

Saturday, September 25, 2010 – 11am to 4pm

Gorge Metro Park Archaeology Day

1160 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

A day full of exhibits of archaeological investigations at the Park, displays of regional prehistoric and historic artifacts, flintknapping and atlatl throwing demonstrations, and activities for children.

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October 1 through December 31, 2010 – Regular Library Hours

Archaeology Exhibit - Beneath the Banks: Investigating Cincinnati's Changing Riverfront

Cincinnati Room, 3rd Floor, Cincinnati Main Public Library

800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

This exhibit explores the archaeology and history of Cincinnati's riverfront district from the 1800s up to the present day.

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Saturday, October 2, 2010 – 1pm to 4pm

Artifact Identification Day

SunWatch Indian Village/Archaeological Park

2301 West River Road, Dayton, OH 45418

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Fees: Adults \$5, Seniors (60+) \$3, Students (6-17) \$3, 5 and under Free

Pull those boxes of artifacts out and bring them to SunWatch to learn how old they are. Dayton Society of Natural History archaeologists will help you identify those archaeological materials that have been gathering dust- arrowheads and spear points, axes, celts, bone tools, and whatever else you have.

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Saturday, October 2, 2010 through September 5, 2011

New Exhibition at COSI: Adventure!

COSI - 333 West Broad Street, Columbus OH, 43215

Recommended for school-age children through adult.

Utopia awaits explorers when COSI reopens this Shangri-La for knowledge seekers! Inside COSI's 9,500-square-foot Adventure exhibition, visitors young and old become explorers, working to solve the mystery of an archaeological find. Journey to the Valley of the Unknown on a quest for knowledge - chasing clues, solving puzzles, and escaping the Eyes of Scorn! Awaken statues and navigate mazes to crack the ancient code, open the Observatory of Knowledge, and discover its ultimate treasure.

On October 2nd from 11am to 3pm and again on October 3rd from 12:30-4:30 there will be a special booth with human bone examples and where visitors will see how bioarchaeologists study demographics (specifically sex and age of skeletons), disease, and trauma in human skeletons. Visitors will get to apply what they learn to skeletal cases.

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WEB: <http://www.cosi.org/adventure/>

Sunday, October 3, 2010 – 11am to 4pm

Archaeological Family Fun Day

Fort Recovery State Museum

1 Fort Site Street, Fort Recovery OH 45846

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Fees: Normal admission fee for the museum and speakers (\$3.00 Adults; \$1.00 Children)

Activities will include artifact show, artifact identification, flint-knapping demonstrations, various archaeology speakers (Shiple, Rummel, DeRegnaucourt, Pickard, and more!), hands-on archaeological activities for children and families, displays and activities in the log cabin, blacksmith shop and blockhouses. Numerous activities for the whole family to enjoy in addition to the recently renovated Fort Recovery State Museum!

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Thursday, October 7, 2010 – 7pm

New Discoveries in Ohio Archaeology

Classroom 1 at the Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

The Ohio Historical Society celebrates Ohio Archaeology Month with a free evening of talks focusing on current research in Ohio archaeology. Presentation topics address current research on nearly 5,000 years of prehistory and early historic periods: 7:00pm - Dr. Robert Riordan, Wright State University: The Moorehead Circle at Fort Ancient: preliminary results of the 2010 Wright State University Field School Excavations; 7:30pm Christine Keller, Ball State University - Glacial Kame Sandal Sole Shell Gorgets: An Exploration of Manufacture, Use, Distribution and Public Exhibition; 8:00pm Dr. Jarrod Burks, Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. - Excavations at the Rankin House State Memorial; and 8:30pm Dr. Annette G. Ericksen, Hocking College - Results of the 2010 Fieldwork at Pickawillany, Miami County, Ohio. In addition to the talks beginning every half hour, participants can try their hand at identifying artifacts from the Society collections at the "Whatz'it?" table.

