TUNICA COUNTY RESORT AREA

SOUTHAVEN

STARKVILLE

TUPELO

CLARKSDALE

CLEVELAND

JACKSON

COLUMBUS

GREENVILLE

GREENWOOD

MERIDIAN

NATCHEZ

LAUREL

VICKSBURG

HATTIESBURG

GULF COAST AREA

## INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE NEAR MEMPHIS TO TENNESSEE STATE LINE NEAR MEMPHIS

## INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 59
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE NEAR PICAYUNE TO ALABAMA STATE LINE NEAR MERIDIAN

## INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE TO ALABAMA STATE LINE

## INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE AT VICKSBURG TO MERIDIAN (JCT. I-59)

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Welcome to Mississippi.*

*Mississippi has been known as "The Hospitality State" for years, and we certainly live up to that nickname. Friendly people are only part of what we have to offer, as you will soon learn.*

*Mississippi is the home of many great musicians, writers and artists. Faith Hill, B.B. King, William Faulkner, Richard Wright and LeAnn Rimes all call Mississippi home. We have a rich cultural background, which nurtures many great entertainers and creates the opportunity to enjoy a multitude of visual and performing arts in Mississippi.*

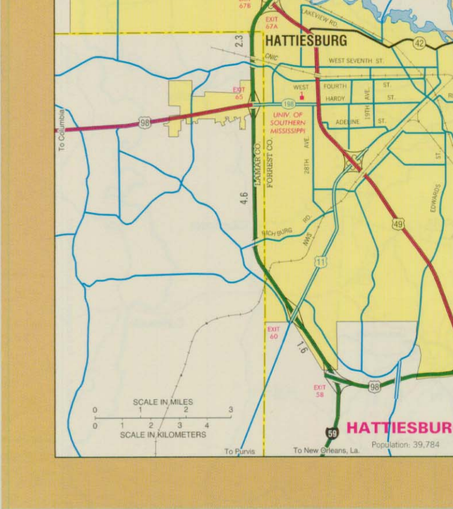
*Whether you plan to hike, swim, fish, hunt, ski or shop, you will have no problem finding an opportunity nearby in Mississippi. You can visit any of the 29 state parks in Mississippi, the Jim Henson museum, the Walter Anderson art gallery or the birthplace of Elvis Presley.*

*While visiting Mississippi, I challenge you to learn more about our state. Many people are unaware that the world's first heavyweight championship fight took place in Mississippi, the nation's oldest historically black land-grant college is located here and Mississippi is now home to the newest Nissan production plant.*

*The state of Mississippi is full of great sights, but even more, it's full of places to explore, history to relive and a variety of new attractions and activities to discover each day. We hope that you enjoy your visit and choose to return often.*

*Very truly yours,*

*Ronnie Musgrove*



THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

### *Elected State Officials*

RONNIE MUSGROVE – GOVERNOR
AMY TUCK – LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
TIM FORD – SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ERIC CLARK – SECRETARY OF STATE
MIKE MOORE – ATTORNEY GENERAL
PHIL BRYANT – STATE AUDITOR
MARSHALL BENNETT – STATE TREASURER
GEORGE DALE – COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
LESTER SPELL – COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
NIELSON COCHRAN – CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
MICHAEL CALLAHAN – SOUTHERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
BO ROBINSON – NORTHERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
DICK HALL – CENTRAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER
WAYNE BROWN – SOUTHERN DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER
ZACK STEWART – NORTHERN DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER

### *Supreme Court Justices*

CHIEF JUSTICE EDWIN L. PITTMAN – DISTRICT 2, PLACE 3

JUSTICE FRED L. BANKS, JR. – DISTRICT 1, PLACE 2
JUSTICE CHARLES R. MCRAE – DISTRICT 2, PLACE 1
JUSTICE KAY B. COBB – DISTRICT 3, PLACE 1
JUSTICE JAMES W. SMITH, JR. – DISTRICT 1, PLACE 3
JUSTICE MICHAEL P. MILLS – DISTRICT 3, PLACE 3
JUSTICE WILLIAM L. WALLER, JR. – DISTRICT 1, PLACE 1
JUSTICE OLIVER E. DIAZ, JR. – DISTRICT 2, PLACE 2
JUSTICE CHARLES D. EASLEY, JR. – DISTRICT 3, PLACE 2

