

# GLIMPSES OF HISTORY

*Along the Mighty Mississippi*



**From its headwaters at Lake Itasca to where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi River stretches more than 2,300 miles. Its collective stories celebrate the flow of life that has shaped and sustained land, people, fauna, and flora over centuries.**

**Experience these stories as you drive along the Great River Road National Scenic Byway, which traverses ten states on both sides of the river. Visit our website for the locations of nearly 100 official Interpretive Centers along the way.**

**Many of the stories of the Mississippi River and its imprint on lives and land are told through Interpretive Centers in large and small Great River Road towns.**



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## Some Suggested Interpretive Centers

### ~~Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site~~

~~1620 Lindbergh Dr. S. Little Falls, Minnesota - 320.616.5421~~

~~[mnhs.org/lindbergh](http://mnhs.org/lindbergh)~~

~~Tour Charles Lindbergh's childhood home. Visitor center exhibits include a "Spirit of St. Louis" flight simulator.~~

### ~~Minnesota History Center~~

~~345 W. Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, Minnesota - 651.259.3000~~

~~[minnesotahistorycenter.org](http://minnesotahistorycenter.org)~~

~~Learn about the people and events that have shaped Minnesota at this world-class regional history museum.~~

### **Winona County Historical Society**

160 Johnson Ave. - Winona, Minnesota - 507.454.2723

[winonahistory.org](http://winonahistory.org)

Center tells the story of the lumber barons and laborers who built this area. The Bunnell House preserves the home of a fur trader who settled the land in 1849.

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### **The Heritage Center Museum** "Arts and Culture"

501 N. 4th St - Burlington, Iowa - 319.752.7449

[dmchs.org](http://dmchs.org)

Learn about native prairie plants, thousands of years of Native American history, early settlements and the role of the railroad and the river in the making of Des Moines County.

### **Sikeston Depot Museum**

116 W. Malone Ave. - Sikeston, Missouri - 573.481.9967

[sikestondepotmuseum.com](http://sikestondepotmuseum.com)

Visitors will find exhibits about Native Americans, Sikeston's cotton-growing heritage and local history, and works from local artists. Located in a former train depot.

### **New Madrid Historical Museum**

1 S. Main St. - New Madrid, Missouri - 573.748.5944

[newmadridmuseum.com](http://newmadridmuseum.com)

In 1811 and 1812, two great earthquakes rocked the area surrounding the community of New Madrid. This museum tells the story of those earthquakes, as well as the history of the area.

### **Mississippi County Historical & Genealogical Society Museum**

209 W. Hale Ave. - Osceola, Arkansas - 870.281.7583

[mississippicountymuseum.com](http://mississippicountymuseum.com)

Museum is packed with a variety of art, objects, documents, furniture and advertisements telling the story of the community.

### **Mississippi Welcome Center/Woodville Hospitality Station**

853 U. S. Highway 61 S. - Woodville, Mississippi - 601.888.4463

[visitmississippi.org](http://visitmississippi.org)

First stop in Mississippi headed north from Louisiana. Get information on the storied Highway 61 and the rich heritage of the region and the state.