

Indiana Archaeology Month

September 2012

Calendar of Events



The **Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology** (DHPA), part of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, is proud to have coordinated Indiana Archaeology Month, the seventeenth annual statewide archaeology event.

Again this year, many exciting events will be available for the public to attend. We hope that more and more people will gain a greater appreciation for the science of archaeology and what it may teach us about the past. We encourage you to call either the contact person listed for the event or the Division (317/232-1646) to obtain information regarding the various activities.

A note for those bringing archaeological artifacts for identification to events -- monetary values will not be provided. The value of artifacts lies in what they may be able to tell us about the past and the people who made them.

A list of those who have made Indiana Archaeology Month 2012 events possible is provided at the end of this document. We appreciate all that the event hosts, and participants, have done to make this another successful Indiana Archaeology Month.

You might want to double-check with event hosts regarding whether their location is on Central Time or not. When it was provided, we have included the Central Time information with the relevant events. To access a helpful map, please feel free to go to <http://www.state.in.us/core/files/Timezonespring.pdf>.

A section towards the end of the document divides the state into segments. This will allow for a quick search of events held in a certain region of the state.

Note: Additional events may be added to the calendar after the date at the end of this document. Feel free to contact Amy Johnson, [ajohnson@ dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov), regarding any events which may be added later than the date this document was compiled.

For events where Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology staff (Dr. Rick Jones, Amy Johnson, Cathy Draeger-Williams, Wade Tharp, or Rachel Sharkey) will be attending, a number of free archaeology outreach materials will be available for the public. In addition, they will bring free Indiana Archaeology Month posters for distribution, and commemorative Archaeology Month shirts will be available for purchase (while supplies last).

Single day events are listed below first, followed by multiple day events.

Events prior to September-

August 11- Archaeology Day. Turkey Run State Park, Marshall. 10am–3pm (EDT). Visitor participation will include prehistoric activities such as fire starting, rope making, petroglyph painting, a mock archaeological dig, as well as artifact identification by DHPA archaeologist Cathy Draeger-Williams. Standard gate fees apply and \$1/person to participate. For additional information, contact Barbara Cummings at 765/597-2654 or bcummings@dnr.IN.gov.

August 12- 1-3pm. Archaeology Roadshow at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis. State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, will be hosting the DHPA’s archaeology roadshow in the amphitheater behind the DNR building. Feel free to bring an archaeological artifact for identification. No monetary values will be provided. For additional information, contact Amy Johnson at 317/232-6982 or [ajohnson@ dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov).

August 30- 6:30pm. Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science, Evansville. Mike Linderman, Western Regional Manager for State Historic Sites, will speak on the work of Eli Lilly and Glenn Black and the WPA facility that was built in 1939 at what is now Angel Mounds State Historic Site. The facility was razed around 1977. Mr. Linderman will also discuss the goal of reconstructing the facility to not only be an historically accurate representation of the original, but also a functioning resource for archaeological researchers working in southwestern Indiana. For additional information about this free presentation, call 812/425-2406.

Single Day Events-

Sept. 7- Noon-1pm (EDT). Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, 416 North Indiana Avenue, Bloomington. Dr. G. William Monaghan, Associate Director of the Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, will present a free Archaeology Month lecture titled “How Beans (*Phaseolus Vulgaris*) Got to Angel Mounds: Implications for Late Prehistoric Migrations and Group Interactions Across North America.” For additional information, go to <http://www.mathers.indiana.edu/museumevent.html> or contact Judy Kirk at 812/855-1696 or jakirk@indiana.edu.

Sept. 8- 10am-4pm (EDT). Archaeology Day at the Dubois County Museum, Jasper. From 10:15-11:30am there will be a panel discussion on archaeology with State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones (DHPA), Cathy Carson (archaeologist with ASC Group, Inc.), Kenny Hochgesang and Derrick Haas. From 1-2pm Dr. Jones and Ms. Carson will identify artifacts for the public. The Museum will be open from 10am-4pm, so visit the archaeology exhibit. No admission charge. For further information, contact Mary Ann Hayes at 812/634-7733 or mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org.

