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NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

One of the old Southwest's most significant trails was the Natchez Trace, a series of trails forged through by animals, Native Americans, and early settlers. The 500-mile path—which fell out of use during the 1820's—is commemorated today by a motor road that roughly follows the Old Trace from Nashville, Tennessee, through Alabama, to Natchez, Mississippi. Within the park's boundaries is the Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail.

The modern, 450-mile parkway celebrates the theme of transportation in this region, as well as the traditional Southern agricultural landscape. Cultural highlights from Native American mounds to Civil War battle sites line the route.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Parkway is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. No commercial traffic is allowed. Speed limit is 50 mph unless posted otherwise. Camping is restricted to designated sites. • Superintendent, Natchez Trace Parkway, RR 1, NT-143, Tupelo, MS 38801; 1-800-305-7417 or 601-680-4025.