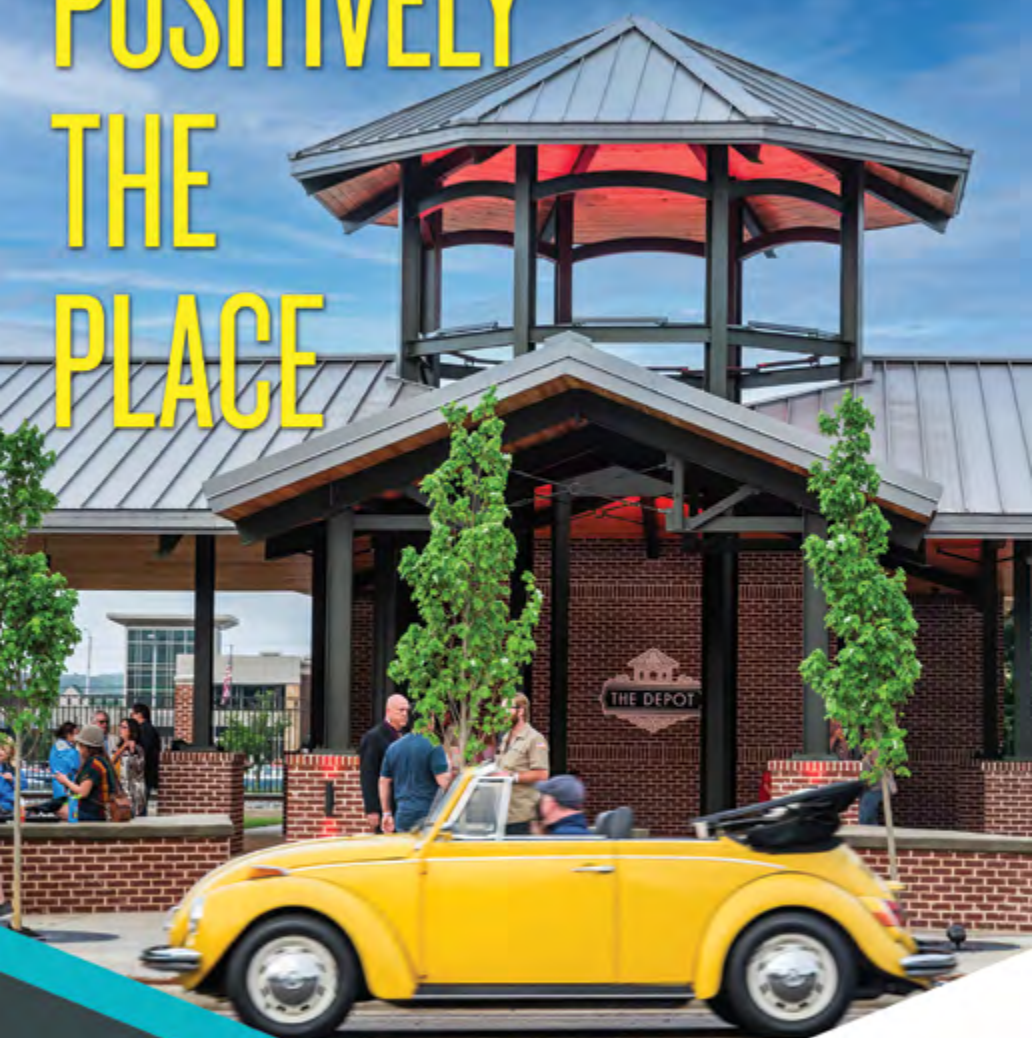


TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI ... POSITIVELY THE PLACE



TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI
VISITORS GUIDE





From electricity to Elvis Presley, Tupelo has always been at the forefront of progressive thinking. The city has renewed itself many times, but one thing has remained true always ...Tupelo is Positively the Place!

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WHERE TO SAVOR THE FLAVOR IN TUPELO

Tupelo is steadily emerging as a premier culinary destination in the South, with a food scene that's truly remarkable. Home to over 200 restaurants, the city offers a wide variety of dining experiences to suit every taste. Featured in *The Local Palate*, *Food & Wine*, and *Southern Living*, Tupelo continues to make its mark. Recent additions to the culinary lineup include **Namaste**, **Casa D'Italia**, and **Manhattan Deli & Grill**.

