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National Scenic Byway along the Mississippi River

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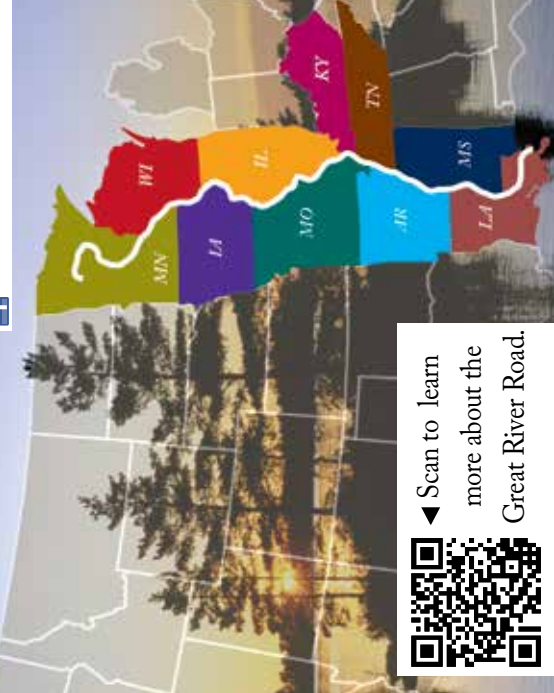

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The Great River Road follows the Mississippi River for 3,000 miles through ten states, making it America's longest and most important National Scenic Byway. Each section of the Great River Road offers its own unique scenery, fascinating history, cultural traditions, natural resources, recreational opportunities and archeological sites. Your Great River Road journey begins at experiencemississippiriver.com. You'll find everything you need to plan a memorable trip, including information on each of the ten states, sample itineraries, a custom Google mapping tool and dozens of useful links. You can also sign up to receive the free Mississippi River Country e-newsletter. Visit experiencemississippiriver.com and start planning your trip today!

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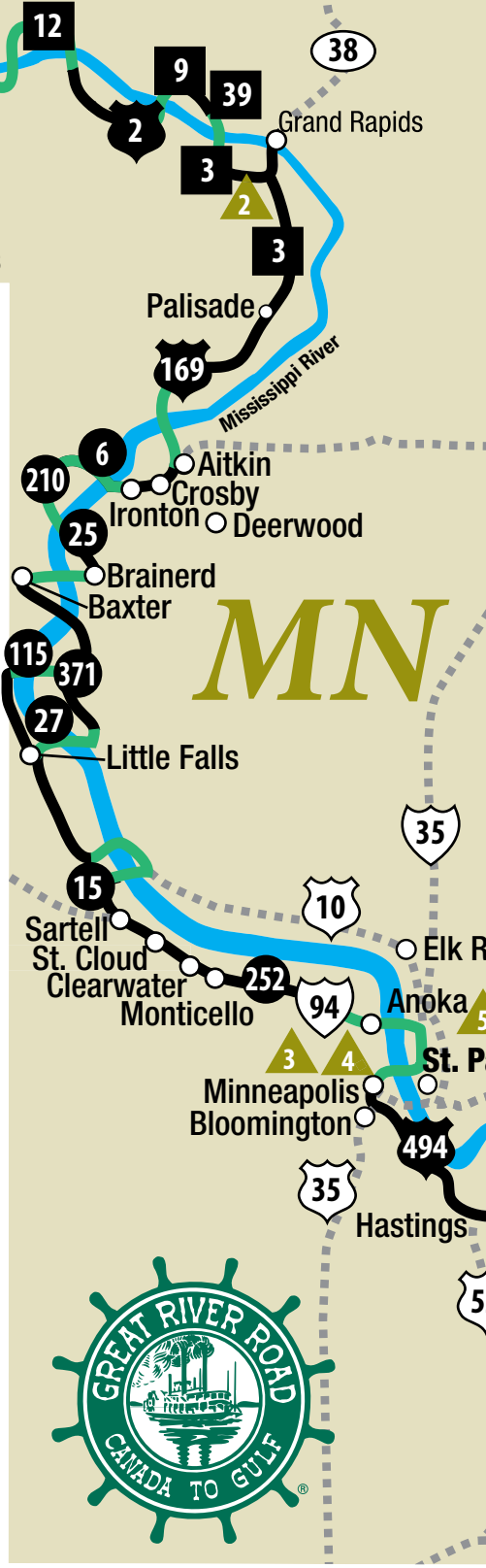
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- MINNESOTA – mnmississippiriver.com**
- 1 **Itasca State Park - Jacob Brower Visitor Center**
36750 Main Park Dr., Park Rapids, MN 56470
218-699-7251
dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/itasca
 - 2 **Forest History Center/Minnesota Historical Society**
2609 County Road 76, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
218-327-4482 • mnhs.org/foresthistor
 - 3 **Mill City Museum**
704 South 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55401
612-341-7555 • millcitymuseum.org
 - 4 **Historic Fort Snelling**
200 Tower Ave., St. Paul, MN 55111
612-726-1171 • historicfortsnelling.org
 - 5 **Minnesota History Center** ♦
345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102
651-259-3000 • minnesotahistorycenter.org
 - 6 **The Science Museum of Minnesota/NPS Mississippi River Visitor Center** ♦
345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102
651-221-9444 • smm.org
nps.gov/miss/playyourvisit/mrvocabou.htm
 - 8 **National Eagle Center** ♦
50 Pembroke Ave., Wabasha, MN 55981
551-565-4989 • nationaleaglecenter.org
 - 9 **Minnesota Marine Art Museum** ♦
800 Riverview Dr., Winona, MN 55987
507-474-6626 • minnesotamarineart.org



