

# *Indiana Archaeology Month*

## *September 2011*

### *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 sixteenth 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 can tell us about the past and the people who made them.*

*A list of those who have made Indiana Archaeology Month 2011 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.

Take our survey at [www.IN.gov/dnr/historic](http://www.IN.gov/dnr/historic) to help the DHPA revise *Indiana's Cultural Resources Management Plan!* Feel free to go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/files/dnrmgmtplan.pdf> if you are not familiar with the current plan. Please remember that the survey will be available only through the end of September, 2011.

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

### **Events prior to September**

**August 13.** Archaeology Day. Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, IN. 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. Cathy will also have archaeology outreach materials available and Archaeology Month t-shirts will be available for purchase. The event is free after standard gate fees (\$ 5/Indiana resident car, \$ 7/out-of-state car). For additional information, contact Barbara Cummings at 765/597-2654 or [bcummings@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:bcummings@dnr.IN.gov).

**August 14.** 1-3pm (EDT). Archaeology Roadshow, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis. State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, will be hosting an archaeology roadshow in the amphitheater behind the DNR building. Feel free to bring an archaeological artifact for identification. No monetary values will be provided. In addition, a variety of free archaeological handouts will be available to those who stop by, and Archaeology Month t-shirts will be available for purchase. For additional information, contact Amy Johnson at 317/232-6982 or [ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov).

**August 20.** 10am-4pm (EDT). Junior Ranger Day--Archaeology Day. George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Vincennes, IN. The program will be presented by the White River Valley Archaeological Association. Activities will include: artifact (prehistoric and early historic) and chert exhibits; replicas of

artifacts; flintknapping; archaeological literature; exhibit of excavation equipment and documents; and information about site recordation and preservation. The public can bring artifacts for identification and can participate in flintknapping and atlatl throwing. Archaeologist Curtis Tomak, who conducted excavations on the grounds, will be there for the program. For additional information, contact Jason Collins, 812/882-1776, ext. 207 or Jason\_m\_collins@nps.gov or Curtis Tomak at 765/342-9794.

### **Single Day Events**

**Sept. 1.** “The Archaeology of Northern Indiana,” lecture by Dr. Mark Schurr, University of Notre Dame, at the Elkhart Co. Historical Museum, Bristol, IN. 7-8pm (EDT). Cost- \$ 1 per person. For further information, contact Rebecca Oestreich at 574/848-4322 or Rebecca@ elkhartcountyparks.org.

**Sept. 3.** Archaeology Day at the Falls. 10am-4pm (EDT). Falls of the Ohio State Park. Enjoy educational displays, hands-on activities for the kids and more. Archaeologists will be available to date your artifacts and explain how ancient people used them. DHPA Archaeologist Wade Tharp will be at the event to distribute free information about the DHPA and archaeology, and commemorative Indiana Archaeology Month shirts will be available for purchase. Outdoor \$2 parking or fee waived with Interpretive Center Admission (\$5 adult; \$2 child). Sponsored by the Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society and hosted by the Falls of the Ohio State Park. For further information, call 812/280-9970.

**Sept. 10.** Family Saturday: Archaeology Adventure Family Workshop. Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis. 1-2pm (EDT). Keep up with the Indiana Joneses as you encounter Indiana’s ancient cultures. You don’t have to run from head hunters, but you will discover the mysteries Indiana archaeologists encounter every day. Along the way you will excavate a mock site, create a Hopewell figurine, and much more. \$10 per member; \$15 per non-member. For further information, call 317/232-1637 or go to [www.indianamuseum.org](http://www.indianamuseum.org).

**Sept. 10.** Archaeology I.D. Day at the Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis. 1-3pm (EDT). Do you have a collection of arrowheads and axe heads from the fields surrounding your home and have no clue what they are? Let museum archaeologists help solve your mystery. Professionals will help explain and demonstrate what these ancient tools are and how they were used. Test your skills at spear throwing, making ground stone axes, creating natural cordage and hand

molding pottery to see if you could have lived thousands of years ago. For further information, call 317/232-1637 or go to [www.indianamuseum.org](http://www.indianamuseum.org).