VISITORS CENTER

Begin your Tupelo journey at the Tupelo Visitors Center, where the city's history and charm come to life. Explore interactive exhibits that highlight Tupelo's must-see attractions and dive deep into the story of Elvis Presley's childhood, told in a way you've never seen before. The Tupelo Visitors Center is your go-to spot to get ready for a memory-making adventure in this dynamic southern town.

WHAT'S COMING

Tupelo is in a state of constant growth, with new attractions and opportunities emerging throughout the city. Exciting additions on the horizon include **Swingshift Golf**, and the **Chickasaw Heritage Center**, each promising to enhance the Tupelo Spirit. Don't miss out - stay updated on all the latest developments and happenings by visiting tupelo.net.

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**Tupelo Visitors Center**

In Tupelo, every adventure has a beginning, and it all starts at the Tupelo Visitors Center. Here, you'll find more than just maps and guides, you'll discover the heart of a city where possibilities come to life. At the center of it all is the story of a young boy named Elvis, who grew up in these very streets before taking on the world. Through displays and narratives, you'll see the places and hear the tales that shaped him, uncovering a side of Elvis that only Tupelo can tell. So, come on in, gather your inspiration, and **imagine what you can do here!**

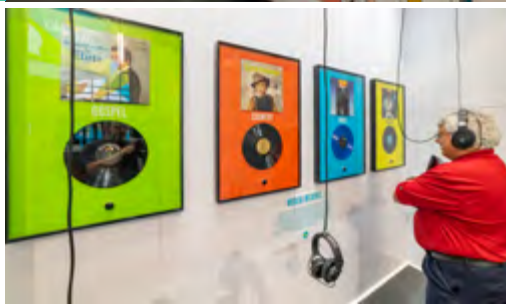


The most significant landmark of Tupelo's modern history is a modest, two-room house where Elvis Presley was born January 8, 1935. From this humble beginning, Elvis Presley began his swift rise to become the world's most popular entertainer. The house, built by his father with \$180, draws over 100,000 visitors each year from across the world and is part of the 15-acre Elvis Presley Park.

Exhibits

These exhibits are all located on the grounds of the Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum and are viewable without charge:

- Walk of Life
- "Elvis at 13" statue
- "Becoming" statue
- "Elvis' Early Years" film
- Mississippi Blues Trail Marker
- Mississippi Country Music Trail Marker
- Mississippi Historic Landmark Marker
- Elvis Presley Memorial Chapel
- Story Wall
- Fountain of Life
- "Memphis Bound" car exhibit
- Gift Shop
- "Reflections" pond
- New Mural



These top-notch interpretive exhibits located on the grounds of the Birthplace are well worth the small price of admission:

- Birthplace House Tour
- Elvis' Childhood Church
- Elvis Presley Museum



Tupelo, Mississippi Elvis' Tupelo Driving Tour

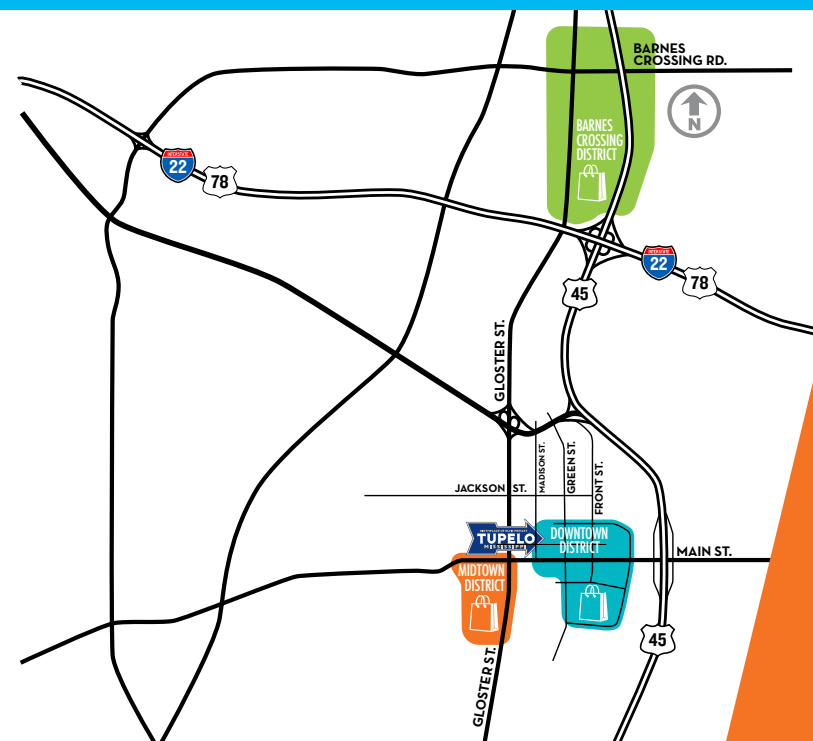
Featuring 15 significant places he frequented in his youth...



