

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 artist. 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 in 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,

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