Explore our readers’ picks for the best in the magnolia state.

writer DOTSIE STEVENS
BEST APPETIZER
Harvey’s, Broccoli Bites
Columbus, Starkville, and Tupelo
eatwithharveys.com

When Harvey’s opened in 1982, it was a small 75-seat restaurant that quickly became known for its modest prices and big servings. Fast-forward to today, and Harvey’s now has three locations and the title of best appetizer in the state of Mississippi. These golden-fried nuggets of goodness pull together much of what Southerners love—cheese, bacon, onion, jalapenos, and broccoli. Served with honey mustard, they are the perfect beginning for a meal.

DESSERT
Blue Canoe—Connie’s Blueberry Donut Bread Pudding
Tupelo
662.269.2642 | bluecanoebar.com

Whether you drop in for Pot Roast Fries, a homemade Sloppy Joe, or a burger with Crack Dip, you haven’t lived until you’ve had bread pudding made with Connie’s famous blueberry doughnuts. This delicious version of a classic is guaranteed to leave everyone satisfied.

SANDWICH
Newk’s Q, Newk’s
Multiple Locations
newks.com

Served on Newk’s famous French Parisian bread, the Newk’s “Q” sandwich is a familiar favorite among Newk’s regulars. With its sliced flame-grilled chicken, bacon, swiss cheese, and Newk’s signature white barbecue sauce, this sandwich tastes as delicious as it sounds. The freshest ingredients and superior service make Newk’s a Mississippi favorite.

PIZZA
Lost Pizza Co.
Multiple Locations
lostpizza.com

Lost Pizza Co. has set the standard for good pizza, fresh ingredients, and fine dining in Mississippi since opening its first restaurant in 2007. With restaurants spanning the Southeast, it’s clear this family-friendly restaurant knows how to make pizza. From meat lovers to vegetarians, there is a pizza for everyone.

STEAK
Shapley’s/Koestler Prime
Ridgeland
601.957.3753 | koestlerprime.com

When Julie and Scott Koestler purchased Shapley’s in 1998, they dedicated their energy and efforts to bringing patrons the best possible dining experience. They upgraded the quality of beef and rejuvenated the menu, adding a broader selection of seafood, entrées, sides, and more. Now, 20 years later, under their ownership, Shapley’s has won many accolades, including the title of “Best Steak” in the Best of Mississippi since it began in 2005. This July, the Koestlers will move the restaurant to the Renaissance at Colony Park and change the name to Koester Prime to better reflect their investment in what they have built. But don’t fret, they will offer the same great menu plus many additions that chef Scott has created.

HAMBURGER
Mugshots Grill & Bar
Multiple Locations
mugshotsgrillandbar.com

In the mood for a hamburger? Head to one of Mugshots’ 11 Mississippi locations and choose from its extensive menu to find your new favorite burger. And as they say at Mugshots, “it’s all about the bun.” Take a seat and try a Mugshots favorite like the Savell—a half-pound burger topped with hickory-smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, mayo, lettuce, tomato, and red onion. Expect quality food and dining that will satisfy all of your cravings.
BEST NEW RESTAURANT

Fine & Dandy
Jackson
601.202.505 | eatdandy.com

Located in the swanky District at Eastover in Jackson, Fine & Dandy lives up to its name. The inviting interior and outside seating area overlooking the green space of the development, welcome guests to sit back and stay a while. Enjoy delicious snacks like Baked Cheese with pepper jelly, bacon, green onions, and almonds served hot in a cast iron skillet with Ritz crackers and a bevy of fantastic burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Enjoy housemade tater tots, but these are not your old-school tater tots; these are topped with truffled crème Fraîche.

COFFEEHOUSE

Strange Brew Coffeehouse
Starkville
662.765.3844 | strangebrewcoffeehouse.myshopify.com

Serving only the freshest coffee and espresso grown worldwide and roasted in Mississippi, Strange Brew Coffeehouse is known for its signature drinks and tasty goodies. Strange Brew’s free WiFi and late hours make it the perfect place to catch up with both your friends and your studies.

