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Impact of Zebra & Quagga Mussels on the Archaeological Sites in Grand Traverse Bay

Presenter:

Dr. Mark Holley

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*Leelanau County
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9:00 AM

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Since 2007, the Nautical Archaeology Program at **Northwestern Michigan College** has been surveying the maritime landscape along the shore of Lake Michigan in Northwestern Michigan. This long-term research scheme has taken an inclusive and interdisciplinary approach from its outset, utilizing undergraduate students, retirees, corporations, acoustic technicians, underwater archaeologists, geologists and cultural resource managers to produce detailed surveys of over 30 previously undocumented, cultural sites. The diverse catalog of maritime sites discovered includes various turn of the century wooden shipwrecks, vintage automobiles, horse-drawn carriages, historic docks, substantial harbors, prehistoric quarries, and deposits of cultural debris from the 1950s.

Dr. Holley discusses discovery of these archaeological sites as well as the impact of aquatic invasive species, such as Zebra and Quagga Mussels on the archaeological sites found in Grand Traverse Bay.

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