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JACKSON, MS – The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) encourages anglers to review recent updates to Mississippi's freshwater fishing regulations.

The changes are intended to simplify daily creel limits and remove outdated restrictions that are no longer needed.

Most changes involve largemouth bass regulations at MDWFP State Fishing Lakes and State Park Lakes.

At the following lakes, previous size restrictions and special daily creel limits have been removed. The

statewide daily creel limit of 10 largemouth bass now applies:

- Calling Panther Lake
- Lake Claude Bennett
- Lake Jeff Davis
- Lake Lamar Bruce
- Malmaison WMA Lakes
- Campground Lake at Grenada Lake
- Paul B. Johnson State Park Lake

Largemouth bass regulations at the following waters have been updated:

- Lake Bill Waller – 18-24" slot limit; 10 fish daily creel limit
- Simpson County Lake – 18-24" slot limit; 10 fish daily creel limit
- Percy Quin State Park Lake – 16-22" slot limit; 10 fish daily creel limit

• Natchez State Park Lake – 18-22" slot limit; 10 fish daily creel limit

• Recon Lake – No length limit; 5 fish daily creel limit

• Bee Lake – No length limit; 5 fish daily creel limit

• Horseshoe Lake – No length limit; 5 fish daily creel limit

Additional freshwater fishing regulation changes include:

- Crappie – Horseshoe Lake, Lake Mary Crawford, and Simpson County Lake: 20 fish daily creel limit; Horseshoe Lake 11-inch minimum length limit
- Bream – Simpson County Lake: 50 fish daily creel limit
- Walleye – Elvis Presley

Lake: catch-and-release only

Commercial fishing regulations were also updated:

- Hoop net minimum mesh size reduced from 3 inches to 2 inches (including wire catfish nets)
- Commercial fishermen may not possess, transport, or sell live catfish measuring 34 inches or greater

Updated regulations are available at <https://www.mdwfp.com/enforcement-education/general-fishing-rules-regulations>.

Anglers are encouraged to review special regulations before visiting any lake or waterbody.

The mission of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks is to conserve and enhance Mississippi's wildlife, fisheries, and parks; provide quality outdoor recreation and engage the public in natural resource conservation.

## Conservation Corner

by James Cummins  
Executive Director  
of Wildlife Mississippi

### July is National Park and Recreation Month

Designated in 1985 as National Park and Recreation Month by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the month of July is ideal for small groups and families to rediscover their local parks and visit new ones. Encouraging outdoor physical activity and actively promoting parks and recreation in communities across the country, the NRPA actively supports and promotes creative celebrations through their magazine Parks & Recreation and encourages communities and townships to submit their own celebration and activity information.

For over 40 years, we have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant, and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation. This month is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals—along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers—who maintain our country's local, state, and community parks.

This year's theme—"The Power Of"—parks and recreation and the people who make it all possible celebrates the many ways park and recreation professionals foster a sense of belonging in their community by providing welcoming and inclusive programs, essential services for all ages and abilities, and safe, accessible spaces to build meaningful connections.

The object of the NRPA and National Park and Recreation Month isn't just to encourage outdoor recreational activity and increase park visitation, but also to recognize and salute those who work in the parks sys-

tem to make our park experience enjoyable and unforgettable. The beauty of a park can reside within our hearts and minds long after we have left, and children and adults alike will certainly enjoy the tranquility and peace of such natural serenity. We should consider the care and effort that goes into maintaining our parks by the vast number of park employees who dedicate themselves to the difficult but rewarding task of park maintenance.

You can check your park websites, or activity listings in your local papers, to find out what programs and activities may be occurring in your area in honor of National Park and Recreation Month. Many communities celebrate enthusiastically with park pride days, park picnics, group hikes, park beautification activities, and much more. Outdoor recreation is a key factor of National Park and Recreation Month, focusing on the need for physical activity, and what better place to enjoy physical activity than during the many beautiful summer days in the month of July. Although the many activities and celebrations can be overwhelmingly fun, the importance of physical activity should not be forgotten, and should especially be instilled in children and young adults.

The NRPA website, [nrpa.org](http://www.nrpa.org), contains more information and tools for communities to utilize to create their own list of activities and celebrations.

*James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish and wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).*

# LEGALS

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEAN HALES HERRINGTON, DECEASED**

**CAUSE NO.: 24-095**  
**BRUCE WAYNE HERRINGTON, PETITIONER**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HOLMES  
TO: Unknown heirs of Jean Hales Herrington, deceased

You have been made a defendant/respondent in the suit filed in this county by Bruce Wayne Herrington, Petitioner, seeking to determine the heirs at law of Jean Hales Herrington, deceased. Known Heirs at Law in this action are the following: Michael Keith Herrington, Tony James Herrington, Steven Patrick Herrington, and Brian Kelly Herrington.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 11 day of August, 2026, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Courthouse, Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12 day of June, 2026.  
CHANCERY CLERK OF HOLMES COUNTY, MS,  
CHARLIE LUCKETT  
By: /s/ Lillie Simmons  
Clerk or D.C.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
6-25;7-2,9b