TAMALES

Doe’s Eat Place
Greenville, Biloxi, Florence, and Ridgeland
doeseatplace.com

Doe’s Eat Place has been serving its delicious hot tamales for 76 years. With delicious cuts of beef wrapped in cornmeal, they are perfectly seasoned, simmered, and served up in an old coffee can. They have long been a Mississippi Delta favorite. Doe’s is known for its long history and rich, flavorful food. A family business since 1941, expect to be treated like family and leave with a full stomach. Its original location in Greenville has now been joined by franchise locations in Biloxi, Ridgeland, and Florence.
Mr. Chen’s offers authentic and delicious Chinese cuisine to the Jackson area. Known for its variety of tastes and high-quality ingredients, Mr. Chen’s is the perfect choice for dine-in or take-out meals for the whole family. Be sure to try the pan-fried dumplings and the local’s favorite, Chen’s Crazy Spicy Chicken. There is also a full Asian grocery located onsite, including fresh ingredients plus everything you need to craft a Chinese feast at home.

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SEAFOOD

Half Shell Oyster House
Multiple Locations
halfshelloysterhouse.com

Opened in 2009 in downtown Gulfport, Half Shell Oyster House now has locations across the state and sets the standard for outstanding, fresh seafood from the Gulf Coast. Famous for its oysters, this Southern coastal delicacy is served freshly shucked on the half-shell, charbroiled over an open flame, barbecued, and Rockefeller and Bienville-style. Not in the mood for oysters? Take your pick from the array of fresh seafood items for which Half Shell is known.

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CHINESE

Mr. Chen’s
Jackson
601.978.1865 | mrchensms.com

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CORNBREAD

Restaurant Tyler
Starkville
662.324.1014 | eatlocalstarkville.com/wp/restaurant-tyler

Available as a side for every delicious entrée, Restaurant Tyler’s Vardaman sweet potato cornbread completes every meal with its savory taste. Chef Ty is a supporter of the “eat local” movement, guaranteeing only the freshest and local ingredients from the area. Known for its blue-plate lunches and fine-dining experience, this downtown Starkville staple is the perfect place for a quick meal or a night out.

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List

Berry’s Seafood, Florence
Bozo’s, Pascagoula
Mary Mahoney’s Old French House, Biloxi
Seafood R’evolution, Ridgeland

China Capital, Tupelo
China Garden, Starkville
Ichiban; Flowood, Pearl, and Madison
Peking, Columbus

Ajax Diner, Oxford
Mama Hamil’s, Madison
Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison
The Veranda, Starkville
**ICED TEA**

Sweet Pepper’s Deli

Multiple Locations

sweetpeppersdeli.com

With nine locations across the state, Sweet Pepper’s Deli is known to deliver delicious entrées along with classic sweet tea. Pair this Southern beverage with any of the sandwiches, paninis, and wraps on the menu for a quick, easy meal.

Broma’s Deli, Brookhaven

The Little Dooey, Starkville

Newk’s, Multiple Locations

Oby’s, Oxford, Starkville, and Tupelo

**BARBECUE**

The Little Dooey

Starkville

662.323.1665 | littledoey.com

Known for having the best barbecue in the area, The Little Dooey makes it clear that fun and fellowship are the main ingredients. The Wood family began serving their homemade barbecue and sauce out of a local service station in 1985, but the growing demand led them to open their restaurant in Starkville. Come join the fun and try one of their pulled pork platters with sides of delicious baked beans and coleslaw.

Bishop’s Barbecue, Booneville

CHO P: Clay’s House of Pig, Tupelo

Hog Heaven, Ellisville

Pig and Pint, Jackson

**SUSHI**

Umi

Starkville and Columbus

weareumi.com

Serving traditional sushi rolls such as the California roll, spicy tuna roll, and the dynamite roll, Umi is the perfect place to satisfy all of your sushi cravings. An award-winning Mississippi restaurant, Umi pays homage to the state with specialty rolls like the Golden Triangle roll and the Starkville roll. Umi provides an upscale dining experience as Starkville and Columbus’s premier Japanese steakhouse and sushi bar.

