Saturday October 4th, 2014

Mille Lacs Kathio State Park

The Minnesota Archaeological Society will host a full day of demonstrations and activities highlighting archaeology and the rich heritage of the Mille Lacs area.

Demonstrations & Displays at the Interpretive Center
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Demonstrations of flint knapping, prehistoric pottery, birch bark canoes, primitive bows, guns of the fur trade, spears & spear-throwers, prehistoric cooking techniques and kids’ activities. Displays include artifacts, books and pamphlets from the Minnesota Archaeological Society, archaeology & research of the Minnesota Historical Society, U.S. Forest Service, Office of the State Archaeologist, Maritime Heritage Minnesota and St. Cloud State University. Archaeologists will be on hand to answer questions about artifacts and sites.

Archaeological Excavation: In Search of a Kathio Village
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
The public is invited to observe as archaeologists conduct a small excavation in the location where previous work revealed the floor of an ancient house.

Archaeology Film Festival
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Archaeology and history films will be shown continuously at the Interpretive Center. Free Popcorn!

Archery in the Park
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Voyageur Canoe Tours Ogechie Lake: Ducks, Geese and Heritage
11am 1pm 2:30pm
Experience a ride in a 10-person canoe while learning about the ducks and geese that have been hunted on Mille lacs area lakes for centuries. Participants must be at least 10 years old. Registration is required, and each tour will be limited to the first 18 people to sign up at the Interpretive Center.

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