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The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) helps solve our Nation’s most challenging problems in civil and military engineering, geospatial sciences, water resources, and environmental sciences for the Army, Department of Defense, civilian agencies and our Nation’s public good. Our vision is to become the world’s premier public engineering and environmental sciences research and development organization.

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Ensuring information superiority and situational awareness, this exciting problem-solving area provides Warfighters with accurate and timely battlespace knowledge.

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Computer experts develop and apply advanced information technology to military engineering and Army Civil Works issues.

Vicksburg offers a full range of recreational opportunities - swimming, golfing, hunting, fishing, soccer, softball, hiking, camping, basketball and baseball are just a few of the many activities.

Vicksburg is a progressive city where you will discover a community committed to excellence. It is a unique blend of old and new in a city that offers plenty to see and do. Experience our specialty shopping, spectacular river views, museums, National Civil War Park, casinos, outdoor recreation and outstanding southern cuisine. Vicksburg, motivated towards prosperity and change and led by a city government committed to growth and service, invites you to take the time to get to know us.
For Information:
Engineer Research and Development Center
Public Affairs Office
3809 Halls Ferry Road
Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199
Phone: (601) 634-2502
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Popular Vicksburg Restaurants

10 South Rooftop Bar and Grill 1301 Washington Street, 10th Floor, Vicksburg, MS 39180
Downtown Vicksburg, (601) 501-4600, Offering fresh spins on Southern cooking in a casual, open-air environment. Awesome view of the Mississippi River. Burgers, sandwiches, seafood and steaks, desserts and cocktails.

Billy's Italian Restaurant 4000 South Frontage Road, Suite 112-B Vicksburg, MS 39180,
Vicksburg Outlet Mall, (601) 661-0707, Authentic New York-style Italian pizza, pasta, subs & salad; all pasta dishes made in our kitchen, all sauces homemade.

Beechwood Restaurant & Lounge 4451 E. Clay St., Vicksburg, MS 39183, Near Vicksburg Outlet Mall, (601) 636-3761, A local favorite for charbroiled steaks and/or fried shrimp.

Cracker Barrel 4001 South Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180, Near Vicksburg Outlet Mall, (601) 636-2115, this location has their seasonings down pat! Great veggie lunch!

El Ranchero 4004 Hwy 61 South, Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 638-7555 Their fajitas are a favorite!

El Sombrero South Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180, Between Halls Ferry & Indiana Ave. Exits, (601) 638-1388, Open seven days a week, a local favorite for lunch and dinner.

Fox's Pizza Den 100 Holt Collier Drive # B, Vicksburg, MS 39180 – located off Hwy 61 N (601) 636-9999. Excellent pizza!

Goldie's Express 3313 Pemberton Boulevard, Vicksburg, MS 39183, Off of I-20, (601) 636-2551, Take out only. Great B-B-Q pork or beef sandwiches and delicious hamburgers and fries!

Goldie's Trail Bar-B-Q 2430 South Frontage Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 636-9839, This famous true-pit barbecue with its 'down home' atmosphere is widely known. Featured in "Southern Living", "Southern Magazine" and Vince Staten's book, "Real Barbecue."

Heavenly Ham 2480 South Frontage Road - next to Sears. (601) 629-9830. A specialty/gourmet meat store featuring honey spiced glazed hams & turkeys, gourmet sandwiches, box lunches.

Highway 61 Coffeehouse 1101 Washington St., Vicksburg, MS 39183, (601) 638-9221 (next to Lorelei's Bookstore) a locally owned Vicksburg favorite. Enjoy a nice cup of coffee and lots of art! Opens at 7 am.

Main Street Market 902 Cherry Street (Corner of Main and Cherry Streets in the heart of Historic Old Town), Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 634-8088 Main Street Market offers hot lunch specials, sandwiches on Artesian bread, homemade soups, and crisp garden salads. Dinner Monday night only by reservation.

Martins at Midtown 1101 Belmont St., Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 636-2353, Sandwiches/Subs/Soups, entrees under $10. Wine-tastings every Thursday, 5:30-6:30 pm.
McAlister's Gourmet Deli 4200 East Clay Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180, Off of I-20, (601) 619-8222, Over 100 delicious menu choices are available including soups, sandwiches, salads, their famous spuds and specially brewed iced tea.

