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### **Pioneer Day at the Colbert Ferry Visitor Center, September 5, 2009**

The Tombigbee Pioneer Group will perform living history demonstrations that show the challenges faced and creative solutions developed by those Americans who lived in the area from the 1700s to 1840. The demonstrations will take place at the Colbert Ferry Visitor Center (located at milepost 327 near Cherokee, Alabama), from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2009. The public is invited to watch pioneer lifestyle activities that often include corn-shuck doll making, basket weaving, leatherworking, and mountain dulcimer demonstrations. Children are invited to participate by dressing up in pioneer clothes and trying these activities firsthand.

This program is free to the public. For additional information, please call the Colbert Ferry Visitor Center at 256-359-6899 or the Parkway Visitor Center at 1-800-305-7417.

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