

**Event:** Funk Heritage Center of Reinhardt University

**When:** Thursday, May 15th, 10 AM

**Location:** Funk Heritage Center on the campus of Reinhardt University, 7300 Reinhardt Circle, Waleska, GA 30183. Located at intersection of HWY 108 and HWY 140 W, 6 miles north of Canton, GA.

**Contact:** Martha Hout, Program Coordinator, (770) 720-5970 for reservations.

**Description:** *Coming Home! Cherokee County Hickory Log Artifacts Returned to Georgia.* Artifacts excavated in 1995 from the Canton Walmart site have been stored in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In mid-May, 2014, approximately 150 boxes of artifacts will be transported to University of Georgia Department of Archaeology where they will be curated and they will remain. A press conference will be held to provide background about the collection. Dr. Mark Williams from the University of Georgia Laboratory of Archaeology will attend and discuss the importance of the collection which covers five periods of occupation beside the Etowah River in Cherokee County. No Fee.

**Event:** Archaeology Open House at Edwards-Pitman, Environmental, Inc. (EPEI)

**When:** Saturday, May 17th, 10 AM to 12 PM

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

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

**Description:** EPEI Archaeology will showcase artifacts and other materials from recent projects, including work at Civil War sites and a Wolfskin phase Lamar site in Clarke County. No Fee.

**Event:** Artifact ID and Celebrate Archaeology

**When:** Saturday, May 17th, 10 AM to 4 PM

**Location:** Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site, 813 Indian Mounds Rd. SW, Cartersville, GA 30120

**Contact:** 770-387-3747

**Description:** Celebrate Archaeology Month by learning about archaeology. Dr. Lloyd Schroder will be here to identify your artifacts, so bring them by. Staff from the Waring Lab will be here after noon to show you how archaeologists learn from artifacts. Park staff will host games throughout the day.

**Fee:** \$2 to \$6

**Event:** Fort Hawkins Artifact ID Day

**When:** Saturday, May 17th, 1 PM

**Location:** Fort Hawkins Historic Site, Emery Highway, Macon, GA

**Contact:** Marty Willett, (478) 742-3003

**Description:** Celebrate the Society for Georgia Archaeology's 2014 Archaeology Month at Fort Hawkins by bringing your Native American and other artifacts for experts to identify. Event sponsored by the Ocmulgee Archaeological Society and the Fort Hawkins Commission.

**Comments:** Visit [www.forthawkins.com](http://www.forthawkins.com) for more information

**Event:** Digging Savannah Walking Tour

**When:** Saturday, May 17th, 2 PM to 4 PM

**Location:** The tour starts at the flagpole at Battlefield Park (next to the railroad museum) at 2 PM.

**Contact:** Laura Seifert, [laura.seifert@armstrong.edu](mailto:laura.seifert@armstrong.edu)

**Description:** Savannah is famous for its beautiful historic downtown, but the ground beneath your feet is just as historic. Learn about the unseen and forgotten archaeology sites. AASU archaeologist Laura Seifert will lead the tour, which starts at the flagpole at Battlefield Park (next the railroad museum) at 2pm. The tour is free and open to the public. Please RSVP at: <http://digsavmay17.eventbrite.com>.

Digging Savannah is a grant-funded program at Armstrong Atlantic State University that engages students and the public in solving the problem of archaeological site loss in Savannah.

Limit 25 people with reservation. No Fee.

**Event:** Brockington and Associates and the History Workshop present: *Creative Mitigation from Site Destruction: A Discussion of Collections and Exhibits*

**When:** Saturday, May 24th, 2 PM to 4 PM

**Location:** 3850 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 105, Norcross, GA 30092

**Description:** Brockington and Associates and the History Workshop will present an introduction to Collections Processing and Archaeological Exhibit Planning as part of Georgia's Archaeology Month. Meagan Brady, Analytical Specialist at Brockington and Associates, will present and discuss a collection of Woodland Period artifacts excavated and analyzed by Brockington and Associates. This will include an examination of many exciting objects, including Swift Creek pottery. Callie McLean, Exhibit Designer for The History Workshop, will demonstrate how to develop engaging exhibit content. Using information gleaned from the artifact discussion attendees will create their very own exhibit. Please join us for wine, snacks and archaeology!