1. Tupelo Visitors Center & Previous Site of Shakerag
2. Previous Site of Tupelo Fairgrounds
3. The Elvis Homecoming Statue
4. Tupelo Hardware Company
5. Lee County Courthouse
6. Lyric Theatre
7. Previous Site of Dr. William Robert Hunt's Office
8. Previous Site of Tupelo Garment Company
9. Lee County Library
10. Milam Junior High
11. Previous Site of Mayhorn Grocery Store
12. Johnnie's Drive-In
13. Lawhon Elementary School
14. Mud Creek Swimming Hole
15. Previous Site of Assembly of God Church
-  Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum



Find a local treasure to remember your Tupelo trip in one of the city's three distinct shopping districts. Downtown Tupelo's local boutiques, art galleries, gift shops, and more provide a unique shopping experience in an historic setting. A 120-year old department store and antique marketplace with over 117 booths are just a couple of reasons to explore this vibrant area. Nestled in the center of Tupelo, the Midtown District boasts florists, gift shops, interiors, and other experiences. Whether you're looking for gear to up your golf game or the latest fashions, Midtown has it all. A regional shopping hub, the Barnes Crossing District is anchored by the Mall at Barnes Crossing and features everyone's favorite national brands, and more.





It's a no-brainer to seek out music while in the birthplace of Elvis! Visit the calendar of events at tupelo.net/events for up-to-date live music listings. Below is a quick guide of live music venues to get you started:



Amsterdam Deli & Grill

128 W. Main St. • @amsterdamedeli

Backline Music Hall

5539 Cliff Gookin Blvd.

Blue Canoe

2006 N. Gloster St. • @Bluecanoetupelo

Brick and Spoon

1201 N. Gloster St. • @brickandspoonetupelo

Bulldog Burger Company

311 S. Gloster St., Ste. 101 • @bbctupelo

Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center

375 E. Main St. • @cbarenacc

Downunder

216A W. Main St. • @downundertupelo

Holland's Bar and Grill

3952 N. Gloster St. • @hollandsgills

Just Love Coffee Café

1600 N. Gloster St. • @justlovetupelo

Link Centre

1800 W. Main St. • @linkcentretup

Lone Star Schooner Bar & Grill

3952 N. Gloster St., Ste. F

Romie's Grocery

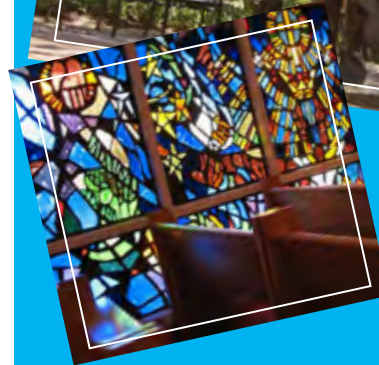
804 W. Jackson St. • @romiesgrocery

Oren Dunn City Museum

689 Rutherford Rd. • @orendunnmuseum

Woody's

619 N. Gloster St. • @tupelosteak



Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum

306 Elvis Presley Drive
662-841-1245
elvispresleybirthplace.com

Admission to some exhibits, others free

See page 3 for detailed information

Tupelo Visitors Center

399 East Main Street
662-841-6521
tupelo.net

Free admission

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Vietnam Veterans Replica Wall Memorial

