

Pine Hawk Archaeological Site

At the Pine Hawk site in Acton, Mass.



archaeologists discovered a very ancient and significant Native American settlement site. The findings at this location helped to fill out the picture of Native American life in our

region. Prior to excavation for the Acton sewer project, thousands of artifacts were uncovered, revealing evidence of human habitation extending over 7,000 years.

Promoting Community Awareness of Local Native American History

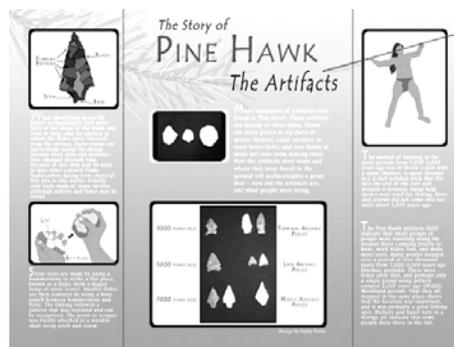
Friends of Pine Hawk is a committee of Acton citizens, town officials and educators that formed in 2002 to promote public awareness of the unique archaeological and human story at Pine Hawk. We believe that a better understanding of this remarkable find enriches our community educationally and culturally. With the generous support of the organizations and businesses listed on the back, we have developed many educational resources and programs to bring the story of Pine Hawk to the community and schools. We encourage you to learn more about Pine Hawk from visits to the Acton Memorial Library, the Acton Town Hall, our annual programs, and the websites listed on the front cover.



Artifacts, Maps, and Photographs

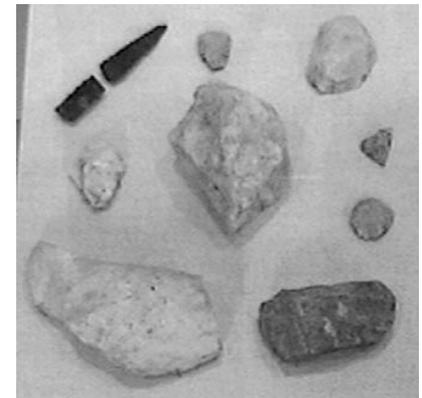
A new museum quality exhibit at Acton Town Hall showcases many artifacts from the dig and provides a timeline of habitation of the site. The exhibit was funded by a grant from the Community Preservation Act. It was developed with input from the Nipmuc Tribal Council, and complies with Massachusetts Historical Commission and Native American law and legal rights. More photographs and site maps of the archaeological dig are available at the Town Engineering Department.

Three portable displays- *the Setting, the Dig,* and *the Artifacts*- highlight various aspects of Pine Hawk. These informational displays normally hang on the main floor of the Acton Memorial Library. They are available for loan to local businesses and for education programs at schools, museums, and speaking venues.



Educational Videos, Books

A 15-minute video produced by Public Archaeology Laboratory (PAL), the group that excavated the site, is available at the Acton Memorial Library. In addition PAL's detailed archaeological scientific report on the entire excavation is available as well. The Library staff maintain bibliographies of selected Native American and Archaeology resources, which are also available on the Pine Hawk website.

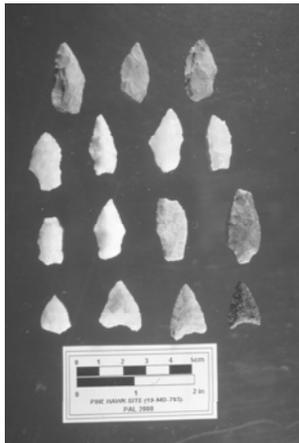


School and Museum Resources

Study of Pine Hawk has been integrated into the Acton Public School curriculum and enhances students' understanding of local history. A kit containing replicas of artifacts found at the site was created by a professional archaeologist. These life-size replicas of Pine Hawk artifacts are often loaned out for use in local classroom and museum programs. *Posters*, a Pine Hawk booklet for students, educational videos and DVDs have also been developed and are available for use by educators.

Speakers and Programs

The *Friends of Pine Hawk* are available to speak to community groups and organizations. Send inquiries to the address below. We also organize a series of lectures and workshops on local and regional archaeology to coincide with Massachusetts Archaeology Month each fall. For all current offerings, please visit our website at www.actonmemoriallibrary.org/pinehawk/



Join the *Friends of Pine Hawk*!

We encourage interested citizens and members of all Massachusetts Native American groups to join the *Friends of Pine Hawk*. Tax deductible contributions can be made to Friends of Acton Libraries-Pine Hawk.

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