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA L. COBBINS NO. P26-054**  
**SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION)**  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HOLMES  
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARTHA L. COBBINS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Administratrix in this matter, seeking to determine the heirs of Martha L. Cobbins.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of September, 2026 before the Honorable Robert George Clark, III, in the Madison County Chancery Court located at 146 West Center Street, Canton, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer concerning the relief sought or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 16 day of June, 2026.  
Holmes County Chancery Court Clerk  
P. O. Box 1211, Lexington MS 39095  
By: Charlie Luckett, Clerk  
Prepared By:  
James E. Renfro, MSB # 10096, James L. Powell, MSB # 10083, 648 Lakeland East Drive, Suite A Flowood, MS 39232  
6-25;7-2,9b

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
One 2008 GMC, V IN # 3GCEK-13M37G542249.  
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026 at Hodges Wrecker Service, LLC, 74 Delta Street, Pickens, MS 39146.  
7-9,16,23p

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
One 2010 Ford F150, VIN # 1FTFW1C-V3AKB55928.  
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 24, 2026 at Pete's Auto Service, 17004 Highway 51, Durant, MS 39063.  
7-9,16,23b

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
One 2015 GMC, V IN # 1GTG-6CE38F1195902.  
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026 at Hodges Wrecker Service, LLC, 74 Delta Street, Pickens, MS 39146.  
7-9,16,23p

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
One 2019 Kia, V IN # 5XXGT4L30KG369123.  
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026 at Hodges Wrecker Service, LLC, 74 Delta Street, Pickens, MS 39146.  
7-9,16,23p

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
One 2010 Nissan, VIN # 5N1ANON-W2AC512244.  
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 10, 2026 at Pete's Auto Service Center, 17004 Highway 51, Durant, MS 39063.  
6-25;7-2,9b

**NOTICE OF SALE**

I will sell the herein below described abandoned motor vehicle as set forth in Section 63235 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended:  
One 2019 Toyota Camry, VIN #4T1B-11HK4JU126174.  
Time and date of sale: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026 at Hodges Wrecker Service, LLC, 74 Delta Street, Pickens, MS 39146.  
7-9,16,23p

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HOWARD TURNER PLAINTIFF VS. CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO:2026-082 C THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SAM TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN H. TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEATRICE TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MAGNOLIA TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CLARENCE TURNER, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT BEING HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0212900800**  
**DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS (By Publication)**  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HOLMES**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SAM TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN H. TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEATRICE TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MAGNOLIA TURNER, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CLARENCE TURNER, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT BEING HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0212900800

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS**  
**YOU HAVE BEEN MADE DEFENDANTS IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY HOWARD TURNER SEEKING TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE TO 77+/- ACRES IN THE N ½ SE ¼, SECTION 29, T16N-R5E, HOLMES COUNTY, MS, PARCEL NO. 0212900800**

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Don A. McGraw, Jr., the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1039, Canton, Mississippi 39046, and whose street address is 151 W. Peace Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026.  
Charlie M. Luckett,  
Chancery Clerk  
Holmes County  
Chancery Court  
By: /s/ Lillie Simmons D. C.  
**Don A. McGraw, Jr. - MSB# 2621**  
Montgomery McGraw, PLLC  
151 W. Peace Street  
P.O. Box 1039  
Canton, MS 39046  
Telephone: (601) 859-3616  
Email:  
Dmcmcgaw@montgomerymcmcgraw.com  
**Attorney for Plaintiff**  
6-25;7-2,9b

# LEGALS

**TOWN OF PICKENS, MISSISSIPPI AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OVERNIGHT PARKING IN PUBLIC PARKS WITHIN THE TOWN OF PICKENS, MISSISSIPPI; PROVIDING FOR TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES, INCLUDING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs), AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pickens owns and maintains public parks for the use and enjoyment of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that overnight parking in public parks creates safety concerns, increases the risk of vandalism and unlawful activity, and interferes with the maintenance and intended use of such parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the public by regulating parking within Town parks;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF PICKENS, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS**  
(a) "Public Park" means any park, recreational area, or green space owned, operated, or maintained by the Town of Pickens.

(b) "Vehicle" means any device by which persons or property may be transported upon a roadway or ground surface, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

(c) "Overnight" means the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted by the Town.

**SECTION 2. PROHIBITION OF OVERNIGHT PARKING**  
It shall be unlawful for any person to park, leave, or permit any vehicle, including ATVs, to remain within any public park in the Town of Pickens during overnight hours.

**SECTION 3. TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT**  
Any vehicle found in violation of this Ordinance may be towed and impounded by or at the direction of the Town of Pickens or its authorized agents.

All costs associated with towing, storage, and impoundment shall be the sole responsibility of the vehicle owner or operator.

**SECTION 4. FINES AND PENALTIES**  
Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to:

(a) A fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per offense; and

(b) Each day of occurrence of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 5. POSTING OF NOTICE**  
The Town shall have the authority to post signage in public parks providing notice of the prohibition of overnight parking and the potential for towing and fines. Failure to post signage shall not invalidate enforcement of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. EXCEPTIONS**  
This Ordinance shall not apply to:

(a) Authorized Town vehicles or personnel engaged in official duties;

(b) Emergency vehicles responding to emergencies; or

(c) Any person or entity granted written permission by the Town of Pickens.

**SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT**  
This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Town of Pickens Police Department and any other duly authorized officials.

**SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY**  
If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE**  
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.  
7-9b

Please submit  
all legal notices  
to  
[heraldlegals@gmail.com](mailto:heraldlegals@gmail.com)