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River view from the Ada Site, 20KT35. Phot circa early 1950'
Source: GVSU Anthropology Lab files

October Meeting

Lynn Chapman will present
*Late Prehistoric to Middle Historic in the
Grand River Valley and West Michigan*



Thursday, October 14th
7:00 p.m.
Lake Michigan Hall
Room 249
GVSU

All meetings are free and open to everyone with an interest in the past!



Above: Late Prehistoric points and drills from the Ada Site.

Source: GVSU Anthropology Lab files

We look forward to seeing you all as we resume in-person meetings. Please stay home if sick or vulnerable. GVSU Covid Policy applies to all meetings

This presentation is going to focus on the Late Prehistoric period A.D. 1200 – 1608 in west Michigan, discussing such sites as Ada, Lyons Prairie, and Dumaw Creek among others. This presentation will cover aspects of material culture, subsistence and settlement, mortuary customs and trade and exchange. In addition, I will also give a brief overview of the Early Historic A.D. 1608 – 1665 and Middle Historic periods A.D. 1665 – 1760 periods as relates to west Michigan. This last is done in order to bring us up to the next presentation which is expected to focus on the Late Historic post 1760 fur trade and Odawa settlement in the Grand River basin.



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