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## ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE LEDUC HISTORIC ESTATE

*June 15, 2010 – Hastings, MN* - Do you want to know what secrets lie beneath the surface of Hastings? Explore the exciting field of archaeology at the iconic LeDuc Historic Estate.

Archaeologists in Minnesota are constantly uncovering evidence of early pioneer life, Dakota and Ojibwe settlements, and even earlier American Indians that lived here as much as 10,000 years ago. Learn about archaeology and pioneer life in Hastings while helping the Dakota County Historical Society uncover the fascinating history of the LeDuc family. Work side-by-side with archaeologists and assist with a real excavation project. Archaeology campers will learn about artifact identification, stratigraphy, documentation, and how to set up an excavation square.

The day camp, "Dig LeDuc," will take place at the LeDuc Historic Estate, 1629 Vermillion Street, Hastings, Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9, 2010, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Register for the camp through Hastings Community Education: [www.HastingsCommunity Ed.com](http://www.HastingsCommunityEd.com). For further information call the LeDuc Historic Estate @651-437-7055.