**Sept. 10.** “Archaeology in Indiana.” 10:15-11:30am (EDT). Dubois County Museum, Jasper, IN. This will be a panel discussion with Indiana State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones, Archaeologist Cathy Carson, and local avocational archaeologists. From 1-2pm, Dr. Jones and Ms. Carson will conduct artifact identifications. He will also have free archaeology outreach materials available, and Archaeology Month t-shirts will be available for purchase. The Museum is open from 10am-4pm. Be sure to visit the Archaeology and Native American exhibit titled “People of the Woodlands.” No admission charge. For further information, contact Mary Ann Hayes at 812/634-7733 or [mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org](mailto:mhayes@duboiscountymuseum.org).

**Sept. 10.** Dr. William Mangold will give a free archaeology lecture and host an artifact identification session at the Terre Haute Native American Museum, Dobbs Park, Terre Haute, IN. Noon-2pm. For additional information, contact Jane Creedon at 812/877-6007 or [jane.creedon@terrehaute.IN.gov](mailto:jane.creedon@terrehaute.IN.gov).

**September 13.** Prehistoric Indian Tools Talk/Archaeology of Jackson County, 4pm. 5pm- “What’s in Your Collection?” Archaeologist Cathy Carson will give the presentation and conduct an identification of local collectors’ artifacts. Jackson County Public Library, Seymour, IN. For additional information, contact Becky Brewer at [bbb@myjclibrary.org](mailto:bbb@myjclibrary.org) or 812/522-3412 x 239.

**September 13.** Presentation on Joseph Bailly, French fur trapper in northwestern Indiana. Kankakee Valley Historical Society General Meeting (open to the public) held at the Kouts Library, Kouts, IN. 6:30 pm. Rita Duncan, historical genealogical researcher for the Native American Nations of the Great Lakes Region, will present a historical view of the lives of Native-American families of metis origin and the Joseph Bailly homestead located within the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The presentation will include his fur trading records, birth records, marriage records, family and homestead pictures, land records, school records, treaties and much more. This will be the first time these records have been presented for public view. These records will give us an idea of life in Indiana from 1820 to 1835 of French-Canadian and Native-American family life. For additional information, contact John Hodson at 219/766-2302 or [jophod@gmail.com](mailto:jophod@gmail.com).

**September 17.** “Digging Through the Past-Building to the Future.” 2-6pm (EDT). Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc./Hamilton County Parks and Recreation present this archaeology/natural history-fundraising/informative event, Strawtown

Koteewi Park, Noblesville, IN. Senior Archaeologist Amy Johnson will represent the DHPA at this event, and she will have many free archaeology outreach materials available. Commemorative Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirts will be available for purchase. For further information, contact Allen Patterson at 317/770-4401 or 317/714-7088.

**Sept. 17.** Archaeology Day at Holliday Park. Holliday Park Nature Center, Indianapolis, IN. 9:30am-4:30pm. Come join the fun by helping to investigate and excavate a 19<sup>th</sup> century archaeological site in Holliday Park. Indiana State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones will help participants get their hands dirty with archaeological techniques, mapping, limited excavation and artifact recovery. Dr. Jones will be giving a short talk on archaeological techniques and artifact investigation beginning at 9:30am. He will also have free archaeology outreach materials available, and commemorative Archaeology Month shirts will be available for purchase. Participants should bring their lunch, and the program cost is \$10 (pre-registration is required). For further information, contact Frank Rouse at 317/327-7180 or Frank.Rouse@indy.gov.

**Sept. 17.** McCormick's Creek State Park Nature Center, Spencer, IN. 10am–4pm (EDT). An archaeological program will be presented by the White River Valley Archaeological Association. The program will include: artifact and chert exhibits; archaeological literature; replicas of prehistoric tools; flintknapping; exhibit of excavation equipment and documents; information about site recordation and preservation. The public can participate in flintknapping and atlatl throwing and can bring artifacts for identification. Regular park entrance fees apply- \$5 in-state, \$7 out-of-state. For further information, contact Sam Arthur at 812/829-4344 or sarthur@dnr.In.gov; Curtis Tomak at 765/342-9794).

