

Driving Directions to Trace State Park

Please note: If using driving devices such as Garmin, etc. please check settings as they may bring you to the park using narrow, winding, dirt roads. Most have settings as "shortest distance" instead of "quickest route". If your device does not show you entering park via MS Hwy 6 / 278 routes, you are most likely coming in the less desirable way.

From Natchez Trace Parkway – North or South Bound – Take Exit at mile post 259.7 for MS Hwy 6 / 278 /West Main St. (see signs for Trace State Park). Travel West for 7.5-miles (8-min.), be looking for Trace State Park signs on right and turn right onto Faulkner Road/ CR65 travel 2-miles until arrive at Trace State Park Entrance/Office.

From Memphis - US-78 and drive 74.5- miles (1-hr 15-min.). Take Exit #64 onto MS Hwy 15 South (New Albany 3rd Exit) travel South for 12.8-miles (17-min.) to Pontotoc, MS . Take MS HWY 6/278 (go under four lane hwy and take left) travel East for 8.7- miles (10-min.), exit right at exit reading "Tupelo Exit"(back onto Old MS Hwy 6) travel about 1.1-mile (1-min), turning left onto Faulkner Road/CR 65 for 2-miles until arrive at Trace State Park Entrance/Office.

From Birmingham AL - Exit US-78 via ramp at sign reading "Exit 85 – Natchez Trace Parkway" and go south (left turn) 3.9-miles (5-min) to MS Hwy 6/278/West Main St. – mile post 259.7 exit will be on right (see signs for Trace State Park). Take right traveling West for 7.5-miles (8-min.), be looking for Trace State Park signs on right and turn right onto Faulkner Road/ CR65 travel 2-miles until arrive at Trace State Park Entrance/Office.

Arriving on Highway 78 at Belden Exit

Take exit 81 (Belden exit). Go approximately 1.5-miles (3-min.) to the third traffic light (Shell Gas Garden on corner) and take a right on Coley Road. Travel Coley Road to 3rd red light 3.4-miles (6-min.) , which will be MS Hwy 6/278/West Main St. intersection take right onto (west) West Main St./MS Hwy 6/278 travel 6.7-miles (7-min.) to Faulkner Road/ CR 65 looking for Trace State Park sign on right and turning right, travel 2-miles until arrive at Trace State Park Entrance/Office.

Arriving on Highway 45 from the south (Columbus, Meridian, West Point)

Take the Eason Boulevard exit. This is the same exit as Itawamba Community College, University of Mississippi Tupelo Campus and North Miss. Medical Center. Turn left onto Eason Boulevard which changes names to Cliff Gookin after crossing 145 intersection drive approximately 6-miles (13-min.). Take left onto West Main/MS Hwy 6/278, travel 6.7-miles west, be looking for Trace State Park signs on right and turning right onto Faulkner Road/CR 65, travel 2 miles until arrive at Trace State Park Entrance/Office.

Arriving on Highway 45 from the north (Corinth)

Take Tupelo Exit for MS 145, take Natchez Trace South until reach MS Hwy 6/278/West Main (mile post 259.7). Turn Right on MS-6/278 heading west. Follow MS-6/278 for 6,7 miles to Co. Rd. 65/ Faulkner Rd/ CR 65. Turn right on CR 65/Faulkner Rd traveling 2-miles until you see Trace State Park Entrance/Park Office.

Other helpful exits:

Natchez Trace Parkway Exits

Tupelo Visitors Center/Offices - Natchez Trace Parkway at milepost 266.0.

MS Hwy 62/278/West Main St. Exit – Natchez Trace Parkway at milepost 259.7

Verona /(Black Zion) Exit – Natchez Trace Parkway at milepost 255.1

MS Hwy 78 / Interstate 22

New Albany to MS 15 - Exit # 64

Sherman - Exit #76

McCullough Blvd / MS Hwy 178 - Exit # 81

Toyota (Blue Springs) – Exit #73

Natchez Trace Exit - Exit # 85 Mile post on trace - 259.7