

### Sometimes you want to enjoy big city life.

We understand. Take the day and evening, and enjoy the city life that Memphis has to offer. Visit Graceland, peruse the treasures at Bass Pro Shop, dine at fancy restaurants, enjoy the zoo or one of their great museums, go to the theatre, or maybe just shop all day. When you've had all the excitement you and your feet can handle, we'll be here waiting for you—with a nice, comfy room at a great hotel, a delicious dinner at one of our local or chain restaurants, and a super-size dose of good ol' Southern hospitality. And best of all, it will only take you 10 minutes to get here from downtown Memphis. Just for the record, we're only an hour away from Jonesboro and two hours from Little Rock, so you could visit them all while you're in the area and still come back 'home' to our charming little piece of the South.

### Sometimes you want to explore.

We're not just a restful place to stay after a day of city life—we've got plenty to offer here too! After you stay at one of our welcoming lodging spots, you'll be fresh as a daisy to begin your day of biking our Marion Countryside Loop or fishing at one of our top-notch fishing holes. Speaking of fishing, we've got a great find for you—Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge - less than 14 miles north of Marion. Enjoy a day of fishing, wildlife viewing, or maybe some canoeing.

You don't even have to cross the Marion city limit signs to have a great day of entertainment. Visit the interim Sultana Disaster Museum and learn about the worst maritime disaster in our nation's history. Then you can stroll around the County Courthouse area and take in the beautiful, timeless architecture of the area. We have family-friendly parks, unique and charming boutiques, and did we mention our great restaurants?

We're 40 minutes from the Johnny Cash Museum and his boyhood home in Dyess, AR, and just 20 minutes from the Southern Tenant Farmers' Museum in Tyronza. The Hampson Museum in Wilson and the charming, historic town of Wilson itself are worth the short trip. If you're looking for a scenic drive, Crowley's Ridge National Scenic Byway is a day full of scenic sights.

The great hotels are located right here in town, but there are other close-by lodging options too. A world-class hunting resort and all-inclusive wedding venue/retreat destination is less than 20 minutes away at the Great River Lodge. Mound City Delta Farm Resort & Events is "out in the country just a little ways", but you'll love this unique place to hold an event, stay the week or week-end, or just to do a little sight-seeing. If you like the vibe of a campground, Memphis KOA is about 4 miles straight up the road.

### Come visit us.

We're not too big to be friendly, we're not too small to have what you need, we're actually JUST RIGHT for you!

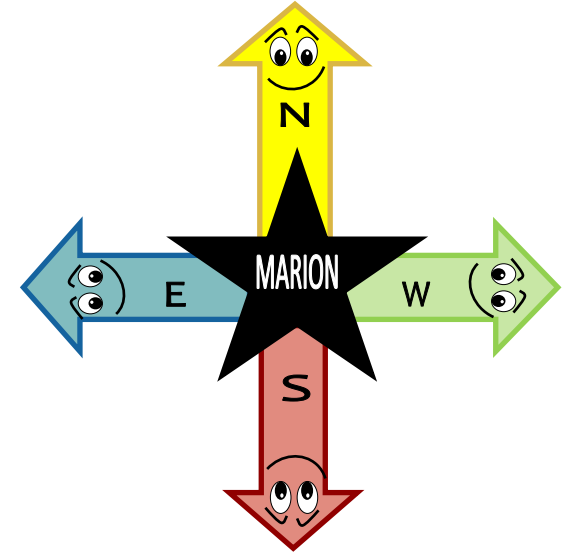
## Fast Facts

- Marion is the county seat of Crittenden County and has become one of the most popular places to live in Eastern Arkansas. The city's population is 13,752, an increase of over 50% since 2000.
- Marion residents rank above the tri-state average in terms of household income and educational attainment.
- Marion is part of the Memphis MSA, and is located 10 minutes (11 miles) from Downtown Memphis. Marion is known for its remarkable history, excellent school system, and network of parks and outdoor recreational amenities.
- Hino Motors Manufacturing is the largest private employer with over 850 employees.

