

**SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
PRESENTS A *FREE* ILLUSTRATED LECTURE



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# THE LANDSCAPE OF THE CHICAGO PORTAGE

## An Archaeological Perspective

Considered by some as Chicago's "Plymouth Rock," the National Historic Site of the Chicago Portage in the Forest Preserves of Cook County is arguably one of the last natural remnants where you can glimpse into the beginnings of Chicago. This presentation will address the unique features

this landscape offered to early travelers, in addition to a range of archaeological sites associated with the area.

A brief history exploring the mid- to late-1970s excavations at the 1830s Laughton Trading Post (11CK150) will also be discussed.



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019 AT 7:30 PM**

Marie Irwin Community Center\* • 18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois

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