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Mississippi Outdoor Adventure Tour

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Day 1 - Jackson

Located in the heart of Jackson, Mynelle Gardens features seven acres of beautifully landscaped gardens with shaded trails that are bounded by azaleas, camellias, daylilies, and other Southern favorites. The garden's trails cross over an idyllic bridge and past bronze sculptures, with several sitting areas for admiring the view. The variety of plantings offer opportunities to enjoy colorful floral displays in every season.



Day 2 - Enterprise

At Dunn's Falls, visitors can see the remnants of a 19th-century grist mill that was once powered by a wheel built over the site's 65-foot waterfall. A shallow stretch of the Chunky River lies at the bottom of the falls. (Steps leading to the river are steep and, in places, slippery so visitors are advised to be in good physical shape.) Dunn's Falls is located in Enterprise, Mississippi, about 20 minutes southwest of Meridian.



Day 3 - Canton

The Natchez Trace is a 444-mile National Scenic Byway that is dotted with numerous scenic and historic attractions. Cypress Swamp, located near Canton, is one of the favorite stops. Visitors can travel along a .4-mile boardwalk that crosses wetlands shaded by a canopy of bald cypress and water tupelo trees. This location is also a trailhead for the Yockanookany Section of the Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail, offering longer hikes.



Day 4 - Coastal Mississippi

Coastal Mississippi has six barrier islands, including four that are part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore. Horn Island can be reached via private charters that operate along the coast. The undeveloped island is a local favorite that offers a "wild" island experience. Camping is permitted, but there are no facilities or park staff on the island. Travels can also take a one-hour cruise to Ship Island on the Ship Island Excursions ferry.

