

Archaeology Day at Historic Fort Snelling

The Minnesota Historical Society invites you and your family to join us for Archaeology Day at Historic Fort Snelling on Saturday September 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join archaeologists to be detectives of the past and find out how our stories get richer and more complex with each thing we learn. Enjoy family-friendly archaeology activities, hands-on demonstrations by archaeology professionals and learn about the history around you. Try throwing an atlatl, learn how to make pottery, explore your own neighborhood with historic maps, and venture under the floorboards using new technology to get a glimpse of life at Fort Snelling.

Date: Saturday, September 9, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society

Location: Historic Fort Snelling

Contact: archaeology@mnhs.org

Note: Visit the Historic Fort Snelling website for admission and location information:
<https://www.mnhs.org/fortsnelling>

Archaeology Day at Jeffers Petroglyphs

Attention archaeology enthusiasts of all ages! The Minnesota Historical Society cordially invites you to participate in Archaeology Day at Jeffers Petroglyphs on September 16th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us as we delve into the site's rich history and investigate the role of archaeology in the preservation of our historic sites. Don't miss the opportunity to play the chunky game, build and test your skills at spear throwing with an atlatl, and explore the prairie trails with a BINGO-style game!

Date: Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society

Location: Jeffers Petroglyphs

Contact: archaeology@mnhs.org

Note: Visit the Jeffers Petroglyphs website for admission and location information:
<https://www.mnhs.org/jefferspetroglyphs>

Archaeology Day at the Snake River Fur Post

Archaeology Day at History Fort Snelling will include a range of hands-on activities, displays and demonstrations such as flintknapping and an experimental study with stone tools, new technologies used in archaeology, and an interactive timeline through the history of the area. Throughout the day, archaeologists will talk about the ongoing revitalization project and their findings along with an opportunity to see archaeology in action as part of the History Under the Floorboards exhibit.

Date: Saturday, September 23, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society

Location: The Snake River Fur Post

Contact: archaeology@mnhs.org

Note: Visit the Snake River Fur Post website for admission and location information:
<https://www.mnhs.org/furpost>