Aladdin, Jackson

Keifer’s, Jackson

Krilakis, Madison

Surin of Thailand, Jackson

**OTHER ETHNIC**

Thai Siam

Starkville

663.320.7117

Looking for an authentic Asian dining experience in the heart of the Golden Triangle? Thai Siam is the place for you. Known for its friendly staff, fresh ingredients, and extensive menu, Thai Siam consistently proves to be a Mississippi favorite.

**ITALIAN**

Amerigo

Ridgeland & Flowood

amerigo.net

Bringing classic Italian recipes with a side of Southern hospitality, Amerigo is the best choice for traditional pasta entrées in the Jackson metro area. Amerigo’s daily lunch specials and family-friendly atmosphere make it the perfect restaurant for lunch, date night, and family dinner. Make sure to try the delicious cheese fritters and oven-roasted lasagna, and don’t forget to save room for dessert. The tiramisu is to die for!

Bravo!, Jackson

Fratesi’s, Ridgeland

Mimmo’s, Laurel

Stromboli’s, Starkville

Casa Bravo, Starkville

Mi Toro, Columbus, Booneville, and Fulton

No Way Jose, Multiple Locations

Papito’s, Multiple Locations

**MEXICAN**

Sombra Mexican Kitchen

Ridgeland and Flowood

sombramexicankitchen.com

Redefining Mississippi’s idea of a Mexican restaurant, Sombra Mexican Kitchen focuses on the fresh, flavorful tastes at the core of its authentic food and drink. Sombra’s unique dining experience sets itself apart with an upscale twist on classic Mexican entrées like enchiladas, fajitas, and quesadillas. Ever thought about enjoying ribs at a Mexican restaurant? Try Sombra’s; they are slow-cooked for hours and melt off of the bone.
If you’re looking for a lunch of true Southern soul food, look no further than Starkville’s The Veranda. Come any weekday to enjoy the many Blue Plate Specials like red beans and rice or boneless fried chicken with your choice of three tasty sides and a biscuit or cornbread. Be sure to save room for an extra glass of sweet tea and a plate of homemade cobbler.

Georgia Blue, Multiple Locations
Market Café, Louisville
Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison
Restaurant Tyler, Starkville

With four generations of Southern cooks, Mama Hamil’s has consistently delivered the best of Southern fixin’s to its faithful customers since 2007. From smoked chicken and barbecue ribs to potato salad and creamed corn, the buffet features only the best of classic soul food to pile high on your plate. Grab family, friends, and extra napkins before you sit down to thoroughly enjoy Mama Hamil’s home cooking.

Berry’s Seafood, Florence
Estelle’s, Ellisville
Ranch House, Columbus
Vowell’s, Starkville

Babalu’s food and atmosphere are based on sharing great food and excellent service. Combining food, fun, and hospitality, Babalu provides a fun dining experience meant to be shared with friends and family. Share a bowl of signature guacamole prepared tableside, and sample tacos made fresh daily, and enjoy everything Babalu has to offer.

Bin 612, Starkville
Bulldog Burger Co., Starkville
Keifer’s, Jackson
Proffitt’s Porch, Columbus

Situated in the heart of Fondren, Walker’s Drive-In offers an upscale dining experience in Jackson’s art district. Walker’s may sound like a casual drive-in restaurant, but don’t let the name fool you. With a menu full of! delicious choices, chef Derek Emerson never fails to impress with nightly fish specials and excellent steaks. Walker’s Drive-In is the top choice for a fine-dining experience in the Jackson area.

Harvey’s; Tupelo, Starkville, and Columbus
Restaurant Tyler, Starkville
Shapley’s/Koester Prime, Ridgeland
Table 100, Flowood

United Deli & Grocery has perfected the art of good food and service. Stop by and try any of the Deli Specials like the Deli Club—a club sandwich piled with turkey breast and crisp bacon paired with your choice of toasted bread and cheese. This local favorite is sure to satisfy every time with its large portions and fair prices.

