

## Motel and RV Info for Mississippi Gourd Festival, 2019

Raleigh is about 50 miles southeast of Jackson, MS. It is a straight shot from I-20 at Brandon (travel Hwy 18 E to Raleigh) and from I-20 at Forest (travel Hwy 35 S to Raleigh). For your convenience, we are providing a list of nearby motels. **Please check reviews and call individual motels for more info. Mention you are with the Mississippi Gourd Festival in Raleigh and ask for discounts, such as AAA, AARP, senior discount, etc.**

*Please notify the motel of any problems during your stay and give us honest feedback at the festival about your stay. Name of motel? Which city? Would you stay there again or recommend it? Problems with your stay?*

### **Magee, MS—about 23 miles from Raleigh:**

**Best Western Plus, Magee**, 601-867-3535. \$84.99 and up. Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast. AAA, AARP, and military discounts available. The manager of this hotel will offer a special rate for anyone who mentions the Mississippi Gourd Festival while making reservations, but check other discounted rates to make sure you're getting the best rate.

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Magee**, 601-849-6977. \$97.92 and up. Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast. AAA, AARP, and military discounts available.

**Quality Inn, Magee**, 601-849-2300. ***This hotel has had several recent horrible reviews.*** \$59 and up. Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast. AAA, AARP, and military discounts available.

### **Forest, MS—about 23 miles from Raleigh:**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Forest**, 601-469-8288. \$105.53 and up. Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast. AAA, AARP, and military discounts available.

**Days Inn, Forest**, 601-469-2500. \$76.50 and up. Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast. AAA, AARP, and military discounts available.

**Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, Forest**, 601-469-2100. \$55 and up. Free Wi-Fi, free breakfast. AAA, AARP, and military discounts available.

### **Brandon—about 38 miles from Raleigh:**

Check online for numerous motels in the Brandon/Jackson area.

## RV INFO

**RV Spaces next door to the Ag Complex:** Spaces available on premises for dry or self-contained RV camping. There are five 30-amp and one 50-amp electrical hookups for RVs in front of the older livestock barn next to the Ag Complex. No sewer or water hookups. Water is available on premises to fill tanks--bring long water hose. \$15 per day, payable to the Smith County Livestock Association. Call Mike Thompson at 601-374-0245 to reserve space.

**Prentiss Walker Lake**, 4 miles SW of Mize, off Hwy 35. Contact Stan Sullivan at 601-733-2611.

<http://www.mdwf.com/fishing-boating/state-fishing-lakes/central-region/prentiss-walker-lake.aspx>

**Roosevelt State Park**, Morton, MS 601-732-6316. <http://www.mdwfp.com/parks-destinations/ms-state-parks/roosevelt.aspx>