



Located on the banks of the Ohio River in **southwest Indiana**, Angel Mounds State Historic Site is one of the best-preserved, pre-contact Native American sites in North America. Built between A.D. 1050 and 1400, the town was occupied by more than 1,000 Mississippians. The society built 11 earthen mounds as platforms to elevate important buildings. The original town covered an area of 103 acres and served as an important religious, political and trade center for people living within a 75-mile radius.

The site was abandoned before European explorers came to North America. Possible explanations for abandonment are depletion of natural resources, climatic changes or the collapse of chiefdom.

More than 600 acres comprise Angel Mounds State Historic Site, which includes an interpretive center, recreations of Mississippian buildings and a working reconstruction of the 1939 WPA archaeology laboratory. The 500-acre non-archaeological portion of the site contains a nature preserve with hiking and biking trails.



### Spaces available for use

#### Inside: Interpretive Center

- Two multi-purpose rooms (the auditorium 100 seated and larger banquet space that accommodates up to 100 using tables)
- A small gallery (1 person demonstration or display space.)
- WPA Building, classroom size (Can accommodate approximately 30)

#### Outside

- Plenty of outdoor space – can accommodate thousand, including open space and wooded trails. (Limited electrical access)
- Shelter house 20x20'



### Hours

Angel Mounds is open year-round.

- **Tuesday-Saturday** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Sunday** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed on Mondays except Memorial Day and Labor Day



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