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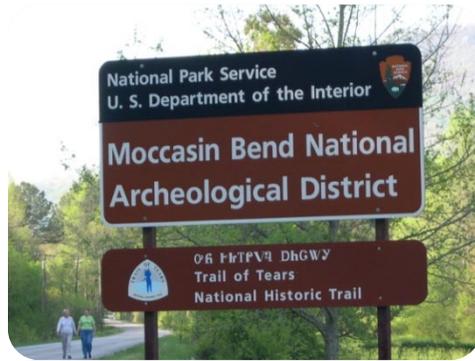
A how-to guide to learning at the Archeological District

Welcome to learning at Moccasin Bend!

Bring your students or youth organizations to Moccasin Bend National Archeological District or have a National Park Service Ranger come to your classroom for a unique learning experience. This site provides visitors with a blend of cultural and natural history, which may be explored through on-site and in-class guided instruction. Although there is no formal visitor center presently located at Moccasin Bend, NPS Rangers are busy telling the story of those individuals who lived there 12,000 years ago. From the earliest inhabitants, the Paleoindians, to the American Civil War, Moccasin Bend has many stories that can be shared with students.

Planning Your Visit

What's great about Moccasin Bend you may ask? The Bend offers a chance to learn about history where it actually happened!



**Moccasin Bend National Archeological District Sign
Moccasin Bend Road**

Reservation forms must be submitted at least **two weeks** prior to your on-site visit or to your in-classroom program from a National Park Service Ranger. Forms may be found by clicking the "For Teachers" section of our website at www.nps.gov/chch. Phone reservations are also accepted by calling 423-752-5213 x117. Be aware that your first choice may be unavailable; please have **at least two alternate dates** in mind for your visit. We also require that groups visiting the site be no larger than **70** students per group. These numbers do not include teachers and chaperones. In-class programs do not have to follow these minimum number guidelines since programs will typically span several class periods or blocks.

Interpretive Program Packages

****Guided interpretive programs are available to groups Monday through Friday.** ** Advanced registration is required for all programs. All guided programs are also subject to staff availability. You may choose only one guided program for your visit.

When choosing a program, keep in mind the level of knowledge your students already have. You know them better than we do! We suggest that students come with some working knowledge of the historical program chosen. Our programs are intended to supplement, not replace, traditional classroom study.

| On-Site & In-Class Programs | Grade Level | Program Length | Program Synopsis |
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| Fundamental Concepts (In-Class, Hands-On Learning) | 4 th – 8 th | 50 minute class period | Learn about the fundamental concepts of archeology related to Southeastern American Indian cultures. This lesson uses pre-history and history as its catalyst. Georgia Meets GA Performance Standards for 4 th grade, United States History to 1860 (SS4H1; SS4H2) 8 th grade Georgia Studies (SS8H1) Tennessee Meets TN Curriculum Standards for 5 th grade U.S. History (5.5.01; 5.3.02) 8 th grade U.S. History (8.1.01; 8.1.03; 8.5.01; 8.5.03) |
| Ethics in Archeology (In-Class, Hands-On Learning) | 4 th – 8 th | 50 minute class period | Learn about Southeastern American Indian culture and ethical dilemmas concerning archeology on protected sites. Georgia Meets GA Performance Standards for 4 th grade, United States History since 1860 (SS4H1; SS4G2; SS4CG4; SS4CG5) 8 th grade Georgia Studies (SS8H1; SS8CG1) Tennessee Meets TN Curriculum Standards for 5 th grade social studies (5.5.01; 5.3.02) 8 th grade social studies (8.1.01; 8.1.03; 8.5.01; 8.5.03). |

| Guided Programs | Grade Level | Program Length | Program Synopsis |
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| “Peopling Places” The Inhabitants of Moccasin Bend (On-Site, Guided Interpretive Program) | 5 th -8 th | 1 hour 30 minutes Limit of 70 students | Join a park ranger on a hike to one of the most important places on Moccasin Bend, Hampton Place. This program will teach students about the American Indians who inhabited Moccasin Bend from 12,000 B.C. to A.D. 1560, when Europeans first made contact with Southeastern American Indians. <u>Georgia</u> Meets GA Performance Standards for 4 th grade, United States History to 1860 (SS4H1; SS4H2; SS4G2SS4E1) 8 th grade Georgia Studies (SS8H1; SS8E1). <u>Tennessee</u> Meets TN Curriculum Standards for 5 th grade social studies (5.1.01; 5.1.02; 5.3.01; 5.3.02) 8 th grade social studies (8.1.01; 8.1.03; 8.3.01; 8.3.02; 8.3.03; 8.3.04; 8.5.02; 8.5.03; 8.5.04) |

Pre-Visit Activity

Recently, the local Chattanooga PBS station, in conjunction with various other organizations, developed and edited a 22-minute documentary, “From Lookout Mountain to the Valley Below.” This documentary is available for you to check out as a pre-visit activity to Moccasin Bend. There is also a series of questions to accompany the documentary. If you are interested in this pre-visit activity, please complete the check out form online at www.nps.gov/chch in the “For Teachers” section. This documentary must be picked up, signed out, and returned to the park visitor center.

Visit Recommendations

On-site groups are restricted to no more than 140 students per day. Staffing does not allow us to adequately administer programs to larger groups. We suggest that schools with larger groups consider dividing their visit with us into multiple days in order to stay within group size restrictions. Further arrangements will need to be made, such as forming smaller groups and rotating students through programs.

An Informational Recap...

Reservations are made by completing a reservation form or via phone. The forms are available online at www.nps.gov/chch in .pdf format. Phone reservations may be completed by calling 423-752-5213 x117. Remember to have **two dates** in mind for your visit. If you have a large group, please consider visiting us on multiple days in order to stay within group size restrictions.

Guided programs are available Monday through Friday and are subject to staff availability. Packages are available during these times as well. Two types of program packages are available: guided interpretive and in-class special programs.

Use of any area on the archeological district grounds requires reservations with the park staff. All reservations must be made **two weeks** in advance; **there are no exceptions to this rule**. All reservations will receive confirmation letters via email or U.S. mail.

