

## ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH

March 2018

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

### Arkadelphia

#### **Clark County Historical Association**

Western Sizzlin', Malone Dr. and Interstate 30, Arkadelphia, 870-230-1360

March 6, 12 noon

#### **Program: Archeological and Historical Investigations at Downtown Hollywood**

Meeks Etchieson, native Clark Countian, retired from the Ouachita National Forest, presents information from a recent archeological study in the Hollywood community. Artifacts from the area will be displayed.

### Batesville

#### **Old Independence Regional Museum**

380 South 9th St., Batesville, 870-793-2121

March 1-31

#### **Tours: School Group Tours**

School group tours will be offered at a discounted admission rate for the month of March in honor of Archeology Month. Call for reservations.

### Bella Vista

#### **Bella Vista Trails**

Trailhead and along Buckingham Dr., Bella Vista, 479-268-4980

March 3, 2pm

#### **Program: Back 40 Trail: Walker Shelter Hike**

Lydia Rees and Jamie Brandon will lead a guided hike to Walker Shelter along the Back 40 Trail in Bella Vista (2 miles). Upon arrival, they will give a talk about archeology in Ozark bluff shelters and the importance of this resource.

### Blytheville

#### **Delta Gateway Museum**

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

March 17, 1-3pm

#### **Program: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Artifact ID Day**

Arkansas Archeological Survey experts will be on hand to identify and provide information about artifacts for private collectors and the general public. *Note:* No appraisals.

### Columbus

#### **Rick Evans Grandview Prairie Conservation Education Center**

1685 CR 35 N, Columbus, 870-983-2790

March 19-23, Times vary

#### **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. Visit the Facebook page, our website [www.grandviewprairiecec.com](http://www.grandviewprairiecec.com), or call for more information and to register.

### Conway

#### **Faulkner County Museum**

801 Locust Ave., Conway, 501-329-5918

March 1-31, 9am-4pm, Monday through Thursday

#### **Exhibit: Camp Halsey: Programs Addressing Community Need**

Interpretive exhibit featuring historical and archeological artifacts from Camp Halsey, Faulkner County.

### El Dorado

#### **Arkansas Archeological Survey – SAU Research Station**

Downtown El Dorado Square, 101 N. Washington Ave., El Dorado, 870-235-4229

March 17, 3-7pm

#### **Program: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual El Dorado Art Walk Booth**

Stop by the booth to learn about Arkansas history, see prehistoric and historic ceramic artifacts and ask what your local archeologists do for your community. There will be food, music and art projects for kids.

### Fairfield Bay

#### **Community Education Center, City of Fairfield Bay**

Indian Hills Country Club, Little Red Restaurant, 331 Sneed Dr., Fairfield Bay, 501-884-4440 or 361-739-9181

March 28, Lecture 11am, Tour 1pm

#### **Program: Prehistoric Petroglyphs in the Fairfield Bay**

#### **Edgemont Bluff Shelter**

Dr. Catherine Swift, Director of Fairfield Bay Community Education Center will lecture on the history and petroglyph contents of this prehistoric cave. A walking tour of the cave will follow the presentation. (Purchase of lunch is optional.)

### Fayetteville

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

Drake Field Executive Airport, 4500 S. School Ave., 479-575-4545

March 5, 1-3pm

#### **Program: Archeology of Ozark Bluff Shelters Class**

Lydia Rees and Jamie Brandon will teach a 2-hour class on the archeology of Ozark bluff shelters. Enrollment and tuition to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is required. See <https://olli.uark.edu/> for more details.

#### **First Fellowship Group of the First United Presbyterian Church**

The Lodge at Butterfield Trail Village, 1923 E. Joyce Blvd., Fayetteville, 479-442-7220

March 8, 12 noon (buy your own lunch)

#### **Program: Arkansas Archeology**

Dr. Jamie Brandon, Arkansas Archeological Survey – UAF Research Station, will present a topic on Arkansas archeology.

#### **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 13, 6-7:30pm

#### **Program: Archeology of Oman**

Special guest speaker, Dr. Krista Lewis, Professor, University of Arkansas – Little Rock, will present a talk on the archeology of Oman. Refreshments served.

#### **Arkansas Archeological Survey, UAF – Research Station**

2475 N. Hatch Ave., Fayetteville, 479-575-3556 or 479-283-5720

March 31, 11:30am-2pm

#### **Program: The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Archeology Day!**

Survey archeologists will demonstrate atlatl and other tools and weapon replicas, prehistoric musical instruments, weaving, flint knapping, conduct Artifact ID and have other demonstrations on Arkansas archeology. Pizza provided by Mojo's Pints and Pies. *Note:* No appraisals.

#### **University of Arkansas Museum Collections**

2475 N. Hatch Ave., Fayetteville, 479-575-3556 or 479-283-5720

March 31, 11:30am-2pm

#### **Program: UA Museum Collections Open House & Tour**

The collections room will be open for a rare opportunity for the general public to tour the vast museum collections. This event will happen in conjunction with the Celebrate Archeology Day event!