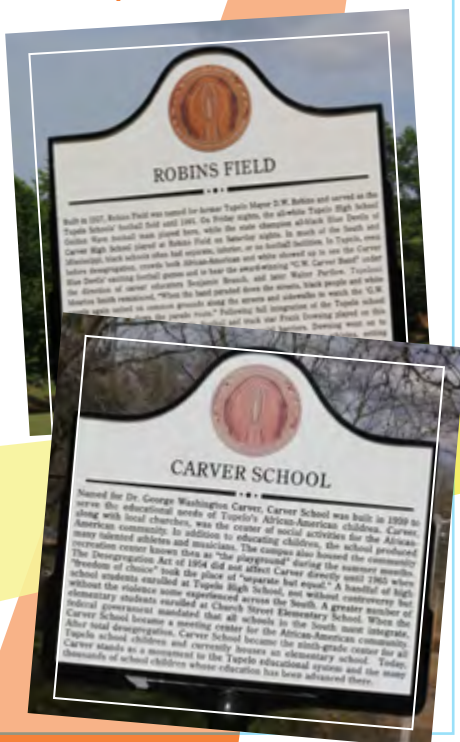
800 North Veterans Boulevard in Veterans Park
662-841-6440
Free admission

Located at Veterans Park, just one mile south of I-22 at Exit 87, the Vietnam Veterans Replica Wall Memorial is a permanent 300' black granite replica of the wall in Washington, D.C. It is inscribed with the names of 58,267 KIAs and MIAs of the Vietnam War.

Heritage Trails Enrichment Program

The Heritage Trails Enrichment Program preserves Tupelo's rich history and tells the city's story through the interpretation of major sites on a Chickasaw Native American Trail, Civil War Trail, and Civil Rights & African American Heritage Trail. Each distinct trail explores specific people, places, and events that shaped Tupelo's story during that time. The trails preserve and interpret the remarkable things that have shaped what make this city what it is today.

Trail maps can be found at
www.tupelo.net.



Tupelo National Battlefield

West Main Street
662-680-4027

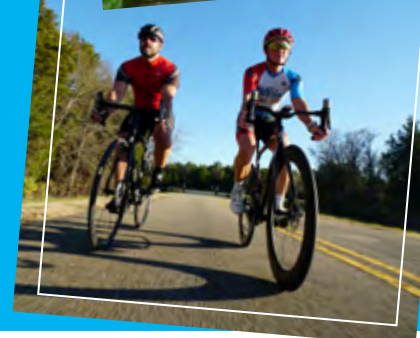
Commemorated in a park on Tupelo's West Main Street is the Battle of Tupelo - the last major engagement of the Civil War in Mississippi. The Tupelo National Battlefield is maintained by the National Park Service and open daily. The site includes a cannon, a marker with text, and maps outlining the engagement.

Natchez Trace Parkway

2680 Natchez Trace Parkway
800-305-7417
nps.gov/natr
www.scenictrace.com

Free admission

A 444-mile national scenic byway that runs from Natchez, Mississippi, to Nashville, Tennessee, the Natchez Trace Parkway began as a footpath for Native Americans 10,000 years ago. Offering a scenic, leisurely journey for motorists, cyclists, and hikers year-round, the Natchez Trace Parkway is a byway into the past. Parkway headquarters are located in Tupelo, and the Visitor Center offers a variety of exhibits, displays, and an orientation program. Information can also be found at www.scenictrace.com.





Mississippi's Final Stands Civil War Center

607 Grisham Street, Baldwyn
(just north of Tupelo)
662-365-3969
finalstands.com

Admission

A 2,500 square-foot interpretive center laying out the history of the Battle of Tupelo/Harrisburg and the Battle of Brice's Crossroads is located near a 1,200-acre battleground where the Battle of Brice's Crossroads was fought. The Interpretive Center is a great place to begin exploring the last two stands made by soldiers in Mississippi during the Civil War. From the center, you can visit many sites interpreted throughout the region that lay out the two battles including battlefields, cemeteries, and trails.

