

Discover the *Mid-South's* best-kept secret

# DESOTO

County

2023 VISITORS GUIDE



DeSoto  
County  
Mississippi  
has something  
for everyone.

LIVE MUSIC

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

LOCAL CUISINE

LIVE SPORTING EVENTS

BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

AND MORE

COME ON UP,

DOWN OR OVER,

Y'ALL ARE ALL

WELCOME HERE.

Real places.  
Real food.  
Real life.  
**So why not  
explore?**

*Eric Church  
at Landers Center*

It all  
starts  
at the  
top of  
the  
state.



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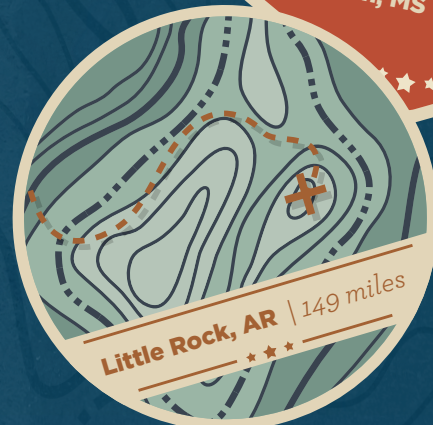
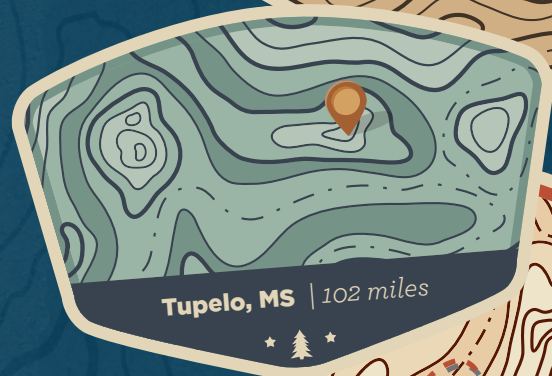
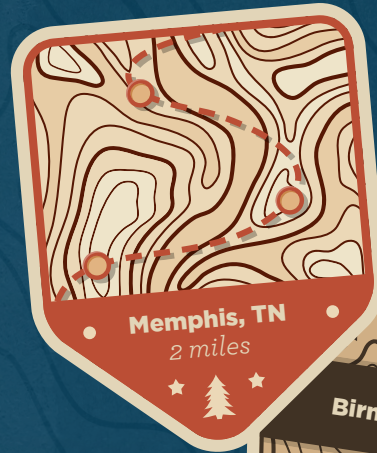
When we say “Y’all are welcome here,” we mean it. DeSoto County is a destination for all, regardless of gender, age, race, religion, socioeconomic status or sexual orientation.



What makes for an unforgettable weekend getaway? Is it enjoying a delicious Southern meal? Touring historical sites? Biking along the Mississippi River? Treating yourself to a shopping spree? Whatever it is, DeSoto County, Mississippi, is the place to escape. Just minutes from Memphis, this slice of heaven located at the top of the Magnolia State is the Mid-South’s best-kept secret and is just waiting to be discovered. *So, come on up, down or over. Y’all are all welcome here.*



# We are always close by.





# Discover deliciousness in DeSoto County.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE  
SOUTHERN CUISINE! NO  
MATTER WHAT CITY YOU  
EXPLORE, OR LOCALLY  
OWNED RESTAURANT  
OR SWEET SHOP YOU  
VISIT, YOU'RE SURE TO

DISCOVER SOMETHING  
DELICIOUS.





## HERNANDO

**AC's Steakhouse Pub**

AC's is a family owned business all about fresh food and family fun. The pub has been voted "Best Restaurant in DeSoto County" six times by the *DeSoto Times-Tribune*.

🚗 | 333 Loshier Street  
 ☎️ | 662-469-9790  
 💻 | [acssteakhouse.com](http://acssteakhouse.com)

**Area 51 Ice Cream**

Area 51 offers handmade artisan ice cream that's made from scratch daily with in-season produce. Area 51 works closely with other local businesses to help to benefit the community and create delicious, fresh flavors. Grab a cup or cone when you visit.