Monsour's @ Biscuit Co. 1100 Washington St., Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601)638-1571, Offers fresh seafood, steaks, southern home cooking.

Roca 127 Country Club Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 638-0800, Described as “European with a Southern flair”! Beautiful atmosphere and delicious food.

Rowdy's Family Restaurant 60 Highway 27, Vicksburg, MS 39180, Highway 27 at Highway 80, Near I-20, (601) 638-2375, "Serving Vicksburg since 1933." Specializing in Mississippi farm raised catfish cooked just about anyway - fried, grilled, or blackened. Be sure to try their famous batter-fries with Nosser dressing that has been pleasing locals for over 50 years.

Rusty's Riverfront Grill 901 Washington Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180, Historic Downtown, (601) 638-2030, Favorite local eatery located on historic Washington Street. Open Tuesday through Saturday for lunch and dinner. Closed Sunday and Monday. You are sure to find your favorite fresh seafood, salad, chicken, or steak. The po'boys, fish, and crab cakes are delicious!


See's Chinese Restaurant 3535 I-20 Frontage Rd., Vicksburg, MS 39180, North Frontage Road, (601) 638-4941, Locals have been enjoying this good Chinese food at reasonable prices for years. Open for lunch Monday - Friday and open daily for dinner.

The Wine House 1408 Washington St., Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 218-2964, Offers a fun, inviting place to unwind in the heart of downtown Vicksburg. Enjoy a drink and light bites inside a historic building, which boasts an upscale, modern atmosphere. Open Tuesday - Thursday 5 p.m.-10 p.m. and Friday - Saturday 5 p.m.-midnight.

Tomato Place 3243-A Hwy 61 S., Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 661-0040, People are raving about the made-to-order hamburgers, po-boys, sandwiches, salads, fruit smoothies; Lunch only.

Toney's Restaurant and Lounge 1903 Mission 66, Vicksburg, MS 39180, (601) 636-0024, Patrons of this Vicksburg establishment will enjoy delicious steaks, seafood, and other favorites prepared under the guidance of owner, Charles Toney. A private room is available for special functions.

Walnut Hills Restaurant (circa 1880) 1214 Adams St, Vicksburg, MS 39183, Historic District, (601) 638-4910, A must for lunch time with a bountiful selection of meats & southern cooked vegetables served family style! 11:00 am - 8:30 pm with the Round Table served till 2 p.m.
Ameristar Casino Hotel (150 rooms)
4155 Washington Street, Exit 1A (601) 638-1000 (800)700-7770
$89 + tax (Sunday-Thursday) govt. rate based on availability (Friday-Saturday) NO govt. rate
Tax exempt form accepted
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3 miles

Best Inn (70 rooms)
2390 Frontage Road S., Exit 3
(601) 634-8607
$89 + tax, govt. rate
Tax exempt with government credit card only
Free continental breakfast, game room, hot tub, and indoor and outdoor pools
Engineer Research and Development Center: 2.8 miles

Best Western Inn of Vicksburg (63 rooms)
2445 N. I-20 Frontage Road, Exit 3 (601) 636-5800 or (800)362-2345
$89.00 + tax, govt. rate
Tax exempt form accepted
Microwave, refrigerator, swimming pool and free continental breakfast
Engineer Research and Development Center: 2.5 miles

Comfort Suites
100 Berryman Road
Sales: (601) 638-2290
$89 + tax, single, based on availability
Tax exempt form accepted
Free full hot breakfast, indoor pool
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4.8 miles

Candlewood Suites (83 rooms)
1296 So. Frontage Rd. Exit 1C
(601) 638-6900 (888)226-3539
$89+ tax, govt. rate
Tax exempt form accepted
Web: www.candlewoodsuites.com/vicksburgms Email: Sales@candlewoodms.com
Amenities: Every room is a Suite! Fully Equipped Kitchen includes Granite Countertops, Dish Washer, Stovetop, Full Size Refrigerator, and Microwave. Large work area w/Executive Chair, 32” Flat Screen T.V. with DVD Player, Copying and Fax service, Free Laundry Facility, Free High Speed Internet, 24-hour Candlewood Cupboard (In-house convenience store), Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi (Heated during winter season), Pet Friendly Facility, Gazebo w/2 Full Size Char-Broil Gas Grills.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 0.5 miles
Courtyard by Marriott (111 rooms)
1 Underwood Drive
(601) 636-8788
Sales Phone (601) 529-3390
$89 + tax; single based on availability
Tax exempt form accepted
Web Marriott.com/VKSCY
On site restaurant and lounge, Starbucks, 2 meeting rooms, indoor pool/whirlpool
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4.8 miles

