

A TEACHERS GUIDE TO MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

Mississippi Department
of
Archives and History

2014-2015



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

 Find us on **Facebook** at [Mississippi History for Teachers](#)

Classroom Materials

Mississippi Hands-on History: A Traveling Trunk Program

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

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, music and films. The trunks are designed to be used as a three to five day 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/new/learn/classroom-materials/traveling-trunks/>



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

Films are available on a variety of Mississippi topics from prehistory through the twenty-first century. Subject areas include Native Americans, archaeology, Secession, Civil War, authors, literature, entertainers, performers, and more. Available in VHS and DVD formats. Click here for complete listing. For more information call 601-576-6800.

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/classroom-materials/mississippi-history-on-loan-film-collection/>

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

Online Activity Packets:

<i>Blacks Mississippians</i>	<i>Murder in Mississippi</i>
<i>Who Shaped Our History</i>	<i>William Faulkner's - Two Soldiers</i>
<i>Elvis '56</i>	<i>Willie Morris's - My Dog Skip</i>
<i>Ghosts of Mississippi</i>	



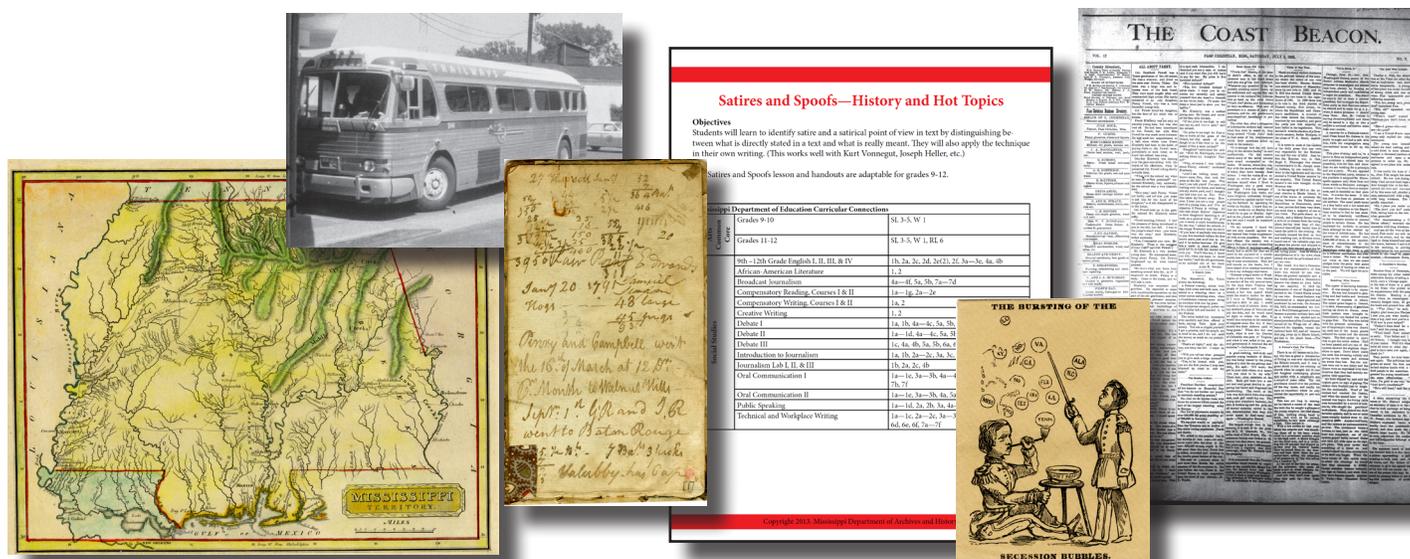
Mississippi Hands-on History and **Mississippi History on Loan** are available to all Mississippi public schools and private schools with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as educational organizations.

Online Lesson Plans, Teaching Units and Activities

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History continues to develop free online lessons, teaching units and activities 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 available for download.

In-depth teaching units are now online and include World War II Homefront in Mississippi, Civil Rights in Mississippi, Freedom Rides and Slavery in Mississippi. Over a twenty single day lesson plans are also available and cover topics such as Indian Mound Construction, Reconstruction in Mississippi, political cartoons and more.

