



ENGINEER CANTONMENT

VOLUNTEER DIG & OPEN HOUSE

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
DR. PETER BLEED

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Nebraska State Historical Society
FOUNDATION

Engineer Cantonment
7-20-1820

Engineer Cantonment is located north of Omaha in the Ponca Hills area just inside Washington County and consists of 3.73 acres. This property was donated to the Foundation in 1985 by Gloria and Herb Gibreal of Omaha. It is on this property that Rob Bozell and Gayle Carlson of the NSHS Archeology staff discovered the site where Major Stephen H. Long and a party of scientists wintered in 1819-20.

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WELCOME: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.
rolls and coffee

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
brats and hamburgers

CLOSING RECEPTION: 4:00 P.M.
wine, beer and snacks

*Choose to attend the dig,
the open house or BOTH on
either Saturday or Sunday!*

Consider becoming a patron of this event!
Archaeology tool themed patrons will be
recognized in our program. Please choose
from the following levels of giving!

WHISK BROOM LEVEL \$250

BACK HOE LEVEL \$100

SHOVEL LEVEL \$50

TROWEL LEVEL \$25

ROB BOZELL

Nebraska State Historical Society Archaeology Associate Director

Tours provided at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm on both Saturday and Sunday

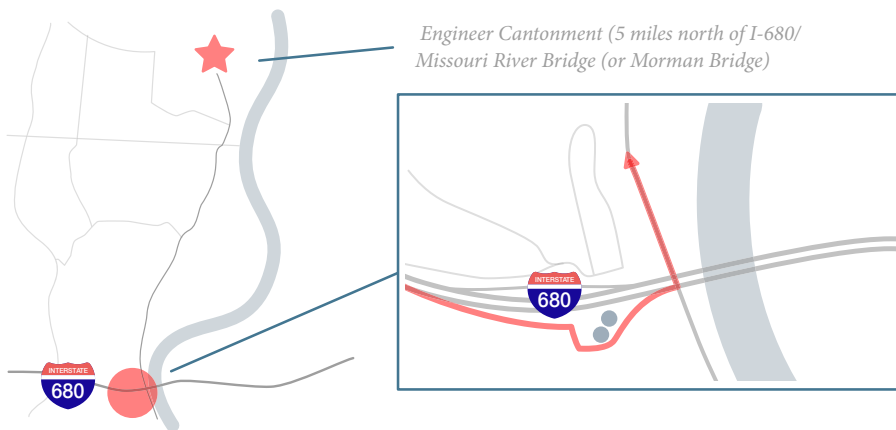
Bozell is an Associate Director with the Nebraska State Historical Society managing the Archeology Division. He received BA (1979) and MA (1981) degrees in anthropology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and has been actively involved in archeological research and cultural resource management in Nebraska and surrounding states for over 30 years. His professional and research interests have focused on the central and northern Great Plains and include: late pre-contact and post-contact Native American archeology; subsistence and environmental change; fur trade archeology; repatriation; and tribal consultation. He has authored numerous technical reports, journal articles, and book chapters on these subjects.

PETER BLEED

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology

Speaking at 3 pm, on both Saturday and Sunday

Peter Bleed was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At 18, he came to work in Nebraska for the Smithsonian Institution's River Basin Project office on "O" Street. That experience convinced him to study archaeology. After receiving his PhD in 1972 from the University of Wisconsin, he came back to Lincoln to teach in the Archaeology department at UNL. Dr. Bleed has worked on archaeological sites in the Great Lakes, the Central Arctic, and Japan. As an archaeologist Peter likes to study how people made and used things, and is interested in tools and technology. In addition to work in Japan and on pre-contact sites in Nebraska, Peter has enjoyed studying historic industrial sites like the Lincoln Pottery Works, trail related sites, and Civil War era battlefields in the North Platte Valley. Peter and his wife Ann have two sons and four amazing grandchildren.



Directions

From the west: Take I-680 north, to **EXIT 13 – 30th Street**, continue east two blocks. You will pass the Florence Mill and OJ's restaurant. You will come to a "T" intersection and at the stop sign, take a left onto John J. Pershing Drive, traveling almost immediately under the Mormon Bridge. You'll continue on Pershing Drive for approximately 5 miles. The Engineer Cantonment site is on the west (left) side. Look for "NSHSF" signs.

*For Questions or RSVP
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