Days Inn-Vicksburg (58 rooms)
90 Warrenton Road
(601) 638-5750
$62.99 plus tax, govt. rate
Price includes continental breakfast
Room amenities: Free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, microwave, refrigerator and exterior corridors.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 2.6 miles

Fairfield Inn by Marriott of Vicksburg (81 rooms)
20 Orme Drive
(601) 636-1811 or (800)228-2800, Fax (601) 638-7712
$89 govt. rate
Tax exempt form accepted
Free Guest Reception M-Thurs 5:30 – 7:00 pm.
Room Amenities: Free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, fitness center, business center, microwave, and refrigerator.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 1.2 miles

Hampton Inn & Suites Vicksburg (148 rooms)
3330 Clay Street, Exit 4B (601) 636-6100
$89 + tax, govt. rate if available, $109+tax otherwise
Deluxe breakfast bar, Wi-Fi
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4.8 miles

Holiday Inn (82 rooms)
115 Cypress Centre Blvd., Exit 1C (601) 630-4240
Fax: (601) 630-4241
$89 + tax, govt. rate
Full Hot Buffet Breakfast.
Onsite Restaurant & Lounge (Cilantro Bar and Grille), 3,000 square feet of meeting space with onsite catering services, free high speed internet, business center, fitness center, indoor/outdoor pool, in room microwaves & refrigerators.
Bonus Priority Club Points for all Govt. Employees
Priority Club members Get Free Hot Buffet Breakfast (up to 2 guest per room).
Engineer Research and Development Center: 1.5 miles
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites (75 rooms)
4330 S. Frontage Road, Exit 4A (601) 634-8777
Fax: (601) 634-8300
Discounted rate for govt. employees – Call for rate.
Tax exempt form accepted
Double rooms have two queen beds. All rooms have microwaves, mini-fridges, hair dryer, iron, coffee, high-speed data ports. On-site pool, business center and conference room
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4.4 miles

Howard Johnson’s Vicksburg, Mississippi (40 rooms)
3308 Pemberton Square Blvd.
(601) 636-7881 Fax (601) 636-8139
Govt. rate $55.00 + tax single, $60.00 + tax double
Free High Speed Wireless Internet Access, swimming pool, free local calls, hairdryers, super start breakfast, within walking distance of Pemberton Mall, fast food eateries.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 1.2 miles

La Quinta Inn and Suites (77 rooms)
4160 S. Frontage Road (601) 802-0525
$89 + tax, govt. rate
Tax exempt form accepted
Non Smoking Facility
Free Guest Reception M-Thurs 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Free Hot Breakfast every morning
Room Amenities: Free high speed internet, outdoor pool & spa, fitness center, business center, microwave, and refrigerator.
Pet Friendly
Engineer Research and Development Center: 5.1 miles

Lady Luck Hotel & Casino (89 rooms)
1350 Warrenton Road, Exit 1A (601) 638-7111, Fax 630-9046
$89 + tax (govt. rate, 7 days/week)
Tax exempt form accepted
Enjoy pristine views of the Mississippi River.
Comfortable amenities include microwave, refrigerator, High Speed, Business Center, Fitness Center, heated swimming pool, in-room safe, and free Continental Breakfast. Casino connected to the hotel and features two restaurants and a deli counter.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4 miles

Quality Inn and Suites (129 rooms)
3332 Clay Street, Exit 4B
(601) 636-0804, Fax (601) 636-7307
Double- $70 + tax, govt. rate
Tax exempt form accepted
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4.8 miles

Ramada Inn
20 Orme Drive
(601) 636-1811
$89 + tax (govt. rate, 7 days/week)
Tax exempt form accepted
100% non-smoking hotel near ERDC and casinos.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 1.2 miles
RiverWalk Casino (80 rooms)
1046 Warrenton Road
(601) 802-3138 or (866)615-9125
$89 govt. rate
Tax exempt with government credit card only
Great river views, flat screen T.V. free internet access, enjoy our 24 hour, 7 days a week restaurant, Rocky’s with savory choice steaks, fresh seafood, hearty sandwiches salads and more. Meeting facilities seats up to 150 people.
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3.5

