

## **Mississippi Division of Tourism** *Resource and Funding Links*

### **History and Heritage**

**African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation and Museum**

<http://www.afroamcivilwar.org>

**American Association for State & Local History**

<http://www.aaslh.org>

**Association for African American Museums**

<http://www.blackmuseums.org>

**Association for the Study of African American Life & History**

<http://www.asalh.org>

**Blue and Gray Education Society**

<http://blueandgrayeducation.org>

**Center for the Study of the American South**

<http://www.uncsouth.org>

**Center for the Study of Southern Culture**

<http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/south/>

**Civil War Discovery Trail**

<http://www.civilwardiscoverytrail.org>

**Civil War Preservation Trust**

<http://www.civilwar.org>

**Civil War Traveler**

<http://www.civilwartraveler.com>

**Cultural Heritage Tourism**

<http://www.culturalheritagetourism.org/>

**The Foundation for Mississippi History**

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/museum/ffmh.php>

**Heritage Preservation – The National Institute for Conservation**

<http://www.heritagepreservation.org>

**The History Channel – Save Our History Grants**

<http://www.saveourhistory.org>

**Institute of Museums and Library Services (grants)**

<http://www.ims.gov>

**Mississippi Department of Archives and History**

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/>

**Museum of Mississippi History**

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/museum/>

**National Archives**

<http://www.archives.gov>

**National Council for History Education**

<http://www.nche.net>

**National New Deal Preservation Association**

<http://www.newdeallegacy.org/>

**National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program**

[http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/abpp/abpp\\_p.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/abpp/abpp_p.htm)

**National Park Service Civil War Web Site**

<http://www.cwar.nps.gov/civilwar/>

**National Scenic Byways**

<http://www.bywaysonline.org/>

**National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom**

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/ugrr/>

**Southeastern Museums Conference**

<http://www.semcdirect.net/>

**Southern Foodways Alliance**

<http://www.southernfoodways.com>

## **Arts, Culture and Humanities**

**American Association of Museums**

<http://www.aam-us.org>

**Americans for the Arts**

<http://www.artsusa.org>

**Fund for Southern Communities**

<http://www.fundforsouth.org>

**National Endowment for the Arts**

<http://www.nea.gov>

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

<http://www.neh.gov>

**Mississippi Arts Commission**

<http://www.arts.state.ms.us>

**Mississippi Humanities Council**

<http://www.mshumanities.org>

## **Agriculture/Agricultural Heritage/Agritourism/Sustainable Agriculture**

**American Farmland Trust**

<http://www.farmland.org>

**Farm Aid**

<http://www.farmaid.org>

**Farm Foundation**

<http://www.farmfoundation.org>

**Local Harvest**

<http://www.localharvest.org>

**Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce**

<http://www.mdac.state.ms.us/>

**Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station - Mississippi State University  
Cooperative Extension Service**

<http://msucares.com>

**Rural Advancement Foundation International, USA**

<http://www.rafiusa.org>

**Slow Food USA**

<http://www.slowfoodusa.org>

**Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education**

<http://www.sare.org>

**United States Department of Agriculture**

<http://www.usda.gov>

## **Natural Heritage, Environment and Conservation**

**Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation**

<http://www.ahlp.org>

**American Hiking Society National Trails Fund**

<http://www.americanhiking.org/our-work/national-trails-fund/>

**American Trails**

<http://www.americantrails.org>

**Audubon Great River Birding Trail**

<http://www.greatriverbirding.org/index2.php>

**Audubon Mississippi**

<http://ms.audubon.org/>

**The Conservation Alliance**

<http://www.conservationalliance.com>

**The Conservation Fund**

<http://www.conservationfund.org>

**The Cultural Landscape Foundation**

<http://www.tclf.org>

**The Garden Conservancy**

<http://www.gardenconservancy.org>

**FishAmerica Foundation**

<http://www.fishamerica.org>

**FundingFactory** (funding for recreational equipment through community recycling)  
<http://fundingfactory.com>

**International Ecotourism Society**  
[http://www.ecotourism.org/site/c.orLQKXPCLmF/b.4832143/k.CF7C/The\\_International\\_Ecotourism\\_Society\\_United\\_Conservation\\_Communities\\_and\\_Sustainable\\_Travel.htm](http://www.ecotourism.org/site/c.orLQKXPCLmF/b.4832143/k.CF7C/The_International_Ecotourism_Society_United_Conservation_Communities_and_Sustainable_Travel.htm)

**Kodak American Greenways Awards Program**  
<http://www.conservationfund.org/node/245>

**National Fish & Wildlife Foundation**  
<http://www.nfwf.org>

**National Geographic Conservation Fund**  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant/rg2.html>

**National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations**  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/sustainable/communities.html>

**Nature Conservancy, Mississippi Chapter**  
<http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/mississippi/>

**Mississippi Coastal Management & Planning Office**  
<http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/CMP/CRMP/crmp-home.htm>

**Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (Boat Access Program)**  
[http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/sport-fish/Boat\\_Access.htm](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/sport-fish/Boat_Access.htm)

**Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (Tidelands Trust Program)**  
<http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/tidelands/tidelands.htm>

**Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks**  
<http://www.mdwfp.com>

**Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (Land and Water Conservation Fund)**  
<http://home.mdwfp.com/ContentManagement/Html/htmldownload.aspx?id=279>

**Mississippi Land Trust**  
<http://www.mississippilandtrust.org/>

**Mississippi Museum of Natural Science**  
<http://museum.mdwfp.com/>

**Rails to Trails Conservancy**  
<http://www.railtrails.org>

**Royal Caribbean Cruises' Ocean Fund**

<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/ourCompany/environment/oceanFund.do>

**Together Green**

<http://www.togethergreen.org/Projects/Grants.aspx>

**Trust for Public Land**

<http://www.tpl.org>

**USDA Rural Development**

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

**Community Development, Preservation and Tourism****1772 Foundation**

<http://www.1772foundation.org>

**American Express Partners in Preservation**

<http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/pip.asp>

**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation**

<http://www.achp.gov>

**America in Bloom**

<http://www.americainbloom.org>

**Appalachian Regional Commission:** The Commission offers assistance for sustainable economic development to communities in thirteen states in Appalachia including the following Mississippi counties: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha

<http://www.arc.gov>

**Federal Highway Administration, National Scenic Byways Program**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/scenic.htm>

**Federal Highway Administration, Highways for Life**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/highways4life.htm>

**Federal Highway Administration, Recreational Trails Program**

[http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/rtp9908\\_toc.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrails/rtp9908_toc.htm)

**Federal Highway Administration: Transportation, Community & System Preservation Program**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/tcsp.htm>

**Fund for Southern Communities**

<http://www.fundforsouth.org>

**Mississippi Development Authority, Community Services Programs**

<http://www.mississippi.org/index.php?id=49> (Community Services Block Grant assistance)

<http://www.mississippi.org/index.php?id=54> (Capital Improvements Revolving Loan Program)

<http://www.mississippi.org/index.php?id=64> (Rural Impact Fund Program)

<http://www.mississippi.org/index.php?id=56> (Freight Rail Program)

**Mississippi Development Authority, Tourism Financial Assistance Programs**

<http://www.mississippi.org/index.php?id=508> (Tourism Tax Rebate Program)

[http://www.visitmississippi.org/resources/tourism\\_partners.asp](http://www.visitmississippi.org/resources/tourism_partners.asp) (Hometown Mississippi Retirement Grant Program)

**Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), Safe Routes to School Program (Federal website, however, these funds may be issued through MDOT).**

<http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/saferoutes/overview.htm>

**Mississippi Department of Transportation, Transportation Enhancement Funds (Federal website, however, these funds may be issued through MDOT).**

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/transenh.htm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/transenh.htm)

**National Civic League**

<http://www.ncl.org>

**National Trust for Historic Preservation, Funds**

<http://www.ntcicfunds.com>

**National Trust for Historic Preservation**

<http://www.nationaltrust.org>

<http://www.nationaltrust.org/funding/>

**National Park Service Preservation Services**

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/preservation.htm>

**National Register of Historic Places**

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/>

**North American Railway Foundation**

<http://www.narfoundation.org/>

**Partners for Livable Communities**

<http://www.livable.com>

**Preserve America**

<http://www.preserveamerica.gov>

**Project for Civic Tourism**

<http://www.civictourism.org>

**Project for Public Spaces**

<http://www.pps.org>

**Save America's Treasures**

<http://www.saveamericastreasures.org>

**Tony Hawk Foundation** (funding of high-quality, public state parks in low-income areas across the U.S.)

[http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant\\_application.asp](http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp)

**Tourism Cares for Tomorrow**

<http://www.tourismcares.org/>

**U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development**

<http://www.hud.gov>

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Program**

<http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/index.html>

**U.S. Small Business Administration**

<http://www.sba.gov>

**Miscellaneous**

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance:** A complete database of all types of available U.S. government federal funds and aids and tips for writing grant proposals.

<http://www.cfda.gov>

**The Foundation Center** – This organization fosters public understanding of the foundation field by collecting, organizing, analyzing, and disseminating information on foundations, corporate giving, and related subjects. Their audiences include grant seekers, grant makers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public.

<http://www.foundationcenter.org>

**Home Depot Foundation**

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org>

**Kresge Foundation**

<http://www.kresge.org>

**Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation**

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=frameSet&url=apps.bridgetree.com/funding/default.asp>

**Merck Family Fund**

<http://www.merckff.org>

**W. K. Kellogg Foundation**

<http://www.wkkf.org>

**Z Smith Reynolds Foundation**

<http://www.zsr.org>