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## MEGAN ELLIS

Outreach Naturalist



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### Summary:

Megan Ellis is a naturalist and outreach educator with the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. She has spent the last two years providing programs for the museum all over northwest Mississippi. Prior to this position, Megan served as a law enforcement officer and fisheries biologist with the Department of Wildlife. She received her master's degree in Biology from Delta State University in 2002. She was voted Mississippi Wildlife Federation's Conservation Officer of the Year in 2003, and served as the 2007-2008 President of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Megan's goal as an educator is to expose children of the Delta to the magnificent wildlife of Mississippi. She hopes to spark their interest about the natural world around them, and to encourage them to embrace the outdoors with passion and curiosity.

Megan and her husband, Andy, reside in Cleveland where she is active in the community as a member of the Women's Club, The Garden Club, and participates in the Ladies Group at her church.