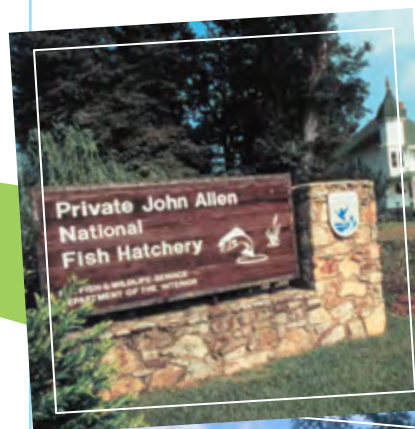
Oren Dunn City Museum and Tupelo Veterans Museum

689 Rutherford Road
662-841-6432
orendunncitymuseum.com

Free admission

In the telling of Tupelo's history, the Oren Dunn City Museum captures the essence of the American story in rural America. From a vintage village, including an original dogtrot cabin, to year-round educational programming, visitors at the museum are invited to relive the history of a community named the "First All-America City."

Tupelo Veterans Museum, housed inside the city museum, displays a private collection compiled to remember the wars fought by Americans. Chronologically, the museum's treasures begin with the Civil War and feature a document signed by Abraham Lincoln, a pistol, a soldier's diary, and items soldiers carried in their pockets.



Private John Allen National Fish Hatchery

111 Elizabeth Street
662-842-1341
fws.gov/southeast//private-john-allen

Free admission

Operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the hatchery spawns fish to stock rivers, lakes, and reservoirs for restoration and for the benefit of anglers.



Tupelo Hardware Company

114 West Main Street
662-842-4637
tupelohardware.com

Free admission

Founded in 1926, by the same family that owns it today, Tupelo Hardware Company played a pivotal role in music history. In January 1946, Gladys and Elvis Presley entered Tupelo Hardware to look for a birthday present for Elvis. The story goes that Elvis wanted a rifle, and being very protective of her young charge, Gladys refused. It is said that Elvis reacted quite loudly to the refusal, and a store employee and Presley family friend reached into a case, brought out a guitar, and handed it to the boy, hoping to calm him down. Elvis loved the guitar and agreed to purchase it instead of the rifle.



Lyric Theatre

200 North Broadway
662-844-1935
tctwebstage.com

Admission

This historic theatre is one of the finest live theatre facilities in the South.



TCT Off Broadway

213 East Franklin Street
662-844-1935
tctwebstage.com

Tupelo Community Theatre's Off-Broadway venue is located just a few blocks from the legendary Lyric Theatre and is a smaller, more intimate venue.



Queen's Reward Meadery

1719 McCullough Boulevard
662-823-6323
queensreward.com

Mississippi's first and only meadery is a small-batch meadery that produces a wide variety of meads from traditional dry and sweet to fruit-flavored meads including cranberry and lemonade. All the honey used in Queen's Reward's meads is locally sourced in Mississippi.



GumTree Museum of Art

211 West Main Street
662-844-2787
gumtreemuseum.com

Free admission

This facility is noted for its impressive revolving exhibits.



Link Centre

1800 West Main Street
662-690-4011
link-centre.org

The Link Centre is a multi-tenant, nonprofit facility with three performance hall/rental venues and a commercial kitchen.

Tupelo Buffalo Park and Zoo

2272 North Coley Road
866-272-4766
tupelobuffalopark.com

Admission

What started out as a few buffalo on a cattle farm quickly transformed into a herd of buffalo and over 260 exotic animals in a 210-acre park setting. More than 100,000 people come through the attraction each year to ride the monster bison bus, pet the farm animals, and revel in the height of the giraffe. Among the attractions are replicas of Chickasaw structures, a live pony carousel, party pavilions, trail rides, and reptile and bird exhibits.





Cadence Bank Arena

375 East Main Street
662-841-6528
cb-arena.com

Admission

This 10,000-seat venue plays host to everything from major music events like Elton John and Tim McGraw to meetings and trade shows.



Elvis Guitar Trail

More than 25 six foot guitars - all Elvis-themed - have become a permanent part of Downtown Tupelo's cityscape making the perfect photo op during your visit.

