

Event: *Indian Artifact Identification Day*

When: Saturday, May 20th 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Fort Hawkins on the Emory Highway, Macon, GA

Contact: John McBride jmcbride.ga@gmail.com

Description: Sponsored by the Ocmulgee Archaeological Society. We invite the public to bring in their local artifacts for identification, estimated age, and other historical information about their finds. We do not promote the buying or selling of artifacts and do not put estimated values on them.

Fee: Free

Event: *Fort Daniel Open House*

When: Saturday, May 20th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Fort Daniel Historic Site
2505 Braselton Highway/GA 124 Buford, GA

Contact: James D'Angelo 770-513-1576

Description: See our Archaeology lab in action, enjoy media orientation to history and archaeology of Fort Daniel, and participate in community archaeology.

Fee: Free



Hatch after conservation
(William Wilson).



Padlock x-ray (William Wilson).

Event: *Archaeology Day at Fernbank*

When: Saturday, May 20th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

Contact: 404-929-6300

Description: Celebrate Georgia Archaeology Awareness month with archaeology-themed crafts, activities and special demonstrations.

Fee: Free with Museum Admission.

SGA Spring Meeting

Savannah, Georgia

May 13th

**Raised from the Depths:
The Archaeology of the Civil War
in Georgia**

The meeting in Savannah will focus on the Civil War in Georgia and will spotlight the recent raising of the CSS *Georgia* and ongoing preservation work on the Confederate warship. Our Saturday program will include a keynote talk on the CSS *Georgia* and tours of the Cluskey Embankments, Fort Jackson, and Fort Pulaski. It should be a fun and informative program.

For more information about the 2017 SGA Spring Meeting, please visit www.thesga.org.

**Georgia Statewide Historic Preservation
Conference**

Madison, Georgia

May 18th - 20th, 2017

The Georgia Historic Preservation Division, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions, and the City of Madison invite you to Madison for the 2017 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference. The conference will bring together preservationists and professionals for two days of informative presentations, interactive site visits, and unique networking opportunities.

For more information about the 2017 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, please visit <http://www.georgiashpo.org/conferences>.

**GEORGIA ARCHAEOLOGY
MONTH**

MAY 2017



Underwater archaeologists and dive teams use a crane to recover the heaviest portions of the Confederate ironclad CSS *Georgia*, scuttled in the Savannah River, near Savannah, Georgia (Anne Delano Weathersby, Play Back Shots). A cannon before conservation (William Wilson). Side scan sonar image of CSS *Georgia* wreck on river bottom (USACE, Savannah District).



ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH EVENTS

THE SOCIETY FOR GEORGIA ARCHAEOLOGY
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Natural History

GA DNR Historic Preservation Division

New South Associates

The Georgia Council of
Professional Archaeologists

The LAMAR Institute

Event: *Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archaeology Lab Open House*

When: Saturday, April 29th 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Location: University of West Georgia Campus, Carrollton, Georgia. On Plant Op Drive, past the Z-6 building and across from the track.

Contact: Andrew Carter 678-839-6303

Description: We will open the lab up to the general public for tours which will feature our current facility expansion. Guests can meet professional archaeologists and public historians to learn about curation and archaeology while digging in our mock excavation pit. There will also be flint knapping, atlatl, 3D scanning and chunky demos, among other games and activities that inform us about the past. Visitors can bring artifacts they have found for identification as well. We are also planning to showcase at least one Confederate Civil War coat and have one of our former Graduate Research Assistants discuss his research and analyses of Confederate uniforms to fit with this year's theme. Free food! Something for everyone!

Fee: Free

Event: *New South Archaeology Day*

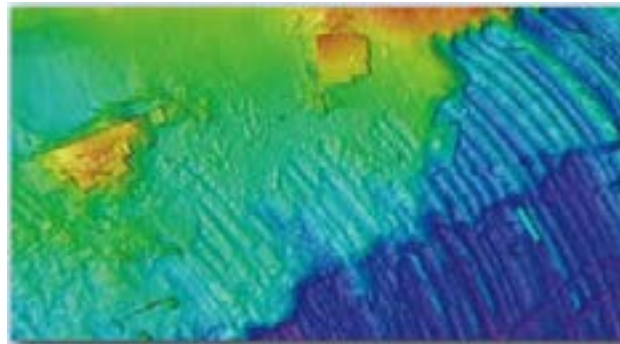
When: Saturday, May 6th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

Contact: 770-498-4155

Description: A sampling of the day's events include opening of the ArchaeoBus and related hands-on activities, hands-on basketry in the Cherokee style, rock art, excavation (geared for kids), Native-American story telling by Barry Mann, primitive technology with Carl Ethridge, atlatl throwing, and much more, including exhibitors. The invited exhibitors include GAAS (your help on May 6th will be much appreciated), Georgia universities, Georgia's Historic Preservation Division, and others. The day will be educational, fun, and entertaining for adults as well as kids. Please try to come and if there are kids in your life, bring them!

Fee: Free



Multi-beam sonar image of wreck on Savannah River bottom. Note two separate pieces of wreck, cannons and iron rails (USACE, Savannah District).

Event: *Archaeology and Artifact ID Day*

When: Saturday, May 6th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site
813 Indian Mounds Road SW, Cartersville, GA 30120

Contact: Keith Bailey 770-387-3747

Description: Celebrate Archaeology Month by bringing in your artifacts to be identified. Discover what archaeologists do and how they learn from artifacts. There will be various activities throughout the day.

Fee: \$2 - \$6

Event: *Archaeology Day*

When: Saturday, May 6th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Contact: 706-722-8454 www.augustamuseum.org

Description: Sponsored by the Augusta Museum of History and the Augusta Archaeological Society. Archaeologists will be on hand to identify and classify prehistoric and historic artifacts. Paleoindian projectile points will be formally recorded. Artifacts from local sites on display, including artifacts from the Ezekiel Harris House. Flint knapping and primitive weapons demonstrations, and Ezekiel Harris House tours.

Fee: Free



Leg irons for unruly sailors (USACE, Savannah District).

Event: *Paleoindian Program – Ocmulgee National Monument*

When: Saturday, May 20th and May 27th 2:00 pm

Location: Ocmulgee National Monument

1207 Emery Highway, Macon, GA 31217

Contact: Jim Branan, Ranger 478-752-8257 x 222

Description: There will be a program on the Paleo Period here at Ocmulgee National Monument. The program will take place near the location of the discovery of the first 'scientific' find of a Clovis point east of the Mississippi (weather permitting). For those interested, a 1939 film of the Park will be shown at the end of the program.

Fee: Free