Great River Road Interpretive Centers

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission has given special recognition to a network of regional museums, parks, historic sites, nature centers and attractions located along the Great River Road National Scenic Byway. Each of these designated Interpretive Centers tells part of the fascinating story of the Great River Road, the Mississippi River and the ten-state region. The Great River Road Interpretive Center network continues to grow. Please watch for additions, updates and special events at experiencemississippiriver.com.

- IOWA – iowagreatriverroad.com**
- 13 **Effigy Mounds National Monument**
151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
563-873-3491 • nps.gov/efmo
 - 16 **Iowa DNR – Guttenberg Fish Hatchery**
331 S. River Park Dr., Guttenberg, IA 52052
563-252-1156 • state.ia.us/fish
 - 17 **National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium & National Rivers Hall of Fame**
350 E. 3rd St., Dubuque, IA 52001
800-226-3369 • rivermuseum.com
 - 18 **E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center**
Mines of Spain Recreation Area
8991 Bellevue Heights, Dubuque, IA 52003
563-556-0620 • minesofspain.org
 - 22 **Hurstville Interpretive Center**
18670 63rd St., Maquoketa, IA 52060
563-652-3783 • jacksonccb.com
 - 20 **Buffalo Bill Museum & River Pilots Pier**
199 Front St., Le Claire, Iowa 52753
563-289-5580 • buffalobillmuseumleclaire.com
 - 19 **Putnam Museum of History & Natural Science** ♦
1717 W. 12th St., Davenport, IA 52804
563-324-1933 • putnam.org
 - 20 **Nahant Marsh Education Center** ♦
4220 Wapello Ave., Davenport, IA 52802
563-323-5196 • nahantmarsh.org
 - 21 **Pine Creek Grist Mill** ♦
Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine, IA 52761
563-263-4818 • pinecreekgristmill.com
 - 24 **Muscatine History & Industry Center** ♦
117 W. Second St., Muscatine, IA 52761
563-263-1052 • muscatinehistory.org
 - 25 **Toolesboro Mounds & Museum**
6568 Toolesboro Rd., Wapello, IA 52653
319-523-8381
naturallylouisacounty.com/areas/toolesboro
 - 26 **Old Fort Madison** ♦
811 Avenue E., Fort Madison, IA 52627
800-210-8687 • oldfortmadison.com
 - 27 **George M. Verity River Museum**
101 Mississippi Dr. (Victory Park)
Keokuk, IA 52632
319-524-4765 • geomverity.org

