

# Amenities

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DeSoto County, Mississippi is located in the northwest corner of the state, just "Minutes from Memphis, Tennessee and Tunica, Mississippi."

Whether you are here for business or pleasure, you will find DeSoto County to be relaxing and serene, yet so stimulating the hours fly by. We are a destination that puts you in the center of everything while letting you get away from it all. Our history-rich towns are full of charm and character, and offer a unique brand of down-home hospitality. A visit to DeSoto County offers outdoor recreation, sports, music, historical attractions, and so much more.

## DeSoto County Hotels

Located in the northwest corner of the state, DeSoto County hotels offer lodging options "minutes from Memphis, Tennessee and Tunica, Mississippi." The history-rich towns of DeSoto County are full of charm and character and offer a unique brand of down-home hospitality that's down-right rare! Relax at any of the exceptional lodging choices in DeSoto County, from a quaint bed and breakfast on a lake in Olive Branch to one of the many comfortable Southaven, MS hotels, all located near delicious dining, fabulous shopping and interesting attractions.

Spend the night in one of our charming bed and breakfast inns or luxurious hotel rooms. Or be adventurous and camp at one of our sites; either way DeSoto County offers lodging to suit everyone's needs and requests.

Choose from any of our 38 DeSoto County hotels, with over 2,700 quality guest rooms, or stay and enjoy one of our 7 charming Bed & Breakfast Inns, conveniently located throughout DeSoto County. We also offer three 3 unique RV Parks in the County. And if you enjoy primitive camping, you can set up camp at Arkabutla Lake Dub Campground, located just seven miles from Hernando or Hernando Point Campground.

We're easily accessible whether traveling on Interstate 55, US Highway 78, US Highway 51, US Highway 61 or the first leg of Interstate 69 in the nation, and we have so much to show you!

## DeSoto County Shopping

Ever since the Spanish explorer Hernando DeSoto marched through here a few hundred years ago, we've always been a great discovery. And while DeSoto the conquistador came seeking treasure, you're sure to find some at any of our DeSoto County shopping options nestled in a collection of picturesque towns, all far beyond the ordinary shopping destinations.

## Hernando - A Great Exploration

As you start at the historic Hernando Courthouse in Hernando's lovely town square and work your way down Commerce Street, you'll be tempted to linger - and yet you'll also be pulled onward by the dazzling array of choices. Our DeSoto County shopping options include everything from antiques to glassware, furniture to fashion, cards to collectibles. Plus, one-of-a-kind pottery, jewelry and much more.

### Horn Lake - Lovely, then & now

Elvis brought Priscilla here after their wedding, and today the honeymoon is still going strong between shoppers and the delightful stores of Horn Lake. Start at I-55 and Goodman Road and head west for home and garden buys that are only the beginning. Be sure to visit historic Bull Frog Corner.

### Olive Branch - Choice with charm

Haven't been to our picturesque Old Towne? Prepare to surrender to its charms - plus the phenomenal choices. Everything from vintage clothing to jewelry, books to pottery. In fact, the city of Olive Branch is a true treasure trove of fashion, furniture and a host of interior finds.

### Southaven - Lifestyle, your style

Start on Main street for the irresistible antique shops where you'll find everything from primitive pieces to glassware to accessories. But your DeSoto County shopping visit won't be complete without a stop at Southaven Towne Center, the magnificent lifestyle center offering some of the finest brands and selections in the Mid-South. Also, coming is the new Tanger Outlet Mall!

## UNIQUE SHOPPING

### Southaven Towne Center Mall

6474 Towne Center Loop, Southaven  
615-771-2050



Southaven Towne Center is an open-air mall with various stores and restaurants, including J.C. Penney's, Dillard's, Gordman's, Sportsman's Warehouse, hhgregg, Books-a-Million, Men's Warehouse, Bed, Bath, and Beyond and many more. For a list of stores and more information, visit [www.southaventownecenter.net](http://www.southaventownecenter.net).

Southaven Towne Center mall is located just south of Goodman Road between I-55/I-69 and Airways Boulevard, at the intersection of Airways Boulevard & Marathon Way.

## Southern Thunder Harley-Davidson

4870 Venture Drive, Southaven  
662-349-1099



Southern Thunder Harley-Davidson offers thousands of gift items from shirts and jackets to jewelry, collectibles and more, in addition to motorcycle sales and service to riding classes and social gatherings. Southern Thunder also features a huge outdoor "patio" with a concert stage beneath the water tower, an exact replica of the original Harley-Davidson "shed" from 1903, an internet and coffee lounge and a large meeting room for special events or corporate meetings. Check the website [www.southernthunderhd.com](http://www.southernthunderhd.com) for hours of operation.