For a full list of guitars, visit tupelo.net/things-to-do/elvis



Music Trails

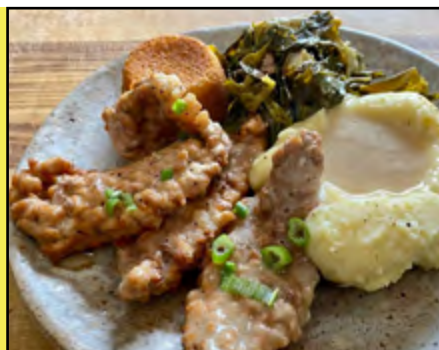
The Mississippi Blues Trail marks a unique journey in the land that spawned the single most important root source of modern popular music. The Mississippi Country Music Trail marks the heritage of country music, a direct descendant of the Blues. Trail markers at the Elvis Presley Birthplace and Museum and the Shake Rag community at the Tupelo Visitors Center recount Tupelo's heritage.





A positively flavor-filled epicurean expedition . . .

Tupelo's culinary scene is as much a part of the experience as visiting the city's many unique attractions. From lip-smacking barbeque and crispy, fried chicken to farm fresh creations, urban flare, and traditional southern meat-and-three, Tupelo's restaurants can satisfy even the pickiest of palates.



LODGING

America's Best Value Inn/Barnes Crossing

897 Harmony Lane
662-205-4441 • Outdoor Pool

America's Best Value Inn/West Tupelo

4701 Leeb Drive
662-269-6220
americasbestvalueinn.com

Baymont Inn & Suites

625 Spicer Drive
662-844-7660
Reservations: 1-877-229-6668
baymontinntupelo@gmail.com
baymontinns.com • Indoor Pool

Best Western Plus Inn and Suites

3158 North Gloster Street
662-847-0300
Reservations: 1-800-780-7234
bestwestern.com • Indoor Pool

Candlewood Suites

979 North Gloster Street
662-553-4649
Reservations: 866-539-0036
candlewoodsuites.com

Comfort Inn

1532 McCullough Boulevard
662-840-0340 | 877-226-3539
choicehotels.com • Outdoor Pool

Comfort Suites

1064 Carter Cove
662-432-1550 | 877-424-6423
choicehotels.com • Indoor Pool

Commodore Motel

1800 East Main Street
662-842-9074

Courtyard by Marriott

1320 North Gloster Street
662-841-9960
Reservations: 1-800-321-2211
courtyard.com • Outdoor Pool

Days Inn

1015 North Gloster Street
662-842-0088
Reservations: 1-800-329-7466
daysinn.com

EconoLodge

879 Mississippi Drive
662-840-2380
econolodge.com • Outdoor Pool

Economy Inn

708 North Gloster Street
662-842-1213
econolodge.com

Fairfield Inn and Suites

3070 Tom Watson Road
662-680-6798 • Indoor Pool

Hampton Inn and Suites

1116 Carter Cove
662-821-0317
Reservations: 1-800-426-7866 • Indoor Pool



Visit www.tupelo.net/food-drink/ to download a Restaurant Guide. Follow and tag **#tupelofoodie** on social media.



Hilton Garden Inn

363 East Main Street
662-718-5500
tupelo.stayhgi.com • Indoor Pool

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1612 McClure Cove
662-620-8184
Reservations: 1-800-465-4329
hiexpress.com/tupeloms • Outdoor Pool

Holiday Inn & Suites

923 North Gloster Street
662-269-0096
Reservations: 1-800-465-4329 • Indoor Pool

Home2 Suites by Hilton

1005 Landmark Boulevard
662-350-6256 • Indoor Pool

Hotel Tupelo

314 East Main Street
662-362-6200

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

1013 North Gloster Street
662-847-8000
Reservations: 1-800-753-3757
lq.com • Outdoor Pool

Motel 6

767 East Main Street
662-844-5610
motel6.com

Quality Inn

1190 North Gloster Street
662-842-5100
Reservations: 1-800-228-5150
comfortinn.com/hotel/ms408

Red Roof Inn

1516 McCullough Boulevard
662-840-8300
redroof.com • Outdoor Pool

Scottish Inn

401 North Gloster Street
662-842-1961
Reservations: 1-800-251-1962

Studio 6 Suites (former Clarion Inn)

