



# TEACHERS GUIDE TO MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

Mississippi  
Department of  
Archives and  
History

2013-2014



The Mississippi Department of Archives and History collects, preserves, and provides access to the archival resources of the state, administers museums and historic sites, and oversees statewide programs for historic preservation, government records management, and publications. The department's public outreach includes exhibits, programs, and publications for teachers and students.

From the Delta to Jackson to Natchez, the department offers a variety of opportunities for students of all ages to explore Mississippi's rich history. This guide is designed to help educators take advantage of the department's resources, including field trips, classroom outreach programs, and teacher training.

*Please see the last pages for details on which Mississippi Department of Education frameworks, strands, and competencies are addressed in each site's tours and programs.*

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# Teacher Resources

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## MDAH Classroom Programs and Resources

Bring Mississippi history alive in the classroom with our outreach programs and resources.

*Mississippi Hands-on History* and *Mississippi History on Loan* are available to all Mississippi public schools and private schools with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as educational organizations.

### Mississippi Hands-on History: A Traveling Trunk Program

**Grades:** 4-12 **Available:** September through November and January through May, 2 weeks.

Each traveling trunk is developed around a Mississippi history topic or theme and contains educational materials such as lesson plans, reproduction artifacts, activities, maps, graphics, reference materials, and video or audio tapes. The trunks are designed to be used as a one-to-two-week unit and will be shipped the week before they are to be used in the classroom. The trunks should be returned, at the teacher's expense, on the Monday following the teaching of the unit. Shipped trunks must be insured for \$500.00. Teachers may pick up and return the trunks to the Museum Division. For more information contact the Museum Division at 601-576-6800. [http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/traveling\\_trunks.php](http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/traveling_trunks.php)

#### Trunk Titles:

<i>Built for Comfort: The Manship House</i>	<i>Prehistoric Archaeology and Mississippi</i>
<i>European Explorers</i>	<i>Walter Anderson - Elementary</i>
<i>Mississippi River</i>	<i>Walter Anderson - High School</i>
<i>Native Americans</i>	<i>West Africans in Colonial Mississippi</i>



### Mississippi History on Loan

**Grades:** 4-12 **Available:** year-round

Videos are available on a variety of Mississippi topics from prehistory through the twentieth century. Subject areas include Indians/Archaeology, Secession/Civil War, Authors/ Literature, Entertainers/Performers, and others. DVDs are available for select films. Click here for complete listing. For more information call 601-576-6800. [http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/ms\\_hist\\_on\\_loan.php](http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/ms_hist_on_loan.php)

The Mississippi History on Loan program will begin offering free online extension activities to accompany films from our collection. Activities will be implemented from various titles on the subjects of history, science, geography, literature, famous personalities, and places.

#### New online activities:

- **William Faulkner's** - *Two Soldiers*
- **Willie Morris's** - *My Dog Skip*

## Online Lessons

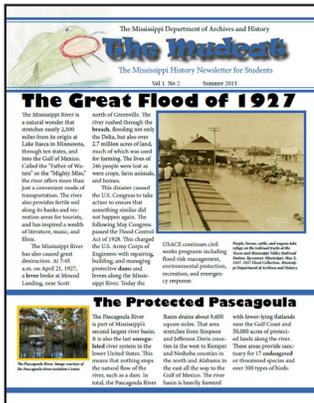
The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is continuously developing free downloadable online lessons, activities, and teaching units that complement the Common Core Curriculum and the Mississippi Department of Education's frameworks. These lessons and resources include historic images and documents that are included for download.

Extension activities for our Mississippi History on Loan films are also being developed. The first of these are for Faulkner's *Two Soldiers* and Willie Morris's *My Dog Skip*. To learn more about these and upcoming lessons and activities please visit the Learn tab on the MDAH website. <http://www.mdah.state.ms.us>



## Mississippi History Timeline

The *Mississippi History Timeline* tells the state's story from prehistoric times to the present day through a selection of events large and small and images from the MDAH collection. Visit the <http://www.mdah.state.ms.us/timeline> and rediscover the past.



### The Mudcat

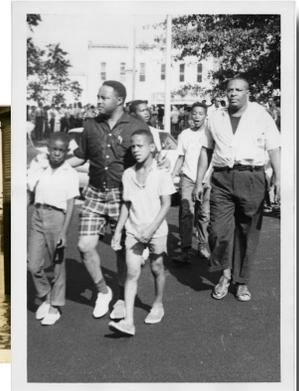
*The Mudcat* is an online student newsletter based on various topics in Mississippi history. Each of the quarterly issues will have a feature article, supporting articles, *Explore Mississippi* section, and a *Show What You Know* review page. The newsletters will be archived on our site for future use. To learn more about *The Mudcat* please visit the Learn tab on the MDAH website. <http://www.mdah.state.ms.us>

We are also looking for student artist interpretations of the mudcat. Please send questions and submissions to [outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us](mailto:outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us).

## Digital Archives

Life in Mississippi from territorial days to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is documented in the thousands of photographs, maps, and government records that have been digitized and made available in the department's Digital Archives. This growing resource can be used as a teaching tool to bring the past into the classroom.

