	75.0	144	72	

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course. Grand Bear was designed by Jack Nicklaus and is known for its strategic routing and unspoiled setting within the Desoto National Forest. Davis Love III contributed Shell Landing in Gautier, featuring diverse topography and natural waterfront beauty. Rounding out the signature designs, Mark McCumber also designed Windance Country Club on rolling terrain in Gulfport. It's the home course of The View Casino Resorts. All four of these challenging and scenic, coastal courses are also ranked in the state's top ten by Golfweek.

On the western part of the coastline,
Diamondhead Country Club features two distinct
courses, the Pines and the Cardinal. The scenic
beauty and Southern hospitality found at both
courses make the taxing layouts a pleasure to play.
In Pass Christian, The Oaks Golf Club was built by
Landmark National of PGA West and Kiawah fame.
Strategic bunkering and demanding greens
highlight the layout.

The most historic course in the region is Gulf Hills, which opened in 1927 with a recent re-design into an updated 9-hole course along the beautiful Fort Bayou. The adjacent Gulf Hills Hotel & Resort has hosted the likes of Elvis Presley and Al Capone, and is the only waterfront hotel in the quaint, artsy town of Ocean Springs.

With moderate annual temperatures, a variety of lodging options, world-class gaming, historical attractions, exciting restaurants and musical outlets to enliven the senses, the region is unlike any other golf destination in the country. With non-stop air service from many cities into the Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport, South Mississippi is more accessible than ever.



THE BRIDGES GOLF CLUB, BAY ST. LOUIS



GRAND BEAR GOLF COURSE, SAUCIER



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Moderate temperatures, world-class gaming, historical attractions, exciting musical outlets and the beautiful Gulf of Mexico create the most unique golf destination in the country.



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KEESLER AFB								
Bay Breeze Golf Course 500 Ploesti Dr., Bldg. 6732, 39534	(228) 377-3832 discoverkeesler.com	M	18	6,517	70.7	112	71	\$
LAUREL								
Dixie Golf Club 750 Hillcrest Dr., 39442	(601) 649-3384 dixiegolf.net	SP	18	6,656	71.5	125	72	\$
Laurel Country Club 2011 Hwy. 84 W, 39440	(601) 649-7132, Ext. 1 laurelcountryclub.com	Р	18	6,699	73.0	130	72	\$
McCOMB								
Fernwood Country Club 2023 Country Club Rd., 39648	(601) 684-6983 fernwoodcc.com	Р	18	6,609	70.9	119	72	\$
Quail Hollow at Percy Quin State Park 1102 Percy Quin Dr., 39648	(601) 684-2903 mdwfp.com	PU	18	6,754	72.0	121	72	\$
MOSS POINT								
Nhispering Pines Golf Course 18412 Hwy. 613, Hurley, 39562	(228) 588-6111 wpgolfcourse.com	PU	18	6,392	-	-	72	\$
NATCHEZ								
Beau Pré Country Club 40 Club Dr., 39120	(601) 442-5493 beauprenatchez.com	SP	18	6,993	73.3	130	72	\$
Natchez Golf Club at Duncan Park 57 Duncan Park Rd., 39120	(601) 442-5955 natchezgolfclub.com	PU	18	6,355	71.0	117	71	:
OCEAN SPRINGS								
Gulf Hills Golf Club 13700 Paso Rd., 39564	(228) 872-4653 gulfhillsgolfclub.com	PU	9	2,954	-	-	35	,
PASCAGOULA								
Pascagoula Country Club 2703 Washington Ave., 39567	(228) 762-1466	SP	9	3,050	34.7	124	36	
PASS CHRISTIAN								
The Oaks Golf Club 24384 Club House Dr., 39571	(228) 452-0909 theoaksgolfclub.com	PU	18	7,006	72.5	131	72	\$
Pass Christian Isles Golf Club 150 Fairway Dr., 39571	(228) 452-4851 pci-golf.com	SP	18	6,449	71.9	119	72	:
PICAYUNE								
Millbrook Golf & Country Club 600 Golf Course Dr., 39466	(601) 798-8711 millbrookcountryclub.com	SP	18	6,548	71.0	130	72	
PURVIS								
Pine Creek Golf Club 61 Clubhouse Dr., 39475	(601) 794-6427 purvispinecreek.com	PU	18	6,152	68.8	112	71	
QUITMAN								
Quitman Country Club 662 Hwy. 511, 39355	(601) 776-2582	Р	18	6,268	70.6	118	72	
SAUCIER								
Grand Bear Golf Course 12040 Grand Way Blvd., 39574	(228) 265-9363 grandbeargolf.com	R	18	7,204	75.5	143	72	\$

Golf courses are listed alphabetically by city. Course Statistics are from the back tees. YDG = Yardage; RTG = Rating; SLP = Slope.

