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National Park Service Clean-Up Efforts Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Hopewell Culture National Historical Park - Mound City Group Visitor Center

On April 20, 2010 an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling platform triggered the largest interagency incident in US history. Hopewell Culture NHP's biologist made three separate trips to the Gulf of Mexico region to assist with the National Park Services' clean-up efforts. The most recent trip was in November 2011. Come and hear the behind-the-scene stories and see the photos. Learn about the plants and animals of the Gulf Coast and how they were affected by the spill. The program will take place on February 23rd at 7 pm at the Mound City Group Visitor Center and is free of charge.

For more information please call (740) 774-1126 or visit www.nps.gov/hocu.

Mound City Group Visitor Center is located at
16062 State Route 104, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601.