**Event:** War of Jenkins' Ear

**When:** Saturday, May 24th to Monday, May 26th. 1 PM to 4 PM

**Location:** Wormsloe Historic Site. 7601 Skidaway Road, Savannah, GA 31406

**Contact:** (912) 353-3023

**Description:** Wormsloe will commemorate Georgia's role in the 1739-1748 war between Britain and Spain. A brief presentation at the Visitor Center will be followed by a tour to the tabby ruins and then to Colonial Life for military drills, musket and cannon firings, and a reenactment.

**Fee:** \$10 adults, \$9 seniors/military

**Event:** 150th Commemoration—Battle of Pickett's Mill

**When:** Saturday, May 31st

**Location:** Pickett's Mill Battlefield Historic Site. 4432 Mt. Tabor Church Road, Dallas, GA 30157

**Contact:** (770) 443-7850

**Description:** Come watch real-time troop movements, infantry, and artillery firing demonstrations, and see what life was like on the line. See how civilians survived as the Civil War came to Pickett's Mill.

**Fee:** \$2 to \$4

## Georgia Archaeology Month May 2014

### Site Destruction: *Pieces of Our Past Lost Forever*

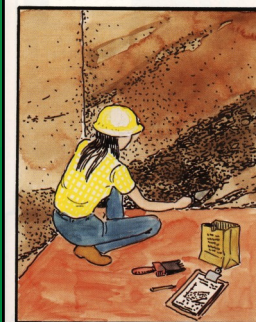


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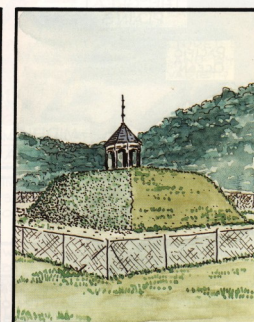


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## Archaeology Month Events

**Principal Sponsor:** Society for Georgia Archaeology

**Co-Sponsors:** Brockington and Associates, Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc., Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists, Historic Preservation Division—Georgia DNR, LAMAR Institute, New South Associates, TRC Environmental Corporation

**Event:** *Girl Scout and Boy Scout Archaeology Program at Fort Daniel*

**When:** Saturday, April 26th, 10 AM to 3 PM

**Location:** 124 Braselton Highway, Hog Mountain

**Contact:** Catherine Long, diggergirl77@gmail.com

**Description:** The Fort Daniel Foundation invites Girl and Boy Scouts to come and visit the Fort Daniel archaeological site in honor of the celebration of Archaeology Month. Come to discover archaeology and learn how archaeologists examine artifacts to learn about Gwinnett County's rich history. This program will feature an opportunity to learn about the history of the site, participate in excavating the soil and examining it for artifacts and cataloguing the artifacts. Interactive stations will be set up to explore the exciting subject of archaeology! Please bring a sack lunch and wear comfortable clothing. Scout leaders may come and participate, too. No Fee.

**Comments:** For more information visit [www.fortdanielfoundation.org](http://www.fortdanielfoundation.org)

**Event:** *Archaeology Field Day*

**When:** Saturday, May 3rd, 10 AM to 2 PM

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

**Contact:** Nick Joseph, (770) 498-4155 ext. 126

**Description:** Archaeology Public Education Event with artifacts and models, as well as displays by the Department of Natural Resources, Friends of Skull Shoals, Georgia State University, Greater Atlanta Archaeological Society, Gwinnett Archaeological Research Society, Kennesaw State University, and a performance by Barry Mann from the Woodruff Arts Centers' Young Audiences. Free parking, live music, and food. No fee.

**Event:** *Archaeology Day*

**When:** Saturday, May 3rd, 10 AM to 4 PM

**Location:** Ezekiel Harris House, 1822 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30904

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

**Description:** The Augusta Archaeological Society and the Augusta Museum of History will host Archaeology Day at the 1797 Ezekiel Harris House. Events include flint knapping, primitive skills demonstrations, artifact identification, and Paleo point identification/recording by archaeologists who will be on-hand to speak with visitors. Free Ezekiel Harris House tours will be provided. No Fee.

