

Pascagoula HISTORIC BIKE TRAIL

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Come take a family outing...

... or a peaceful break alone by exploring our Pascagoula Historic Bike Trail. People of all ages and abilities can enjoy a unique combination of cycling, nature, history and coastal culture.

While reaping the many health benefits of cycling, you can experience a distinctive look at many historic points of interest in our city. Among these are the LaPointe-Krebs House, which is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi Valley; Jimmy Buffett's childhood home and the site where Faulkner is said to have written *Intruder in the Dust*. There is much more to see, so take time to come and experience what makes our residents proud to call historic Pascagoula their home!





THINGS TO SEE:

- A. Pine Street Park
- B. Gateway Oak
- C. Lighthouse Park
- D. Anchor Square
- E. Pascagoula Riverfront
- F. Pascagoula Inner Harbor
- G. Round Island
- H. Buffett Beach
- I. Beach Park
- J. Horne Stables
- K. Wiggins Bayou
- L. Pascagoula Recreation Center
- M. Pascagoula Public Library
- N. Downtown Pascagoula



01. ROUND ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

Completed in 1859, the Round Island Lighthouse was toppled by Hurricane Georges in 1998. The base was moved to mainland Pascagoula in 2010 and has been restored to its original condition.



02. LA POINTE-KREBS HOUSE

As the oldest standing building in the Mississippi Valley, the LaPointe-Krebs House is an example of the earliest settlement in Pascagoula and an example of French Colonial architecture.

03. ORANGE STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT

Dating back to the late 1800s, these homes were built primarily for seafaring families. The Captain Bugge House (523 Orange Street) and the DeJean House (3603 Frederic Street) are included in this district.

04. JOLLY McCARTY HISTORIC DEPOT

Built in 1904, the depot is a standard Louisville and Nashville (L&N) building.



05. JIMMY BUFFETT HOME

Jimmy Buffett lived as an infant in this Roosevelt Street home on the corner of Roosevelt and Garfield Streets until his family later moved to Mobile, Alabama.

06. FAULKNER SITE

This site between Pascagoula St. and Buena Vista St. was the location of the home where Faulkner wrote the book *Mosquitoes* and allegedly wrote *Intruder in the Dust*.

07. ZACHARY TAYLOR HOUSE

The home where Zachary Taylor accepted the Whig Party nomination to run for President in 1848 was located on Beach Boulevard just west of Baptiste Bayou.

08. THE LONGFELLOW HOUSE

Also known as Bellevue, this home was built in 1850. It is said Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was inspired to write *"The Building of the Ship"* during a stay here.

09. BUENA VISTA HOMES

These homes were built at the turn of the 20th century. They are located at the south end of Buena Vista Street near Washington Avenue. Nearby is Greenwood Cemetery, which dates back to the 19th century.

10. ZACHARY TAYLOR SUBDIVISION

Zachary Taylor is credited with designing Pascagoula's first subdivision, which includes Resca De La Palma, Cherubusco, and Buena Vista Streets. These streets were named after his Mexican-American War battles.

11. W.D. HUGHES HOUSE

Built in 1899, this home is architecturally significant as one of only two surviving examples of a Queen Anne style home in the city and one of the best examples in Jackson County. The elaborate wood details were tailor-made to showcase the area's lumber industry.

12. OLD PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL

This structure was built between 1938 and 1939 as a Works Progress Administration project and housed thousands of students until its closure in 1997. In 2012, it reopened as a senior living facility, and this site is the future home of the Mississippi Maritime Museum.

