

2010 "Stories of the Delta" Teachers' Workshop
Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center, Tishomingo, MS
June 6-11, 2010
Agenda

Sunday, June 6, 2010 – Theme: Cultural History

- 1:00pm On-site registration begins; Move into cabins
2:30pm Welcome, Orientation & Housekeeping (Classroom)
Presenter: Cynthia Harrell, Executive Director, Crow's Neck
3:30pm A Comparison of Southern Music & Blues Genre (Classroom)
Presenter: Tricia Walker, Grammy Award Winning Songwriter & Director of the Delta Music Institute, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
4:30pm The Emmett Till Case & To Kill a Mockingbird (Classroom)
Presenter: Dr. Henry Outlaw, PhD., The Delta Center for Culture & Learning, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
5:15pm Break
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Co-Op Course (meet on the benches in front of Center)
Presenter: Donna "Sister Golden Hair" Johnson, Senior Naturalist, Crow's Neck
9:00pm End of 1st Day

Monday, June 7, 2010 – *The Freedom Hills Seminar, open to the public!*

(Funding for this event provided by the Mississippi Humanities Council)

- 8:00am Breakfast
8:45am Delta Blues & Jazz - Auditorium
Presenters: Bill Abel and Cadillac John, Professional blues musicians, Duncan, MS
10:15am Break
10:30am An Overview of Mississippi Delta & Blues History (Classroom)
Presenter: Dr. Henry Outlaw
12:15pm Break
12:30pm Lunch
1:15pm Delta Blues & Jazz, continued (Auditorium)
Presenters: David Bowen & Billy Gibson (The Delta Cats), Professional blues musicians, Memphis, TN
3:30pm Break
3:45pm Delta Blues & Jazz, continued (Auditorium)
Presenters: Barry Bays & Big T Williams, Professional musicians, Cleveland, MS
5:15pm Break
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Music of the MS Hill Country (Auditorium)
Presenters: Thomas Brothers, Professional musicians, Iuka, MS
9:00pm End of 2nd Day

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 – Theme: The American Civil War

- 7:00am Breakfast
7:45am Depart Crow's Neck for Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center (a unit of Shiloh National Military Park)
8:45am Arrive Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center, Corinth, MS
Program: Park Ranger Ashley Ball
12:00pm Load buses & depart for Shiloh Battlefield

12:45pm Picnic Lunch at Shiloh Battlefield Pavilion
 1:30pm Begin Shiloh Battlefield Program & Tour
 Program: Park Rangers Chris Mekow & Joe Davis
 5:30pm Load buses & depart for Catfish Hotel
 5:45pm Dinner
 6:45pm Keynote Speaker: Woody Harrell, Superintendent, Shiloh National Military Park
 8:30pm Load bus & depart for Crow's Neck
 9:30pm Arrive at Crow's Neck – End of 3rd Day

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 – Theme: The African-American Experience

7:00am Breakfast
 7:45am Depart Crow's Neck for Mud Island, Memphis, TN
 10:00am Arrive at Mud Island & Museum; Begin Museum Tour
 12:30pm Picnic Lunch at Mud Island
 1:00pm Depart for National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN
 1:30pm Arrive at National Civil Rights Museum; Begin Museum Tour
 4:30pm Tour of Beale Street & History of Blues in Memphis
 Presenter: Cynthia Harrell, Executive Director, Crow's Neck
 5:30pm Dinner on your own
 7:30pm Load bus & depart for Crow's Neck
 10:00pm Arrive at Crow's Neck; End of 4th Day

Thursday, June 10, 2010 – Theme: Natural Resources

8:00am Breakfast
 8:45am Private Eye, Introduction (Classroom)
 Presenter: Janet Chapman, Basin Coordinator, MS DEQ
 10:30am Break
 10:45am Private Eye, conclusion (Classroom)
 11:45am Lunch
 12:30pm Water Quality Study, Introduction (Classroom)
 Presenter: Janet Chapman, Basin Coordinator, MS DEQ
 1:30pm Depart Crow's Neck for The Dismals, Phil Campbell, AL
 3:00pm Arrive/Hike The Dismals
 4:30pm Depart Dismals
 6:00pm Arrive Crow's Neck
 6:30pm Dinner
 7:30pm Water Quality Study, conclusion (Classroom)
 Presenter: Janet Chapman, Basin Coordinator, MS DEQ
 9:30pm End of 5th Day

Friday, June 11, 2010 – Theme: Natural Resources, continued

7:45am Check out of cabins, load gear before breakfast
 8:15am Breakfast
 9:00am Project LEARNING Tree, Introduction (Classroom)
 Presenter: Donna "Sister Golden Hair" Johnson
 12:15pm Lunch
 12:45pm Project LEARNING Tree, conclusion
 3:00pm Evaluations/Wrap up
 4:00pm End of Workshop – Safe Journey Home!