



Historic Pascagoula Bike Trail



Come experience what makes our residents proud to call historic Pascagoula their home!

Come take a family outing...

or a peaceful break alone by exploring our Historic Pascagoula 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!



Points of Interest:

- 1. 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 is currently being restored to its original condition.
- 2. LaPointe-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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Jolly McCarty Historic Depot:** Built in 1904, the depot is a standard Louisville and Nashville (L&N) Building. With an exterior that has never been altered, the depot now houses the Singing River Art Association and the Pascagoula Main Street office.
- 5. Front Street Historic District:** This is Pascagoula's first historic district. Of the two houses remaining, one home was built in 1840 with the other built in 1898.
- 6. Ingalls Shipyard Iron Gates:** From 1938 to 1990, these iron structures welcomed millions of workers to the Ingalls Eastbank Shipyard.



Things to See:

- A. Pine Street Park
- B. Gateway Oak
- C. Lighthouse Park
- D. Anchor Square
- E. NOAA
- F. Pascagoula Inner Harbor
- G. Round Island
- H. Pascagoula Beach
- I. Beach Park
- J. Home Stables
- K. Wiggins Bayou
- L. Pascagoula Public Library

- 7. Jimmy Buffett House:** 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.
- 8. Faulkner Site:** This site between Pascagoula Street and Buena Vista Street was the location of the home where Faulkner wrote the book *Mosquitoes* and allegedly wrote *Intruder in the Dust*.
- 9. 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 the Baptiste Bayou.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.

