



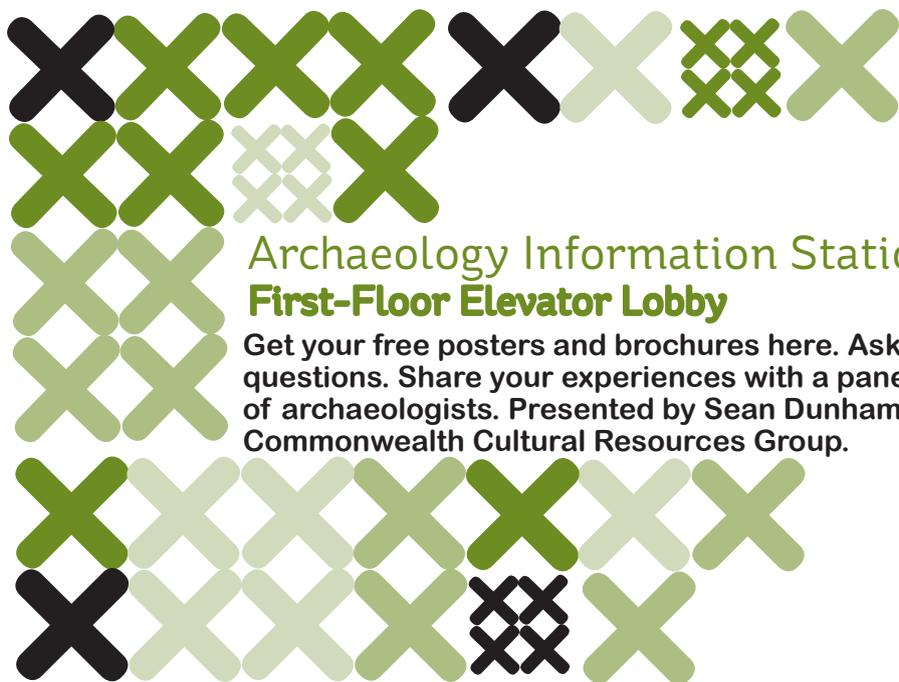
MICHIGAN ARCHAEOLOGY DAY



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11am-3pm

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Presentations in the
Forum Auditorium
1st Floor

- 11:00 am **Phantom Campus: Tracing MSU's Missing Past**
Find out how GIS mapping and historical research can be combined with archaeology to reconstruct the historical landscape of MSU's campus.
Speaker: Christopher Stawski, Michigan State University
- Noon **The Golf Course Mammoth: Excavation at the Riley Site, Ionia County**
Learn about the life and times of the mammoth that was discovered at the Morrison Lake Golf Course.
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Fisher, University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology
- 1:00 pm **Blendon Landing, a Nineteenth-Century Settlement at Grand Valley State University**
Hear how GVSU's 35th archaeological field school investigated the logging-era town that once stood on Grand Valley's campus.
Speaker: Dr. Janet Brashler, Grand Valley State University
- 2:00 pm **Exploring Grand Traverse Bay**
See the latest high-tech methods for locating shipwrecks and other submerged historical places.
Speaker: Dr. Mark Holley, Northwestern Michigan College and Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve

Displays
2nd Floor

Mammoths!

How do you find out how old a mammoth was when it died? What did mammoths eat? Did people eat mammoths? How big were those tusks? Find out from Daniel Fisher of the University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology.

Saginaw Valley Archaeology

Don Simons of the Michigan Archaeological Society displays a wide range of artifacts, representing every cultural period from Paleo-Indian to historic times. A pair of 13,000 year-old caribou antlers will be featured.

Prehistoric Toolmaking

Prehistoric people made stone tools for hunting, butchering, and woodworking. Watch as flintknapper Bob Love makes stone tools the traditional way.

Archaeology at Fort Michilimackinac

Lynn Evans of Mackinac State Historic Parks brings a display of artifacts from ongoing excavations at the eighteenth-century French and British fort at the Straits.

Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project

See the latest results from excavations at this colonial-era fort in southwest Michigan conducted by Western Michigan University and the City of Niles. Presented by Emily Powell of Western Michigan University.

Petroglyph Rubbings

Make an image of ancient American Indian rock carvings to take home. We use casts of the originals at Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park near Cass City. Presented by the Michigan Historical Museum Education Unit.

Guns!

Michigan Historical Museum historian Eric Perkins, in War of 1812 military garb, explains the history of firearms in Michigan using artifacts from the Office of the State Archaeologist's collections. Gun flints, percussion caps, shot and other gun-related artifacts found on sites from 1670 to 1950 are featured.

Blendon Landing: A Lumbering-Era Town on the Grand River

Janet Brashler and her students display artifacts from this nineteenth-century town site on the grounds of Grand Valley State University.

The Warner Site, Brighton, Michigan

Tim Bennett presents the history, genealogy and archaeology of the Warner family's 170 year-old farm. Artifacts, pictures and family heirlooms are displayed.

Archaeological Sites and Lake Michigan's Coastal Sand Dunes

Under what conditions might archaeological sites be preserved under or within sand dunes? The Michigan Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration funded research to help with transportation planning.

Activities
Junior Archaeologists
1st Floor

Shipwreck on a Tarp
Solve the shipwreck 'puzzle.' Try out some gear archaeologists use underwater. Hands-on activities show how underwater archaeology is done. Presented by Kira Kaufmann of Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group.

Old-Time Toys
See a display of toys found on archaeological sites. Play with modern examples. Presented by Misty Jackson of Arbre Croche Cultural Resources.

Coloring and Games
Coloring pages, word games and other fun for kids of all ages. Take a few home with you!

Outdoor Fun
Between the Parking Lot
and Front Entrance

Archaic Hunting Skills
Practice shooting at a deer target using an atlatl (spear thrower), the weapon of choice for Michigan hunters thousands of years ago. Give it a try! Presented by Ron Burk and Mike Mauer of the Michigan Archaeological Society.