Beagle Bagel Café, Jackson, Madison, and Oxford
Broma’s Deli, Brookhaven
Neshk’s, Multiple Locations
Sweet Pepper’s Deli, Multiple Locations

A Starkville tradition since 1945, Starkville Café is home to the best breakfast with excellent service at its Main Street location. Be sure to request the special duck butter to go with any of the delicious breakfast plates. Regulars and newcomers alike come back not only for the great food but for the friendly service as well.

Big Bad Breakfast, Oxford
Butterbean, Tupelo
City Bagel, Starkville
Primos Café; Flowood, Ridgeland, and Madison

Jackson’s oldest bakery, Campbell’s guarantees to provide the same amazing baked goods made from scratch daily year after year. Order one or a dozen of Campbell’s iced tea cakes, cupcakes, and petit fours for any occasion or to satisfy your sweet tooth cravings. Campbell’s Bakery’s staff loves creating custom cakes as well. Stop by the original Jackson location or the newer Madison location to see what freshly made goodies line the shelves daily.

Grave; Tupelo, Booneville, and Oxford
La Brioche, Fondren
Meme’s Bakery, Clinton
Sweet Somethings, Laurel

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KID-FRIENDLY

Sal & Mookie’s
Biloxi and Jackson
Salandmookies.com

Looking for a restaurant the whole family can enjoy? At Sal & Mookie’s, nothing is better than a family night with pizza and ice cream. With a wide array of pizza options, be sure to check out the kids’ menu for children 12 and under. In addition to its fantastic pizza selection, Sal & Mookie’s has an entire ice cream parlor right inside the restaurant to fulfill every kid’s ice cream sundae fantasy. Free samples are offered on all flavors, and you can watch as they make the treats right before your eyes.

BRUNCH

Central Station Grill
Starkville
662.323.6062 | eatwiththegrill.com

With brunch becoming more popular than ever, Central Station Grill’s impressive brunch menu is full of both mid-morning and Southern classics. Choose between the Grill’s Eggs Benedict and a delicious Brunch Burger to enjoy. Whether you’re a Starkville local or just in town to cheer on the Mississippi State Bulldogs, Central Station Grill has something for everyone.

FRIED CHICKEN

Connie’s Fried Chicken
Tupelo
662.842.7260

Home to Tupelo’s favorite fried chicken, Connie’s Fried Chicken is the place to go to satisfy all of your Southern home-cooking cravings. Whether you are dining in or carrying out, this family-friendly restaurant will keep you coming back not only for their chicken but the delicious blueberry donuts as well. Enjoy this community staple, and give the chicken biscuits with extra gravy a try.
HISTORIC SITE
Vicksburg Military Park
601.636.0583 | nps.gov/vick

Established in 1903, the Vicksburg Military Park includes more than 1,400 monuments, tablets, and markers commemorating the lives of soldiers on both sides of The War Between the States. Visitors will enjoy the lush greenery and hiking trails while walking through history.

Elvis’ Birthplace, Tupelo
City of Natchez
Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo
Ruins of Windsor, Port Gibson

PLACE TO LIVE
Starkville
662.323.4583 | cityofstarkville.org

Home to Mississippi State University, Starkville’s lively atmosphere is cultivated by its many festivals, sporting events, and friendly residents. Whether a Mississippi State Bulldog fan or not, visitors will enjoy the historic Main Street, great shopping, and delicious local restaurants.

Laurel
Madison
Oxford
Tupelo

PERFORMING ARTS VENUE
Thalia Mara Hall, Jackson
Jackson
601.960.1537 | jacksonms.gov

Built in 1968, Thalia Mara Hall offers an array of musical performances and other presentations providing a venue for entertainment and education for the community. Seating 2,040 people in its auditorium, the theater is located in the center of downtown Jackson’s arts and cultural district.

Bologna Performing Arts Center, Cleveland
Brandon Amphitheater, Brandon
Duling Hall, Jackson
MSU Riley Center, Meridian

WEEKEND TRIP
Natchez
800.647.6724 | visitnatchez.org

Experience 300 years of historic Southern charm by visiting Natchez to see breathtaking views of the Mississippi River and beautiful antebellum homes. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere with great shopping and delicious food, all while exploring the living history that is Natchez.

