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# The Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch Award Program



You are able to earn a one-of-a-kind commemorative patch by completing the items listed below. Some of these tasks require visiting several parks and museums in Arkansas; other tasks and worksheets are available through publications and on the website: [www.LaPurchase.org](http://www.LaPurchase.org).

By reading this instruction booklet you have already begun the process of completing the patch award requirements.

Here are background information and instructions for completion of the program.

The three program areas are:

- **History**— The Louisiana Purchase itself and life in Colonial and Territorial Arkansas;
- **Natural history**— The swamps, forests and bountiful and unusual wildlife in Arkansas at the time of the Louisiana Purchase;
- **Surveying**— In 1815 the initial survey for all the Louisiana Purchase territory began in Arkansas with the survey of the corner marking the Fifth Principal Meridian and the baseline. Learn about the survey, survey methods, the value of surveys and how the survey that took place almost 200 years ago still affects you today.

There are two ways to earn the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Patch:

- 1) **If you will be visiting Arkansas** in the bicentennial year of 2003, complete all the questions listed here under “History,” and select one activity from “Natural History” and one from “The Art of Surveying,” plus, visit three locations listed under “Attractions” and complete the activities at those sites.
- 2) **If you cannot visit sites in Arkansas** during the bicentennial commemoration year, complete all activities in the sections “History,” “Natural History” and “The Art of Surveying.”

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To receive your patch, mail the completed and signed tear-off page in the back of this booklet along with your answered questions and \$5 to:

Arkansas State Parks  
Program Services  
One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
USA

## Questions:

### 1) HISTORY

Louisiana Purchase Historic State Park is a National Historic Landmark. Download the booklet, *Louisiana Purchase Historic State Park*, from the website ([www.LaPurchase.org](http://www.LaPurchase.org)). Using the booklet as a reference, answer these questions.

1. In what year did the Louisiana Purchase take place?
2. What country made the purchase?
3. What country sold the land?
4. Who was President at the time of the purchase?
5. Who was ruler of the country which sold the land?
6. Why was the initial point of a survey of this new territory important?
7. Name the surveyors commissioned to establish this initial point.
8. In what year was the initial point established?
9. In which directions does a “meridian” run?
10. In which directions does a “baseline” run?
11. Name the Meridian identified as part of this survey.
12. How many square miles were added to the United States by this purchase?
13. Calculate the cost per acre.
14. Give three reasons the Louisiana Purchase was important.
15. At what site in what state can you see the actual ‘point of beginning’ for the survey of the Louisiana Purchase Territory?

### 2) NATURAL HISTORY

- Using the Internet, download the booklet, *Louisiana Purchase Historic State Park*, select one plant and one animal from the booklet, and write about or create a project that describes the habitat where that animal or plant lives. Is that animal found where you live?

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- At Louisiana Purchase State Park visitors can find the bird-voiced treefrog. This treefrog is listed as 'a species of special concern' (rare) by the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission. Detail the life and habitat of the bird-voiced treefrog through a poster, paper or public presentation. Why is this small frog endangered?
- Name the state bird, tree and flower of your state. Investigate (you might contact your Secretary of State) to see if your state has other wildlife or plant symbols such as a state insect or state fish. List those and identify why each was chosen.
- Identify three endangered plants or animals in your state. Find out why they are endangered and what is being done to protect them. Identify and write about an agency or organization that works to protect endangered species in your area.

### 3) SURVEYING

Write a description or definition of these early survey instruments and terms:

Chain	Rod	Witness tree
Meridian	Compass	Map
Initial point	Baseline	

- 1— Show that you know how to use a compass by explaining how to adjust a map for the difference between true north and magnetic north. Take a compass bearing from a map and on an object. Write down your compass bearing. Walk to the point. Take a compass bearing from where you now stand to your initial point. Write down that compass bearing; walk that bearing to your starting point.
- 2— Cut a piece of rope the length of a chain (66 feet) used by the early surveyors. Mark a rectangle 2 chains wide by 5 chains long. What area does that represent? Explain how a chain of 66 feet is useful in laying out acres of land. How many chains are in one mile? 1/2 mile? 1/4 mile? 1/8 mile?
- 3— Draw a map, to scale, of your neighborhood, locating major landmarks, streets, paths or trails, bodies of water, and other important features. Include a legend (key) which explains the symbols you used, a scale, and a compass rose.