The thirty-six varied collections include the Cooper Postcard Collection, color and black-and-white postcards of small towns, mineral springs,



agricultural and forestry activities, and more; Sovereignty Commission Online, digitized records of the defunct Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, the state's official counter civil rights agency; and the Moncrief Photograph Collection, black-and-white photographs made between 1952 and 1968 featuring civil rights activists, the 1953 Vicksburg tornado, nuclear testing in Lamar County, voter registration, a Ku Klux Klan rally, and the murder of civil rights activist Vernon Dahmer.



Visit the Digital Archives at [http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital\\_archives/](http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/)

## MDAH Speakers Bureau

Staff members from the Department of Archives and History are available to make classroom presentations on a variety of Mississippi themes. A list of topics that can be covered is online at [http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/speakers\\_bureau.php](http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/speakers_bureau.php). To schedule a speaker, call 601-576-6850.

## Student Opportunities

The Eudora Welty House, in conjunction with the Eudora Welty Foundation, serves as the Mississippi writing affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers and sponsor of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition. The competition is open to students in grades 7-12. For more information about the competition or the Alliance, go to <http://www.artandwriting.org> or contact the Eudora Welty House at 601-353-7762 or [tours@weltyhouse.com](mailto:tours@weltyhouse.com)

## Professional Development

### Annual Social Studies Teachers Workshop

Friday, November 1, 2013, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Annual Social Studies Teachers Workshop will be held at the Old Capitol Museum. This year's subject is *Deconstructing Mississippi's Reconstruction*. Cost \$40.00, .5 CEU credit available through Mississippi College. For more information call 601-576-6800. Deadline for registration is October 26, 2013.

### Annual Welty Teachers CEU Workshop

February 2014

Explore Eudora Welty's literature, essays, and photography for adaptation in your classroom. Topic changes yearly. For more information call 601-353-7762 or email [tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com](mailto:tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com)



## Related Resources

### *Mississippi History Now*

This online publication posts articles and related lesson plans on topics from Mississippi history. Over one hundred articles and lesson plans are available on the site. Topics range from prehistoric Mississippi to nuclear testing. The Web site is produced by the Mississippi Historical Society. <http://mshistorynow.mdah.state.ms.us/>

### *Mississippi History Newsletter*

The quarterly *Mississippi History Newsletter* features articles on the latest preservation, archival, and museum news. The current issue of the newsletter is posted on the MDAH Web site. Past issues dating to 2001 are available at the Mississippi History Newsletter Archives. Use the following link to subscribe to the free newsletter. <http://mdah.state.ms.us/pubs/mhn/subscribe.html>

### Mississippi Junior Historical Society

The MJHS is an outreach program of the Mississippi Historical Society that encourages students to appreciate the heritage of Mississippi and the state's contributions to national and international culture. MJHS is also a sponsor of National History Day, an annual history competition held at the University of Southern Mississippi. Students are encouraged to join their local chapter. MJHS membership is free and open to students in grades 6-12. For more information call Deanne Nuwer at 228-214-3423 or email [deanne.nuwer@usm.edu](mailto:deanne.nuwer@usm.edu).

## MDAH Traveling Exhibit Program

The Museum Division offers eight traveling exhibits. The exhibits are free for in-state institutions; out-of-state organizations may request the exhibits for \$500 each. Traveling exhibits are booked for eight-week increments. If an exhibit has not been reserved elsewhere, bookings may be extended. To learn more or reserve a traveling exhibit, email the Museum Division or call 601-576-6800.

- *Welty*
- *Eudora Welty: Other Places*
- *Inspiring the Next Generation: Exceptional Mississippi Women*
- *The Old Capitol: Mississippi's Greatest Treasure*
- *Putting De Soto in His Place*
- *Through the Lens: Copiah County Truck Farming*
- *The Journey for Change: The Freedom Rides in Mississippi*
- *This Is Home: Medgar Evers, Mississippi, and the Movement*

## A Sense of Place – The MDAH Collections Blog

*A Sense of Place* educates readers about Mississippi history and the collections of the department. Short posts and accompanying images highlight the variety of artifacts, archival photographs, documents, film, and historic sites at MDAH. The blog format offers a more dynamic and frequently updated website to which readers can subscribe via email or e-reader; notifications are sent when new content is published (approximately twice a week). Visit the blog at <http://mdah.state.ms.us/senseofplace>.

## Breaking Ground October 24, 2013!



As we continue planning we are still searching for artifacts to help us tell Mississippi's story.

2 Mississippi Museums  
Mississippi Department of Archives and History  
P.O. Box 571 ❖ Jackson, MS 39205  
601-576-6800 ❖ [www.2mississippimuseums.com](http://www.2mississippimuseums.com)

In anticipation of Mississippi's bicentennial in 2017, the 2 Mississippi Museums project is pleased to promote the work under way on two flagship institutions honoring the state's history — the Museum of Mississippi History and the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. The Mississippi Department of Archives and History is working with architects, designers, scholars, and community advisors to plan the buildings and exhibits. Both museums will open during the bicentennial year.



Staff is available to give community presentations on the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Museum of Mississippi History.

