

**SCHEDULE FOR THE
EASTERN STATES ROCK ART CONFERENCE**

In Missouri and Illinois
October 6, 7, 8, (9), 2022

- October 6, Thursday Register at Clayton Plaza Hotel and for conference (in Lobby)
7:00-9:00 p.m. Opening Reception
- October 7, Friday 6:30-9:00 – Breakfast in hotel restaurant
9:00 a.m. – Meet in hotel lobby for tour to rock art site (by bus)
Lunch in DeSoto at fast food restaurant
followed by trip to Monks Mound in Collinsville, Illinois
(NOTE: Museum is closed for renovation, but we will visit Monk’s
Mound, largest earthen mound north of Mexico, and Woodhenge)
- October 8, Saturday am 7:30-10:30 – Breakfast in hotel restaurant
Presentations of rock art research papers (all day in Sutton Room)
9:00-9:45 – ESRARA Meeting and Election of Officers
10:00-12:00 – Paper presentations
(break for lunch 12:00-1:30, on own)
2:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Paper presentations
- October 8, evening 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Banquet at Hotel in the Oxford Room.
7:00-8:00 p.m. – Guest Lecture: Picture Cave.
8:30-9:30 p.m. – Live Auction!
(don’t forget to bring items for the Auction: archaeology books,
unusual items, T-shirts, statuettes, jewelry, small antiques, etc., etc.)
- October 9, 7-9 a.m. 7:30-10:30 – Breakfast in hotel restaurant
11:00 a.m. Check out of hotel

You may choose to sight-see on your own following the Conference. The St. Louis Art Museum, The Missouri History Museum, and the St. Louis Zoo are all within about a 5-10 minute drive. The Gateway Arch, ***our nation’s tallest monument***, is east of Downtown St. Louis on the Mississippi Riverfront and about 15-20 minutes away. The museum under the Arch is free (*there is a charge to ride to the top of the Arch*). Other sites include the City Museum, Union Station and Ferris Wheel, the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (World Class Mosaics), The University City Loop and Blueberry Hill Restaurant, National Blues Museum, and much more.