

Cultural periods, time spans, and associated diagnostic artifacts.

Cultural Periods	Years (A.D./ B.C.)	Diagnostic Artifacts
Historic	A.D. 1673 ¹ - present	Iron, glass, glazed pottery, plastic
Late Mississippian	A.D. 1400-1673	Shell-tempered pottery - Parkin Punctate, Campbell Applique, Matthews Incised, Bell Plain, and Memphis rim mode; Nodena points
Middle Mississippian	A.D. 1000-1400	Shell-tempered pottery - Parkin Punctate and Old Town Red (exterior slipped); Madison points
Early Mississippian	A.D. 800-1000	Pottery transition - shell-tempered pottery, Varney Red Filmed pottery (interior slipped) and mixed temper wares; Madison points
Late Woodland	A.D. 400-1000 ²	Cordmarked and plain, sand- (Barnes) and grog- (Baytown, Mulberry Creek) tempered pottery; Madison points and Table Rock Stemmed points
Middle Woodland	200 B.C.-A.D. 400	Sand- and grog-tempered pottery; dentate, stamped, and fabric-marked pottery;
Early Woodland	500-200 B.C.	Punctated pottery; baked clay objects
Late Archaic	3000-500 B.C.	Stemmed projectile points; baked clay objects

¹ Dougan, 1995

² Morse and Morse (1983, 1996) use A.D. 400-700. Radiocarbon dating conducted at paleoliquefaction sites indicates that Late Woodland period extends to A.D. 1000.