

Event: Primitive Technology

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30th, 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Location: Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford

Contact: Catherine Long, 770-904-3503

Fees/Limits: GEHC Member Individual \$5, GEHC Member Family \$10, Individuals \$10, Family \$20, Kids \$5 (includes center admission)

Description: Join us as we celebrate Archaeology Month recognizing the importance of our past and how we can preserve it! Learn primitive skills and go on a walk to an archaeological site. Throw an atlatl, make pottery, and weave your own basket like early Creek and Cherokee peoples. Archaeologist Jim D'Angelo will present a lecture on Fort Daniel, listed on the Georgia Trust's Places In Peril for 2009.

Event: Discovery Day

Date/Time: Saturday, June 6th, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm,

Lectures begin at 1:00 pm

Location: Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site, Take Exit 288 off I-75 (Cartersville, Main Street). Follow brown directional signs six miles to the mounds.

Contact: Ken Akins, 770-387-3747

Fees/Limits: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Youth (ages 6-18), Under 6 Free

Description: Archaeologists Adam King and Kent Reilly will discuss their recent findings at Etowah Mounds. Native American storytelling will also be featured.

ONGOING

Event: Weekend Wonders

Dates: Saturdays and Sundays in May

Time: Saturday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, and Sunday, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Naturalist Center (Upper Level), 767 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta

Contact: Kristy Richardson, 404-929-6335

Fees/Limits: Included with Fernbank Museum admission [Adults \$15, Students and Seniors \$14, Children ages 3-12 \$13, Children 2 and under Free] Free for Fernbank Museum members.

Description: Drop-in children's program with hands-on activities for ages 4-9, Focus is on "People, Past and Present"

Evening Programs: Culture, Context, Connections

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Cumberland Island National Seashore Museum, 129 Osborne Street, St. Mary's

Contact: Ginger Cox, 912-882-4336, ext. 257

Description: Each evening series will highlight the cultural connections of the Georgia Coast through art, artifacts, preservation and restoration, and the archaeological record.

Activity: "What in the world is this?"

Dates/Time: Ongoing during the month of May

Location: Activities will be at the Sea Camp Ranger Station on Cumberland Island

Contact: Ginger Cox, 912-882-4336, ext. 257

Fees/Limits: Must travel by ferry to the Island; ferry fees to Island are \$12 Children under 12, \$15 Seniors (65+), \$18 Adults, plus \$4.00 day-use pass for 16 and Older

Description: Activities for children will include classifying and categorizing artifacts, dating photos, and recording data.

Society for Georgia Archaeology

Annual Spring Meeting

Mounds in Our Midst: Monuments of Prehistoric Culture in Georgia

Saturday—Sunday, May 16–17, 2009

Wesleyan University, Macon, GA

Saturday, 16 May

8:30 am • Registration begins *Cost is \$10 per person.*

9:15 am • Dennis Blanton *Welcome and Introduction*

9:30 am • Kevin Kiernan
A Little-Known Prehistoric Indian Mound on St. Simons Island

9:50 am • Dennis Blanton and Inger Coxe
Mound Burials Across Two Millennia on the Georgia Coast: The Perspective from St. Catherines Island

10:10 am • Tom Whitley
End of Days: The Legitimization of Chiefly Power and Earthen Mound Burial Practices at the Time of European Contact on the Georgia Coast

10:30 am • Break

10:50 am • Keith Stephenson and Frankie Snow
A History of Mounds and Mound Exploration in Georgia's Interior Coastal Plain

11:10 am • Tom Pluckhahn
Rethinking Mound D at Kolomoki

11:30 am • Jim D'Angelo
A Report on Preservation Efforts at the Fort Daniel Site in Gwinnett County

11:50 am • Lunch
Begin afternoon ArchaeoBus open house, parking lot. Members receive 2009 posters at ArchaeoBus.

1:30 pm • Adam King
Latest Results of Geophysical Testing at Etowah and Ocmulgee

1:50 pm • Scot Keith and Dean Wood
Mound Use On and Around the Leake Site in Northwest Georgia

2:10 pm • Jared Wood
Mounds Abound! Mississippian in the Savannah Valley

2:30 pm • Break

2:45 pm • Mark Williams
Behind Closed Doors: What Goes on in the Temples on Mississippian Mound Summits

3:05 pm • Jeffrey Glover and Georgia State University students
Report on Documentation of the Flat Rock African-American Cemetery in DeKalb County

3:30 pm • ArchaeoBus Christening *Parking lot.*

All Day Poster Presentation • Karen Smith and Keith Stephenson
Analysis of Vessels from the Shelly Mound in Pulaski County, Georgia