	Lake Itasca, MN	St. Paul, MN	La Crosse, WI	Dubuque, IA	Quad Cities, IA/IL	Quincy, IL	St. Louis, MO	Hickman, KY	Memphis, TN	Helena, AR	Vicksburg, MS	Baton Rouge, LA	New Orleans, LA	Venice, LA
Lake Itasca, MN	386	386	526	654	877	1,051	1,197	1,397	1,542	1,614	1,808	1,969	2,081	2,159
St. Paul, MN	386	140	268	491	665	811	1,011	1,156	1,228	1,389	1,550	1,662	1,740	
La Crosse, WI	526	140	128	351	525	671	871	1,016	1,088	1,282	1,443	1,555	1,633	
Dubuque, IA	654	268	128	223	369	515	715	860	932	1,126	1,287	1,399	1,477	
Quad Cities, IA/IL	877	491	351	223	174	320	520	665	737	931	1,092	1,204	1,282	
Quincy, IL	1,051	665	525	369	174		146	346	491	563	757	918	1,030	1,108
St. Louis, MO	1,197	811	671	515	320	146		200	345	417	611	772	884	962
Hickman, KY	1,397	1,011	871	715	520	346	200		145	217	411	572	684	762
Memphis, TN	1,542	1,156	1,016	860	665	491	345	145		72	266	427	536	617
Helena, AR	1,614	1,228	1,088	932	737	563	417	217	72		194	355	467	545
Vicksburg, MS	1,808	1,389	1,282	1,126	931	757	611	411	266	194		161	273	351
Baton Rouge, LA	1,969	1,550	1,443	1,287	1,092	918	772	572	427	355	161		112	190
New Orleans, LA	2,081	1,662	1,555	1,399	1,204	1,030	884	684	539	467	273	112		78
Venice, LA	2,159	1,740	1,633	1,477	1,282	1,108	962	762	617	545	351	190	78	

All mileages are estimates and based on a travel route that follows the 3,000-mile Great River Road National Scenic Byway.

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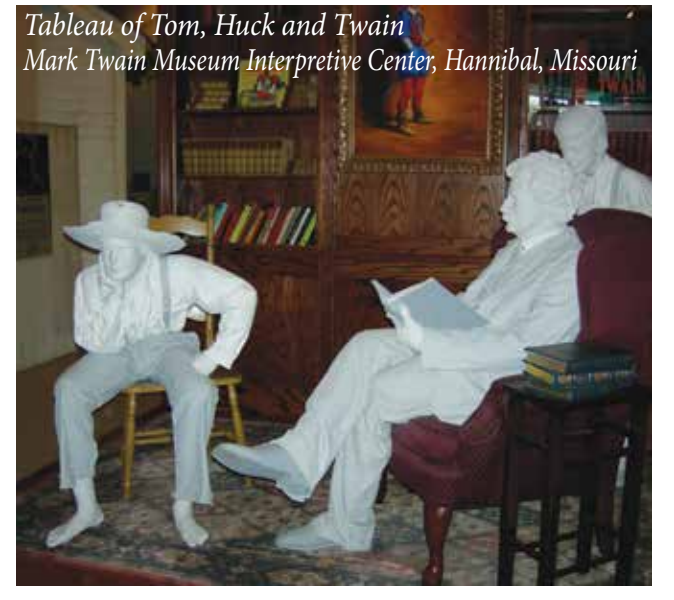
- State Tourism Partner Information:**
- Minnesota:**
exploreminnesota.com
888-TOURISM (868-7476)
- Wisconsin:**
travelwisconsin.com
800-432-8747
- Illinois:**
enjoyillinois.com
800-2CONNECT (266-6328)
- Iowa:**
traveliowa.com
888-472-6035
- Missouri:**
visitmo.com
800-810-5200
- Kentucky:**
kentuckytourism.com
800-225-8747
- Tennessee:**
tnvacation.com
615-741-2159
- Arkansas:**
arkansas.com
501-682-1120
- Mississippi:**
VisitMississippi.org
866-SEEMISS (733-6477)
- Louisiana:**
louisianatravel.com
800-677-4082



