

## The Robert L. Harness Lecture Series

Thursdays at 7:30 pm in June & July

The Ohio Archeology 2013 Summer Lecture Series will begin in June and run through July. Lectures are Thursday evenings and begin at 7:30 pm in the Mound City Group Visitor Center. Whether you are a professional archeologist, or an armchair enthusiast the lecture series has something for everyone. Learn from experts in the many fields of archeology. Speakers and titles vary from year to year and always include visiting researchers conducting excavations in and around Ross County. This is your chance to ask questions and gain knowledge about many topics, including those pertaining to the Hopewell culture. There will not be a lecture on July 4.

**June 6, 2013**  
**7:30 P.M.**

*The Presence and Source of Hopewell Fossil Shark Teeth from Ohio Archeological Sites*  
presented by George Colvin

**June 13, 2013**  
**7:30 P.M.**

*Ohio Hopewell Ceremonial Landscapes: What We Know and What We Want to Know*  
presented by Dr. Mark J. Lynott  
Adjunct Faculty, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

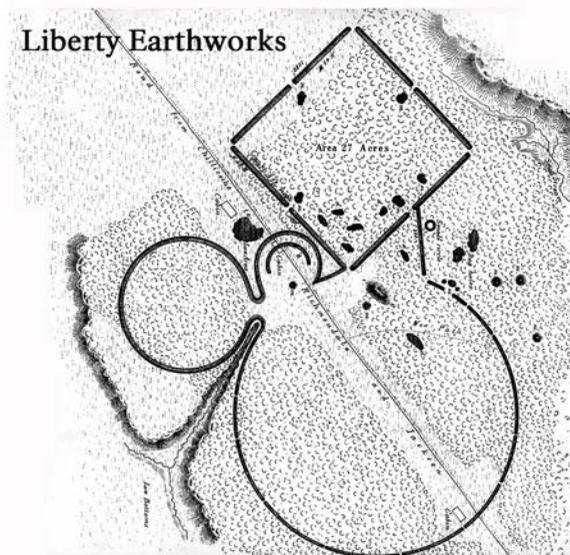
**June 20, 2013**  
**7:30 P.M.**

*Hearth Features, Land-Use Intensification, and Archaeological Preservation Bias: A Case Study from Northwest Texas*  
presented by Laura R. Murphy  
Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

**June 27, 2013**  
**7:30 P.M.**

*The Circleville Earthwork and Hopewell*  
presented by Jerrel Anderson

*More dates and lecturers coming soon!*



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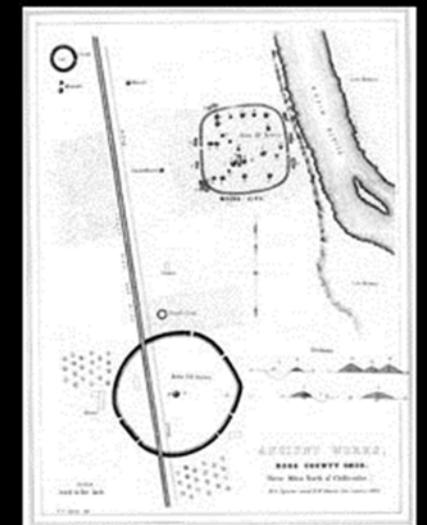


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## Summer 2013

# Schedule of Events



## Summer Weekend Hiking Series

Take a hike and see the earthworks of Hopewell Culture National Historical Park! On select Saturday's and Sunday's throughout the summer, Park Rangers will lead tours of other sites managed by the park. Tours begin at 9am at each site and last two to three hours. Follow the schedule below:

### Guided Walk at Seip Earthworks

Date: Sunday, June 9, 2013

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Length: 2 miles

Difficulty Level: Easy, flat. Hikers should wear long pants, sturdy walking shoes and bring water.

Meet at Seip Mound on U.S. Rt. 50 near Paint Valley Local Schools, 2.5 mi. east of Bainbridge, 5 miles west of Bourneville.

### Guided Walk at Hopeton Earthworks

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2013

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Length: 1 mile

Difficulty Level: Easy, rolling terrain

Meet at the Hopeton Earthworks located at the 1100 block of Hopetown Rd. in Chillicothe.

Hopeton Earthworks is a 10 minute drive from the Mound City Group visitor center.

### Guided Walk at Hopewell Mound Group

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2013 and Sunday August 18, 2013

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Length: 2 ¼ Miles

Difficulty Level: Easy, Mostly Flat

Meet at Hopewell Mound Group parking lot, 3 miles northwest of Chillicothe on Sulphur Lick Rd., ¼ mile from Maple Grove Rd. near the west end of Anderson Station Rd.

Driving maps are available at the main National Park Visitor Center at:  
Mound City Group  
16062 St. Rt. 104  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

## Summer Solstice Celebration

### Friday, June 21

Celebrate the sun with family activities



To celebrate the start of the summer season and the magnificence of Mound City Group, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park is hosting a "Summer Solstice Celebration." Visitors of all ages are invited to join park rangers at the Mound City Group Visitor Center from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. for hands-on activities. Evening activities will begin at 8:30 P.M. and will include watching the sunset alignment with Mound City Group's earthen wall. Feel free to bring along a flashlight, blanket and refreshments for the late evening events.

### Junior Archeology Days June 29<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Children ages 5 -12 are invited to participate in this event. Children will be able to watch our 17-minute video, tour our museum, take a ranger-led mound tour, and participate in a mock dig to earn a Junior Archeologist badge! Parents or guardians are required to stay with their children. Call the park at (740) 774-1126 for more information.

## Art in the Park

### Arts Afire

### Mound City Summer Art Program

Experience Your National Park Through Art!

Join us at Mound City Group in July for our annual summer art program. Throughout the program students will learn about famous artists, art styles, and art techniques all while making connections to history and nature.

The program will be available Tuesdays in July.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>



Two sessions will be available each day.  
Please call one week in advance  
to make reservations.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 5-8

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9-12

Adults are encouraged to attend.

Call the park at 740-774-1126 to reserve a spot!  
All supplies will be provided. Admission is Free.  
For more information visit the website at  
[www.nps.gov/hocu](http://www.nps.gov/hocu) or email  
[brandi\\_harmon@nps.gov](mailto:brandi_harmon@nps.gov).

## Daily Events at Mound City

Come visit the Mound City Group Visitor Center! The center is open everyday from 8:30a.m.- 6:00 p.m. The grounds are open until dusk. Admission is always free!

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** during the summer park rangers will be offering patio talks and tours through-out the summer. The programs will be held at **10:00 a.m.** and again at **3:00p.m.**

*Things you can do daily at Mound City...*

**Watch** "Mysteries of the Ancient Architects" - the 20 minute introductory video in the auditorium.

**Walk** through Mound City, this 2,000 year old sacred ceremonial and burial grounds of prehistoric American Indians. Ask the park rangers for a trail map.

**See** the prehistoric artifacts excavated from Mound City in the Museum - 2,000 year old American art, a national treasure!

### Become a Junior Ranger!

Children ages 5-12 can earn a badge like a park ranger's by learning about Hopewell Culture National Historical Park. Ask the park ranger for a Junior Ranger booklet.