## ***Picturing America, Reflecting Mississippi***

*Picturing America* tells the story of America through its art. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) developed *Picturing America* as a tool to help teach American history. The *Picturing America* initiative and the related images and teacher resource book and activities may be reviewed by visiting <http://www.PicturingAmerica.neh.gov>.

*Reflecting Mississippi* provides companion images to selected images in the *Picturing America* initiative that explore themes related to Mississippi history. The photographic images are from the collections of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and can be appreciated for both their historic and artistic merit.

Sixteen Mississippi images, accompanied by suggested teaching activities, are available at <http://www.mdah.state.ms.us/reflecting-ms.zip>.

For information about scheduling a speaker and/or borrowing a framed set of *Picturing America* prints, the *Picturing America: Teachers Resource Book*, and a framed set of six of the *Reflecting Mississippi* prints, contact David Morgan, Mississippi Humanities Council, at 601-432-6752, or email [david@mhc.state.ms.us](mailto:david@mhc.state.ms.us).



*This exhibit is sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, the Mississippi Library Commission, and the Mississippi Arts Commission with additional funding by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records.*

# ❄️ WINTER HOLIDAYS ❄️



School groups grades K-6 can experience the historic Christmas trees, artifacts (toys), and the 1940s train town of Possum Ridge.

Tuesdays through Fridays,  
December 3 through December 20  
9 a.m. – 12 Noon

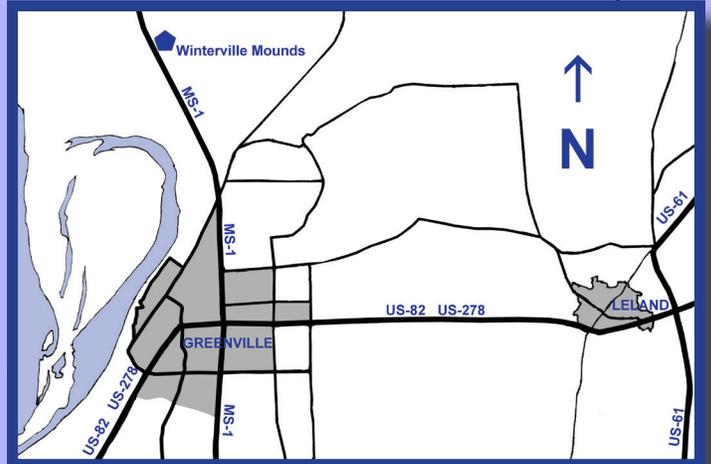
William F. Winter Archives and History Building  
For reservations call 601-576-6800.

**FREE**

# NORTH

## SITES

Winterville  
Mounds



# WINTERVILLE MOUNDS

2415 Highway 1 North  
Greenville, MS 38703  
(six miles north of Greenville)  
662-334-4684

info@wintervillemounds.com

<http://www.wintervillemounds.com>

Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 1:30–5 p.m.

The grounds are open daily 8 a.m. to sunset  
FREE



Winterville Mounds is one of the largest Native American mound groups in the country and is a National Historic Landmark. The 42-acre site features two large open plazas and eleven mounds, the largest as tall as a five-story building. Most of the mounds at Winterville were constructed when the culture was at its zenith 700-800 years ago. By 1600 AD the site was abandoned.

The museum at Winterville features artifacts from the site and region, and such features as an introductory video, exhibits on the moundbuilders and their way of life, and historical photographs of the site.

Programs and tours of Winterville are best suited for grades 4–12.

## Programs for Students

- First Mississippians
- Winterville Storytelling
- Winterville Mounds Journal
- Winterville Arts
- Native American Music
- October - Archaeology Month

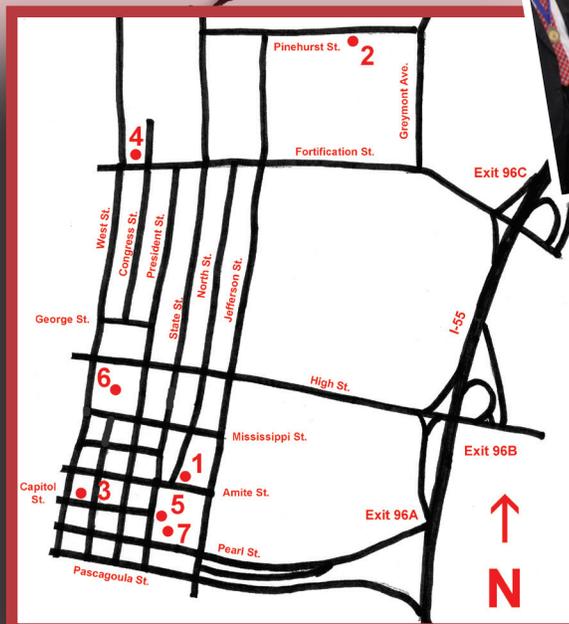
A historian is available year round and can be scheduled for your classroom.