🚗 | 100 East Commerce Street  
 ☎️ | 662-298-3028

**Bazar's Bakery and Restaurant**

Bazar's is a locally owned, full-service bakery and restaurant that offers brunch on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as a party room for family friendly events.

🚗 | 210 East Commerce Street  
 ☎️ | 662-288-1600  
 💻 | [bakingbazar.wixsite.com/website](http://bakingbazar.wixsite.com/website)

**Buon Cibo**

Buon Cibo is a family-owned business that makes homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers and pizzas with fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

🚗 | 2631 McIngvale Road  
 ☎️ | 662-469-9481

**Mrs. Hippie Eats**

Mrs. Hippie Eats is a gourmet grab-and-go restaurant with fridges and freezers stocked daily with fresh Italian- and Mediterranean-inspired dishes, as well as classic Southern favorites with a twist. Don't miss the fresh breads and baked goods served on Fridays and Saturdays.

🚗 | 182 East Center Street  
 ☎️ | 662-469-9276  
 💻 | [mrshippieeats.com](http://mrshippieeats.com)

**Coffee Central Squared**

Coffee Central Squared is a locally owned full-service coffee house, featuring a modest selection of moderately priced comfort foods, great lunch choices, healthy lifestyle offerings and prepackaged to-go items.

🚗 | 39 West Commerce Street  
 ☎️ | 662-469-4349  
 💻 | [coffeecentralsouth.com](http://coffeecentralsouth.com)

**City Hall Cheesecake**

City Hall Cheesecake specializes in baking a variety of fresh and delicious cheesecakes.

🚗 | 221 East Commerce Street  
 ☎️ | 662-469-9117  
 💻 | [cityhallcheesecake.com](http://cityhallcheesecake.com)

### The Barn at Cedar Hill Farm

The Barn is a family owned eatery serving hand-cut steaks, fresh chicken from the grill, Mississippi catfish and more to the visitors of Hernando's Cedar Hill Farm.

🚗 | 8 Love Road  
☎ | 662-429-2540  
💻 | [gocedarhillfarm.com/thebarn](http://gocedarhillfarm.com/thebarn)

### The Burger Shop

The Burger Shop is known for its traditional hand-pattied, baked burgers.

🚗 | 2662 Highway 51 South  
☎ | 901-412-8266



### The Parish Oyster Bar & Restaurant

Originally from the Parish in Louisiana, the owners of The Parish are proud to bring North Mississippi a taste of the bayou. Fresh and delicious Gulf seafood brought in weekly is featured in their dishes.

🚗 | 427 East Commerce Street.  
☎ | 662-469-4200



### Fratello's Italian Steakhouse

Chef-owned and operated by Terry Taylor, Fratello's Italian Steakhouse serves lunch and dinner, and offers guests indoor and outdoor seating.

🚗 | 2353 Highway 51 South  
☎ | 662-298-3072

### Underground Cafe

Underground Cafe serves Cajun-American favorites in a speakeasy-style space on Hernando's Square.

🚗 | 2476 Memphis Street  
☎ | 662-298-313

### Vampire Penguin

Vampire Penguin is a dessert boutique serving light and creamy shaved snow. The icy goodness comes in a variety of flavors and can be topped with dozens of sweet additions.

🚗 | 2353 Highway 51 South  
☎ | 662-912-9963  
💻 | [vampirepenguin.com](http://vampirepenguin.com)

### Velvet Cream

Velvet Cream, or "The Dip," is a staple in DeSoto County. The long-running, old-school walk-up window and drive-thru has been selling ice cream, burgers and shakes since 1947.

🚗 | 2290 Highway 51 South  
☎ | 662-429-6540  
💻 | [dipmenu.com](http://dipmenu.com)

### Windy City Grille

Windy City Grille is a restaurant and bar that has been serving Chicago-style pizza and other dishes for more than 10 years.

🚗 | 330 West Commerce Street  
☎ | 662-449-0331  
💻 | [windycitygrille.com](http://windycitygrille.com)

### Yellowfin Sushi & Hibachi Grill

Yellowfin is a sushi and hibachi restaurant offering Asian favorites in a family friendly atmosphere.

