

Archaeology Field School



“Exploring the Baily Homestead”

June 11 to 29, 2012

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

Notre Dame Summer Session 2012

ANTH 35588: 3 credits (undergraduate) or ANTH 65588: 3 credits (graduate)

The Baily Homestead is located in the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in northwestern Indiana (60 miles east of Chicago). Joseph Baily was a fur trader who established one of the first American settlements in northern Indiana. As one of only two permanent settlements on the road between Chicago and Detroit in the early nineteenth century, it was an important stopping place for Native Americans and Euroamerican travelers. The homestead site contains several well-preserved buildings including the Baily house, a National Historic Landmark.

While some archaeological research was conducted at the site in the 1970s, that work was largely exploratory and there is much that could be learned from a modern, systematic investigation. The University of Notre Dame (ND) and Indiana University – South Bend (IUSB) will conduct a joint field school at the site in 2012 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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