Archaeology Field School

“Exploring the Prehistoric Indiana Dunes”
June 17 to July 5, 2013

Learn and experience archaeology by spending three weeks on a dig.

Notre Dame Summer Session 2013
ANTH 35588: 3 credits (undergraduate) or ANTH 65588: 3 credits (graduate)

The Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in northwestern Indiana (60 miles east of Chicago) is a beautiful natural landscape. About 1,500 years ago, during the Late Woodland period, prehistoric people camped in the dunes and left behind artifacts such as prehistoric pottery. Who were they and what were they doing there? This year’s Notre Dame Archaeology Field School will attempt to answer those questions. We will attempt to learn who they were and what they were doing by finding and studying the artifacts they left behind.

The University of Notre Dame (ND) will conduct a field school at the site in 2013 in cooperation with the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and the Midwest Archaeological Center (MWAC) of the National Park Service.

You will learn about:
Site mapping and documentation
Geophysical survey and remote sensing
The basics of field archaeology
The archaeology of eastern North America and the Great Lakes
Prehistoric and historic American culture
Communicating the results of your research
Careers in archaeology
Public Archaeology
Completes the Anthropology major Methods requirement

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