Mississippi State Parks
National Natural Area
Bird Watching Possibilities

Acadian Flycatcher
American Crow
American Goldfinch
American Kestrel
Barn Swallow
Black Vulture
Black-throated Green-Warbler
Blue Jay
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Brown Thrasher
Brown-headed Cowbird
Carolina Chickadee
Carolina Wren
Cattle Egret
Chimney Swift
Common Yellowthroat
Downy Woodpecker
Eastern Bluebird
Eastern Kingbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Eastern Towhee
Eastern Wood-Pewee

European Starling
Fish Crow
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Great-crested Flycatcher
Hairy Woodpecker
Hermit Thrush
Hooded Warbler
House Sparrow
Indigo Bunting
Louisiana Waterthrush
Magnolia Warbler
Mississippi Kite
Mourning Dove
Northern Cardinal
Northern Mockingbird
Northern Parula
Orchard Oriole
Piliated Woodpecker
Pine Warbler
Purple Martin
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Red-eyed Vireo
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-winged Blackbird
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Scarlet Tanager
Summer Tanager
Swainson’s Thrush
Tennessee Warbler
Tufted Titmouse
Turkey Vulture
White-eyed Vireo
White-throated Sparrow
Wood Thrush
Worm-eating Warbler
Yellow-Bellied-Sapsucker
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Yellow-throated Warbler

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Orchard Oriole
The Natchez Trace Corridor Birding Trail features six state parks and one natural area which offer great opportunities for bird viewing. The Natchez Trace Parkway is one of the most beautiful, scenic roads in the southeastern United States which connects Natchez, MS, with Nashville, TN. Numerous historic sites and picnic areas are located on the parkway.

Beginning in the Northeast corner of Mississippi, J.P. Coleman State Park is located on a high bluff overlooking Pickwick Lake on the Tennessee River. This state park has dramatic views of Pickwick Lake from all the developed park areas including the lodge, convention center, cabins, swimming pool, miniature golf, marina, RV campground, and tent campground. The shoreline has extensive rock formations and the lake provides excellent deep water fishing and boating.

Tishomingo State Park is approximately 30 miles south and can be accessed directly off the Natchez Trace Parkway or Hwy. 25. This park is located near the base of the Appalachian Mountains foothills and has large rock outcroppings. The deep forest includes many rare plants and an abundance of hardwood trees. This park has been designated a MS Historic Site because of the abundance of original Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) buildings constructed from local stone. The park has six unique cabins, group camp, lodge, RV campground, museum, suspended bridge over Bear Creek, seasonal canoeing and extensive nature trails. Tishomingo is named for the Native Indians who once resided here.

On the journey south, Trace and Tombigbee State Parks are found near Tupelo, with exits off the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Trace State Park is located west of Tupelo and has cabins; an RV campground; disc golf; a large, scenic fishing lake; and extensive trails (equestrian, mountain bike, nature/hiking, ATV/dirt bike). Tombigbee State Park is located east of Tupelo and features a visitor/activity building, group camp, cabins, RV campground, nature trail, disc golf and fishing lake. Tombigbee is one of the ten original CCC parks in MS. Nearby, Tupelo is the birthplace home of Elvis Presley.

As the Natchez Trace Parkway approaches Jackson, MS, scenic views are provided at the Ross Barnett Reservoir. LeFleur’s Bluff State Park is located in the north center of Jackson with direct access from Interstate 55 at Lakeland Drive. This 300 acre state park includes an RV campground, tent camping, fishing lake, disc golf, 9-hole golf course with driving range and golf villas. The park is home to the MS Museum of Natural Science, a state-of-the-art, destination facility with fish aquariums, natural science exhibits and nature trails.

Traveling south, Natchez State Park is located north of historic Natchez with an exit off the Natchez Trace Parkway. This park features a large fishing lake, cabins, RV campground, tent camping, visitor/activity building, disc golf and nature trail. The state record largemouth bass was caught in this lake.

The Clark Creek Natural Area near Woodville, MS, features a scenic nature trail which drops dramatically in elevation to the creek bed below. The trail has numerous rock outcroppings, native plants, and is located in a heavily, wooded area. A comfort station with parking is provided.
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