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12,000 YEARS IN THE KICKAPOO VALLEY



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The Kickapoo Valley has been occupied by Native Americans since the ice ages, with diverse plants and animals providing food, water, medicine, tools, and shelter. This talk will explore some of the archaeology of the region, and how lifeways changed over the millennia as people adapted to new environments and resources.

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Socializing at 5:30pm - Talk at 6pm

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