

Little Rock

Week 6

Walking Distance: 180

Population: 675,069

Little Rock derives its name from a small rock formation on the south bank of the Arkansas River called *la Petite Roche* (French: "the little rock"). The "little rock" was used by early river traffic as a landmark and became a well-known river crossing. All around the South, historic estates, mansions and plantation homes and Little Rock is no exception! Its southern hospitality and down south traditions makes it a very welcoming place to visit!

Musts while there:

- **The Empress of Little Rock-** Cited as Arkansas' best example of the ornate Victorian style and the region's most important depiction of Gothic Queen Anne, this mansion was originally constructed in 1888
- **Quapaw Quarter-** Encompassing an area that houses three National Historic Register districts and over 135 National Historic Register buildings, the Quarter gives the visitor a feel of early antebellum and Victorian Arkansas.
- **Cotham's Mercantile Store and Restaurant-** This old country store has tables set up in the middle of the room. The featured delicacies include Hubcap Hamburgers (the size of a dinner plate) and onion rings the size of saucers and heaped high on the plate. Definitely worth a trip to see and eat at this down-home style place.

T.R.I.P.S - Be the Change

Be a part of Habitat for Humanity volunteers from across the country and work on a variety of projects that make affordable housing possible for people experiencing poverty. In your free time, visit historic Little Rock and learn more about southern culture.

Over spring break 2010, 12 students will be embarking on a Habit for Humanity trip to Little Rock. They will be working on various projects that will make affordable housing possible for people in poverty in the Pulaski County area.

Be the Change in our Local Community

Volunteer Destination: Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with people in need by building and renovating houses, so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which every person can experience God's love and can live and grow into all that God intends. With the support of our community, Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity has built and renovated over 50 houses.

Faculty /Staff:

Construction: We welcome volunteers of all skill levels on our worksites; we will train you "on the job". Volunteer one day or as often as your schedule allows.

Site Support: Site support volunteers are the host/hostess of the work site. They help with registration, paperwork, lunch set up, running errands and clean-up.

Meal Providers: Lunch is needed for every scheduled work day. Individuals, families, groups, or restaurants can provide lunches. We can tell you how many meals are needed for each particular day.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information please contact Jessica at 920-593-3921 or visit their website at www.greenbayhabitat.org.

Students:

In 1998, SNC Habitat for Humanity became the 500th campus chapter to be inducted into the Habitat for Humanity International Campus Chapters and Youth Program. This past October our student chapter volunteered on the 50th Habitat house in Green Bay by finishing up the garage roof as well as installing windows and doors. Habitat for Humanity allows students to put their love into action and build partnerships with people sharing a common goal. Participants gain greater awareness of the need for decent and affordable housing, encouraging a deeper commitment to social action. For more information or to join the student chapter please visit the web site at www.snc.edu/hfh.