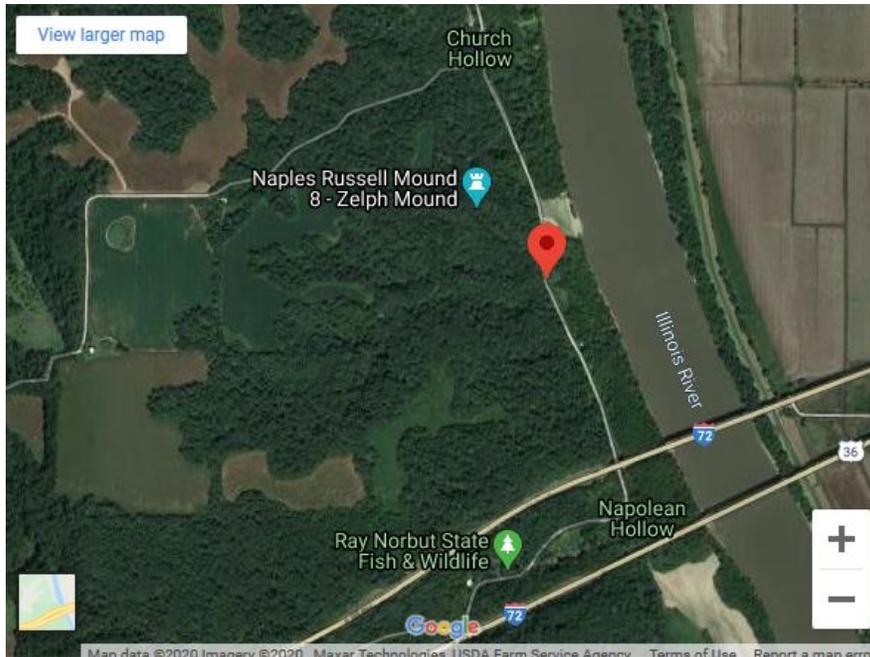


Map and Directions to Zelp's Mound

In Pike County in western Illinois, take I-72 to exit 35 and take state 107 north to Griggsville. Follow state road 2 east to a "T" intersection near the Illinois River. Turn south (right) and drive past the only home which will be on your left (east) side. About a block past the house is a small parking area between the road and the Illinois River, again on the east side of the road. The trailhead is on the opposite side of the street. It may or may not be marked. It is seen in the last image below. Approximate gps coordinates are: 39°41'29.89" N; 90°38'48.43" W. Because it is so heavily wooded, the Zelp Mound is better seen in the fall and winter when the leaves have fallen off the trees.



Ownership Status

Naples-Russell Mound #8, Pike County, IL or the "Zelp Mound" is situated within the boundaries of the Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area of Pike County. The trail from the road to the mound is open to the public, but near the top are signs denying further access. This is done because the site is a Native American burial ground and considered sacred to the social organization known as Hopewell.

