ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH
March 2016

Please call to confirm dates & times. All are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted. Registration may be required.

Arkadelphia
Ouachita Baptist University/Riley-Nicklingbootham Library
410 Ouachita St., Arkadelphia, 870-245-5332 or 870-245-5119
March 1-31, Library Hours
Exhibit: Historical Archeology: Pieces of the Past
Dozens of artifacts from the Historic Era will be displayed featuring 19th Century pottery discovered in Arkansas, particularly in the Ouachita Mountains area.

Blytheville
Gateway Museum
210 W. Main, Blytheville, 870-234-3246
March 5, 1-3pm
Program: Artifact ID Day
Artifact identification for the public by experienced archeologists with the Arkansas Archeological Survey. Note: No appraisals.

University of Arkansas Environmental Dynamics
Dept./Arkansas Archeological Survey
Manley-Usrey Site, Blytheville, 870-278-3670
March 21-25, 8am-5pm daily
Program: Excavations at the Manley-Usrey Site
Michelle Rethbough, graduate student, U of A Environmental Dynamics, will be excavating the Manley-Usrey site in Blytheville for her dissertation work. Excavations will focus on structure that was covered by a sandblow caused by an earthquake.

Morrilton
University of Arkansas Museum Collections
909 West Main St., Morrilton, 501-384-2657
March 5, 9am-1pm
Program: Artifact Identification and Pottery Exhibit
Archaeologists from the Survey's UAF research station will be on hand to answer questions and identify prehistoric and historic artifacts. There will also be a display of ceramics representing nearly 2,600 years of Native American pottery making.

Columbus
Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAPB Station/Cabot Public Library
909 West Main St., Cabot, 501-572-6457
March 5, 9am-1pm
Program: Artifact Identification and Pottery Exhibit
Archaeologists from the Survey's UAPB research station will be on hand to answer questions and identify prehistoric and historic artifacts. There will also be a display of ceramics representing nearly 2,600 years of Native American pottery making.

Columbus
Rick Evans Grandview Prairie Conservation Education Center
1685 Hempstead 35 N, Columbus, 870-983-2790
March 21-25, 10am-2pm daily
Program: Archeology on the Prairie
There will be a full week of programs and activities during spring break about the lives of the Caddo Indians and other outdoor adventures. Free but you must register. www.grandviewprairieres.com or call for more information and to register.

Conway
University of Central Arkansas
Faulkner County Museum, 801 Locust St., Conway, 501-329-9198
March 5, 10am-2pm
Program: Archeology Artifact ID and Activity Day
Numerous activities will be offered including artifact ID, aftall and blow dart throwing, flintknapping, museum open house, and Dr. Duncan McKinnon will present a lecture on archeological ethics.

Fayetteville
Other Lifelong Learning Institute
University of Arkansas Global Campus, 2 East Center St., Fayetteville, 479-575-6545
March 2, 10-1pm
Program: History and Archeology at Historic Washington
Dr. Jamie Brandon will conduct a 2-hour class on Historic Washington. Established in 1824, the town of Washington today is one of America's premier historic villages. Dr. Brandon has conducted over 10 years of archeological excavations at Washington and will offer many personal insights. Fee: $15-50 (depending on membership)

Fayetteville
Fayetteville Public Library
501 W. Mountain St., Walker Community Rm., Fayetteville, 479-263-5700 or 479-856-7000
March 8, 1-7:30pm
Program: Interaction and the Evolution of Complex Civilizations in Mesoamerica
Special guest speaker Dr. Wesley D. Stoner will talk about archeological sites in central Mexico.

University of Arkansas Museum Collections
2475 W. Hatch Ave., Fayetteville, 479-575-3556 or 479-283-5720
March 17, 7-8:30pm
Program: UA Museum Collections Tour
The collections room will be open for a rare opportunity for the general public to tour the vast museum collections.

Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAF Station
2475 W. Hatch Ave., Fayetteville, 479-575-3556 or 479-283-5720
March 26, 11:30am-2pm
Program: The 3rd Annual Celebrate Archeology Day!
Survey archeologists will demonstrate atlatl and other tools and weapons replicas, prehistoric musical instruments, basketry, weaving, flintknapping, conduct Artifact ID and have other demonstrations on Arkansas archeology. Note: No appraisals.