Bed & Breakfast Accommodations

Anchuca Mansion
1010 First East
(601) 661-0111
www.anchucamansion.com
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3.8 miles

Baer House Inn
1117 Grove Street
(601) 883-1525 or (866)510-1525
www.baerhouseinn.ms
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3.7 miles

Cedar Grove Mansion and Inn
2200 Oak Street
(601) 636-1000 or (800)862-1300
Fax (601) 634-6126
www.cedargroveinn.com
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3.4 miles

The Corners Mansion in Vicksburg
601 Klein Street
(601) 636-7421 or (601) 810-5467
www.thecorners.com
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3.4 miles

Duff Green Mansion
1114 First East Street
(601) 636-6968 or (800)992-0037
Fax (601) 661-0079
Engineer Research and Development Center: 3.8 miles

Harrison Street Boarding House
1105 Harrison Street
(601) 661-9747
Engineer Research and Development Center: 4.9 miles

The Valley Properties
1423 Washington St.
(601) 638-8445
www.valleyinvicksburg.com
Email: thevalleyproperties@gmail.com
1 Bedroom/1 Bath, East/West View – Govt. rate accepted, 5 nights min.
2 Bedroom/2 Bath Studio and 1 Bedroom + Office/2 Bath also available
Engineer Research and Development Center: 5.1 miles
• Let the “Red Carpet City of the South” roll out some famous Southern Hospitality.
• Escape into history with a weekend getaway.
• See history come alive in an 18-minute film at the Vicksburg National Military Park’s visitor center.
• Feel the heroism and valor exhibited during the Civil War siege while touring the Vicksburg National Military Park.
• Walk onboard the restored ‘U.S.S. Cairo,’ a Union ironclad gunboat, torpedoed and sunk in 1862.
• See the largest Civil War cemetery, where over 17,000 Union soldiers are buried.
• Watch the film, “Vanishing Glory,” and relive the 47-day siege as told from the diaries and writings of citizens and soldiers who were there at the Vicksburg Battlefield Museum.
• Take a stroll in downtown Vicksburg and be tempted by the bargains in our shops and boutiques.
• Taste delicious “Southern Cooking” in our quaint restaurants.
• Hike or stroll our wooded hills.
• Board a tour boat and spend time relaxing on the “Mighty Mississippi” and Yazoo rivers.
• View a sea of white as you drive past cotton fields.
• Cheer the hero, love the heroine, boo and throw peanuts at the villain and his sidekick in our old-time, Guinness Book of World Records holding melodrama, “Gold in the Hills.”
• Feast your eyes on our colorful azaleas, dazzling dogwoods, and magnificent magnolias.
• Check out the Corner Drug Store’s collection of antique weapons and Civil War era medicines.
• Picnic and build a sand castle on a Mississippi River sandbar.
• Experience a Vicksburg taste specialty… fried dill pickles.
• Get the local scoop in the Vicksburg Post.
• Treat your taste buds with mustard greens and Mississippi farm-raised catfish, fried or otherwise.
• Sip a “mint julep” while relaxing on a spacious veranda.
• Take a walking tour of downtown Vicksburg.
• Explore the city cemetery, final resting place of many Confederate Soldiers.
• Look for souvenirs from the Siege of Vicksburg at the Old Courthouses Museum’s gift shop.
• Rock the night away at the annual “Riverfest” street party each April.
• Buy a colorful painting by a local artist at one of the art galleries.
• Take the historic driving tour and see a marvelous variety of architectural styles.
• Visit the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum where Coca-Cola was first bottled.
• Tour the Old Court House Museum where over 10,000 artifacts bring history to life.
• See a complete history of the Alexander Doll and the Composition Dolls of the 20’s, 30’s, and 40’s at Yesterday’s Children Antique Doll Museum.
• Enjoy “A Romantic Southern Experience” by over-nighting at one of our historic bed and breakfast inns.
• Attend worship services at Christ Episcopal Church, oldest building for public assembly in Vicksburg.
• Imagine the rustling of hoop skirts as you enjoy a candlelight tour of an antebellum home.
• Savor the fragrance of honeysuckle in bloom.
• Photograph the Mississippi Queen and Delta Queen steamboats when they are docked in Vicksburg.
• Dance with Confederate officers at the Balfour Ball.
• Get a glimpse of present day shipping and reminders of past glories watching the boats and cargo on the Mississippi River.