Gulf Coast
Laurel
Oxford
Starkville

DOWNTOWN AREA
Oxford
662.232.2477 | visitoxfordms.com

The cultural and economic hub of the city, Oxford’s historic downtown square is full of elegant boutiques and wonderful restaurants. Curl up with a book at Square Books or step into Nelson’s, the South’s oldest department store. Whether an Ole Miss fan or not, there is something for everyone in Oxford.

Laurel
Ocean Springs
Starkville
Tupelo

MUSEUM
2 Mississippi Museums: Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and Museum of Mississippi History
Jackson
601.576.6800 | mdah.ms.gov

Explore stories from the movement that changed the world along with the 15,000 years history of the state of Mississippi. The Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Museum of Mississippi History provide a profound experience by promoting a greater understanding of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and its impact by focusing on the strength and sacrifices of its people.

Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel
Mississippi Children’s Museum, Jackson
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson
Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs

HOTEL OR RESORT
The Alluvian
Greenwood
662.453.2114 | thealluvian.com

Located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, the Alluvian is a boutique hotel that combines a cosmopolitan atmosphere with Southern charm. Named best of Mississippi’s Top Hotel or Resort since 2007, enjoy this getaway with an incredible spa and restaurants with your friends and family.

Fairview Inn, Jackson
The Graduate, Oxford
Hotel Chester, Starkville
The White House, Biloxi

FLEA MARKET
Canton Flea Market
Canton
601.859.8055 | cantonfleamarket.com

One of the largest outdoor craft markets in the South, the Canton Flea Market attracts up to 1,000 artists and craftsmen from across the country. Held on the lawn of the historic Madison County Courthouse, stop by the second Thursday of May and October to enjoy this unique shopping experience.

Flowood Antique Flea Market, Flowood
The Lucky Rabbit, Hattiesburg
Menge Avenue, Pass Christian
Tupelo Flea Market, Tupelo
Getting Out

WATER ACTIVITIES

**Ross Barnett Reservoir**
Ridgeland, Brandon, and Madison
601.856.6574 | therez.ms.gov

Enjoy the summer heat with family and friends by heading to the Reservoir for fishing, boating, or camping. This expanse of water covers 33,000 acres with 105 miles of shoreline, perfect for any water activity.

**Geyser Falls Water Park**
Choctaw

**Pickwick Lake**
Tishomingo County

**Tombigbee Waterway**
Columbus

**RECEPTION HALL**

**The South Warehouse**
Jackson
601.939.4518 | freshcutcateringandfloral.com

Located in a renovated warehouse in downtown Jackson, The South Warehouse’s antique decor and industrial charm create an inviting space for every occasion. With enough room to accommodate up to 1,200 guests, this is the perfect venue for weddings and special events.

**FAIR OR FESTIVAL**

**Neshoba County Fair**
Philadelphia
601.656.8480 | neshobacountyfair.org

An event for the whole family, the Neshoba County Fair is where family and friends have gathered every summer since 1889. Each year the fairgrounds fill up with families, lights, food, and carnival rides living up to the name of “Mississippi’s Giant House Party.”

**GOLF COURSE**

**Old Waverly Golf Club**
West Point
662.494.6463 | oldwaverly.com

A world-class destination for golf and hospitality for nearly 30 years, Old Waverly offers two of the most revered golf courses in all of the United States, luxurious accommodations, and premier Southern hospitality.

**BEST PARK**

**Strawberry Patch Park**
Madison
601.856.7116 | madisonthecity.com

A community favorite, Strawberry Patch Park is a great picnic spot for family and friends complete with a walking trail for avid runners.

**FARMERS MARKET**

**Livingston Farmers Market**
Livingston
601.401.5040 | thetownoflivingston.com

Every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., farmer’s booths full of freshly harvested produce, honey, and flowers bring the community together. Located on Highway 463 and 22, come to support local farmers and socialize with the community.

**HIKING AREA**

**Natchez Trace Parkway**
Multiple Locations
662.680.4025 | nps.gov/natr

Once traveled by Native Americans, European settlers, and soldiers, the Natchez Trace Parkway is 444 miles of scenic views going through three states. Grab your family and friends and hike, bike, or drive through 10,000 years of history.