Sept. 8- 10am-2pm (EDT). Archaeology Day at Shades State Park, Waveland. Event activities include a mock archaeology dig, pottery, atlatl toss, face painting, fur for clothes display and artifact identification by DHPA archaeologist Cathy Draeger-Williams. Standard gate fees apply and \$1/person to participate. For further information, contact Barbara Cummings at 765-597-2654 or bcummings@dnr.IN.gov.

Sept. 8- 10am- 4pm (EDT). Archaeology Day at Falls of the Ohio State Park (201 W. Riverside Dr., Clarksville). There will be artifact identification, information about archaeology, children’s activities, and more. Sponsored by the Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society. Archaeologist Wade Tharp will represent the DHPA at this event. The event is free, with a \$2 per car parking fee. For further information, contact Kelly Morgan, Interpretive Manager, at 812/280-9970 or kmorgan1@dnr.IN.gov.

Sept. 8- 10:30am- Noon. Perry County Public Library, Tell City. Dr. Timothy Baumann, Curator of Archaeology, Indiana University, will present a free lecture titled “Living on the Edge: The German Ridge Heritage Project in Hoosier

National Forest.” For further information, contact Cindy Kaufman at 812/547-2661 or ckaufman@tcpclibrary.org.

Sept. 8- 10am (EDT). Native American Museum (at Dobbs Park), Terre Haute. Commemoration of Archaeology Month- The importance of archaeology will be discussed and the public will be able to make clay pots. For further information about this free event, contact Jane Creedon at 812/877-6007.

Sept. 11- 6:30 pm. Kouts Library, Kouts. The Kankakee Valley Historical Society is hosting a program by Dr. Thomas Magnetti during their general meeting (open to the public). Dr. Magnetti will present “Archaeology in Southeast Asia,” which will provide an introduction to modern day archaeology and discussion of the excavation of the village of Bon Non Wat, Thailand. This site is unique since the village has been continuously occupied for over 6,000 years. To learn more, go to www.kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org.

Sept. 12- 7:30-8:30pm. Indiana Univ. Campus (room to be announced), Bloomington. Dr. April Sievert will present a free public lecture titled “*Where is the “art” in an Artifact?: An Archaeologist’s Perception.*” For additional information, contact Dr. Sievert, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Anthropology, at 812/856-5108, asievert@indiana.edu, or go to <https://webdb.iu.edu/Continue/Secure/catalog.asp?dept=The%20Natural%20World#12FNW10HU>.

Sept. 14- Noon-1pm (EDT). Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, 416 North Indiana Avenue, Bloomington. Dr. Stacie King, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University Bloomington, will present a free Archaeology Month lecture titled “Conquest and Colonialism in Southern Oaxaca Mexico: Bringing Together Archival Data, Archaeology, and Oral History.” For additional information, go to <http://www.mathers.indiana.edu/museumevent.html> or contact Judy Kirk at 812/855-1696 or jakirk@indiana.edu.

Sept. 15- 11am-Noon. Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis. Join Indiana University archaeologist Cheryl Munson for “Native American Pots, Pipes, and Perspectives at the end of Indiana Prehistory,” a lecture with an intriguing look at some of the earliest archaeology in Indiana and the research still being conducted today. \$3 per person - Lecture only; \$8.50 per adult– Museum + Lecture.

Registration strongly suggested (first come/first serve). For additional information, contact Gail Brown at gbrown@indianamuseum.org or call 317/232-1637.

Sept. 15- 2-5pm (EDT). Potato Creek State Park, Nature Center, North Liberty. The Park is hosting a talk on the prehistory of the area and “Chat with an Archaeologist,” Dr. William “Bill” Mangold. The public may bring artifacts to be identified by Dr. Mangold. The normal gate fee of \$5/car, \$7 out of state, applies. For further information, please contact Tim Cordell at 574/302-5683.

Sept. 15- Afternoon/Evening (Time to be determined). Ogden Dunes. Dr. Kira Kaufmann, Commonwealth Resources Group (CCRG) and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will present “The Ogden Dunes Shipwreck: Still a Mystery.” The program may be at the site of the wreck, or, if bad weather, the program will be inside, probably at the House Glass House in Ogden Dunes. For further information, contact Dorothy with the Historical Society of Ogden Dunes, dotek@juno.com or Dr. Kaufmann at kkaufmann@ccrginc.com.

