

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Outlets of Mississippi

Located at 200 Bass Pro Drive in Pearl, MS, the Outlets of Mississippi is the state's largest outlet shopping destination. At 343,000 square feet the Outlets of Mississippi features a robust merchant roster including Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, COACH Factory, Michael Kors, Gap Factory Store, Banana Republic Factory Store, Ann Taylor Factory Store, Chico's Outlet, Nike Factory Store and Under Armour®, among many more, where retailers offer dramatic savings of up to 65 percent off regular retail prices every day. Outlets of Mississippi is nestled along Bass Pro Drive inside of “The Connection” located at the Crossroads of the South at the intersections of Interstates 20 & 55. The Connection is also home to Mississippi’s premiere Bass Pro Shops, Trustmark Park (home to the Mississippi Braves, Double-A Affiliate to the Atlanta Braves), Cavender’s Western Outfitter, Holiday Inn, Sam’s Club, and Huey Magoo’s Chicken Tenders. Get connected at The Connection! <https://outletsofms.com/about-us>

### Museums

#### ***Mississippi Museum of Art***

A trip to the [Mississippi Museum of Art](#) should be on your bucket list. This facility boasts modern architecture and is known as a “museum without walls”. The idea behind the floor plan was to open the minds of visitors and create an inviting space where people can interact freely. Roam through the galleries and marvel at the elaborate displays and compelling exhibits decorated with history and culture.

#### ***Mississippi Museum of Natural Science***

This one is for nature lovers! The [Mississippi Museum of Natural Science](#) showcases the wildlife and plant life native to our beloved state. As you walk around the property, discover six nature trails lined with towering trees and other beautiful plants. You’ll also find interesting animal species in the aquarium!

#### ***Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum***

If you’re interested in learning about farming methods, the [Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum](#) is for you. This unique space showcases Jackson’s deep roots in farming and agriculture. The property features 37 buildings, several green spaces, and outdoor areas. Spend an afternoon enjoying the natural beauty of the [Victory Garden](#) and make sure you explore the [Fitzgerald Collection](#) before you leave!

#### ***Old Mississippi State Capitol***

If there’s one museum you can’t miss while in Jackson, it’s this one. Formally known as the Old Capitol Museum, this stunning historical site is Jackson’s oldest building. It even housed the first parliamentary seat in Mississippi in 1839! Take a minute to gaze at the museum’s breathtaking facade with a dome, manicured lawns, and beautiful artwork in the main halls.

#### ***The Oaks House Museum***

Known as “The Oaks,” the [Oak House Museum](#) is one of the oldest museums in Jackson. Its structures even survived the burning of the town during the Civil War! While you’re at the museum, learn more about the life of four-time mayor, James Harvey Boyd, and his family. Get an inside look at the life of a middle-class family on a mid-19th century Mississippi farmstead at this Greek Revival-style museum.

#### ***Museum of Mississippi History***

Located in Downtown Jackson, [The Museum of Mississippi History](#) is home to many artifacts and explores over 15,000 years of history! This museum encourages locals as well as our visitors to learn about the history of Mississippi through detailed exhibits and complex stories.

#### ***Mississippi Civil Rights Museum***

“Explore the movement that changed the nation.” [The Civil Rights Museum](#) is also located in downtown Jackson – part of the Two Mississippi Museums. Here, locals and visitors can tour exhibits and learn stories about Mississippians who changed our nation, like Medgar Evers, Fannie Lou Hammer, and so many more. Learn about those who traveled far and wide to make a change.

## **McClain Drive Through Safari and General Store**

<https://www.mcclain.ms/services/>

### **Safari**

Have you ever wanted to pet a zebra? Ever wondered what a buffalo looks like up close? Ever wish you were surrounded by exotic animals that you could never see in Mississippi? McClain Safari Tours is the answer for you! With hundreds of animals to view and over 40 different exotic species It's an experience like no other.

### **General Store**

Hand-crafted gifts, locally sourced goods, and unique items to set your home apart. With seasonal offerings of Mississippi made products, freshly harvested honey, homemade goods, and tasty treats from our Bakery, our General Store is a one-of-a-kind experience. Sstop by anytime to shop 'til your heart's content!