

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

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# Changing Places:

Climate Change and Settlement Patterns in the  
Pecatonica River Valley, 5000-500 BCE

After 5000 BCE the climate in southwest Wisconsin became colder and wetter; more “modern.” How did native peoples living in the unusual valley of the Pecatonica River adapt to these major changes? Archaeological work has revealed many creative responses to the new challenges they had to confront.



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(left: origin of the Pecatonica River)

**Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 7:30 PM**

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All are invited to attend this free lecture

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