- WISCONSIN – wigreatriverroad.org**
- 7 **Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center**
200 Monroe St., Prescott, WI 54021
715-262-0104 • freedomparkwi.org
 - 10 **Riverside Museum** ♦
410 Veterans Memorial Dr., La Crosse, WI 54601
608-782-1980 • lchswb.org
 - 11 **Villa Louis**
521 N. Villa Louis Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-2721 • wisconsinhistory.org/villalouis
 - 12 **Fort Crawford Museum**
717 S. Beaumont Rd., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
608-326-6960 • fortcrawfordmuseum.com
 - 14 **Stonefield Historic Site** ♦
12195 Highway VV, Cassville, WI 53806
608-725-5210 • stonefieldhistoricsite.org
 - 15 **Potosi Brewing Company** ♦
209 S. Main St., Potosi, WI 53820
608-763-4002 • potosibrewery.com



- ILLINOIS – greatriverroad-illinois.org**
- 22 **Mississippi River Visitor Center** ♦
Lock & Dam #15, Building 328
Rock Island, IL 61204
309-794-5338 • missriver.org
 - 23 **Black Hawk State Historic Site** ♦
1510 46th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201
309-788-0177 • blackhawkpark.org
 - 28 **Villa Kathrine/ Friends of the Castle**
532 Gardner Expressway, Quincy, IL 62301
217-224-3688 • villakathrine.org
 - 31 **Pere Marquette State Park Visitor Center** ♦
13112 Visitor Center Ln., Grafton, IL 62037
618-786-3323 • dnr.state.il.us
 - 32 **National Great Rivers Museum** ♦
2 Lock & Dam Way, East Alton, IL 62277
877-462-6979 • mvs.usace.army.mil/Rivers.ngrm.htm



- MISSOURI – visitmo.com**
- 29 **Mark Twain Museum Interpretive Center**
120 N. Main St., Hannibal, MO 63401
573-221-9010 • marktwainmuseum.org
 - 30 **City of Clarksville Visitor Center**
111 Howard St., Clarksville, MO 63336
573-242-3336 • clarksvillemo.us

MISSOURI – visitmo.com

- 34 **Howard & Joyce Wood Education & Visitor Center at Columbia Bottom Conservation Area** ♦
801 Strodtman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138
314-877-6014
mdc.mo.gov/regions/st-louis/columbia-bottom
- 36 **Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (The Gateway Arch & Old Courthouse)**
11 N. 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102
314-655-1700 • nps.gov/jeff
- 37 **Ste. Genevieve Welcome Center**
66 S. Main St., Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
800-373-7007 • visitSteGen.com
- 40 **Trail of Tears State Park** ♦
429 Moccasin Springs Rd., Jackson, MO 63755
573-290-5268 • mostateparks.com
- 41 **Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center**
2289 County Park Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
573-290-5218 • mdc.mo.gov/areas/cnc/cape
- 45 **New Madrid Historical Museum**
1 Main St., New Madrid, MO 63869
573-748-5944 • newmadridmuseum.com