Course Type: PU = Public, SP = Semi-Private, M = Military, R = Resort, P = Private

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SOUTH REGION								
CITY / GOLF COURSE	PHONE / WEBSITE	TYPE	HOLES	YDG	RTG	SLP	PAR	FEE
TYLERTOWN								
Tylertown Country Club 88 Ginntown Rd., 39667	(601) 876-2510	Р	9	3,152	-	-	36	\$\$
WESSON								
Wolf Hollow Golf Course 1028 J.C. Redd Dr., 39191	(601) 643-8379 wolfhollowgolfclub.com	PU	18	6,745	71.5	120	72	\$\$

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# Golf Packages

# **OUTH REGION**

CITY/I ODGING	GOLF PACKAGES

# **BAY ST. LOUIS**

# Silver Slipper Casino Hotel 5000 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 469-2777 • (866) SLIPPER ext. 2712

# silverslipper-ms.com

#### **BILOXI**

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino 875 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530 (228) 386-7171 • (800) 805-4425 beaurivage.com

## Palace Casino Resort 158 Howard Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 (228) 386-2460 • (800) PALACE-9

palacecasinoresort.com

#### DIAMONDHEAD

The Club at Diamondhead 7600 Country Club Cir., Diamondhead, MS 39525 (228) 255-2918 theclubatdiamondhead.com

## **GULFPORT**

The View Casino Resorts 3300 W. Beach Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 314-2100 islandviewcasino.com

#### **NATCHEZ**

## Visit Natchez

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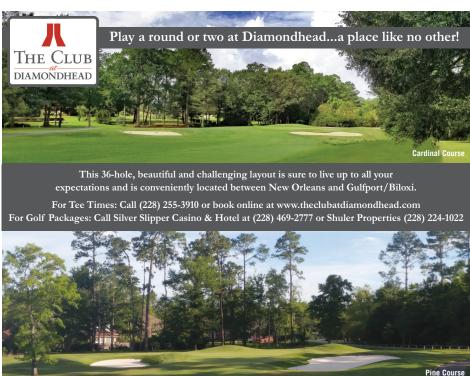
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# Golfers' Picks

# **SOUTH REGION**



**GULFCOAST.ORG** BAY ST. LOUIS (228) 896-6699

## **RESTAURANTS**

(228) 216-2600 The Blind Tiger

This upbeat oceanfront bar and restaurant serves the freshest seafood around. As evidence, the owner does not even own a freezer. Enjoy Royal Red shrimp, Mahi tacos and fresh-cut french fries.

(228) 231-1972 fieldsbsl.com Field's Steak and Oyster Bar

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#### **CASINOS**

Hollywood Casino	(866) 758-2591	hollywoodgulfcoast.com
Silver Slipper Casino Hotel	(866) 775-4773	silverslipper-ms.com

Casinos feature many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options, accommodations and spas.

#### BILOXI (228) 896-6699 **GULFCOAST.ORG**

#### **RESTAURANTS**

Mary Mahoney's Old French House (228) 374-0163 marymahoneys.com

The legendary courtyard restaurant is one of the oldest buildings in America, proudly serving fresh seafood from the Gulf of Mexico.

(228) 207-0885 biloxiwhitepillars.com White Pillars is a farm-to-table restaurant using Mississippi meats and seasonal local vegetables.

**CASINOS** Beau Rivage Resort & Casino (888) 567-6667 beaurivage.com Boomtown Casino (800) 627-0777 boomtownbiloxi.com

The Golden Nugget Biloxi (800) 777-7568 goldennugget.com/biloxi Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Biloxi (877) 877-6256 hrhcbiloxi.com Harrah's Gulf Coast Casino, Hotel & Spa (800) 946-2946 caesars.com/harrahs-gulf-coast (888) 946-2847 IP Casino Resort & Spa inhiloxi com (800) 725-2239 Palace Casino Resort palacecasinoresort.com

scarletpearlcasino.com

**GULFCOAST.ORG** 

(888) 752-9772 Treasure Bay Casino and Hotel (800) 747-2839 treasurebay.com

Casinos feature many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options, accommodations and spas. (228) 896-6699

**GULFPORT RESTAURANTS** 

Scarlet Pearl Casino Resort, D'Iberville

The Chimneys (228) 863-7604 chimneysrestaurant.com

Enjoy dining on fresh seafood and steak dishes in this beautiful replica of a historic home.

The Rack House Steak and Spirits (228) 206-2744 rackhousesteaks.com Rack House features choice and prime steaks, veal, lamb, fresh seafood, over 30 wines by the glass and over 100 whiskeys.

#### **CASINOS**

The View Casino Resorts (228) 314-2100 islandviewcasino.com

Two casinos feature many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options, accommodations and spa.

# Golfers' Picks

# **SOUTH REGION**







NATCHEZ

(601) 446-6345 VISITNATCHEZ.ORG

#### RESTAURANTS

Biscuits & Blues (601) 446-9922 Casual tavern in a historic building offering southern eats and music. biscuitblues.com

Magnolia Grill

(601) 446-7670

magnoliagrill.com A favorite eatery of locals and tourists, it is located in Historic Natchez Under-the-Hill, overlooking the Mississippi River.