Sept. 16- 1-4pm (EDT). “Who, What, When and How- Identifying your Artifacts.” Bring in artifacts for identification by J. Colby Bartlett, Tippecanoe County Historical Association, and a representative from Purdue University. Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum, 200 Battle Ground Ave., Battle Ground. Hosted by the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. Event is free with donations accepted. For additional information, contact Kathy Atwell at 765/476-8411 or kathy@tippecanoehistory.org.

Sept. 21- Noon-1pm (EDT). Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, 416 North Indiana Avenue, Bloomington. Dr. Laura Scheiber, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Indiana University, will present a free Archaeology Month lecture titled “Stories told in Stone: Recording Sacred and Everyday Landscapes in the Shadow of the Rocky Mountains.” For additional information, go to <http://www.mathers.indiana.edu/museumevent.html> or contact Judy Kirk at 812/855-1696 or jakirk@indiana.edu.

Sept. 22- 4-8pm (EDT). “Digging Through the Past: Building to the Future at Strawtown Koteewi Park.” Hamilton County Parks and Recreation presents this free archaeology/natural history-fundraising/informative event at Strawtown Koteewi Park, Noblesville. Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson will represent the DHPA at this event. For further

information, contact Al Patterson at 317/770-4401 or Allen.Patterson@HamiltonCounty.IN.gov.

Sept. 23- 1-5pm (EDT). Pendleton Historical Museum, Pendleton. Cathy Carson, an archaeologist with ASC Group, Inc., will present a program on historic farmstead archaeology in Indiana, followed by an artifact identification session. This is a free event. For further information, contact Nancy Noel at nnoel46176@gmail.com.

Sept. 23- 10am-4pm. McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer. Archaeology Day-sponsored by the White River Valley Archaeological Association. Activities will include artifact displays, flintknapping, artifact identification, and an atlatl throwing session. Park entrance fee- \$5 for in-state vehicles and \$7 for out-of-state. For additional information, contact Sam Arthur at 812/829-4344 or sarthur@dnr.IN.gov.

Sept. 25- 8pm. Community Room, Christopher Center, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso. Archaeological Institute of America sponsored lecture by Dr. William Caraher (University of North Dakota) titled "Ten Years at an Ancient Harbor in Cyprus." Lecture is free to the public, and all are welcome. For additional information, go to <http://www.archaeological.org/events/9393>.

Sept. 28- Noon-1pm (EDT). Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, 416 North Indiana Avenue, Bloomington. Dr. April Sievert, Senior Lecturer at Indiana University Bloomington, will present a free Archaeology Month lecture titled "'Maria, Put the Kettle On! We'll Have Some Tea': Public Archaeology at the 19th Century Munson House at Spring Mill State Park." For additional information, go to <http://www.mathers.indiana.edu/museumevent.html> or contact Judy Kirk at 812/855-1696 or jakirk@indiana.edu.

Multiple Day Events-

Sept. 8-9- Sat. 11am-11pm (EDT), Sunday 11am-4pm (EDT). Andersontown Powwow & Indian Market, Anderson (Athletic Park, 410 E. 8th Street). Native American Powwow featuring Woodland Indians camp, cultural presentations, dancing and music, and activities for children. Artifact identification by State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones (DHPA) on Sunday from 11am-4pm. Admission is \$5, and children aged 8 and under admitted free. For further information, contact Debbie Webb at 1-800-533-6569 or debbie.webb@att.net.

Sept. 15-16- 9am-6pm (EDT). Hoosier Outdoor Experience. Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis. The Hoosier Outdoor Experience is Indiana's largest, hands-on outdoor recreation event. Featuring over 50 activities and 120 grassroots partners, this free weekend will provide the opportunity to learn the basics of outdoor recreation available across Indiana's extraordinary public lands. There will be a cultural area with multi-component activities such as atlatl throwing, a mock archaeological dig, and more. For additional information, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm>, or contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at 317/234-3791 or cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov.

