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Statewide Country Music Trail			State of Mississippi	Five of the 24 markers commemorating and bringing recognition to important sites and people connected to country music are located in the Delta. New markers will be added when the inventory is updated periodically. Mscountrymusictrail.org
CA-B-1 McCarty's Pottery		Bolivar County Merigold 101 Saint Mary St.	Lee McCarty, Jamie and Stephen Smith	This pottery company utilizes Mississippi clay and has been celebrated nationally. Its work is on display in multiple art museums and has won numerous awards.
CA-B-2 Peter's Pottery		Bolivar County Mound Bayou 301 Fortune Ave.	Joseph, Sandy and Peter Woods	The Woods Brothers capture the rich earth tones of the Mississippi Delta in the glazes and textures of their pottery.

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CA-B-3 Bologna Performing Arts Center		Bolivar County Cleveland Delta State University		The center offers cultural and educational programs including plays, ballet performances, musical concerts and arts education.
CA-B-4 Delta Arts Alliance		Bolivar County Cleveland		Offers arts education programs for children in five counties. Also has an artist-in-residence program. Housed in the Ellis Theater, a restored 1938 theater building.
CA-B-5 Hazel and Jimmy Sanders Sculpture Garden		Bolivar County Cleveland Delta State University		Showcases the work of regional and national sculptors. The garden has 18 permanent sculptures and has featured 44 sculptures from 26 artists.



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CA-B-6 Airport Grocery		Bolivar County Cleveland 3806 HWY 61 North	Jonathan Vance	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE
CA-B-7 Delta Fast Food		Bolivar County Cleveland 701 S. Davis Ave. @ HWY 61	Gentle Lee Rainey	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE

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CA-B-8 Joe's Hot Tamale Place		Bolivar County Rosedale 902 Main Street	Barbara Pope	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-B-9 Stewart's Quick Mart		Bolivar County Cleveland 301 Delta Street	Robert Stewart	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-Ca-1 Merrill Store		Carroll County Carrollton Southside of the Courthouse Square		Established in 1834, as of September 2009, this store was being renovated and restored to be a Museum for U.S. Representative and 2008 Presidential candidate John McCain from Arizona. The McCain family has roots in northern Carroll County.

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CA-CO-1 Tutwiler Community Education Center		Coahoma County Tutwiler	Tutwiler Community Education Center	The center offers recreation, education and enrichment activities to children, teens and adults. It is home to the nationally known Tutwiler Quilters, who piece and quilt using the African American quilting style. Their products of bed quilts, placemats, table runners, wall hangings, tote bags, and potholders are sold at TCEC and many conventions, museums, and churches throughout the nation. Tutwiler singers, called the TCEC Spiritualettes, recently produced <i>We've Come This Far by Faith</i> , a DVD with eight songs.
CA-CO-2 Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art, Inc.		Coahoma County Clarksdale 252 Delta Avenue	Roger Stolle	Features blues music, folk art and related items. The store's state mission is "To organize and promote Mississippi blues and Southern culture from within — and hopefully sell the occasional blues CD, book, T-shirt or painting.
CA-CO-3 Silent Grove Missionary Baptist Church		Coahoma County Clarksdale 337 Jefferson Avenue	Silent Grove Missionary Baptist Church	Located in the Riverton District, this church is the site where gospel was recorded for the Library of Congress during the 1930s and 1940s.


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CA-CO-4 Abe's Bar-B-Q		Coahoma County Clarksdale 616 N. State St.	Pat Davis Sr.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-CO-5 Ground Zero Blues Club		Coahoma County Clarksdale 352 Delta Street	Bill Lockett, Morgan Freeman, Howard Stovall	Opened in 2001, this club showcases Blues musicians who live in the Delta and carry on Blues traditions. It also features a restaurant serving “down home” food. MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-CO-6 Hicks' Famous Hot Tamales & More		Coahoma County Clarksdale 305 South State Street/HWY 61	Eugene Hicks	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE

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CA-CO-7 Conway Twitty Country Music Trail marker		Coahoma County Friars Point 2 nd Street		<p>Conway Twitty (1933-1993) first achieved stardom as a bluesy rockabilly singer. Beginning in the 1970s, he became one of country's bestselling balladeers ever, with 55 No.1 singles, many self-penned and five of them duets with musical partner Loretta Lynn. He brought a new level of sensuality, drama, and emotional directness to country, live and on record, developing a huge following so fervent that he was dubbed "The High Priest of Country Music."</p> <p>MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL SITE</p>
CA-D-1 Joe Eckles Stoneware		DeSoto County Hernando 2650 Scott Road	Joe Eckles	Each piece of pottery is a unique work of art. Pieces include dinnerware, vases, urns, bird feeders and other pieces in a variety of designs and colors.