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### Participating Sites:

Visit three of the following Arkansas parks, museums or historic sites and complete their Louisiana Purchase Patch activities:

#### Louisiana Purchase Historic State Park

From [www.lapurchase.com](http://www.lapurchase.com), download the question sheet, then walk the boardwalk through the swamp to the point-of-beginning for the survey of the Louisiana Purchase Territory and answer the questions about the history of the site and the headwater swamp from information on the exhibits along the boardwalk.

A granite monument marks the initial point of the survey of what became 13 states. The monument lies within a lush, fascinating headwater swamp representative of the vanishing natural environment of eastern Arkansas. A 950-foot boardwalk dotted with wayside exhibits stretches over the swamp to the monument.

From I-40 at Brinkley, take U.S. 49 and travel 21 miles south, then go two miles east on Arkansas Highway 362 to the park.

#### Arkansas Post Museum

Arkansas Post Museum began as the first county-supported museum in Arkansas, but not until the question of its funding had gone all the way to the Arkansas Supreme Court (the Court ruled that supporting a county historical museum was a proper use of county funds). Opened to the public in 1963, Arkansas Post Museum offers a glimpse into life on Arkansas's Grand Prairie and Delta through a collection of farm tools and equipment. Today, the museum is operated as a unit of the Arkansas State Parks. The museum includes an 1877 dog-trot log cabin, a 1933 child's playhouse and a recreation of Arkansas County's gallows. Coming in 2003 will be the museum's "Arkansas Post Room" in the main house where 1820s Arkansas Post, when the town was the territorial capital, will be recreated in miniature and James Miller, Arkansas's first territorial governor, will be highlighted. A series of living history encampments touching on the Civil War, early French, Spanish and early Arkansas figures are planned throughout the year.

Details on the Arkansas Post Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch can be learned by asking at the front desk in the

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main building of the museum and a question sheet and guide to the museum can be picked up there.

Arkansas Post Museum is five miles south of Gillett, Arkansas, on Highway 165 South at the intersection of Highway 165 and Highway 169. Or, if coming from Dumas, it is one mile north of the Arkansas River bridge on Highway 165.

Arkansas Post Museum  
5530 Hwy 165 South  
Gillett AR 72055  
870-548-2634  
870-548-3003 (fax)  
[Arkpost@Arkansas.com](mailto:Arkpost@Arkansas.com)

## Arkansas Post National Memorial

Participants are encouraged to satisfy one portion of their patch requirements at Arkansas Post National Memorial by completing the special Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch program booklet available at the visitor center. Activities include studying the wayside exhibit panels along the historic trail and answering a series of questions about events and the people of Colonial Arkansas. Other activities include making a sketch of historic buildings (no longer standing), historic events or historically important natural resources based on the information provided in exhibits and reference materials (interpretive programs, films, and library). There are activities for several age groups, all aimed at expanding the participants' knowledge and understanding of late 18th-century life in Arkansas.

Pick up your patch program booklet during visitor center hours (8 a.m.–5 p.m. each day), complete the activities and have the Ranger sign your certificate of completion. You will have completed one credit toward your Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Patch.

From U.S. Highway 65 at Dumas, take Highway 165 North—the Great River Road. After crossing the Arkansas River turn right on State Highway 169 to Arkansas Post National Memorial.

Arkansas Post National Memorial  
1741 Old Post Road  
Gillett, AR 72055  
870-548-2207



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### Arkansas State Capitol

Arkansas State Capitol was constructed between 1899 and 1915. It houses six of the seven executive offices for the state of Arkansas and hosts legislative sessions every odd-numbered year. The Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch activity is a guided or self-guided tour of the building, along with viewing the Louisiana Purchase exhibits. Participants should pick up a Louisiana Purchase Question Sheet when they arrive at the tour desk, and have the sheet checked at the conclusion of the tour.

The exhibits will be shown fall 2002 and spring 2003. Guided tours need to be scheduled; check-in is at the tour desk. Self-guided tours can be taken at any time.

The Capitol building is located on Capitol Avenue in downtown Little Rock.

