

# COME TO THE RIVER

If your question isn't answered below,  
please send an email to [info@memphisriverparks.org](mailto:info@memphisriverparks.org)  
and a team member will respond to you within 48 hours.



## **What is the Memphis River Parks Partnership?**

The Memphis River Parks Partnership is a nonprofit organization that manages five connected park districts along the Mississippi River on behalf of the citizens of Memphis.

## **How do I get to the river parks?**

It's an easy, short walk from downtown. Public parking is available at most river parks but visitors are encouraged to arrive by foot or bike, the best ways to enjoy the parks and the river. (Explore Bikeshare will be available at Beale Street Landing in Tom Lee Park and throughout downtown starting May 2018.)

## **When is Mud Island River Park open?**

Mud Island River Park is open Wednesday–Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Mississippi River Museum and monorail close at 5 p.m. each afternoon.

## **How do I get to Mud Island River Park?**

If arriving by car, parking is available at 125 N. Front St. and access is via the monorail or pedestrian bridge. The monorail operates until 5 p.m. Pedestrians and bikers may also enter through the north gate of the park (located at the south end of Island Dr. on Mud Island).

## **Can I bring my dog(s) to the river parks?**

Yes! Dogs are welcome at the river parks. Dogs must be kept on a leash, and we ask that you make sure to clean up after your pet.



**Can I bring food and drink to the river parks?**

Yes! You can bring food and drink to enjoy at any of the parks. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Please make sure to use the trashcans provided to discard your food and drink waste.

**How do I buy tickets for Beale Street Music Festival?**

Beale Street Music Festival is managed by the Memphis in May International Festival. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit [memphisinmay.org](http://memphisinmay.org).

**Can I host a private event or a wedding at the river parks?**

Yes, there are a number of facilities available for rental for events of all sizes. Please send an email with brief details of your event to [events@memphisriverparks.org](mailto:events@memphisriverparks.org) and one of our team members will work with you to produce a successful event.

**How do I purchase a riverboat ride?**

Memphis Riverboats offers sightseeing trips and dinner cruises leaving from the riverboat dock at Beale St. and Riverside Drive. Visit [memphisriverboats.net](http://memphisriverboats.net) for more information and to book your cruise.

American Cruise Lines, American Queen Steamboat Company and French America Line all offer multi-day cruises that depart from Memphis. Check out their websites for more details and to book.