

## ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH March 2019

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

### Batesville

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

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

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during March**

#### **Programs: A-Maize-ing and In A Pinch**

A-Maize-ing, a discussion on the use of corn with activity, and In A Pinch, a discussion and making pinch pots. Fee: \$3 and \$2 in addition to tour. Call to book time.

### Blytheville

#### **Delta Gateway Museum**

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

**March 23**, 1-3pm

#### **Program: Artifact ID Day**

Arkansas Archeological Survey experts will be on hand to identify artifacts for the general public. *Note:* No appraisals.

### Columbus

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

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

**March 18-22**, 10am-2pm

#### **Program: Archeology on the Prairie**

A full week of programs and activities about the lives of the Caddo Indians and other outdoor adventures. Free but you must register. Call 870-983-2790 for more information.

### Conway

#### **Faulkner County Museum**

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

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

#### **Exhibit: Bits & Pieces: A View of Faulkner County History and Archeology**

A story of Faulkner County's prehistory and history, spanning some 10,000 years, as told through artifacts from four archeological collections held at the museum.

#### **University of Central Arkansas**

McCastlain Hall Ballroom, UCA, 201 Donaghey Ave., Conway, 501-450-5477

**March 22-23**, all day, both days

#### **Conference: Caddo Archeology Conference**

Papers are presented on Caddo archeology and culture. Caddo artisans discuss their art as identity and heritage in a special symposium. Dancers and singers from the Caddo Nation share traditional dances and songs. See caddoconference.org for specific details. *Fee:* \$20

### Fairfield Bay

#### **Fairfield Bay Community Education Center**

331 Snead Dr., Fairfield Bay, Indian Hills Club, 501-884-4440

**March 6**, 11:30am-1:30pm

#### **Program: Fairfield Bay's Indian Rock Cave – Myths and Misconceptions Updated!**

Dr. Catherine Swift will relate information about the Edgemont Shelter. In addition to the 11 documented petroglyphs, Dr. Swift will share legends and stories about the site and its artifacts.

### Fayetteville

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

Washington County Cooperative Extension Office, 2536 N. McConnell Ave., Fayetteville, 479-283-5720

**March 13**, 7-8:30pm

#### **Program: Archeological Perspectives on Adapting to Climate Change: Two Examples From Ancient Peru**

Special guest speaker, Dr. Ben Vining, Professor, University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, will present a talk on climate change and ancient Peru. Refreshments served.

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

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

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

#### **Program: The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Archeology Day!**

Survey archeologists will demonstrate spear throwing, tools and weapon replicas, weaving, flintknapping, conduct Artifact ID and 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 30**, 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 14**, 7pm

#### **Program: Paleoindians and Their Descendants in Arkansas**

Dr. Julie Morrow, Arkansas Archeological Survey – ASU Research Station, will present a talk on Paleoindians and their descendants in Arkansas.

### Helena

#### **Delta Cultural Center**

141 Cherry St., Helena, Visitors' Center grounds, 870-338-4350

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

#### **Program: Territorial Days**

Outdoor events include arts and crafts, living history re-creations, music, traditional games, dancing, shooting of period firearms and re-enactors.

### Hot Springs

#### **Lake Catherine State Park**

1200 Catherine Park Rd., Hot Springs, Amphitheater, 501-844-4176

**March 9**, 7-7:45pm

#### **Program: Novaculite: Prized By Man for Centuries**

This talk will cover novaculite. Millions of years in the making, this unique resource is found within the Ouachita Mountains.

**March 16**, 7:15-8pm

#### **Program: Voyage of Discovery: The Hunter & Dunbar Expedition of the Ouachita Valley**

Come hear the story of the first U. S. presidential authorized expedition into the "Valley of the Vapors."

**March 23**, 7:30-8pm

#### **Program: Unexpected Help**

A little-known group of workers contributed to Lake Catherine State Park during World War II. Come hear their story.

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

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

**March 12**, 7pm

#### **Program: Talk on Arkansas Archeology**

The monthly meeting of the Ouachita Chapter will include a featured speaker presenting a talk on archeology. For more information email OuachitaChapter@gmail.com.

### Jacksonville

#### **Esther D. Nixon Public Library/AR Archeological Survey – UAPB Research Station**

703 W. Main St., Jacksonville, 501-457-5038

**March 23**, 2-4pm

#### **Program: 11,000 Years of Native American History in Pulaski County**

Dr. John House, Arkansas Archeological Survey (retired), will discuss the artifacts from the Mike Wilson collection displayed in the lobby of the Library.

