



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, July 21 through
Friday, August 1, 2008**

**Saturday, August 30 through
Tuesday, September 2, 2008**

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, including the weekends

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.

Email Volunteer Coordinator Gretel Enck at gretel_enck@nps.gov to reserve a spot, or call 760-878-2194, ext. 2713.