**Sept. 17.** Archaeology event at the Pendleton Historical Museum, Pendleton, IN. 1-5pm (EST). Archaeologist Cathy Carson will be giving an archaeology presentation (focusing on stone tools) followed by an artifact identification session. The public may bring in artifacts for identification. For further information, contact Nancy Noel at nnoel46176@gmail.com or 765/778-7931.

**Sept. 24.** Join ARCH (<http://www.archfw.org/>) for a bus tour to Strawtown Koteewi “Prairie” Park to see archaeologists from IPFW in action. The bus tour (8am-5:30pm) will also visit Meshingomesia Cemetery & Indian School, the Mississinewa Battlefield and Hanging Rock, all important in Miami Indian history and culture. Ticket (\$25 general public, \$20 ARCH members; \$15 students; students must have a valid ID) includes bus transportation, lunch and entrance fees. Bus loading at 7:45 am and departs 8am from the corner of Berry and Lafayette

streets in Fort Wayne, IN (parking at the United Way). Seating is limited and reservations are required. For further information, contact Lori Graf at 260/426-5117 or archfortwayne@gmail.com.

**Sept. 24.** Archaeology Day. 10am-4pm, cemetery presentation at 2pm. Starve Hollow State Recreation Area, Interpretive Center, Vallonia, IN. Artifact identification, cemetery presentation by Division of Forestry archaeologist A.J. Ariens, craft demonstrations, mock dig and more will be available. In-state vehicles \$5/car gate fee. For further information, contact Sandy Derringer at 812/358-3464 or sderringer@dnr.IN.gov.

**Sept. 28.** “Natural Rhythms: Prehistoric and Historic Native Americans in Indiana.” Dr. Rick Jones, Indiana’s State Archaeologist, will present this free program at the Bartholomew County Public Library in Columbus, IN. The program will begin at 6:30pm (EDT). Dr. Jones will also have free archaeology outreach materials available, and commemorative Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirts will be available for purchase. After the program, Dr. Jones will identify artifacts visitors bring with them (limit 6 per person please). For further information, contact Mary Clare Speckner at 812/379-1266 or mcspeckner@barth.lib.in.us.

### **Multiple Day Events-**

**Sept. 10-11.** 10am-5pm (EDT). History Beneath Us. A public archaeology dig will be taking place at the General Lew Wallace Study and Museum, Crawfordsville, IN. Crawfordsville native Anne Moore and archaeologists from the University of Indianapolis will excavate General Lew Wallace’s reflecting pool on the grounds. See historic archaeology in action at this free event. For further information, contact Amanda McGuire or Larry Paarlberg at 765/362-5769.

**Sept. 10-11.** Andersontown Powwow & Indian Market. Saturday 11am–11pm; Sunday 11am-4pm (EDT). \$ 5 admission. This Native American Powwow featuring music, dancing, cultural presentations, a Woodland Indians camp, children’s activities and more, will be held at Athletic Park in Anderson. Artifact identification with State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones will be held on Sunday from 11am–4pm. Free archaeology outreach materials will be available, and Archaeology Month shirts will be available for purchase. Children age 8 and under admitted free. Free parking. For additional information, contact Debbie Webb at 1-800-533-6569 or debbie.webb@att.net. Information is also available at andersontownpowwow.org.

**September 13-October 1.** 10am-4pm (EDT) Tuesdays through Saturdays. Celebrate Archaeology Month at Strawtown Koteewi Park, Noblesville. Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne Archaeological Survey staff will be on site conducting archaeological investigations which will be open to the public. Also, the Natural History staff of the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department will be available for site tours and discussions about the site and the Native American groups who once occupied the area. Organized groups such as school field trips, scouts, and adult clubs are welcome as well as smaller family and citizen groups. All tours must be pre-registered. For more information or to pre-register for an archaeology field trip or tour, please call Amanda Smith, Supt. of Natural Resources and Education at 317/774-2501 or [amanda.smith@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:amanda.smith@hamiltoncounty.in.gov). Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, so please confirm early.

