

Archaeology Day at the Wild Ramp

October 26, Saturday 10:00 to 3:00

- Dr. Nick Freidin (Marshall Anthropology)
- Darla Spencer (book signing, *Woodland Mounds in West Virginia and Early Native Americans in West Virginia*)
- Rick Rivard (Native American Flutes)
- Bob Maslowski (Mud River Books, pottery ID)
- Jamie Meece (chert and artifact ID)
- Bob Walden (Flint Knapping)
- Susan Maslowski (prehistoric pottery demo)

- Doug Wood (West Virginia Humanities Council, History Alive)



Ostenaco (ca. 1703 - 1780)

Portrayed by Doug Wood of Hurricane

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During the French and Indian War, Ostenaco was a leader of Cherokee warriors who allied with Virginia military leaders against northern tribes fighting with the French. His leadership provided a vital alliance for the British colonial settlements in much of present West Virginia. Ostenaco's influence contributed significantly to the expansion of English-speaking people into Western Virginia.

The public is encouraged to bring in artifacts they would like identified. Professional and amateur archeologists will be available to identify artifacts.

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