



MUSEUM OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

Gallery Activity

1. Enter the gallery **The First Peoples: 13,000 BC-AD 1518.**

Push the buttons to explore tools used by Native Americans. How did Native Americans use them? How are they similar or different to modern tools?



2. Walk toward the scene of the three men at the entrance to the gallery **Cultural Crossroads: 1519-1798.**

Describe what is going on in this scene. Who are these people and what are they doing? Why?

3. Find the video display wall in **Enduring Cultures.**

Choose one video in this gallery to watch and explain how the tradition is being kept alive.



4. Walk upstairs or take the elevator to the gallery **Joining the United States: 1799-1832.**

What is the machine outside of the gallery called? What did it do? How did this change Mississippi?

5. Enter the gallery Cotton Kingdom: 1833-1865.

Find the How We Live display. Who lived in each of these homes? How are these rooms different?



6. Walk downstairs to the gallery The World Remade: 1866-1902.

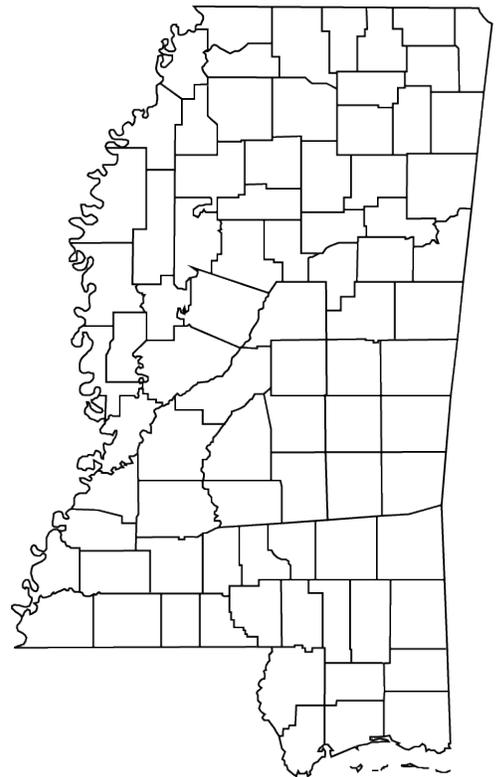
Locate the house scene. Who lived here, and what was special about the Turkey Creek community? What new opportunities were available to freed people during Reconstruction?

7. Enter the gallery Promise and Peril: 1903-1927.

Explore the information in this gallery about the 1927 Mississippi River Flood. Which fact surprises you the most?

8. Enter the gallery Bridging Hardship: 1928-1945.

The New Deal legislation attempted to restore the American economy during the Great Depression. Name three New Deal projects in Mississippi.



9. Enter the gallery Forging Ahead: 1946-Present.

Select a natural disaster from the interactive screen. What did you learn about this event? Trace the impact on the map of Mississippi.

10. Enter the gallery The Soul of the State.

Pick your favorite Mississippian featured in this gallery. Why did you pick this person?