## Activities for All

- The residents of Marion have a heart for community and our city parks offer great places to bring families together to have some fun. City parks and recreational facilities include:
 

Marion Recreational Complex.....	3820 Complex Road
John Robbins Baseball Field .....	4 Patriot Drive
Marion Skate Park.....	Corner Rica Drive & L H Polk
Colonial Park .....	395 Colonial Drive
Brunetti Park .....	200 South Currie
K & R Park.....	1 K & R Drive
Rivertrace Park .....	East Lake Drive
- Weekends are often filled with top-ranked baseball and softball tournaments at our impressive sports complex.
- In addition to school sports, there are kids' sports available through MYSA (Marion Youth Sports Association) and kids' and adults' activities through area church leagues.
- The Marion Chamber hosts events throughout the year to promote Marion's community spirit. Visit their website, [www.marionar.org](http://www.marionar.org), or watch their Facebook page for updates on planned events.
- Marion's annual Christmas Parade is one of the most anticipated events of the year, offering kids of all ages the chance to celebrate the season with music, floats and fun.
- There is great fishing for bass and panfish in river chutes and nearby lakes.
- Enjoy Mississippi Flyway duck-hunting in the area.
- Enjoy day-trips to such area attractions as Dyess Colony (boyhood home of Johnny Cash), the Southern Tenant Farmers' Museum in Tyronza, Crowley's Ridge Parkway, Hampson Archeological Museum in Wilson, and boundless activities in the Memphis area.



**NO MATTER WHICH WAY YOU'RE GOING,  
MARION  
WILL TURN YOUR MILES INTO  
SMILES!**

- Plenty of safe, comfy hotel rooms
- Great variety of restaurants
- Unique shopping options
- 15 minutes to Memphis
- Easy access to I55 / I40
- Home of the Sultana Disaster Museum

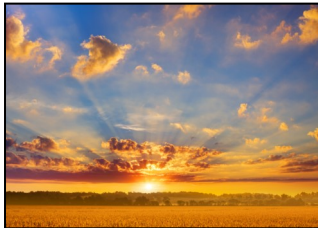


## COME BIKE WITH US!

Take the short drive to Marion, Arkansas and experience biking in the wide, flat, open space of the Delta Farmland.

Enjoy the beautiful scenery, like a breathtaking Delta sunrise, along the mighty Mississippi River Levee and test your knowledge of the ever changing crops in the fields!

Miles and miles of shared road with minimal traffic are only 15 minutes from downtown Memphis and an easy 12-mile bike ride from the Big River Crossing. Choose your loop and enjoy the countryside!



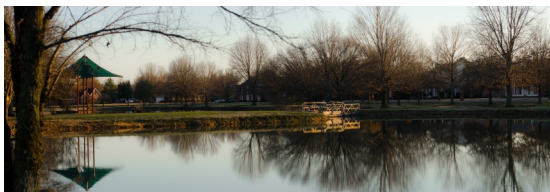
## COME PLAY WITH US!

### Sports & Recreation

Cypress View Golf & Recreation ..... www.cypressviewgolf.com  
303 Club Circle phone 870.739.6305  
Marion Youth Sports Association ..... www.gomysa.com

### Parks

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K & R Park ..... 1 K & R Drive  
Rivertrace Park ..... East Lake Drive



## COME LEARN WITH US!



The nation's worst maritime disaster happened just north of Marion. On April 27, 1865 the Steamboat Sultana exploded and killed over 1,100 people and injured over 900. The Sultana Disaster Museum is committed to telling the story of the tragedy, focusing on the steamboat itself, the passengers and their stories, and on the aftermath of the disaster. Our current museum is located in a small building on Courthouse Square. In 2024, we expect to celebrate the opening of our new state-of-the-art museum, which will be housed in the historic school gym, a WPA building, on Military Road. The Sultana Historic Preservation Society has raised almost \$10,000,000 toward renovating what will be an 18,000 square foot structure, furnishing it with static and interactive exhibits, and establishing an endowment. Visit the Sultana Disaster Museum Facebook page or website at [www.sultanadisastermuseum.com](http://www.sultanadisastermuseum.com) to follow the progress.

In the meantime, you can visit our current museum. It really packs a lot of information into a small footprint. You'll be amazed with the history "lesson" we have for you!



