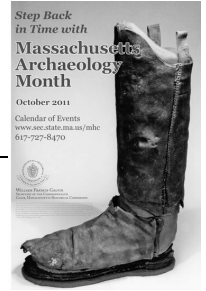


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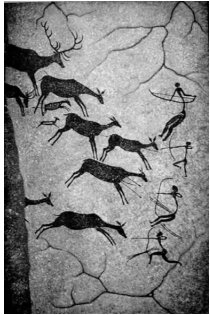
## EARLY OCTOBER EVENTS



### PREHISTORIC ART

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, DROP IN 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

LOCATION: CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM, FREE WITH ADMISSION



Come explore the colors prehistoric peoples used to create rock art. Paint your own prehistoric masterpiece inspired by ancient cave paintings. Free with museum admission.

### WHEELER FARM AND GRIST MILL WALK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 10 A.M.

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

LOCATION: MEET AT THE END OF WHEELER LANE OFF RT. 27 IN NORTH ACTON, FREE

Learn about the summer 2011 work at the grist mill site as well as recently completed work and historical findings at the Farm. Depending on group interest, an easy walk along the Nashoba Brook Trail can be undertaken to visit a newly-enhanced cluster of Native American stone rings and other artifacts, or the Nashoba Brook Stone Chamber, restored in 2006. Free.

### THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS BOX

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FREE

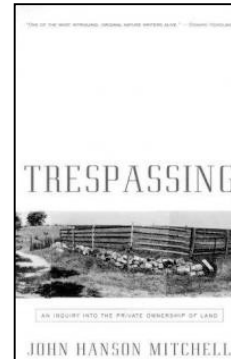
When a Rhode Island museum gave the Concord Museum a collection of little known artifacts, Shirley Blancke, its Associate Curator of Archaeology and Native American Studies, discovered a previously unnoticed label on one box. Hear how she and others worked together to learn about, and document, the artifact collector and a forgotten Concord archaeological site. Free.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** *Trespassing: An Inquiry into the Private Ownership of Land* by John Hanson Mitchell

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FREE

Using the heart-breaking example of an area Native American tribe, author John Hanson Mitchell explores the



question "How did a nation built on a vision of 'wide open spaces' come to believe in the private ownership of land?" Mr. Mitchell will join in the discussion and sign personal copies of his books. The book is available at the Circulation Desk at the Acton Memorial Library. Free.

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## LATE OCTOBER EVENTS

### JUNIOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS' WALK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2 P.M.

RAIN DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

LOCATION: MEET AT THE END OF WHEELER LANE OFF RT. 27  
IN NORTH ACTON, FREE

*How do archaeologists investigate mysterious places??*

There are some intriguing mysteries in the woods here in Acton. Who built these structures? How were they used? How do we know? Take a walk with an archaeologist to the site of the Wheeler farmhouse to learn what the archaeologists did to investigate, and find out what they learned. Maybe there are still mysteries to be solved!



### DOCUMENTARY FILM: *The Devil's Footstep*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FREE

Peabody award winning filmmaker Ted Timreck again comes to Acton to show his latest work about the surprising archaeological discoveries in the Pequot and Mohegan Reservations areas. Ted and colleagues have been working with Native American historians to reveal the scale and sophistication of the Native American archaeological legacy in the Northeast. Free.

### UNCOVERING THE PAST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 3-4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY  
MUSEUM, FREE WITH ADMISSION



Uncover various artifacts and food remains including historic pottery, bottles, animal bones, and seeds during a mock midden dig led by a professional archaeologist. Middens, the remains of old trash heaps, are important archaeological sites. Find out about basic excavation and recovery methods, and discover how archeologists learn about diet. Free with museum admission .

### POWOW TIME: A PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 1ST GRADE AND UP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 3 P.M.

LOCATION: ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FREE



Learn about modern Native American life and traditions from James Stormhorse Sandborn. James will wear his ceremonial dance clothing and give descriptions and explanations about its pieces. Free.