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MAR Fri 11am
Dallas County Museum
210 N. Main Street, Fordyce, 870-352-5262
Ancient Caddo Artists and their Descendants
Dr. Mary Beth Trubitt of the AR Archeological Survey-Arkadelphia Research Station, will present a gallery talk on the pottery and other artifacts in the museum as well as some of the contemporary Caddo artists working today.

16
MAR Sat 9am-12pm
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park
490 Toltec Mounds Road, Scott, 501-961-2420
Lab Day
Learn to catalog and inventory our older collections from Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park. Please RSVP to Katy Gregory (kweg001@uark.edu).

16
MAR Sat 9am-2pm
A-State Heritage Sites and AR Archeological Survey-UAM Research Station
Lakeport Plantation Museum
601 Highway 142, Lake Village, 870-265-6031
Lakeport Plantation Survey and Bottle Analysis
Join us for a site survey of a formerly inhabited area along the Mississippi River levee south of Lakeport Plantation Museum including bottle analysis of a collection of bottles on the property.

16-19
MAR Sat-Tues, 9am-4pm
AR Archeological Survey
Historic Washington State Park, 103 Franklin St., Washington, 870-235-4230
Archeological Dig at Historic Washington
Visit an in-progress excavation at Historic Washington State Park! Talk with archeologists about how we dig, what we're finding, and what it tells us! This will be going on during the Jonquil Festival, so you can join in the festivities!

22
MAR Fri 7pm
AR Archeological Survey
First Christian Church, off US Hwy 65N, Marshall
Remote Sensing for Historic and Prehistoric Cultural Landscapes in Arkansas
Dr. Jami Lockhart will talk about how geophysical remote sensing and various technologies are used to guide archeological explorations. For more info, contact: johnston@ipa.net

23
MAR Sat 9am-1pm
Ouachita Chapter, AR Archeological Society
Ouachita Camp Foundation-Ross Rhodes Reservation, 987 Chestnut Drive, Bismarck, 870-230-5510, <https://caddoridgeknapp-in.weebly.com/>
2024 Caddo Ridge Knap-In
Learn how to make Native American tools and jewelry at the Caddo Knap-In. Ouachita Chapter members will host an archeological outreach table including artifact show & tell, brochures, and activities. Fee: \$5/vehicle.

23
MAR Sat 11am-2pm
AR Archeological Survey & University of Arkansas Museum
2475 N Hatch Ave, Fayetteville, 479-575-3961
Celebrate Archeology Day!
Bring your family to visit the University of Arkansas Museum, get hands-on experience with different kinds of archeological artifacts, try your hand at ancient technologies, and get your artifacts identified by experts. No appraisals.

23
MAR Sat 12-3pm
Three Rivers Chapter, AR Archeological Society
Dean W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane, Mountain Home, 501-541-3251
Flintknapping Demonstration
Booger County Flintknappers from West Plains, Missouri will be conducting experimental archeology-flintknapping and demonstrating methods and techniques of tools and points.

23
MAR Sat 6-7pm
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park
490 Toltec Mounds Road, Scott, 501-961-9442
Spring Equinox Sunset Tour
Join park interpreters for a guided tour of the prehistoric mound site to discover more of the story of the Plum Bayou people. Tour is dependent on weather conditions. \$5 adult, \$4 kids 6-12

24
MAR Sun 2pm
Hobbs State Park Visitor Center
20201 E Hwy 12, Rogers, 479-789-5006
History in the Ozarks' Dirt: Archeology at Van Winkle's Mill
Dr. Carl Drexler will talk about archeological research on Van Winkle's Mill, highlighting the site's links to the silviculture industry, slavery in the Ozarks, and the myth of the isolated hillbilly.

24
MAR Thurs 5:30pm
Pope County Library & AR Archeological Survey
116 E 3rd St, Russellville, 501-727-6250
Current Research on the Cherokee Old Settlers and Dwight Mission
Dr. Emily Beahm will present current research on the Dwight Mission, the first Presbyterian Cherokee mission west of the Mississippi River. Learn about what life was like for children who attended this early 19th century mission school, their parents, and their communities along the central Arkansas River Valley.

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MAR Thurs 6:30pm
AR Archeological Survey
Stone's Throw Brewing Company, 402 E 9th St, Little Rock
Archeology Trivia!
Members of the AR Archeological Survey will host an archeology-themed trivia event in a fun brewery atmosphere! For more info, contact: gmsteeno@uark.edu

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MAR Sat 10-12, 12:30-1:30
Preserving African American Cemeteries
UAM Student Success Center, 346 University Dr., Monticello
Cemeteries Reveal the History of Early Black Communities
Learn how to research and preserve local cemeteries and use them to build new community histories. We will meet at the UAM Student Center and then walk to the Mt. Pleasant "Campground" Cemetery on 170 Campground Rd. For more info, contact: mr0096@uark.edu

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<http://archeology.uark.edu/learn-discover/archeology-month/>

ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGY MONTH EVENTS MARCH 2024

CELEBRATE ARCHEOLOGY



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MARCH 2024

Please call/email to confirm dates & times. All events are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted.

1-31
MAR Tues-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm
Ouachita Chapter of the AR Archeological Society, Hot Springs
Mid-America Science Museum,
midamericamuseum.org/
500 Mid America Blvd, Hot Springs, 501-767-3461

Celebrate Archeology! Archeology of the Ouachita Mountain Area

Visit the museum and see a display of artifacts from the Garland County area with information about local archeology. Admission: \$10-\$12.

1
MAR Fri 6-8pm
AR Archeological Survey
Lyon College
Archeology Jobs Panel

A panel of working archeologists will discuss their jobs, how they prepared for them, and tips and tricks for getting your foot in the door for an archeology job. For more info, contact: mmrathga@uark.edu.