Lakeport Plantation Museum, Lake Village, Arkansas

ARKANSAS – deltabyways.com

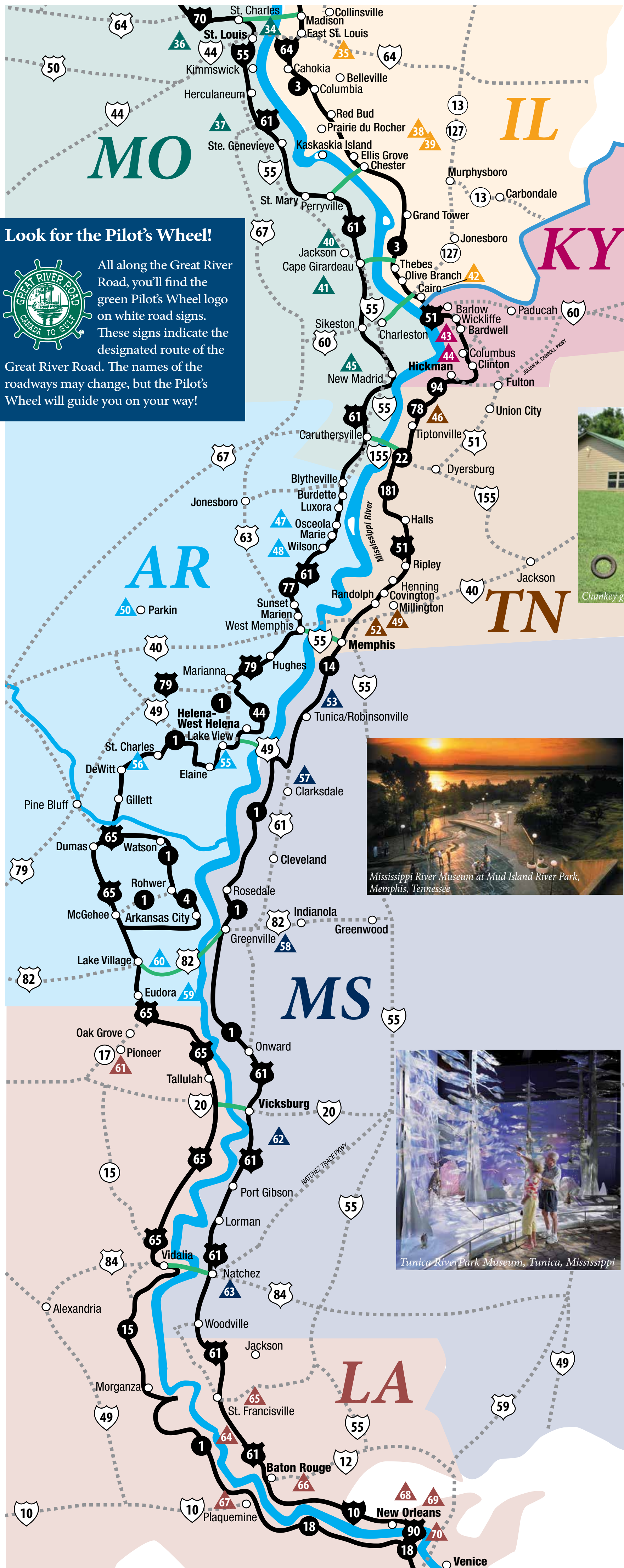
- 47 **Mississippi County Historical & Genealogical Society Museum** ♦
209 W. Hale St., Osceola, AR 72370
870-563-6161
- 48 **Hampson Archeological Museum State Park**
2 Lake Dr., Wilson, AR 72395
870-655-8622 • ArkansasStateParks.com
- 50 **Parkin Archeological State Park** ♦
60 Highway, 184 N., Parkin, AR 72373
870-755-2500
arkansasstateparks.com/ParkinArcheological
- 54 **Delta Cultural Center**
141 Cherry St., Helena, AR 72342
870-338-4350 • deltaculturalcenter.com
- 55 **Arkansas Post National Memorial**
1741 Old Post Rd., Gillett, AR 72055
870-548-2207 • nps.gov/arp0
- 56 **White River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center** ♦
57 S. CC Camp Rd., St. Charles, AR 72140
870-282-8200 • fws.gov/whiteriver
- 59 **Lakeport Plantation Museum** ♦
601 Highway 142, Lake Village, AR 71653
870-265-6031 • lakeport.astate.edu
- 60 **Lake Chicot State Park** ♦
2542 Highway 257, Lake Village, AR 71653
870-265-5480 • ArkansasStateParks.com



View of the Mississippi River, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

LOUISIANA – louisianatravel.com

- 61 **Poverty Point State Historic Site** ♦
6859 Highway 577, Pioneer, LA 71266
888-926-5492 • crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/historic-sites
- 64 **Port Hudson State Historic Site** ♦
236 Highway 61, Jackson, LA 70748
225-654-3775 • crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/historic-sites
- 65 **West Feliciana Historical Society Museum**
11757 Ferdinand St., St. Francisville, LA 70775
225-635-6330 • stfrancisville.us
- 66 **LSU Rural Life Museum & Windrush Gardens**
4650 Essen Ln., Baton Rouge, LA 70898
225-765-2437 • rurallife.lsu.edu
- 67 **Plaquemine Lock State Historic Site**
57730 Main St., Plaquemine, LA 70764
225-687-7158 • crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/historic-sites
- 68 **The Historic New Orleans Collection**
533 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130
504-523-4662 • hnoc.org
- 69 **Louisiana State Museum**
751 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70116
504-568-6968
crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-museum/museum-sites/the-presbytere/
- 70 **Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve**
419 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70130
504-589-2133 • nps.gov/jela



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All along the Great River Road, you'll find the green Pilot's Wheel logo on white road signs. These signs indicate the designated route of the Great River Road. The names of the roadways may change, but the Pilot's Wheel will guide you on your way!



