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## Hopewell Culture News Release

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### Building the Great Earthen Walls of Ohio's Prehistoric Earthworks

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park welcomes archeologist Dr. Mark Lynott from the Midwest Archeology Center of the National Park Service. On June 27, 2009, at 2:00 pm, in the Mound City visitor center auditorium, Dr. Lynott will be conducting a power point presentation about prehistoric earthen wall construction and how it differs at various Hopewell sites. His recent excavations at the Hopeton Earthworks site have offered some intriguing evidence that Hopewell engineering efforts were even more extensive than previously thought.

The event is free of charge and participants are encouraged to stay after Dr. Lynott's presentation in order to visit his excavation currently taking place at the southeast corner of Mound City's enclosure wall.

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park is located at 16062 State Route 104, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601. If you have any questions or would like more information please call (740) 774-1126 or visit [www.nps.gov/hocu](http://www.nps.gov/hocu).

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