852 North Gloster Street
662-844-4343
choicehotels.com

Super 7

1500 McCullough Boulevard
662-844-1904
Reservations: 1-800-466-8356 • Outdoor Pool

Super 8 Motel

3898 McCullough Boulevard
662-842-0448
super8.com • Outdoor Pool

SureStay Hotel by Best Western

832 A North Gloster | 662-346-4156
Reservations: 1-800-780-7234
bestwestern.com

Town House Motel

931 South Gloster Street
662-840-1686

Travelers Motel

915 North Gloster Street
662-844-2221

Tru by Hilton

1003 Landmark Boulevard
662-350-6258

Spark by Hilton

186 Stone Creek Boulevard | 662-680-8887
Reservations: 1-800-337-0077
hilton.com

Enjoy the great outdoors by visiting Tupelo's area golf courses, lakes, campgrounds, and trails.



Golf Courses

Bel Air Golf Course (9 holes)

2107 Country Club Road, Tupelo | 662-841-6446

Tupelo National Golf Club (18 holes)

3481 Big Oaks Boulevard, Saltillo | 662-844-8002

Natchez Trace Golf Course (18 holes)

978 County Road 681, Saltillo | 662-869-2166

Pontotoc Country Club (18 holes)

Highway 6 East, Pontotoc | 662-489-1962

Campgrounds

Elvis Presley Lake & Campground

272 Road 995, Tupelo | 662-620-6314

Lakelife RV Park

121 Drive 1632, Saltillo | 662-260-8236

Tombigbee State Park

264 Cabin Drive, Tupelo | 662-842-7669

Trace State Park

2139 Faulkner Road, Belden | 662-489-2958

The Campground at Barnes Crossing

125 Campground Road, Tupelo | 662-844-6063



Trails

Music Bend Nature Trail

99 North Veterans Boulevard, Tupelo

Tupelo Cross Country Trail at Ballard Park (1 mile)

Blackland Prairie Section of Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail (6 miles)

Access at mile marker 266 across from the Visitor Center and at Old Town Overlook.
Map available at nps.gov/natt.



GENERAL INFO



Airline Service

Airline service in Tupelo is provided through Tupelo Regional Airport. For more information on flight providers and schedule, visit flytupelo.com or call the airport at 662-841-6570.



Car Rentals

Budget Car Rentals at Tupelo Regional Airport

1-800-527-0700/662-840-3710

Hertz Car Rentals at Tupelo Regional Airport

662-680-9482

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

551 Daybrite Drive | 1-800-RENT-A-CAR/662-842-2237

Thompson Square Shopping Center | 890 Barnes Crossing Road, Ste 1
662-840-9314

U-Save

1973 Cliff Gookin Boulevard | 662-840-8888



Taxi Services include:

A1 Cab 662-691-8294

City Cab 662-871-3500

Metro Cab 662-523-3800

Tupelo Cab Co. 662-872-1133

Yellow Cab 662-840-4300

Uber/Lyft



Bus Service

Bus service is provided by Greyhound located at 2831 S. Eason Boulevard, 662-842-4557.



Climate

The climate of Tupelo is mild with average summer highs of 92 degrees and lows of 68 degrees. Average winter temperatures range from highs of 54 degrees to lows of 32 degrees.



In Case of Emergency

North Mississippi Medical Center is located at 830 South Gloster Street. Seek emergency medical service by calling the emergency room at 662-377-4157 or an ambulance service by calling 662-377-4159 or by dialing 911.

JOIN US

at Tupelo's Festivals and Special Events



World of Customs Auto Show



Tupelo
Blue Suede Cruise



Dancing with the King



Tupelo
Elvis Festival



Tupelo's
New Year's Eve Party



North Mississippi
Symphony Orchestra



Tupelo Con

Tupelo is the kind of place where positivity leads. And, with positivity, there is always possibility. Visit tupelo.net/events to find the perfect event or culture-rich festival to add to your trip.

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662.841.6521