

Ancient Journey Up the River: From Cahokia to Trempealeau

Around 1050 AD, a group of people from a culture known as the Mississippians traveled up river from Cahokia to Trempealeau. The number of river miles between the two points is roughly 900 miles. A thousand years ago, it was a great feat to travel that far, upriver, by canoe. The journey was extremely difficult and probably took months. We still don't know what the reasons for making this difficult journey were.

Some of the theories are:

- Religious Quest
- Political Separation
- Hunt for Resources



Mississippian Mounds



Ancient Dugout Canoe

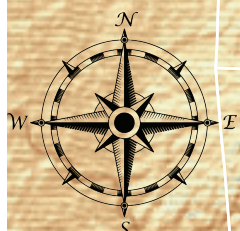


Artist's Rendition of Ancient Cahokia

Cahokia

Trempealeau

Mississippi River



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Sources:

-Natural Earth Data
-<http://www.ancient-origins.net/news/history-archaeology-ancient-places/ten-amazing-cities-ancient-world-002094>

Projection Information:
Central Meridian: -90.45°
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Standard Parallel 2: 44.00°
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