



The OAC's Third Hopewell Conference Hopewell Research in the Twenty-first Century: Ohio and Beyond

May 13 and 14, 2016
The Christopher Conference Center
Comfort Inn
Chillicothe, Ohio

Join us for our third regional conference on Hopewell Archaeology. This two-day event will feature presentations by Hopewell researchers from Ohio and across the Midwest. Presenters will discuss new insights into the lifeways of this most intriguing complex of ancient Ohio cultures, as well as synthesize the large body of data that have accumulated since the last Hopewell conference in 1993. Additional events include a Saturday evening banquet with keynote presentation by recognized Hopewell scholar, Dr. Mark Seeman. An optional bus tour of earthwork sites in the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park is planned for Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Registration Information

It is necessary to register for the conference. Registration may be available at the door but seating is limited to the first 350 registrants. Seating for the Keynote Banquet on Saturday, May 14th will be limited to the first 200 registrants. The bus tour is limited to 56 participants.

With the exception of the banquet, all meals are the responsibility of the registrant.

	Non-OAC member	OAC Member	Student*
Registration (limit 350)	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Banquet (limit 200)**	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Bus Tour***	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

* Students must provide a copy of a valid student ID to be eligible for the student discount.

** Buffet that includes two entrees, vegetables, potato, salad, rolls, desert, coffee or tea.

*** Tour is restricted to bus passengers. Tour cost includes a box lunch. **NOTE:** The OAC reserves the right to cancel the tour if fewer than 45 people have registered by April 1. If the tour is cancelled, full refunds will be made to passengers who paid for the tour by April 1.

Accommodations

There are blocks of rooms being held for conference participants at four separate establishments in Chillicothe:

Quality Inn (740-775-3500): This hotel is attached to the conference center.

Thursday–Saturday nights at a special rate of \$89.95+tax/night (2 Smoking Double) and \$94.95+tax/night (8 Non-Smoking King).

You must indicate that you are with the Ohio Archaeological Council / OAC Hopewell Conference to get a room and the special rate.

Hampton Inn (740-773-1616): Hampton Inn is adjacent to the conference center (less than 0.25 mi walk)

Thursday–Saturday nights at a special rate of \$115/night +tax (5 Non-Smoking Double) and \$125+tax/night (5 Non-Smoking King).

You must indicate that you are with the Ohio Archaeological Council / OAC Hopewell Conference to get the special rate.

Best Western (740-775-7000): 0.6 miles north of the conference center on Bridge Street

Friday–Saturday nights at a special rate of \$69.99+tax/night (10 rooms)

You must indicate that you are with the OAC Hopewell Conference to get the special rate.

Holiday Inn Express (740-851-6140): ~2 mile southeast of the conference center on East Main Street near US 23

\$129/night (15 Non-Smoking Queen)

Block Code VIB

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by phone. You will not be able to get the special rate if you book online. You must indicate that you are with the Ohio Archaeological Council / OAC Hopewell Conference or use the provided block code to get the special rate at these hotels.

The less expensive rooms that are closest to the conference location are going fast, so make your reservation as soon as possible!

Registration Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (day) (____) _____ (evening) (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Payment

Fees can be paid to Treasurer, Ohio Archaeological Council, P.O. Box 82012, Columbus OH 43202.

Please return this form with your check.

- If you are a student, please include a copy of your valid student id with your registration.

Conference Registration _____ Non Member Member Student

Keynote Banquet _____

Bus Tour _____

Total enclosed* _____

***Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt.**