### Jonesboro

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

Arkansas State University Museum, 320 University Loop West, Jonesboro, 870-972-2071

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

#### **Program: Artifact Identification Day**

Arkansas Archeological Survey archeologists will be available to identify artifacts for the general public. *Note:* No appraisals.

**March 7**, 7-8pm

#### **Program: Stone, Shell, Copper and Clay: Caddo Mississippian Interaction and Exchange Investigations**

Mary Beth Trubitt, Arkansas Archeological Survey – HSU Research Station, will discuss Caddo Mississippian interaction and exchange as demonstrated through artifacts.

### Little Rock

#### **Old State House Museum**

300 W. Markham, Little Rock, 501-324-8643

**March 14**, Noon

#### **Program: Davidsonville, Arkansas: Frontier Outpost or Mercantile Powerhouse?**

Kathy Cande, Arkansas Archeological Survey, will speak about the results of an archival records search for the first county seat town in Arkansas. Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided by the museum.

### Preserve Arkansas

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

**March 29**, 5:30-9:30pm and **March 30**, 8:30am-12:30pm

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

This two-day workshop includes live historical interpretations, hands-on activities, food, and lectures by historians and archeologists to highlight the important contributions African Americans made to Arkansas's history and foodways.

### Magnolia

#### **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 9**, 8am-5pm

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

Anyone interested in learning archeological laboratory procedures is welcome to come by the SAU Research Station and help staff inventory artifacts. No experience necessary.

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

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

**March 12**, 7pm

#### **Program: Crenshaw Mounds Talk**

Long-time Arkansas Archeological Society volunteer, David Jeane, will be speaking about the history and archeology of Crenshaw Mounds in Southwest Arkansas.

### Marshall

#### **Searcy County Historical Society**

First Christian Church, Hwy. US 65 N, next to Simmons Bank, 479-442-3691

**March 29**, 7pm

#### **Program: Experimental Archeology: Prehistoric Tools and Weapons**

Jared Pebworth and Mike Evans, Arkansas Archeological Survey – UAF Research Station, will provide a demonstration of use and manufacture of prehistoric tools and weapons.

### McGehee

#### **McGehee Desha Alumni Community Center**

500 South 1<sup>st</sup> St., McGehee, 870-222-3000

**March 11**, 3:30-5pm

#### **Program: The Archeology of Enslaved Life**

Dr. Jodi Barnes, Arkansas Archeological Survey – UAM Research Station, will instruct participants on conducting investigations of a slave cabin through maps, artifacts, etc. to learn about the lives of the enslaved people at Thomas Jefferson's Virginia home, Poplar Forest.

## Monticello

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

UAM School of Forestry, Natural Resources and Agriculture conference room, 870-460-1290.

**March 5**, 6:30pm

#### ***Program: Arkansas's First Farmers***

Dr. Elizabeth Horton, Arkansas Archeological Survey — Toltec Mounds Research Station, will discuss the locally available starchy and oily seeds native people domesticated long before Europeans arrived in Arkansas.

#### ***Philanthropic Education Organization***

Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, 114 W. Jefferson Ave., Monticello, 870-460-1290

**March 18**, 9:30am

#### ***Program: Archeology of Foodways in Southeast Arkansas***

Dr. Jodi Barnes, Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAM Research Station, will talk about what archeology tells us about food and diets by looking at American Indian sites, historic plantations, and World War II internment camps.

## Morrilton

### ***Arkansas Archeological Survey — WRI Research Station***

1 Rockefeller Dr., on Petit Jean Mountain, WRI Teaching Barn, Morrilton, 501-727-6250

**March 9**, 10am-3pm

#### ***Program: WRI Survey Station Open House***

The Arkansas Archeological Survey — WRI Research Station will hold an open house with archeology related activities like spear throwing, making cordage, a ceramic design activity, and artifact displays.

## Parkin

### ***Parkin Archeological State Park***

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

**March 9**, 1-4pm

#### ***Program: Artifact and Fossil ID Day***

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

**March 21-23**, 10am-2pm daily

#### ***Program: Archeology for Everyone***

Park interpreters will be leading several family friendly programs related to archeology. Reservations required.

## Pine Bluff

### ***Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas***

701 S. Main St., Pine Bluff, 870-536-3375

**March 9**, 1-3pm

#### ***Program: Family FunDay***

Visitors can explore the archeological history of the region, learn about indigenous pottery traditions, and make their own clay pot using hand-building techniques. A family-friendly event.

