

**Event: Public Archaeology Day & 2nd Annual Fort Daniel Frontier Faire**

**Date:** Saturday, May 22 & Sunday, May 23, 2010

**Time:** 9:30 am—4:00 pm

**Location:** Fort Daniel Site, 2505 Braselton Highway (SR 124), in Hog Mountain. Directions and details will be posted on the GARS website at [www.thegars.org](http://www.thegars.org).

**Contact:** Jim D'Angelo, 770-513-1576, or [4drdee@bellsouth.net](mailto:4drdee@bellsouth.net)

**Fees/Limits:** Donations accepted for the Fort Daniel Preservation Fund

**Description:** The event will feature frontier technology including brick-making, blacksmithing and musketry as well as a Fort Daniel artifacts display in the 1812 War wall tent, and period costumes. Those interested may participate in archaeological excavations or make bricks the old fashioned way. Clay mined on the site will be hand-molded into bricks and fired in a "Clamp" kiln.

**Sponsors:** Gwinnett Archaeological Research Society (GARS) and Fort Daniel Foundation

**ONGOING**

**Exhibit: De Soto's Footprints: New Archaeological Evidence from Georgia**

**Dates:** Opening May 2010

**Time:** Operating Hours, 10:00 am—5:00 pm

**Location:** Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

**Contact:** Main Office, 404-929-6400

**Fees/Limits:** Included with Fernbank Museum admission [Adults \$15, Students and Seniors \$14, Children ages 3-12 \$13, Children 2 and under Free] Free for Fernbank Museum members.

**Description:** Exhibit featuring findings of Fernbank Museum's ongoing archaeological explorations along the lower Ocmulgee River. Artifacts and other information highlight the unexpected discovery of early Spanish artifacts, dating before 1550, that quite possibly are associated with Hernando de Soto's trek across Georgia in 1540.

**Exhibit: Celebrating Georgia Archaeology Month**

**Dates:** May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

**Time:** Operating Hours, Monday 10:00 am—6:00 pm, Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am—6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am—5:00 pm, Closed Sunday

**Location:** Screven County Library, 106 South Community Drive, Sylvania, GA 30467

**Contact:** Main Office, 912-564-7526, or [www.sjrls.org](http://www.sjrls.org), or Tammy Herron, 803-725-5259

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Description:** This exhibit will highlight the Society for Georgia Archaeology and its vision that all Georgians understand the significance of their archaeological sites so that they will support archaeological preservation, education, and research. Various artifacts, book titles, and information regarding local archaeological sites will also be displayed.

## Making the Past Come to Life! Exploring Ancient Techniques

*Society for Georgia Archaeology  
Spring Meeting*

*Saturday, May 15, 2010*

*10:00 am—4:00 pm*

*The Parks at Chehaw, 105 Chehaw Park Road, Albany, GA*

*Free with paid park admission*

Join the Society for Georgia Archaeology to honor the 17th annual Archaeology Month by "Making the Past Come to Life! Exploring Ancient Techniques" through exciting outdoor demonstrations! Learn how modern-day craftsmen use skills much like our ancestors. Take a tour of the ArchaeoBus, visit the kids' area, and learn how you can become a supporter of archaeology in the state of Georgia.

Demonstrators/Archaeologists include Ben Kirkland, Scott Jones, James Stewart, Jackie Briggs, Sean Taylor, Carl Etheridge, Brian Floyd, Keith Grenoble, and Nancy Basket.

Skills to be demonstrated include flintknapping, cordage, burn and scrape woodworking, weaving and woven bags, bone tools, steatite carving, basket making, pottery, brain tanning, fire by friction, edible/medicinal plants, as well as others.

*For more information regarding the meeting, the available accommodations, or the park, please visit <http://thesga.org> and [www.chehaw.org](http://www.chehaw.org).*



## Georgia Archaeology Month May 2010

### Making the Past Come to Life! Exploring Ancient Techniques



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For more information about events and archaeology in Georgia, visit the SGA website: <http://thesga.org>

# Archaeology Month Events

**Principal Sponsor:** The Society for Georgia Archaeology  
**Co-sponsors:** Coosawatee Foundation, Council on American Indian Concerns, Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists, Historic Preservation Division - Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Panamerican Consultants, Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, Southeastern Archeological Services, TRC.

**Lecture: "Art & Archaeology of the Grove's Creek Site, Skidaway Island, Georgia" by Dr. Ervan Garrison of the University of Georgia**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2010

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1802 Abercorn Street, Savannah

**Contact:** Jeff Eley, Savannah College of Art & Design, 912-525-6053, or [architecturalhistory@scad.edu](mailto:architecturalhistory@scad.edu), or Chica Arndt, Coastal Georgia Archaeological Society, 912-920-2299, or [Carndt2651@aol.com](mailto:Carndt2651@aol.com)

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Sponsors:** Savannah College of Art & Design and the Coastal Georgia Archaeological Society

**Event: Antonio J. Waring Archaeological Laboratory Open House**

**Date:** Saturday, April 24, 2010

**Time:** 11:00 am—2:00 pm

**Location:** Archaeology Lab, on Plant Op. Drive, across from the Z-6, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118

**Contact:** Susan Fishman-Armstrong, 678-839-6303, see website at [www.waring.westga.edu](http://www.waring.westga.edu).

