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Tishomingo County, Mississippi, U.S.A.
WHAT CAN WE SEE AT TISHOMINGO STATE PARK?

SWINGING BRIDGE OVER BEAR CREEK

PIONEER CABIN

13 MILES OF NATURE TRAILS

PARK ENTRANCE & CONCRETE BEAR

600 SPECIES OF FLOWERING PLANTS

towering canyon walls
Tishomingo State Park Wins National Awards

Tishomingo State Park was honored by Reserve America as one of the nation’s “Top 25 Kid Friendly Parks” along with receiving eleven other awards.

Reserve America, one of the largest providers of campground reservation services, produces this list annually to assist outdoor enthusiasts in planning camping trips and family outings. To determine the top campgrounds and locations, over 3,000 parks were evaluated.

Tishomingo State Park received the following awards:

- Top 100 Family Campgrounds;
- Top 25 Canoeing Spots;
- Top 25 Birdwatching Spots;
- Top 25 Educational & Historical Facilities;
- Top 50 Fishing Spots;
- Top 50 Hiking Trails;
- Top 25 Kid Friendly Parks;
- Top 25 Romantic Spots;
- Top 50 Scenic Views;
- Top 25 Tours and Events;
- Top 25 Amazing Locations; and
- Top 25 Unique Cabins.

Voted the most popular outdoor recreation destination in the state in 2016, Tishomingo State Park made Mississippi magazine’s “M” list as one of the “Best Parks in Mississippi” and is rated as the “Best Hiking Trail in Mississippi”.

Native Stone Rockwork

Rocky Shoals on Bear Creek

Ultimate Outdoor Throwdown Winner
Tishomingo State Park
WHAT CAN WE SEE AT J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK?

**BOATS, BOATS, & MORE BOATS**

**COOPER FALLS (BY BOAT ONLY)**

**FLOWERING SHRUBS & TREES**

**SECLUDED COVES & CAMPING AREAS**

**ROCKY BEACHES AND ROCK OUTCROPS**

**MARINA IN A COVE**
J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK WINS NATIONAL AWARDS

J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK WAS HONORED BY RESERVE AMERICA AS ONE OF THE NATIONS "TOP 25 WATER RECREATION PARKS" ALONG WITH RECEIVING EIGHT OTHER AWARDS.

RESERVE AMERICA, ONE OF THE LARGEST PROVIDERS OF CAMPGROUND RESERVATION SERVICES, PRODUCES THIS LIST ANNUALLY TO ASSIST OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS IN PLANNING CAMPING TRIPS AND FAMILY OUTINGS. TO DETERMINE THE TOP CAMPGROUNDS AND LOCATIONS, OVER 3,000 PARKS WERE EVALUATED.

J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

- TOP 25 AMAZING LOCATIONS;
- TOP 25 KID FRIENDLY PARKS;
- TOP 25 BIRD WATCHING SPOTS;
- TOP 25 UNIQUE CABINS;
- TOP 25 WATER RECREATION PARKS;
- TOP 25 ROMANTIC SPOTS;
- TOP 50 FISHING SPOTS;
- TOP 50 SCENIC VIEW; AND
- TOP 100 FAMILY CAMPGROUNDS.
Retirement in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, USA

There are hundreds of primary and secondary homes on the scenic hills overlooking 600 miles of shoreline. There are several residential resorts and developments on or near the water. Pickwick Pines Resort has been rated as one of the top retirement and vacation resorts in the Southeast. Grand Harbor has a ten-story condominium overlooking the pristine waters of Pickwick Lake, complemented with a full-service marina and other recreational facilities. Shiloh Falls and Pickwick Landing State Park both offer championship golf courses. A number of other residential developments are also located in the area, several built around private lakes and marinas. Tishomingo County offers over 800 residential lots for you to consider.

Home construction costs are substantially below the national average. A typical three bedroom ranch style home can be purchased or built in the $85,000 to $160,000 range, depending on size, location and amenities.

Taxes are among the lowest in the nation. Real estate taxes on a typical three bedroom ranch style residence are approximately $300 per year (minus exemptions for those age 65 or older and the disabled).