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CA-D-2 Jim Anderson Pottery		DeSoto County Hernando 2701 Scott Road	Jim Anderson	Handmade pottery is thrown on a potter's wheel using the best quality stoneware clay available to create a variety of unique pieces. Anderson mixes glazes by hand.
CA-D-3 DeSoto Arts Council Gallery and Gardens		DeSoto County Hernando 564 West Commerce St.		Located in the historic Banks House, the arts council offers classes, exhibitions, special events and gift shop featuring the works of local artists.
CA-D-4 Olive Branch Arts Council		DeSoto County Olive Branch 9144 Pigeon Roost		Offers arts activities for all ages including summer camps for children. Developed Arts in the Alley, a series of murals in the Old Towne District.
CA-D-5 DeSoto Family Theatre		DeSoto County Southaven 8710 Northwest Drive		Nonprofit organization dedicated to providing family-oriented theatre arts opportunities. Produces plays with local talent and offers summer camps for youth.



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CA-D-6 Kudzu Playhouse		DeSoto County Hernando		Community theater which produces high quality productions in a variety of locations with local talent.
CA-D-7 DeSoto County Genealogical Society Library		DeSoto County Hernando 3260 Highway 51 South		An extensive library with records dating to the 1840s.
CA-D-8 Kilgore's Antiques		DeSoto County Hernando 2818 Highway 51 South	Kelly Kilgore	Third generation family business started in 1957. Also make made-to-order custom pieces of furniture.
CA-D-9 Buddy's Antiques		DeSoto County Hernando 151 East Commerce St.		Antiques and collectibles, clocks, furniture, Civil War memorabilia

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CA-D-10 Gus Cannon's Grave		DeSoto County Oak Grove M.B. Church Cemetery 2451 Hwy 51 S		Born in 1874, Gus Cannon was a banjo player who also "played the jug." He wrote and first recorded the song, "Walk Right In," which became a number one hit for the Greenwich Village folk group, the Rooftop Singers in 1963.
CA-D-11 Southaven Performing Arts Center		DeSoto County Southaven 2101 Colonial Hills Drive		This center hosts local theatre productions on a full-size performance stage, in addition to pageants and revues, as well as meetings and conventions. The auditorium seating capacity is 500 with a 4,000 sq. ft. gymnasium.
CA-D-12 Landers Center		DeSoto County Southaven 4560 Venture Drive		Multifaceted facility capable of hosting a wide variety of events each year and is the home of the Southern Professional Hockey League's Mississippi RiverKings, as well as the Mid-South Fair.


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CA-D-13 Snowden Grove Amphitheater		DeSoto County Southaven 6285 Snowden Lane		125,000 square feet, with 4,000 fixed seats in the lower part of the amphitheater bowl with additional capacity for up to 7,000 on an elevated, trimly kept lawn with a gentle slope of 7.5 degrees for optimal comfort and viewing
CA-Hu-1 Cultural, Arts and Heritage Center		Humphreys County Belzoni 17150 Highway 49		In collaboration with the Re-enactment Society, re-enacts stories of slaves, sharecroppers in an outdoor environment as well as stories from the Civil Rights movement.
CA-Hu-2 Catfish on Parade		Humphreys County Belzoni		42 beautifully painted catfish sculptures are located throughout Belzoni. The sculptures were painted by local artists.
CA-L-1 Mississippi Gift Company		Leflore County Greenwood 300 Howard Street	Cindy Tyler	Specializes in gifts, including arts and crafts, from Mississippi.

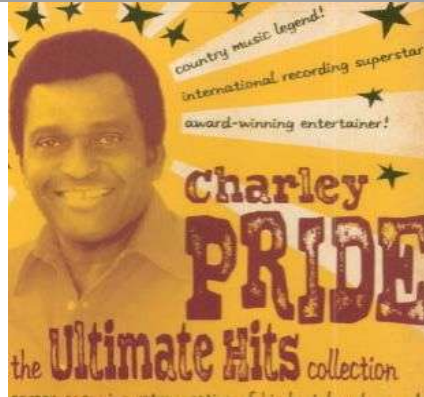

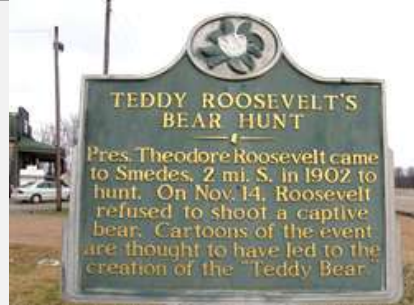
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CA-L-2 Reno's Café		Leflore County Greenwood 310 W. McLaurin St.	Pearl Johnson	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE
CA-L-3 Flatland Grill		Leflore County Greenwood 101 Professional Plaza		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE
CA-L-4 Honest Abe's Tamales and Donuts		Leflore County Greenwood 201 W. Park Ave.		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE
CA-L-5 Steven's Bar-B-Que		Leflore County Greenwood 208 Fulton St.		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE



