



HAHN FIELD SCHOOL 2013

This summer, why not assist the Cincinnati Museum Center in unearthing the past at the Hahn Site, a Late Prehistoric village site near Cincinnati, Ohio. The Hahn Site was first excavated by Peabody Museum at Harvard in 1885 when an array of prehistoric items, pits, and burials were uncovered. Fortunately, their excavations were brief, and today, the Hahn Site is one of the most intact Fort Ancient villages in the Central Ohio River Valley. Since 2008, the Cincinnati Museum Center has conducted summer field schools at the site to address questions of site morphology, age, and material culture. To date, our work has exposed a complete wall trench house, dating to the middle Fort Ancient (ca. A.D. 1250-1450), a large middle Fort Ancient debris-filled depression, a ditch to a Hopewell-age (B.C./A.D. boundary to A.D. 400) circular earthwork, and more than two-dozen pit features (mostly trash-filled storage pits and earth ovens) dating to the late Fort Ancient Madisonville Phase (ca. A.D. 1450-1625).

You can sign up for one or more one-week field sessions: Week 1, July 1-5; Week 2, July 8-12; Week 3, July 15-19; Week 4, July 22-26. Museum members: \$180 per session; Non-Members: \$200 per session. Fees include all instruction and archaeology materials. Call 513-287-7021 or 877-733-2077 x7021 to register. Registration deadline is June 28, 2013.