# CENTRAL

## SITES

- 1 WILLIAM F. WINTER BUILDING
- 2 EUDORA WELTY HOUSE
- 3 GOVERNOR'S MANSION
- 4 MANSHIP HOUSE MUSEUM
- 5 OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM
- 6 STATE CAPITOL
- 7 CHARLOTTE CAPERS BUILDING



# ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICES

William F. Winter Building  
200 North Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-576-6876  
refdesk@mdah.state.ms.us  
<http://www.mdah.state.ms.us>  
Monday, 9 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
FREE

An orientation program and tour of the archives can be arranged for a class. These orientations and tours are best suited for small groups and grades 9-12. Presentations are also available for groups visiting the archives.

## Presentation Topics

- Beginning Genealogy
- Historical Images in the Archives Photo Collection
- Introduction to the Archives
- Military Research at MDAH
- Mississippi Hall of Fame
- Native American Resources at MDAH
- Not Your Granny's Card Catalog: The MDAH Online Catalog
- Talks and Tours Along the River
- Tracing Your African American Ancestors
- "We Gather Together": Thanksgiving in Mississippi History



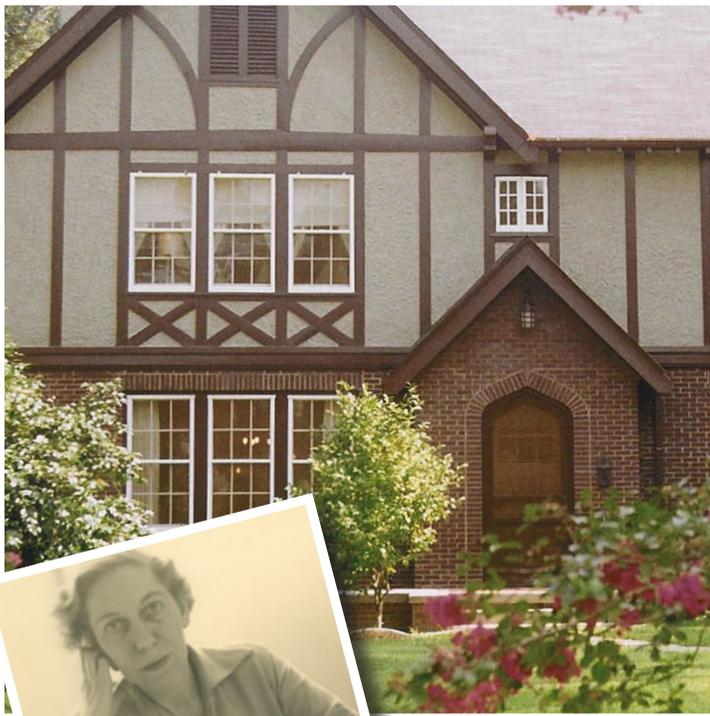
The Archives and Records Services Division collects, preserves, and provides access to the archival resources of the state of Mississippi. The collection, housed in the William F. Winter Archives and History Building, documents Mississippi from prehistory through contemporary times. Holdings include original documents of all types – diaries and personal correspondence, maps and drawings, newspapers, photographs, government records, oral histories, film, videotapes, audiotapes, and published works.

MDAH is a research facility whose collection does not circulate. Students 15 and older may apply for a free library research card.

**Visit the Digital Archives, available online for your classroom!**

[http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital\\_archives/](http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/)





# EUDORA WELTY HOUSE

1119 Pinehurst Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601-353-7762

tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com  
<http://www.eudoraweltyhouse.com>

Tuesday–Friday

9 and 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

**Adults \$5, Students \$3,**

**Children under six free**

**Adult groups\* (13 or more ) \$4**

When Eudora Welty gave her home to the state of Mississippi, she expressed her desire to instill in young people a love of reading and to encourage young artists in their creative pursuits. As one of the most intact literary house museums in the country, Welty's home, a National Historic Landmark, offers students a direct connection to the life and work of this major American writer.

Students will gain an appreciation for Welty's legacy by touring the house and garden. Her love of books and inspiration for her works can be seen in the photographs and paintings of friends and family, her desk and typewriter, along with examples of her "cut-and-pin" method of revision. The Education and Visitors Center next door, offers students a chance to see Welty's Pulitzer Prize, some of her early manuscripts and photographs, and a manual typewriter she took when traveling abroad.

Subjects covered by the Eudora Welty House include:

- Language Arts
  - Mississippi Studies
  - Humanities
- For a multimedia unit on Welty's powerful Depression-era short story, "The Whistle," on the life of a tenant farming couple, go to: <http://eudorawelty.org/resources/#whistle>
  - To order a resource kit containing a DVD, CD-ROM, manuscripts, and correspondence on Welty's most studied short stories—"A Worn Path," "Petrified Man," and "Why I Live at the P.O."—go to <http://eudorawelty.org/resources/#weltyandthecraftofwriting>.