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October 7, 2010-October 2012

Reality Athens County: From Mound Builders to Bomb Shelters

Athens County Historical Society & Museum

65 North Court Street, Athens, Ohio

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Fees: (if applicable): Members are FREE, \$4 adults, \$2 seniors/students, \$1 12 & under

Composed almost entirely of artifacts donated by the people of Athens County, the Athens County Historical Society Museum interns have put together an exhibit that shows visitors the history of the Native American cultures of The Plains. Take a trip back in time to an early 1900s archaeology lab and see how the science and practice of archeology has changed over the years. Children can participate in our "archeological dig" sandbox where they will learn to excavate like an archaeologist!

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Saturday, October 9, 10am to 3pm

Hopewell Discovery Day: Connecting the Past to the Present

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park – Mound City Group Visitor Center

16062 State Route 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Uncover the mysteries of the Hopewell Culture! Experience the past as park rangers and members of the archeological community lead tours, identify artifacts, and present research. Join flint knappers in crafting tools from stone, throw spears using atlatls, make pottery based on 2,000 year old designs, and much more. Even see what it is like to be an archeologist by participating in the park's mock dig and Junior Archeologist Program. Explore and have fun during this exciting day of discovery.

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Saturday, October 9, 8:30am to 8pm

Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference

Main Conference at Heidelberg University

310 E. Market St., Tiffin, OH 44883

Fees: \$20 per person, \$15 per undergraduate student

For schedule and pre-registration information: <http://herald.heidelberg.edu/mwhac10>

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Sunday, October 10, 9am to 12 noon

Tour of Johnson's Island Confederate Prison

Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference

Meet at Heidelberg University's Gillmor Science Hall Parking Lot

Pre-registration Required.

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Thursday, October 14, 7pm

Heckleman Site: The Prehistory of the Firelands

Firelands Archaeological Research Center, 763 Milan Ave., Amherst, OH 44001

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Archaeology has shown that native peoples occupied the Firelands since the end of the Ice Age until just before the coming of Europeans. Recently, joint excavations by the Firelands Archaeological Research Center in Amherst and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History at the Heckleman site in Erie County revealed evidence of two ditched enclosures, stone tools, pottery, and food remains from at least three occupations of this important settlement.

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Saturday, October 16, 10am to 4pm

Archaeology Day 2010

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History

1 Wade Oval Drive, University Circle, Cleveland, OH 44106-1767

All Ages Welcome!

Fees: Free with Museum admission: Adults \$10; Youth age 7-18, college students with ID, and seniors (60 and over with Golden Buckeye Card) \$8; Children ages 3 -6 \$7; No Charge for Children ages 2 and under. Parking Fee. (no pre-registration)

Archaeology Day will feature artifact displays and exhibits on prehistoric Native American archaeology in Ohio. Featured activities include: native technology demonstrations; artifact identification; information for educators; and hands-on activities with prehistoric stone tools. Archaeologists from area universities, societies, and consulting firms will be on hand to promote their programs and answer questions.

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Saturday, October 16, 2010 – 2pm to 4pm

Annual Fort Ancient Fall Tour

6123 St Rt. 350, Oregonia, Ohio 45054

All Ages Welcome!

Fees: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students (no pre-registration)

The tour will begin at the museum and we will take the public through the grounds on pavement. Easy access, no hills. Total walk will be 3/4 mile each way: 1.5 mile total. The Site Manager will lead the walk and he will explain the early history of the largest hilltop enclosure in the United States. The excavation of the Moorehead Circle and the archaeological landscape of the 18,000 feet of earthen walls will also be discussed. This will be the best weekend to view the fall colors at their best!

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Saturday, October 16, 2010 – 2pm

Public Talk - From Basements to Railroads: Investigating Cincinnati's Changing Riverfront

Huenefeld Tower Room, 3rd Floor, Cincinnati Main Public Library, 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

All Ages Welcome! (no-pre-registration)

Archaeologists excavated the former corner of Race and Water Streets--once part of a vibrant, nineteenth century commercial and residential riverfront district. This talk explores what we can learn from the remains discovered, which included basements, railroad ties, and various items and belongings left behind by the corner's earlier residents.

