

Fort Ancient

Natural Resources and Technology Program (Grades 2 & 3)

Description: Learn how Ohio's American Indians used local resources in their everyday lives and how communities changed over time. The tour includes doing chores, playing games, looking and discussing artifacts, and exploring the museum with a scavenger hunt.

Location: Fort Ancient State Memorial, Oregonia (Warren), Ohio

Program: Natural Resources and Technology Program and Tour

Availability: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
September thru May, by appointment
Limit: 1-6 classes

Time Allowance: 1½ hours

Cost: Add \$1.00 program fee to \$3.00 admission per student

Social Studies Standards Addressed (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade-Level Indicators):

Grade 2: Economics – A1

Grade 3: History – A2; People in Societies – A1a, A1b, A1c, A1d

DIRECTIONS:

From I-71 take exit 36 (Wilmington Road). Turn right onto Middleboro Road and then make a right on 350. Fort Ancient is located 1/4 mile on the left.

From I-75 take the Monroe Route 63 exit. Turn towards Lebanon. Route 63 turns into Route 123. Take Route 123 thru Lebanon to I-71. Go north on 71 and take exit 36(Wilmington Road). Turn right onto Middleboro Road and then make a right on 350. Fort Ancient is located 1/4 mile on the left.

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Fort Ancient Vocabulary

Adaptation - Change to suit the environment

Artifact - Any object made or used by humans

Astronomical Alignment - This pertains to Fort Ancient State Memorial and the straight line between an opening in the earthen walls and a mound during the Summer Solstice.

Culture - The way the members of a group of people think, believe, and live, the tools they make and the way they do things.

Environment - All of ones surroundings

Exports - Carrying goods to another place

Hilltop Enclosure - Walls built of earth by people along the summit of high hills

Historic - Written record from a past time or culture

Imports - Bringing goods from another place

Prehistoric - Existing in time before written history

Technology - A method for handling a specific problem

Treaty - Any agreement between nations relating to peace or land.

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