

## 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-Hickingbotham 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century pottery discovered in Arkansas, particularly in the Ouachita Mountains area.

### Blytheville

**Delta Gateway Museum**

210 W. Main, Blytheville, 870-824-2346

**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 Rathgaber, 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 sand blow caused by an earthquake. mmrathga@uark.edu

### Cabot

**Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAPB Station/Cabot Public Library**

909 West Main St., Cabot, 855-572-6657

**March 5**, 9am-1pm

**Program: Artifact Identification and Pottery Exhibit**

Archeologists 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.grandviewprairiecec.com or call for more information and to register.

### Conway

**University of Central Arkansas**

Faulkner County Museum, 801 Locust St., Conway, 501-329-5918

**March 5**, 10am-2pm

**Program: Archeology Artifact ID and Activity Day**

Numerous activities will be offered including artifact ID, atlatl and blow dart throwing, flintknapping, museum open house, and Dr. Duncan McKinnon will present a lecture on archeological ethics.

### Fayetteville

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

University of Arkansas Global Campus, 2 East Center St., Fayetteville, 479-575-4545

**March 2**, 1-3pm

**Program: History and Archeology at Historic Washington State Park**

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-\$30 (depending on membership)

### **Ko-ko-ci Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**

Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W. Mountain St., Walker Community Rm., Fayetteville, 479-283-5720 or 479-856-7000

**March 8**, 6-7:30pm

**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 N. 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**

Held at the Survey Station, 2475 N. Hatch Ave., Fayetteville, 479-575-3556 or 479-283-5720

**March 26**, 11:30am-2pm

**Program: The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-Homa Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**

University of Arkansas — Fort Smith, Math-Science Building, Room 202, 479-788-7812

**March 19**, 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century sawmill 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, 501-623-4161

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: Prized by Humans for Centuries**

Novaculite and its promise of a better life, which helped draw people to the Ouachita Mountains, will be presented.

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Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts, 200 Whittington Ave., Hot Springs, 870-230-5463

**March 8**, 7pm

**Program: Recent Investigations at Breckenridge Shelter in Northwest Arkansas**

Jerry Hilliard, Arkansas Archeological Survey, will present the recent excavations at the shelter that resulted in the discovery of various archeological features dating to around 7,800 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, 501-624-0838

**March 8-13**, 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 being recovered.

### Jonesboro

**Central Mississippi Valley Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**

Arkansas State University Museum, Room 182, Jonesboro, 870-972-2071

**March 17**, 6-8pm

**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**

320 University Loop, Jonesboro, 870-972-2474

**March 19**, 10am-12pm

**Program: Celebrate Arkansas Archeology 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. *Note:* No appraisals.

### Little Rock

**Pinnacle Mountain State Park**

11901 Pinnacle Valley Rd., Little Rock, Visitor Center, 501-868-5806

**March 26**

**Program: Trail of Tears** - 10-11am

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 Chest** - 3:30-4:30pm

Learn about some of the tools and equipment that Native Americans would use in their everyday lives.

### Malvern

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**March 12**, 10am,

**Tour: Walking Tour of Spanish Diggings Novaculite Quarry**  
Meet at Williams Grocery, 22214 AR 51, Malvern near Magnet Cove near High School. Meeks Etchieson 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 US 65 N, Marshall, 479-442-3691 or 501-448-3458

**March 18**, 7pm

**Program: Archeology of Ozark Bluff Shelters**

James J. Johnston will give a slide talk about the Bluff Shelters of the Ozarks.

### Monticello

**Fred J. Taylor Library, University of Arkansas at Monticello**

514 University Dr., Monticello, 870-460-1080 or 870-460-1581

**March 1-31**, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-4:30pm, and Sun. 2-10pm

**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.

### **Tunican Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**

**March 1**, 6:30pm

**Program: Music Archeology in Arkansas: A Look at Music Artifacts and Music Related Iconography from the Region**

UAM, 110 University Ct., 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**

UAM, 580 University Dr., Monticello, Visual & Performing Arts Bldg., Rm 117, 870-460-1090. The Arkansas Archeological Survey - UAM will provide a hands-on workshop where participants will learn about makers' marks and how to date bottles.

**Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAM Station/Tunican Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**  
Hwy 138 about 25 miles east of Monticello, West of Winchester, 870-460-1290

**March 21-26, 9am-4pm daily**  
**Program: Taylor House Spring Dig!**

The 2016 Spring Dig will be conducted at the Taylor House (1845), aka: Hollywood Plantation, and focus on the smokehouse and other outbuildings. Volunteers and visitors are welcome.

**University of Arkansas Div. of Agriculture's Desha County 4-H**  
Hollywood Plantation, Hwy 138 between Winchester and Monticello, 870-224-5478

**March 24, 9am-3pm**  
**Program: Quad Day Field Experience**

Families are invited to learn about historic and prehistoric lifestyles, cooking, and the role archeology plays in learning about our past. The one-day program is open to all, 4-H or non-4-H individuals.

**Parkin**  
**Parkin Archeological State Park**  
60 Hwy 184N, Parkin, Visitor Center, 870-755-2500

**March 12, 1-4pm**  
**Program: Artifact and Fossil ID Day**  
Parkin Station Archeologist, Dr. Jeff Mitchem, will be on hand to identify items in your artifact collection. *Note:* No appraisals.

**March 24-26, 10am-3pm daily**  
**Program: Archeology for Everyone**  
Bring the family to participate in a mock excavation, learn how archeological investigations really happen, and clean real artifacts. Pack a lunch. Free but registration is recommended.

**Petit Jean Mountain**  
**Arkansas Archeological Survey Station, WRI Station**  
1 Rockefeller Dr., Morrilton on Petit Jean Mountain, Teaching Barn, 501-727-6250

**March 19, 10am-3pm**  
**Program: WRI Station Open House**  
There will be archeology related activities including spear throwing with atlatls, flintknapping, make-your-own rock art, cordage and ceramic design activity. Artifacts will be on display for hands-on learning.

**Pine Bluff**  
**Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Historical Museum**  
201 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Old Train Station, Pine Bluff, 870-541-5402 or 870-535-4509

**March 10, 6pm**  
**Program: What's New in Archeology in Southeast Arkansas**  
Dr. John House, Arkansas Archeological Survey, will highlight recent developments in archeology in southeast Arkansas.

**Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAPB Station/AGFC Delta Rivers Nature Center**  
1400 Black Dog Road-Regional Park, Pine Bluff, 870-534-0011

**March 12, 11am-4pm**  
**Program: Artifact Identification Day**  
Archeologists from the Survey's UAPB research station will be on hand to answer questions and identify prehistoric and historic artifacts. *Note:* No appraisals.

**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, 479-890-7477

**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 501-569-8322, email ehorton @uark.edu or kxlewis@ualr.edu

**March 12, 12-4pm**  
**Program: Archeolympics!**  
Archeological themed Olympic-style games at the Toltec Mounds State Park. Teams will compete in events including atlatl/spear throwing, archeology unit setup, tool making and use and more.

**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 archeologist, Dr. Elizabeth Horton, can try to unveil the mysteries they may hold.

**Program: Spring Equinox Celebration - 4-7:30pm**

Visit this prehistoric mound site to celebrate the spring equinox with interpreter led programs, an archeological speaker, a tour, and a chance to watch the sunset over Mound A.

*Fee:* \$4 adult, \$3 kids (ages 6-12) Under 6 free.

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

**Statewide**  
**University of Arkansas Press**  
www.uapress.com or 479-575-7258

**March 1-31**  
**Sale: Archeological Book Sale!**  
To help celebrate Arkansas Archeology Month, the U of A Press is offering seven outstanding books for 25% off in the month of March. Enter code ARKARCH at checkout on 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, 903-793-4831

**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, 2-3pm**  
**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. Participate 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 Nodena!

**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**

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