

THE SOUTHEAST EXPLORER EXHIBITS

NATIVE AMERICANS PRE-CONTACT

Artifacts and texts show how the first North Americans lived during four distinct cultural periods before contact with Europeans. The exhibits trace the evolution of Native American societies from small bands of nomadic hunters and gatherers to complex chiefdoms ruling over large settled areas.

The displays highlight the following topics:

- ▶ Paleo-Indian Period (13000 BC – 8000 BC)
- ▶ Archaic Period (8000 BC – 1000 BC)
- ▶ Woodland Period (1000 BC – 900 AD)
- ▶ Mississippian Period (900 AD – 1700 AD)
- ▶ Archaeology and Excavation
- ▶ Dating the Past
- ▶ Religious Beliefs
- ▶ Trade and Bartering
- ▶ Architecture through Time
- ▶ Tools: Then and Now



NASA: SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY

Displays include artifacts and over 40 museum-quality models that trace NASA's unmanned and manned space exploration.

The displays highlight the following topics:

- ▶ Rockets
- ▶ Escape from Earth
- ▶ Space Shuttles
- ▶ Artificial Satellites
- ▶ Eyes in the Sky
- ▶ Space Probes
- ▶ Working in Space
- ▶ Living in Space
- ▶ Moon Exploration
- ▶ Voyage to Mars



MISSOURI HISTORY

Exhibit conforms to Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Standards and the Federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The displays highlight the following topics:

- ▶ Missouri Geology
- ▶ First Peoples
- ▶ The French in Missouri
- ▶ Lewis and Clark
- ▶ Gateway to the West
- ▶ The Missouri Compromise
- ▶ The War within the State
- ▶ Missouri Government
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Transformation of the Bootheel