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CA-L-7 Crystal Grill		Leflore County Greenwood 423 Carrollton Ave.		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-L-8 Don's Tamale Hut		Leflore County Greenwood 400 Highway 7 S		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-Q-1 Mack Pride Barber Shop		Quitman County Sledge		This was the barber shop of the father of country music great Charley Pride. He worked there from 1945 until recently. Pride bought his first guitar by picking cotton in Sledge; he left the town at age 16.
CA-Q-2 Ervin's Hot Tamales		Quitman County Sledge 3789 Hemphill Road	Rosetta and Edna Ervin	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE

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CA-Q-3 Charley Pride Country Music Trail marker		Quitman County Sledge Highway 3		The son of a Sledge sharecropper, Charley Frank Pride recorded 52 Top Ten singles, 28 of them No. 1 hits. Singing honky tonk songs in his remarkable baritone, Charley Pride became a country music legend and the most successful African American artist of the genre. MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL SITE
CA-Sh-1 Mont Helena Plantation House		Sharkey County Rolling Fork	Private	This 19th century classical revival home is built on top of an ancient Indian mound. The community uses this property to perform a play called "A Dream Revisited" and the home is open for tours to groups.
CA-Sh-2 The Onward Store		Sharkey County Rolling Fork 6693 Hwy. 61	Molloe Vandevende r	This location of this store is where Teddy Roosevelt's bear hunt started. It is now a restaurant and store and sells teddy bear souvenirs. MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE


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CA-Sh-3 Chainsaw Carved Bears		Sharkey County Rolling Fork		Each year the city of Rolling Fork receives another 12-foot chainsaw bear after the Great Delta Bear Affair festival which commemorates Theodore Roosevelt's 1902 bear hunt just south of Rolling Fork. These public works of art, sculpted by world champion chainsaw carver Dayton Scoggins, provide a fun driving tour of the community.
CA-SU-1 Johnny Russell Country Music Trail marker		Sunflower County Moorhead East Delta Avenue		<p>John Bright "Johnny" Russell (1940-2001) was a star of the Grand Ole Opry with such hits as "Catfish John" and "Rednecks, White Socks and Blue Ribbon Beer." He is best remembered as the author of "Act Naturally," one of the greatest country-pop crossover songs—a hit for both Buck Owens and the Beatles that sold over 20 million copies.</p> <p>MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL SITE</p>

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CA-Su-2 da House of Khafre		Sunflower County Indianola 103-105 Main Street		African American cultural arts facility dedicated to preserving the legacy of cotton pickers (sharecroppers). The facility reflects cultural nuances reminiscent of earlier eras. Numerous community outreach activities.
CA-Su-3 Mid Delta Arts Association		Sunflower County Indianola Corner of Sunflower Ave. and Main St.		The association, with the Brindley Theatre, was founded in 1978 and produces plays, musicals and children's theatre workshops.
CA-Su-4 Delta Harmony Public Art Project		Sunflower County Indianola		Guitars are decorated and displayed all over town placed by businesses, individuals and the B.B. King Museum. Maps are available at the museum and chamber office.
CA-Su-5 The Crown Restaurant and Art Gallery		Sunflower County Indianola 112 Front St.	Evelyn Roughton	Filled with handmade local pottery photographs and fine art. A Delta tradition for lunch since 1976.

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CA-Su-6 B.B. King Mural		Sunflower County Indianola Corner of Second and Front St.		The mural was painted in 2001 by Lawrence Quinn of Jackson. It is a favorite spot for tourists to take pictures.
CA-Su-7 Gin Mill Gallery		Sunflower County Indianola 109 Pershing		Art gallery, restaurant and blues club located behind the B.B. King Museum.
CA-T-1 O.B. Clinton Country Music Trail marker		Tate County Senatobia East Tate St.		Country music singer and composer O. B. McClinton found his first musical success as a songwriter for 1960s Memphis soul labels. When Stax-Volt founded the Enterprise imprint for release of his country records, McClinton emerged during the 1970s and '80s as one of the most successful African American artists in the field, with 15 chart hits. MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL SITE




