

Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley

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National Monument
Illinois, Mississippi



Visiting the Park

Seating in Tallahatchie County
Second District Courthouse

Emmett Till's murder and his mother Mamie Till-Mobley's subsequent activism impacted the nation and captivated the world. To tell the story, the national monument consists of sites in two different states, Illinois and Mississippi. Non-profit organizations run the sites in partnership with the National Park Service. Additional sites outside of the NPS boundary contribute to telling their tragic but empowering story.

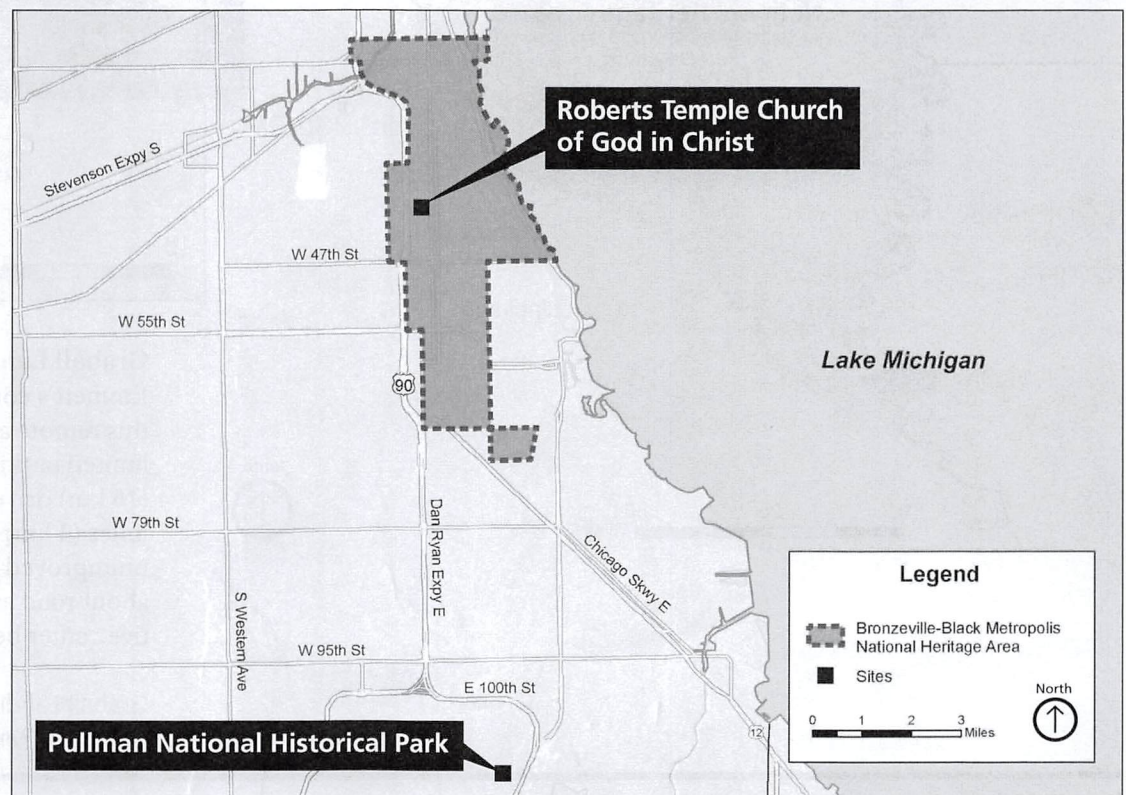
Visiting the Chicago, Illinois Unit

Roberts Temple Church of God in Christ
Thousands attended the viewing and open-casket funeral of Emmett Till held at the church at his mother's courageous insistence.

The church remains in active use. Only the church exterior is open to the public. Please respect the private property of the church.

Roberts Temple Church of God in Christ
4021 South State Street

The church is located within the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area, which recognizes African Americans' struggles and resilience during the Great Migration and beyond.



Pullman Visitor Center For information and visitor services including restrooms, visit nearby Pullman National Historical Park.

