

# EVENTS

## *in Brookhaven*

### Spring & Summer

- » Mississippi Spring Fest & Fair
- » Brookhaven Exchange Club Fair
- » Brookstock
- » Music and Art in Trinity Park
- » Girl's Night Out
- » Farmers Markets
- » Goin' to Town Carshow

### Fall & Winter

- » Ole Brook Festival
- » Charity Ball
- » Taste of the Trust
- » Christmas Open House
- » Christmas Parade
- » Downtown Jazzed Up
- » Wildlife and Outdoor Expo



# HISTORY

## *of Brookhaven*

Brookhaven, Mississippi was founded in 1818 by Samuel Jayne, a 23-year-old storekeeper who named his settlement just south of the Bogue Chitto River "Brookhaven" after his original hometown in New England.

The settlement grew as a trading post with the Choctaw Indians, and when the railroads came through in 1858 Brookhaven experienced another wave of growth. The railroad connected Brookhaven to New Orleans to the south and Memphis to the north. Brookhaven is the county seat of Lincoln County, which was established in 1870 and was named in the honor of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. President.



Brookhaven is that perfect blend of old southern charm mixed with modern amenities. Come stay awhile; we'd love to have you!

*Brookhaven*  
MISSISSIPPI

### Brookhaven Chamber of Commerce

#### Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8am to 5pm  
Friday 8am to 4pm

#### Address:

230 S Whitworth Ave, Brookhaven, MS 39601

#### Amenities:

Friendly staff  
Brochures and maps  
Picnic area  
Clean restrooms



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## MUSEUMS AND *Points of Interest*

### » Brookhaven Little Theatre

The Brookhaven Little Theatre is one of the oldest continually running community theatres in the state of Mississippi. Brookhaven Little Theatre hosts many performances throughout the year at the historic Haven Theatre located on West Cherokee Street in downtown Brookhaven.

### » Foster-Smith Log Cabin

Located on South Whitworth Avenue in Railroad Park across from the Chamber of Commerce, the Foster-Smith Log Cabin was built in 1825 in Copiah County.

### » Historic Victorian District

The perfect way to experience the Historic Victorian District is through a self-guided walking or driving tour of the mansions on Mississippi's most Victorian street – South Jackson Street and the surrounding area.

### » Historic Whitworth College/ Mississippi School of the Arts

The Historic Whitworth College campus touches three centuries of Mississippi history. The Mississippi School of the Arts is now located on the campus which has been designated as a MS landmark and is listed on the national register of historic places.



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### » Lincoln County Historical and Jewish Heritage Museum

The Lincoln County Historical and Jewish Heritage Museum was built in 1896 as the Temple B'Nai Shalom the museum is located on the corner of West Chickasaw Street and South Church Street. The museum features artifacts and history relevant to Lincoln County and rotating monthly exhibits.

### » Military Memorial Museum

Located in the Old Train Depot, the Military Memorial Museum on South Whitworth Avenue houses photos, artifacts, and personal items of area veterans. The museum also features displays of military equipment dating back to WWI.

### » Parks and Recreation

Brookhaven has a host of outdoor destinations including the Bogue Chitto Water Park, Bicentennial Park, City Park, Trinity Park, and Lake Lincoln State Park. Other recreational activities can be found at the Lincoln Civic Center, Brookhaven Country Club, Wolf Hollow Golf Course, Fernwood Country Club, Quail Hollow Golf Course, and Rolling Hills Country Club.