Sept. 19 and 26- 6:30-9pm. Indiana University Campus (room to be determined), Bloomington. Lifelong Learning Course titled "Archaeology and the Movies." Dr. April Sievert will teach this course addressing the following, and much more: modern issues such as looting, exploitation, cultural property, antiquities, and the effects of popular movies in building public interest in archaeology. Course Fee is \$58.00. For additional information, contact Dr. Sievert, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, at 812/856-5108 or asievert@indiana.edu. To enroll, go to the following webpage: <https://webdb.iu.edu/Continue/Secure/catalog.asp?dept=The%20Natural%20World#12FNW10HU>.

Sept. 21-23- Friday- 9am-1pm; Saturday- 9am-7pm; Sunday- 9am-5pm (Central). Angel Mounds State Historic Site, Evansville. 30th annual Native American Days. There will be Native American dancing, primitive tool technology, hands-on demonstrations and more. \$6 each for adults, \$3 each children (ages 3-12). For further information, contact Heather Stone at 812/853-3956.

Sept. 22-23- 11am-4pm Sat., Noon-4pm Sunday (EDT). Mounds State Park, Anderson. Discover historic and prehistoric archaeology at Mounds State Park and see what stories are revealed. There will be artifact displays, artifact identification, activities for children, and much more. Ball State University archaeologists will be there sharing information about archaeological investigations, having hands-on displays, and more. Archaeologists Wade Tharp and Rachel Sharkey will represent the DHPA at this weekend. No additional charge for the event, but normal gate fees apply. For additional information, contact DeWayne Hook, 765/649-8128 or rhook@dnr.IN.gov.

Sept. 22-23- 10am-5pm (EDT). General Lew Wallace Study and Museum, Crawfordsville. The University of Indianapolis and the General Lew Wallace Study and Museum will host "History Beneath Us." This is an ongoing archaeological excavation that the public is invited to participate in alongside

professional archaeologists. This is a free event. For additional information, contact Amanda McGuire, Associate Director, at 765/362-5769, ext. 100 or amcquire@ben-hur.com. Also, feel free to go to <http://www.ben-hur.com/programs/historybeneathus.html>.

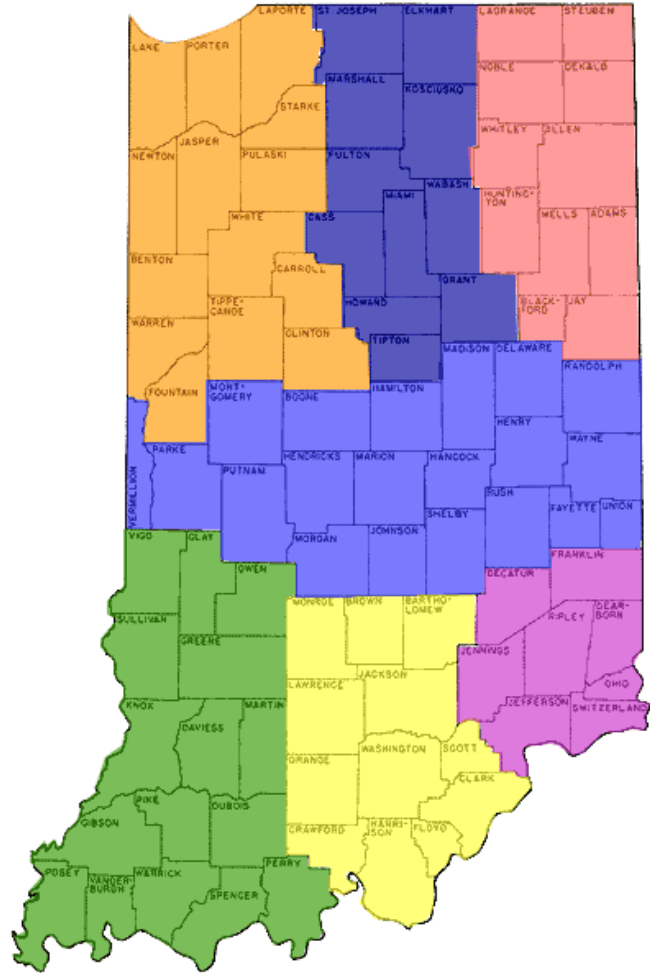
Sept. 28-30- 9/28- 2:30-8pm; 9/29- 8am-9:30pm; 9/30- 11am- Noon (EDT). The annual meeting of the Center for French Colonial Studies will be hosted by the Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Bloomington. The meeting will take place at Indiana University's Indiana Memorial Union. The theme of the conference will be French, Native American, and African Interaction in the U.S. Midcontinent: Evidence from Ethnohistory, Folklore, and Material Culture Studies. To register, and learn more about the conference, registration fees, schedule, etc., go to <http://gbl.indiana.edu/2012FCC.php>. For additional information contact Dr. Tim Baumann (812-855-0022; tebauman@indiana.edu).

