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MR-B-1 Great River Road State Park		Bolivar County Rosedale Intersection of Hwys. 1 & 8		This 756-acre site features forests, a lake, sandbars, an observation tower over the river, trails, and camping facilities. It is Mississippi's only state park on the Mississippi River.
MR-B-2 Old Prentiss		Bolivar County Hwy. 1 near Beulah		Originally a Choctaw village and established by whites around 1800, Prentiss was a lively river port on the banks of the Mississippi. It was once the county seat. In 1863 Union soldiers under Sherman burned it. It was quickly rebuilt, but in 1865 the river shifted and most of the town was permanently under water. In 1954 the river went to new lows and exposed the town, which had survived in surprisingly good shape. It was a short-lived rebirth, as the river rose again and today only a small cemetery plot with three tombstones survives.



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MR-C-1 North Delta Museum		Coahoma County Friars Point Second Street	North Delta Museum	This museum features exhibits on the river, the levee's construction, and the town's historic port. It also includes prehistoric Indian artifacts, a replica of an early general store, a barn with horse-drawn vehicles, antique clothing, military uniforms, medical instruments, early Delta household items, antique sewing machines, antique washing machines, and many visuals from the early steamboat days of the Friars Point port.
MR-C-2 Town of Delta		Coahoma County Marker located on Hwy. 1 – half mile south of Moon Lake Rd.		Founded in 1843, Delta was Coahoma County's first county seat. It was abandoned in the late-1870s when the Mississippi River changed its course and covered the community.
MR-C-3 Hernando De Soto River Commemorative Bridge		Coahoma County Lula Marker located on Hwy. 49 2 miles east of the Mississippi River Bridge		According to the state marker, the Spanish explorer crossed the river on June 18, 1541, at some point between Sunflower Landing in Coahoma County and Bass Landing in De Soto County to the north. Photo at left taken from the Arkansas side.



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MR-D-1 Hernando DeSoto River Park		DeSoto County		Situated on the banks of the river north of Lake Comorant, the 41-acre park is DeSoto's only public access to the Mississippi River. There is a one-mile hiking trail, river overlook, boat launch and picnic areas.
MR-T-1 Mississippi River Museum		Tunica County Tunica Tunica Riverpark One RiverPark Drive	Mississippi River Museum	Filled with authentic artifacts and exhibits, the museum offers an extensive, interactive showcase of history, nature and culture. It follows the trail of Spanish Conquistadors, interprets the Great Flood of 1927, and tells the story of the daily lives of the Delta's native inhabitants. Four fresh-water aquariums allow visitors to see live turtles, gars and fish.
MR-T-2 Tunica Museum		Tunica County Tunica Hwy. 61 (South of Casinos and West of Hwy. 61)	Tunica Museum	The Tunica County Museum interprets the history of Tunica County through exhibits, education programs, research and collections. Topics include the natural setting, Native American prehistory, early European exploration and settlement, and 19th and 20th century social, agricultural, institutional, political, military and commercial history. The river is intertwined into many of these themes.




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MR-W-1 Riverfront Murals		Warren County Vicksburg Levee Street	City of Vicksburg	Located on the flood wall at the entrance of the Downtown Waterfront. Artist Robert Dafford painted 32 life-like murals depicting periods of history in Vicksburg.
MR-W-2 Lower Mississippi River Museum and Riverfront Interpretive Center		Warren County Vicksburg Washington Street	Corps of Engineers	Opened in August 2012. Museum tells the story of life along the river. Includes an orientation theater, classroom space and interactive and educational displays, as well as tours of the tugboat Mississippi IV.

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MR-W-3 Fort St. Pierre Site (aka - Fort St. Peter; Fort St. Claude des Yasous; Yazoo Post)		Warren County Vicksburg Near the intersection of Openwood and Locust Streets Address restricted	State of Mississippi	This archaeological site was the location of a French fort during 1719-1729 and the center of a community named Yazoo Post. The site has additional importance for its use in dating other archaeological sites due to its integrity and brief period of use. It was designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 2000.
MR-W-4 Mississippi River Bridge (aka – Old Vicksburg Bridge)		Warren County Vicksburg Old US Hwy. 80	State of Mississippi	This bridge was constructed by the Vicksburg Bridge and Terminal Company in 1930. It features an 18 foot wide roadway and a rail line used by the Kansas City Southern Railroad. It was designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

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MR-W-6 Old Depot Museum		Warren County Vicksburg Levee Street (Old Levee Depot) or 500 Grove Street		Opened Spring of 2012. Museum features exhibits on the history of all modes of transportation with model railroads, model boats, a diorama of the Siege of Vicksburg and the revolution of cars. Exterior exhibits feature railcars. This building was designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.
MR-W-7 Old Courthouse Museum		Warren County Vicksburg 1008 Cherry St.	Vicksburg and Warren County Historical Society	The courthouse was built in 1858 and is a National Historic Landmark. 15,000-square-feet of exhibit space and a city block of grounds. Museum opened in 1948. Exhibits focus primarily on the Civil War but also include pre-Columbian artifacts, an exhibit of ladies' clothing from the 19 <sup>th</sup> century, artifacts from the USS Cairo, Arkansas, Sprague, Robert E. Lee, Natchez, hundreds of original boat images. The trail for the Sultana took place here.
MR –Was-1 Greenville Levee		Washington County Greenville Downtown Riverfront		In 1890, Greenville suffered its first flood, covering half the city. In 1927 the levee eight miles north of Greenville broke and a torrent 10 feet deep and the size of Rhode Island flooded in, completely covering the Delta for three months. It was one of the greatest natural disasters in our nation's history. The levee built afterwards is longer and taller than the Great Wall of China



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MR-Was-2 Greenville Flood Museum		Washington County Greenville 118 South Hinds Street		Housed in the oldest structure in Downtown Greenville, this museum interprets the 1927 flood and its impact upon the area. It features flood artifacts and photographs illustrating the flood's impact on life and death during the four months Greenville and the Mississippi Delta was inundated. There is also a 12-minute documentary video illustrating the cause and effect of the flood.
MR-Was-3 Mississippi Board of Levee Commissioners Building		Washington County Greenville 229 Walnut Street	Greenville Inn & Suites	Built in 1889, this two-story brick Italianate building has been adapted into a hotel.
MR-Was-4 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.

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MR-Was-5 Greenville History Museum		Washington County Greenville 409 Washington Ave.	Benjy Nelken	After years of collecting souvenirs, artifacts, photos and memorabilia, owner/curator Benjy Nelken created this museum. It includes personal objects of local past citizens, businesses and well-known historical and present-day celebrities. In particular, the Flood of 1927 is a highlighted topic.
MR-Was-6 River Road Queen Welcome Center		Washington County Greenville Hwy. 82 & Reed Road	State of Mississippi	The state Welcome Center resembles a Victorian riverboat. This structure originally served as the State of Mississippi Exhibit in the 1984 New Orleans World's Fair. Today it houses unique Delta exhibits, including those related to the river, and it hosts many special events during the year. The second floor houses a small display of river artifacts, including the whistle of the steamer Kate Adams.