Visit <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/classroom-materials/lesson-plans-and-teaching-units/>





OLD CAPITOL BOWL

Thursday, October 2, 2014
Register by September 5

Does your class have what it takes to win? Enter them in the Old Capitol Bowl to find out! This annual quiz bowl competition held each fall will test your students' knowledge of basic government and Mississippi history.



This program is free of charge and open to students grades 9-12. Openings are limited for the 2014 competition. For more information or to register your class contact the Old Capitol Museum staff at 601-576-6920

2013 Old Capitol Bowl winners
East Rankin Academy

WINTER HOLIDAYS

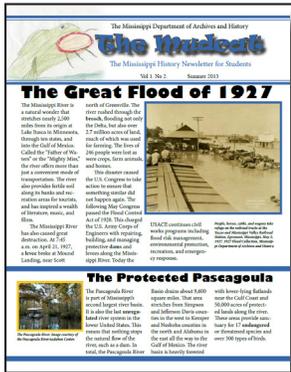
School groups grades K-6 can experience the historic Christmas trees, artifacts (toys), and the 1940s train town of Possum Ridge.

Tuesdays through Fridays,
December 2 through December 19
9 a.m. – 12 Noon
William F. Winter Archives and History Building
For reservations call 601-576-6800.
FREE




Student Opportunities

Discover more about Mississippi history under the *LEARN* tab of our website. Check out activities and crafts, examine historical artifacts, and share your own history inspired art and projects.



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 <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/students/the-mudcat-newsletter/>

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

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition

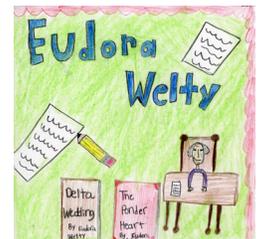
The Eudora Welty House, in conjunction with the Eudora Welty Foundation, serves as the Mississippi writing affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers and sponsor of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition. The competition is open to students in grades 7-12. For more information about 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



Mississippi Groundbreakers Student Art Contest



MDAH will sponsor its second annual art contest during the 2014-2015 school year. This year's theme is "Groundbreaking Events." Entrants should identify the most innovative, inspiring, culturally or politically significant events in Mississippi history and support their choice with artwork and a brief explanation. Winners will have their artwork displayed on the MDAH website and in the new Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum when they open in 2017. Go to <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/students/crafts/> for more information.



Professional Development

Annual Social Studies Teachers Workshop

Jackson, Friday, November 7, 2014 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 *Turn of the Century Mississippi*. Cost \$40.00, .5 CEU credit available through Mississippi College. For more information call 601-576-6800. Deadline for registration is October 24, 2014.



MDAH Spring Workshop *NEW!*

Natchez, Spring 2015

MDAH sites in Natchez and Washington host the first Spring Teachers Workshop. This year's day-long workshop theme will be the role of women in Mississippi's history. The topic will change yearly. CEU credit will be available. For more information call 601-576-6800 or [email outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us](mailto:email_outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us).



Annual Welty Teachers CEU Workshop

Jackson, February 2015

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

Summer Teachers School **NEW!**

Jackson, July 2015

Teachers will spend a week in Jackson at the archives, attending lectures, exploring sites, and researching at topic related to the theme of the week. Teachers will be asked to complete a lesson at the end of the week. CEU credits will be available. For more information and application materials please call 601-576-6800 or email outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us.

Related Resources

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-eight 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 http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/.



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 website 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 website. 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 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.

Mississippi Junior Historical Society

The MJHS is an outreach program of the Mississippi Historical Society that encourages student to appreciate the heritage of Mississippi and the state's contribution 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 student in grades 6-12. For more information call Deanne Nuwer at 228-214-3423 or email deanne.nuwer@usm.edu.

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 is online at http://mdah.state.ms.us/education/speakers_bureau.php. To schedule a speaker, call 601-576-6850.

MDAH Traveling Exhibit Program

The Museum Division offers nine 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*
- *"Stand Up!": Mississippi Freedom Summer of 1964*

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>.