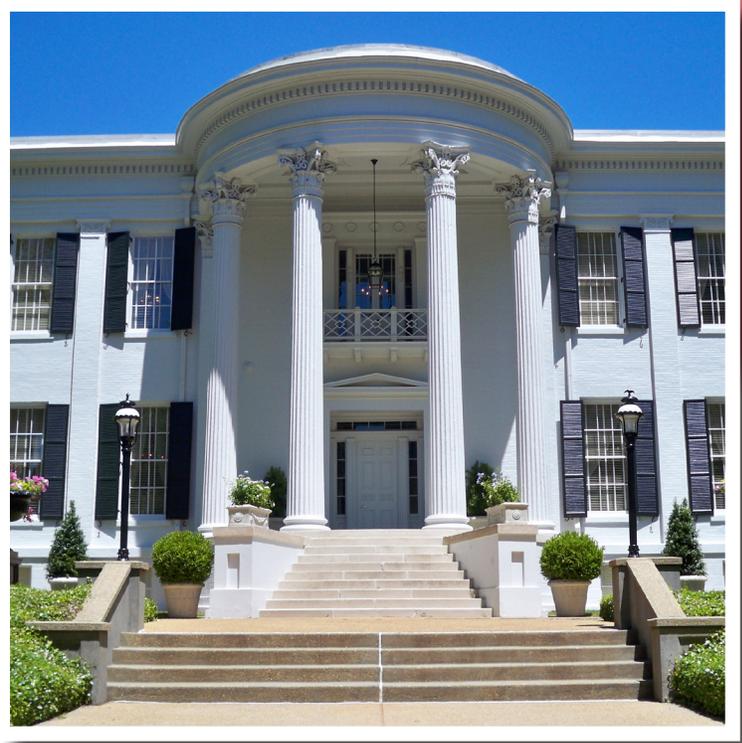
The Eudora Welty House serves as the Mississippi writing affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, sponsor of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition. The competition is open to students in grades 7-12. For more information go to <http://www.artandwriting.org> or contact the Eudora Welty House at 601-353-7762.



**Reservations should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance.**

*\*Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated for group tours is 39.*

# GOVERNOR'S MANSION



300 East Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-359-6421

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/museum/mansion.html>

Tuesday through Friday  
9:30, 10, 10:30, and 11 a.m.  
FREE

**Tours of the Governor's Mansion are best suited for grades 4–12. Subjects covered at the Governor's Mansion include:**

- Greek Revival Architecture
- Empire Style Furnishings
- *The Voyage of Life* paintings
- Famous persons and the Governor's Mansion

**Our Web site has information on Governor's Mansion tour guidelines, history, period furnishings, floor plan, and FAQs.**

*Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is 50.*

*Note: The Governor's Mansion may be closed to tours for official state functions.*

The 1841 Mississippi Governor's Mansion is the second-oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in the United States and a National Historic Landmark. Designed by English-born architect William Nichols, who also designed the Old Capitol, the mansion is an outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture.

The Governor's Mansion is the site of many official state functions and special events and is open for public tours. Bring your students to see the historic home of the governor of Mississippi, where history is still in the making every day!



# OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM

State Street at Capitol  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-576-6920

info@oldcapitolmuseum.com  
<http://www.oldcapitolmuseum.com>  
Tuesday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1–5 p.m.  
FREE

**Tours of the Old Capitol Museum are best suited for grades 4–12. Subjects covered at the Old Capitol Museum include:**

- The Old Capitol's dramatic changes over the past 170 years
- Important debates that took place in the House and Senate chambers
- Famous visitors who have walked and worked in the halls of the Old Capitol
- Mississippi's four constitutions
- Mississippi's history from its territorial days until the building of the Old Capitol in 1839
- Mississippi's tumultuous political history from the end of the Civil War to the writing of the 1890 Constitution
- The Mississippi Hall of Fame
- Historic preservation



Completed in 1839, the Old Capitol is Jackson's oldest building. This National Historic Landmark has undergone a complete restoration that returned the exterior and interior to their nineteenth-century appearances. The museum explores the distinguished history of the building and the events that have taken place in it. Innovative interactive exhibits give visitors a sense of the political discourse during that fascinating era when all three branches of state government were housed in the Old Capitol.

Before your visit, check out our [Teacher Resource Guide](#) for activities and more information!

## Programs for Students

*Thorns and Troubles Innumerable: The Civil War in Mississippi*

*Black Mississippians: Road to the Vote*

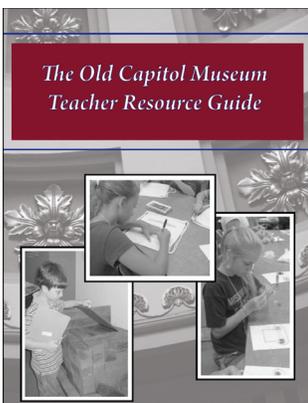
*Directing Democracy: Mississippi's Elected Officials*

*Metropolis Makers*

*Landmark for Little Learners*

*Its All Greek Revival to Me - Coming March 2014*

*Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated per tour is 45.*



# MANSHIP HOUSE MUSEUM — REOPENS 2014

420 East Fortification Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39202-1234  
601-961-4724  
Fax 601-354-6043  
info@manshiphouse.com  
<http://manshiphouse.com>  
Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
The Mississippi Victorian blog,  
<http://mdah.state.ms.us/mississippivictorian>



Charles Henry Manship trained as an ornamental painter moved to Jackson in the 1830s where he advertised his services as a painter and found work on the construction of the State House, now known as the Old Capitol. Soon he opened a shop of his own, where he sold paints and fine wallpaper. In 1857, at the age of forty-five, he built the Gothic Revival “cottage villa.”

