

Mississippi River Teacher Workshops

Offered by the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, National Park Service and program partners- Science Museum of MN, Padelford Boat Co., MN Historical Society, MN Dept. of Natural Resources- Fort Snelling State Park, Project WET & Adopt-a-River, Hamline Univ., Friends of the Mississippi River, Earth Force, St. Paul Public Schools, MN Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



Three informative and resource packed workshops provide teachers with ready-to-use lessons to connect students to the Mississippi River through science, history, writing, reading, art and service learning. All lessons are linked to grade specific Minnesota academic standards. These workshops, designed to prepare teachers for the Big River Journey and Journey to the Falls field trips, are open to any 4th – 6th grade teacher with an interest in providing hands-on, relevant lessons using the Mississippi River as a high interest subject while addressing MN academic standards. Space is limited. Sign up now! Weekend and weekday workshops are available.

Big River Journey workshop

Thursday, February 3, 2011, 9am-3:30pm or
Saturday, February 5, 2011, 8:30am-1pm

Fort Snelling State Park Visitor Center
(enter park from Post Road off Hwy 5, SW of airport)

At the Big River Journey workshop teachers will:

- Discover how to connect science and the Mississippi River
- Receive a Teacher's Guide of thematic Mississippi River lessons and activities
- Receive river related resource materials
- Participate in demonstrations of classroom-ready activities
- Learn about more river-related learning opportunities
- Get oriented to the Big River Journey field trip
- Receive Continuing Education certificate
- Light lunch and/or snacks provided
- Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per school donation is requested

Advanced River workshop

Thursday, February 17, 2011, 9am-3:30pm

Fort Snelling State Park Visitor Center
(enter park from Post Road off Hwy 5, SW of airport)

At the Advanced River workshop teachers will:

- Discover how to connect art, history, service learning and the Mississippi River
- Receive river related resource materials
- Learn how to conduct meaningful service learning
- Explore how art can be used to enhance and teach history and science
- Hear from and share with other teachers successful use of river-related activities
- Receive Continuing Education certificate
- Light lunch and snacks provided
- Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per school donation is requested

Journey to the Falls workshop

Saturday, March 12, 2011, 8:30am-12:30pm

Mill City Museum, ADM Conference Room, 6th floor, 710 S. Second Street, Minneapolis

At the Journey to the Falls workshop teachers will:

- Discover how to connect history, literacy and the Mississippi River
- Receive Teacher's Guide of thematic Mississippi River lessons and activities
- Receive river related resource materials
- Participate in demonstrations of classroom-ready activities on logging, archaeology, journal making, and explorers
- Learn about more river-related learning opportunities
- Get oriented to the Journey to the Falls field trip
- Receive continuing Education certificate
- Light snacks provided
- Cost: \$15 per person or \$30 per school donation is requested

To register for workshops call Brian Goodspeed at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, 651-290-3030, ext. 297, or mail form on reverse. Checks may be made out to Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, and mailed to: Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, Attn. Brian Goodspeed, 111 E. Kellogg Blvd., Suite 105, St. Paul, MN 55101. Please write "Teacher Workshop donation" on memo line.

Workshop Registration

Please register me for the following:

- Big River Journey, February 3
- Big River Journey, February 5
- Advanced River, February 17
- Journey to the Falls, March 12

Please check the applicable box(es)

- I am registered for a Big River Journey or Journey to the Falls field trip (circle)
- I have attended one of these workshops in the past (indicate which)

I have successful river-related teaching experiences I'd love to share

Contact Information

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about river learning since 1996

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Big River Journey
Journey to the Falls
Advanced River Learning

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