

# JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

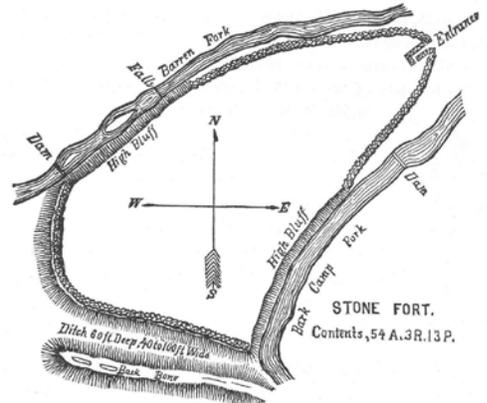
June 2015

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at Gander Mountain – The Columns, 1523 Vann Drive, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. This month's program:

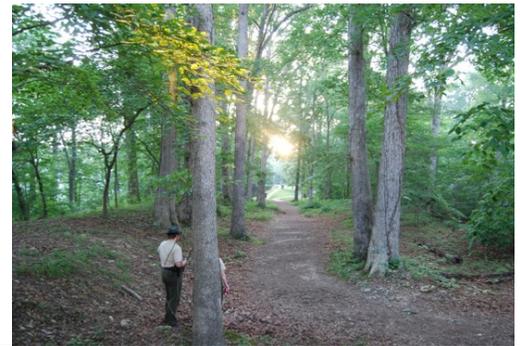
**Mark Norton**  
*who will present*  
**The Old Stone Fort**

Some two thousand years ago, Native Americans built the hilltop enclosure – now known as the Old Stone Fort in Manchester, Tennessee. This site is situated on a plateau between the Duck River and the Little Duck River and consists of approximately 50 acres of land within the rock and earth wall. Interestingly, the entrance to this enclosure is aligned with the summer solstice sunrise. The alignment with this solar event suggests that rituals and/or ceremonies were taking place within this hilltop enclosure on the summer solstice. This presentation will highlight the archaeology of the Old Stone Fort and how it relates to the Middle Woodland period of the Southeast.

See you Tuesday, Mark



Map of the Old Stone Fort  
Manchester, Tennessee



Summer Solstice Sunrise – June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Aligning with Entrance Complex at Old Stone Fort



Archaeological investigations of the Entrance Complex at Old Stone Fort



Remote Sensing within the OSF Enclosure

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**Tennessee Archaeology Network**

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

**Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal**

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

**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>

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

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

**Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society**

<http://memphisgeology.org/>

**Discovery Park of America**

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

**Gray Fossil Site and Natural History Museum**

<http://www.etsu.edu/NaturalHistoryMuseum/>

**Archaeoastronomy**

<http://archaeoastronomy.com/>

**Museums in Tennessee**

<http://www.museumsusa.org/museums/?k=1271400%2CState%3ATN%3Bdirectorvid%3A200454>

**Discovery Museum of West Tennessee**

**Civil War Room: The Road to Shiloh**

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