Tour Covington County...

"Enjoy stepping back in time at Powell Drug Store in Mt. Olive."

"There's a lot more to the town of Hot Coffee than, well-- hot coffee."

"Country roads often give the impression that a treasure is waiting just around the curve."

"You won't find watermelons here, just fabulous shoes, purses and accessories, at great prices."

Begin your tour of Covington County in the small town of Mt. Olive, just a short drive up Hwy. 49, north of Collins. Powell Drug Store built around 1900 serves this community as both a pharmacy and a unique gift shop.

From Hwy. 35 turn onto Hwy. 532 to travel the *"Hot Coffee Trail."* First stop, Roger's Basketry, offering cane-woven chair seats & baskets, home-made jellies & jams. Exhibiting Member MS Craftsmen's Guild. Continue east along Hwy. 532 about 2.5 miles to Blue River Farms & Nursery, one of the state's largest blueberry farms, in production for commercial use. U-Pick sales offered from the end of May through July. Tour the packing facility and nursery operation, open year round. The facility specializes in small fruit trees, plants, native trees for wildlife habitat, nut trees and heritage and heirloom plants for retail/wholesale customers.

Continue along Hwy. 532 to the legendary town of Hot Coffee. This is where you'll find McDonald's Store. No golden arches here, just great service, hand-dipped ice cream, Moon Pies, RC drinks, hoop cheese and plenty of hot coffee. Known as the area's "mini-mall," you can find gift items, handbags, shoes and lots more. While at McDonald's store, be sure to pick up a copy of the book Echo of the Black Horn, a Civil War piece about the Free State of Jones.

Next stop, Mitchell Farms, off Hwy. 84 on Leaf River Church Road, just east of Collins. Watch for the signs. Here, visitors can enjoy the experience of *"Life on a working farm."* where farm fresh produce is available in June and July. Green & dry peanuts can be had in the fall. A Pumpkin Patch/Maze is open during October. Educational tours offered; barn for special events. Home of Mississippi Peanut Festival in October.

The county's largest city, Collins, is a hub of activity. Main Street offers a variety of restaurants and shops. Take time to tour the beautiful old courthouse listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Get ready for a good time!

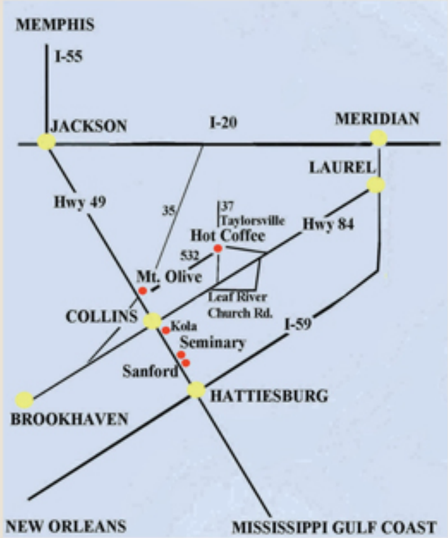
Grand Paradise Waterpark offers great family fun on a hot summer day.

Travel south on Hwy. 49 to the town of Seminary and the Okatoma Creek, the state's only white water. Seminary Canoe Rental has all you need for your river paddle trip. Cabins, canoe & kayak rentals & RV facilities.

KA Pottery offers the fascinating work of Claudia Cartee.

Okatoma Outdoor Post is an excellent place to enjoy your canoeing experience. Cabins, canoe & kayak rentals and camping.

For fresh fruit and vegetables, check out the newly rebuilt Shady Acres. While in the area, stop by the Watermelon Patch for exceptional shopping.



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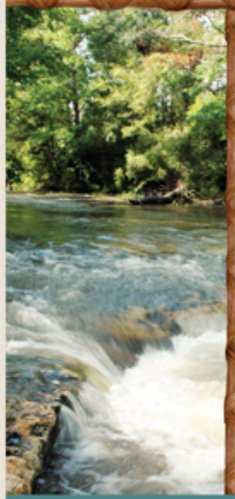

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