### Fort Smith

#### **Ark-Homa Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**

University of Arkansas – Fort Smith, 504 N. Waldron Rd., Echols Conference Center. 479-788-7812

March 15, 7pm

#### **Program: Camp Halsey: Building a Long-Term Program of Archeological and Historical Research**

Dr. Duncan P. McKinnon, Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, will present Camp Halsey research and long-term planning of the site.

### Garland City

#### **Arkansas Archeological Survey – SAU Research Station**

Crenshaw Mounds, Garland City, 870-235-4229

March 24, 12-3pm

#### **Program: Tour of Crenshaw Mounds**

Arkansas Archeological Survey staff and volunteers will provide a guided tour of Crenshaw, a prehistoric Caddo mound center on the Red River. Anyone interested in participating in the tour should email Fiona Taylor at [fmt001@uark.edu](mailto:fmt001@uark.edu) for more information.

### Hot Springs

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

Garland County Library, 1427 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, 501-623-4161

March 1-31, Library Hours

#### **Exhibit: Archeology in the Hot Springs Area**

A display on the archeology in and around Hot Springs will be featured at the library.

March 13, 7pm

#### **Program: Arkansas's Contribution to the Paleindian Database of the Americas**

Fordyce Room, National Park Medical Center, 1910 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, 870-230-5510

Dr. Julie Morrow, Arkansas Archeological Survey – ASU Research Station, will give a program on Arkansas's earliest communities. Dr. Morrow has recorded Paleindian and Dalton points found across the state.

### Jonesboro

#### **Arkansas State University Museum**

320 University Loop West, Jonesboro, 870-972-2074

March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3:30 – 6:30pm

#### **Program: Native American Tinkering**

Michelle Friend, ASU Museum Tour Coordinator, will deliver hands-on Native American tinkering activities using recyclable materials.

### Little Rock

#### **Preserve Arkansas**

200 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Little Rock, 501-372-4757

March 23-24, Times to be determined.

#### **Program: Behind the Big House**

This program explores extant slave dwellings and interprets the experiences of the enslaved people who inhabited them. It includes live historical interpretations and lectures by historians and archeologists about the important contributions African Americans made to Arkansas's history and foodways.

### Magnolia

#### **Red River Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society**

100 E. University St., Room 205, Magnolia Rm. of Reynolds, SAU, Magnolia, 870-235-4229

March 13, 7pm

#### **Program: The Tilar Site**

Robert Scott, Arkansas Archeological Survey – UAPB Research Station, will speak about the Tilar Site, a prehistoric mound site in Drew County.

#### **Arkansas Archeological Survey – SAU Research Station**

Southern Arkansas University, 100 E. University, Bruce Center on Campus, Room 103, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Magnolia, 870-235-4229

March 31, 8am-5pm

#### **Program: Volunteer Lab Day**

The SAU Research Station will open its doors for volunteers who would like to help archeological staff analyze collections, sort artifacts, and tour our research facility.

### Monticello

#### **Tunican Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society/ Drew County Historical Society**

Camp Monticello, Monticello, 870-460-1290.

March 3, 10am

#### **Program: Hike Camp Monticello, a World War II Prisoner of War Camp**

Put on your walking shoes for a five-mile hike through Camp Monticello, a World War II Italian prisoner of war camp to learn about the archeology of Arkansas's World War II heritage. Contact Dr. Jodi Barnes at [jbarnes@uark.edu](mailto:jbarnes@uark.edu) for additional information or to sign up.

**March 6, 6:30 pm**

**Program: Revisit Powell Canal**

School of Forestry and Natural Resources, 110 University Ct., Monticello, 870-460-1290

Dr. John House, Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAPB, will offer new insights and identify persistent problems in the interpretation of the Powell Canal, a seasonally-flooded Mississippi River floodplain occupied by Native American peoples some 1500 years ago.

**Parkin**

**Parkin Archeological State Park**

Visitor Center, 60 Hwy 184N, Parkin, 870-755-2500

**March 10, 1-4pm**

**Program: Artifact and Fossil ID Day**

Parkin Station Archeologist, Dr. Jeff Mitchem, and other Arkansas Archeological Survey archeologists will be on hand to identify items in your artifact and fossil collections. *Note:* No appraisals.

**March 22-24, 10am-2pm 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 24, 10am-3pm**

**Program: Winthrop Rockefeller Institute Survey Station Open House**

The Arkansas Archeological Survey — WRI Station will hold an open house with archeology related activities like spear throwing, making cordage and a ceramic design activity. There will be tours of the Teaching Gardens and the “Heritage Farmstead”, artifact displays, and a flint knapping demonstration.

**Pine Bluff**

**Pine Bluff-Jefferson County Historical Museum**

201 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Old Train Station, Pine Bluff, 870-541-5402

**March 13, 6pm**

**Program: What’s New in Archeology in Southeast Arkansas**

Dr. John House, Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAPB Research Station, will discuss interesting information about recent discoveries of historic and prehistoric archeology in the area.

