



**You Are Invited:** Anyone age 15 and over who is physically able to work outdoors in moderately strenuous activity such as:

- ✓ digging with shovels and small hand tools
- ✓ raking
- ✓ operating wheelbarrows
- ✓ screening sediments to retrieve artifacts,
- ✓ taking notes or filling out forms and labels
- ✓ using a metal detector

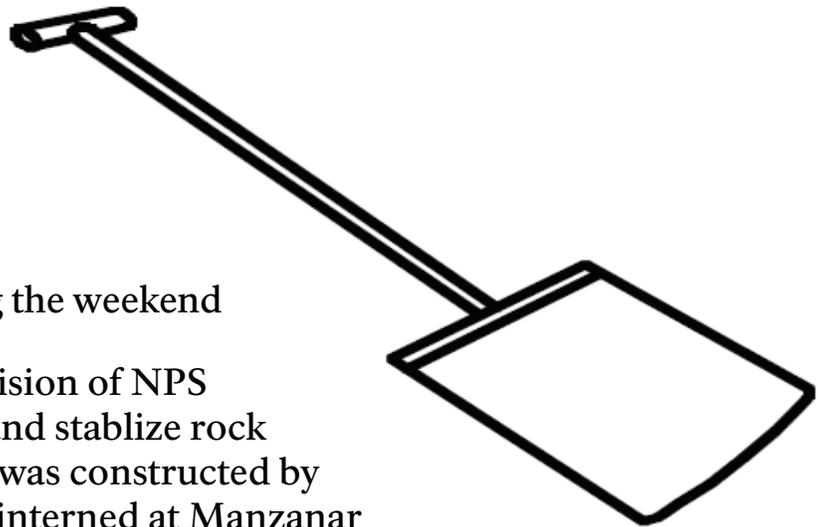
**Previous archeological experience is helpful, but not necessary.** All you need is an interest in history and a willingness to get dirty!

## Merritt Park Archeological Dig

**Monday, May 19 through  
Saturday, May 31, 2008**

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, including the weekend

A volunteer project under the supervision of NPS Archeologist Jeff Burton to uncover and stabilize rock gardens in Merritt Park. This garden was constructed by Japanese Americans while they were interned at Manzanar during World War II. Archeology projects are vital to preserving Manzanar and its stories.



**Volunteer any number of hours or days, but a full day or multiple days is preferred. Bring water, lunch, sunscreen, and gloves. The work will be conducted outdoors regardless of weather.**

Please call Volunteer Coordinator Gretel Enck at 760-878-2194 x. 2713 to reserve a spot. Manzanar NHS is located 6 miles south of Independence, 9 miles north of Lone Pine on the west side of U.S. Highway 395.