Fort Smith
Ark-Roma Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
University of Arkansas – Fort Smith, Math-Science Building, Room 202, 479-788-7812
March 17, 7pm
Program: The Archeology of Van Winkle’s Mill in the Arkansas Ozarks
Dr. Jamie Brandon, Arkansas Archeological Survey – UAF, will outline the 13 years of archeological work at the site of the 19th Century cowmill community known as Van Winkle’s Mill.

Hot Springs
Ouachita Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
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March 1-31, Library Hours
Exhibit: Celebrating Archeology in Garland County
Garland County Library, 1427 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, 501-423-4161
A special exhibit will be set up inside the front door of the library and a free-standing mural on Caddo mound sites will be displayed.

Lake Catherine State Park
1200 Catherine Park Rd., Hot Springs, 501-844-4205
March 5, 12 & 19, 7:30-8:30pm
Program: Novaculite Novelties: Prized by Humans for Centuries
Novaculite and its promise of a better life, which helped draw people to the Ouachita Mountains, will be presented.

Ouachita Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
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Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, 200 Whittington Ave., Hot Springs, 870-200-5463
March 8, 7pm
Program: Recent Investigations at Brekenridge Shelter in Northwest Arkansas
Judy Millard, Arkansas Archeological Survey, will present the recent excavations at the shelter that resulted in the discovery of various archeological features dating to around 7,000 B.C., the earliest date thus far discovered for human habitation in Arkansas.

Arkansas Archeological Survey, HSU Station/Oaklawn Center
on Aging
210 Woodbine St., Hot Springs, 501-424-0838
March 13-19, 1-3pm daily
Program: Oaklawn Center on Aging Archeology Workshop
A hands on workshop focusing on the archeology of the region and the different types of artifacts that are recovered.

Janesboro
Central Mississippi Valley Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
Arkansas State University Museum, Room 1B2, Jonesboro, 870-972-2071
March 17, 6pm
Program: Much Older Than We Thought: Potential for Pre-Clovis Occupation in Arkansas
Dr. Julie Morrow, Arkansas Archeological Survey, will present a 1-hour lecture on details about the oldest known society in Arkansas, the Clovis Culture.

Arkansas State Museum/Arkansas Archeological Survey, ASU Station
220 University Loop, Jonesboro, 870-972-2474
March 19, 10am-12pm
Program: Celebrate Archeology Arkansas Activities
Archeology themed hands-on activities and an interactive artifact tour will be presented. Also, Artifact ID will be held. The public is encouraged to bring artifacts to be identified and aged by professional archeologists.

Little Rock
Pinnacle Mountain State Park
1190 Pinnacle Valley Rd., Little Rock, Visitor Center, 501-868-5806
March 26
Program: Trail of Tears - 1811
Discover the history of the Trail of Tears in Arkansas and how this important event shaped the area we live in today.

Program: Flintknapping Demonstration - 1-2:30pm
The basics of flintknapping will be demonstrated. Try your hand at flintknapping an arrowhead to take home.

Program: Indian Tool Coast - 3-30-4:30pm
Learn about some of the tools and equipment that Native Americans would use in their everyday lives.

Malvern
Ouachita Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
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March 12, 10am,
Tour: Walking Tour of Spanish Digsings Novaculite Quarry
Meet at Williams Green, 22214 AR 51, Malvern near Magnet Grove High School. Weeks Etchison will lead a walking tour of world class prehistoric novaculite quarry. Email OuachitaChapter@gmail.com for more information.

Marshall
Searcy County Historical Society
First Christian Church, Hwy U 63 N, Marshall, 749-442-2691 or 501-448-3458
March 18, 7pm
Program: Archeology of Ozark Bluff Shelters
James Johnson will give a slide talk about the Bluff Shelters of the Ozarks.

Mantello
Fred J. Taylor Library, University of Arkansas at Monticello
514 University Dr., Monticello, 870-460-1080 or 870-460-1581
March 3-31, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-4:30pm, and Sun. 2-7pm
Exhibit: From Caffe Latte to Catholic Mass: The Archeology of Camp Monticello, an Italian World War II POW Camp. The Arkansas Archeological Survey-UAM has prepared an exhibit on Camp Monticello, an Italian WW II prisoner of war camp. The exhibit will provide insight into the everyday routines of the prisoners of war.

Tunica Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
March 1, 6-30pm
Program: Music Archaeology in Arkansas: A Look at Music Artifacts and Music Related Iconography from the Region
UAM, 110 University Cir., Monticello, Forest Resources Conference Rm., 870-460-1290. Mr. Jim Rees, Arkansas Archeological Society, will take a look at two of the most significant music artifacts that have been found in Arkansas.