Contact for a weekday guided tour:

Judi Dietz  
Arkansas State Capitol  
Room 1  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-682-5080  
[jedietz@sosmail.state.ar.us](mailto:jedietz@sosmail.state.ar.us)

### Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources

This unique museum highlights the state's oil and brine industries. Walk the streets of an Arkansas boom town. Journey inside the earth and into a core shaft showing the formations in the oil field strata. Ride the elevator through the undersea diorama. Take a chance drilling to see if you become an oil tycoon.

One qualifying element towards your Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch is visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exhibit: "Filling Up the Canvas, A Voyage Up the Washita," and completing an Answer Sheet. The answers will be found in the exhibit.

Pick up your Answer Sheet at the welcome desk. When it's completed, return to the desk and have your answers checked by a staff member. If you have 80% accuracy, you will have completed one portion of the patch requirements.

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The museum is on Arkansas Highway 7, two miles south of Smackover.

Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources  
3853 Smackover Highway  
Smackover, AR 71762  
Phone: 870-725-2877  
[museumnaturalresources@arkansas.com](mailto:museumnaturalresources@arkansas.com)



### Clarendon

Participants will visit the Clarendon visitor center at Madison and Center Streets to receive a question sheet for their City of Clarendon History tour. They will complete the walking tour, answering the questions along the way, then return to the visitor center to have their answers checked and complete this step of the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch Program.

270 Madson Street  
Clarendon, 72029  
870-747-3802  
[www.clarendon-ar.com](http://www.clarendon-ar.com)

### Delta Cultural Center

The Delta Cultural Center in Helena, Arkansas, preserves, interprets, and presents the rich heritage of the Arkansas Delta. In the program you will participate in a walking tour of Helena, and a scavenger hunt by locating various facts found on the wall panels at both of the Delta Cultural Center's locations.

Participants can pick up the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch packet at the reception area at:  
141 Cherry Street  
Helena, Arkansas 72342  
870-338-4350

### Fort Smith National Historic Site

As you tour Fort Smith National Historic Site you will learn more about life at the fort, Indian Territory, the federal court, and deputy marshals.

Ask for your Junior Ranger booklet at the front desk, then complete four activities for your age group. Each activity sheet tells you its age group and where you need to do the activity.

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A park brochure and exhibit guide will help you find the activity location.

When you finish your four activities, show your booklet to a Park Ranger at the front desk. He or she will help you check your answers, then present you with an official Fort Smith National Historic Site Junior Ranger patch. This will complete one activity needed for your Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch.

Fort Smith National Historic Site  
301 Parker Avenue  
Fort Smith, AR 72902  
479-783-3961

### Historic Arkansas Museum

Participants will visit the Historic Arkansas Museum galleries to learn more about the cultures that lived in the state before the Louisiana Purchase. They will answer five questions that will require them to look at objects, read captions and make assumptions based on information provided in the exhibit. Participants will pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the front desk; group leaders or parents will be given the answer key at the same time. They will then visit the galleries to locate the answers.

Our exhibit will be opening in May of 2003. This will be the earliest time participants will be able to work on the Historic Arkansas Museum portion of the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch.

Contact Tammie Dillon at 501-324-9684

### Hot Springs National Park

Visit the Hot Springs National Park visitor center in the former Fordyce Bathhouse. Watch the orientation movie, look at the exhibits on the second floor, and visit the open springs just outside.

Information desk staff will have a page of information for each Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch participant.

The Hot Springs National Park visitor center is in the restored Fordyce Bathhouse at the center of Bathhouse Row in historic downtown Hot Springs.

Contact 501-624-2701

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### Lake Catherine State Park

Lake Catherine State Park is located along the shoreline of Lake Catherine, which was formed in 1924 by damming the Ouachita River. Standing along the shoreline of Lake Catherine and looking back up at the Ouachita Mountains, participants will see almost the same view that Thomas Jefferson's exploration team, Hunter and Dunbar, saw as they explored the Ouachita River. You will learn more about the flora and fauna the explorers may have seen and used during their trip.

Participants should pick up a question sheet at the visitor center and walk the Falls Branch Trail to discover the answers. Return to the visitor center to have your answers checked. Having a score of at least 80% accuracy means one activity needed for your Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch has been completed.