## Tanger Outlet Mall-coming Winter of 2015

Airways Blvd and Church Road  
Southaven



Ground breaking took place March 13, 2015 for Tanger Outlet Mall. Tanger and Poag are building a 310,000-square-foot upscale outlet center off Interstate 55. The mall calls for 70 name-brand stores such as Gap Outlet, Banana Republic Factory Store, White House | Black Market, Columbia, Ann Taylor Factory Store, J. Crew Factory, Under Armour, Chico's Outlet, LOFT Outlet, KAY Jewelers Outlet, Guess Factory Store, Skechers, Pandora and others.

## DeSoto County Meeting Center Venues

### Andover Plantation Bed & Breakfast

9503 Bethel Road  
Olive Branch  
662-893-1454  
[andoverplantation.com](http://andoverplantation.com)



Andover Plantation is an elegant and romantic English Manor Inn that combines the spirit of days gone by with the comforts of today. It is the perfect place to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, family reunion or romantic getaway. Appointed with original furnishings, Andover Plantation offers five guest rooms or suites that reflect grand English Manor living. Most rooms have a fireplace and a porch with swing or rocking chairs. Guests are encouraged to stroll through the gardens or just relax by the pool. All rooms have private baths and WIFI. There is also a beautifully furnished private guesthouse.

### Bonne Terre Country Inn

4715 Church Road West  
Nesbit  
662-781-5100  
Fax 901-568-3917  
[www.bonneterreinn.com](http://www.bonneterreinn.com)



Set on 23 stunning acres in the North Mississippi, nestled in what was once a large grove of beautiful pecan trees. This unique venue includes two lakes, lovely grounds, walking paths, 15 enchanting rooms and a wedding chapel. There is an elegant conference facility, Ashley Hall, a Williamsburg style building with a capacity of up to 250 people, offering a sweeping view of the grounds including

a lovely lake with fountains. The Fountain room, a smaller conference facility, will seat up to 40 guests and also offers a beautiful view of both lakes, surrounding gardens and sweeping grounds.

### **Brigadoon Farms Retreat & Conference Center**

350 Hwy 305 South

Olive Branch

662-895-3098

662-895-3098

Email: [jjmart2@hughes.net](mailto:jjmart2@hughes.net)

[www.brigadoonfarms.com](http://www.brigadoonfarms.com)



Brigadoon Farms Retreat and Conference Center is a combination of recreational and outdoor centered activities and meeting facilities. This small conference center hosts day functions, extended stays and occasionally small groups. Brigadoon has 11 guest rooms, a cottage and a bunk house, which can accommodate 30.

### **Cedar Hill Farm**

008 Love Road

Hernando

662-429-2540

Fax 662-449-3421

Email: [cedarhfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:cedarhfarm@yahoo.com)

[www.gocedarhillfarm.com](http://www.gocedarhillfarm.com)

A barn and pavilion used mainly for company picnics,



family reunions, private parties and wedding receptions. Also can be used for weekday meetings and luncheons. Cedar Hill Farm also has a unique restaurant with seating for up to 160 under the pavilion, seating for up to 40 in the main Dining Room and seating for an additional 160 in The Loft. The restaurant is located in a big barn and it is decorated with antiques and country decor. The restaurant is available to rent for Private Events: such as Rehearsal Dinners, Wedding Receptions & Company Parties with settings ranging from country casual to very formal.

### Creative Celebrations

9150 Pigeon Roost Road  
Olive Branch  
662-874-5923



Our company is independently owned and managed. We specialize in planning weddings, showers, parties and special life events. Our facility can host up to 100 people comfortably. We can help you plan, decorate and manage your event so you can be worry free on this special day. In addition, we offer party rentals, unique specialty attire, and invitations to accompany your day. For more information, call or visit our website. Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm; Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm; Closed Sunday.

### DeSoto County Museum

111 E. Commerce Street  
Hernando  
662-429-8852  
[www.desotomuseum.org](http://www.desotomuseum.org)

The museum houses exhibits on the history of DeSoto County. In addition, on the museum grounds is one of the County's oldest surviving homes, as restored log cabin from 1850. Meeting space has seating capacity for 55-75, LCD projectors, screen, lectern and easels.



