***Little River Canyon: Center of the Universe***

*Little River Canyon: Center of The Universe* gives an overview of the rich heritage, history and geography of Little River Canyon in a breathtaking film! Students are so amazed by the way the information is presented in the film that they cannot wait to participate in activities and new learning adventures.

The canyon begins at Little River Falls and presents the viewer with a variety of activities that are available within the preserve such as hiking, bird watching, fishing, rock climbing, and kayaking. The abundance of wildlife and plant life in this area provides opportunities for programs that will foster conservation of these natural resources for future generations.

The Little River Canyon Center uses innovative technologies to contribute to the preservation of natural resources. Examples are: energy sources such as solar, geothermal, and wind; recycled plastic and saw dust for flooring and deck. The simulated stone is made by using recycled fly-ash (burned coal) and formed using reclaimed water.

As shown on the film, the Canyon Center offers unique programs to the surrounding community for all ages. Many programs are presented in collaboration with NASA, local school systems, Jacksonville State University, Chambers of Commerce, businesses, artists, and craftsmen.

At the Little River Canyon Center students gain an appreciation of the natural environment and ways it can be protected. Programs are correlated to enhance the Alabama State Course of Study. The center provides curriculum-based, hands-on educational opportunities.

The richness and diversity of the area is captured on this incredible film which immensely inspires students!