### ***Delta Rivers Nature Center/Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAPB Research Station***

1400 Black Dog Road-Regional Park, Pine Bluff, 870-534-0011

**March 16**, 11am-4pm

#### ***Program: Artifact Identification Day***

Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAPB Research Station archeologists will be on hand to answer questions and identify prehistoric and historic artifacts. *Note:* No appraisals.

## Pocahontas

### ***Davidsonville Historic State Park***

8047 Hwy 166 South, Pocahontas, 870-892-4708

**March 2**, 9am-4pm

#### ***Program: Territorial Arkansas Living History Festival***

See living history reenactors bring the town of Davidsonville back to life for a day and participate in a variety of historic crafts and activities. Funded in part by a grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council.

## Prescott

### ***Prairie D'Ane Battlefield***

2243 Hwy 19, Prescott, 870-235-4229

**March 2**, Beginning at noon

#### ***Program: Artifacts Found on the Battlefield***

The Arkansas Archeological Survey — SAU Research Station will have a booth during the 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Re-Enactment of the Battle of Prairie D'Ane. There will be artifacts on display that were found on the battlefield.

## Russellville

### ***Lake Dardanelle State Park***

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

**March 16**, 11:30am-12:30pm

#### ***Program: Pioneer Play***

Take a step back in time and discover what pioneer kids did to pass the time. All ages welcome!

**March 21**, 12-1pm

#### ***Program: Native American Games***

Learn some of the games Native Americans developed, played, and perfected. All ages welcome!

## Scott

### ***Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park***

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

**March 2**, 7pm

#### ***Program: Star Gazing***

See the basic spring constellations and hear Native American stories while you explore the site. *Fee:* \$4 adults, \$3 kids ages 6-12, under 6 free.

**March 18-22**, Various times throughout the week

#### ***Program: Arkansas Spring Break Week Activities***

Toltec Mounds Archeological State Park will offer various Native American and archeology programming throughout the week. Call 501-961-9442 for details and fees.

**March 23**, 5-7:30pm

#### ***Program: Spring Equinox Celebration: Arkansas Archeology Month***

Celebrate the spring equinox alignment of the mounds with small programs, a tour, and a chance to watch the sunset over Mound A. *Fee:* \$4 adult, \$3 kids ages 6-12, under 6 free.

### ***Arkansas Archeological Survey — Toltec Mounds Research Station/Central Arkansas Chapter of the AR Archeological Society***

490 Toltec Mounds Rd., Scott, 501-961-2420

**March 16**, 9am-12pm

#### ***Program: Lab Day!***

Join members of the Central Arkansas Chapter of the AAS to assist the Survey Research Station in inventorying the artifact collections.

## Statewide

### ***University of Arkansas Press***

www.uapress.com or 1-800-621-2736

**March 1-31**

#### ***Sale: Book Sale***

The UA Press is offering 40% off "Sloan: A Paleoindian Dalton Cemetery in Arkansas" by Dan F. Morse. The retail price is \$29.95. Customers should use the code ARKARCH19 to get the book for \$17.97.

<https://www.uapress.com/product/sloan/>

## Wilson

### ***Hampson Archeological Museum State Park***

33 Park Ave., Wilson, 870-655-8622

**March 2**, 2-4pm

#### ***Program: Piecing Together History***

American Indians left behind their stories in many ways; become a junior archeologist by helping to piece the past back together.

**March 9**, 2-4pm

#### ***Program: Shoebox Archeology***

American Indians left hidden treasures throughout the area. Dig or sift through the dirt and then create one of their treasures. *Fee:* \$5

**March 16**, 2-4pm

#### ***Program: Rockin' Art***

There are so many ways of expressing yourself through art nowadays, but did you know American Indians also used art to express themselves? *Fee:* \$5

**March 23**, 1-4pm

#### ***Program: Artifact Identification Day***

Dr. Julie Morrow, Arkansas Archeological Survey — ASU Research Station, will tell you about your artifacts, fossils, and minerals.

*Note:* No appraisals.

**March 30**, 2-4pm

#### ***Program: Creative Pottery***

Come join us as we learn the Native American way of creating pottery and decorate a vessel to take home. *Fee:* \$6

#### **Information:**

Late additions to the Events Brochure, as well as information and activity ideas, can be found on the Arkansas Archeological Survey's website:

<http://archeology.uark.edu/learn-discover/archeology-month/>

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