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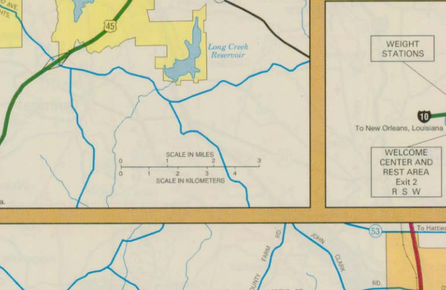
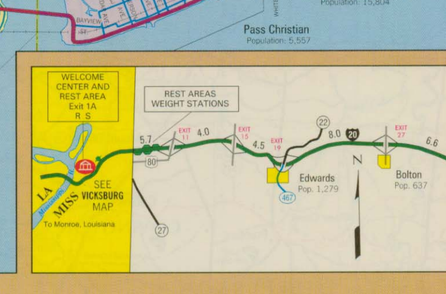
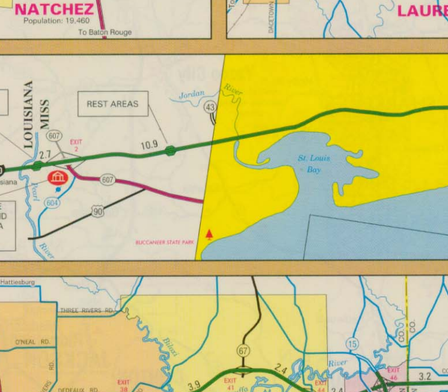
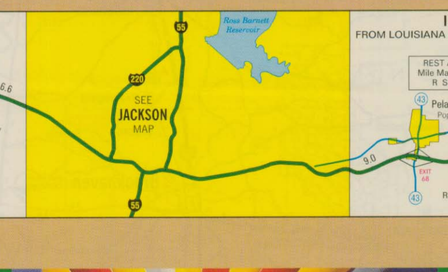


**THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT A HIGHWAY MAP** is a valuable tool in exploring Mississippi. But dots on the map or distance in inches can't begin to describe the real essence of the state, or the personal experiences and memorable adventures that await you here. Used wisely, this map will guide you not only through Mississippi's geography, but its uncommon culture.



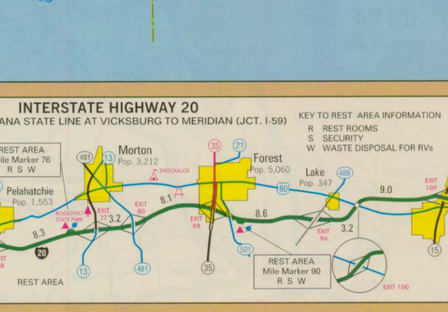


**HURRYING PAST THE EXITS** at 65 miles per hour just isn't the best way to soak up the local ambiance. Instead, take a detour or two from the impersonal interstate, and discover the wealth of unsung treasures just off the beaten path. No matter where Mississippi's highways and byways lead you, you'll discover a land, a people and a culture like no other.



**SO POP IN A BLUES CD,** choose a back road and head out, taking your cue from a historical marker on the fabled Natchez Trace Parkway.

**"WALK DOWN THE SHADED TRAIL** and leave your prints in the dust," the marker urges, "not for others to see, but for the road to remember."



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OFFICIAL STATE HIGHWAY MAP

ROLLING NORTHERN HILLS AND A FERTILE RIVER DELTA. A PASTORAL HEARTLAND HUGGED BY THE FATHER OF WATERS. SWEEPING EASTERN PLAINS AND SUN DRENCHED SOUTHERN BEACHES. NOT ONLY A LANDSCAPE, BUT A MINDSCAPE.

MISSISSIPPI