Retirees do not pay state income tax on qualified retirement income. Social security is not taxed, regardless of total income. Qualified retirement income includes IRA’s, 401/403’s, Keogh’s, public and private pension funds, and interest income from federal securities and obligations of Mississippi and its political subdivisions. The state’s income tax rates are 3% on the first $5,000, 4% on the second $5,000, and 5% above $10,000. The standard deduction is $2,300 for singles and $4,600 for married couples filing jointly and/or as head of household. The same itemized deductions for the federal income tax apply with the exception of the state income tax deduction. Single taxpayers may claim a $6,000 exemption while joint applicants can claim $12,000. $1,500 is allowed for each additional exemption for dependents or for those 65 and older.

A homestead real estate tax credit of $240 applies to residential property used as the principle residence. Persons age 65 and older, or persons who are disabled, qualify for a property tax exemption up to $70,000 of the market value on homestead property. Any value over $70,000 is taxed the same as other property.

Vehicles are assessed at 30% of market value. Automobile license tags for new vehicles rarely cost more than $300 per year. This tax is reduced by a percentage assigned each year by the state legislature.

The state sales tax rate is 7% for most goods and services. There is no local sales tax except for a 2% tourism or hotel/motel tax. Prescription drugs, motor fuels, health care services, residential utilities, and newspapers are not subject to sales taxes.

Tishomingo County has the highest percentage of retirees in the state. The crime rate is among the lowest in the USA. The largest rural healthcare system in the USA has an acute care facility in the community. Several long-term care facilities are also located in the community. The community is within 35 to 90 minutes driving time of world class medical facilities, shopping, educational facilities, and cultural amenities in Memphis, Jackson, Tupelo, Florence, and Huntsville. The local school system is rated among the top 5% in the state with the majority of students scoring above the national average on the ACT.
WHAT CAN WE SEE ON THE NATCHEZ TRACE?

NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

CAVE SPRING

TISHOMINGO STATE PARK

TENN-TOM WATERWAY OVERLOOK

BAY SPRINGS LOCK & DAM

TISHOMINGO MURAL
WHAT CAN WE SEE IN DOWNTOWN IUKA?

- Downtown Iuka Jay Bird Park
- Iuka Covered Bridge
- Mineral Springs Park
- Iuka Pioneer Cabin
- Iuka Wedding Chapel
- Old Courthouse Museum
AMERICA'S ONLY APRON MUSEUM

BATTLE OF IUKA DRIVING TOUR

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

BATTLE OF IUKA MURAL

ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK & RAILROAD CABOOSE
What can we see at Bay Springs Lake?

Visitors Center & Museum

Pioneer Cabin

Bay Springs Lake Lock & Dam

Bay Springs Beach & Park

Bay Springs Marina

Walking Path
What can we see at Pickwick Lake?

Grand Harbor Marina & Condos

Aqua Yacht Harbor

Union Harbor Marina

Homes on Pickwick Lake

Cooper Falls (by boat only)

Fishing on Pickwick Lake
WHAT CAN WE SEE IN BELMONT?

BELMONT HOTEL

BELMONT CHILDREN’S VILLAGE

BELMONT RAILROAD DEPOT

BARGAIN CAPITAL TOUR

MAC MCANALLY MUSIC TRAIL MARKER

SHOOK PARK PAVILION
WHAT CAN WE SEE AT WOODALL MOUNTAIN?

