

Fort Ancient

Overnight at Fort Ancient Workshop (Grades 4 through 12)

Description: Fort Ancient staff can tailor programs to fit your curriculum or scouting requirements. Typically we have three museum components: a scavenger hunt in the museum, archaeology, and technology (making pottery.) Also, included are a night hike, an educational movie, and a game to test their knowledge. In the morning we throw spears and play doubleball.

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

Workshop: Overnight at Fort Ancient

Availability: By appointment
September thru May, by appointment
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Limit: 1 to 6 classes

Time Allowance: 14 hours on site

Cost: \$25 per person
Breakfast and snacks are included in the price.

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

Grade 4: History – B2, B3; People in Societies – A1a, A1b, B2; Geography – A4a, A4b; Economics – A2; Social Studies Skills and Methods – A4, B6

Grade 5: History – B2; People in Societies – A1a, A1b, A1c, A1d, A1e, A1f

Grade 6: History – B3a, B3b, B3c, B3d, B3e, B3f

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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