

## **Dighton Rock – A very interesting Massachusetts State Park**

From the Massachusetts DCR website: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/southeast/digr.htm>

”An 11-foot-high "glacial erratic" boulder known as Dighton Rock once rested on the shore of the Taunton River adjacent to this park. Covered with petroglyphs, carved designs of ancient and uncertain origin, the rock is now installed in a small museum. The museum (open by appointment) exhibits several explanations of the carvings, which range from Portuguese explorers to Native Americans.”

**With this archaeological type description in mind, it was beautiful summer day on July 25th, at Dighton Rock in Dighton Rock State Park, MA, where members and friends of the Massachusetts Archeological Society were photographed by Dr. Luciano da Silva. Dr. da Silva hosted the visit to the rock and gave a talk on the rock's inscriptions from the epigraphic point of view. A good time was had by all.**

To learn more about Dighton Rock, visit the Dighton Rock Website: <http://www.dightonrock.com/>  
(As you'll see it's in Portuguese and English, reflecting Dr. da Silva's nationality!)



From left to right, Friend of Dr. da Silva. Mrs da Silva, Ted Ballard, Kathy Fairbanks, Diane Parent, Mr Parent behind, Tom Largy, Diane Peirera, Bill Taylor, Clint Sowle, David de Mello, Tonya Largy.

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