Natchez Brewing Company

(769) 355-2225

natchezbrew.com

Taproom & Kitchen, located inside the brewery, serves up freshly made brick oven pizza.

## **CASINOS**

Magnolia Bluffs Casino

(601) 235-0045

magnoliabluffscasino.com

Casino features many amenities, including celebrity entertainers, a variety of dining options and accommodations.

**OCEAN SPRINGS** 

(228) 896-6699

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# **RESTAURANTS**

Mosaic Tapas Bar & Restaurant

(228) 818-9885

Cozy restaurant featuring global tapas, cocktails, wine and imported beer.

Murky Waters BBQ

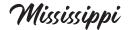
(228) 215-1114

murkywatersbbq.com

mosaictapasrestaurant.com

Barbecue dishes and craft beers are highlighted at this low-key locale with live blues music.





# **GOLF & HISTORIC TRAIL ITINERARIES**

#### **NORTH REGION** \_

- Day 1 Play North Creek Golf Club in Southaven; stay in Southaven or Olive Branch for two nights
- Day 2 Play Cherokee Valley and Timber Truss courses in Olive Branch
- Day 3 Travel southeast to play Kirkwood National Golf Club in Holly Springs; visit Elvis's Birthplace in nearby Tupelo; stay in the Cottages at Kirkwood National in Holly Springs for a night
- Day 4 Travel south and stay at a local hotel in Grenada and play The Dogwoods at Hugh White State Park

#### **NORTH REGION \_**

- Day 1 Play River Bend Links in Tunica; stay in choice of Tunica Resorts casino hotels for two nights
- Day 2 Play Tunica National in Tunica; visit the Gateway to the Blues Visitor Center & Museum and enjoy a show at Bluesville Showcase Night Club at Horseshoe Casino
- Day 3 Travel south to Clarksdale and tour the Delta Blues Museum and enjoy live music at Ground Zero
  Blues Club, Red's Blues Lounge or Bad Apple Blues Club; stay in choice of a B&B, loft apartment, limited
  service hotel or casino resort in and around Clarksdale
- Day 4 Travel to Cleveland and tour the GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi and experience cutting-edge exhibits, interactive displays and films focusing on the continuing musical achievements of Mississippians; stay at the Cotton House, boasting a rooftop bar and the exciting Delta Meat Market restaurant

## **NORTH REGION / CENTRAL REGION \_**

- Day 1 Play Old Waverly in West Point; stay in the golf cottages at Mossy Oak for one night
- Day 2 Play Mossy Oak Golf Club, adjacent to Old Waverly; travel south and stop at various Mississippi Blues
  Trail markers along the way; stay at Pearl River Resort in Choctaw for two nights
- Day 3 Play The Oaks at Dancing Rabbit; enjoy Phillip M's Fine Dining at Silver Star Casino
- Day 4 Play The Azaleas at Dancing Rabbit; venture south to Meridian to see the first marker on the Mississippi Country Music Trail for the "Father of Country Music," Jimmie Rodgers

## **CENTRAL REGION / SOUTH REGION**

- Day 1 Play The Refuge's newly renovated layout; visit the Eudora Welty House to see the first marker installed on the Mississippi Writers Trail; stay at the new Sheraton Flowood adjacent to The Refuge for two nights
- Day 2 Play Patrick Farms in Pearl before spending the afternoon visiting the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and Mississippi History Museum; eat and listen to live music at Hal and Mal's in downtown Jackson
- Day 3 Travel the Blues Highway (U.S. 61) south to Natchez, stopping at Mississippi Blues Trail markers along the way; stay in one of the historic homes-turned-B&B in Natchez for two nights
- Day 4 Play Natchez Golf Club at Duncan Park; check out the bars and restaurants Under-the-Hill before enjoying the Magnolia Bluffs Casino
- Day 5 Play Beau Pré Golf Club; have lunch at the award-winning Fat Mama's Tamales in Natchez

#### **SOUTH REGION.**

- Day 1 Play Fallen Oak Golf Club and stay at its Beau Rivage Resort and Casino in Biloxi for two nights
- Day 2 Play The Preserve in Biloxi and Shell Landing in Gautier; visit Hard Rock Hotel & Casino to view the music memorabilia throughout; enjoy the spa at Beau Rivage, plus many dining choices
- Day 3 Head west on the coast and play The View Casino Resorts' Windance Country Club in Gulfport; visit the new Mississippi Aquarium in the afternoon; stay in choice of local hotel or a casino resort hotel, such as The View for two nights
- Day 4 Play Grand Bear, north of Gulfport and Diamondhead Country Club in Diamondhead; check out the many local restaurants and live musical entertainment at the casinos
- Day 5 Travel north to Hattiesburg and visit two Mississippi Blues Trail markers: the Hi-Hat Club and Roots of Rock 'n' Roll; play Timberton Golf Club in Hattiesburg

These are some suggested golf vacation itineraries in each region of the state.

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