Active in community affairs, Manship went on to serve as an alderman, city clerk, justice of the peace, postmaster, and mayor of Jackson. Four generations of Manships occupied the house continuously from the time of its construction until its acquisition by the state in 1975. The Manship House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Manship House Museum is currently closed for repairs and restoration. You can follow its progress on the blog  
Mississippi Victorian.

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/mississippivictorian>  
The house is projected to reopen in 2014.



*Special programs for students are available upon request. Call 601-961-4724 for information.  
Tours available on the hour. Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is 45.*

# MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL



400 High Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-359-3114  
tours@house.ms.gov  
[www.legislature.ms.gov](http://www.legislature.ms.gov)

Tours are available Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
FREE

As the seat of the state's government since 1903, the State Capitol currently houses the Mississippi Legislature and the ceremonial office of the Governor. Designed by architect Theodore C. Link of St. Louis, Missouri, the Beaux Arts-style building is designated a Mississippi Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Guided tours detail the State Capitol's history, its architecture, and provide an up-close look inside the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives. During the Legislative Session (January through March most years), teachers may arrange for their students to visit the galleries to watch the Legislature in action.

From the beautiful monuments and trees on the Capitol grounds to its monumental interior including 11 types of marble, 4,750 original electric lights, and intricately detailed motifs, the Mississippi State Capitol is an impressive building for all ages to visit.



*Suggested maximum group size: 75*

*To provide the best tour experience, may we suggest dividing a group larger than 75 into two or three smaller groups to rotate in visiting additional MDAH sites in Jackson.*

# SOUTH

## Sites

1 Grand Village of the Natchez Indians

2 Historic Jefferson College





# GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ INDIANS

400 Jefferson Davis Blvd.  
Natchez, MS 39120  
601-446-6502

info@natchezgrandvillage.com  
[www.natchezgrandvillage.com](http://www.natchezgrandvillage.com)

Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday, 1:30–5 p.m.  
The grounds are open daily 8 a.m. to sunset.  
FREE

The Grand Village was the main ceremonial center for the Natchez Indians, who inhabited what is now southwest Mississippi from as far back as 700 AD. Unlike most mound sites in North America, the Grand Village was still in active use by Native Americans when Europeans arrived in the seventeenth century, leading to a rich body of firsthand observations about the people, their customs, beliefs, and daily life. In 1729 the Natchez were destroyed in a war with the French, and the Grand Village was abandoned.

Visitors will see three mounds and a flat, open plaza, a reconstructed Natchez house and corn granary, and a museum featuring many artifacts from the site as well as hands-on exhibits and a gift shop. The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians is a National Historic Landmark.

Subjects covered at the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians include:

- Mississippi Studies
- Native American Studies
- Colonial Mississippi
- Archaeology
- Anthropology

## Programs for Students

October–*Student Days*

January–*Eleventh Moon Storytelling*

A historian is available year round and can be scheduled for your classroom.  
*Mileage fees may be applicable for out of town travel.*

*Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is 100. The auditorium seats 50.  
We also work with Historic Jefferson College to coordinate larger groups.*



# HISTORIC JEFFERSON COLLEGE

16 Old North Street  
Natchez, 39120  
601-442-2901  
info@historicjeffersoncollege.com  
<http://www.historicjeffersoncollege.com>  
Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday, 1–5 p.m.  
The grounds are open daily 8 a.m. to sunset.  
FREE

At Historic Jefferson College, the first institution of higher learning in Mississippi, visitors can tour a restored dormitory room, student dining room, kitchen buildings, and other historic sites. The adjacent nature trail winds up and down through a wooded ravine, past St. Catherine Creek, over bridges, past Ellicott Springs, and a historic cemetery, with plants and trees clearly identified along the way. Historic Jefferson College is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Subjects covered at Historic Jefferson College include:

- Mississippi Studies
- Civil War
- Frontier Life
- Territorial Days
- Colonial Mississippi
- African American History
- Geography
- Programs associated with Visual Arts and Life and Earth Science

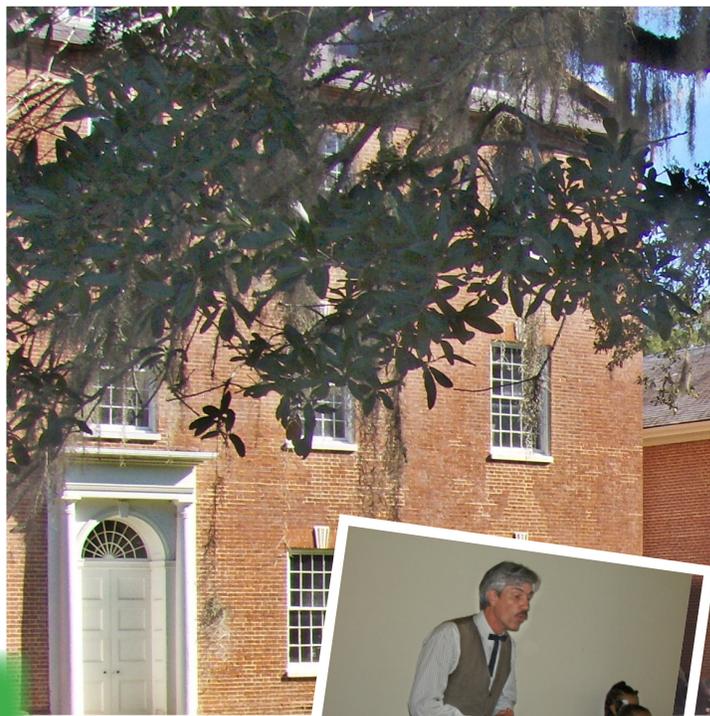
## Programs for Students

September – *Pioneer Days*

February – Black History Month programs

A historian is available to come to classrooms year round. Nature demonstrations can be scheduled.  
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We also work with the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians to coordinate larger groups.*



