



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

NATCHEZ TRACE



169

**NATCHEZ TRACE  
PARKWAY**  
MISSISSIPPI

This historic route generally follows the old Indian trace, or trail, between Nashville, Tennessee, and Natchez, Mississippi. By the early nineteenth century, Natchez Trace was the most heavily traveled trail in the Old Southwest. In 1961 Chickasaw Village and Meriwether Lewis Park were added to the Parkway, enlarging the area to 51,740 acres.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION**

The only visitor center is located in Tupelo at Parkway milepost 266.0. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except December 25. Several remote contact stations are located along the Parkway. The Parkway is unfinished in Mississippi at the south end and in the Jackson area. Superintendent, Natchez Trace Parkway, 2680 Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo, MS 38801, (601) 680-4025.