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://picturingamerica.gov/>



Reflecting Mississippi provides companion images to selected images in the *Picturing America* initiative that explore themes related to Mississippi history. 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.

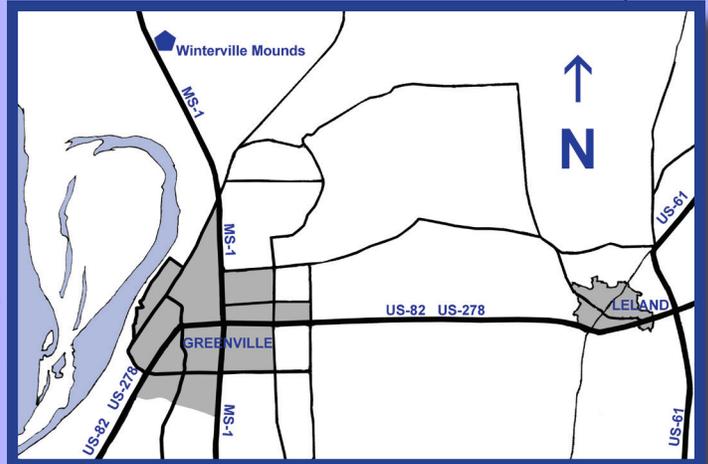
This exhibit is sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, the Mississippi Library Commission, and the Mississippi Arts Commission with additional funding by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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, 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
- November - Native American Days

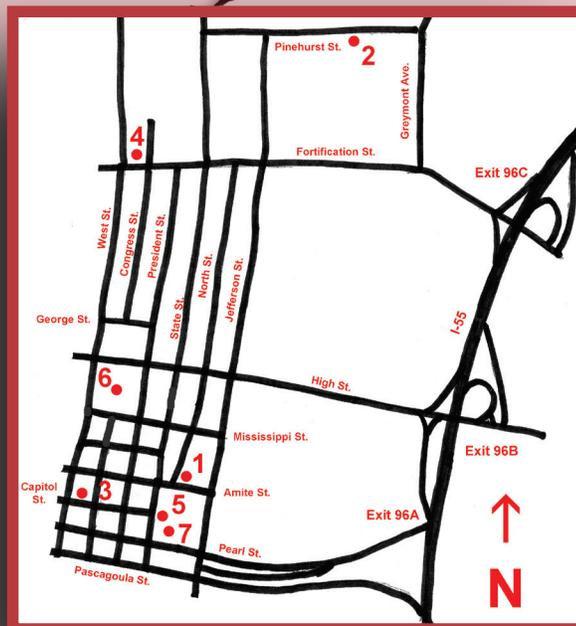
A historian is available year round and can be scheduled for your classroom.



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.

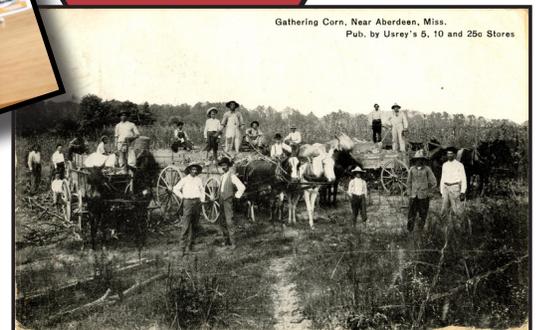
Presentation Topics

- 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



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/

EUDORA WELTY HOUSE AND GARDEN



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

tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com
<http://www.eudoraweltyhouse.com>
Tuesday–Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tour Times:
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 and a National Historic Landmark, Welty's home 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 writing process is revealed by her desk, typewriter, and her "cut-and-pin" method of revision. Her collection of artwork and her many books are on display throughout the home. The Education and Visitors Center next door offers an orientation film, exhibits, and artifacts. These include early manuscripts, Welty's Pulitzer Prize, and a selection of her honorary degrees and international awards.



