

HATTIESBURG

— MISSISSIPPI —

OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE



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VISITHATTIESBURG

2023

A PREMIER CITY in the Gulf South

Hattiesburg blends culture, art, food, and history, making it a **modern Southern destination**. Known as the **birthplace of Rock 'N Roll**, and site to one of the most significant movements in U.S. history, the city is home to the **East Sixth Street Museum District** and the **1964 Freedom Summer Trail**, which highlights HBURG's role in the civil rights era. A year-round outdoor destination, HBURG has a **mild climate** and an **abundance of recreational activities**, like the **Longleaf Trace** Rails-to-Trails project. With nearly 200 locally-owned eateries, vibrant **public art**, and **boutique shops**, the Hub City is full of authentic experiences that locals love.

Come play and stay awhile! We will see you soon.

THE HUB CITY

DRIVING DISTANCES:

- MS Gulf Coast - 1.5 hours
- Jackson - 1.5 hours
- Mobile - 1.75 hours
- New Orleans - 1.75 hours
- Birmingham - 3.25 hours
- Memphis - 4.5 hours

Known as the Hub City, Hattiesburg is conveniently located within a few hours of many other southern destinations.





SIGNATURE FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Join us for one of our many annual events. Music, art, outdoor recreation, food, holiday spirit - we have you covered!

SPRING Live at 5 Outdoor Concert Series
Craft Beer Festival · HUBFEST · Half Marathon/10K/5K
Midtown Sounds · Farm to Fork Ride or Run
Hattiesburlesque · Downtown Crawfish Jam
Record Store Day · Street Festivals

SUMMER FestivalSouth (June) · Dog Days 5K
SummerTunes Concert Series · Farmers Market
Star-Spangled Celebration · Best of the Pine Belt
Mississippi Miss Hospitality Competition

FALL Live at 5 Outdoor Concert Series · ZooBoo
Mobile Street Renaissance Festival · USM Homecoming
Spirit Park Concert Series · Great Downtown Duck Hunt
HBURG Restaurant Week · Avenues Halloween Parade
K&B Homebrew Competition · Brown Bag Concert Series

WINTER Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade
Midnight on Front Street · Lights of the Wild
Pine Belt Holiday Expo · Holiday Open House(s)
K&B Chili Cook-Off · Victorian Candlelit Christmas
St. Catherine's Parade & Block Party

Plan your HBURG getaway and more!

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STAY IN HATTIESBURG

Whether it's a weekend getaway with the family, your partner, or even your pet, Hattiesburg has a place ready for you to stay in style. Hattiesburg's hotels offer **modern amenities** and are **conveniently located** within minutes of most points of interest.

Scan for a full list of accommodations.



3,000+ HOTEL ROOMS

A photograph of a modern hotel room interior featuring a large, light-colored sectional sofa, a wooden coffee table, and a patterned rug.

PET-FRIENDLY OPTIONS

A photograph of a woman and a man smiling and petting a small white dog in an outdoor setting.

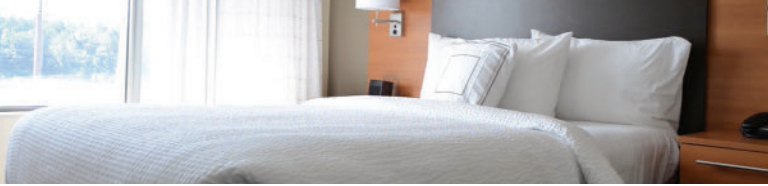
TOP AMENITIES

A photograph of a man and a woman looking at a menu or brochure at a counter, possibly in a hotel lobby or restaurant.

ALTERNATIVE STAYS

A photograph of a rustic outdoor stay featuring a corrugated metal water tower with a sign that says 'LONGLEAF Piney Resort', string lights, and wooden chairs.

Hattiesburg is also home to bed & breakfasts and campgrounds, including Meador Homestead, Longleaf Piney Resort, Bay Bed & Breakfast, Camellia House, Forrest County Multipurpose Center RV Park, Okatoma River KOA, Paul B. Johnson State Park, and more.



PREMIER PROPERTIES	COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST	FITNESS CENTER	RESTAURANT/ BAR	POOL	PET-FRIENDLY
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BEST WESTERN PREMIER	•	•	•	•	
CANDLEWOOD SUITES		•			•
COMFORT SUITES	•	•		•	
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT		•	•	•	
DAYS INN	•	•			
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON		•	•	•	
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES	•	•		•	
HAMPTON INN BY HILTON	•	•		•	•
HILTON GARDEN INN		•	•	•	•
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	•	•		•	
HOLIDAY INN NORTH		•	•	•	
HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON	•	•		•	•
HOTEL INDIGO		•	•		•
LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES	•	•		•	•
MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM	•	•			
MOTEL 6				•	•
QUALITY INN & SUITES	•	•			
RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT	•	•		•	•
SLEEP INN AND SUITES	•	•			
SUPER 8 SOUTH (HARDY ST.)	•				
SUPER 8 NORTH (HWY 49)	•				
TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT	•	•		•	•
WINGATE BY WYNDHAM	•	•		•	

THEMED ITINERARIES



ART & ARCHITECTURE

Paint a picture of your perfect getaway!

BUDGET-FRIENDLY

Spending less just means more fun!

DOGGONE GOOD TIME

Excursions for furry friends and their humans.



