



## ***Press Release***

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ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION  
*HORSESHOE BEND*  
PRESENTED BY OVE JENSEN

ArchiTreats: Food for Thought continues another year of interesting and informative talks on Alabama history at the Alabama Department of Archives and History on Thursday, **March 20th**. Join us at **noon** as Ove Jensen presents *Horseshoe Bend*.

Almost 200 years ago on March 27, 1814, the Creek War came to a bloody and decisive end in a one hundred-acre bend of the Tallapoosa River. At mid-morning, General Andrew Jackson and a mixed army of militia, regulars, and allied warriors launched a ferocious assault on Chief Menawa's Red Stick Creeks. Facing overwhelming odds, Red Stick warriors fought desperately but as darkness fell, nearly 800 lay dead. The victory at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend brought Jackson fame and added 23 million acres to the United States but deeply wounded the Creek Nation. As we mark the bicentennial of the battle this month, join us as Ove Jensen explores this major turning point in the history of two nations.

Ove Jensen is the site director at Fort Toulouse-Jackson Park in Wetumpka. For eighteen years he was a park ranger and historian for the National Park Service at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. Jensen is a graduate of Auburn University and served in the United States Army for three years as a Field Artillery Officer.

This ArchiTreats presentation is made possible by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a bit of Alabama history. Complimentary beverages are provided.

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