






MUSEUMS- GENERAL HISTORY

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M-B-1 Martin and Sue King Railroad Museum		Bolivar County Downtown Cleveland	City of Cleveland	The centerpiece of the museum is an O Gauge model layout railroad. The model was acquired by the city which constructed the building to house the model and exhibits on the Mississippi Delta's history. The museum frequently adds new exhibits to depict the important role that railroads played in the Delta's history as well as other stories about the Delta.
M-B-2 Charles W. Capps, Jr. Archives & Museum		Bolivar County Cleveland Delta State University	Delta State University	This museum features a collection of historic photographs documenting life in the Delta since the Civil War. Images include life on the Mississippi River and levee construction in 1897.
M-B-3 Boo Ferriss Museum		Bolivar County Cleveland 1003 W. Sunflower Road Crawford Center		This museum honors Red Sox Hall of Fame member Coach Dave "Boo" Ferriss.


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M-C-1 North Delta Museum		Coahoma County Friars Point Second Street	North Delta Museum	This museum features an extensive collection of 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.
M-D-1 DeSoto County Museum		DeSoto County Hernando 111 E. Commerce St.		Museum exhibits begin with the arrival of Hernando DeSoto in 1541 and his contact with native inhabitants. Displays tell the story of riverboat days and the Civil War. Key events in the county's agricultural, recreational and social developments as well as events in the African American community are depicted in exhibits. The museum also features present-day highlights including local artwork and the growth of local communities.
M-D-2 American Contract Bridge League Museum		DeSoto County Horn Lake 6575 Windchase Blvd.		Located inside the American Contract Bridge League's headquarters, this state-of-the-art, interactive museum is home to the world's largest collection of bridge memorabilia, trophies, videos and other artifacts related to the game of bridge. The museum also contains the ACBL Hall of Fame, as well as the Albert H. Morehead Memorial Library.

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M-H-1 Jaketown Museum		Humphreys County Belzoni		Museum includes artifacts from the Jaketown archaeological site which was inhabited by indigenous people from 1750 BCE to 1500CE.
M-H-2 Catfish Museum		Humphreys Belzoni 111 Magnolia St.		Features hand-crafted exhibits by state artisans of the renowned Mississippi Craftsmen's Guild. A video tells the story of catfish.
M-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, the museum houses an eclectic collection. The museum focuses on the five "As": art, archaeology, agriculture, antiques and animals. The largest collection of Native American trade beads in the southern U.S. is on display in the archaeology collection loaned from the L.B. Jones Trust. Artifacts and furniture are also featured from Malmaison - the mansion of Choctaw Indian chief Greenwood Leflore.




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M-SH-1 Rolling Fork Visitor's Center and Museum		Sharkey County Rolling Fork 380 Walnut Street	City of Rolling Fork	The museum tells the history of Rolling Fork and Sharkey County including the stories of agriculture, the magnificent home Mont Helena, the 1902 Roosevelt bear hunt and bluesman Muddy Waters.
M -SU-1 B.B. King Museum		Sunflower County Indianola 400 2nd Street	B.B. King Museum	Located in King's hometown, the museum explores King's 60-plus year career through the presentation of his personal papers, materials and objects from his life and work, along with cutting edge multi-media and film. The museum is designed so that visitors will experience chronologically the periods in King's life. The facility also incorporates a historic brick cotton gin where King worked as a teenager.
M-SU-2 Henry Seymour Library		Sunflower Indianola 200 East Percy		The library has an extensive blues archive that can be accessed by appointment. The library also has a large collection of Walter Anderson prints on display in the main library children's/event area.



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M-TAT-1 Tate County Heritage Museum		Tate County Senatobia Courthouse 201 S. Ward Sr.		Exhibits interpreting all aspects of Tate County history are displayed throughout the courthouse. Located adjacent to the Tate County Genealogical Library and Archives. The Courthouse was built in 1875 and is a Mississippi Landmark.
M-T-1 Tunica Museum		Tunica County Tunica Hwy. 61 (South of Casinos and West of Hwy. 61)	Tunica Museum	The 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.
M-T-2 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.


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M-W-1 Old Depot Museum		Warren County Vicksburg Levee Street (Old Levee Depot) or 500 Grove Street		Opened in the Spring 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. The building was designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.
M-W-2 Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum		Warren County Vicksburg 1107 Washington St.	Vicksburg Preservation Foundation and Biedenharn family	Museum tells the story of where Coke was first bottled in 1894. Includes a gift shop. The building was designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.
M-W-3 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 th 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. There are also original oil paintings, furniture and silver from the Jefferson Davis home, Vick family furniture, clothing, quilts and silver.



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M-W-4 Jacqueline House Museum		Warren County Vicksburg 1325 Main St.	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Museum focuses on the history and culture of people of African descent in the Vicksburg-Warren County area. Collection includes over 20,000 items including photographs, books, manuscripts, music, posters, newspapers, etc. Also houses artifacts dating to the slave era.
M-W-5 Yesterday's Children Antique Doll and Toy Museum		Warren County Vicksburg 1104 Washington St.		Includes dolls from 1843 to the present. One of the largest collections of rare 19 th and 20 th century French and German bisque dolls in the U.S. Also includes trains, trucks, toy soldiers, etc.

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M-W-6 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.
M-W-7 USS Cairo Gunboat Museum		Warren County Vicksburg		Civil War gunboat was commissioned in January of 1862 and was torpedoed and sunk in the Yazoo River in December of that year. A century later it was dredged up, restored and is now part of a museum at the Vicksburg National Military Park.

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M-Was-1 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.
M-Y-1 Sam Olden Historical Museum		Yazoo County Yazoo City 332 N. Main Street	Sam Olden Historical Museum	The museum addresses the county's diverse past – from fossils dating back some 45,000 years to Native American relics, Civil War history, and African-American history, to the legendary trainman Casey Jones. Also chronicled are the lives of the many famous sons and daughters from Yazoo County.