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**MAR** Sat 2pm-3pm  
Parkin Archeological State Park  
60 State Hwy 184, Parkin, 870-755-2119  
**Woodland Period Communities at the Meador Site, St. Francis County**  
Paige Blair of UALR will discuss what we know about precontact Woodland period communities in the St. Francis river basin based on the analysis of artifacts recovered during salvage excavations in 1999.

**18**  
**MAR** Tues 6pm-8pm  
AR Archeological Survey  
Fred J. Taylor Library & Technology Center  
Conference Room A, 514 University Dr, Monticello  
**Hernando de Soto East and West of the Mississippi River**  
Dr. Charles Cobb of the Florida Museum of Natural History will discuss the recent successful attempts to identify artifacts and archeological sites east of the Mississippi and how this sets up similar research in Arkansas.

**19**  
**MAR** Wed 6:30pm  
Shiloh Museum of Ozark History  
118 W Johnson Ave, Springdale, 479-750-8165  
**The Archeology of Native Foods**  
Dr. Michelle Rathgaber of the AR Archeological Survey will talk about the archeological evidence for native foods and the procurement, uses, and storage of these foods by people in the past.

**20**  
**MAR** Thurs 6pm-7pm  
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park  
490 Toltec Mounds Road, Scott, 501-961-9442  
**Spring Equinox Tour**  
Join park interpreters on a guided tour highlighting the solar alignment of this archeological site. Tour ends on Mound H to watch the sunset over Mound A. Weather dependent. Fee: \$5/adults; \$4/children ages 6-12; free for under age 6.

**20**  
**MAR** Thurs 6pm  
Ark-Homa Chapter, AR Archeological Society  
Flanders Bldg Rm 100, UAFS Campus,  
5020 Grand Ave, Fort Smith, 479-788-7813  
**How does ancient Egypt stack up against ancient Arkansas?**  
Dr. Melissa Zabecki will compare and contrast the past civilizations of ancient Egypt and ancient Arkansas in this slide show presentation.

**22**  
**MAR** Sat 10am-12pm  
St. Francis County Museum  
603 Front St, Forrest St, 870-317-2908  
**Artifact ID Day**  
Archeologists from the AR Archeological Survey will answer questions and identify precontact and historic artifacts. No appraisals or authentication. For more info, contact: museum.stfranciscounty@gmail.com

**22**  
**MAR** Sat 11am  
Fort Smith National Historic Site  
301 Parker Ave, Fort Smith, 479-783-3961  
**Archeology at the Fort: Insights on Early Communities at Belle Point**  
Join Justin Minor, member of the AR Archeological Society, for a slideshow talk on artifacts from archeological investigations at Belle Point and the early communities at Fort Smith, from the Early Archaic period to the Second Fort Smith era.

**22-23**  
**MAR** Sat and Sun 1:30pm-4:30pm  
Parkin Archeological State Park & AR Archeological Survey-Parkin Research Station  
60 State Hwy 184, Parkin, 870-755-2119  
**Artifact ID Day**  
Archeologists from the AR Archeological Survey will answer questions and identify precontact and historic artifacts. No appraisals or authentication.

**24**  
**MAR** Mon 1pm-3pm  
Madison County Library  
827 N. College St, Huntsville, 479-738-2754  
**Pottery Making Workshop**  
Join archeologists from the AR Archeological Survey for a drop-in workshop about Native American pottery-making, and build and decorate your own vessel to take home. For grades K-12. For more info, contact aporterfield@madisoncountylibraries.org.

**27**  
**MAR** Thurs 1pm  
Prairie Grove Public Library  
881 W Buchanan St, Prairie Grove, 479-846-3782  
**Pottery Making Workshop**  
Join archeologists from the AR Archeological Survey to learn about Native American and historic pottery found in Arkansas. Make your own small pinch pot to take home.

**29**  
**MAR** Sat 10am-2pm  
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park  
490 Toltec Mounds Road, Scott, 479-575-3961  
**Celebrate Archeology Day**  
Learn about different kinds of artifacts and artifact analysis from professional archeologists, get your artifacts identified, taste Quapaw Nation's traditional foods, and learn about the 2025 Training Program in archeology at Plum Bayou Mounds.