Just after Indiana Archaeology Month

October 6- 12pm-4pm (EDT). Heritage Day at Historic Stanley Schoolhouse Day at Chain O'Lakes State Park, Albion. In celebration of the park's cultural history, there will be historic hands-on activities next to the restored historic (1915) schoolhouse, including candledipping, cattail twine bracelet making, and DHPA archaeologist Cathy Draeger-Williams will be there to assist in shoebox archaeology digs. The public may also tour the Stanley Schoolhouse. Event is free, but standard gate fees apply (\$5 per car). For further information, contact at Leslie Nocton 260/636-2654 or chaininterp@dnr.in.gov.

Event Locations

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- [South Central Region](#) (bottom center, yellow)
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Northeast events:

October 6- Chain O'Lakes State Park, Albion, Noble Co.

North Central events:

Sept. 15- Potato Creek State Park, Nature Center, North Liberty, St. Joseph Co.

Northwest events:

Sept. 11- Kouts Library, Kouts, Porter Co.

Sept. 15- Ogden Dunes, Porter Co.

Sept. 16- Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum, Battlefield, Tippecanoe Co.

Sept. 25- Valparaiso University, Community Room, Christopher Center, Porter Co.

Central events:

August 11- Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, Parke Co.

August 12- Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Marion Co.

Sept. 15- Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, Marion Co.

Sept. 22- Strawtown Koteewi Park, Noblesville, Hamilton Co.

Sept. 23- Pendleton Historical Museum, Pendleton, Madison Co.

Sept. 8-9- Athletic Park, Anderson, Madison Co.

Sept. 15-16- Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, Marion Co.

Sept. 22-23- Mounds State Park, Anderson, Madison Co.

Sept. 22-23- General Lew Wallace Study and Museum, Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co.

Southeast events:

South Central events:

Sept. 7- Mathers Museum of World Culture/Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Sept. 8- Falls of the Ohio State Park, Clarksville, Clark Co.

Sept. 12- Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Sept. 14- Mathers Museum of World Culture/Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Sept. 19 and Sept. 26- Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Sept. 21- Mathers Museum of World Culture/Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Sept. 28- Mathers Museum of World Culture/Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Sept. 28-30- Indiana University, Indiana Memorial Union, Bloomington, Monroe Co.

Southwest events:

August 30- Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co.

Sept. 8- Dubois Co. Museum, Jasper, Dubois Co.

Sept. 8- Native American Museum, Terre Haute, Vigo Co.

Sept. 8- Perry County Public Library, Tell City, Perry Co.

Sept. 21-23- Angel Mounds State Historic Site, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co.

Sept. 23- McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer, Owen Co.

Hosts/Sponsors for 2012 Events

Dubois County Museum

Andersontown Powwow & Indian Market

Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

IDNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs: Shades State Park, Turkey Run State Park, Mounds State Park, Potato Creek State Park, Fort Harrison State Park, Chain O'Lakes State Park, Falls of the Ohio State Park, McCormick's Creek State Park

White River Valley Archaeological Association

Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society

Tippecanoe County Historical Association

Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum

Purdue University

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, Strawtown Koteewi Park

Pendleton Historical Museum

Mathers Museum of World Cultures/Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University

Center for French Colonial Studies

Angel Mounds State Historic Site (Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites)

Archaeological Institute of America

Valparaiso University

Kankakee Valley Historical Society

Kouts Library

Perry County Public Library

Indiana State Museum

Indiana University, Lifelong Learning

Indiana Department of Anthropology

Vanderburgh County Historical Society

Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science

University of Indianapolis

General Lew Wallace Study & Museum

Native American Museum, Terre Haute

Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

In addition to the event hosts/sponsors, the DHPA also thanks all of the event participants (such as those giving lectures, identifying artifacts, etc.) as well as those members of the public who attend the events and support archaeology in Indiana.

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