

ARCHAEOLOGY

The history of the ancestral native peoples of the Ohio River Valley permeates the Oxbow floodplain and the hills that overlook the valley.

Look out over the agricultural fields and you are gazing at an area where villages of Hopewell culture peoples and Fort Ancient culture peoples resided for hundreds of years.

Look across Osprey Lake to the hilltop which is protected by the Archaeological Conservancy and consists of a Fort Ancient culture ceremonial site.

Look across Oxbow Lake to the hills of Shawnee Lookout Count Park which are festooned with both Hopewell and Fort Ancient ceremonial sites.

Look across the levee to the hills beyond, there is a site of an Archaic culture “village” that looks out over the valley.

You are surrounded not only by the nature of what is now, but by thousands of years of human use and occupation of the floodplain.

For more information, visit www.oxbowinc.org or call 812-290-2941.

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