

Public Archaeology at Hudson Bay Regional Park

Background information of site:

FeMo-6 is a large, concentrated scatter of stone flakes and tools, including a projectile point (arrowhead) identified as Late Plano complex (8,500 to 7,800 years BP). This site is located along an ancient strand line of Glacial Lake Agassiz. The cultural layers are located at a depth of between 20 and 50 cm in sandy soil. The excavation area overlooks the junction of the Red Deer and Etomami Rivers, just a few minutes' drive south of Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan.



You will:

- Receive site orientation and training
- Have the option of three full-days and two half-days excavating
- Experience working in an archaeological laboratory with washing and cataloguing artifacts
- Have opportunities to participate in site photography and computer data entry

Where: The site is located in Hudson Bay Regional Park. Hudson Bay Regional Park is located 2 km south of the town of Hudson Bay along Hwy #9.

When: Sign up for one or more of the day sessions from June 6 – 10. Space is limited to 10 participants per day and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Five spaces per day are allocated to members of the Hudson Bay community, and the remaining five are open to anyone in Saskatchewan. If not all the Hudson Bay spaces are filled, those spaces will be opened up to the larger public as well.

Logistics: Camping will be available at Hudson Bay Regional Park as well as accommodation in the town of Hudson Bay. You will be responsible for your own food and camping supplies. See Town of Hudson Bay website for accommodations (www.townofhudsonbay.com)

Park Entry Fees: Regional Park fees are \$5.00/day, \$3.00/day if camping, or \$40/season

Volunteer Opportunity: Continue washing and cataloguing artifacts in the archaeology lab at Stantec Consulting Ltd. in Saskatoon. Washing and cataloguing will occur immediately after the excavations are complete, the week of June 13-17. This opportunity is free of charge.

Information for Participants

Where to Meet

Participants are asked to meet at Hudson Bay Regional Park at 9:00 am on the day of your session (except on Monday, June 6 – participants will meet at 1 pm). Hudson Bay Regional Park is located 2 km south of the town of Hudson Bay along Hwy #9.

Itinerary

Project staff will meet you at the former Regional Park Gun Club Building (see map) on the day of your session for a welcome and orientation. From there, we will proceed to the site where you will learn field techniques, excavate, screen for artifacts and map your recoveries. We will be taking a 45 minute lunch break at the site and two short breaks during the day. An outhouse facility is available. We will spend three full days and two half-days excavating. The project will run regardless of weather conditions!

To Ensure Your Comfort...

The site is located in Hudson Bay Regional Park with various park amenities. Be prepared for hot sunny weather as well as rain showers.

Please bring the following items each day to the site:

- Drinking water
- Sun hat
- Sun screen
- Hiking boots or work boots. Please note that **NO OPEN TOED FOOTWEAR** will be allowed.
- Appropriate warm weather clothing
- Raincoat, rain pants and rain boots
- Lunch and snacks for break time
- Knapsack or bag to conveniently transport your gear to the site each day
- You may also want to have gloves and a kneeling pad

Further information will be provided to those who register.

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**Public Archaeology at Hudson Bay Registration Form
June 6 – June 10, 2011**

| Select from the following five day options | Cost | # of ppl | Cost per day |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, June 6, half-day (1 pm-5 pm) | \$5 | X <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, June 7, full day (9 am-5 pm) | \$10 | X <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, June 8, full day (9 am-5 pm) | \$10 | X <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 9, full day (9 am-5pm) | \$10 | X <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, June 10, half-day (9 am-12 pm) | \$5 | X <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Or | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All five days, June 6 – 10 | \$25 | X <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Total Cost: | | | <input type="text"/> |

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Payment Method: Cheque VISA MC Cash

Card Number: _____

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Signature: _____

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