**29**  
**MAR** Sat 9am-3pm  
JCB Center for Archeological Research, UCA, & Faulkner County Museum  
Robinson Cemetery, 1125 Ingram St, Conway, 501-450-5477  
**Mapping and Documenting the Historic African American Robinson Cemetery**  
Community members are invited to join Dr. Duncan McKinnon and Lynita Langley Ware for a workshop at the Historic African American Robinson Cemetery in Conway. Learn about the history of the cemetery, Pine Street community, and how to map and document historic cemeteries.

**29**  
**MAR** Sat 2pm  
Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park  
Amphitheater, 506 E Douglas St, Prairie Grove  
479-846-2990  
**Rattled by Battle**  
Join park interpreter, Mattison Griffin, for a presentation on the impact of the Battle of Prairie Grove (Dec. 7, 1862) on the small community of Ada.

**30**  
**MAR** Sun 1pm-3pm  
Three Rivers Chapter, AR Archeological Society  
Don Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Ln,  
Mountain Home, 870-580-0987  
**Archeology Month Celebration**  
Dr. Jason Kennedy of Lyon College will present on "The Daily Activities of the Burn House at Ubaid Kenan Tepe in Turkey." The Booger County Flintknappers & Society members will give a demo and exhibit of stone tools.



Virtual events and late additions to the events brochure can be found on the Arkansas Archeological Survey's calendar: <https://archeology.uark.edu/learn-discover/eventscalendar/>

# ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH EVENTS MARCH 2025 CELEBRATE ARCHEOLOGY

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## MARCH 2025

Please call/email to confirm dates & times. All events are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted.

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Tues-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm  
Ouachita Chapter, AR Archeological Society & Mid-America Science Museum  
midamericamuseum.org/  
500 Mid America Blvd, Hot Springs, 501-767-3461  
**Archeology of the Ouachita Mountains Exhibit**  
Visit the museum and see a display of artifacts with brochures and information about archeology in Garland County and the Ouachita Mountains. Admission: \$12-\$14.

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Sat 11am-2pm  
AR Archeological Survey & University of Arkansas Museum  
2475 N Hatch Ave, Fayetteville, 479-575-3961  
**Celebrate Archeology Day**  
Bring your family to visit the University of Arkansas Museum, get hands-on experience with different kinds of archeological artifacts, try your hand at ancient technologies, and get your artifacts identified by experts. No appraisals.

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Sat 9am-12pm  
Lake Catherine State Park  
1200 Catherine Park Road, Hot Springs  
501-363-7446  
**Archeology Day 2025-CCC Camp 3777**  
Join park staff for hike that begins at the Nature Cabin. Learn about the history of the park including its role as a gathering place of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The hike will be 1/2-mile long and last about 45 min. For more info, contact: [carrie.ballman@arkansas.gov](mailto:carrie.ballman@arkansas.gov)

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Tues 6:30 pm  
Arkansas Archeological Survey  
Stones Throw Brewing Company, 402 E 9th St, Little Rock, 501-961-2420  
**Archeology Trivia Night**  
Join members of the AR Archeological Survey for a fun archeology-themed trivia night! The Survey has partnered with the brewery to brew a special archeology-themed beer to be available all month. For more info, contact: [paigef@uark.edu](mailto:paigef@uark.edu)

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Tues 7pm  
Ouachita Chapter, AR Archeological Society  
ASMSA Rainey Room, 2nd floor, CIC Bulding  
200 Whittington Ave, Hot Springs, 870-230-5510  
**North America's First Pottery: Insights into Ancient Community and Cuisine**  
Dr. Emily Bartz of the AR Archeological Survey invites you to explore the fascinating world of North America's earliest pottery, crafted over 4,000 years ago in the American Southeast, with a presentation on groundbreaking research using organic residue analysis to uncover what was cooked in these remarkable vessels.

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Wed 6pm  
Arkansas Archeological Survey  
Fossil Cove Brewing Co., 1946 N Birch Ave, Fayetteville  
**Archeology (Not Paleontology) Trivia!**  
Come out to a family-friendly, archeology-themed trivia event at Fossil Cove Brewing! For more info, contact [gmsteeno@uark.edu](mailto:gmsteeno@uark.edu).

