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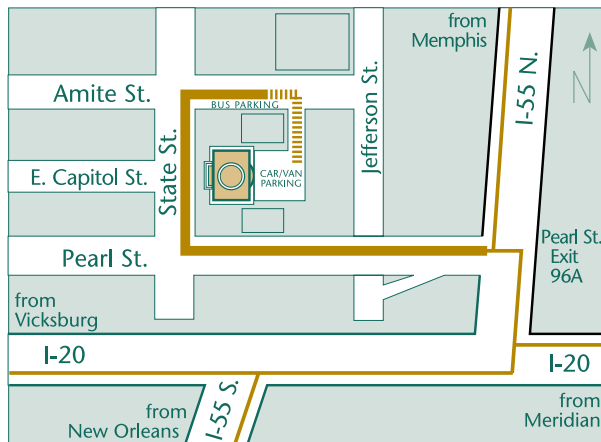
Jackson, Mississippi

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One flood changed America;
the other brought
a city to its knees.

The 1927 Mississippi River flood and the 1979 Pearl River flood were two of Mississippi's most devastating natural disasters. These catastrophes cost the state millions of dollars and affected the lives of thousands of people. Opening on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 1979 flood, this exhibit will demonstrate the impact of these floods through photographs, maps, artifacts, and video footage. Visitors will also learn about flood control and measures that have been taken to prevent such disasters.



DIRECTIONS: In Jackson, take Interstate-55 to the Pearl Street Exit. Proceed on Pearl Street, turn right onto State Street, then right onto Amite Street and right into the Old Capitol Complex parking area. Enter the Old Capitol building through the front entrance on State Street.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Closed on major holidays

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