**ATTRACTION FOR KIDS**

**Mississippi Children’s Museum**
Jackson
601.981.5469 | mschildrensmuseum.org

Since opening its doors in 2010, the Mississippi Children’s Museum has provided an unparalleled experience through its six galleries of educational, interactive exhibits and enriching weekly programs that focus on literacy, health and nutrition, the cultural arts, STEM, and Mississippi heritage. Children and parents alike will love this active learning experience.

**WATER ACTIVITIES**

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Ridgeland, Brandon, and Madison
601.856.6574 | therez.ms.gov

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**GEYSER FALLS WATER PARK, CHOTCRAW**

**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST**

**PICKWICK LAKE, TISHOMINGO COUNTY**

**TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY, COLUMBUS**
FURNITURE STORE
Miskelly’s Furniture
Multiple Locations
800.488.3876 | miskellys.com

Miskelly’s Furniture has provided unparalleled service and furniture selections for the past 40 years. Now with six locations across the state, Miskelly’s is certainly a Mississippi’s premier furniture source.

Miskelly’s Furniture
Multiple Locations
800.488.3876 | miskellys.com

ANTIQUE MALL
Magnolia Antique Mall
And Southern Antiques
Columbus
662.328.4750 | magnoliaantiquemall.com

With a variety of merchandise from more than 30 vendors, Magnolia Antique Mall features antiques, collectibles, furniture, and Mississippi-made items for all your decorative needs. Magnolia Antique Mall strives to offer friendly service and reasonable prices.

Laurel
601.426.2322 | southernantiqueslaurel.com

A one-stop shop for everything Southern Antiques specializes in local artisans and unique items at reasonable prices. The transformed 100-year-old building houses beautiful housewares and furniture, baby gifts, jewelry, gourmet food items, and clothing. It also has the area’s largest bridal registry.

MEN’S CASUAL CLOTHING
REED’S
Columbus, Starkville and Tupelo
reedsms.com

Looking for the latest styles in apparel, accessories, and footwear? Look no further than Deep South Pout, The Golden Triangle’s favorite boutique for years with convenient locations and fashion-forward styles. No matter your style, at Deep South Pout you can afford to be trendy.

CHILDREN’S APPAREL
Doodlebugs
Starkville
662.268.8100 | doodlebugs-asouthernstyle.com

With its wide variety of clothing, shoes, baby gifts, and accessories, Doodlebugs: A Southern Style Children’s Store is a community favorite carrying items for infants through sizes 6 to 8. Opened by Emily and Alan Blaine and inspired by their daughter Olivia’s nickname, Doodlebug has been voted the best children’s apparel retailer for the past two years.
CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT
Revolution
Starkville
662.324.2641 | consignrevolution.com

Starkville’s unique consignment shop Revolution features consignments with a daily changing inventory that offers designer and name-brand fashions at great prices.

ART GALLERY
The Caron Gallery
Tupelo
662.205.0351 | thecarongallery.com

Celebrating Mississippi artists, The Caron Gallery offers a platform to showcase creative talent from various cities, towns, and communities. Between presenting an artist’s gallery exhibition and offering art workshops in downtown Tupelo, The Caron Gallery’s incredible staff is ready to help you find pieces to add to your collection.

FLORAL SHOP/DESIGNER
The French Potager
Bay St. Louis
228.364.3091 | thefrenchpotager.com

Not your typical bridal store, Elle James Bridal carries couture gowns sure to make every bride feel beautiful on her special day. Elle James Bridal’s intimate atmosphere ensures that eager brides and their loved ones will have a wonderful experience while looking for the wedding dresses made just for them.

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE
Fashion Post
Jackson
601.362.5171 | fashionpostjxn.com

Known for having pieces for every special occasion, Fashion Post is the Jackson area’s go-to boutique for the latest mother-of-the-bride styles. Its stylish couture gowns and knowledgeable staff will have mom looking stunning on the big day.

