

ONE DAY TOUR

(Local Itinerary)

Add the following to your Half Day tour and stay the day in Tupelo.

After a relaxing lunch in one of Tupelo's fine restaurants, you'll be ready to begin your afternoon of exploration at **The Oren Dunn City Museum** celebrating the entire span of Northeast Mississippi's colorful history. Housed in a historic 1936 dairy barn, the museum contains more than 2,000 artifacts and exhibits.

Next stop - **Pvt. John Allen National Fish Hatchery** where the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service propagates native fish for use in restocking programs.

There's also a 1903 Victorian home on the grounds and a beautiful garden planted to attract a wide variety of nature's friends.



Continue your exploration just a few miles north of Tupelo at the **Natchez Trace Parkway Visitors Center** which offers information for travelers, numerous displays and exhibits depicting the



history of the Natchez Trace. The historic 444-mile highway linking Natchez with Nashville began as a trail traveled by Indians and wild

animals about 8,000 years ago. Later, it was used by Spanish explorers, British troops and settlers of the southern frontier. Today, the Natchez Trace is a scenic byway and one of the nation's most unique national parks. Open year-round for

A T Y O U R S E R V I C E

Oren Dunn City Museum

Artifacts & exhibits

Location: James L. Ballard Park

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Time: Schedule 1 hour to tour. **Admission charged.**

Pvt. John Allen National Fish Hatchery

Scenic outdoor facility and Victorian home

Location: 105 Elizabeth Street

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Time: Schedule 30 minutes for tour. **Admission free.**

(By appointment only)

Natchez Trace Parkway Visitors Center

Information, film & exhibits

Location: 6 miles north of Tupelo at Mile Post 266

Hours of operation: Open year-round except for Christmas Day. **Time:** Schedule 1 hour to tour.

Free admission.

Tupelo Shopping Excursion

Variety of distinctive & unique shopping venues

Location: Historic Downtown, Mall at Barnes Crossing, Antique Trail

Hours of Operation: Varied

Time: As long as the money holds out.

Ask About These Options:

Tupelo National Battlefield
Brice's Cross Roads National Battlefield

Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Daily tours available by appointment.

motorists, hikers and cyclists, it provides visitors the opportunity for an unhurried trip through time. Four miles south of the Visitors Center is the Chickasaw Village, site of an 18th century Chickasaw settlement. Exhibits at the site describe the Chickasaw's daily life and early history. A nature trail features plants used by the Indians.

Next it's off to buy a little piece of Tupelo you can take home with you. Tupelo offers a variety of distinctive and unique **shopping venues** from the historic downtown stores to a spacious regional mall. The mall is a collection of nationally known stores and local specialty shops strategically located near the intersection of U.S. 78 and U.S. 45. The busy historic downtown is anchored by several family-owned businesses which have operated here for more than six decades. Get a copy of the "Antique Trail" brochure provided by the Tupelo Convention and Visitors Bureau and hunt down the perfect treasure to accompany you home.



When the sun sets, the fun is just beginning in Tupelo. Check out our calendar of events for performances by the Tupelo Symphony, Tupelo Ballet or Tupelo Community Theater. Then enjoy one of Tupelo's restaurants which offer everything from fine cuisine to down home cookin'. Tupelo can suit every taste.