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## Hopewell Culture News Release

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### Hopewell Discovery Day

Date: October 10, 2009  
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Location: Hopewell Culture National Historical Park - Mound City Group Visitor Center

On Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 10 am to 3pm,  
Hopewell Culture National Historical Park will host ***Hopewell Discovery Day***.

Hopewell Discovery Day is a *free* day of activities dedicated to learning about the science of archeology and understanding the Hopewell Culture.

***Enjoy this Amazing Day of Discovery and Uncover the Mysteries of the Hopewell Culture as you...***

Join Park Rangers on earthwork tours.

Bring artifacts and fossils and have them professionally identified.

Meet members of the archeological community and learn about new research.

Participate in flint knapping, atlatl throwing, primitive fire and animal hide processing demos.

Learn to identify native plants and animals.

Create pottery inspired by 2,000 year old Hopewell designs.

Take part in a mock archeology dig.

Earn official Junior Archeologist and Junior Ranger Badges and much more!

#### **Scheduled Programs:**

- 11 am – Tour of Recent Excavations near Mound City Group
- 11 am and 1 pm – Mock Dig and Junior Archeologist Program
- 12 pm and 2 pm – Ranger-led Walking tour Of Mound City Group
- 1 pm – Lecture by Dr. Robert Horn about Earthwork Alignments

For more information, please call (740) 774-1126 or visit [www.nps.gov/hocu](http://www.nps.gov/hocu).  
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