

# Natchez Trace

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Natchez Trace Parkway  
Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee



## Distance Learning 4th- 12th Grade 2021-2022



### School Year 2021-2022

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

Call, email or write us!

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662-680-4053, education coordinator

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*Website:* nps.gov/natr/learn/education

### Please include:

1. Title of program
2. THREE preferred dates and times, do not forget to include your time zone!
3. Your contact information
4. Any special considerations

Please allow at least *three weeks* from scheduling to delivery of the program.

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>