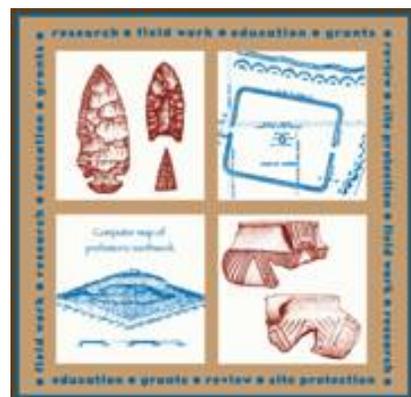




Archaeology News

- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*



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- **Archaeology Roadshow**- Dr. Rick Jones, Indiana State Archaeologist and Amy Johnson, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, will present an artifact roadshow at the Indiana State Fair on August 16th from 2pm-4pm. Come to the DNR building on the north side of the fairgrounds, and bring an artifact (no fossils please) to show the archaeologists. Monetary values of artifacts will not be provided. There will be free archaeology outreach materials available as well.



The ARTIFACT ROADSHOW

To learn more about the DNR building area and activities, go to <http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/agriculture/DNRbuilding.html> or <http://www.in.gov/dnr/13027.htm>.



- **Indiana Archaeology Month**- September will be here shortly, and we are pleased to announce that this year's "theme" involves early Hoosier transportation and archaeology related to these types of sites- *Travels in Time*. Sites and features related to canals, roads, railroads, waterways, and more are providing important information about the past. The commemorative poster and t-shirt designs include images of archaeological artifacts, excavations, and early travel photos. More information will be coming shortly about where you may purchase shirts, etc.

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Many of the Hoosier state's archaeological sites are transportation related, and our office reviews numerous projects that are from the Indiana Department of Transportation. Our office is pleased to feature a transportation and archaeology "theme" this year, and we hope that you will enjoy *Travels in Time* this September!

- **Outdoor Adventure Day event**- Staff Archaeologist Laura Black participated in the Eiteljorg's Outdoor Adventure Day in Indianapolis on July 26, 2008. She had a table featuring archaeological educational



materials, artifacts, and other information about the DHPA and its programs. She gave away new Indiana Archaeology Month pencils and spread the word on Indiana archaeology to approximately 80 people.

- **Zionsville Public Library Event** – On July 8th Cathy Carson, DHPA Records Check Coordinator, gave a program on “Digging the Past”, as part of the summer Exploratorium series at the Hussey-Mayfield Public Library in Zionsville. Cathy discussed both the archaeology and geology of Indiana and answered people’s questions about each. She had many examples of prehistoric artifacts, rocks, minerals, and fossils for the public to look at and ask questions about and also discussed how geology often relates to archaeology. The mammoth tooth was a big hit with the kids!



Cathy Carson representing the DHPA at the library’s event.

- **Site visit to the Collier Lodge archaeology project**- On July 16th, Amy Johnson, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, visited the archaeological excavation at the Collier Lodge site (12Pr36) in Porter County. The University of Notre Dame was awarded \$4,842 in Historic Preservation Fund monies (administered by the DHPA) to prepare a National Register nomination for the site. Amy got to see the archaeological work being conducted, speak with those who are volunteering, and learn more about the property. This is a



The Collier Lodge property in Porter County.



Screening for artifacts is an important activity for those involved in the excavation project.

cooperative effort involving the Kankakee Valley Historical Society, the University of Notre Dame, and members of the public, and the Division is pleased to be able to help support this community archaeological outreach project. To learn more, go to <http://www.kankakeevalleyhistoricalsociety.org/> or http://www.nd.edu/~mschurr/Collier_Lodge/Collier_Lodge.htm.

- **Training in Seattle**- DHPA Archaeologist Laura Black will be attending the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s "Section 106 Essentials" course on August 26-27 in Seattle, Washington. The two-day course is designed for those who are new to Section 106 review or those who want a refresher on its basic operation. The requirements of Section 106 of the National



Historic Preservation Act, which applies any time a federal, federally assisted, or federally approved activity might affect a property listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, will be covered.

- **Law Q & A sheet updated-** The Question and Answer sheet regarding Indiana Code (IC) 14-21-1 has been updated to reflect the changes which took effect July 1st. If you would like a copy of the revised document, don't hesitate to email Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, at ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov, and she will be happy to email you a copy.
- **Information for Conservation Officers-** State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones recently prepared a Powerpoint presentation for the Indiana Conservation Officers. This presentation deals with the recent changes to Indiana Code 14-21-1, and provides the officers of DNR's Law Enforcement Division with helpful images and text to assist with identifying historic artifacts and features dating from 1816 to Dec. 31, 1870. The information is being shared with Officers in all of their districts.



The Indiana Conservation Officers are important partners in the protection of Indiana's cultural resources. In the photo above, Officers are accepting the 1997 Indiana Archaeology Award from State Archaeologist, Dr. Rick Jones.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. An archive of past *Archaeology News* issues is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeonwsltr.html> . If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.



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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
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OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
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- Provides protection and preservation of Indiana's finite and fragile archaeological resources
- Implements the state law providing protection for archaeological sites and human remains
- Reviews, evaluates and comments upon projects that may affect archaeological resources
- Maintains standards and guidelines for archaeology in Indiana and provides technical assistance
- Promotes public education about the science through publications, training and presentations
- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database