



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

January 2015

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at Gander Mountain – The Columns, 1523 Vann Drive, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. This month's program:

Mark Norton
who will present

Geology Month: Resources in Tennessee

Tennessee has a very rich and diverse geologic record that provided prehistoric Native Americans a wide variety of natural resources. While chert was the most obvious geologic resource used in prehistory, many other stones and minerals were utilized. This presentation will highlight the geology of Tennessee with associated stones and artifacts.

I encourage all to bring artifacts, especially those made from stones other than chert.

See you Tuesday, Mark

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Tennessee Archaeology –Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Tennessee State Parks – Event Schedule

<http://www.tnstateparks.com/events>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society – Gem Show

http://memphisgeology.org/the_show.htm

Tennessee Geological Survey

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/geology/index.shtml>

U.S. Geological Survey

<http://www.usgs.gov/>

Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology

Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, January 23, 1:00 pm

Current Research Presentations - Saturday, January 24

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Jones Hall - Ellington Agricultural Center, Nashville

<http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/TNARCH/CRITA.html>

Directions - <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/general/eacdirections.shtml>



Agate



Chert



Shale



Greenstone



Limestone



Calcite



Mudstone



Banded Slate



Marble



Schist