• Check out specialty and antique shops.
• See the Civil War come alive during the annual “Siege of Vicksburg” re-enactment.
• Listen to the roar of a Civil War cannon firing.
• Count the barges on a Mississippi River towboat.
• Hear the lonesome sound of foghorns on the Mississippi.
• Discover how hushpuppies got their names then eat them with your catfish or barbecue.
• Climb on a redoubt, redan, or lunette, earthen forts in the Vicksburg National Military Park.
• Test your endurance… enter the annual 10K “Run Through History.”
• Take a Spring Pilgrimage tour.
• Beat your feet on the Mississippi mud.
• Treat our palate with Mississippi mud cake or bourbon pie.
• Find your state monument in the Vicksburg National Military Park.
• Go fishin’!
• Learn to talk “Southern, y’all.”
• Meander through the country on tree covered rural roads.
• See Spanish moss hanging from live oak trees.
• Take photos of cypress trees in the Mississippi Delta wetlands.
• Zip across the old river bridge into Louisiana… but be sure the return to Vicksburg!
• Check out the arts and crafts show in April, and then return for a repeat performance in October… both on the lawn of the Old Court House Museum.
• Cruise along the Natchez Trace Parkway, the original trace (road) established by the Choctaw, Natchez, and Chickasaw Indians.
• Rock in a rocking chair and view “Old Man River” at the Mississippi State Welcome Center on I-20.
• Participate in an Old Fashioned Christmas celebration.
• Come face to face with genuine southern hospitality at the Vicksburg Tourist Information Center.
• Learn about the 47-day Siege of Vicksburg from one of our licensed park guides.
• Visit Port Gibson, the town General Grant said was too beautiful to burn, 25 miles south of Vicksburg.
• See the Ruins of Windsor, Mississippi’s most lavish expression of Greek Revival Architecture.
• See Port Gibson’s Presbyterian Church with its gilded hand pointing the way to heaven.
• Try your “swinging” at Clear Creek Golf Course.
• Discover unique restaurants in the ambience that is Vicksburg.
• Stay in “Gone with the Wind” elegance.
• Enjoy service beyond expectations at one of our modern hotels.
• Discover the beauty of Mississippi’s Heartland.
• Feast on a buffet while overlooking the Mississippi River.
• Savor an array of fresh seafood.
• Take a stroll in beautiful, manicured gardens.
• Bask in the beauty of centuries-old live oaks and magnolias.
• Attend our local Little Theater productions.
• Meet your friends and professional associates in Vicksburg.
• Tour buildings dating back a century and a half.
• Visit the last remaining Vick family home, the Martha Vick House.
• Examine a Union cannonball lodged in the parlor wall at Cedar Grove Mansion.
• Experience the McRaven Tour Home, built across three distinct time periods.
• Tour the 12,000 square foot Duff Green Mansion.
• Visit Anchuc Mansion where Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, addressed local citizenry.
• Check out the view from the verandas at Belle of the Bends.
• Attend an Easter Sunrise Service at Fort Hill overlooking the Yazoo River.
• See a spectacular sunset over the Mississippi River.
• Dream your dreams in the relaxed surroundings of Southern elegance.
• How high was the water? Check the flood level markings at the City Waterfront.
• Take your chances with the “Riverboat Gamblers” onboard one of the waterfront casinos.
• Enjoy the variety of entertainment offered in the floating palaces.
• Or, do absolutely nothing… just relax and count your winnings!
• Get spooked on a walking ghost tour.
• Travel in style with a scenic limousine tour.
• Enjoy live music at a coffee house or lounge.
• Gaze at the beautifully painted River Front Murals at the City Port.
• See the beauties at the Miss Mississippi Pageant. (Going on now)
• Watch the fireworks at the Fourth of July Fireworks display.
• Hear the echoes in the Illinois Monument in the Vicksburg National Military Park.
• See the palace a man created for his wife; view Margaret’s Grocery on old Highway 61.
• Visit the 20,000 acre Tara Wildlife refuge.
• Eat Fried Green Tomatoes.
• Stay another day!

...Jefferson Davis was at his plantation south of Vicksburg when he received news that he was President of the Confederacy.