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Description:** Artifact identification by Dr. Thomas Foster, flintknapping demonstration by Mr. James Spake, tours, mock digs, at-atl throwing, snacks, games, and more. For the whole family...rain or shine!

**Event: Archaeology Day**

**Date:** Saturday, May 1, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 am—2:00 pm

**Location:** Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

**Contact:** Kate Jackson, 404-929-6414

**Fees/Limits:** Included with Fernbank Museum admission [Adults \$15, Students and Seniors \$14, Children ages 3-12 \$13, Children 2 and under Free] Free for Fernbank Museum members.

**Description:** Dig in for family fun with archaeology-themed activities and special demonstrations focusing on Native American crafts and technologies.

This brochure lists upcoming events for Georgia Archaeology Month, May 2010.

**Event: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fort Hawkins Archaeology Celebration**

**Date:** Saturday, May 1, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 am—4:00 pm

**Location:** Fort Hawkins Historic Site, corner of Emery Hwy. and Maynard St., Macon. From I-75 in Macon, take I-16 East to Exit 2. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Highway 80. After 0.5 mile, turn right on Emery Highway (also Highway 80). The fort is on the left.

**Contact:** Stephen Hammack, 478-718-3398, [stephen.hammack@robins.af.mil](mailto:stephen.hammack@robins.af.mil)

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Description:** Something for everyone! Artifact identification, primitive skills demonstrations, and children's activities.

**Sponsors:** Ocmulgee Archaeological Society and the Fort Hawkins Commission

**Event: Archaeology of Camp Lawton, Magnolia Springs State Park**

**Date:** Saturday, May 1, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 am—4:00 pm

**Location:** Magnolia Springs State Park, Millen, GA

**Contact:** Sue Moore, 912-478-5568, [smmoore@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:smmoore@georgiasouthern.edu)

**Fees/Limits:** Park Entrance Fee (\$5), No Limits

**Description:** Visit with archaeologists from Georgia Southern University as they excavate the possible stockade wall of Camp Lawton, a Civil War prison camp. See what has been found and even help in the ongoing work!

**Program: Homeschool Archaeology**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 5, OR Friday, May 14, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 am—1:30 pm, with 30-minute lunch break

**Location:** Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

**Contact:** Mandy Gee, 404-929-6379

**Fees/Limits:** Cost is \$25 per person. Available for children 9 and up. Space is limited to 24 and advanced registration is required. Program fees are non-refundable unless the minimum enrollment is not met. Museum or IMAX admission must be purchased separately.

**Description:** Experience the thrill of discovery at Fernbank Museum's true-to-life archaeology site! Explore the details of how an archaeology site works, how artifacts are found, and what happens to them once they come out of the ground!



<http://thesga.org/category/archaeology-month/>

All events are free of charge, unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.

**Event: Archaeology Day**

**Date:** Saturday, May 8, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 am—4:00 pm

**Location:** 1797 Ezekiel Harris House, 1822 Broad Street, Augusta, GA

**Contact:** John Arena, 706-855-2910

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Description:** Event will include flintknapping, primitive skills demonstrations, artifact identification, Ezekiel Harris House tours, and Paleoindian point identification and recordation.

**Sponsor:** Augusta Archaeological Society and Augusta Museum of History

**Event: Celebrating Georgia's Archaeology**

**Date:** Saturday, May 8, 2010

**Time:** 2:00 pm—3:30 pm

**Location:** Lovejoy Branch Library, Clayton County Library System, 1721 McDonough Road, Hampton, GA

**Contact:** Vanessa A. Rice, 770-472-8129

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Description:** Includes a speaker, display, children's stories, and a craft.

**Lecture: "De Soto's Footprints: New Archaeological Evidence from Georgia" by Dennis Blanton, Curator of Native American Archaeology**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 11, 2010

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30307

**Contact:** Main Office, 404-929-6400

**Fees/Limits:** No fees. Limited to 150.

**Description:** Recent discoveries will be described that put the earliest Spanish explorers in a part of Georgia where no one expected them to be. The evidence comes from Fernbank Museum's archaeological excavations on the Ocmulgee River in southeastern Georgia that have been ongoing since 2006.

**Event: Artifact Identification and Archaeology Laboratory Open House**

**Date:** Saturday, May 15, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 am—1:00 pm

**Location:** Chieftains Museum, 501 Riverside Parkway, Rome, GA

**Contact:** Dave Davis, 706-291-9494, [daved1@bellsouth.net](mailto:daved1@bellsouth.net), see website at [www.chieftainmuseum.org](http://www.chieftainmuseum.org)

**Fees/Limits:** \$5.00