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There are over 40 national heritage areas throughout the country. National heritage areas are designated by congress as places where natural, cultural, and historic resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally important landscape. National register travel itineraries can help you discover these historic destinations online or in person! These travel itineraries are based on properties listed in the national register of historic places. The itineraries spotlight different communities, geographic regions and themes across the country.

The national park service provides information on thousands of places significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. Some are owned and operated by the national park service, some participate in the national heritage areas program, and many are properties listed in the National register of historic places.

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Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area

The Mississippi Heritage Area program is intended to create and maintain a legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities, to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources.

The mission of the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area is to promote understanding of and to conserve and enhance the heritage resources of the six counties of the Mississippi Gulf Coast by telling the area’s nationally significant story through partnerships that celebrate the area’s unique history, people, traditions, and landscapes.

For Information on the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area visit http://msgulfcoastheritage.ms.gov/

For Heritage Tourism Information visit www.dmr.ms.gov

Gulf Coast Heritage Tours are designed to preserve and promote the heritage areas of South Mississippi through educating and connecting the public to the cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources. Tours also tells the stories of the people: their cultural and ethnic heritages, their industries, churches, traditions, foods, festivals, and events that are still present to enjoy today. Tours connects people to their roots and celebrates diversity. Tours features the Native American, French, Irish, Spanish, Danish, Croatian, Greek, Italian, African-American, Indian, Jewish, Vietnamese, German, Lebanese, and more.

Disability Connection has produced the Gulf Coast Heritage Tours project in partnership with Walt Grayson featured statewide host of Mississippi Roads and Look Around Mississippi.

Please visit the Gulf Coast Heritage Tours tab at www.DisabilityConnection.org. Information includes film documentaries and photos of the places and people who are part of our heritage including information on barrier-free travel locations and special accommodations that are available for those with disabilities.

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Jackson County
- Ocean Springs
  - Aunt Jenny's Catfish Restaurant & Julep Room
  - Charnley-Norwood House
  - Evergreen Cemetery
  - Fort Maurepas Park and Seaman Memorial
  - Historic Downtown Ocean Springs
  - L & N Train Depot
  - Lovelace Drugstore
  - Marshall Park Gazebo
  - Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center for Arts & Education
  - O'Keefe Livery Stable & Boarding House
  - Shearwater Pottery
  - St. John's Episcopal Church
  - Walter Anderson Museum of Art
- Gautier
  - Gautier Colored School
  - Oldfield (Walter Anderson Home)
- Moss Point
  - Cudabac-Gantt-Nelson House
  - The Pascagoula River Audubon Center
- Pascagoula
  - Grand Magnolia Ballroom and Suites
  - Historic Downtown
  - Krebs Cemetery
  - Round Island Lighthouse
  - Scranton Fire Company #1 (Scranton's Restaurant)
  - The LaPoint-Krebs House & Museum

Harrison County
- Biloxi
  - Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library
  - Biloxi Lighthouse (Biloxi Visitors Center)
  - Biloxi Schooners
  - Bond-Grant House (Biloxi Main Street Org.)
  - Brunet-Fourchy House (Mary Mahoney's Old French House Restaurant)
  - Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - Cousins House (Le Café Beignet)
  - Creole Cottage (Dusti Bonge Art Foundation)
  - Downtown Historic Biloxi Walking Trail
  - Dukate Theatre (BancorpSouth Bank)
  - Gunston Hall (White Pillars)
  - Henriques-Slay House
  - Katrina Memorial
  - Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
  - Old Biloxi Public Library
  - Pleasant Reed House (Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art)
  - Rue Magnolia Walking Tour
  - Saenger Theater
  - Scherer House
  - St. Michael's Catholic Church
  - The Clemens Home
  - The Magnolia Hotel (Mardi Gras Museum)
  - The People's Bank of Biloxi
  - The Redding House
  - Vieux Marche Mall
  - West End Hose Company #3 Museum

- Pass Christian
  - Hancock Bank Building
  - Oak Crest Mansion Inn
  - Pass Christian Scenic Drive
  - Pass Christian Walking Tour

- Pearl River County
  - Poplarville
    - Pearl River Community College Museum
    - The Old Courthouse, Pearl River County

- Stone County
  - Wiggins
    - Dizzy Dean Gravestones
    - Flint Creek Reservoir
    - Old Firehouse Museum
    - Stone County Courthouse
    - Telling Tree Murals

- Gulfport
  - Carnegie Library (Gulf Coast School of Art)
  - Fort Massachusetts (Ship Island)
  - Grass Lawn (Milner House)
  - Kellier-Sternberg House (The Chimney's)
  - Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
  - Markham Hotel

- Hancock County
  - Bay St Louis
    - 100 Men Hall
    - 200 North Beach (Bar and Restaurant)
    - 220 Main Street
    - 398 Blaze Ave. (This Property is Condemned)
    - Alice Moseley Museum
    - Angel Trees
    - Bay St. Louis Train Depot (L. & N Railroad Depot)
    - Brothers of the Sacred Heart Cemetery
    - Cedar Rest Cemetery
    - Century Hall
    - Depot District Walking Tour (This Property is Condemned)
    - Hancock Bank Building
    - Hancock County Courthouse
    - Kate Lobrano House
    - Louis Pineras House
    - Main Street United Methodist Church
    - Mardi Gras Museum
    - Old City Hall & Shoofly Oak
    - Old Town Bay St. Louis Historic Walking & Biking Tour
    - Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
    - Red Hots House
    - St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church
    - St. Stanislaus College
    - Tercentenary Park
    - The Angelone House
    - The Clock Shop
    - The Landmark Building (Sycamore House Restaurant)
    - The Masonic Temple Building
    - The Trust
    - The Weinburg House & Cobbler's Cottage

- Waveland
  - Ground Zero Museum
  - Veterans Memorial Park

- Pearl River
  - Infinity Science Center

Some recommended Heritage Tour locations to visit

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