Subjects covered by the Eudora Welty House include:

- Language Arts
 - Mississippi Studies
 - Humanities
- To order *Welty and the Craft of Writing*, a resource kit for teaching some of Welty's most studied short stories—"A Worn Path," "Petrified Man," and "Why I Live at the P.O.," visit <http://eudorawelty.org/resources/#craftofwriting>
 - For the teaching unit on Welty's civil rights era story about the 1963 murder of NAACP Field Secretary Medgar Evers, titled "Where Is the Voice Coming From?," visit <http://eudorawelty.org/resources/#WITVCF>



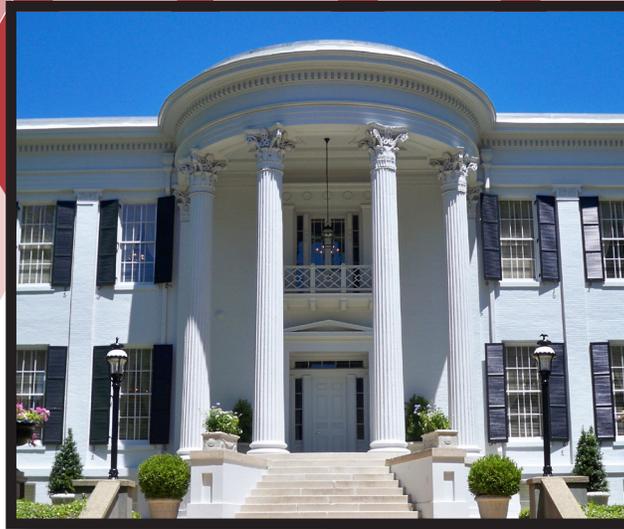
**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

The Eudora Welty House and Garden coordinates the Scholastic Writing Awards in Mississippi. Students in grades 7-12 from public, private, or home schools can submit original writing in ten categories for the chance to be recognized on the state and national level. For more information visit <http://www.artandwriting.org>

Reservations should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance.
**Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated for group tours is 40.*

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



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!



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 website 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: Please call ahead, the Governor's Mansion may be closed to tours for official state functions.



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

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.

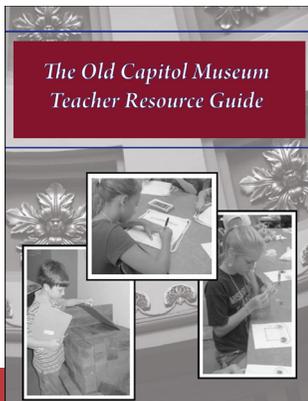
Tours of the Old Capitol Museum are best suited for grades 4–12. Subjects covered at the Old Capitol Museum include:

- 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

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*
- ♦ *A Visit from the Keeper - Outreach Program*

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



MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL

400 High Street
Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-3114
tours@house.ms.gov
<http://www.legislature.ms.gov>
Tours are available Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Please call for reservations for large groups and tour times.
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), 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 eleven types of marble, 4,750 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

<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 Natives when Europeans arrived in the seventeenth century, leading to a rich body of first-hand 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

