

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

February 2015

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, February 12th at 6:00 pm** 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 scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mark Norton
who will present

Geology Month: Resources in Tennessee

Tennessee has a very rich and diverse geologic record that provided prehistoric Native Americans a wide variety of natural resources. While chert was the most obvious geologic resource used in prehistory, many other stones and minerals were utilized. This presentation will highlight the geology of Tennessee with associated stones and minerals that were used by prehistoric Native Americans. I encourage all to bring artifacts, especially those made from stones other than chert.

See you Thursday, Mark

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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

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

Tennessee Geological Survey

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/geology/index.shtml>

U.S. Geological Survey

<http://www.usgs.gov/>

Middle Tennessee Gem and Mineral Society

<http://mtgms.org/>

Titanic Exhibit – Discovery Park of America

<http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com/visit/events/titanic-traveling-exhibit/>

PBS – Nova Series – The Colosseum – February 11, 9pm

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/>

Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society – February 17th

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Middle-Cumberland-Archaeological-Society/649489631781223>

Rutherford County Archaeological Society

www.facebook.com/groups/RCAS.TN



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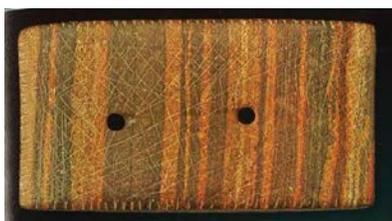
Greenstone



Calcite



Limestone



Banded Slate



Marble



Mudstone