ILLINOIS – greatriverroad-illinois.org

- 35 **Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site** ♦
30 Ramey St., Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-5160 • cahokiamounds.org
- 38 **Fort de Chartres State Historic Site** ♦
1350 State Highway 155
Prairie du Rocher, IL 62277
618-284-7230
- 39 **Pierre Menard State Historic Site & Fort Kaskaskia**
4320 Kaskaskia Rd., Ellis Grove, IL 62241
618-859-3031
- 42 **Cairo Custom House Museum**
1400 Washington, Cairo, IL 63401
618-734-1019

KENTUCKY – kentuckytourism.com

- 43 **Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site**
94 Green St., Wickliffe, KY 42087
270-335-3681 • parks.ky.gov
- 44 **Columbus-Belmont State Park**
350 Park Rd., Columbus, KY 42032
270-677-2327 • parks.ky.gov/stateparks



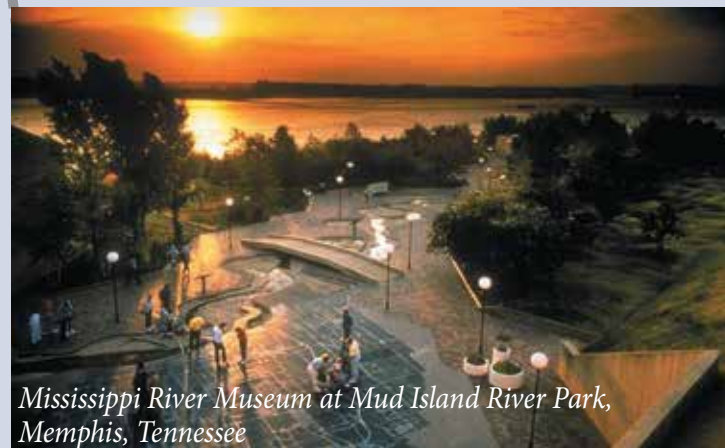
Chunky game, Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site, Wickliffe, Kentucky

**TENNESSEE – msriver.tn.org
tntrailsandbyways.com**

- 46 **Reelfoot Lake State Park Visitor Center**
2595 State Route 21E, Tiptonville, TN 38079
731-253-9652
tn.gov/environment/parks/ReelfootLake
- 49 **Mississippi River Museum at Mud Island River Park** ♦
125 N. Front St., Memphis, TN 38103
800-507-6507 • mudisland.com
- 52 **C.H. Nash Museum at Chucalissa** ♦
1987 Indian Village Dr., Memphis, TN 38109
901-785-3160 • memphis.edu/chucalissa

MISSISSIPPI – VisitMississippi.org

- 53 **Tunica RiverPark Museum**
One RiverPark Dr., Tunica, MS 38664
866-517-4837 • tunicariverpark.com
- 57 **The Delta Blues Museum**
1 Blues Alley, Clarksdale, MS 38614
662-627-6820 • deltabluesmuseum.org
- 58 **River Road, Queen Welcome Center** ♦
Highway 82 West at Reed Rd., Greenville, MS 38704
662-332-2378 • VisitMississippi.org
- 62 **Vicksburg National Military Park Visitor Center**
201 E. Clay St., Vicksburg, MS 39183
601-636-0583 • nps.gov/vick
- 63 **Natchez Convention and Visitor Bureau**
640 South Canal St., Natchez, MS 39120
601-446-6345 • visitnatchez.org



Mississippi River Museum at Mud Island River Park, Memphis, Tennessee



Tunica RiverPark Museum, Tunica, Mississippi

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