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AC-B-1 Doro Plantation		Bolivar County Beulah	Private	The plantation of Governor Charles Clark (1863-65) "Doro" was part of a famous lawsuit between Clark and Indians. The photo at left illustrates the Clark cemetery at Dora located on an Indian mound.
AC-B-2 Dockery Plantation		Bolivar Cleveland	Dockery Foundation	10,000 acre cotton plantation and sawmill on the Sunflower River dating to 1895. Open for tours.
AC-B-3 Burris House		Bolivar County Hollywood (Benoit vicinity)		This Greek Revival antebellum house was listed on Mississippi Heritage Trust's 10 Most Endangered List on 2001. The house was recently restored by the Burrus Foundation. It was the setting for the 1956 film <i>Baby Doll</i> whose screenplay was written by Tennessee Williams.




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AC-CA-1 McCain Plantation		Carroll County Teoc community northeast of Greenwood	Private	This 1,500 acre plantation was owned by William McCain prior to the Civil War (ancestor of Senator John McCain). Buildings remain from early 1900s, but the home is in ruins and other buildings, including the commissary and log smokehouse, are deteriorating. In 2009, the Mississippi Heritage Trust designated to its 10 Most Endangered list.
AC-CA-2 Triple n Ranch		Carroll County Carrollton		Horseback rides, pet animals, swim, pick pumpkins
AC-C-1 Hopson Planting Company		Coahoma County Clarksdale area Hwy. 49, just south of Clarksdale	Shack-Up Inn	Established in 1834, by 1852 this plantation encompassed 4,000 acres. In the 1920s, International Harvester tested tractors here. In 1944 the company became the first to plant, harvest and bale cotton entirely by machinery. This new mechanization (and reduced need for labor) was a major factor in triggering the “great migration” of African Americans to factory jobs in the North. This property is now the Shack-Up Inn, a B&B with restored shacks.



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AC-C-3 Prairie Plantation House		Coahoma County Clarksdale 1545 Old River Road	Private	This circa 1850 Greek Revival house was also known as the "Louise d'Oyley House." It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1994.
AC-C-4 Aaron Cotton Company Museum		Coahoma County Clarksdale		This museum interprets the history of cotton and the crop's relationship to Blues music.
AC-C-5 North Delta Museum		Coahoma County Friar's Point Second Street		Collections include artifacts from the Mississippi Delta and the Mississippi River, including Civil War treasures, agricultural artifacts and an extensive collection of prehistoric Indian artifacts.
AC-D-1 Brussel's Bonsai Nursery		DeSoto County Olive Branch 8125 Center Hill Road		Largest importer and grower of fine bonsai in the United States. Hosts "Rendezvous," an annual event for bonsai enthusiasts.

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AC-D-2 Cedar Hill Farm		DeSoto County Hernando 8 Love Road (off Hwy. 51)		Agricultural field trips, paintball, petting zoo, pony rides, beautiful picnic areas and a restaurant opened seasonally to the public; Easter egg hunts, blackberry and strawberry picking, hayrides, corn maize, "Trail of Terror," pumpkin picking, and choose and cut your own Christmas tree.
AC-D-3 Hernando's Farmers Market		DeSoto County Hernando Historic Court Square		Ranked No. 5 nationally in the American Farmland Trust's 4th annual America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest.
AC-D-4 Olive Branch Farmer's Market		DeSoto County Olive Branch		Located across from the DeSoto Co-op. Sponsored by the chamber of commerce, featuring a variety of merchants and music.
AC-D-4 Merry Christmas Tree Farm and Holiday House		DeSoto County Nesbit 1890 Getwell Road	Family- owned	Pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, etc.; Christmas trees, holiday gift shop

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AC-D-5 Nesbit Blueberry Plantation		DeSoto County Nesbit 690 Bankston Road	Family- owned	Pre-picked or you-pick blueberries.
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AC-H-1 Clifton Plantation House		Holmes County Howard Hwy. 12	Private	This circa 1850 Greek Revival house was designated to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.
AC-HU-1 Ethel Wright Mohamed Stitchery Museum - Momma's Dream World		Humphreys County Belzoni 307 Central St.		Museum exhibiting unique works of "painting with thread," providing a view into the history of the Mississippi Delta's agricultural way of life.
AC-HU-2 Simmons Pumpkin Patch		Humphreys County Belzoni 1676 Belzoni Road		Hay rides, decorated barn, farm animals, goats, calves, miniature horses, rabbits and birds; playground.

