

EXPLORATIONS IN ARCHAEOLOGY PRESENTS:

The Good Place: Archeology at Isle Royale National Park

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Isle Royale National Park preserves a rich and diverse natural environment that is enjoyed by thousands of visitors each year. Its cultural importance, however, started long before its establishment as a national park unit, when people visited the island to mine copper. Archeological investigations on the island have focused on prehistoric and historic mining operations and occupations, both for research and governmental compliance purposes. This talk will provide a general overview of the park's natural and cultural histories, a history of archeological work at the park, as well as the results of the summer 2009 work completed by the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center.

Erin is a new PhD student interested in geoarchaeology in the Midwest and Upper Midwest. She received her master's degree in December from the University of Nebraska where she studied Hopewell earthworks in southern Ohio using geophysics and geomorphology.

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