

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

June 2015

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are **free** and open to the public.

June Meeting Canceled Due to Bonnaroo

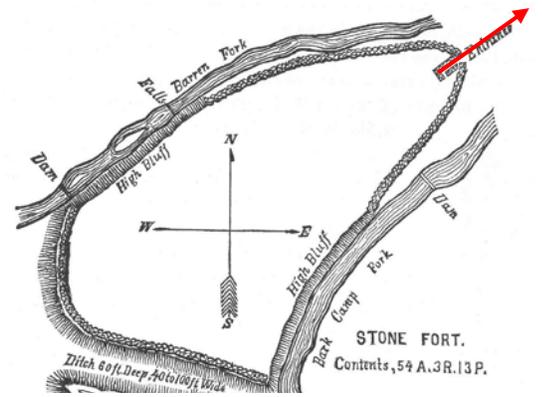
We are cancelling the June meeting due to the annual Bonnaroo Music Festival. We will be back on track next month – July 9th with guest speaker Mr. Pat Cummins – who will present his research on the Trail of Tears.

I want to extend thanks to the Old Stone Fort Park staff for making our meetings possible: Manager Keith Wimberley, Rangers Josh Waggener and Jamie Hambrock, Clerk Denise Schrock, and maintenance Todd Fisher, Tommy Johnson, and Jason King. Thanks to Andret Dinon for providing the chocolate cake at the May meeting!

See you in July, Mark



<http://www.bonnaroo.com/>



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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

Tennessee State Parks Events Calendar

<http://www.tnstateparks.com/events>

Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Fly Tennessee Knap-In – July 10-12, 2015

<http://www.flintknappers.com/events.php>

Archaeoastronomy

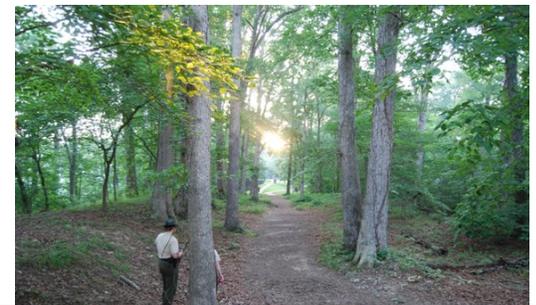
<http://archaeoastronomy.com/>

Archaeoastronomy Program at Old Stone Fort –June 21st, 1pm

Mark Norton of the Tennessee Division of Archaeology will present **Archaeoastronomy at Old Stone Fort and Pinson Mounds**, July 21st at 1:00 pm. This hilltop enclosure and the Mound Complex at Pinson were constructed by Native Americans some 2,000 years ago during the Middle Woodland period. At these sites, marker mounds were built to Align with the rising sun on the summer solstice (OSF) and the equinoxes (Pinson). These alignments suggest that various rituals and ceremonies were conducted on these specific dates.

The cost for this event is \$10 per person or \$20 per family and is limited to 30 participants on a first-come first-serve basis. Please call or drop by Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park office at 931-723-5073 for reservations and payment.

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Summer Solstice Sunrise – June 21st



Equinox Sunrise – March 21st - Pinson