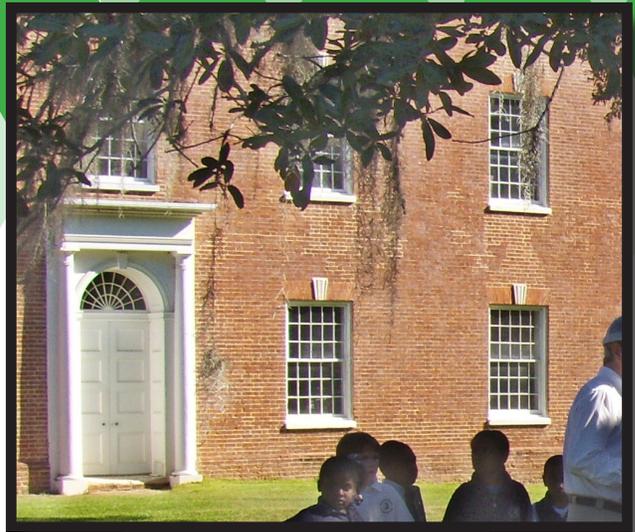
info@historicjeffersoncollege.com

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

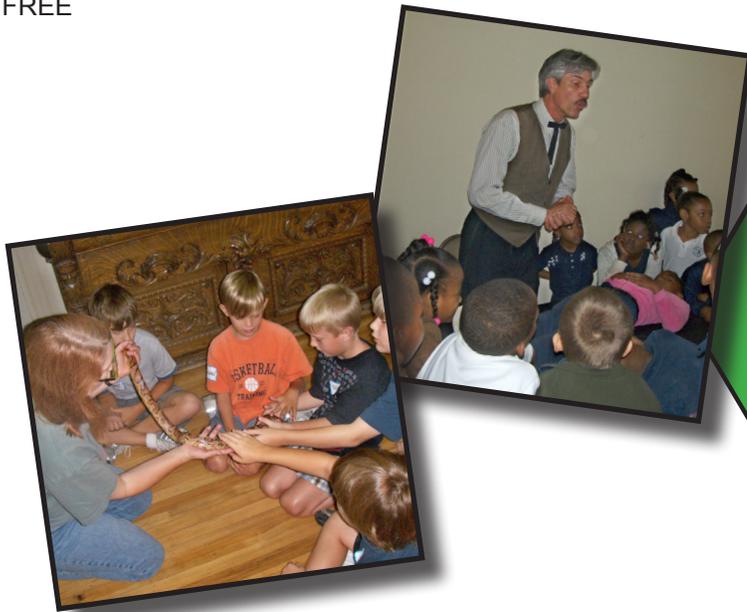
The grounds are open daily 8 a.m. to sunset.

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 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.

Mileage fees may be applicable for out of town travel.

Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is 100.

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

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
Common Core	Grade K		SLS 1 a, b
	Grade 1		SLS 1 a, b, c
	Grade 2		SLS 1 a, b, c
	Grade 3		WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 4		WS 3, 7, SLS 1, 2
	Grade 5		WS 3, 7 SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 6		RSL 7, RSIT 7, 9, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 7		RSL 7, RSIT 7, 9, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 8		RSL 7, 9, RSIT 7, 9, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 9-10		RSL 7, 9, RSIT 7, WS 3, 7, 9, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 11-12		RSL 7, RSIT 7, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
Standards for Literacy, History and Social Studies	Grades 6-8		RSLH 2, 4, 5, 7 WSLH 7, 8, 9
	Grades 9-10		RSLH 2, 4,5 WSLH 7, 8, 9
	Grades 11-12		RSLH 2, 4, 5 WSLH 7, 8, 9
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

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	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies*	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

Governor's Mansion

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies*	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
Fine Arts	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

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Old Capitol Museum

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies*	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
Social Studies*	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
Fine Arts	Kindergarten	Visual Arts	6b, 7a, 7b
	First Grade	Visual Arts	6b, 11c
	Second Grade	Visual Arts	6a, 7b, 11a, 11b, 11c
	Third Grade	Visual Arts	6a, 7a, 7b
	Fourth Grade	Visual Arts	6b, 7b, 8a
	Middle Level I	Visual Arts	6a
	Middle Level II	Visual Arts	4a, 4b, 6b, 10a, 12b
	Middle Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 6b
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	7e, 8b, 8c, 11b
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 7d
	High School Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 6c, 7b, 8b, 10a
	High School Level IV	Visual Arts	7a, 8b, 11b

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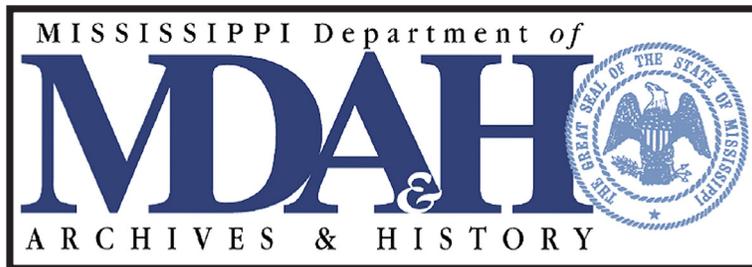
	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies*	Kindergarten	Self/Home	3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c
	First Grade	Family/School	1a, 2c, 2d, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5c
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	2d, 3c, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	3b, 4a, 4c, 4d, 4e, 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
Social Studies*	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
Science	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
Fine Arts	Third Grade	Visual Arts	6d
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	8a, 8b, 8c

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