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CA-W-1 Catfish Row Children's Art Park		Warren County Vicksburg Levee St. – downtown	City of Vicksburg	Includes play areas, gardens, splash fountain, children's art, murals, exhibits. Site for special events.
CA-W-2 The Tomato Place		Warren County Vicksburg 3229 Hwy 61S		Caribbean-themed shack featuring handmade furniture, arts and crafts and plants in a roadside produce market. Locally grown fruits and vegetables as well as baked goods, jams, jellies, etc.
CA-W-3 Southern Cultural Heritage Center (aka - St. Francis Xavier Convent)		Warren County Vicksburg 1302 Adams St.		Affiliate of the Mississippi Museum of Art. Tells the story of the Sisters of Mercy who educated children and nursed the sick for 132 years at Saint Francis Xavier Academy and Convent. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977. Also a Mississippi Landmark. Offers cultural programming.




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CA-W-4 Margaret's Grocery		Warren County Vicksburg Route 4 Hwy 61N		Store building designed with towers of pink, white and yellow masonry. Folk art structure is the work of the Rev. H.D. Dennis, Margaret's husband, who promised "If you marry me, I will turn your store into a palace." External viewing only.
CA-W-5 The Tamale Place		Warren County Vicksburg 2190 S Frontage Rd		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE
CA-W-6 Sollys Hot Tamales		Warren County Vicksburg 1921 Washington Street	May Belle and Jewell Hampton	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALE TRAIL SITE


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CA-Was-1 Jim Henson Exhibit		Washington County Leland Hwy. 82	Leland Chamber of Commerce	Born in Greenville, Jim Henson grew up in Leland, where he used to play with frogs on Deer Creek. He later created the Muppets, which included Kermit the frog. The exhibit interprets his life and work.
CA-Was-2 E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center		Washington County Greenville Main Street		Located in a historic school building, the center provides space for a variety of cultural activities including community theater, art exhibits and events.
CA-Was-3 Doe's Eat Place		Washington County Greenville 502 Nelson Street	Doe Signa Jr.	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE


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CA-Was-4 Hot Tamale Heaven		Washington County Greenville 1640 Hwy 82 East	Larry Lee	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-W-5 Maria's Famous Hot Tamales		Washington County Greenville 605 Toni Street	Lawrence Thornton	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE
CA-W-6 Scott's Hot Tamales		Washington County Greenville 304 Martin Luther King Blvd.	Children of Aaron and Elizabeth Scott	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE

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CA-W-7 World Championship Hot Tamale Contest	 A photograph of a woman with short dark hair, wearing a red patterned shirt and a headband, smiling and holding a large trophy and a plaque. The trophy is a tall, ornate structure with multiple tiers and a figure on top. The plaque is dark with gold lettering.	Washington County Greenville		Formerly part of the WWISCCA Food Festival held at the Washington County Convention Center. The last tamale contest was held in 2005.
CA-W-8 Ben Peters Country Music Trail marker		Washington County Hollandale East Washington		Ben Peters (1933-2005) was a Nashville songwriting legend, penning 14 number-one hits, including three of the most performed songs in country— “Kiss an Angel Good Morning,” “Daytime Friends and Nighttime Lovers,” and “Before the Next Teardrop Falls.” Briefly a solo recording artist himself, Peters created hits for the cream of country vocalists for 40 years. MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY MUSIC TRAIL SITE

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CA-Y-1 Casey Jones Wreck Site		Yazoo County 1 mile north of Vaughan	Private The State- owned Casey Jones Railroad Museum State Park closed in 2004 and is now in disrepair. Most of the artifacts were moved to Water Valley.	Jonathan Luther "John" "Casey" Jones (1863-1900) was a railroad engineer from Jackson, Tennessee, who worked for the Illinois Central Railroad (IC). As a boy, he lived near Cayce, Kentucky, where he acquired the nickname of "Cayce," which he chose to spell as "Casey." On April 30, 1900, he alone was killed when his passenger train, the <i>Cannonball Express</i> , collided with a stalled freight train near Vaughan, Mississippi on a foggy and rainy night. His dramatic death, trying to stop his train and save lives made him a hero; he was immortalized in a popular ballad sung by his friend Wallace Saunders, an African-American engine wiper for the IC. This site was listed on the National Register in 1973.
CA-Y-2 The Yazoo Market		Yazoo County Yazoo City 1309 East Broadway		MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE

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CA-Y-3 Meals on Wheels Tamales and Tacos		Yazoo County Yazoo City 526 West Broadway	Lumumba Ajanaku	MISSISSIPPI DELTA HOT TAMALES TRAIL SITE