**SULTANA DISASTER MUSEUM**  
104 Washington Street  
Marion, Arkansas  
870.635.2954 / Thurs—Sat 10-4

## COME SHOP WITH US!

Visit our locally owned, unique shops and boutiques...

Against the Grain Mercantile ..... 880 Highway 64 ..... 870.739.3305  
Backwoods ..... 9 Shafer ..... 870.559.4918  
House of MJ ..... 2688 Highway 77 ..... 870.636.1854  
The Merry Magnolia ..... 194 Military Road ..... 870.739.5527  
Marion Consignment ..... 1813 Highway 77 ..... 870.733.0944  
Smooth & Swanky Boutique ..... 3401 Highway 77, Ste 2 ..... 901.508.5939  
Swan Furniture & Gifts ..... 3712 Highway 64 ..... 870.739.3614  
The Speckled Egg Boutique ..... 5100 I-55 ..... 870.739.1315  
Trendie Chix Boutique ..... 2688 Highway 77 ..... 870.514.2219

## COME EAT WITH US!

Ally B's Café & Bakery .....	100 Washington St.....	870.739.2650
Andrey's Pizza & Grill .....	303 Bancario Rd, Suite 17.....	870.739.3788
Arby's .....	3226 I-55 North .....	870.739.8505
Burger King.....	740 Highway 64 .....	870.739.3839
Chinatown Restaurant .....	2921 Highway 77 .....	870.739.0889
Cielito Lindo—Marion .....	3050 I-55 North .....	870.559.5060
Colton's Steak House.....	303 Angelo's Grove .....	870.739.1900
Curbside Coffee.....	3371 Hwy 77 .....	870.771.1994
Depot Pizzeria .....	78 Court St .....	870.559.4970
Domino's Pizza .....	3006 I-55 Service Road .....	870.609.4098
Fire Fries Food Truck .....		870.270.9022
The Grill at Cypress View.....	303 Club Circle.....	870.739.6305
La Consentida Food Truck.....		870.739.0354
Marion Donuts .....	2860 E I-55.....	870.739.8783
Marion Nutrition .....	303 Bancario Rd, Suite 2.....	870.635.3614
McDonald's .....	3440 I-55 Service Road .....	870.739.5346
Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant .....	303 Bancario Road .....	870.739.4100
Pizza Inn .....	3148 I-55 .....	870.739.5646
	114 Highway 77 .....	870.735.4496
Pizza Pro .....	2921 Highway 77 .....	870.739.6500
Seafood Shack .....	308 Bancario Road .....	870.559.5088
Sen Sushi & Hibachi Grill.....	303 Bancario Road #6 .....	870.739.7342
Shake Shack .....	409 Military Road .....	870.739.3943
Sonic Drive-in .....	139 Block Street.....	870.739.3355
Soul Food & More .....	2632 I-55 Service Road .....	870.559.2725
Stumpy's BBQ Food Truck.....		901.288.8862
Subway .....	2787 Highway 77 .....	870.559.2472
	3148 I-55 .....	870.739.3711
Tops BBQ .....	3320 I-55 Service Road .....	870.739.4085
Veano's Italian Restaurant .....	2921 Highway 77 .....	870.739.4200
Waffle & Pancake House .....	2895 Hwy 77 S.....	870.559.2836
Wendy's .....	3262 I-55 Service Road .....	870.739.1545
1788 Chicken.....	306 Bancario Road .....	870.739.4888

## COME STAY WITH US!

Whether you're visiting family or friends...  
or looking for great place to stay when you have meetings/events in the area...  
or you just want a great place to relax and unwind..... **WE'VE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU!**

Best Western Plus Executive Residency / 100 Hannah Ln.....	870.559.4155
Comfort Inn / 2700 I-55 .....	870.739.2323
Dreamland Inn / 3635 I-55 .....	870.559.2341
Fairfield by Marriott / 101 Hannah Ln .....	870.739.8500
Hallmarc Inn / 2980 I-55.....	870.739.4486
Hampton Inn / 310 Angelo's Grove.....	870.739.2800
Journey Inn / 3733 I-55 .....	870.739.4467
Memphis KOA Campground / 7037 I-55.....	870.739.4801