1200 Catherine Park Road  
Hot Springs, AR 71913-8605  
Email: [lakecatherine@arkansas.com](mailto:lakecatherine@arkansas.com)  
501-844-4176

### Lake Chicot State Park

Lake Chicot State Park sits on the banks of Arkansas's largest natural lake, and the largest oxbow lake in North America, and is the access point for the "wild" north end of Lake Chicot. Participants will be able to walk the Delta Woodlands Trail, tour the museum and seasonally take a tour of the cypress swamp by boat.

Pick up a Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch packet in the visitor center. Introduce yourself and ask about all the patch opportunities available here.

You need to complete the following three steps to finish the Lake Chicot State Park portion of the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch:

1. *Surveys and the River.* Begin your patch requirements in the park museum by reading excerpts from John James Audubon's diary and studying maps of the area where you will learn how natural boundaries, like the Mississippi River, have affected surveys. Compare Audubon's observations in 1820 with the area around Lake Chicot today.



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2. *Back Into Time.* Using tools provided, get an idea of the obstacles that the surveyors of the Louisiana Purchase in 1815 had to overcome to produce an accurate survey of the new American Territory.
3. *Further Exploration.* Choose one of the following 'explorations.'
  - a. *Barge Tour of Lake Chicot*
  - b. *Hike of the Delta Woodlands Trail*
  - c. *Driving Tour of the Mississippi River Levee*

Lake Chicot State Park is located 8 miles north of Lake Village and offers camping, cabins and other facilities.

Lake Chicot State Park  
2542 Hwy 257  
Lake Village, AR 71653  
870-265-5480  
[lakechicot@arkansas.com](mailto:lakechicot@arkansas.com)

### Lake Ouachita State Park

Come discover Hunter and Dunbar's expedition into the Ouachita Mountains of Arkansas. Lake Ouachita State Park is on the eastern edge of beautiful Lake Ouachita in the heart of the Ouachita National Forest, just a few miles west of famous Hot Springs National Park. Cabins, campsites, trails and scenery make this a perfect location from which to study the land of the Louisiana Purchase.

William Dunbar and Dr. George Hunter led Thomas Jefferson's forgotten expedition into the Louisiana Purchase Territory. Along with 13 soldiers, they explored the Ouachita River and spent the winter of 1803 studying the geological phenomena. Their stirring reports to Congress led to creation of what is now Hot Springs National Park.

At the Lake Ouachita State Park visitor center you'll find the fascinating story of the Hunter and Dunbar expedition and get a Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch packet. After reviewing the information and making a few stops around the park, you'll be asked to answer a few questions. After turning in a form in the packet you'll receive credit toward earning your patch.

Lake Ouachita State Park  
5451 Mountain Pine Road

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Mountain Pine, AR 71956  
Email: [lakeouachita@arkansas.com](mailto:lakeouachita@arkansas.com)  
501-767-9366

### Old Davidsonville State Park

Old Davidsonville State Park is located on the grounds where the “Jamestown of Arkansas” was located. This town was the first in the Arkansas Territory to host a courthouse, post office, and federal land office.

The story of Davidsonville began over 200 years ago when French fur traders sold land to three businessmen who had the vision to build a town at a prime location within the trading system of the Black, Spring, and Eleven Point Rivers. In 1803, the greatest real estate deal in history was signed: The Louisiana Purchase! The United States obtained 800,000 square miles from the French, which included the land that would become the town of Davidsonville. The town grew and prospered throughout the 1820s; however, by the time of Arkansas statehood in 1836, Davidsonville was abandoned!

Participants interested in obtaining information for the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch can stop by the visitor information center for our brochure.