# MDAH SITES AND THE MDE CURRICULAR CONNECTION

Our sites and programs work with and complement the updated Mississippi Department of Education frameworks, competencies, and objectives. Each site has lined out what grade levels, subjects, competencies, and objectives are addressed in a basic tour. For details on what is addressed in other student programs please contact the individual site.

## NORTH

### Winterville Mounds

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies*	Kindergarten	Self/Home	5a, 5b
	First Grade	Family/School	2c, 2d, 3c, 4a, 5a
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	2d, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	5a, 5c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2a, 4b, 6a, 6c
	Fifth Grade	U.S. History Pre-Columbian to Colonization	1a, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2d, 3b, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	8b
	Seventh Grade	World History Pre-Historic to Enlightenment	1a, 1c, 2b, 8a
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration Through Reconstruction	3a, 6a, 6c
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	1a

\* Reflects the 2011 Mississippi Social Studies Framework

## Archives and Records Services

Social Studies*	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
	9-12	Humanities II	4c, 4e
	9-12	Introduction to Social Studies	8a, 8d
	9-12	Local Culture	1a, 1b, 4d, 4f
	9-12	Minority Studies	4d
	9-12	United States History: 1877 to the Present	4a

## Eudora Welty House

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies*	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	4b, 4c, 6b
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	4c, 6a, 6b
	9-12	U.S. History Reconstruction to Present	4a, 7a, 7b, 7e
	9-12	Minority Studies	1c, 1d, 2b, 2c, 3b, 4a, 4c
	9-12	African American Studies	7b, 7c
	9-12	Local Culture	1b, 1c, 3c, 3d
Language Arts	9-10	English I, II	1c, 1d, 2a, 2c, 2f, 3a
	11	English III	1c, 1d, 2b, 2e, 3a
	12	English IV	1d, 2b, 3a
	9-12	Introduction to Journalism	1c, 6b
	10-12	Journalism Laboratory I, II, III	1, 4
	9-12	Oral Communication I	2a, 2b, 4a, 7a
	9-12	Oral Communication II	2a, 7a
	<i>Incorporating a visit to the Eudora Welty House would be relevant to the following Language Arts electives: Accelerated English, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, The American Novel, Short Story, Mississippi Writers, Twentieth Century Literature, and Creative Writing.</i>		
Fine and Performing Arts	High School Level I	Theater	9a, 9c
	High School Level II	Theater	9a, 9b, 9c
	High School Level III	Theater	9a
	9-12	Dramatic Criticism and Performance	9a
	9-12	Oral Interpretation/Readers' Theater	1b, 7a
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	5c, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8b, 11b, 12b, 12c
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7b, 8a, 8b, 11c, 12a, 12b
	High School Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 7a, 7c, 8b, 10a
	High School Level IV	Visual Arts	3c, 6a, 6c, 7a, 8a, 8b, 10a, 12a, 12b
	9-12	Drawing I	3c, 7b, 8c, 12a, 12c
	9-12	Drawing II	6b, 7a, 10a, 11a,
	9-12	Painting I	5c, 6b, 10a, 11a, 12a
	9-12	Painting II	6b, 7a, 8a, 8b, 10a
	9-12	High School Photography	6c, 7b, 8b, 12a, 12b

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## Governor’s Mansion

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
<b>Social Studies*</b>	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2d, 6b
	Seventh Grade	World History Pre-Historic to Enlightenment	6b, 8a
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration Through Reconstruction	2e, 2f
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	5b, 6a
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	8b, 8c
	9-12	Humanities	5a, 5b, 5c
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Kindergarten	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 7a, 7b
	First Grade	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 9a, 9b
	Second Grade	Visual Arts	5a, 5b, 7a, 7b
	Third Grade	Visual Arts	5a, 6a, 7a, 7b
	Fourth Grade	Visual Arts	6b, 8a, 8b, 8c
	Middle Level I	Visual Arts	5c, 5d, 6a, 8a
	Middle Level II	Visual Arts	4a, 4b, 7a, 10a
	Middle Level III	Visual Arts	5a, 6c, 7a, 7b
	Middle Level IV	Visual Arts	5b, 6a, 6b, 8b
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	5c, 6a, 6b, 7a
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	5b, 6a, 6b, 7b
	High School Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 7a, 8b, 10a
	High School Level IV	Visual Arts	7a, 8a, 8b, 12a