🚗 | 2631 McIngvale Road  
☎ | 662-429-2774

## HORN LAKE

### A&A Cake Factory

A&A Cake Factory was founded by two ladies who love to bake. This dynamic duo serves up a wide variety of gourmet cakes for any occasion.

🚗 | 1075 Goodman Road West  
☎ | 662-470-4020  
💻 | [aacakefactory.com](http://aacakefactory.com)



### Boomer's

Boomer's is one of DeSoto County's most historic dives. It serves old fashioned burgers and shakes at old fashioned prices.

🚗 | 1575 Nail Road

☎ | 662-393-4144



### La Michoacana

La Michoacana offers an assorted collection of paletas, bolis and other frozen novelties handcrafted with fresh cream, fruits and nuts.

🚗 | 1026 Goodman Road

### Memphis Barbecue Company

Owned by award-winning pitmaster Melissa Cookston, known for some of the busiest barbecue restaurants in the nation, Memphis Barbecue Company has taken the world by storm. Check out the restaurant's popular ribs, pulled pork and brisket dishes.

🚗 | 709 DeSoto Cove

☎ | 662-536-3763

💻 | memphisbbqco.com

## OLIVE BRANCH

**Huey's** A Memphis original since 1970, DeSoto County's second Huey's location is found near Old Towne.

🚗 | 8479 McGregor Crossing Suite 200

☎ | 662-782-0570

💻 | hueyburger.com

### OB Pizza Co

OB Pizza Co. offers simple, classic and creative pizza options the whole family will enjoy.

🚗 | 9215 Highway 178

☎ | 662-932-2999

### Old Towne Bakery

Old Towne Bakery has had the privilege of providing fresh baked cakes and pastries to the Mid-South for more than 20 years. When you step through its doors, you'll be met by the sweet aroma of cakes, cookies and freshly baked breads.

🚗 | 9142 Pigeon Roost Road

☎ | 662-890-7477

💻 | olivebrancholdtownebakery.com



### Pinks Coffee House

Pinks is a classic coffeehouse with classic drinks, not-so-classic sweet treats and delicious breakfast items. Experience the Southern charm of Historic Old Towne Olive Branch while you sip and eat.

🚗 | 9120 Pigeon Roost Road

☎ | 662-420-7229

💻 | pinkscoffeehouse.wixsite.com/pinks



### SideStreet Burgers

SideStreet Burgers has everything from traditional burgers and globally inspired creations, to Blackened Mahi Fish Tacos and Irish Car Bomb Bread Pudding. Such success from the heart of Old Towne has brought new energy to the area.

🚗 | 9199 Highway 178

☎ | 901-596-4749

💻 | ssburgers.com



### Sweet Elouise

Sweet Elouise offers candy, cookies, cakes and crafts for the person with the sweetest tooth in your life.

🚗 | 7124 Kerr Place  
☎ | 662-995-0926  
💻 | [sweetelouise.com](http://sweetelouise.com)

### Sweetpea's Table Restaurant

Sweetpea's Table is the place to meet, eat and have fun for the whole family. Enjoy live country music with your food on Thursday and Friday nights.

🚗 | 4646 Highway 305  
☎ | 662-895-7743  
💻 | [sweetpeastableandevents.com](http://sweetpeastableandevents.com)

### The Neighborhood Grill

The Neighborhood Grill is a mom and pop country diner specializing in home-cooked meals and made-to-order breakfasts. There's no place like home!

🚗 | 8200 Highway 178  
☎ | 662-895-1224

## SOUTHAVEN

### Akita Sushi & Hibachi Steakhouse

Known for its modern interpretation of classic dishes and its use of high-quality, fresh ingredients, Akita Sushi & Hibachi Steakhouse is a must.

🚗 | 35 Goodman Road West  
☎ | 662-470-6491  
💻 | [akitasushisouthhaven.com](http://akitasushisouthhaven.com)

### Avellino's

Avellino's has been serving up authentic Italian cuisine for more than 35 years. Avellino's makes all its sauces from scratch, and slices the meats, cheeses and veggies used in its dishes daily to ensure a quality dining experience.

🚗 | 775 Goodman Road East  
☎ | 662-349-9968  
💻 | [avellinos.net](http://avellinos.net)

### Central BBQ

Central BBQ is an award-winning restaurant that got its start minutes from DeSoto County in Memphis back in 2002. Known for its fall-off-the-bone meats, this spot is a must-visit for barbecue lovers.

🚗 | 6547 Getwell Road  
☎ | 662-470-7354  
💻 | [eatcbq.com](http://eatcbq.com)

### City Hall Cheesecake

City Hall Cheesecake specializes in baking a variety of fresh and delicious cheesecakes.

🚗 | 2903 May Boulevard  
☎ | 662-932-8498  
💻 | [cityhallcheesecake.com](http://cityhallcheesecake.com)

### Coffee Central

Coffee Central is Southaven's only locally owned full-service coffee house, featuring a modest selection of moderately priced comfort foods, great lunch choices, healthy lifestyle offerings and prepackaged to-go items.

🚗 | 5627 Getwell Road  
☎ | 662-510-5397  
💻 | [coffeecentralsouth.com](http://coffeecentralsouth.com)



### Elfo Grisanti's Restaurant

Elfo Grisanti's is an upscale Italian eatery owned by a family of well-known restaurateurs. When you walk into Elfo Grisanti's, you'll be greeted by glasses tinkling, a little Frank Sinatra playing and the aroma of all of your Italian favorites.

🚗 | 5627 Getwell Road  
☎ | 662-470-4497  
💻 | [elfogrisantis.com](http://elfogrisantis.com)



### Huey's

Huey's has been bringing blues, brews and burgers to the Mid-South since 1970. Sundays at Huey's are traditionally known for live music, including jazz, blues and even a little rock from local and regional acts.

🚗 | 7090 Malco Boulevard

☎ | 662-349-7097

💻 | hueyburger.com

### Kutie Pies Bakery Cafe

Kutie Pies serves grab-and-go Southern food, desserts and hospitality! The bakery cafe offers full service catering, private rentals, custom orders and more.

🚗 | 1036 Goodman Road East

☎ | 662-874-3209



### Maria's Cantina

Maria's Cantina is a bustling restaurant and bar serving classic Mexican eats and house-made margaritas.

🚗 | 6717 Airways Boulevard

☎ | 662-772-5926

💻 | mariascantina.com



### Mesquite Chop House

The Mesquite Chop House serves up Angus Beef Steaks and Chops grilled to perfection over mesquite wood. Pair your protein with one of the steakhouse's many unique sides.

🚗 | 5960 Getwell Road

☎ | 662-890-2467

💻 | mesquitechophouse.com



### Staks Pancake Kitchen

From oreo praline pancakes and shrimp and grits to smoked salmon omelets and specialty cocktails and coffees, you can enjoy a delicious, locally sourced breakfast from Staks all day.

🚗 | 2902 May Boulevard

☎ | 662-404-7825

💻 | stakspancakes.com

### Tekila Modern Mexican

Tekila offers cuisine inspired by modern interpretations of dishes found throughout Mexico. Enjoy delicious bites and craft cocktails on the rooftop patio.

🚗 | 6343 Getwell Road

☎ | 662-510-5734

💻 | ordertekila.com

### The Grillehouse of Southaven

The Grillehouse specializes in steaks and seafood. Its cuisine exudes a fine dining feel but served in a relaxed and casual setting.

🚗 | 5915 Getwell Road

☎ | 662-253-8359

💻 | thegrillehouse.com



### Vampire Penguin

Vampire Penguin is a dessert boutique serving light and creamy shaved snow. The icy goodness comes in a variety of flavors and can be topped with dozens of sweet additions.

🚗 | 2868 May Boulevard

☎ | 662-874-5058

💻 | vampirepenguin.com

**We want  
you to make  
yourself at  
home while  
you're here.**

# Discover connection.

Ready to plan a trip to DeSoto County?  
Good, because y'all are all welcome  
here! Give us a call, send us an email  
or direct message us on social media  
for more information on what the top  
of Mississippi has to offer.



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beyond-the-ordinary experience by promoting the unique  
attractions, history and charm of DeSoto County.