



2024 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 3-6

Alabama Waterways: The DNA of Our State

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Waterways are an integral feature of the landscape of Alabama and have played a central role in shaping our state's economy and society from pre-history to the present. During this workshop, participants will discover the natural history of Alabama's rivers and learn more about how humans harnessed their power and resources. They will embark on a canoe trip to experience an Alabama river firsthand and use technology and the creative arts to engage with historical primary sources related to our state's waterways.



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