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AC-HU-3 The Catfish Capitol Visitors Center and Museum		Humphreys County Belzoni 11 Magnolia St.		Tells the complete story of the catfish from fingerling to the frying pan. Large collection of outdoor sculpture.
AC-HU-4 Wister Gardens		Humphreys Belzoni Highway 7	Privately owned	Features many plant varieties and wildlife on 14 acres. Open to the public year-round.

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AC-L-1 Museum of the Mississippi Delta		Leflore County Greenwood 1608 Hwy. 82 West	Museum of the Mississippi Delta	While it chronicles the history of the county and the Delta with an emphasis on cotton, this museum houses an eclectic collection of items. The museum focuses on the five “A’s”: art, archaeology, agriculture, antiques and animals. The agriculture room displays an array of plows, fertilizer spreaders, mule harnesses and blacksmith tools reflecting farming’s evolution.
AC-L-2 Cotton Row District		Leflore County Greenwood West Front Street	Multiple private owners	According to the historic marker: This district entails the state’s most important concentration of buildings associated with the marketing of cotton during the post-Civil War cotton boom. It fronts onto the Yazoo River and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.




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AC-L-4 Staplcotn Cooperative (originally “Staple Cotton Cooperative Association”)		Leflore County Greenwood 214 W. Market Street	Staplcotn	Staple Cotton Cooperative Association was formed in 1921 in response to a major problem facing Mississippi Delta cotton producers: the chaotic system by which their crops were marketed. Known today as Staplcotn, the organization is the oldest, as well as one of the largest, cotton marketing cooperatives in the U.S. The 1904 Henderson-Baird Building was its first home.
AC-L-5 Tallahatchie Flats		Leflore County Greenwood 58458 County Road 518		Preserved examples of the small rural homes that once dotted the Delta countryside and are available as lodging for visitors. Tavern can be rented for parties or special events.
AC-Q-1 Producers Cotton Gin		Quitman County Marks 5135 Hwy. 6 West	Producers Gin of Belen	This modernized cotton gin has been in operation since the 1940s. Open for tours. During ginning season (Sept. to mid-Nov.) it is in operation 7 days a week / 24 hours. Rest of the year: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 5 days a week. Must call in advance for tours.



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AC-P-1 Como Consolidated Gin Company		Panola County Como 3513 Compress Road	Private owner	There has been a gin (sometimes more than one) operating in Como since the late 1800s. Como Consolidated Gin has been in operation since 1987.
AC-S-1 Farmer Jim's Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze		Sharkey County Rolling Fork		Corn maze, heirloom pumpkins, haunted maze, and bonfires by reservation
AC-SU-1 Heathman Plantation		Sunflower County Indianola Hwy. 82, just west of Indianola		The Commissary Building is the key surviving structure from this plantation. It also has a strong immigration theme. According to an article in "Mississippi History Now" by C.R. Wilson, the Italian Pandolfi and Capitani families settled at Heathman Plantation in December 1906.





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AC-SU-3 Cotton Gin at B.B. King Museum		Sunflower County Indianola 400 Second Street	B.B. King Museum	Reportedly one of the state's oldest surviving brick cotton gins, this building was preserved and integrated into the museum. B.B. King worked at this gin as a tractor driver during the 1940s.
AC-TA-1 Delta Pecan Orchard		Tallahatchie Indianola 1013 Highway 82 East		Follow the process of gourmet pecan production, cleaning, shelling and roasting. Pecans available for purchase.
AC-TA-2 The North Mississippi Fish Hatchery Visitor Education Center		Tallahatchie Enid 457 County Road 36		Center contains several species of fish; instructive and entertaining experiences; 10,000-gallon aquarium; displays and exhibits




