

Take a Man-Cation



Days: 3

Nights: 2

Memories: As many as you're comfortable talking about

If you're a guy and just want to get away with your buds, we've got the answer: The Delta Man-cation. Fishing, hunting, dining, nightlife, Delta Blues, festivals, flyways... The Delta Man-cation has it all. Come see why our area was named one of the top 200 places to live for sportsmen.

DAY ONE

First things first: establish a base camp. We'll say it right now: your Man-cation offers a lot of choices.

Southern Star RV Park and **Bait-n-Thangs Store** has cabins, an RV Park, and a fishing campground just a mile off Highway 1 South.

If you'd prefer a park setting, rent a cabin at one of the most beautiful and oldest parks in Mississippi, **Leroy Percy State Park**. This state park offers seasonal deer, duck, turkey, dove, and squirrel hunting, plus great fishing and disc golf. This park is also the only state park that features a wildlife preserve.

Belmont is one of the last surviving antebellum plantations remaining in Greenville/Washington County. Built in 1857 for W.W. Worthington and recently restored, it is available for weddings, events, tours and group rental.

For lunch, try **Roy's Store** or a plate lunch in Leroy Percy State Park. Or just fix your own. Roy's also has cabins for rent with a beautiful view of Lake Washington.

DAY TWO

Trails abound in both Leroy Percy State Park and the National Wildlife Refuge (Theodore Roosevelt Complex), right next door. These are wetlands projects and offer great hunting, fishing, birding, wildlife viewing and hiking, along with quality time with your buddies.

Nearby Lake Ferguson and Lake Lee combine to offer more than 6,000 acres of choice largemouth bass, crappie, catfish and bluegill fishing.

After a long day in the great outdoors with your friends, it's time for a memorable dinner and a little nightlife. Try your hand at Harlow's Casino & Resort or Trop Casino Greenville.

A trip to the area isn't complete without a mouth-watering order of tamales, "soaked salad" and the world-famous steaks of Doe's Eat Place, winner of a James Beard Award for "American Classics." George Clooney, Bill Clinton and Willie Nelson are fans. If you want to kick up your heels, head to Greenville's Downtown Walnut Street District, with blues bars and watering holes where you can wind down or wind it up.

DAY THREE

By now, you're probably feeling like a new man. But the Man-cation doesn't have to end.

It's time to see Old Man River from Warfield Park. This bird's eye view will take your breath away and provide a photo opportunity for the Mancation.

Stay a little longer and take in the Delta's rich history, museums, literary achievements and the beautiful southern sunsets. There's bayous, lakes, ponds and rivers teeming with the best fishing in the Delta. Big fishing festivals, blues and bluesmen, jazz and gospel music, the Greenville Air Force Base and Museum, Indian mounds, the Great River Road and the Mighty Mississippi Music Festival are just a few more things to make the most of your visit.

Contact the Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau for directions, site maps, maps of the lakes, and other lodging and dining suggestions at 1-800-467-3582 or visit www.visitgreenville.org.



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