

**Watershed:** The region draining into a river, river system, or other body of water. All of us live in a watershed. Each of us is responsible for a portion of the pollution entering our waterways. Common tasks like washing our cars and fertilizing our lawns end up impacting our water quality. We are committed to improving our water quality through a series of outreach programs. If you are interested in joining, please contact: Tommy Vincent at (601) 484-2564 or [trvincen@southernco.com](mailto:trvincen@southernco.com) for more information on how you can help keep our waters clean and safe.

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## Guide to Golf

*Golfing in the Chunky-Okatibbee Watershed*



## Golf Courses Near-by

### **Briarwood Country Club**

308 Briarwood Rd, 39305

Phone: 601-681-6183.

18 holes - Private

### **Lakeview Golf Club**

2366 Lakeview Golf Course Rd, 39305

Phone: 601-693-3301.

18 holes-Open to public.

### **Okatibbee Creek Golf**

2223 Highway 19 North,

Phone: 601-483-4653.

9 holes plus a driving range. Open to public.

### **Ponta Creek Golf Course**

Highway 39 North, Naval Air Station,

(601) 679-2526

18 holes - Private/military.

Open to Navy League members.

EMBDC Annual Golf Tournament (pro-am)

### **Decatur Country Club**

15627 Hwy 503

Decatur, MS 39327

(601) 635-2279

9 holes - Semi-private

### **Beaver Creek Country Club**

1967 Beaver Creek Rd

Newton, MS 39345-9335

(601) 683-2986

7 miles from center of Decatur.

9 holes -Public

### **Union Golf Course**

104 Fifth St

Union, MS 39365-2114

9 miles from center of Decatur

9 holes - Public

### **Newton Country Club**

Highway 80 East

Newton, MS 39345

(601) 683-3521

9 miles from center of Decatur

9 holes - Private



### **WHILE YOUR OUTSIDE:**

Take some time to enjoy our beautiful watershed area. Our watershed serves the Chunky and Okatibbee Rivers and impacts 5 counties. As it rains, the water seeps into the ground and flows across the watershed area into these and other water bodies.

Ultimately, this "stormwater" travels down through the Pearl River Basin and into the Mississippi Sound. As it travels it picks up pollutants and silt from the ground. Because of this, our impact on ground water quality is much greater than you might expect. Simple things like washing your car can contribute greatly to groundwater pollution. Here are some things you can do to help out the environment:

- Recycle used motor oil.
- Inspect your septic system regularly.
- Don't litter!
- Fertilize less often.
- Wash your car/boat over a grassy area which provides filtering.
- Spread the word:
  - Stenciling Programs
  - River/Creek Clean-ups
  - Adopt-a-stream
  - Adopt-a-Stormdrain