**Sept. 17-18.** Hoosier Outdoor Experience. Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, IN. This free event is from 9am-6pm. 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, flintknapping, and more. For additional information go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm> or contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at 317/234-8791 or [cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov).

**Sept. 17-18.** 2011 Duneland Heritage Days, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Porter, IN. 11am-5pm (Central). This is a wonderful opportunity for people to be exposed to the history and archaeology of the Indiana Dunes area. The Midwest Archeological Center will be hosting an archaeology exhibit, and there will also be demonstrations of flintknapping, pottery making, copper working and a Native American drum group. For additional information, contact Sue Bennett at 219/395-1622 or [sue\\_bennet@nps.gov](mailto:sue_bennet@nps.gov); Jay Sturdevant at 402/437-5392 or [jay\\_sturdevant@nps.gov](mailto:jay_sturdevant@nps.gov).

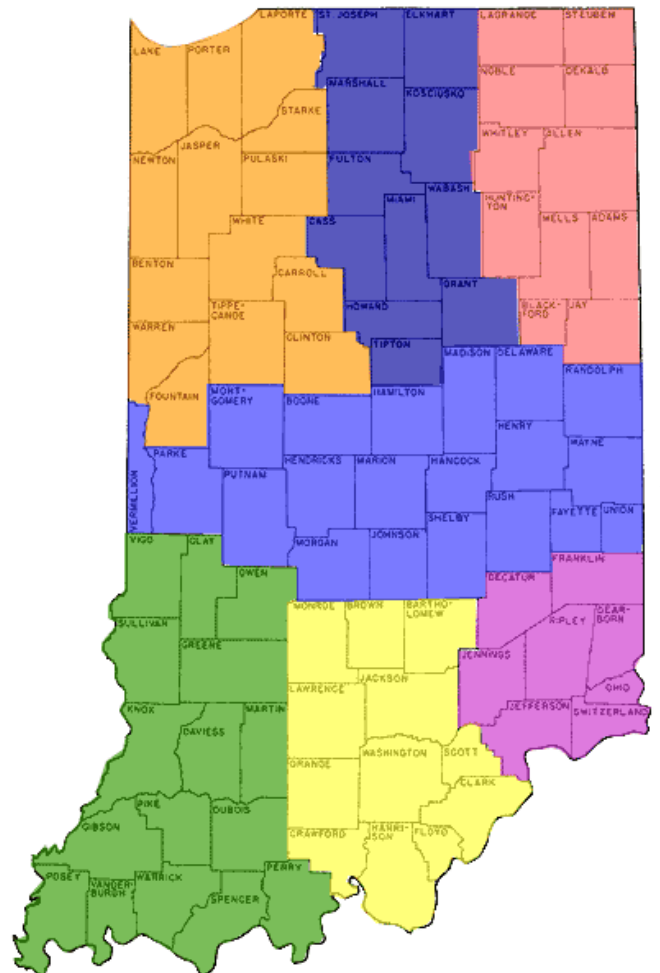
**Sept. 23-24.** Archaeology dig at the Col. Jones Home, 8am-4pm (Central Time) and "Keeping up with the Joneses," 10am-4pm (Central Time). Lincoln State Park, Gentryville and Lincoln City, IN. Archaeological studies will be conducted at locations significant to Abraham Lincoln's young life in Indiana. Jones was the merchant employer of young Lincoln. Archaeologists from the Indiana Department of Transportation and the University of Southern Indiana will be available to explain the methods and excavation, and there will opportunities for visitors to be involved in the excavation. Costumed interpreters will also be on hand to help

explain life in the times of Lincoln and Jones. There will be pioneer crafts and demonstrations for all ages. Sponsored by the Lincoln State Park and the Friends of Lincoln State Park. For additional information about these free events, contact Michael A. Crews at 812/937-1929.

