

2015 KAA Fall Fling/International Archaeology Day Observance
Metal Detection for Archeologists with Dr. Douglas D. Scott

Dates and Times: Friday, October 30, 1-5 PM; Saturday, October 31, 8 AM-5PM;
Sunday, November 1, 8 AM-3 PM.

Place: Fort Larned National Historic Site, 1767 KS Hwy 156, Larned, Kansas. Class will be in the Quartermaster building; fieldwork may be on the NHS property or on private land adjacent to the fort.

Fee: \$20 for KAA members for all or any part of the event. Non-members are invited to join the KAA on site but may participate without joining for a \$30 fee; they must sign the KAA Code of Ethics to participate in the field component.



Instructor: Dr. Douglas D. Scott, Kansas native and internationally known archeologist, especially acclaimed for his work at Little Bighorn Battlefield in the 1980s, culminating in many publications, including *Uncovering History: Archaeological Investigations at the Little Bighorn*, University of Oklahoma Press, 2013. Those with Internet access can read the transcript of an interview with Dr. Scott at <http://www.friendslittlebighorn.com/interviewdougscott.htm> or the Wikipedia entry about him at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_D._Scott. Dr. Scott will teach classroom segments about metal detector ethics, theory, and practice for archeologists and then demonstrate and direct hands-on field techniques.

Participants should bring metal detectors and GPS units if they have them; however, teams will include workers who dig, record, and photograph, so there is necessary work for everyone. Recording forms will be similar to those used at the 2013 and 2014 KATP field schools. A lab session in the Quartermaster building may be included. A public presentation by Dr. Scott also may be scheduled by the national historic site.

For those enrolled in the KAA Certification Program, this class can be used as an elective in various categories, as long as the member attends the entire event. Otherwise, the project offers the opportunity to fulfill field hour requirements for Basic Archeological Crew Member or Advanced Archeological Crew Member. No college credit is available for this class.

Participants are responsible for providing their own lodging and food. Sack lunches are recommended for Saturday and Sunday. Motels in Larned include the Best Western, Country Inn, Rodeway Inn, and Townsman, all located on East 14th Street. Camping is available through October 31 at the Camp Pawnee Campground, 4 miles west of Larned (<http://www.travelks.com/listings/Camp-Pawnee-Campground/1520/>; 620-285-3721). This county-owned campsite is on a 32.5-acre tract of grassland along the Pawnee River. Fourteen RV camping sites with electrical hookups, restrooms, and water hydrant are available on a first come-first served basis for \$12 per calendar day. Tent camping is free.

In planning the scope of work, it would be very helpful to know how many volunteers will be participating. By October 19 please let Virginia Wulfkuhle know if and when you are able to come (vwulfkuhle@kshs.org or 785-272-8681 ext. 266). The event will go on in most weather. If you have doubts about starting out to Fort Larned, check the KAA website (www.katp.org) or the KATP Facebook page or call Virginia at the number above.

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