

14th Annual Trail of Tears Association Conference & Symposium

October 5 - 8, 2009

Guntersville State Park • Guntersville, Alabama

Presentations (not a complete list)

Trail of Tears in Fort Payne, by **Sharon Freeman**, Alabama chapter secretary; master's student-Earth science/archaeology

Formation of the EBCI and the Aftermath of Removal, by **Russ Townsend**, Eastern Band of Cherokees preservation officer

McIntosh's 1825 Treaty of Indian Springs: the Beginning of the End for the Southeastern Tribes, by **Doug Mabry**, Georgia chapter research chair; master's degree in anthropology

The Methodists and the Cherokee, by **Michael Wren**, Alabama chapter board member; independent researcher

NPS Challenge Cost-share and Certification Workshop, by **National Park Service Staff**

Research Methods for Mapping the Cherokee Trail System, by **Lamar Marshall**, Alabama chapter board member; cultural heritage director for Wildsouth, a non-profit education corporation

The Role of Gunter's Landing in Cherokee Removal, by **Larry Smith**, Alabama chapter treasurer and national board representative; bachelor of science degree in history

TOTAbase: A Google Earth Trail of Tears Project, by **Jeff Bishop**, Georgia chapter president

Tuscumbia, Courtland, and Decatur Railroad, by **Gail King**, Alabama chapter president; master's degree in anthropology

Tentative Schedule

Monday, Oct 5	Tuesday, Oct 6	Wednesday, Oct 7	Thursday, Oct 8
<p>Morning</p> <p>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration AL Chapter Suggested Sites AL Chapter Research Day with National Archives Staff</p>	<p>Morning</p> <p>8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Registration</p> <p>9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Welcomes TOTA President AL Chapter President Local Dignitaries NTS-NPS Superintendent</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 AM Keynote</p> <p>11:00 AM - Noon Concurrent Sessions 1, 2, 3</p>	<p>Morning</p> <p>8:00 AM – Noon Registration</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 AM Concurrent Sessions 7, 8, 9</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions 10, 11, 12</p>	<p>Morning</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 AM Concurrent Sessions 13, 14, 15</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 AM Concurrent Session 16, 17, 18</p>
<p>Afternoon/Evening</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 PM TOTA Board Meeting</p> <p>5:00 – 6:30 PM Reception</p>	<p>Opening Luncheon Noon – 1:15 PM NPS Update/Trail of Tears Video</p> <p>Afternoon/Evening</p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 PM General Assembly General Membership Meeting/ Chapter Reports</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30 PM Concurrent Sessions 4, 5, 6</p> <p>5:30 – 7:00 PM Reception</p>	<p>Lunch Boxed Lunches</p> <p>Afternoon/Evening</p> <p>12:30 – 5:30 PM Field Trip (Lunch on Bus)</p> <p>2:00 – 5:30 PM Activities for those not participating in the field trip</p> <p>6:00 – 7:30 PM Reception</p>	<p>Closing Luncheon Noon – 1:15 PM Speaker</p>

Guntersville State Park Lodging

1155 Lodge Drive • Guntersville, Alabama

Special Rates for TOTA Conference

Hotel Rooms <small>*Rooms face Guntersville Reservoir</small>	Rates	Cabins & Chalets	Rates
Parking Lot View queen bed & sofa sleeper	1 adult - \$86.40 2 adults - \$88.20 \$5 per additional adult	Cabins 2 bedrooms/2 baths (2 full beds/1 king bed)	\$112.50 - up to 6 adults \$5 per additional adult 8 person maximum
Bluffside Rooms* 2 queen beds	1 adult - \$88.20 2 adults - \$90.00 \$5 per additional adult	Chalets 2 bedrooms/1 bath (2 full beds/1 king bed)	\$112.50 - up to 6 adults \$5 per additional adult 8 person maximum
King Suites* king bed & sofa sleeper	\$112.50 - up to 4 adults \$5 per additional adult		
Queen Suites* 2 queen beds & sofa sleeper	\$157.50 - up to 6 adults \$5 per additional adult		
Riverview Suite* 2 sofa sleepers (no bedroom)	\$157.50 - up to 4 adults \$5 per additional adult		

Additional Taxes & Fees

12% lodging tax + \$1 city surcharge per night

Group Codes (needed for group rates)

Arriving Sunday, Oct. 4th: Code **CGTOTA**

Arriving Monday, Oct. 5th, or after: Code **CGTOT2**

Airports

Huntsville, AL - 58 miles

Birmingham, AL - 88 miles

Chattanooga, TN - 101 miles

Deadline to receive group rates

September 3, 2009

Room Reservations & Area Information

1-800-548-4553 or 256-571-5440

www.VisitLakeGuntersville.com

Extra Room Amenities

Refrigerator

Microwave

DVD Player

Wireless Internet

Wednesday Field Trip

FREE

Two chartered buses will take participants to Fort Payne, where they'll visit the sites of Turtle Field Mission & John Huss' Cabin. Then on to Willstown Mission Cemetery, Ross' Home Place, Valley Head, & the Bellefonte site. Limited seating!

Conference Carpooling

Please make note in the designated area of your conference registration form if you are willing to give someone a ride or if you need a ride to and from the conference. TOTA will help facilitate putting people in touch to work out the details.



Ground Transportation from Airports to Guntersville

Huntsville International Airport

Executive Connection: (256) 772-0186

Birmingham International Airport

- Award Cab: (205) 243-5552
- B'ham Cab: (205) 567-7890
- B'ham Door-to-Door: (205) 591-5550
- Hill Cab: (205) 222-7812
- Yellow Cab: (205) 328-4444

Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport

- Blue Ridge Limo: (423) 902-6181 or (423) 304-5878
- Checker Cab: (423) 704-4304
- Mercury: (423) 624-1084
- All American Taxi: (423) 645-6387
- Millenium Taxi: (423) 267-2008
- Jackson Cab: (423) 304-8917

For specific cab fare and service, call the cab numbers above. Many will work with you to negotiate a group rate that is more economical than a single-person rate.