

FALL ARCHAEOLOGY ACTIVITIES!



Enjoy these activities presented by the Friends
of Pine Hawk, Acton's Own Archaeological Site

Fridays October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10 a.m. to noon

OPEN HOUSE AT JOHN MILNER ASSOCIATES ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Meet archaeologists involved with investigating Massachusetts sites and learn how they identify artifacts. Bring odd items for identification. Groups (10+) should call in advance. Free. 978 486-0688. Located at 410 Great Rd., Littleton.

Thursday October 5, 2:30 p.m., Acton Memorial Library

DIGGING HISTORY FRUITLANDS' STYLE!

Uncover Massachusetts's rich heritage with Fruitlands Museum's Curator of Education, Laurie Butters. Participants will "unearth" relics from the past and learn what archaeologists *really* do. Come dig and discuss revealing layers that offer clues about New England people, from Native Americans and colonial farmers to today. Pre-registration required; limited to 24 participants. Free; sponsored by the Friends of the Acton Libraries. 978 264-9641

Thursday October 12, 10 a.m., Children's Discovery Museum

DINOSAUR, DINOSAUR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Come and pretend to be a paleontologist with me! Learn about some of our favorite prehistoric friends today as we celebrate Massachusetts Archaeology Month! Touch a real fossil and feel a sharp Tyrannosaurus tooth. How big were dinosaur eggs? Find out these things and more and then design your own dinosaur picture to take home. Free with admission to the Museum. 978-264-4200

Thursday October 19, 7:30 p.m., Acton Memorial Library

PINE HAWK THEN AND NOW

The Pine Hawk Archaeology site along the banks of the Assabet River was a significant dig that furthers the knowledge of how Native Americans used the resources around them. Hear how the site was discovered, how it was excavated, what was found and where the artifacts can be viewed. Free. 978 264-9641

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**Wednesday October 18, 4 p.m., Science Discovery Museum
DISCOVERING THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ACTON**

How do we know that Native Americans lived along the Assabet River in Acton more than 7,000 years ago? See replicas of artifacts uncovered by archaeologists at the Pine Hawk site. Watch archaeologist Craig Chartier demonstrate the art and science of stone knapping as he creates tools and arrowheads. Try several hands-on activities to learn about techniques that archaeologists use to uncover and interpret important clues to the past. Sponsored by Sechrest & Associates, CPA. Free with admission to the Museum. 978-264-4200

**Thursday November 2, 7:30 p.m., Acton Memorial Library
THE NASHOBA BROOK STONE CHAMBER
(a.k.a. The 'Potato Cave'): OLD RUMORS, NEW EVIDENCE**

Members of the Chamber Restoration Team present information including local rumors, individual interpretations of the chamber's purpose and factual historical background. Hear them explain the deconstruction, reconstruction and latest finds and share the future vision for the broader area. Free. 978 264-9641

**Wednesday November 8, 7:30 p.m., Acton Memorial Library
'DAMRELL'S FIRE' , A PBS DOCUMENTARY FILM**

The Great Boston Fire began November 9, 1872 and over the next several days became the second most destructive fire in nineteenth century America, trailing only Chicago's great fire of a year earlier. This film traces the fire's historical impact not just on Boston but on the nation. Producer Bruce Twickler will be on hand to explain what went into making this engaging documentary, which has won national acclaim after showings on educational television. Free. 978 264-9641

For more information about Pine Hawk, visit

www.actonmemoriallibrary.org/pinehawk and www.ab.mec.edu./pinehawk.

Acton Memorial Library is located at 486 Main St. (Rte. 27) next to Town Hall. The parking lot and entrance are accessed from Woodbury Lane.

The Children's Science and Discovery Museums are located at 177 Main St. (Rte. 27), Acton.

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