

Hands-on Activities! Craft Demonstrations! Educational Events! Displays & Booths!

ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE EXPO

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012
ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL



The kick-off event for **Arizona Archaeology & Heritage Awareness Month** is the **Arizona Archaeology & Heritage Expo** (Expo). The Expo will offer many educational attractions, as well as free drawings for prizes. The Expo is open to the public and will be held on the lawns in front of the Senate and House buildings at the Arizona State Capitol.



The Expo provides a special opportunity for visitors to learn more about why it is important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places, what archaeologists, historians, and tribal members do in their jobs, and about the prehistory and history of Arizona. Archaeology and/or history-related, hands-on activities, craft demonstrations, and other fun and educational

events will be featured. In addition, Boy Scout and Girl Scout merit badge requirements can be fulfilled at the Expo. Special displays and booths by archaeological and historical organizations, museums, Native American tribes, state and federal agencies, and others will allow you to participate as an archaeologist might in their research today, or make crafts and tools that teach how prehistoric Native Americans and other early inhabitants survived in the Southwest. Demonstrations and interactive activities will help make the past come alive!

The Expo will give visitors new insights into Arizona's many prehistoric, historic, and contemporary cultures, and will help instill a sense of stewardship for our state's fragile and nonrenewable heritage resources!



Event Hours
9 am - 4 pm
FREE!

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