

## Memphis History

The Memphis area was first settled by the Chickasaw Indian tribe. European exploration came years later, with Spanish explorer, Hernando deSoto believed to have visited what is now the Memphis area as early as the 1540s. Memphis was founded in 1819 and incorporated as a city in 1826, taking its name from the ancient capital of Egypt.

## Memphis Facts

- ▲ Memphis is the largest city in Tennessee with 680,768 residents within the city limits.
- ▲ The greater Memphis metropolitan area had a population of 1,230,303, making Memphis the second largest metropolitan area in Tennessee.
- ▲ Memphis has the best barbecue in the world.

## Memphis Links

- ▲ The University of Arkansas, <http://www.uark.edu/home/>
- ▲ Center for Business and Economic Research, <http://cber.uark.edu/>
- ▲ The University of Memphis, <http://www.memphis.edu/>
- ▲ Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research, <http://sbber.memphis.edu/home.html>

## Memphis Song of the Month

“Meet Me in Memphis”

by Jimmy Buffet and Michael Utley,  
<http://www.lyricstime.com/jimmy-buffett-meet-me-in-memphis-lyrics.html>

## Southern Tip of the Month

“Y’all” is singular. “All y’all” is plural.  
“All y’all’s” is plural possessive.

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