

Made it to Paul B Johnson state park for the 2<sup>nd</sup> night. Arrived just before sunset with enough time to heat up some dinner. Grabbed a nice little space on the lake.



The drive in there was interesting, drove over a flood control type levee. Kinda spooky. As I drove through the water level on the right was up to my shoulder.





Didn't hang out long in the morning, but did take a short bike ride around the park.



Then back on the road, right through the heart of Dixie.





Waypoint – Onward, MS

I've driven most of this route before, but worth doing again. Beautiful drive on Road 1 along the Mississippi delta, Great River Road is the name I believe.



One of the locals stopped to chat about the trailer and told me that just about every road that shoots off to the west goes up to the levee and you can drive along the levee. Thought I'd check it out. Decided not to drive on the levee, a little rough for my rig. The ol' Mississippi river is off to the left, but couldn't see it from this spot.





So jumped back on 1. As I said, it's a pretty drive.





Rolled into Gulpha Gorge campground in Hot Springs late Thursday night. Just in time for the storm to blow through, naturally. Reparked in the morning to one of the spaces next to the creek. Another beautiful spot, in Hot Springs national park, about 2 miles from bath house row, \$24, BUT no showers. Wonder if there's anyplace a fella can take a warm bath around these parts.





Having settled in, time to hit priority #1: The Pancake Shop. (Warning, gratuitous food shot to follow). The Pancake Shop is to breakfast diners what Arthur Bryant's is to BBQ. Nothing fussy, just damn good food.



And that catches us up to now, where I'm sitting in The Arlington lobby, mooching off their wifi. Think I'll go back to the trailer and gear up for a hike through the park. Setting up an appointment at one of the bath houses for the end of the day. Should be another beautiful day.

