Mississippi Camping Websites

MS Wildlife Fisheries & Parks <https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/mississippi-wildlife-fisheries-and-parks/r/campgroundDirectoryList.do?contractCode=MS>

<http://www.mdwfp.com/>

MS Ocean Springs 39564 - **Gulf Islands National Seashore** <https://www.nps.gov/guis/index.htm> - From Cat Island, Mississippi, it stretches eastward 160 miles to the Okaloosa Area east of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Davis Bayou Campground <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/davis-bayou-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73985> is located east of downtown Ocean Springs, MI. 52 sites with electric and water hookups. Amenities include flush toilets, showers, drinking water and a dump station. Visitors may also enjoy hiking along the Davis Bayou Trail, which takes visitors through a coastal forest and over two local bayous, with an opportunity to see alligators and other reptiles.

MS Vicksburg 39183 - **Vicksburg National Military Park** <https://www.nps.gov/vick/index.htm>- the Union Army laid siege to Vicksburg for 47 days, finally forcing the surrender of the Confederate Army on July 4, 1863.FreeCell Phone Driving Tour - Simply dial a specified number at each tour stop and hear a brief 30-second description of the site's significance. This option can be used along with the free park brochure and tour map. 'How-to' instructions are available at the main Visitor Center.

**Natchez Trace Scenic Drive** <http://www.scenictrace.com/>

 - Winding 444 miles through Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. There are more than a dozen campgrounds along the Natchez Trace Parkway corridor, three in the park itself, and many others just outside the park. The three primitive Parkway campgrounds are free and available on a first come, first serve basis. Camping here is basic. There’s no electricity, showers, or dump stations on site. They’re spread out along the Parkway:

* [Rocky Springs (Milepost 54.8)](http://www.nps.gov/natr/upload/NATRmap4.pdf)
* [Jeff Busby (Milepost 193.1)](http://www.nps.gov/natr/upload/NATRmap2.pdf)
* [Meriwether Lewis (Milepost 385.9)](http://www.nps.gov/natr/upload/NATRmap3.pdf)

MS Waveland 39576, 1150 South Beach Blvd, 228-467-3822, **Buccaneer State Park** <http://www.stateparks.com/buccaneer.html> - Located on the beach of the Gulf of Mexico and just 50 miles from historic New Orleans. Overlooking the Gulf of Mexico is a 4.5-acre waterpark called Buccaneer Bay! This seasonal waterpark is open daily 10-6, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The main attraction inside the waterpark is Pirate's Lagoon Wave Pool and two waterslides. Walk Pirate Alley Trail - This 1.8-mile self-guided trail encompasses many species of Oaks, Sweet Bay Magnolias and a variety of indigenous plants. The park has 206 premium campsites <https://mississippistateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/buccaneer-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=MS&parkId=157850> with full amenities

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<http://www.stateparks.com/mississippi_parks_and_recreation_destinations.html>

MS Hattiesburg 39401, 319 Geiger Lake RD, 601-582-7721 **Paul B. Johnson State Park** <https://www.mdwfp.com/parks-destinations/state-parks/paul-b-johnson>**–** located on Geiger Lake in a pine forest. Facilities for use include: visitor center and game room, picnic tables and grills, picnic pavilions, playgrounds, splash pad, disc golf, swimming, and nature trails. Fishing, boating, and water skiing are available on Geiger Lake, a 225-acre fresh water lake. The park offers 125 RV campsites. All of the campsites feature water, sewer, and electrical hook-ups. RV pads are paved. The RV campground features a private beach, lake swimming area, and playground. Three bathhouses with hot showers and restrooms are in the campground. A RV sewage dump station is located off the main park drive near the campgrounds. <https://mississippistateparks.reserveamerica.com/ms/paul-b-johnson/campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=MS&parkId=156846>

MS New Houlka 38850, (662) 285-3264 **Davis Lake Recreation Area** - is home to beautiful Davis Lake. Located 21 miles south of Tupelo, Mississippi, and 12 miles north of Houston. Recreational opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, birding and wildlife viewing. A grassy swimming beach is situated on the shoreline. The campground is situated in a hilly, mixed hardwood and pine forest that stretches along the eastern shore of the lake. It is located within 4 miles of the Natchez Trace Parkway, a 444-mile drive through exceptional scenery and 10,000 years of North American history. Cyclists and hikers will enjoy the [Tanglefoot Trail](http://www.tanglefoottrail.com). This multiple-use Rails-to-Trails path is located 5 miles west of Davis Lake. It runs 43.5 miles from Houston to New Albany, MS through Houlka, Algoma, Pontotoc, Ecru, and Ingomar. The park campground has 27 sites with electric and water. LTVer recommended. <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/davis-lake-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=70545>

MS Ocean Springs 39564, 3500 Park Rd, **Davis Bayou Campground** - located east of downtown Ocean Springs, Mississippi and is a part of Gulf Islands National Seashore. The busy season is January 1 through March 31. Visitors may also enjoy hiking along the Davis Bayou Trail, which takes visitors through a coastal forest and over two local bayous, with an opportunity to see alligators and other reptiles. The campground <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/davis-bayou-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=73985> is nestled among live oaks and pine trees and is adjacent to a saltwater marsh. Most campsites offer some shade throughout the day and all offer a tranquil setting for migratory bird watching and picnicking. The campground contains 52 sites with electric and water hookups. Sites can accommodate tents and RVs, big or small. The majority of the sites are 40+ feet in length. Flush toilets and showers available. No generator use. Dixie Leisures held Spring 2018 Rally here. <https://www.recreation.gov/campsiteSearch.do>

MS Vicksburg 39180, **Vicksburg** <http://visitvicksburg.com/> is city on the Mississippi River that was fought over in the civil war. <http://visitvicksburg.com/>

**Vicksburg National Military Park** <https://www.nps.gov/vick/index.htm>

- For 18 months Union and Confederate Forces engaged each other all through the region as they positioned for control of Vicksburg. For 47 days, the Union General US Grant held the Confederate Army and city of Vicksburg under a hard and brutal siege. Many of the states who sent troops to fight at Vicksburg have erected monuments and memorials in their honor. Self-Guided Driving Tour using the Official Park Brochure and Map — Every visitor receives an Official Park Brochure and Map upon entrance to the site, which details the driving routes, tour stops, and provides a brief history of the Vicksburg Campaign and Siege. Combined with a **Cell Phone Driving Tour** — Simply dial a specified number at each tour stop and hear a brief 30-second description of the site's significance. This option can be used along with the free park brochure and tour map. 'How-to' instructions are available at the main Visitor Center. This is a day use park.