



# The Driftless

Who we are:

GALENA-JO DAVIESS COUNTY



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# What you'll learn:

- What is the “Driftless”? How did this area come to exist?
- What four states make up the Driftless?
- What are some of the unique plants and animals to the Driftless?
- What evidence exists in the Driftless about early Native American life?
- Why should you care about the Driftless region that you live in?

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn\\_DOPumFkU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xn_DOPumFkU)

Talk among yourself:

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- During the Ice Age, the glaciers that flattened most of the Northern United States missed a portion of land, leaving hills.

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1. Illinois
2. Iowa
3. Minnesota
4. Wisconsin



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- Northern Monkshood
- Cherry Stone Drop Snail
- Broad Band Forest Snail
- Meadowlarks
- Rattlesnakes
- Father Links

Talk among yourself:

- What evidence do we have about early Native American life in the Driftless?

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- Cave Art / Rock Art
- Effigy Mounds / Burial Mounds

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- Why should you care about the Driftless region that you live in?