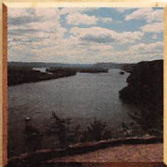




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EFFIGY MOUNDS



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Prehistoric Indian burial and ceremonial mounds are common from the plains of the Midwest to the Atlantic seaboard, however, only in this general location were some constructed in an effigy outline of mammals, birds, or reptiles. Effigy Mounds National Monument contains 1,481 acres with 200 mounds, 29 of which are effigies. The Eastern Woodland Indian cultures constructed the mounds from about 500 BC to 1300 AD. Natural features found in the monument include forests, tall grass prairies, wetlands and rivers.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION**

The park has eleven miles of hiking trails; no roads exist in the park. Rangers give guided hikes and prehistoric tool demonstrations, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Educational programs are presented on and off-site by appointment. There are no lodging and camping facilities in the park. • Superintendent, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Highway 76, Harpers Ferry, Iowa 52146, (319) 873-3491. [www.nps.gov/efmo](http://www.nps.gov/efmo)