HIGH-END WOMEN’S APPAREL
CoatTails
Ridgeland
601.853.1313 | shopcoattails.com

Elegant, stylish, and always in season, CoatTails is Mississippi’s go-to boutique for the latest in designer fashions. CoatTails has you covered with its fabulous selection of pieces from formal gowns to casual, yet stylish, game-day attire.

HOME DÉCOR CONSIGNMENT
Bloomingdeals
Jackson
601.977.0901

Known for unique items and reasonable prices, Bloomingdeals is a community-favorite location with a constantly changing inventory, perfect for treasure hunting. Whether in search of a unique furniture piece, rug, or original art, Bloomingdeals is a great place to find the perfect addition for any home.

BRIDAL
Elle James Bridal
Ridgeland
769.300.4286 | ellejamesbridal.com

Not your typical bridal store, Elle James Bridal carries couture gowns sure to make every bride feel beautiful on her special day. Elle James Bridal’s intimate atmosphere ensures that eager brides and their loved ones will have a wonderful experience while looking for the wedding dresses made just for them.

FASHION ACCESSORIES
Cobo’s Boutique
Brandon and Starkville
cobosocialshop.com

With two convenient locations, Cobo’s Boutique is the place to go for clothing and accessories for all ages and sizes. Check out its Instagram to see the latest styles.

Antique Jewelry
Van Atkins Jewelers
New Albany and Oxford
662.534.5012 | vanatkins.com

Van Atkins Jewelers provides customers with a premier shopping experience through its quality services and products. With a vast selection of fine antique pieces to new creations, engagements, marriages, anniversaries, and births are easy to celebrate with an heirloom from this family-owned jewelry store.

Beard’s Antiquities, Columbus
The French Potager, Bay St. Louis
Juniker Jewelry Co., Madison
Russell’s Antiques, Greenwood

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Juliette’s Jewelry, Jackson
Katie Lee’s, Ridgeland
Lavish Vintage, Brookhaven

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Deep South Pout, Columbus & Starkville
James & Leigh, Clinton
LA Green, Starkville
Material Girls, Multiple Locations

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Mississippi
FINE CHINA & SILVER
Batte Bridal Registry at Batte Furniture & Interiors
Jackson
601.366.8120 | battefurniture.com

Batte Furniture & Interiors has always been more than just a furniture store. It also provides a premier bridal experience with the Batte Bridal Registry. At Batte, they understand that a well-designed, beautiful space can enrich the lives of its customers. And with its exquisite selections of fine china, silver, and crystal, couples can find everything they need for outfitting their home.

The Everyday Gourmet, Ridgeland
Oxford Floral Co., Oxford
Reed’s, Starkville
Persickety, Madison

FINE JEWELRY
Juniker Jewelry Co.
Madison
601.366.3754 | junikerjewelry.com

Established in 1944, Juniker Jewelry Co. sets itself apart with its collection of fine jewelry and estate pieces. Juniker Jewelry Co. is known for providing knowledge, experience, and expertise, and everyone loves its unique Heritage Collection.

Holmes Stationers & Gifts, Summit
The Paper Place, Jackson
Posh Design Shoppe, Clinton
Swirlz, Tupelo

STATIONERY
Fresh Ink
Jackson
601.982.0235 | fresh-ink.com

At Fresh Ink, sentiment and style are combined with a dash of Southern flair to create products celebrating all of life’s events. Fresh Ink’s friendly and creative staff treat every customer with care.

Salon 11
Ridgeland
601.898.1193

Home to some of the most talented and creative stylists in the area, Salon 11 will help you elevate your look with a new cut and color. Both men and women will leave looking better than ever after a visit to this premier salon. Stylists accept walk-ins and appointments.

SHOPPING DESTINATION
Renaissance at Colony Park
Ridgeland
601.519.0900 | renaissanceatcolonypark.com

Renaissance at Colony Park provides a shopping and dining experience unlike any other in Mississippi. Located on the Highland Colony Parkway, this open-air center creates a shopping destination for visitors to enjoy with family and friends. Renaissance’s wide variety of premier stores and restaurants guarantees there is something for everyone.

