

## **MOTEL AND RV INFO FOR MISSISSIPPI GOURD FESTIVAL, 2011**

Raleigh is a straight shot from I-20 at Forest--Hwy. 35 all the way. There is a wider of selection of places to eat in Magee and a Super Walmart at Forest and Magee. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved for **Mississippi Gourd Festival** at each of the Holiday Inn Express locations in Forest and Magee. Check hotel reviews and call individual hotels for more information. Closer to time of event, check online hotel info for rate changes and ask for best rate.

**Holiday Inn Express in Forest**, 601-469-8288. Mention "**Mississippi Gourd Festival**" when making reservations for rate of \$89.44 + tax, based on 2 per room. Breakfast bar with hot items.

**Holiday Inn Express in Magee**, 601-849-6977. Mention "**Mississippi Gourd Festival**" when making reservations for rate of \$93 + tax. Hot breakfast bar.

**Days Inn in Forest**, 601-469-2500.

**Econo Lodge in Forest**, 601-469-2100.

**America's Best Value Inn in Forest**, 601-469-2640. *Some complaints with this motel last year.*

**Comfort Inn in Magee**, 601-849-2300.

**Super 8-Weston Motel in Magee**, 601-849-2049.

**Scottish Inn in Taylorsville**, 601-785-4744.

### **RV INFO:**

**Next door to the Ag Complex.** There are 5 electrical hookups (30 amps) 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 hose. \$15 per day, payable to the Smith County Livestock Association. Spaces available on premises for dry or self-contained RV camping. Contact Mike Thompson at 601-782-9444 or Jeremy Maness with the Smith County Extension Service at 601-782-4454.

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

**Roosevelt State Park**, Morton, MS, 601-732-6316.

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