

Archaeology News

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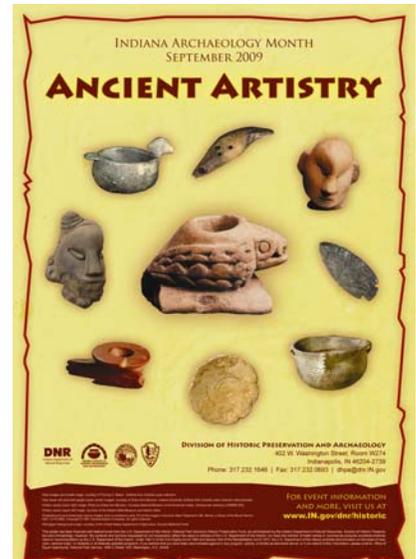


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- **Indiana Archaeology Month 2009-** September is here, and we are celebrating Indiana Archaeology Month. The official Web-site (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/3674.htm>) is the place to begin when you are looking for information about events to attend, how to obtain commemorative posters, or purchase shirts. We look forward to seeing you at some of the many varied events during this exciting Indiana Archaeology Month



2009 Indiana Archaeology Month commemorative shirt. Shirts are \$ 7.00 each, and quantities are very limited.



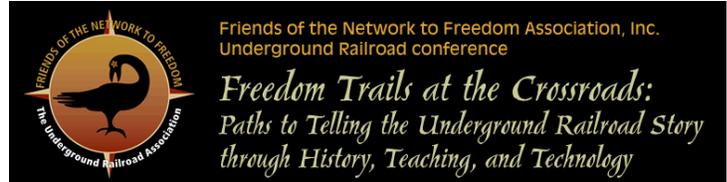
2009 Indiana Archaeology Month commemorative poster.

- **Hoosier Outdoor Experience-** Fort Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, IN. Sept. 26 & 27, 9am- 6pm (EDT). This large scale event offers outdoors experiences for everyone. Parking, admission, activities, demonstrations and seminars are free to the public. Two full days of the great outdoors with



hands- on educational opportunities and skill-building activities focusing on natural resource conservation, outdoor ethics and responsibility. Cultural activities will include: flintknapping, jewelry making, historic sports, textiles, historic military displays, a mock excavation, architectural trolley tour, and more. For additional information, call (317) 562-1338 or go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/5009.htm>.

- **Conference-** The third annual national Underground Railroad conference (<http://www.ugrfriends.org/>) will be held in Indianapolis Sept. 16-19, 2009. The DHPA Underground Railroad Initiative is proud to co-sponsor this national conference. Session 8 on the agenda is titled “Digging for Freedom: Archaeology and the Underground Railroad.”



- **Archaeology Roadshow** – State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Amy Johnson, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, were at the Indiana State Fair on August 15 from 1-3pm. During the Archaeology Roadshow they enjoyed answering questions from visitors, identifying artifacts, and distributing free archaeology outreach materials.

State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones (seated) discussing artifacts with visitors.



- **Grant applications** - Historic Preservation Fund grant application packets for FY 2010 are now available. The Archaeology packet has been fairly significantly revised, so please read the packet and instructions carefully. The deadline for grant applications is Friday, October 2, 2009 at 5 p.m. This is NOT a postmark deadline. Grant proposals must be received in the DHPA office by the deadline. Late submissions cannot be accepted. Please contact the DHPA grants staff at 317/232-1648 with any questions. <http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/>.

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<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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- 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
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