



National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Effigy Mounds  
National Monument

151 HWY 76  
Harpers Ferry, IA  
52146-7519

563 873-3491 phone  
563 873-3743 fax

## Effigy Mounds News Release

Release date: **Immediate** Phone number: **(563) 873-3491**  
Contact(s): **Ken Block** Date: **July 31, 2007**



### “Summer Cultural Series The Gottschall Rockshelter – Chloris Lowe”

Effigy Mounds National Monument is pleased to announce the next installment of the Summer Cultural Series on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This month’s presentation will be “The **Gottschall Rockshelter**” **presented by** Chloris Lowe of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Lowe is a member of the Sky Clan of the sovereign Ho-Chunk Nation. He was twice elected as the leader of his nation, has held a position with the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., and has taught current Native American Issues at the University of Delaware. Lowe will speak about the archeology, history, and complexities of The Gottschall Rockshelter, an intriguing site with a long and complicated history. He will shed some light on the importance of this site from the American Indian perspective and the importance of this site to the Ho-Chunk people. This controversial site has a long history of use and features fascinating rock art, artifacts, and ceremonial use.

Funding contributors include Humanities Iowa and 3M. Major funding has been provided by Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. A cultural resource for Iowans since 1971, Humanities Iowa brings humanities programs into the heart of Iowa communities.

Effigy Mounds National Monument preserves prehistoric American Indian burial and ceremonial mounds, including some in the shape of animals. The Monument's main entrance is located three miles north of Marquette, Iowa and 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on HWY 76. The visitor center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hiking trails are open dawn until dusk. For more information, call (563) 873-3491 or visit the park's website at [www.nps.gov/efmo](http://www.nps.gov/efmo).

-NPS-

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.