

Event: *Cultures in Contact, Museum Tour*

When: Saturday, May 16th, 1:00 PM

Location: Michael C. Carlos Museum, 1st Floor, Emory University, 571 South Kilgo Circle, Atlanta, GA

Contact: Julie Green, (404) 727-2363

Description: This tour will focus on exchange between the Americas and Europe. Contact and pre-contact cultures will be emphasized. Participants should meet in rotunda at admissions on the first floor. No Fee.

Event: *War of Jenkins' Ear*

When: Saturday, May 23rd—Monday, May 25th, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Wormsloe Historic Site, 7601 Skidaway Road, Savannah, GA

Contact: Jesse Wuest, (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 walking tour of the site. The program will also include military drills and black powder weapons demonstrations.

Fees: \$10 Adults, \$9 Senior & Military, \$4.50 Ages 6-17

Comments: Visit <http://gastateparks.org/Wormsloe/>

Event: *A Memorial Day Commemoration*

When: Monday, May 25, 2015, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Fort Morris Historic Site, 2559 Fort Morris Road, Midway, GA

Contact: (912) 884-5999

Description: This coastal fort will present hourly Revolutionary War soldier talks and musket and cannon demonstrations.

Fee: \$3-\$4.50

Comments: Visit <http://gastateparks.org/FortMorris/>

Event: *A Memorial Day Commemoration*

When: Monday, May 25, 2015, 11 AM to 3 PM

Location: Fort King George, 302 McIntosh Road SE, Darien, GA

Contact: (912) 437-4770

Description: Join the garrison for a day of artillery drills, musket firings, blacksmithing, and soldier's life activities. Musket and cannon firing demonstrations will be presented throughout the day. Start your summer with a BANG at Fort King George!

Fee: \$3-\$4.50

Comments: Visit <http://gastateparks.org/info/ftkinggeorge/>

Exhibit: *Georgia During the Last Stages of the Civil War, 1865*

When: Ongoing for May, Monday—Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: Hargrett Library Gallery, Richard B. Russell Building, Special Collections Libraries, 300 S. Hull Street, UGA, Athens, GA

Contact: Jean Cleveland, (706) 542-7123

Description: This temporary exhibit focuses on the history of the Civil War in Georgia during 1865 as part of a series commemorating the Sesquicentennial anniversary of this significant event in Georgia's history. Self-guided tours available during hours listed above. Guided tours available each Tuesday at 2:00 PM. No Fee.

Exhibit: *History of Georgia with an Emphasis on pre-Colonial through the 19th century*

When: Ongoing, Monday—Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: Hargrett Library Signature Gallery, Richard B. Russell Building, Special Collections Libraries, 300 S. Hull Street, UGA, Athens, GA

Contact: Jean Cleveland, (706) 542-7123

Description: This permanent exhibit focuses primarily on the early history of Georgia; however, some information regarding the more modern history of the state is depicted. Self-guided tours available during hours listed above. Guided tours available each Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. No Fee.

Exhibit: *Spider Woman to Horned Serpent: Creation and Creativity in Native North American Art*

When: Ongoing, March 7, 2015— January 3, 2016

Location: Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, 571 South Kilgo Circle, Atlanta, GA

Contact: (404) 727-0519

Description: "Spider Woman" is an important figure in Native North American mythology. Often associated with the creation of the earth, she not only gave the Hopi life, but also the creative power to weave, and the precious silver and turquoise to make their jewelry. The artworks displayed in the Art of the Americas gallery come from local collectors and the Museum's own collection of objects from the Etowah Mounds, including a shell pendant with a horned, coiled rattlesnake in a circle with cross formation. This pendant is rarely displayed due to its sacred nature, so this will be a unique opportunity to learn more about Native North American art and history.

Fee: \$8 Adults; \$6 Students, Seniors, Children 6-17 years; Free, 5 years and under

Comments: <http://www.carlos.emory.edu/>



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Event: *Archaeology Day, Hosted by New South Associates*

When: Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 6150 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Contact: Nick Joseph at njoseph@newsouthassoc.com

Description: Celebrate Archaeology Month by learning about archaeology. Create replica Native American pottery, see stone tools crafted, hear stories of the past, help with excavations, decorate rock art, and tour Abby the ArchaeoBus. No fee to participate, and lunch will be available for a small donation to SGA.

Event: *Fort Hawkins Artifact ID Day*

When: Saturday, May 2nd

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

Contact: John McBride, (478) 741-2018

Description: Celebrate the Society for Georgia Archaeology's 2015 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. No Fee.