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

**Event:** *Fort Hawkins Primitive Skills Workshop*

**When:** Saturday, May 3rd, 1 PM.

**Location:** Fort Hawkins Historic Site, Emery Highway, Macon, GA

**Contact:** Marty Willett, (478) 742-3003

**Description:** Fort Hawkins will offer its first living history class as part of the Society for Georgia Archaeology's 2014 Archaeology Month this May. Appropriately enough the first class will be a Primitive Skills Workshop conducted by Paul Hornsby, Naturalist and Artist of Native American culture. This initial class will cover the very basic skills of friction fire making, cordage making from Native Yucca, plus a special primitive weapons demonstration. The cost of the class, limited to the first twenty to register, includes needed materials and a finished primitive craft item to keep.

**Comments:** Call 478-742-3003 as soon as possible to register for this exciting inaugural living history event at Fort Hawkins and click [www.forthawkins.com](http://www.forthawkins.com) for more information.

**Fees/Limits:** \$30 per person. Limit twenty people.

**Event:** *First Sunday Lecture: Chattahoochee River Line Battlefield*

**When:** Sunday, May 4th, 3 PM to 4 PM

**Location:** Smyrna Public Library, Meeting Room. 100 Village Green Circle, Smyrna, GA

**Contact:** [sreference@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:sreference@smyrnaga.gov) or (770) 431-2860

**Description:** Scott Butler of Brockington Cultural Resources Consulting will be giving a lecture on the archaeology of the Chattahoochee River Line Civil War Battlefield in Cobb County.



**Event:** *Spring Meeting of the Society for Georgia Archaeology*

**Date:** Saturday, May 10th, 8:30 AM to 5 PM

**Location:** Lakeside Ballroom at Red Top Mountain State Park, 50 Lodge Road, Cartersville, GA 30121

**Contact:** Visit the website at <http://thesga.org> for program and meeting information.

**Description:** Morning session will consist of presentations centered on the theme of site destruction pertaining to pre-historic and historic archaeological sites around the state. Afternoon session includes a field trip to Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site with a special tour led by Dr. Adam King.

**Fees/Limits:** \$10 registration fee for members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for students; boxed lunch and drink available for \$5 if attending tour.

**Sponsor:** The Society for Georgia Archaeology

**Event:** *Archaeology Day*

**When:** Saturday, May 10th, 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**Location:** Chieftains Museum, 501 Riverside Parkway, Rome GA, 30161

**Contact:** (706) 291-9494

**Description:** The Chieftains Museum will be hosting Family Archaeology Day. The event promises to be an educational outing for families who are interested in Georgia's past. Dave Davis will discuss previous archaeological investigations as well as the artifacts recovered. Presentations by Dave Davis will be given at 10:30 AM and 2 PM and will last approximately 75 minutes, rain or shine. Museum tours will be given every hour beginning at 10:30 AM. A mock excavation pit will be present to educate our younger visitors. We will also have an open house in our laboratory.

**Comments:** Visit [www.chieftainmuseum.org](http://www.chieftainmuseum.org) for more information.

**Limits/Fees:** No fees. All presentations are walking tours and will be limited to 25 people each session with a reservation. Museum tours do not require a reservation. A special VIP presentation will be held for members only from 9 AM to 10:15 AM.

**Event:** *Iron Pour at Red Top Mountain*

**When:** Saturday, May 10th, 2 PM to 8 PM

**Location:** Red Top Mountain State Park, 50 Lodge Road SE, Cartersville, GA

**Contact:** Marcus Toft, (770) 529-2304

**Description:** Watch an iron pour, harking back to the days of iron production in Bartow County.

**Fees/Limits:** Annual or \$5 ParkPass required on vehicles. Scratch block molds cost \$8 for small and \$15 for large. Scratch blocks are limited; limit 5 per person.