Programs to attend to complete the patch requirements:

1. Learn about the town of Davidsonville through a Living History Townsite Tour:
  - a. The Story of Mrs. Hardin—Living History presentation
  - b. Jeremiah Williams—Living History presentation
2. Vanished Town of Davidsonville—Slide Presentation.
3. River Trade on the Black River—Historical Tour or Slide Presentation.
4. The Way We Were—Living History and Pioneer Artifact demonstration.
5. Archeology in the Park—Tour and Slide Presentation

Old Davidsonville State Park  
7953 Highway 166 South  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
870-892-4708  
[olddavidsonville@arkansas.com](mailto:olddavidsonville@arkansas.com)  
[www.ArkansasStateParks.com](http://www.ArkansasStateParks.com)



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### Old Washington Historic State Park:

Come discover four exciting eras of state history! The 19th-century village of Washington interprets the people and events of Territorial, Antebellum, Civil War and Reconstruction Arkansas. Established in 1824, this quaint little community soon became the crossroads for travelers heading to Texas via the rugged Southwest Trail. Boasting a sundry of legal practices, trade smiths, and agricultural wealth, Washington soon became a political, economical, and cultural center as well as providing area townspeople with a seat of justice for Hempstead County. Legendary figures such as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Stephen F. Austin and Jim Bowie passed through these charming streets and during the Civil War the city of Washington served as the state's Confederate Capital after Little Rock fell to Union forces.

To earn your patch, pick up a Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch package at the Old Washington Historic State Park visitor center, located in the beautiful 1874 Court House. Complete the program worksheets and return them to the visitor center to receive your Achievement Certificate. Topics include HISTORY: "Red River—Avenue to the Interior," NATURAL HISTORY: "Red River Valley—The Fertile Paradise," and SURVEYING & MAPPING (make your own survey instruments).

Old Washington Historic State Park  
P.O. Box 98  
Washington, AR 71862  
Email: [oldwashington@arkansas.com](mailto:oldwashington@arkansas.com)  
870-983-2684

### Old Independence Regional Museum

Old Independence is on the edge of the historic district in Batesville, a lively, gracious town on the White River and the oldest continuously occupied community in the state. European settlement dates to French fur trading operations in the 1700s.

The museum occupies a "military Gothic" armory National Register building, built by WPA workers in 1936. Exhibits explore Native American and early settlement, the Civil War and Reconstruction periods, as well as honoring the National Guard unit that first occupied the building and the stoneworkers who built it.

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Participants may work on the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch in two ways:

- 1) Visit our regular exhibits—particularly the Shawnee Room/fur trade video and the early settlement display/orientation video—and complete a questionnaire that will be available at the visitor desk, January–December 2003.
- 2) Visit our special Louisiana Purchase exhibit, on view April–May 2003, and participate in related programs, available April–December 2003. The exhibit and other Louisiana Purchase projects will focus on waterways as early highways and on surveying the land in the Ozarks and the Delta for sale to settlers a generation after the purchase in 1803. Information will be at the visitor desk.



Questionnaires for the patch will be keyed to age/grade levels.

Two related programs will be available May–December 2003 by special appointment:

- A living history program with Charles Kelley, an early settler, and
- An off-site survey experience.

We ask that all groups of 10 or more schedule visits in advance so we can give you our best attention.

Old Independence Regional Museum  
380 South Ninth Street  
Batesville, AR 72501  
870-793-2121  
870-793-2101 (fax)  
Email: [oirm@oirm.org](mailto:oirm@oirm.org)  
Website: [www.oirm.org](http://www.oirm.org)

## Parkin Archeological State Park

Parkin Archeological State Park is a unique state park that interprets the Mississippi Period Native American village located at the site from 1000 A.D. to 1550 A.D. In 1541, Hernando De Soto met the Native Americans along with their chief, Casqui, during De Soto's expedition that began in Florida with his search for gold. A large platform mound where chief Casqui's home was located can be seen today. The site is also important because it was the scene of Arkansas's first Christian ceremony. The ceremony was performed by request

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of Casqui in hopes of alleviating the drought that had a stronghold on the Native American village for seven years.

When you visit the park, you can qualify toward earning your Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch by viewing our audio/visual presentation, visiting the museum and participating in a self-guided tour of the site. Then, pick up a Louisiana Purchase Questionnaire Sheet. The questionnaire will link our park to its significance with the Louisiana Purchase. Complete this and bring it to the front desk. Our park staff will check your answers and sign the form. This will complete one step of your Patch Program. Allow approximately two hours for completion. A picnic and playground area is located on the park's grounds. There is a fee of \$2.50 plus tax for adults and \$1.50 plus tax for children 6–12. Children under 6 are admitted free. A discount rate is available if a reservation is made at least two weeks in advance. The park is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday from 12 a.m. until 5 p.m., and is closed on Mondays. It is located in the town of Parkin in east Arkansas

