The 2019 NANFA Convention

May 31-June 2, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science (<https://www.mdwfp.com/museum>) in Jackson, Mississippi

Hosted in part by Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks

* Mississippi is home to the 5th highest freshwater fish diversity in the United States. AS such we are planning collecting opportunities in tributaries to the Pearl River, Lower Mississippi River, and the Mobile River drainages! Fishing licenses will be required and are available at: <https://www.ms.gov/mdwfp/hunting_fishing/>
* Experience fellowship with other native fish enthusiasts, including aquarium keepers, anglers, snorkelers, biologists, and more!
* Annual NANFA auction and banquet
* Fish Photography
* 30 minutes from the Jackson Airport and 3 hours from the New Orleans Airport
* Registration includes banquet meal
* Reserve you rooms by phone only at the Cabot Lodge Millsaps using “NANFA” as the reservation code(601) 948-8650

Itinerary

May 30: Check-in and backstage tour of the fish collection at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

May 31: Meeting with presentations (8:30am-Noon and 1:30pm – 4:00pm) and evening banquet hosted at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

June 1: Evening auction with appetizers and drink at Cabot Lodge Millsaps

June 1 and 2: Guided collecting trips.

* Trip 1: Bogue Chitto and Homochitto River
* Trip 2: Buttahatchee River and TBA
* Trip 3 & 4: TBA

If you have items to donate to the annual NANFA fundraising auction. Contact Matt Wagner:Matthew.wagner@mmns.ms.gov