

Exploring the Chinook's "Middle Village": Archaeology at Lewis & Clark's Station Camp

**A public presentation by noted archaeologist
Dr. Doug Wilson**

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Dr. Doug Wilson (Director of the Northwest Cultural Resources Institute, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Portland State University) will discuss archaeological excavations for a new park commemorating Lewis & Clark's "Station Camp" in present day Southwest Washington that uncovered the remains of a contact-period Chinook Indian village. This site contained abundant fur trade goods (including musket balls, glass beads, and copper pendants) within a traditional Chinook summer plank house village. The results of these excavations help to tell the early history of Washington from the American Indian perspective.

This public program is part of the "Adventures In Northwest History and Archaeology" series at the State Capital Museum.

Admission to each lecture is \$2.

You are welcome to bring lunch. Coffee and tea will be served.