

# MUST SEE SIGHTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI AG MUSEUM

## HERITAGE CENTER GALLERY

35,000 square foot building that showcases the development of the agriculture, forestry and agricultural aviation industries of Mississippi, including model train layouts, and the National Agricultural Aviation Museum. Admissions, rental offices and general information can be found here as well.

## FORTENBERRY-PARKMAN FARMSTEAD

Designated a Mississippi Landmark, this living history exhibit dating back to 1860 includes most of the original buildings moved from Jefferson Davis County where it was in operation for over 100 years. Behind the Farmstead, visitors can walk through an authentic homestead garden.

## MCDAVID CABIN

This two-story cabin was built in 1825 by William McDavid and moved from its original location in Lincoln County to the museum after its donation in 1994.

## SMALL TOWN SAWMILL

Originally donated by Howard Berry, the sawmill was moved to the museum from Jefferson Davis County in 1986. It uses a circular saw with replaceable teeth and is run by a diesel engine. These portable sawmills were often referred to as "peckerwood sawmills" because they rarely cut straight lumber. Operated during special events and scheduled demonstrations.

## BISLAND COTTON GIN

The Bisland Cotton Gin was originally located near Natchez in Cannonsburg, Mississippi. Built in 1892 and operated until 1954, this gin is a working example of a typical turn of the century gin. The original 2,890 square foot framed building deteriorated too badly to be restored; however, the gin's machinery was well preserved. This new structure duplicates the early 1900s architectural features of the gin building, and houses the original equipment restored to its operating condition. Operated during special events and scheduled demonstrations.

## THE GENERAL STORE

Located in the heart of Small Town is a replica of an old-time general store in the 1920s. Visitors can see displays of items that were for sale during this period. The General Store also serves as a snack

and gift shop for the museum. Items available for purchase include souvenirs, toys, Genuine Mississippi made foods and products, books, snacks and ice cold, glass bottled drinks.

## DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Constructed in 1905 and originally located in Camden, MS, this building served as the office of Dr. John Whitworth Melvin. Due to the limitations of medical technology, most small-town doctors were equipped to only perform deliveries, minor surgery and often had a garden in the back.

## MCINTOSH BLACKSMITH SHOP

A working replica of a typical 1920s blacksmith shop, and attached grist mill can also be found behind the shop. The blacksmith provided many vital services for the community, such as making and repairing wagon wheels, repairing farm tools, sharpening plow points, and shoeing horses. Operated during special events and scheduled demonstrations.

## TBZH PRINT SHOP

Donated by the Hederman Brothers and formerly used for The Clarion Ledger newspaper production, it includes a Gutenberg-style press, platen press, linotype press, and letter cases for typesetting before typewriters and computers were invented. Operated during special events and scheduled demonstrations.

## MASONIC LODGE

A reproduction of the Masonic Lodge at Woodville, MS, the Lodge is active with members meeting monthly. The lodge entryway contains a "pigeon-hole" post office from Vaughn, MS. The building is available for rent.

## EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Moved from its original site in Hermanville, MS, the Church was established in 1843 and is now non-denominational.

## FITZGERALD COLLECTION

Assembled by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Fitzgerald of Inverness, Mississippi. The Fitzgerald Collection contains various Mississippi-style-Americana including iron tools, antique guns, a collection of over 7,000 pencils, and more than 17,500 Native American artifacts, mostly from the Mississippi Delta area.



## **Museum Hours**

Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm\*

## **General Store Hours**

Monday-Saturday 9am-4pm\*

\*Excludes state holidays.

## **Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum and National Agricultural Aviation Museum**

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# MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MUSEUM

## GROUPS & EXHIBIT GUIDE



## **OUR VISION**

Our vision is to cultivate an appreciation for Mississippi agriculture and create a memorable experience that inspires the community as a whole.

## **NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AVIATION MUSEUM**

## **WINGS OF HISTORY**

**NAAM**  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL  
AVIATION MUSEUM



## **OUR HISTORY**

In 1969 the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Jim Buck Ross recognized a need for the preservation of our culture and heritage in a tangible way and began collecting artifacts, organizing scholars, and laying the ground work for a museum. In 1978, the City of Jackson donated a valuable 39 acre site on Lakeland Drive near Interstate 55.

# GROUNDS MAP



# HERITAGE CENTER MAP