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AC-TAT-1 Circle M Ranch		Tate County Senatobia		Home of Maurice Paul “Hot” Moore. Named Premier Cattleman of the World in 1970 for his work record annual Polled Hereford cattle sales. He helped organized the Mississippi Farm Bureau. Moore died in 1992 and is buried in Bethesda Cemetery. Tate County is the only county in the nation with three members of the National Polled Hereford Hall of Fame.
AC-T-1 Abbey & Leatherman Plantation		Tunica County Robinsonville Hwy. 304 (4 miles west of Hwy. 61)		One of the oldest and largest cotton plantations in the Delta, this is where Robert Johnson spent most of his childhood and learned to play the jews harp, harmonica, and guitar from Willie Brown and Son House.
AC-T-2 Tunica River Park		Tunica County Tunica One River Park Drive		Tells the story of the Delta and includes the Mississippi River Museum, nature trail, 48-foot overlook, riverboat cruises and gift shop.

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AC-WA-1 Linden Plantation Gardens		Warren County Vicksburg 505 Duncan Road		10 acres of formal and informal gardens include century-old red cedars, magnolias and rare native plants; plantation cabin, pond and wetlands for wildlife and bird viewing and an old cemetery; picnic facilities; listed on national Audubon map for bird watching.
AC-W-1 Belmont Plantation		Washington County Wayside Hwy. 1 South		One of the few surviving antebellum houses in the Mississippi Delta, Belmont was built ca. 1857 for W. W. Worthington. Federal troops plundered the home in 1863. The Belmont Hunting Lodge was founded here in 1946 by Governor Dennis Murphree.
AC-W-2 Rattlesnake Bayou Levee		Washington County Greenville Marker located at intersection of Lela Lane and Bayou Road		Slaves from the surrounding plantations (Plum Ridge, Wildwood, Locust, and Swiftwater) built this levee in the 1840s to protect their homes from the bayou's waters. The bayou's drainage ways are impacted by the river. The photo at left is from the Locust Plantation.
AC-W-3 Oliver Alpaca Farm		Washington County Greenville 3843 Highway 82 West		View and feed these domesticated cousins of the camel and llama from a railed feeding deck.

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AC-W-4 Delta Research and Extension Center		Washington County 82 Stoneville Rd. Stoneville		Educational experience about research into the production of row crops, catfish farming and tree farming.
AC-W-5 Lauren Farms		Washington County Leland 655 Napanee Rd.		Specializes in freshwater prawn farming and sustainable aquaculture.
AC-W-6 Paw Paw's Christmas Tree Farm		Washington County Chatham		Pick your own Christmas tree
AC-W-7 Washington County Farm Tours		Washington County		Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau
AC-W-8 Delta Conservation and Demonstration Center		Washington Greenville 422 Feather Farms Rd.		638-acre facility demonstrates Delta- specific conservation practices in a working farm environment; wildflower plots, antique farm equipment and bird watching.

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AC-W-9 U.S. Department of Agriculture Aquatic Research Center		Washington County Stoneville	U.S. Department of Agriculture	In 1965, the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station donated a 17-acre site to the USDA. Construction of the center was finished in 1970. An interpretive center tells the story of Stoneville's role in agricultural research. Stoneville is the birthplace of the mechanical cotton picker and pond-raised catfish.
AC-W-10 Little Bales of Cotton		Washington County Leland 105 East Third St.		Make hundreds of handmade miniature cotton bales and other cotton-related items every day for sale.

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AC-Y-1 El Dorado Plantation		Yazoo Yazoo City		Experience how cotton is ginned.
AC-Y-2 Yazoo County Agricultural Tours		Yazoo County Yazoo City		See cotton, catfish and rice farming on a Mississippi Delta farm
AC-Y-3 Phillips Fish Farm		Yazoo County Yazoo City		Catfish farm tours are offered.
AC-Y-4 Simmons Farm Raised Catfish		Yazoo County Yazoo City 2628 Erickson Rd.		Raise and sell catfish through retail and online orders.
AC-Y-5 Wells Ranch		Yazoo County Benton 933 Wells Road		250-acre working ranch, home to cows, horses, chickens, geese, ducks and a mule, has a screened pavilion with tables and seating for up to 60. Ranch tours, fishing and other amenities also available for an additional fee.