**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
306 South 9th St., Batesville, 870-793-2121

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.

**Blytheville**

Delta Gateway Museum
210 W. Main St., Blytheville, 870-824-2366

March 23, 1-3pm
Program: Artifact ID Day
Arkansas Archeological Survey experts will be on hand to identify artifacts for the general public. 

**Columbus**

Rick Evans Grandview Prairie Conservation Education Center
1685 CR 335, 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
Exhibits, Treats & 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
McCaslin 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 archaeologists discuss their art as identity and heritage in a special symposium. Dancers and singers from the Caddo Nation share traditional dances and songs. See caddaconference.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 Edgemon Shelter. In addition to the 11 documented petroglyphs, Dr. Swift will share legends and stories about the site and its artifacts.

**Fayetteville**

Re-ko-at Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
Wednesdays, Wednesdays, Cooperative Extension Office, 2026 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 23, 11:30am-2pm
Program: The 6th 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 Major’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-Roma Chapter of the Arkansas Archeological Society
University of Arkansas — Fort Smith, 504 N. Waldron Rd., Echols Conference Center. 479-788-7012

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**

Delia 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, Athletic, 501-846-4176

March 5, 9-7:45pm

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, 7:15pm
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, 7:30pm
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 Road, 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, 501-657-5038

March 23, 2-7pm
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. 

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?

**Magnolia**

Arkansas Archeological Survey – SAU Research Station
Southern Arkansas University, 100 E. University, Bruce Center on Campus, Room 103, 1st 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 Leone, will be speaking about the history and archeology of Crenshaw Mounds in Southwest Arkansas.

**Marshall**

Searcy County Historical Society
First Christian Church, Hwy. US 69, next to Simmons Bank, 479-442-3691

March 29, 7pm
Program: Experimental Archeology: Prehistoric Tools and Weapons
Jared Pabworth 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 1st St., McGehee, 870-222-3000

March 13, 5:30-7pm
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 traditional practices, etc. to learn about the lives of the enslaved people at Thomas Jefferson’s Virginia home, Poplar Forest.
March 16, 11am-4pm
Program: Artifact Identification Day
Arkansas Archeological Survey — UAPB Research Station archologists 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 Davisonville 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 — WRI Research Station will have a booth during the 155th 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, 12-2pm
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 inventoring the artifact collections.

Statewide
University of Arkansas Press
www.uapress.com or 1-800-631-2736
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
Hampton Archeological Museum State Park
33 Park Ave., Wilson, 870-655-0822
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/