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“Archaeology in Thunder Bay: How Modern
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRESENTATION

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Recent work in northern Ontario east of Thunder Bay has resulted in the discovery of several Paleoindian sites. These sites, situated along the relic beach of Lake Minong, have yielded a surprising amount of lithic materials, mainly taconite. One of the sites, Mackenzie 1, has had over 1900 square meters excavated, with close to 150 projectile points, and even more scrapers, bifaces, and drills. The site stands to be one of the largest and most significant sites in northern Ontario. This talk will cover the main finds at the Mackenzie 1 dig as well as discuss the other sites and their significance to northern Ontario archaeology.

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