Digging and Diving into the Past: Celebrating 20 Years of Georgia Archaeology Awareness

Georgia Archaeology Month
May 2013

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**Archaeology Month Events**

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**Event: Archaeology Day**  
**Date:** Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm  
**Location:** 1797 Ezekiel Harris House, 1822 Broad St., Augusta, GA  
**Contact:** Visit www.augustamuseum.org for more information, or call the Augusta Museum of History at 706-722-8454, or the Augusta Archaeological Society at 706-564-5868/706-210-0776  
**Description:** Archaeologists will be on hand to identify and classify prehistoric and historic artifacts and artifact collections. PaleoIndian and Dalton period projectile points will be formally recorded. Artifacts from local sites will be on display, including artifacts from the Ezekiel Harris House. Flint knapping and primitive weapons demonstrations will be available, as well as Ezekiel Harris House tours.

**Fees/Limits:** None  
**Sponsors:** Augusta Museum of History and Augusta Archaeological Society  
**Notes:** In case of rain, Archaeology Day will be located at the Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA.

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**Event: Fort Daniel Preservation Work Day**  
**Date:** Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am  
**Location:** Fort Daniel, 2505 Braselton Highway, Buford, GA  
**Contact:** Leslie Perry, 404-754-1139, LPdigsite@netscape.net  
**Description:** Workday involves general cleanup of the newly acquired Fort Daniel archaeological site.

**Fees/Limits:** None  
**Sponsor:** Gwinnett Archaeological Research Society

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**Event: Tour and Archaeological Excavation**  
**Date:** Tuesday—Saturday, through May 11th  
**Time:** Tours at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Savannah, Georgia, Intersection of State Route (SR) 204/Abercorn Extension and King George Blvd., behind Parker’s Convenience Store. Please park only in the designated greenspace behind the carwash (follow signs); NO PARKING in the convenience store lot spaces.  
**Contact:** Rita Elliott, 706-341-7797, relliott@newsouthassoc.com; see website at www.abercorn-archaeology.org  
**Description:** Free 90-minute guided tours of archaeological excavations at the site of two plantations and an area of Civil War activity.

**Fees/Limits:** Free; For reservations of 11 or more, or for customized tours, please contact Rita Elliott. Moderate walking required. Closed-toe shoes recommended. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No tours on rain days.

**Sponsors:** New South Associates, Georgia Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration.

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**Event: Artifact Identification and Archaeology Laboratory Open House**  
**Date:** Saturday, May 11th, 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  
**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.

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

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**Event: Lunch and Learn**  
**Date:** Friday, May 17th, 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Musella Baptist Church, Musella, GA (call for directions)  
**Contact:** Roberta-Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, 478-836-3825, rccoc@psnet.net  
**Description:** Speaker Dr. J. W. Joseph, RPA, will present “Alkaline Glazed Pottery of the Southeastern United States,” presenting the findings of recent archaeological work in the Edgefield District; examining the different forms, marks, and decorations potters used; looking at the roles of African-Americans in the pottery industry and their marks; and reviewing the importance of alkaline folk pottery as currently produced in Crawford County and other locations.

**Fees/Limits:** Reservations requested by May 9th; tickets $15 per person

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**Event: Spring Meeting of the Society for Georgia Archaeology!**  
**Date:** Saturday, May 18th, 8:30 am — 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, 301 Cherry Street, Macon, GA 31208  
**Contact:** Visit the website at www.thesga.org for program and meeting information.

**Description:** Morning Session will consist of papers presented on prehistoric and historic archaeology topics. Afternoon session includes a field trip to Ocmulgee National Monument and Fort Hawkins located on Emery Highway, Macon.

**Fees/Limits:** $10.00 registration fee for members, $15.00 for non-members, $5.00 students; boxed lunch and drink available for $5.00 with pre-registration

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**Event: Celebrate Archaeology!**  
**Date:** Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site, 813 Indian Mounds Rd., SW, Cartersville, GA 30120  
**Contact:** 770-387-3747  
**Description:** See Etowah Mounds as an archaeologist would. Learn how archaeology works. See artifacts from the site and discover what they tell us about ancient people. There will be activities for the kids, including archaeological dig boxes, as well as a guided tour with a professional archaeologist and other group presentations.

**Fees/Limits:** Park admission, $4.00-$5.50

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**Event: Camp Lawton Archaeology Day**  
**Date:** Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 am — 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Magnolia Springs State Park, 1053 Magnolia Springs Drive, Millen, GA 30442  
**Contact:** Matt Newberry, 706-457-1034  
**Description:** Visitors will learn about the history of Camp Lawton and have the opportunity to assist with the ongoing archaeological research at the site. Excavations will take place near the park office and parking lot.

**Fees/Limits:** $5.00 parking fee

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