Comments: Visit www.forthawkins.com for more information

Event: *Fun at the Fort*

When: Saturday, May 2nd 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Fort King George, 302 McIntosh Road SE, Darien, GA

Contact: (912) 437-4770

Description: Visit the site on the first Saturday of each month from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM to see blackpowder demos, colonial toys & games, and the occasional colonial craftsman (blacksmith, carpenter) at work.

Fee: \$4.50-\$7.50

Comments: <http://gastateparks.org/info/ftkinggeorge/>

Event: *Archaeology Day*

When: Saturday, May 2nd 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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

Contact: John Arena (706) 564-5868

Description: The Augusta Archaeological Society and the Augusta Museum of History will host this event, which includes 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 also be provided. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Augusta Museum of History at 560 Reynolds Street, downtown Augusta. No Fee.

Event: *New Camp Lawton Exhibit*

When: Opens Friday, May 8th, Museum hours: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday & Sunday 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: Georgia Southern University, 2142 Southern Drive, Rosenwald Building, Statesboro, GA

Contact: Museum, (912) 478-5444

Description: Rediscover a unique chapter in Civil War history through the historical research and archaeological finds made by Georgia Southern University Department of Sociology and Anthropology students and faculty working at the site of the former Camp Lawton, a Confederate Prisoner of War camp located in nearby Jenkins County, Georgia.

Fee: Entry to museum is \$2.00.

Event: *Archaeology and Artifact ID Day*

When: Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Etowah Indian Mounds, Cartersville, GA

Contact: Keith Bailey, (770) 387-3747;

keith.bailey@gadnr.org

Description: Celebrate Archaeology Month by learning about archaeology! Artifacts will be identified during this time by Lloyd Schroder, and staff from the Waring Lab will present an archaeology program at lunchtime. Other programs throughout the day will be presented by Anthropology interns from KSU and interpretive staff at Etowah. Park staff will host games and activities throughout the day.

Fee: \$2.00-\$6.00

Event: *Artifact Identification Day*

When: Saturday, May 9th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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

Contact: (770) 443-7850

Description: Confused about your Civil War artifacts? Bring them to the park to be identified! Program to be held in the Visitor's Center.

Fee: \$3.00-\$5.50

Comments: <http://www.gastateparks.org/PickettsMillBattlefield>



Event: *Fort Daniel Open House*

When: Saturday, May 9th 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 2505 Braselton Highway (124), Hog Mountain, Buford, GA

Contact: Jim D'Angelo, (770) 513-1576

Description: Fort Daniel was completed in 1813 to protect the frontier from Indians aroused by the British during the War of 1812. Presumably named for General Allen Daniel, the fort was garrisoned by the 25th Regiment of Georgia Militia. To further protect the settlers, Fort Peachtree was built on the Chattahoochee River, 30 miles away. World famous Peachtree Road was built to connect these frontier forts. No Fee.

Event: *Fun at the Fort*

When: Saturday, May 16th

Location: Fort Yargo State Park, 210 S. Broad Street, Winder, GA

Contact: (770) 867-3489

Description: Experience a picturesque and fascinating historic site within the state park, while learning about life in the late 1700s. Fun for the whole family, tours include various interactive activities and education opportunities.

Fee: \$3.00 Admission; \$5.00 Parking

Comments: <http://www.gastateparks.org/FortYargo>.

Event: *Iron Pour*

When: Saturday, May 16th, 2:00 PM

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

Contact: Catherine Oakes, (770) 975-0055

Description: Come discover the art of casting metal as we pour molten iron into scratch blocks that you've designed. Scratch blocks go on sale at 2:00 PM behind the Park Office. Supplies are limited to approximately 150. Limit two scratch blocks per person.

Fee: \$5.00 parking

Event: *Archaeology Festival*

When: Saturday, May 16th, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Environmental & Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive Buford, GA (for directions visit <https://gwinnettechc.org/visit/directions/>)

Contact: Catherine Long, (678)765-4692

Description: Come celebrate International Museum Day and Archaeology Month! Explore the exciting field of archaeology and enjoy a tram ride around the property. Discover Georgia's rich history and culture and learn how museums use artifacts to tell the story of people long ago. Engage in crafts and activities and meet a museum curator and professional archaeologists.

Fee: \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 ages 3-12, free for children 2 years and under and GEHC members