WOODALL MOUNTAIN FROM BURNSVILLE

VIEW FROM THE TOP

ROAD TO THE TOP

HIGHEST POINT IN MISSISSIPPI AT 806’

VISITOR’S REGISTER

ENTRANCE SIGN
**TISHOMINGO COUNTY RESTAURANTS**

**Belmont-Golden-Dennis:**

- Belmont Restaurant, 15 Third Street—662-479-5030
- Costa Oaxaquena, 118 Main Street—662-454-7373
- Dennis Cafe, 730 Highway 25—662-279-7557
- Dixie Queen, 380 Highway 25—662-454-1166
- Golden Mini Mart Deli, 216 Front Street—662-454-0012
- Hometown Pizza, 7 Yarber Street—662-454-0202
- Kelly’s Kitchen, 15 Third Street—662-479-5070
- Ole Country Store Deli, 120 Highway 25—662-454-7920
- Piggly Wiggly Deli, 362 Second Street—662-454-7163
- Higginbottom’s Restaurant, 751 Hwy. 25—662-454-3771
- Sonic Drive In, 291 Second Street—662-454-3070
- Sparks Drive In, 609 Second Street—662-454-7816
- Subway Sandwiches, 361 Second Street—662-454-3228
- The Lunchbox, 195 Second Street—662-424-2067
- The Q, 219 Second Street—662-454-9500
- Thomas’s Fish Place, 126 Second Street—662-454-7188

**Burnsville:**

- 72 Express Deli, 281-B Highway 72—662-427-9600
- El Corral, 345 Highway 72—662-424-3111
- Hometown Pizza, 343 Highway 72—662-424-3111
- Ramjets Diner, 290 Highway 72—662-427-0030
- Waterway Grill, 314 Highway 72—662-427-0904

**Iuka:**

- Aqua Yacht Harbor Grill, 3832 Highway 25—662-424-0254
- Bi An Garden, 405 Battleground Drive—662-593-5085
- BJ’s Corner Cafe, 802 Constitution Drive—662-424-0038
- Bread & Butter, 100 Front Street—662-740-8899
- Country Squire, 459 Highway 172—662-423-9984
- Crossroads One Stop, 3394 Highway 25—662-423-6555
- Donna’s Italian Beef, 509 Constitution Dr—662-423-3326
- El Picante, 1727 West Quitman Street—662-423-7224
- El Picante 2, 1103 Battleground Drive—662-423-3708
- Express Stop Deli, 1716 Battleground Dr—662-423-2664
- Farmhouse Restaurant, 1308 Battleground—662-593-5015
- Front Street Snack Bar, 108 West Front St—662-423-2494
- Hardee’s, 1610 First American Drive—662-423-1008
- Heavenly Yogurt, 115 South Fulton Street—662-423-3730
- Hometown Pizza, 621 Battleground Drive—662-593-3036
- Jack’s, 1711 Battleground Drive—662-423-2429
- Lil’ Smokies, 1209 West Quitman Street—662-424-0268
- McDonald’s, 1712 Battleground Dr—662-424-9588
- Piggly Wiggly Deli, 627 Battleground Drive—662-423-3651
- Sante Fe Mexican, 707 Battleground Drive—662-593-5040
- Sonic Drive In, 1660 West Quitman Street—662-423-9100
- Sprint Mart Deli, 1000 West Quitman St—662-423-9827
- Subway, 509 Battleground Drive—662-423-0088 (moving)
- Taste Buds, 1530 Constitution Drive—662-279-6470

**Tishomingo-Paden:**

- Inez’s Drive In, 1502 Highway 25—662-438-6486
- Martylville, Highway 25 North—662-438-6987
- Rooster’s, 3460 Mississippi Avenue, Paden—662-438-6591
- T & M’s Country Kitchen, 1253 Main Street—662-423-8712
- Viva la Casita, 1228 Highway 25—662-438-7042

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**TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, USA: OUTDOOR RECREATION CAPITAL OF THE MID-SOUTH**

