The main goal of this exhibit is to provide important background information about Catoctin's landscape. It answers the question: “why Catoctin?” After visiting our exhibit, the visitor should have a better understanding of the resources found in Catoctin throughout the historic period and what they look and feel like. These resources were key in making the production of iron possible. Another goal of our exhibit is to serve as an introduction to the other exhibits by giving a general sense of size and location to help place the rest of the exhibits in context within the Museum of the Ironworker.