Parkin Archeological State Park  
#60 Highway 184  
Parkin, AR 72373  
870-755-2500  
[barbara.miller@mail.state.ar.us](mailto:barbara.miller@mail.state.ar.us)

### Plantation Agriculture Museum

The Plantation Agriculture Museum, housed in a general store built in 1912, preserves Arkansas's rich heritage of cotton agriculture and plantation life. Exhibits and programs interpret the period from 1836, when Arkansas became a state, to World War II, when the rapid mechanization of agriculture ended many traditional farming practices.

Participants can earn qualifying points for the Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch by viewing the Louisiana Purchase exhibit, "Growing a New State." The exhibit gives general information about the Purchase, specific information about surveying (an early 1800's surveyor's compass will be on display), and general information about the way the Purchase allowed the spread of cotton agriculture to Arkansas and how cotton shaped the growth of Arkansas. Participants must complete a questionnaire that covers the Louisiana Purchase exhibit and general information about the museum.

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Information about the museum, the Patch Program and the questionnaire can be found at the welcome desk in the museum. Museum staff will be available to check answers to the questionnaire and to certify completion of this step towards earning the Patch.

The Plantation Agriculture Museum is located at the junction of U.S. Highway 165 and Arkansas Highway 161 in Scott, just five miles from Interstate 440 in Little Rock.

Plantation Agriculture Museum  
P.O. Box 87  
Scott, AR 72142  
501-961-1409  
[plantationag@arkansas.com](mailto:plantationag@arkansas.com)

### University of Arkansas—Monticello

The University of Arkansas at Monticello, School of Forest Resources, is the only University in Arkansas that offers a B.S. degree in Land Surveying. Participants should go to room 101E or room 121 of the Chamberlin Forest Resources Complex and pick up a packet of information and a question sheet. Participants should find the exhibit that has an authentic compass and chain of the type used by Brown and Robbins in the original survey of the Initial Point for the Louisiana Purchase Territory. Return the completed question sheet to Mickie Warwick and ask any questions in room 101E.

To ensure Mickie will be available for questions contact:  
University of Arkansas—Monticello  
Arkansas Forest Resources Center  
110 University Court  
Monticello, AR 71656  
[warwick@uamont.edu](mailto:warwick@uamont.edu)  
870-460-1594

### Village Creek State Park

Village Creek State Park is a 7,000-acre natural park that features the unique natural environment of Crowley's Ridge. Much of the park preserves the plant and animal communities that existed when the early explorers first visited the area. When you visit the park, you can qualify towards earning your Louisiana Purchase Commemoration Patch by participating in the following activities.



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1. Pick up a Discovery Room booklet at the front desk and fill it out in the Discovery Room. There you will learn about the unique natural environment on Crowley's Ridge that was present when the early explorers and surveyors came through.
2. Get a copy of the *Big Ben Trail Guide*. Go to station number 8 on the trail and list 5 things (write on the trail guide) that you see that early 1800s explorers might have seen. Go to the overlook past station number 17 and write down 5 things that you see that would benefit wildlife. Then go to station number 18 (old roadbed) and write down who might have passed through this road 200 years ago and how they might have traveled.

When you are finished, bring the two items to the visitor center and we will fill out and sign the form that you need to send in. This will complete one step of your Patch requirement.

The park is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., year round.

Village Creek State Park  
201 CR 754  
Wynne, AR 72396  
870-238-9406



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### PATCH PROGRAM COMPLETION VERIFICATION FORM #2

To receive your patch, be sure to complete the address information below.

- I could not visit Arkansas in the bicentennial year of 2003. The signatures below are proof I have completed all activities in "History," "Natural History," and "The Art of Surveying."

I have completed all **History** activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Verifying Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have completed all **Natural History** activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Verifying Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have completed all **Surveying** activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Verifying Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To receive your patch:

Mail this completed and signed tear-off page, your answered questions and \$5 for postage and handling to:

Arkansas State Parks  
Program Services  
One Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
USA

Please send my Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commemoration Patch to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

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**The Journey Began  
In Arkansas**

Prepared by Arkansas State Parks for The  
Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission