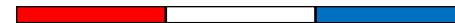


**Event: Archaeology Day****Date:** Saturday, May 19th, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**Location:** Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site, 813 Indian Mounds Rd. SW, Cartersville, GA 30120**Contact:** 770-387-3747**Fees/Limits:** \$3.50-\$5.00**Description:** A professional archaeologist will lecture at 2:00 pm and lead a tour at 3:00 pm. Other activities include dig boxes for kids and tools and weapons programs for all ages.**Event: Dr. Durham Herb Walk Festival****Date:** Saturday, May 26th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**Location:** Scull Shoals, south of Athens off Hwy. 15, turn at the Historic Scull Shoals sign onto Macedonia Rd. Take Macedonia Rd. for 2.2 miles and turn left onto a gravel Forest Service Rd. 1234. The Dr. Durham Herb trail site is the first road on the left. Directions to Scull Shoals Village site also available on the website, [www.scullshoals.org](http://www.scullshoals.org)**Contact:** Peggy Sommer, 706-769-5876**Fees/Limits:** \$5 entrance fee, Free for Friends members**Description:** Learn about Dr. Lindsey Durham (1789-1859) and tour the Durham Herb Walk/Trail site. Dr. Allen Vegotsky will appear as Dr. Durham and explain his plant-based remedies. Visit the Scull Shoals Mill Village site to see the results of the recent Passport in Time Project involving the old brick bridge. There are also sites to search for geocaching.**Sponsor:** Friends of Scull Shoals**Event: Day of Discovery****Date:** Saturday, June 2nd, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**Location:** Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site, 813 Indian Mounds Rd. SW, Cartersville, GA 30120**Contact:** 770-387-3747**Fees/Limits:** \$3.50-\$5.00**Description:** Archaeologist Adam King and associates will speak at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Dr. King is an authority on early cultures, and he authored "Etowah: The Political History of a Chiefdom Capital."**ONGOING EXHIBITS****Exhibit: Gateway to the Past: Georgia's Leake Site****Date:** March 24, 2012—September 23, 2012**Time:** Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Thurs. 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sun. 1:00pm - 5:00pm**Location:** Columbus Museum, 1251 Wynnton Road, Columbus, GA 31906**Contact:** Ashley Bice, 706-748-2562, ext. 540, [abice@columbusmuseum.com](mailto:abice@columbusmuseum.com); see website at [www.columbusmuseum.com](http://www.columbusmuseum.com)**Description:** An exhibit on Georgia's Leake archaeological site, which served as a "gateway" between the southeastern and Midwestern American Indians from 300 B.C. to A.D. 650. Uses excavated artifacts from both the Leake site and the Columbus Museum's collection of Chattahoochee Valley objects.**Exhibit: Palmetto Creek Revisited: A Site for All Times****Dates:** Through May 2012**Time:** Library Hours, Monday-Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**Location:** Harris County Public Library, 138 N. College St., Hamilton, GA 31811**Contact:** Debbie Marino, 706-628-4685, [dmarino@thclibrary.net](mailto:dmarino@thclibrary.net); at GDOT Teresa Lotti, 404-631-1284, [tlotti@dot.ga.gov](mailto:tlotti@dot.ga.gov)**Description:** This exhibit will display artifacts from excavations at the Palmetto Creek sites in Harris County as well as discuss the cultural time periods represented, archaeology in general, and the archaeological project/GDOT archaeology in particular.**Sponsor:** Georgia Department of Transportation**Exhibit: Conveyed in Clay: Stories from St. Catherine's Island****Description:** Explore how Native Americans adapted to changes in natural and cultural conditions through the evolution of their pottery, from North America's oldest examples to 16<sup>th</sup>-century Spanish artifacts.**Exhibit: De Soto's Footprints: New Archaeological Evidence from Georgia****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 materials, dating from before 1550, that may be associated with Hernando de Soto's trek across Georgia in 1540.**Date:** Month of May**Time:** Museum hours, Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm**Location:** Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307**Contact:** Fernbank Ticketing Office, 404-929-6400**Fees/Limits:** Included with Fernbank Museum admission, Adults \$17.50, Students and Seniors \$16.50, Children ages 3-12 \$15.50, Children ages 2 and under free, Free for Fernbank Museum members; no Limit

# Georgia Archaeology Month

## May 2012



### Commemorating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812



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# Archaeology Month Events

**Principal Sponsor:** *The Society for Georgia Archaeology*

**Co-sponsors:** *Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc., Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists, Georgia Department of Archives and History, Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library, LAMAR Institute, New South Associates, TRC Environmental Corporation.*

## Open House: Antonio J. Waring Archaeological Laboratory

**Date:** Saturday, April 21st, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Location:** Archaeology Lab, on Plant Op. Drive, down the street from the Z-6 Cafeteria, 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:** Get hands-on experience at an archaeological dig with the on-site mock excavation pit. Learn to make stone tools flint knapping demonstrations by James Spake. Artifact identification by Dr. Thomas Foster. Games and activities. Atl-atl throwing demonstration. Guided tours of the lab.

## Excavation: Search for the Northwest Blockhouse at Fort Hawkins

**Date:** May 3-5, 2012, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Fort Hawkins Archaeological Park, 750 Woolfolk Street, Macon, GA

**Contact:** Dan Elliott, 706-341-7796

**Description:** The LAMAR Institute will conduct a small archaeological dig in search of vestiges of the northwestern corner blockhouse at Fort Hawkins, circa 1809-1824. The excavation will be open for public viewing.

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Sponsors:** The LAMAR Institute and the Fort Hawkins Commission

## Event: Archaeology Group Open House

**Date:** Saturday, May 5th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** Edwards-Pitman Environmental, 1250 Winchester Parkway, Suite 200, Smyrna, GA 30080

**Contact:** Lynn Pietak, 770-333-9484

**Description:** Edwards-Pitman Archaeology will showcase artifacts and other project materials from recent projects, including data recovery at an Archaic/Woodland site in Spalding County, Georgia.

**Fees/Limits:** None

## Program: Weekend Wonders: I Dig Archaeology!

**Date/Time:** Saturday, May 5th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm; Sunday, May 6th, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

**Contact:** Fernbank Ticketing Office, 404-929-6400

**Fees/Limits:** Included with Fernbank Museum admission, Adults \$17.50, Students and Seniors \$16.50, Children ages 3-12 \$15.50, Children ages 2 and under free, Free for Fernbank Museum members; no Limit

**Description:** This program involves a hands-on investigation for kids and families. Dig in for family fun with archaeology-themed activities that focus on Native American crafts and technologies. Activities designed especially for kids ages 4-8.

## Event: Archaeology Day

**Date:** Saturday, May 5th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

**Contact:** John Arena, 706-564-5868

**Description:** Event will include flint knapping, primitive skills demonstrations, artifact identification, and Paleoindian point identification and recordation by archaeologists who will be on-hand to speak with visitors. Free Ezekiel Harris House tours will be provided.

**Comments:** In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street, in downtown Augusta.

**Fees/Limits:** None

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

## Program: Greater Atlanta Archaeological Society Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, May 8th, 7:30 pm

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

**Contact:** Allen Vegotsky, 678-684-3622

**Description:** Presentation on the Creek War and the War of 1812.

**Fees/Limits:** None

## Event: Archaeology Day

**Date:** Saturday, May 12th, 9:00am-2:00pm

**Location:** New South Associates, 6150 East Ponce de Leon Ave., Stone Mountain, GA 30083

**Contact:** Sadhana Singh, 770-498-4155 ext. 107, [ssingh@newsouthassoc.com](mailto:ssingh@newsouthassoc.com)

**Description:** Take an exciting journey into Georgia's past with archaeology-themed activities, special demonstrations, and an appearance by Abby the ArchaeoBus!

**Fees/Limits:** None; Food and beverages will be available for a small donation.



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

## Event: New Echota Historic Site 50th Anniversary Celebration (1962-2012)

**Date:** Saturday, May 12th, 2:00 pm

**Location:** New Echota—Cherokee Capital State Historic Site, 1211 Chatsworth Hwy. NE, Calhoun, GA 30701

**Contact:** 706-624-1321

**Fees/Limits:** Site Admission, \$4.50-6.50

**Description:** The official site dedication was held on May 12, 1962. Celebrate 50 years of New Echota site memories on this day. Historic Site "Open House" until 5:00 pm to follow program.

## Event: These Houses Were Made in Macon

**Date:** Monday, May 14th, 6:30 pm

**Location:** Washington Memorial Library, 1180 Washington Ave., Macon, GA 31201

**Contact:** David Farrier, 478-923-8967, see website at [www.collegehillmacon.com](http://www.collegehillmacon.com)

**Fees/Limits:** None

**Description:** Hidden in a residential neighborhood are the products of Macon's late 19th-century factories. Explore with David Farrier, amateur industrial archaeologist. Easy walk of about 1/2 mile.

**Sponsor:** Part of the Urban Hike series, College Hill Macon, with funding from a Knight Neighborhood Challenge grant.

## Event: Artifact Identification and Archaeology Laboratory Open House

**Date:** Saturday, May 19th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

**Contact:** Dave Davis, 706-291-9494, see website at [www.chieftainsmuseum.org](http://www.chieftainsmuseum.org)

**Fees/Limits:** \$5.00 donation requested, includes museum admission

**Description:** Chieftains invites the public to bring up to 5 artifacts for identification by Dave Davis, Archaeologist for the museum. The Archaeology Lab will also be open, along with the museum for tours.

## Event: Spring Meeting of the Society for Georgia Archaeology!

**Date:** Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center (LVIS Room), Georgia Gwinnett College, 1000 University Centre Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

**Contact:** Visit the website at <http://thesga.org>.

**Fees/Limits:** \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

**Description:** Morning Session will consist of papers presented on prehistoric and historic archaeology, with focus on the War of 1812. Afternoon session includes a field trip to the site of Fort Daniel 2:00 - 5:00 pm.