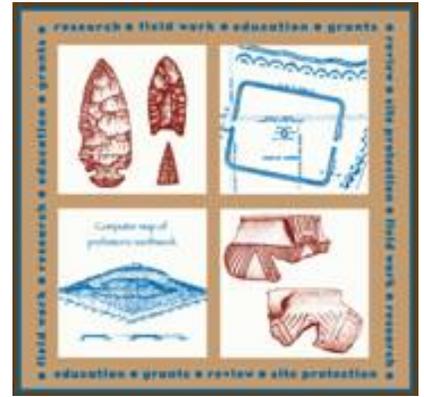


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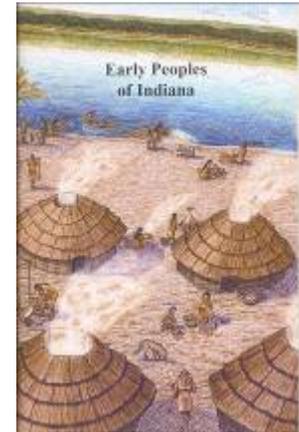


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- **Early Peoples of Indiana**- The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology is pleased to announce that the updated version of *Early Peoples of Indiana* (Jones and Johnson 2008) is now available. This is our office's most requested archaeology outreach document, and much has been discovered, and learned, since the original in 1999.

For the first time, this document is available with color images. In addition, updates have been made, and new segments of text, such as a section on Protohistoric, have been included to enhance the document even further. The U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, graciously provided the funding for this publication, and printing was completed by PEN Products.



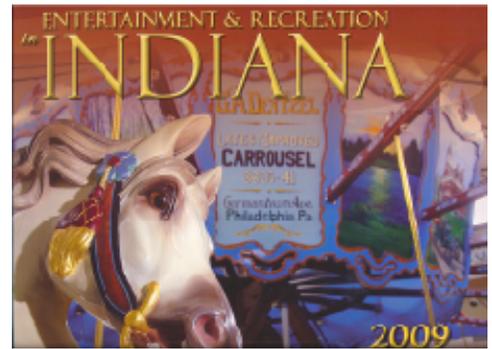
The public is welcome to pick up free copies of *Early Peoples of Indiana* from our office in the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W274, Indianapolis. This publication will be available for download from our webpage at some point in the future as there are currently major upgrades being made to the state's webpages. We will keep the readers of *Archaeology News* up to date regarding when the document will be available for access on the web. Staff will also bring copies of the publication to their public events for distribution.

- **Holiday shopping ideas**- For those who might be starting to think about early holiday shopping, you can consider purchasing Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirts. Show your support for the archaeological work which is being accomplished in Indiana. These shirts could be unique gifts for anyone on your shopping list who is interested in prehistory and history or would like an Indiana souvenir. You might also be interested in the 2009 calendar which is available from our Division. It features 12 entertainment and recreation sites throughout Indiana. Some, like the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, are well-known, while the majority are not. Calendars are \$14 plus shipping/handling and can be purchased through the Indiana Historical Bureau. Contact Matt Allison at (317) 232-2535 to place your order.





Shirts are only \$7.50 each. To purchase shirts contact the Department of Natural Resources Customer Service Center (Indiana Government Center South, Room W160, Indianapolis) at 317/232-4200.



Cover of the 2009 calendar, now available.

- **Indiana Archaeology**- The next edition (Volume 4, Number 1) of the periodic archaeology journal, *Indiana Archaeology*, is currently being compiled. The format of the journal, edited by State Archaeologist Dr. Jones and Amy Johnson, Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, is slightly different than the previous' in that the articles were written for a broader audience. In order to share information regarding the archaeology which is being conducted using monies from the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), a requirement of each archaeology HPF grant was to submit an article summarizing the goals and accomplishments of the project. Additional articles, on archaeological topics or projects which did not utilize HPF funds, are also included. The target audience includes: the general public, professional archaeologists, avocational archaeologists, and anyone else interested in the history and prehistory of Indiana. This journal continues a tradition of scholarly research, and important contributions, in the science of archaeology. The topics are specific to Indiana, but they also have importance in the broader context of midwestern archaeology. Look for this document to be available in Spring 2009. To access the previous edition of the journal, feel free to go to http://www.in.gov/dnr/files/hp-FinaMlillenium_9-08.pdf.
- **Winner of the 2008 Indiana Archaeology Month t-shirt**- Those who completed and returned the feedback form regarding their experience at an Indiana Archaeology Month 2008 event(s) were entered into a drawing, and Sandy Isenhour is the lucky winner. She attended an Archaeology Month event at the Lebanon Library. We very much appreciate the feedback provided by the public.



- **Feedback**- Our office has received feedback from events hosts and visitors to Indiana Archaeology Month activities. Exciting opportunities were available throughout the month of September for the young, and young at heart, who wished to learn more about archaeology. This

year 27 single day events were held, and 9 multiple day events were hosted in 2008. As with all years, some were smaller events, and some brought in literally thousands of visitors. We're already looking ahead to September 2009!



Publicity flyer for one of the events.



Dr. Robert Sutton, IUPUI, giving a presentation on illicit artifact trafficking at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art.



Cathy Carson, DHPA staff member (right), helping young people try their hand at screening for artifacts.

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- Offers grant funds for archaeological projects
- Maintains the repository of archaeological records and state site database