Archaeological Resources in Indiana’s Forest Lands

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There’re significant sites in Indiana?

- It’s true there are no Egyptian pyramids, but we are not in Egypt.
- But there are sites indicating elaborate social/cultural dynamics while Europe was in the Dark Ages.
- There are sites showing cultural networks with MesoAmerica, the Rocky Mountains, The Gulf Coast, the Appalachian Mountains, and Canada.
- There are sites indicating a complex history dating back more than 10,000 years.
What is an Archaeological Site?

- A site is the presence of occurrence of one or more artifacts or features.
- An archaeological site is an instance of past human behavior or activity, where humans conducted some activity and left evidence of it behind, on, or in the ground.
- Some common types of archaeological site types are:
  - burials
  - camps
  - cemeteries
  - earthworks
  - homesites/farmsteads
  - lithic scatters
  - industries
  - quarries
  - rockshelters
  - villages
What we expect to see...
What we really see...
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