Dogwood Festival Market, Flowood
The Mall at Barnes Crossing, Tupelo
Outlets of Mississippi, Pearl
The Square, Oxford

YARD & GARDEN
Lakeland Yard & Garden
Flowood
601.939.7304 | lakelandyardandgarden.com

Mississippi’s largest retail nursery, Lakeland Yard and Garden provides top-quality plant material selection and service to the South. The nurserymen certified staff is committed to making your garden grow in this helpful, friendly environment.

Déjà Vu Salon, Starkville
Goodness & Grace Beauty Bar, Philadelphia
Hair Studio 20, Philadelphia
Watercolor Salon, Ridgeland and Jackson

TEEN AND TWEEN APPAREL
Squared Girl
Jackson
769.216.2070

With its large selection of clothing, accessories, and shoes, Squared Girl is your one-stop shop for all things tween. Located in Highland Village, drop by to find something special for every girl you know.

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Cobo’s Boutique, Brandon and Starkville
Gingersnaps, Ridgeland
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SHOES
Arco Avenue
Ridgeland
601.790.9662 | arcoavenue.com

Arco Avenue is the place to find your favorite shoes for every season with its current selection of flats, boots, and heels. Phenomenal customer service and impeccable taste keep customers coming back year after year for the latest in apparel, accessories, and, most importantly, shoes.

CoBo’s Boutique, Brandon and Starkville
Deep South Pout, Columbus and Starkville
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Reed’s, Starkville

KITCHEN SHOP
The Everyday Gourmet
Ridgeland
601.977.9258 | theeverydaygourmet.com

Home of one of the largest bridal registries in the South, The Everyday Gourmet has a little bit of everything from gourmet kitchen supplies to gorgeous chinaware selections. With its extensive collection of items, there is something for everyone in this Jackson favorite.

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SALON
Saloon 11
Ridgeland
601.898.1193

Home to some of the most talented and creative stylists in the area, Salon 11 will help you elevate your look with a new cut and color. Both men and women will leave looking better than ever after a visit to this premier salon. Stylists accept walk-ins and appointments.
DAY SPA
Aqua the Day Spa
Ridgeland
601.898.9123 | aquathedayspa.com

Voted Best Day Spa for the 10th year in a row, Aqua the Day Spa is the Jackson area’s favorite luxury oasis. The spa’s highly trained staff is committed to enhancing the well-being of its clients, delivering the highest standards in skin, body, hand, and nail care.

BABY ITEMS
Row 10
Ridgeland
601.707.5846 | row10baby.com

Through introducing unique and modern baby clothes to the South, Row 10 has set itself apart with a collection of fresh styles for both babies and toddlers. Row 10 also carries other baby essentials such as bibs, blankets, books, and stuffed animals.

HIGH-END MEN'S APPAREL
Kinkade’s Fine Clothing
Ridgeland
601.898.0513 | kinkadesfc.com

By exemplifying the principles of quality, integrity, and excellence, Kinkade’s Fine Clothing is the ultimate men’s clothing store in the Jackson area. Owner and proprietor Keith Kincade’s team is composed of true clothing professionals, all ready and willing to give you their undivided attention and exceptional service.

BOOKSTORE
Lemuria Books
Jackson
601.366.7619 | lemuriabooks.com

Lemuria is a home away from home for many book lovers in the area. Shelves brimming with first editions, new releases, novels, and nonfiction, Jackson’s favorite bookstore has a book for everyone. Come for one of its many readings or book signings and visit the room of first editions.

GARDEN ART
Callaway’s Yard & Garden
Gluckstadt and Ridgeland
601.957.1731 | callawaysonline.com

Opened in 1954 by the Callaway family, Callaway’s Yard & Garden Center is still family owned and operated, providing that same old-fashioned service to all of the South. Callaway’s garden art selection will help set your yard apart.

PET SUPPLIES
The Dawg House
Starkville
662.461.7387 | thedawghousestarkville.com

The Dawg House Playground and Salon promises to make your pet feel right at home with its boutique full of a wide range of solutions for every pet’s needs. When it comes to grooming and doggie daycare, The Dawg House treats every pet as if it were their own.

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