



2021 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 10-12

Exploring Our Land and Lake

Lake Guntersville State Park, Guntersville

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Students often do not realize the amazing resources they have at their fingertips. Many students have no idea that the land and lakes in Alabama's are a perfect learning laboratory to explore local, state, and national history. To bridge this gap, this three-day professional development experience will engage participants in active learning strategies to support their students' understanding the importance of geography by exploring the land they live. Workshop participants will be involved in activities in the city of Guntersville and will hear from experts in the field of geography and other disciplines, take part in learning adventures around the Guntersville/Marshall County area. Participants will also receive an abundance of materials and lesson ideas to take back to their classrooms. Trips are planned to the Guntersville Museum, Guntersville State Park, a boat tour of Guntersville lake, and a visit to the Cathedral Caverns State Park.

