



## Distance Learning 2020-2021



### School Year 2020-2021

Programs available:

- *Traces Through Time: A General History of Natchez Trace*
- *Out of the Depths and into the Park: Geology of the Mississippi River Valley*
- *The Spark of Bravery, a Fire of Discovery: The Life of Meriwether Lewis*
- *Those Who Walked Before Us: American Indians of Natchez Trace*

Natchez Trace Parkway incorporates national curriculum themes to allow flexibility using our free programs in your coursework, expanding learning for grades K-college. Schools connect directly to the Parkway through Microsoft Teams or a platform the school provides. Introduce your classroom to their national park virtually today!

### To Register

Registration begins Tuesday, September 1, 2020 and is processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

1. Fill out the enclosed registration form
2. Email completed forms to or send via US Postal Service
3. Wait for confirmation by email

Please contact us with questions!

Natchez Trace Parkway  
Resource Education Program  
Attn: Perri Spreiser  
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**Phone:** 662-680-4027, visitor center  
662-680-4053, education coordinator

**Email:** [NATR\\_Education@nps.gov](mailto:NATR_Education@nps.gov)

**Website:** [nps.gov/natr](http://nps.gov/natr)

Grade Level	Program Name	Program Description
4 <sup>th</sup> -College	<b>Traces Through Time: A General History of the Natchez Trace</b>	Are you a person who likes history or national parks? Join us for 45-minutes and learn the history of the Parkway, going back thousands of years when bison roamed through today. Learn about the people, explorations and stories held along this special place.
4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Out of the Depths and into the Park: Geology of the Mississippi River Valley</b>	Learn the role of geologic activity in drawing people to the Mississippi River Valley. This 45-minute program discusses the physical and human characteristics of places and regions and how they are connected to human identities and cultures.
4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Those Who Walked Before Us: American Indians of Natchez Trace</b>	There is always so much to learn from people who were here before us. Join us in this 45-minute program to learn about the people who called this place home for over 12,000 years. From the Paleo Indian period, the Trail of Tears to today, the American Indians of Natchez Trace have seen it all.
6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Spark of Bravery, A Fire of Discovery: The Life of Meriwether Lewis*</b>	One of the bravest men in American history, join us for 45-minutes as we take a look at the incredible life of Meriwether Lewis from childhood through the Corps of Discovery, to his final days along Natchez Trace. <i>*This program briefly discusses his suicide, with minimal detail, and the National Suicide Prevention hotline contact information.</i>





## 2020-2021 Distance Learning Registration Form

### To Register

Program registration begins September 1, 2020 and goes throughout the school year.

Look at the flyer for program choices and use the space below to show your desired schedule.

*If you are requesting more than one presentation or multiple days, please send an additional form for each day of programs requested.*

Email registration forms to [NATR\\_Education@nps.gov](mailto:NATR_Education@nps.gov) or mail to the address listed under "To Register"

Wait to receive email confirmation

### Provide Your School Information

Full School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is how you will receive your confirmation—please ensure this email address is correct.

Tech Support Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Support Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Support Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Connection Information

Platform Preference (we offer Teams but can connect with you using most platforms you support)

Test calls can be scheduled ahead of time upon request

### Special Circumstances

Please list curriculum objectives, specific needs, comments, or considerations below.

### Choose Your Preferred Dates and Times (Tuesday through Thursday Only)

Programs are available 9 am - 3 pm central time (CST). List all start times in CST. *To help with converting your time zone to CST, please use a time zone calculator.*

\*Distance Learning Programs are not offered December 15-January 15

### Official Use Only

\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Entered on calendar

\_\_\_\_ Confirmation email sent to teacher and IT

\_\_\_\_ Event reminder sent \_\_\_\_\_ Eval sent

\_\_\_\_ Entered on NATR stats \_\_\_\_\_ Contact list

Ranger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Date/Time Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Date/Time Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Date/Time Choice \_\_\_\_\_

*For more information about distance learning, please email [NATR\\_Education@nps.gov](mailto:NATR_Education@nps.gov)*

# Bring Natchez Trace to Your Classroom Virtually

Distance learning programs and registration information are found on the attached flier!