**Rogers**

**Hobbs State Park**

20201 East Hwy 12, Visitors’ Center, Rogers, 479-789-5000

**March 10, 2pm**

**Program: Update on the Multi-Year NW Arkansas Bluff Shelter Studies**

Dr. Jamie Brandon, Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAF Research Station, will give an update on the multi-year northwest Arkansas bluff shelter studies.

**Russellville**

**Arkansas Tech University Anthropology Club**

407 West Q St., Ste. 348, Arkansas Tech Bell Tower, Russellville, 479-968-0462

**March 8, 11am-1pm**

**Program: Arkansas Tech University Anthropology Club Archeology Day**

The Anthropology Club at ATU will host an Archeology Day event on campus where replicas of regional artifacts will be on display; hands-on activities will include games and crafts!

**Lake Dardanelle State Park**

100 State Park Dr., Russellville, 479-890-7477

**March 10, 6pm**

**Program: History Rocks!**

Join a park interpreter at the amphitheater to discuss how stone tools have been used throughout history.

**March 17, 6pm**

**Program: Life of a Pioneer**

Join a park interpreter at the amphitheater to discover how pioneer homes were built, the early Arkansas pioneer hardships, and how Arkansas became the state we know today.

**March 24, 9am-2pm**

**Program: Basket Weaving Workshop**

A basket weaving workshop will be given at the Visitor Center for all interested in learning a vital skill of early life in Arkansas. All participants will make a berry basket. Fee: \$30. Call to register.

**March 31, 6pm**

**Program: Stories of Lake Dardanelle**

A park interpreter will share stories of the past that created the wonderful and unique culture in the River Valley. Meet at the amphitheater.

**Scott**

**University of Arkansas Little Rock/ARAS-TM/Toltec Mounds State Park**

Toltec Mounds State Park, 490 Toltec Rd., Scott, 501-961-9442

**March 17, 12noon-4:30pm**

**Program: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ArcheOlympics!**

Participate in archeology themed games. Show off your archeological knowledge or cheer on your team! For registration information contact Shannon Kardiak at [smkardiak@ualr.edu](mailto:smkardiak@ualr.edu).

**Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park**

Visitor Center, 490 Toltec Mounds Rd., Scott, 501-961-9442

**March 3, 7pm**

**Program: Star Gazing**

A park interpreter will guide you through the basic spring constellations and tell Native American stories while you explore the site in a whole new way. *Fee:* \$4 adults, \$3 kids ages 6-12.

**March 10, 8:30 am-4pm**

**Program: Boy Scout Archeology Merit Badge Workshop**

Attention Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders: This park is offering to help you earn the Archeology Merit Badge to completion. Call 501-961-9442 for

more details and to register. *Fee:* \$7 per participant.

**March 17, 5-7:30pm**

**Program: Spring Equinox Celebration**

All are invited to this prehistoric mound site to celebrate the spring equinox alignment of the mounds with interpreter led programs, a tour, and a chance to watch the sunset over Mound A. *Fee:* \$4 adult, \$3 kids ages 6-12.

**Statewide**

**University of Arkansas Press**

[www.uapress.com](http://www.uapress.com) or 1-800-621-2736

**March 1-31**

**Sale: Book Sale!**

To help celebrate Arkansas Archeology Month, the UA Press is offering a 40% discount on Sloan: A Paleoindian Dalton Cemetery in Arkansas by Dan F. Morse. The book retails for \$29.95 and the special sale price is \$17.97. To receive the discount, use code ARKARCH18 when ordering online.

**Washington**

**Historic Washington State Park**

Royston Log House, Jay St. near Giant Magnolia tree, Washington, 870-983-2684

**March 2, 9, 16, & 23, Call for times.**

**Program: Gopher Archeology**

A park interpreter will meet with participants and provide a hands-on demonstration of artifacts that are recovered from gopher mounds, as well as mapping the location for documentation.

**Arkansas Archeological Survey — SAU Research Station**

Historic Washington State Park, Williams Tavern Parking Lot, 105 Carroll St. Washington, 870-983-2684

**March 3-4, All day.**

**Program: Volunteer Excavation at Historic Washington State Park**

The Arkansas Archeological Survey and Historic Washington State Park are organizing a weekend-long volunteer dig at the park to commemorate its bicentennial year. We plan on excavating the site of an 1840’s tavern located on Block 61, which is the present location of the reconstructed Morrison Tavern. Some archeological experience is preferred. Adult supervision is required for ages 17 or younger. Contact Fiona Taylor at [fmi001@uark.edu](mailto:fmi001@uark.edu) for info.

**March 16-18, 9am-5pm**

**Program: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Jonquil Festival**

Visit the ARAS-SAU table at the Jonquil Festival to learn about local history, see artifacts from Washington’s past, and ask what your local archeologists are doing for the community. There will be food, music demonstrations, and vendors at this free event.

**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](http://www.arkansasarcheology.org)**

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