

Mississippi Period Timeline

Calendar Year	
Woodland	AD 900
Mississippian Period	Community Organization: <u>Permanent villages</u> <u>Ranked society</u> <u>Chiefdoms</u> Artifacts: <u>Hoe blades</u> <u>Bow and arrow</u> <u>Adzes and axes</u> <u>Prestige goods</u> <u>Woven baskets</u> <u>Pottery</u> <u>Spanish trade goods</u> Methods of getting food: <u>Agriculture</u> <u>Fish, hunt, gather</u> <u>Grow corn, beans, squash</u>
	Site Types <u>Residential: Large towns, villages, single family farmsteads</u> <u>Special purpose sites</u> <u>Ceremonial centers with mounds and palisades</u> Important Events <u>Introduction of corn from Mexico</u> <u>Population increase</u> <u>De Soto Expedition</u>
	Example Site Name: <u>Parkin</u> Description of Example Site: <u>Parkin is a Mississippian Period site that was occupied between AD 1350 and AD 1600. It was a ceremonial center with mounds and palisades.</u>
	AD 1600