## First Choice Catering Banquet Hall

5905 Scott Boulevard

Horn Lake

662-342-2559

Fax 662-342-2553

Email: [jwoods@firstchoicecatering.com](mailto:jwoods@firstchoicecatering.com)

[www.firstchoicecatering.com](http://www.firstchoicecatering.com)



Ideal for private meetings, seminars, parties, rehearsal dinners, weddings and receptions,

First Choice Catering offers an elegantly decorated banquet room, which can seat 250, with large chandeliers and etched windows with beautifully stained concrete floors ideal for dancing. One of the leading catering companies in the area, First Choice Catering has won numerous awards over the past 10 years. Office Hours 9am -5pm, Mon-Fri.



## Fountain South Inn & Event Hall

6769 Morell Cove

Olive Branch

901-413-7771

Fax 662-893-4105

Email: [annettenelson1@yahoo.com](mailto:annettenelson1@yahoo.com)

[www.fountainsouthinn.com](http://www.fountainsouthinn.com)



Two suites (very private) with living room, bedroom, bath, and breakfast room in each. Beautifully decorated, adjoining the city park with access to fishing, tennis, walking trails, and playground. Our event hall can seat 100-150 with overflow outside or under a tent.

## Gale Center

2601 Elm Street

Hernando

662-429-2688

[www.cityofhernando.org](http://www.cityofhernando.org)



This center has 6,300 square feet of meeting space with a full size kitchen, 2 projection screens, ceiling mounted projectors, sound system with microphones, and tables & chairs. The entire facility can seat approximately 425 people.

Last door on the right that faces South Street; our parking lot is on the West side of the building. The Gale Center can be rented out by contacting the parks department at 662-429-2688.

## Hampton Inn

2675 McIngvale Road

Hernando

662-367-6072

<http://bit.ly/15sOcwU>

Plan your next event or training session at the Hampton Inn Hernando, which opened January 2015. They have two modern meeting rooms and a 24-hour business center. The hotel is conveniently located just off Interstate 55 on McIngvale Road and is surrounded by specialty shops and restaurants.



## Hilton Garden Inn Memphis Southaven

6671 Towne Center Loop

Southaven

662-349-0277

877-STAYHGI

Fax 662-349-0278

[www.memphisouthaven.hgi.com](http://www.memphisouthaven.hgi.com)

Hilton Garden Inn Memphis/Southaven is a full service 117 room hotel located off I-55 adjacent to Southaven Towne Center Mall and just minutes from Memphis International Airport and Tunica, MS. The meeting room can seat 50 banquet style or 70-theater style. The state-of-the-art business center is accessible 24-hours a day. Our restaurant offers breakfast from 6am to 10am and dinner from 5pm to 10pm. An indoor pool with whirlpool and fitness center is also available.



## Holiday Inn Southaven

280 Marathon Way

Southaven

662-349-0444

Fax 662-349-0222

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

Holiday Inn Southaven is the perfect place to host your next business meeting, banquet, wedding or event. The Elegant Grand Ballroom seats up to 250. For business events, we offer state-of-the-art Audio Visual technology, over 2,800 square feet of meeting space, high-speed Internet access, 121 comfortable guest rooms and an Executive VIP



Level offering the exceptional service you'd expect from InterContinental Hotels. We are conveniently located off I-55 at exit 289. The hotel is just minutes from the Memphis International Airport, downtown Memphis, Graceland, Tunica casinos, Southaven Towne Center Mall with retail stores like Dillard's and JC Penney's and numerous restaurants. Allow our experienced and professional team to host your next event and it is sure to be most memorable.

## LANDERS Center

4560 Venture Drive

Southaven

888-280-9120

Fax 662-280-5927

Email: [info@landerscenter.com](mailto:info@landerscenter.com)

[www.landerscenter.com](http://www.landerscenter.com)



Located in Southaven, the Landers Center is one of the biggest DeSoto County meeting centers. It can smoothly handle anything from an executive board meeting to a rousing rally for 10,000 to a wedding-day dream. With flexible meeting space accommodating small breakout rooms alongside general presentations for larger audiences, the Landers Center provides an environment that can easily match your demanding business goals; our in-house staff can efficiently handle all your lighting, sound and rigging needs. And, we have the power, adjustable lighting, and audio systems in place to suit trade shows, expositions, and gatherings large and small. Flawless catering services include flexible options for breaks as well as banquet and buffet service. And, as always, our experienced staff stays alert to anticipate and fulfill your every need for a successful professional gathering. The Landers Center provides 3,000 parking spaces.

## LANDERS Center Theatre

4560 Venture Drive

Southaven

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[www.landerscenter.com](http://www.landerscenter.com)



The state-of-the-art 400 seat theatre serves host to ballets, dances and plays throughout the calendar year. With all the amenities necessary to yield a full-scale theatrical production, business presentation, or academic seminar. Our house audio, rigging, video and lighting systems will enhance whatever you are trying to accomplish.

### **Mussecuna Plantation Historical Events**

5000 Robertson Gin Road  
Hernando  
901-238-4393  
[adam.burks@ymail.com](mailto:adam.burks@ymail.com)



Mussecunny Plantation. Historical Events offers a tranquil antebellum setting for all your most special occasions. Offering indoor and outdoor accommodations for private parties ranging anywhere from just a romantic couple's getaway to several thousand invited guest. We can help you plan Weddings, Receptions and Family Reunions, seminars or just a party. We make your dream event a reality. Visit our [Facebook](#) page.



## North Creek Golf Club

8770 North Creek Boulevard  
Southaven  
662-280-4653  
Fax 662-280-5041  
[www.wnncgolf.com](http://www.wnncgolf.com)



Are you looking for somewhere to hold your next holiday party, wedding, birthday party, shower or corporate event? Look no further than North Creek's beautiful banquet facilities! We offer great rates for great space with scenic views. North Creek has a professional staff that offers unparalleled customer service, specializing in hosting group outings and tournament. The attractive multi-facet clubhouse features a full bar, a state-of-the-art kitchen, and two (2) newly renovated banquet scenic banquet facilities with views of the course. The Champions Hall holds up to 200 and The Augusta room can now accommodate 100 people.

North Creek now has an in-house catering service. Our caterer, John Woods, with First Choice Catering is well known and respected in this area and around the U.S. Please visit First choice Catering's website at [www.firstchoicecatering.com](http://www.firstchoicecatering.com) to view menu items and contact information. With North Creek Golf Course and First Choice Catering joining forces, you will not find a better place for your next event!

Contact David Culver at 901 849-4207 to get pricing and for appointments.



## Old Style Bar-B-Que

8920 Expressway Drive

Olive Branch

662-895-9932

[www.oldstylebarbq.com](http://www.oldstylebarbq.com)



The restaurant has a full service side, a fast food side, a drive through window, and a private room upstairs, for 100 people.

The menu includes ribs, ½ BBQ chicken, steak, Bar-B-Q pork shoulder and other sandwiches. Sides include Bar-B-Q beans, coleslaw, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fries, turnip greens, baked potato salad, and green salad at an extra charge.

Old Style Bar-B-Q has been voted best Bar-B-Q in DeSoto County for eight of the past ten years.





## Painted Pigeon Gallery

9144 Pigeon Roost Road  
Olive Branch  
901-619-0261  
[www.obarts.com](http://www.obarts.com)



Host your next party, shower or get-together at the Painted Pigeon Art Gallery, which accommodates approximately 60 attendees. There is a space in the back for food and beverages. Call for additional information or to make a reservation.



**Painted Pigeon**  
gallery & gifts

9144 PIGEON ROOST  
OLD TOWNE, OLIVE BRANCH, MS  
DENA RICHARDSON 901-619-0261

we are an art gallery.  
we also rent space for special events such as  
bridal showers, corporate events, paint parties,  
receptions and social gatherings.

call to schedule your event today.

## Snowden House

6205 Snowden Lane  
Southaven  
662-890-7275  
[www.southaven.org](http://www.southaven.org)



This early 20th century house, located in Snowden Grove Park, was the summer home of the Snowden family. The home was restored by the City of Southaven, retaining much of the original 1920's style architecture.

The Snowden House is available for rent to Southaven residents. The house is 4,000 square feet and accommodates up to 75 people, and is equipped with 75 chairs, 12 five-foot round tables, two five-foot long tables and a kitchen.

To reserve the Snowden House for your gathering, complete a request form and submit it with half of the rental fee to secure your reservation. You must be over 21 years of age to reserve. A form of identification is required. No candles allowed. No moving of furniture. Prices are subject to change.

## Southern Thunder Harley-Davidson

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Email: [hedwards@southernthunderhd.com](mailto:hedwards@southernthunderhd.com)  
[www.southernthunderhd.com](http://www.southernthunderhd.com)

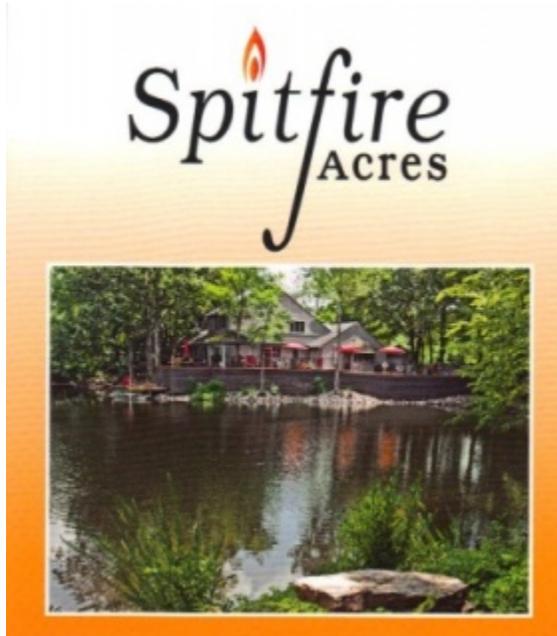


Offers a unique indoor and outdoor meeting and event space. Two indoor meeting rooms, 1,650 square feet, can accommodate up to 150. Outdoor meeting space is landscaped on 1/2 acre, with a stage and power.

## Spitfire Acres

5198 Tchulahoma  
Southaven  
662-536-3905

[www.spitfireacres.com](http://www.spitfireacres.com)



Spitfire Acres is a 5.5+ acre retreat and botanical garden in the heart of Southaven, Mississippi comprised of approximately 10,000 square feet of interior/exterior living and entertainment areas. VERY secluded and wooded, the property is located directly north of, and adjacent to, Sacred Heart School on Tchulahoma at Church Road.

Spitfire Acres is available for evening and daytime corporate meetings/conferences/retreats, birthday parties, reunions and other celebrations. Internet service, telephone, cable TV. Contact us by phone or email for rates and availability or visit us on Facebook "SpitfireAcres" to find out about special events and activities. We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Visit our website [www.spitfireacres.com](http://www.spitfireacres.com). For more information, call 662-536-3905 or email [events@spitfireacres.com](mailto:events@spitfireacres.com).

## The Arena at Southaven

7360 Hwy 51  
Southaven  
662-890-7275

[www.southaven.org](http://www.southaven.org)



### The Arena (continued)

The city of Southaven multi-purpose arena offers over 87,800 square feet of open space that can be customized to suit an array of events. The center of the arena is 150' x 250' ft. with additional space available on the outskirts. Seating for 636 is available in the permanent bleacher areas surrounding the arena. In addition, the arena has 500 metal chairs and 60 round tables that can be used for seating on the arena floor easily accommodating 480. The entire arena is climate controlled by a computer heating and air conditioning system to guarantee a comfortable meeting area. An additional meeting room, small kitchen and sound room are also available upstairs. Ample parking for cars and trucks. Trailer space is also available.

### Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center

7300 Hacks Cross Road

Olive Branch

662-895-2941

Fax 662-895-1590

Email: [sales@wwconferencecenter.com](mailto:sales@wwconferencecenter.com)

[www.wwconferencecenter.com](http://www.wwconferencecenter.com)



Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center features more than 47,000 square feet of flexible event space in Olive Branch, MS. With 24 individual meeting rooms including four ballrooms, the hotel can seamlessly accommodate up to 600 people for your seminar, corporate training, industry conference or sales meeting. Additionally, Whispering Woods offers distinctive guestrooms and suites, creative banquets and catering and outstanding conference services at our convenient Olive Branch location.

Conveniently located to Memphis International Airport, East Memphis and major highways, Whispering Woods has a long history of delivering memorable meetings and events. For more information about having your corporate, association or industry meeting at Whispering Woods,

please visit our website [facilities page](#), and contact us at 662-895-2941 or toll-free at 1-866-851-0393 or [request information online](#) through our secure site.

**For even more venues, full amenity listings and capacities, [download our Meeting Planners Guide](#).**

## DeSoto County Food & Drink

<http://www.sodesoto.com/visit-desoto/food-and-drink/>