## Manship House Museum

	Grade	Subject	Competencies
<b>Social Studies*</b>	1st	Family/School	2a,c,d,4b,5a
	2nd	School/Neighborhood	1b,2c,d,5a,b
	3rd	Community/Local Gov.	2a,5a
	4th	MS Studies/Regions	2d,3a
	8th	US History from Exploration through Reconstruction	2b,e,f
	9th	MS Studies	1d,5b
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	8a,c
	9-12	US History Post Reconstruction to Present	7a
	9-12	Humanities	3a,b
	9-12	Local Culture	1a,b,3a,b,c,d
<b>Fine Arts</b>	K	Visual Arts	2a,e,6a,b
	1st	Visual Arts	11a,b,c
	2nd	Visual Arts	6a,c,11a,b,c
	3rd	Visual Arts	6a,c,d
	4th	Visual Arts	6b,11a,b,c
	Middle Level I	Visual Arts	11a,12b
	Middle Level II	Visual Arts	6a,b
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	11a,b
	High School Level IV	Visual Arts	8a,b,12a
High School Photography	Visual Arts	6a,7a,b,8d	

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## Old Capitol Museum

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
<b>Social Studies*</b>	Kindergarten	Self/Home	1a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
	First Grade	Family/School	2a, 3a, 3c, 3e
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	1a, 1c, 2c, 3a, 3d
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 3b, 3c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	1a, 1b, 1c, 2c, 2d, 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 6b
	Fifth Grade	U.S. History Pre-Colombian to Colonization	3c
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 3a, 3b, 6c
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration Through Reconstruction	2d, 2e, 2f, 4a, 4d, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c
	9 – 12	Mississippi Studies	1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 4a, 4c, 5b, 6a, 6b
	9 – 12	U.S. History Post-Reconstruction to Present	4a, 7e
	9 – 12	Minority Studies	1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 4a
	9 – 12	U.S. Government	3a, 3b, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c
	9 – 12	Sociology	3a, 3c, 5a, 5b, 5c
	9 – 12	African American Studies	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2c, 4b
	9 – 12	Local Culture	1a, 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
	9 – 12	Local Resource Studies	1b, 2b
9 – 12	Personal Leadership	1g	

## State Capitol

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
<b>Social Studies*</b>	Kindergarten	Self/Home	1a
	First Grade	Family/School	1a
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	1a, 1b, 1c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	1a, 1b
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	1a, 3a
	9-12	Mississippi Studies	2a

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### Grand Village of the Natchez Indians

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
<b>Social Studies*</b>	Kindergarten	Self/Home	3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c
	First Grade	Family/School	1a, 2c, 2d, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5c
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	2d, 3c, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	3b, 4a, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5e, 6a, 6b, 6c
	Fifth Grade	U.S. History from Pre-Columbian to Colonization	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 2d, 3b, 4 a-c, 5a-c
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	2b, 4b, 5a-c, 6e, 7a-b, 8a-b
	Seventh Grade	World History Pre-Historic Era to Age of Enlightenment	1a, 1c, 1d, 2a-c, 5b 6a, 7a-b, 8d
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration through Reconstruction	2b, 2c, 3a, 4a, 5a, 5b, 6a-c
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	1a, 1b, 1c, 4c, 5a
	9-12	U.S. History Post-Reconstruction to Present	4a, 4b, 4d, 4e, 4f, 7a, 7b, 7c
	9-12	Minority Studies	1a-d, 2a-e, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b
	9-12	Humanities I	1a, 3a-e, 4a-c, 5c
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	4b, 4c, 5a
	9-12	Local Resource Studies	1a, 1b
9-12	Local Culture	1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d	

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## Historic Jefferson College

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
<b>Social Studies*</b>	Kindergarten	Self/Home	1a, 2a, 2b, 2c
	First Grade	Family/School	1a
	Second Grade	School Neighborhood	5b
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	3a
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 6a
	Fifth Grade	U.S History from Pre-Columbian Era to Colonization	1e
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	6a, 6b, 6c
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History from Exploration Through Reconstruction	1e, 2b, 3a, 6c
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	1b, 1d, 1e, 6b
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	6b, 8a
	9-12	U.S. History from Post-Reconstruction to Present	7a, 7b
	9-12	Economics	6c
	9-12	Local Resources Studies	1a, 1b, 1c
	9-12	Local Culture	1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
<b>Science</b>	Kindergarten	Inquiry, Life Science	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 3a, 3e, 3d
	First Grade	Inquiry, Life Science	1a, 1b, 3a, 3e, 3f
	Second Grade	Inquiry, Life Science	1b, 3a, 3c, 3d, 3e,
	Third Grade	Inquiry, Life Science, Earth & Space Science	1b, 3a, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4g
	Fourth Grade	Inquiry, Life Science, Earth & Space Science	1b, 1c, 3a, 3c, 3e, 4g
	Fifth Grade	Life Science	3a, 3b, 3e
	Sixth Grade	Life Science	3a, 3e
	Seventh Grade	Life science	3a
	Eighth grade	Life Science	3a, 3e
	9-12	Biology I	3b
	9-12	Biology II	4a, 5a
	9-12	Botany	2c, 2d
	9-12	Zoology	2a, 2c, 2d, 2e
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Third Grade	Visual Arts	6d
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	8a, 8b, 8c

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