**Sept. 24-25.** Archaeology Weekend at Mounds State Park, Anderson, IN. 11am–4pm (EDT). There will be historic and prehistoric artifact exhibits by the Upper White River Archaeological Society, artifact identification by archaeologist Jim Mohow, a public archaeology dig guided by Ball State University, hands-on activities, workshops, and more. Archaeologists Wade Tharp and Cathy Draeger-Williams will represent the DHPA at the event and have free archaeology outreach materials available. Commemorative Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirts will also be available for purchase. Gate entrance fee of \$5/in-state car; \$7/out-of-state. For more information, contact Angie Manuel at 765/649-8128 or amanuel@dnr.IN.gov.

**Event Locations**

- [Northeast Region](#) (upper right, pink)
- [North Central Region](#) (upper center, dark blue)
- [Northwest Region](#) (upper left, light orange)
- [Central Region](#) (center, light blue)
- [Southeast Region](#) (bottom right, light purple)
- [South Central Region](#) (bottom center, yellow)
- [Southwest Region](#) (bottom left, green)



**Northeast events:**

**North Central events:**

- Sept. 1, Elkhart County Historical Museum, Bristol, Elkhart Co.

- Sept. 24, Meshingomesia Cemetery and Indian School, Mississinewa Battlefield, Grant Co.
- Sept. 24, Hanging Rock, near Lagro, Wabash Co.

**Northwest events:**

- Sept. 13, Kouts Library, Kouts, Porter Co.
- Sept. 17-18, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Porter, Porter Co.

**Central events:**

- Aug. 12, Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, Parke Co.
- Aug. 14, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Marion Co.
- Sept. 10, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, Marion Co.
- Sept. 10-11, General Lew Wallace Study & Museum, Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co.
- Sept. 10-11, Athletic Park, Anderson, Madison Co.
- Sept. 13-Oct. 1, Strawtown Koteewi Park, Noblesville, Hamilton Co.
- Sept. 17, Strawtown Koteewi Park, Noblesville, Hamilton Co.
- Sept. 17, Holliday Park, Indianapolis, Marion Co.
- Sept. 17, Pendleton Historical Museum, Pendleton, Madison Co.
- Sept. 17-18, Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, Marion Co.
- Sept. 24, Strawtown Koteewi Park, Noblesville, Hamilton Co.
- Sept. 24-25, Mounds State Park, Anderson, Madison Co.

**Southeast events:**

**South Central events:**

- Sept. 3, Falls of the Ohio State Park, Clarksville, Clark Co.
- Sept. 13, Jackson County Public Library, Seymour, Jackson Co.
- Sept. 24, Starve Hollow State Recreation Area, Vallonia, Jackson Co.
- Sept. 28, Bartholomew County Public Library, Columbus, Bartholomew Co.

## **Southwest events:**

- Aug. 20, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Vincennes, Knox Co.
- Sept. 10, Dubois County Museum, Jasper, Dubois Co.
- Sept. 10, Terre Haute Native American Museum, Terre Haute, Vigo Co.
- Sept. 17, McCormick's Creek State Park Nature Center, Spencer, Spencer Co.
- Sept. 23-24, Lincoln State Park, Gentryville and Lincoln City, Spencer Co.

## **Hosts/Sponsors for 2011 Events**

Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc.

Hamilton County Parks and Rec. Department

Elkhart County Historical Museum

Jackson County Public Library

DNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, Lincoln State Park

The Friends of Lincoln State Park

University of Notre Dame

National Park Service, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park

White River Valley Archaeological Association

Indiana Department of Transportation

University of Southern Indiana

Kankakee Valley Historical Society

Kouts Library

Dubois County Museum

Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Archaeological Survey

ARCH, Inc.

DNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, Fort Harrison State Park

DNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, Falls of the Ohio State Park

Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society

Bartholomew County Public Library

Holliday Park, Indy Parks & Recreation

DNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, McCormick's Creek State Park

Pendleton Historical Museum

Terre Haute Native American Museum

General Lew Wallace Study and Museum

University of Indianapolis

DNR, Division of Forestry

DNR, Starve Hollow State Recreation Area

Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites

DNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, Turkey Run State Park

DNR, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, Mounds State Park

Ball State University, Applied Archaeology Laboratories

Upper White River Archaeological Society

Andersontown Powwow & Indian Market

Midwest Archeological Center

National Park Service, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

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