

RECREATION

- **Pat Harrison Waterway District**
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Mission: State agency responsible for managing the rivers and their tributaries along the Pascagoula River Basin in Southeast Mississippi. Focus on three specific areas: flood control, water management, and recreation. Operates eight reservoirs to curtail flooding and support recreational needs in their areas.

Turkey Creek Water Park, Decatur MS 601-635-3314

Archusa Creek Water Park, Quitman, MS 601-776-6956

Dry Creek Water Park, Mt. Olive, MS 601-797-4619

Maynor Creek Water Park, Waynesboro, MS 601-735-4365

Big Creek Water Park, Soso, MS 601-763-8555

Okatibbee Water Park, Meridian, MS 601-737-2370

Little Black Creek Water Park, Lumberton, MS 601-794-2957

Flint Creek Water Park, Wiggins, MS 601-928-3051

*Dunn's Falls Water Park, Enterprise, MS 601-655-8550

*No reservoir structure, day use park only

Recreational Facilities: Throughout the District, including the 9 parks: 579 campsites, 91 cabins, 1 25-room motel, 64 developed primitive sites, 3 waterslide facilities, 1 archery range, 1 disc golf course, 1 regulation volleyball court, 1 paved walking trail, 2 stocked catfish ponds, swimming areas, skiing areas, nature trails and open-air pavilions.

Geographic Area Served: 15 counties in Southeast MS: Jackson, George, Greene, Perry, Stone, Lamar, Forrest, Jones, Smith, Covington, Clarke, Wayne, Lauderdale, Newton, and Jasper counties.

- **Pearl River Valley Water Supply District**

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Mission: Water supply for Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Scott and Leake counties. High-quality recreational opportunities including top-quality residential communities on the Ross Barnett Reservoir.

Recreational Facilities: 5 campgrounds, 24 boat launches, 3 handicapped-accessible fishing piers, 5 multi-purpose trails, 14 parks

- **Pearl River Basin Development District**

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Mission Statement: To serve as a local sponsor for water resource projects within 15 member counties.

Recreation Facilities Available: Yes

Brief Description: Fifteen water parks have been built along the Pearl River and its tributaries.

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Geographic area served: 15 counties within the Pearl River Basin

- **Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District**

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Mission: Cooperate with every local, State, and Federal organization that has to do with the conservation and development of the natural resources and the human resources in the economic development of the District by multiple county activities. Some of these activities include: Assist in the implementation of the U.S. Corps of Engineers'-authorized Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Project, sponsor the Water Resources Planning Act, flood control, and development of water-related resources to promote economic development within its very broad discretionary statutory authority.

Recreational Facilities:

- Trace Lake;
- Crows Neck Environmental Education Center;
- Kemper County Lake;
- Elvis Presley Lake and Park Facility;
- John Bell Williams Wildlife Management Area
- Multiple Corps of Engineers facilities, access to Tenn-Tom and recreational properties

The district is governed by a 31-member Board of Directors.

Geographic Area Served: Alcorn, Chickasaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Pontotoc, Prentiss and Tishomingo counties.

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