FAMILY PLAYCATION

Get kids of all ages excited for family time.

GIRLFRIEND GETAWAY

Escape with your friends to sip, shop, selfie, and savor!

GREAT OUTDOORS

Our mild climate means year-round fun.



ON THE TOWN WITH TYKES

Enjoy a mini itinerary with the mini members of your family!

STARS & STRIPES

Step into history at our two military museums and other historical sites.

ZOO, BREW, & BITES

Take a walk on the wild side in Hattiesburg with nightlife and adventure!



See an itinerary that interests you? Scan here to learn more.





Sully's

In 1889, John Sullivan & Jake Kilrain fought America's last sanctioned bare-knuckle championship in HBURG. Sullivan won after 75 rounds.

EAT IN HBURG

With nearly 200 locally-owned restaurants, Hattiesburg is a **foodie lover's paradise!** Experience Cajun-creole, Thai, southern, BBQ, and more when you #EatLocal in HBURG. Don't miss Hattiesburg Restaurant Week, the city's annual foodie celebration every October.

Here is a glimpse of eateries Hattiesburg has to offer.

DOWNTOWN HATTIESBURG

- Blu Jazz Café
- Coney Island Café
- Depot Kitchen
- Fairley's Wings
- GrateFull Soul
- Jutamas Thai
- The Porter Pub
- Trattoria Pizzeria



CONY ISLAND

Celebrates 100 years in 2023.

MIDTOWN HATTIESBURG

- Crescent City Grill
- Colludium Brewing Co.
- Glorybound Gyro Co.
- Patio 44
- Strick's BBQ
- Sully's Tavern
- Tabella Scratch Italian
- T-Bones Records & Café
- The Midtowner

WEST HATTIESBURG

- Birdhouse Café
- Chesterfield's Bar & Grill
- Half Shell Oyster House
- Mario's Italian Restaurant
- Mercury Pizza Co.
- Movie Star Restaurant
- Pier 98

Scan for a full list of restaurants.



SATISFY YOUR CRAVINGS

PLAY IN HBURG

Experience our family-friendly attractions, including the Hattiesburg Zoo, Pocket Museum, axe throwing, and numerous free history museums.

Hattiesburg has something for all ages. Check out our themed itineraries for more suggestions!

HBURG is home to Mississippi's tiniest museum! Discover the Pocket Alley and its many, mini marvels.



OUTDOOR FUN

Hattiesburg is a must-do for any adventurer.

Kayak the winding Pinebelt Blueways or cycle the 44-mile Longleaf Trace. Looking to explore outdoors without all the cardio? Enjoy the Hattiesburg GeoTour, an immersive hunt through HBURG.

GRAB YOUR GEAR





#ARTHBURG



Explore Hattiesburg's internationally-recognized collection of murals and sculptures at your own pace. **There are more than 100 stops on the HBURG Public Art Trail**, with more being added frequently. Don't miss the nearly 50 painted utility boxes either.



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL

The 1964 Freedom Summer self-guided, driving, and audio tour winds through downtown and ends at The University of Southern Mississippi, sharing the story of the civil rights movement in Hattiesburg. **With 16 stops, it is the largest tour of its kind in the Southeast.**



HBURG BUCKET LIST

Not sure where to start exploring? We've done the hard work for you! How many HBURG staples can you mark off?

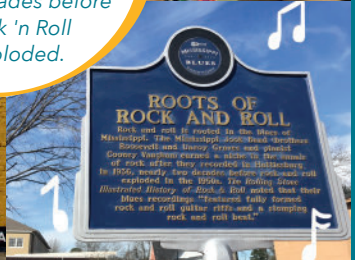
- Dine in a cozy appliance store... Chef Katie Dixon's **Birdhouse Cafe**, that is!
- Grab a blanket and chair and head downtown. We'll meet you at **Live at Five**, a free, outdoor music series every spring and fall.
- Stumble upon tiny treasures and more at the **Hattiesburg Pocket Museum**.
- Immerse yourself in Hattiesburg's one-of-a-kind and welcoming vibe by attending a **signature festival or event!**
- Step back in time to honor our military at the **Mississippi Armed Forces Museum** or the **African American Military History Museum**.
- Hold a sloth or pet a wallaby at the award-winning **Hattiesburg Zoo**.
- Pedal the shaded **Longleaf Trace** to see a beaver pond, alpacas, and Hattiesburg's longest mural.
- Challenge your friends to a game of **disc golf** at Paul B. Johnson State Park or Tatum Park.
- Selfie with a Hattiesbird or pose with fluttering dragonflies on the **HBURG Public Art Trail**.
- Stop and smell the... **All-American Rose Garden** at The University of Southern Mississippi, home to more than 800 bushes.
- Sample a Suzy B at Hattiesburg's largest brewery - **Southern Prohibition**.
- Discover **fine art** at Oddfellows Gallery in downtown or the Lucile Parker Gallery at William Carey University.
- Snag a vinyl of days gone by or the latest hits while enjoying a cold brew at **T-Bones Records**.
- Someone else's junk just might be your new favorite thing. Explore antique finds, boutique clothing, and retro fun at **The Lucky Rabbit**.



The de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, located at USM, is home to original illustrations of Curious George.



The Mississippi Jook Band made rock history in Hattiesburg in 1936, two decades before Rock 'n Roll exploded.



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