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Sunday, October 17, 2010 – 12 noon to 4pm

Octagon Open House

Newark Earthworks complex

On the grounds of the Moundbuilders Country Club, 125 North 33rd Street, Newark, Ohio 43055

Free tours of the entire site and fun, educational activities will be featured. Visitors also can tour the Great Circle Museum for free and learn about these world-class earthworks and the ancient culture that built them. The Octagon Earthworks are at North 33rd Street and Parkview Road on the west side of Newark, in Licking County.

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Thursday, October 21, 2010 – 7pm

A Personal View of the Prisoner of War Experience at Johnson's Island, Marblehead, Ohio

TAARS (Toledo Area Aboriginal Research Society)

Wildwood Metropark in the Manor House, 5100 West Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43615-2106

All Ages Welcome!

Guest speaker Dr. David R. Bush

Director, Center for Historic and Military Archaeology

Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio

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Sunday, October 24, 2010 – 9am to 6pm

Ancient Ohioans and their Earthworks Legacy: Lecture and Charter Bus Tour

Lecture: Reakirt Auditorium, Cincinnati Museum Center: 9 a.m. – 11 a. m.

Tour: Round trip from Museum Center at Union Terminal to Sunwatch Village, Dayton, and Ft. Ancient, Warren County.
11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lecture is FREE. Tour: \$65 regular, \$55 children and students with valid ID. Includes box lunch and drinks. (Pre-register with Cincinnati Museum Center (513) 287-7021)

This eye-opening lecture and tour highlights the culture, lost architecture, and landscape architecture of the Ancient Ohioans who built Ohio's unique earthworks, effigy mounds, and early settlements. The presentations, which incorporate the latest research, will include: An overview of the most significant pre-historical sites in Ohio; A discussion of the interrelationship of ancient and modern Native American cultures; An overview of modern archaeological exploration tools and technology; 3D re-creations of key remaining sites and several "lost sites;" Several sites have documented partial solar and lunar calendars. There will be on-site discussion of archaeoastronomical connections to the cycles of Earth, Moon, and Sun; Several Ohio Earthworks sites are being considered for UNESCO designation as "World Heritage Sites." An overview of this significant process will be presented. Very few sites in the United States have received this designation; The tour immediately following the lecture features educational presentations, including site-specific videos moderated by the speakers. This will enhance visitor appreciation of these unique and subtle landscapes.

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Wednesday, October 27, 2010 – 4:30pm to 7pm

The Dirt on Tri-C: Archaeology and History of the Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus, Cleveland

700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Guided Tour: 4:30 - 5pm at MHCS (Metro Health Careers and Science Building) 222

Open House 5 - 6pm

Lecture 6 – 7pm in MHCS (Metro Health Careers and Science Building) 222

This event highlights recent archaeological investigations that were carried out on the Metro Campus of Tri-C. We will talk about the development of the community that surrounded and composed the Metro Campus community from the mid nineteenth century through to its modern development. We will also talk about the Center for Community Studies' commitment to working with youth connected to our urban neighborhood to create a stronger sense of community. We will have a lecture with power point, an exhibit of some of our recent finds, and tour.

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Thursday, October 28, 2010 – 7pm

TAARS (Toledo Area Aboriginal Research Society) Meeting

Manor House in Wildwood Metropark

5100 West Central Avenue

Toledo, Ohio 43615-2106

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Saturday, October 30, 2010 – 9am to 12 noon

Artifact Identification Day

Wayne National Forest Supervisor's Office/Athens Ranger Station

13700 U.S. Highway 33, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

All Ages Welcome! (no pre-registration)

Area residents are invited to bring in various artifacts and fossils for identification by professional archaeologists, paleontologists, and geologists.

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Saturday, November 6, 2010 – beginning at 9:30am

Ohio Archaeological Council Fall Meeting

The Reese Center at Ohio State University, Newark

1209 University Drive, Newark, OH 43055

A day full of papers and posters addressing current research in Ohio archaeology. Book Sales including discounts on OAC Publications!

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