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## HOPEWELL DISCOVERY DAY

*An Adventure in Archeology*

Saturday, October 14, 2006

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fragments of everyday life in Ohio during ancient times will be featured at “Hopewell Discovery Day: An Adventure in Archeology.” This event will occur from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, at Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, which is two miles north of Chillicothe on State Route 104.

There will be flint knapping demonstrations of how American Indians made arrowheads, spear points and other tools from stone.

An archeologist with the Ohio Historical Society will inspect and identify artifacts that visitors bring to the park for examination.

Members of the Mound City Chapter of the Archeological Society of Ohio will present artifacts and exhibits.

Explore the edible plants at Hopewell Culture National Historical Park.

Demonstrations of pottery making techniques will be given throughout the day also.

Park Guides will lead tours of the grounds and offer lessons in throwing spears with a device called an atlatl.

There is no admission charge or park entry fee during this event. For more information, explore the park’s web site at [www.nps.gov/hocu](http://www.nps.gov/hocu), contact the visitor center at 16062 State Route 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601, or telephone (740) 774-1126.