

# TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

Tupelo Convention and Visitors Bureau



## Sports Facility Listing:

### **Rob Leake City Park: Tennis • 1107 Joyner Ave.**

Located on Joyner Avenue, this 34-acre park has exceptional facilities for Tennis. This facility has played host to several Mississippi Tennis Association state tournaments, Region 23 Junior College Tournaments, and the Charlie Close Invitational.

This facility has 16-lighted courts, including four indoor courts during the winter months, a pro shop where players can buy anything needed to play tennis, and get their rackets restrung or repaired. There are also two pavilions where people can sit and enjoy watching tennis.

### **Veterans Memorial Park: Softball (Turf Fields) • 800 North Veterans Blvd.**

Located on Veterans Boulevard, Veterans Park is 185 acres and is suitable for competitive and recreational youth and adult softball. This park has played host to numerous ASA and USSSA local, regional, and national softball events. The Mississippi State Lady Bulldogs have played fall ball at this park and it has hosted the Division II Gulf South Conference Tournament.

### **Eastwood Softball Complex: Softball • 99 North Veterans Blvd.**

Eastwood, located on Veterans Boulevard across the road from Veterans Memorial Park, is a 35-acre complex capable of hosting large scale softball tournaments. Along with Veterans Park, it has hosted many ASA and USSSA local, regional, and national softball events.

Eastwood has four lighted fields all having a 300-foot fence and two covered pavilions.

This lighted four field wheel complex includes two fields with a 300 foot fence and two fields with a 250- foot fence. We have temporary fencing available to change the distance of the fences as needed for your event. It also includes one pavilion with a separate tournament headquarters and umpires' facility, "JT Neely Center" with dressing rooms, kitchen, and space for coaches meetings.

### **Theron Nichols Park: Baseball • 1743 Mitchell Rd.**

Located off Mitchell Road, Theron Nichols Park is a 35-acre park with facilities for competitive or recreational youth baseball ages 9-14. This facility is home to the Tupelo Rangers Competitive Youth Baseball Club. There are many youth USSSA baseball tournaments that use this facility during the year.

There are three lighted baseball fields at the complex with two fields having a 225-foot fence and one field having a 300-foot fence.

### **Gum Tree Park: Multipurpose • 683 North Front St.**

Gum Tree Park is a 22-acre park located on Front Street in Tupelo. The stadium was once used for Tupelo's professional independent baseball team, the "Tornadoes." Now this park is a multi-use field that houses the North Mississippi PeeWee Tackle Football League. There are also eight outdoor basketball courts and a pavilion with picnic sites.

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### **BankPlus Sports Complex: Soccer/Multipurpose • 655 Rutherford Rd.**

Located on West Main Street, Ballard Park is the home to many sports facilities. The soccer/multipurpose complex has 16 lighted fields of varying size for ages 4-18 years old. This premier complex has hosted events of more than 130 teams competing in the same location. We have hosted many Mississippi High School and Mississippi Soccer Association local and state tournaments over the years.

Sportsplex has also hosted lacrosse, rugby, fencing, high school 7on7 football, and many ultimate frisbee local and regional tournaments.

The stadium field has permanent seating for 700 and we can add more temporary seating. The complex has a performing stage, two outdoor pavilions, a tournament headquarters, and a skate park.

### **BankPlus Sports Complex: Baseball • 3611 Westgate Dr.**

Located in Ballard Park, the baseball facility is phenomenal. There are 16 lighted youth turf baseball fields, and four lighted t-ball fields.

This baseball facility has hosted numerous local, regional, state, and World Series baseball events. This park has played host to over 90 teams in a single event.

### **Tupelo High School • 4125 Golden Wave Dr.**

Tupelo High School has a brand new blue turf football field with an eight-lane track and field facility. The stadium has 10,000 seats for fans and visitors and three practice fields for football.

- The basketball facility has seating for 1,400 people and there is one practice facility adjacent to the court.
- The baseball stadium has a 375-foot fence and seating for 1,500.
- The softball stadium has a 225-foot fence and seating for 300.
- New High School Gymnasium has seating for 2,140 and serves as a storm shelter.

### **Tupelo Furniture Market • 1879 Coley Rd.**

The Tupelo Furniture Market plays host to numerous trade shows, meetings, concerts, receptions, charitable events, and many other activities. There is over 1.5 million square feet of show space all on one level. The possibilities at this facility are endless, from ballroom dancing, table tennis, martial arts, gymnastics, MMA, obstacle course, trade shows, conventions, or any mat sport.

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### **BancorpSouth Arena • 375 East Main St.**

The BancorpSouth Arena is designed to accommodate events that demand comfort, convenience, and flexibility. It is located in the heart of Tupelo, just minutes from a regional shopping mall, hotels, restaurants, attractions, and major highways. The facilities have been used for such diverse sports and events as ice hockey, indoor soccer, arena football, gymnastics, basketball, concerts, monster trucks, circus, Disney Productions, rodeos, and trade shows.

This arena is 32,000 square feet with seating for 8,000 for sporting events and multiple scoreboards. It has hosted a Division I men's basketball game between LSU and University of Memphis, and the Division II Gulf South Conference men's and women's basketball tournament.

It has up to five meeting rooms totaling 5,600 square feet, parking for 1,800, and 30 RV hookups.

### **Tupelo Aquatic Facility • 692 North Veterans Blvd.**

This is the newest facility added to the list in Tupelo. It has a Myrtha Competition pool with a 20 lane 25 yard pool and an 8 lane 50 meter pool, with a separate 3,000 square foot teaching/warm up/cool down pool. The seating is spacious with room for 971 spectators, not including seating for competitors.

State-of-the-art timing systems, scoreboards, and a 236-square foot meet management room are available, as well as a 1,000-square foot men's and 1,200-square foot women's locker rooms with all the essentials.

### **Whitetail Ridge Shooting Range • 444 Birmingham Ridge Rd.**

- 10 skeet fields with 5 lighted
- 5 trap field overlays with 5 lighted fields
- One 5-stand sporting clay field
- Rifle / pistol / archery ranges
- 7,000-square foot clubhouse
- 35 RV hookups

### **Disc Golf**

There are several great disc golf courses in Tupelo. All courses are 18 holes.

- **Ballard Park** | 2629 West Main St.
- **Tombigbee State Park** | 264 Cabin Dr.
- **Trace State Park** | 2139 Faulkner Rd.
- **Tupelo High School** | 4125 Golden Wave Dr.
- **Music Bend Nature Trail** | 99 North Veterans Blvd.
- **Veterans Memorial Park** | 800 North Veterans Blvd.