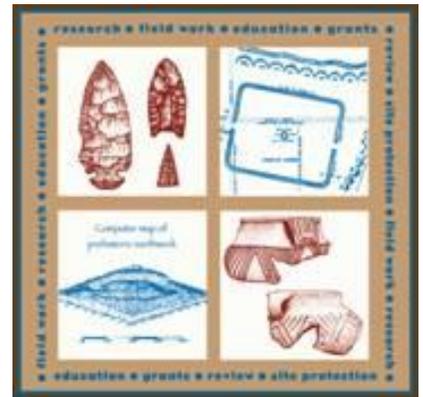




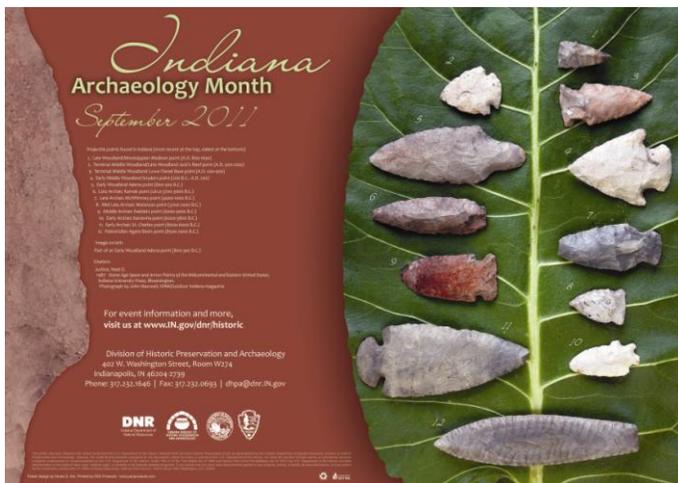
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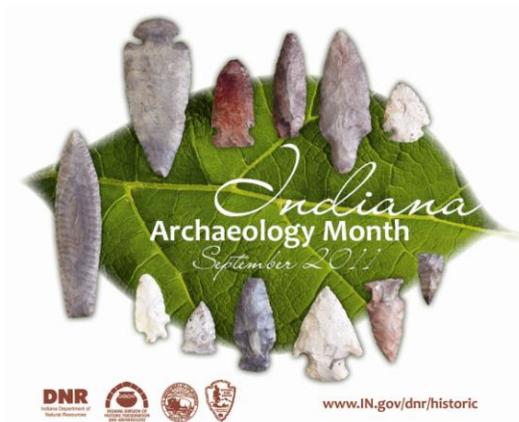
- **Indiana Archaeology Month**- September is here, and the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology is proud to have coordinated the 16th annual statewide celebration of archaeology in our state, Indiana Archaeology Month.



The Indiana Archaeology Month poster design this year features an array of prehistoric projectile points that can be found in Indiana. The image features an example of a point from each archaeological time period. The arrangement of the points, from the most recent at the top to the oldest at the bottom, is meant to provide the viewer with a sense of archaeological stratigraphy. In addition, the image of the points on the leaf background also signifies in an artistic way that the Department of Natural Resources represents both cultural and natural resources in Indiana.

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The 2011 poster and shirt image designs are by Nicole D. Arb. Printed by PEN Products – www.penproducts.com. Photography by John Maxwell, IDNR/*Outdoor Indiana* magazine. Indiana Archaeology Month **shirts** are only \$ 6.00 each this year, and quantities are limited. Shirts may be purchased in the Department of Natural Resources Customer Service Center in the Indiana Government Center South, Room W160A, Indianapolis. For mail orders, call 317/232-4200. DHPA archaeology staff will also be bringing shirts for sale to events they'll be attending during [Indiana Archaeology Month](#).

To obtain an Indiana Archaeology Month **poster**, you may either visit our office (at 402 West Washington Street, Room W274, Indianapolis), or pick up a poster at an [Indiana Archaeology Month](#) event where the DHPA archaeology staff will be participating. Posters will be provided to Archaeology Month event hosts for use at their venues.

We hope that you will be able to participate in the many archaeological events which will take place during September. To access the official Calendar of Events, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/4290.htm>.

- **Survey-** This is the last month during which you can take our survey at www.IN.gov/dnr/historic to help the DHPA revise *Indiana's Cultural Resources Management Plan*! Please make sure you have taken the survey so that your valuable opinions regarding cultural resources in our state will be heard.
- **Archaeology Roadshow-** As you may have heard, the entire Indiana State Fair was closed on August 14th due to the tragic accident which occurred the night before (<http://www.in.gov/statefair/fair/>). Dr. Jones and Amy Johnson had looked forward to meeting with members of the public that day during the Archaeology Roadshow (advertised in our last e-newsletter), and they hope you will be able to attend some of the many events (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/4290.htm>) during Indiana Archaeology Month.
- **Archaeology site of the Month-** Historical archaeology conducted in the late 1970s at the Governor Hendricks House in Corydon, Harrison Co., uncovered many interesting clues to the past. The brick home was built in 1817 and became the home of Indiana's second elected Governor, William Hendricks, in 1822.

Former State Archaeologist Gary Ellis directed the investigations, and as he said, “the excavations at the Governor’s Headquarters were successful in revealing not only what remained in the early attendant structures but also what had not, and why. When historical archaeology is used as a means to retrieve buried information scientifically for interpretive or restorative purposes, one is as important as the other.” To learn more about this work, and the property that is now a State Historic Site, go to <http://www.indianamuseum.org/sites/cory.html> and the October, 1979 issue of *Outdoor Indiana* at <http://www.dlib.indiana.edu/collections/outdoorindiana>.

- **Hoosier Outdoor Experience**- Sept. 17-18. This free event at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis will be held 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.

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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
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Mission Statement: *The Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology promotes the conservation of Indiana’s cultural resources through public education efforts, financial incentives including several grant and tax credit programs, and the administration of state and federally mandated legislation.*



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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