March 14, 6-7:30pm
Program: Lab Night: Historic Bottles Workshop
Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAPB Station/AGFC Delta Rivers Nature Center, 1408 Black Dog Road-Regional Park, Pine Bluff, 870-534-0011
March 12, 11a-4pm
Program: Artifact Identification Day
Archaeologists from the Survey’s UAPB research station will be on hand to answer questions and identify prehistoric and historic artifacts. No Artiflaks.

Pocahontas
Davidsonville Historic State Park, 8047 Hwy 166 S, Pocahontas 870-892-4708
March 19, 10am-2pm
Program: Archeology Day
There will be guided tours of the historic town site, mock digs for the kids, and Davidsonville artifacts on display.

Russellville
Arkansas Tech Anthropology Club
Arkansas Tech Bell Tower, Russellville, 501-413-7478
March 3, 11am-2pm
Program: Arkansas Tech Anthropology Club Archeology Day
Local artifacts will be on display and there will be activities for including bracelet making, Native American games, and more.

Lake Dardanelle State Park
100 State Park Dr., Park Amphitheater, “D” Camping Loop, Russellville, 479-930-1477
March 12, 7pm
Program: Trail of Tears Video
The Trail of Tears video will be shown. See the history behind removal and discuss the Trail of Tears in this area.

March 22, 12pm
Program: Pioneer Play
Games played by pioneer children will be discussed and demonstrated at the Visitor Center.

Scott
University of Arkansas Little Rock/ARASTM/Toltec Mounds State Park
Toltec Mounds State Park, 490 Toltec Rd., Scott, 501-961-9442 or 501-569-3232, email ehorton@uark.edu or kxlewis@ualr.edu
March 12, 12-6pm
Program: Archeological! Archeological themed Olympic Games played by pioneer children will be discussed and demonstrated at the Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park.

March 23, 3-6pm
Program: Pioneer Play
Games played by pioneer children will be discussed and demonstrated at the Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park.

Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park
490 Toltec Mounds Rd., Scott, 501-961-9442
March 19
Program: Artifact ID Day - 4-5pm
Bring your prehistoric artifacts to the park so that archaeologist, Dr. Elizabeth Horton, can try to unveil the mysteries they may hold.
Program: Spring Equinox Celebration - 4:47:30pm

Visit this prehistoric mound site to celebrate the spring equinox with interpreter led programs, an archeological speaker, a tour, and a chance to walk the sunset avel Mound A.
Fee: $4/adult, $3 kids (ages 6-12) Under 6 free.

March 21-25
Program: Arkansas Spring Break Week
Various Native American arch and archeology programming will be held throughout the week. Call for schedule.

Statewide
University of Arkansas Press
www.uapress.com or 479-575-2258
March 1-31
Sale: Archeological Book Sale!
To celebrate Arkansas Archeology Month, the U of A Press is offering seven outstanding books for 25% off in the month of March. Enter code ARKACH at checkout or www.uapress.com or mention the code when you call 800-621-2736.

Texarkana
Texarkana Museums System – Museum of Regional History
219 N. State Line Ave., Texarkana, TX 71873-4831
March 1-June 1, Tues.-Sat., 11am-5pm
Exhibit: Caddo Pottery of Miller-Bowie Counties
This Caddo Pottery display features the exquisite pottery uncovered in the Texarkana area and explores the use of local materials. Fee: $5/person.

Wilson
Hampson Archeological Museum State Park
2 Lake Dr., Wilson, 870-655-8622
March 23, 3-6pm
Program: Swim, Swim, Swim
Animals that played an important role in the survival of Native Americans throughout history will be discussed.
March 24, 2-3pm
Program: Piecing Together History
Become a Junior Archeologist by helping us piece the past back together.
March 25, 2-3pm
Program: Native Games
Prehistoric Native Americans played games for fun, practice, and training. Participant in an hour of fun learning and playing Native games.
March 26, 2-3pm
Program: Dr. Dig It!
Join Dr. Dig It at the museum on a mock dig to discover the methods of archeology and recover the stories of the ancient people from Nodenal.

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Information:
Late additions to the Events Brochure, as well as information and activity ideas, can be found on the Arkansas Archeological Survey’s web site: www.arkansasarcheology.org