- **IUKA COVERED BRIDGE**
- **MINERAL SPRINGS PARK**
- **IUKA PIONEER CABIN**
- **J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK**
- **COOPER FALLS**
- **TISHOMINGO STATE PARK**
- **BEAR CREEK SCENIC STREAM**
- **PICKWICK LAKE—43,000 ACRES**
- **BAY SPRINGS LAKE—6,600 ACRES**
- **TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY**
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP RETREAT AT CROWS NECK**
- **CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR WEDDING CHAPEL**
- **SCENIC DOWNTOWN IUKA**
- **OAK GROVE CEMETERY**
- **BATTLE OF IUKA DRIVING TOUR**
- **APRON MUSEUM**
- **OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM**
- **WOODALL MOUNTAIN**
- **GRAND HARBOR MARINA & CONDOS**
- **AQUA YACHT HARBOUR & RESORT**
- **EASTPORT MARINA & RESORT**
- **UNION HARBOR MARINA & RESORT**
- **MILL CREEK MARINA & RESORT**
- **J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK MARINA**
- **BAY SPRINGS MARINA**
- **GOAT ISLAND RV PARK**
- **PINEY GROVE CAMPGROUND**
- **BAY SPRINGS LAKE MUSEUM, VISITOR CENTER, BEACH, & PIONEER CABIN**
- **NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY**
- **CAVE SPRING**
- **BEAR CREEK INDIAN MOUND**
- **BARGAIN CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH TOUR—BELMONT & GOLDEN**
- **BURNSVILLE ONE ROOM SCHOOL**
- **IUKA DRIVE-IN THEATER**
- **PICKWICK PINES RESORT**
- **NUMEROUS BOAT RAMPS**
- **77,000 ACRES OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND HUNTING AREAS**

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY BARGAIN TOUR
TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL EVENTS

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- JANUARY—FIRST DAY HIKE, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- MARCH—CRAFTS IN THE PARK, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- MARCH—FISHING TOURNAMENTS, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- APRIL—EASTER EGG HUNT, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- APRIL—EASTER EGG HUNT, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- APRIL—HOLLIS LONG ARCHIE LEE MEMORIAL OLE’ TYME MUSIC GATHERING, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- JAYBIRD MARKET, JAYBIRD PARK, DOWNTOWN IUKA, 662-279-4116
- APRIL—RENAISSANCE DAY, OLD TISHOMINGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE MUSEUM, 662-423-3500
- APRIL—FISHING TOURNAMENTS, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- MAY—FISHING TOURNAMENTS, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-427-6515
- MAY—SMOKIN’ ON THE WATERWAY BBQ COOKOFF, BURNSVILLE, 662-427-9526
- MAY—NATIVE AMERICAN CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS FESTIVAL, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- MAY—KIDS TO PARKS DAY, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- JUNE—NATIONAL TRAILS DAY, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- JUNE—FISHING TOURNAMENTS, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- JUNE—MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN, BURNSVILLE, 662-427-9526
- JULY—TISHOMINGO STREET DANCE, TISHOMINGO, 662-438-6402
- JULY—FIREWORKS & MOVIE IN THE PARK, BELMONT, 662-454-3381
- JULY—FISHING TOURNAMENTS, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- AUGUST—DULCIMER FESTIVAL, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- AUGUST—IUKA HERITAGE FESTIVAL AND CAR & TRACTOR SHOW, IUKA 662-423-8421
- SEPTEMBER—BEAR CREEK FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW, BELMONT, 662-454-3381
- SEPTEMBER—WATERWAY FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW, BURNSVILLE, 662-427-9526
- SEPTEMBER—FISHING TOURNAMENTS, J. P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- OCTOBER—TRASH & TREASURES ALONG THE TENN-TOM WATERWAY, COUNTY-WIDE, TISHOMINGO COUNTY TOURISM COUNCIL, 662-423-0051
- OCTOBER—FALL FLING FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- OCTOBER—HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK, J.P. COLEMAN STATE PARK, 662-423-6515
- NOVEMBER—JAYBIRD MARKET, DOWNTOWN IUKA, 662-279-4116
- NOVEMBER—CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE, DOWNTOWN IUKA
- NOVEMBER—IDEA JAYBIRD PARK CHRISTMAS MARKET, 9 AM TO 3 PM, 662-279-4116
- DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS PARADES—IUKA, BELMONT, BURNSVILLE & TISHOMINGO
- DECEMBER—SANTA IN THE PARK, TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 662-438-6914
- DECEMBER—BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, BELMONT HOTEL, 662-454-7948
- DECEMBER—DICKENS CHRISTMAS, DOWNTOWN IUKA, 6 PM

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