

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL

8:00 AM—4:30 PM AT THE SANFORD MUSEUM , CHEROKEE, IOWA

8 DAY PROGRAM:
26—30 JUNE AND 5—7 JULY 2023

Investigations at the Abby Gardner Sharp Cabin Site, 13DK9

We will further investigate site 13DK9, the **Abbie Gardner Sharp Historic Site**, located adjacent to West Okoboji Lake — the site has potential for precontact Indigenous components as well as 1850s and 1891-1921 historic archaeological components. The 2023 field school will be run in conjunction with the University of Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist who excavated at this site during 2022. The field school will focus on archaeological excavation methods, field notes, artifact processing, mapping, artifact identification and analysis, and reporting.

Whether you have been out surveying sites for years, or you have no experience in archaeology, this program will offer a fun and challenging new experience!

Field School Layout

University credit hours at in-state rate available by signing up through Lakeside Labs. Iowa Archaeological Society certification requirements can also be obtained.

Classroom education

- Introduction to archaeology
- Northwest Iowa cultural history
- Field work methods
- Artifact identification

Field-work

- Walk over fields to search for surface finds
- Dig shovel tests to determine if sites exist beneath the surface
- Take notes
- Map sites

Lab work

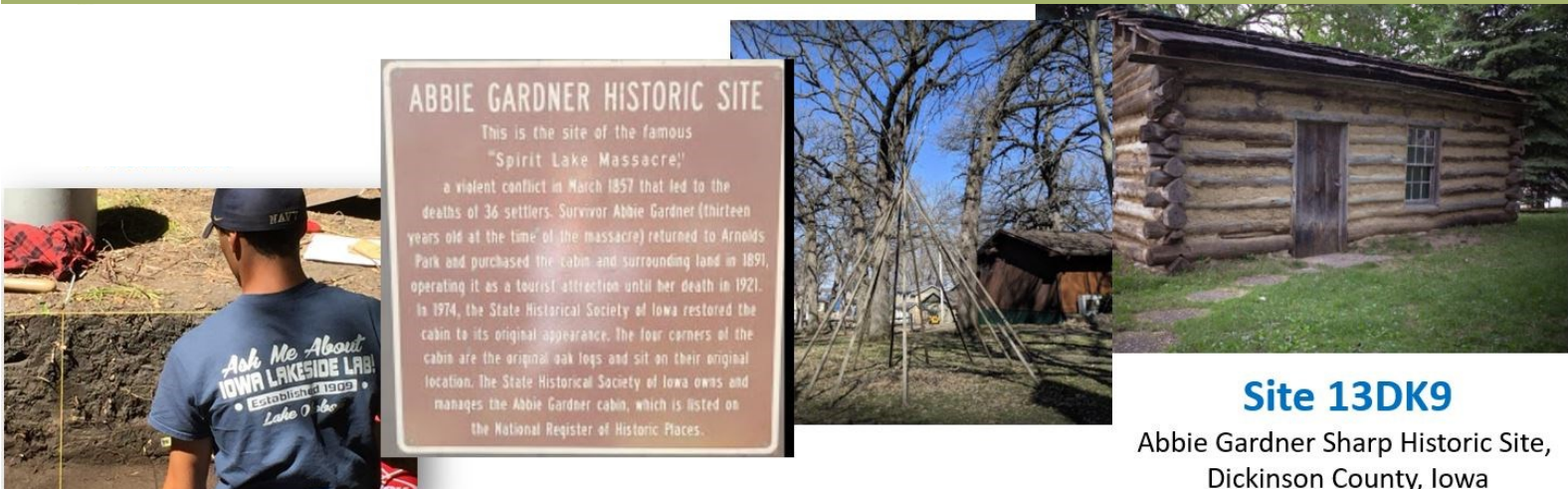
- Fill out site forms
- Catalog and curate artifacts
- Wash and identify artifacts

How to sign up

To sign up use the form attached with this posting. For additional information feel free to call 712-225-3922 or email us at archaeologist@sanfordmuseum.org

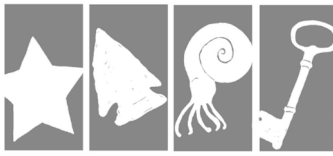
Logistics and Requirements

— Register before May 1st. — We will be accepting 5-7 students per day. — Students must be 16 or older. — Students must be able to walk more than 2 miles in uneven terrain and summer heat and inclement weather. — Cost is \$120 per person for full 8 days or \$15 per person per day. — **Optional lodging IS provided in county park cabins.**



Site 13DK9

Abbie Gardner Sharp Historic Site,
Dickinson County, Iowa



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Archaeology Field School Application

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26th—30th June, and 5th—7th July, 2023

8:00 am—4:30 pm

Sign up deadline: 1st May

Email application to archaeologist@sanfordmuseum.org
Or mail to the Sanford Museum, 117 East Willow Street, Cherokee, IA 51012

Name _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Health Concerns (allergies, food restrictions, etc.)

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone # _____

If you have any prior archaeology, museum, geology, or related field experience, please list (or you may attach a resume with your application:

Cost: \$120.00 for all 8 Days : or \$15 per Day

Please list days attending if not full 8 days; payment can be either cash or check, made payable to the Sanford Museum. Days attending : _____

Signature _____ Date _____