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Fri 11am  
Dallas County Museum  
221 N. Main St, Fordyce, 870-352-5262  
**The Nineteenth Century Pottery Industry in Dallas County**  
Dr. Mary Beth Trubitt of the AR Archeological Survey will present a gallery talk on the stoneware industry that developed in the mid-19th century near Princeton and Tulip in Dallas County. The talk will highlight the museum's examples of pottery from the Bird, Welch, and Womack kilns. For more info, contact [dallascountymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:dallascountymuseum@gmail.com)

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Sat 10am-1pm  
Historic Cane Hill  
14389 State Hwy 45, Canehill, 479-824-4455  
**Public Day at the J.D. Wilbur Pottery Factory Archeology Site**  
Enjoy a family-friendly day with a behind-the-scenes peek at the material history of the J.D. Willbur Pottery Factory Kiln Site. Jared Pebworth of the AR Archeological Survey will discuss the excavation methods employed by the Survey and University of Arkansas archeologists. For more info and to register, contact: [info@HistoricCaneHill.org](mailto:info@HistoricCaneHill.org)

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Sat 1pm-3pm  
The Arts and Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, ARTx3 Campus  
701 South Main St, Pine Bluff, 870-536-3375  
**Cooking Through History: Building Community**  
Join Dr. Emily Bartz for a family-friendly workshop exploring ancient recipes, cooking techniques, and the timeless role of food in building community, featuring hands-on activities and live demos of Native-inspired dishes. For more info, contact: [srahmaan@artx3.org](mailto:srahmaan@artx3.org)

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Sat 2pm  
Devil's Den State Park  
11333 W Hwy 74, West Fork, 479-761-3325  
**Built to Last Walking Tour**  
Join Park Interpreter Kara Helton on a walking tour to discover the many different structures that the Civilian Conservation Corps built in the 1930s-1940s that are still around today. For more info, contact: [kara.helton@arkansas.gov](mailto:kara.helton@arkansas.gov)

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Tues 4pm-5pm  
Springdale Public Library & AR Archeological Survey  
405 S Pleasant St, Springdale,  
**STEAM class: Rock Art in Action**  
Learn about rock art in Arkansas, how Native people created it, and what its significance may have been. We'll be making our own version of rock art with fun supplies. For grades 3-5. For more info and to register, contact: [amiller@springdalelibrary.org](mailto:amiller@springdalelibrary.org)

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Wed 12pm-5:30pm  
Arkansas Tech University  
ATU Campus, Techionery, 1502 N El Paso Ave, Russelville, 501-317-7119  
**Archeology Teaching Lab Open House**  
Join Dr. Joshua J. Lynch and the ATU Anthropology Club for an exciting afternoon celebrating local archeology and community engagement at Arkansas Tech University, including tours of ATU Archeology Teaching Lab, exhibits of local archeology, and spear-throwing with atlatls.



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Wed 7pm  
Ko-ko-ci Chapter, AR Archeological Society  
Washington County Extension Office, 2536 N McConnell Ave, Fayetteville, 479-575-6554  
**Investigating Communities: Preparing for the 2025 Training Program on Plum Bayou Culture**  
Dr. Paige Ford of the AR Archeological Survey will talk about the 2025 Annual Training Program at Plum Bayou Mounds in Central Arkansas. For more info, contact: [jkowalsk@uark.edu](mailto:jkowalsk@uark.edu)

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Thurs 7pm  
AR Archeological Survey & Society  
Zoom link: [bit.ly/40Sn2i7](https://bit.ly/40Sn2i7)  
**Native Foods: Agriculture, Indigeneity, and Settler Colonialism in American History**  
For our virtual book club, we will discuss the first 3 chapters of Michael D. Wise's book, *Native Foods*, and how some of the same ideas can connect to AR history and archeology. You can order the book from the University of Arkansas Press with a 40% off group discount code: AASBOOKCLUB. For more info, contact: [mmrathga@uark.edu](mailto:mmrathga@uark.edu).

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Fri 1pm-3pm  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Stabler Hall Room 107, 5900 University Drive, Little Rock, 501-916-3173  
**UA Little Rock Garden Site Archeological Project Open House**  
Join Dr. Maureece Levin, project interns, and UALR archeology students for an exhibit and explanation of historical materials recovered during the course of the UALR Garden Site Archeological Project excavations. For more info, contact [mlevin@ualr.edu](mailto:mlevin@ualr.edu)

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Sat 9am-12pm  
AR Archeological Survey-Plum Bayou Mounds Research Station  
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park  
490 Toltec Mounds Road, Scott, 501-961-2420  
**Lab Day**  
Learn to catalog and inventory archeological artifact collections from Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park. Please RSVP to Katy Gregory ([kwg001@uark.edu](mailto:kwg001@uark.edu)).