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MAR Sat 10am-2pm
Parkin Archeological State Park, 60 State Hwy 184, Parkin, 479-575-3961

Celebrate Archeology Day

Bring your family to visit Parkin Archeological State Park, get hands-on experience with different types of archeological artifacts and ancient technologies, & bring any artifact you have to be identified by experts (we do not appraise or authenticate artifacts). Representatives of Quapaw Nation, descendants of the Mississippian people who built the site, will be giving talks and demonstrations.

2
MAR Sat 10am
Plum Bayou Mounds Archeological State Park
490 Toltec Mounds Road, Scott
A Sack in Time
Learn how to twine a small bag out of natural fibers using only a wooden frame, jute, and your fingertips. This workshop is for adults. Fee: \$15. RSVP: robin.gabe@arkansas.gov

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MAR Sat 9am
Lake Catherine State Park
1200 Catherine Park Road, Hot Springs, 501-844-4176

Archeology Day Hike

Join park staff and AR Archeological Survey staff for a hike along the Slunger Creek Nature Trail. Along the way, learn how we can best preserve the special history of Lake Catherine State Park while hiking along the park's trails. This hike will be 5/8-mile long and last about 45 min. For more info, contact: carrie.ballman@arkansas.gov

2
MAR Sat 10am
Lake Catherine State Park
Nature Cabin, 1200 Catherine Park Road, Hot Springs, 501-844-4176

Archeology Day Lecture: Caddo Culture Pottery

Long ago, the land in and around Hot Springs belonged to the Caddo people, whose history in SW Arkansas can be traced to the late first millenium AD. Join park staff for a talk about the Caddo people and their pottery. For more info, contact: carrie.ballman@arkansas.gov

2
MAR Sat 11am
Lake Catherine State Park
Nature Cabin, 1200 Catherine Park Road, Hot Springs, 501-844-4176

Archeological Dig for Kids!

Join park staff for an opportunity to practice your archeology skills and participate in a mock dig. This activity will be a hands-on activity that will give you a better idea of what studying looks like for archeologists in Arkansas. For more info, contact: carrie.ballman@arkansas.gov

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MAR Sat 10am-2pm
Arkansas Archeological Survey
Teaching Barn at WRI on Petit Jean Mountain
1 Rockefeller Drive, Morrilton, 479-575-3961

ARAS-WRI Station Open House

The AR Archeological Survey Research Station located at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute will open its doors for visitors with archeology-related activities and crafts. Come tour the WRI Teaching Gardens and visit the Heritage Farmstead to learn more about Arkansas's past.

2
MAR Sat 8am-6pm
Petit Jean State Park
1285 Petit Jean Mountain Road, Morrilton, 501-727-6510

Archeology Day at Petit Jean State Park

You are invited to spend a day discovering the archeological features of Petit Jean Mountain, including the authentic American Indian pictographs of Rock House Cave. Contact the park for a schedule: petitjean@arkansas.com

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MAR Sun 2pm
Pinnacle Mountain State Park
Arkansas Arboretum Trail, 12820 Pinnacle Valley Road, Roland, 501-868-5806

Wild Crafts (Natural Cordage Making)

Tour the Arkansas Arboretum Trail with a park interpreter to learn about the natural resources that were essential to indigenous cultures of the area. At the end of the hike, we will practice making cordage from native plant fibers such as Rattlesnake Master and Yucca. For more info, contact: matthew.friant@arkansas.gov

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MAR Thurs 6pm
Ko-ko-ci Chapter of the AR Archeological Society
Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W Mountain St, Fayetteville, 479-575-6554

The Archeology of Caddo and Settler Saltmaking at Nakuukuwidish/Holman Springs

Dr. Carl Drexler of the AR Archeological Survey will talk about excavations at a salt site used by the Caddo people as well as 19th century American settlers, and the ramifications of salt production and use in south Arkansas.

9
MAR Sat 12pm-4pm
Lyon College and Old Independence Regional Museum, <https://www.oirm.org>
380 S. 9th Street, Batesville, 870-793-2121

Open House: Reconstructing Daily Life with Archeology

Learn how archeology helps to piece together what life was like in the past. This event for kids and adults will include archeological demonstrations, guest lectures, hands-on activities, and free access to the Old Independence Regional Museum exhibits.

9
MAR Sat 11am-12pm
Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park
Latta Barn, 506 East Douglas Street, Prairie Grove, 479-846-2990

Archeological Investigations: The Borden House

Dr. Jessica Kowalski of the AR Archeological Survey will present on the archeological work that has been done at the Borden House and on the hillside. For more info, contact: mattison.griffin@arkansas.gov

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MAR Sun 2pm
Hobbs State Park
Visitor Center, 20201 E Hwy 12, Rogers, 479-789-5006

Archeology of Native Foods

Dr. Michelle Rathgaber, Educational Outreach Coordinator of the AR Archeological Survey will speak about the archeological evidence for food and plant use in Arkansas's precontact history. Attendees will try their hand at optimal foraging strategies in an interactive game.

12
MAR Tues 6pm
Central Mississippi Valley Chapter of AR Archeological Society
Arkansas State University Museum, Room 157
320 University Loop, Jonesboro, 870-930-7163

Recent Excavations at Greenbrier Town and Plans for the Future

Dr. Julie Morrow of the AR Archeological Survey-Jonesboro Research Station will present a lecture and artifact display of Greenbrier.

14
MAR Thurs 6pm
Ark-Homa Chapter - AR Archeological Society
BII Room 102, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith, AR, 479-788-7813

The 2017 Training Program at 3FR46

Tim Mulvihill and Mary Brennan will give an update on findings from the 2017 Arkansas Archeological Society Training Program at site 3FR46 in the Mulberry River Valley.