Pullman National Historical Park Visitor Center
610 East 111th Street
773-468-9310

Visiting the Mississippi Unit

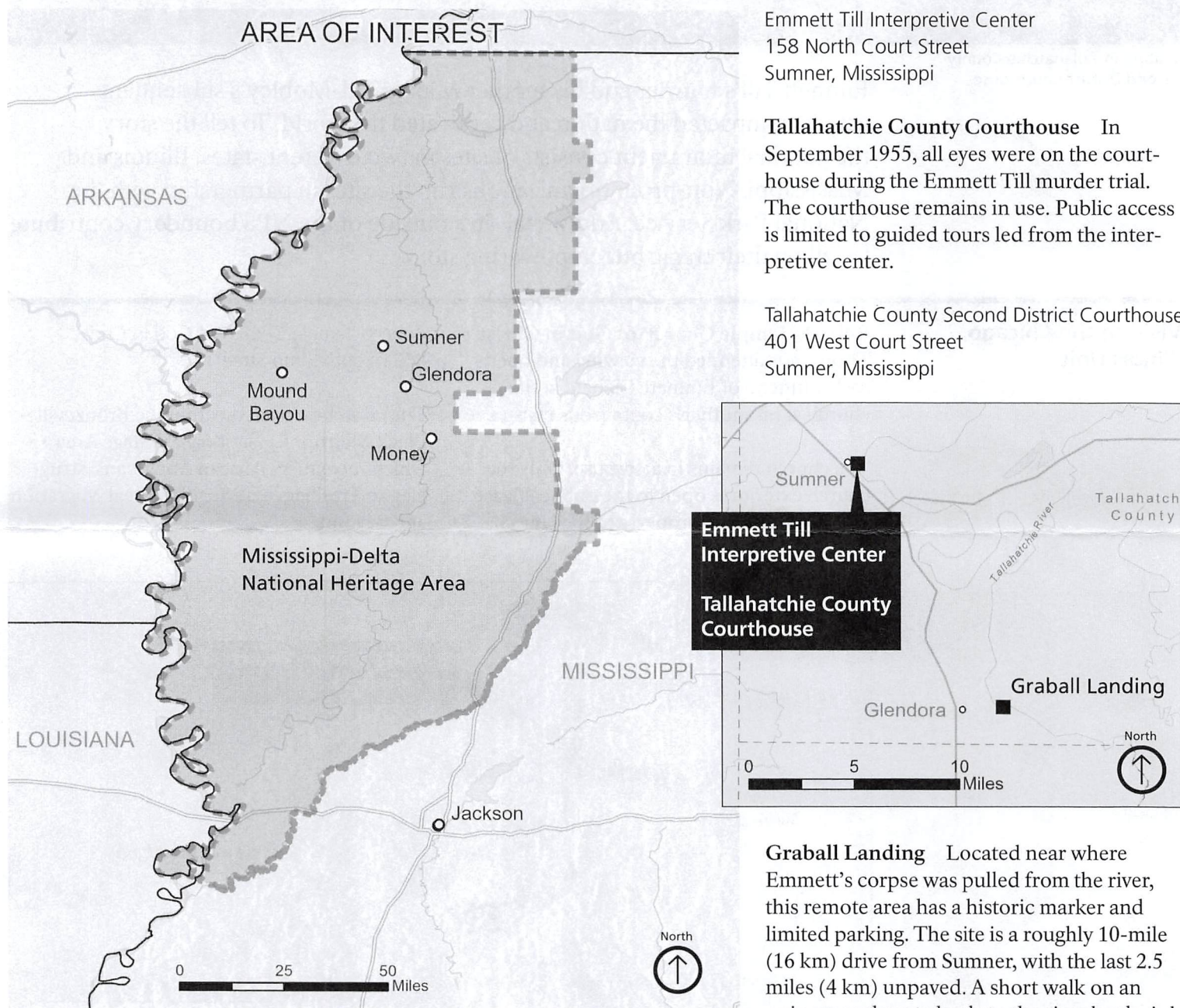
Emmett Till's 1955 trip to the Mississippi Delta started as a summer with family. It became a national tragedy. Till's story and the region's many cultural contributions are honored by the Mississippi-Delta National Heritage Area.

Emmett Till Interpretive Center Begin your visit at the interpretive center, which sits on Sumner's main square, across the street from the courthouse. Find information and visitor services, including restrooms. While there, experience the community healing process highlighted through art and storytelling.

Emmett Till Interpretive Center
158 North Court Street
Sumner, Mississippi

Tallahatchie County Courthouse In September 1955, all eyes were on the courthouse during the Emmett Till murder trial. The courthouse remains in use. Public access is limited to guided tours led from the interpretive center.

Tallahatchie County Second District Courthouse
401 West Court Street
Sumner, Mississippi



Graball Landing Located near where Emmett's corpse was pulled from the river, this remote area has a historic marker and limited parking. The site is a roughly 10-mile (16 km) drive from Sumner, with the last 2.5 miles (4 km) unpaved. A short walk on an unimproved route leads to the river bank. Ask about road and site conditions at the interpretive center before embarking.

Graball Landing
Glendora, Mississippi

Learn More

The new national monument is working with other sites and partners to enhance visitor services and continue sharing this important story that galvanized the modern civil rights movement.

Visit the park website for more information and links to partner organizations.

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