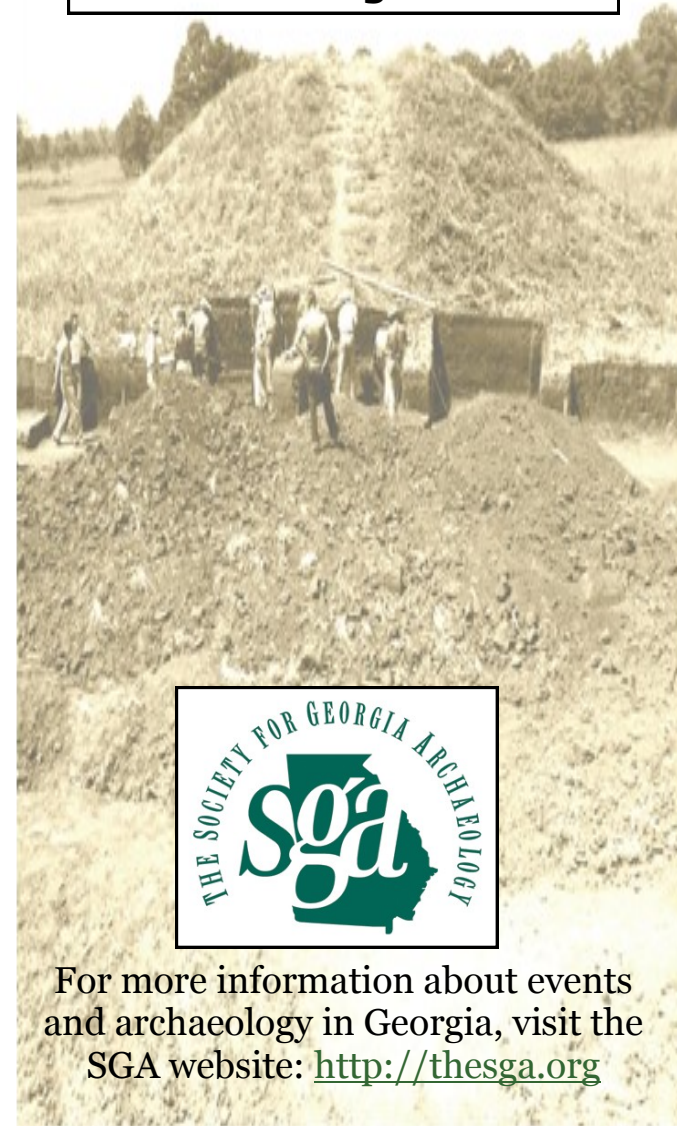
Sunday, 17 May

10:00 am • *Walking tour of the Lamar Mounds Site, Ocmulgee*

Georgia Archaeology Month

May 2009

Mounds in Our Midst: Monuments of Prehistoric Culture in Georgia



For more information about events and archaeology in Georgia, visit the SGA website: <http://thesga.org>

Archaeology Month Events

Principal Sponsor: *The Society for Georgia Archaeology*
Co-sponsors: *Bland & Associates, Coosawattee Foundation, Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns, Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists, LAMAR Institute, New South Associates, Panamerican Consultants, Southeastern Archeological Services, TRC*

Open House: Antonio J. Waring Archaeological Laboratory

Date/Time: Saturday, April 18th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Archaeology Lab, on Plant Op. Drive, across from the Z-6, University of West Georgia, Carrollton

Contact: Susan Fishman-Armstrong, 678-839-6303

Description: Artifact identification by Dr. Thomas Foster, games, a mock dig, flint knapping demonstrations by Mr. James Spake, tours, snacks, and more. Bring the whole family...rain or shine!

Event: Archaeology Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta

Contact: Kristy Richardson, 404-929-6335

Fees/Limits: Included with Fernbank Museum admission [Adults \$15, Students and Seniors \$14, Children ages 3-12 \$13, Children 2 and under Free] Free for Fernbank Museum members.

Description: Dig in for family fun with archaeology-themed activities and special demonstrations focusing on Native American crafts and technologies.

Open House: Georgia Archaeological Site File

Date/Time: Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Location: Laboratory of Archaeology, University of Georgia, 110 Riverbend Road, Athens; Entrance is located on the north side of the building. The Site File is in the basement. Watch for signs.

Contact: Kevin Gibbons, Hannah Clark, 706-542-8737

Description: Learn about the inner workings of Georgia's state Site File. See how archaeological information is permanently recorded.

Event: Fort Daniel Frontier Fair and Public Archaeology Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: 2505 Braselton Highway (124), Hog Mountain (Hamilton Mills) Directions with map and parking instructions will be posted at www.thegars.org at least one week before the event.

Contact: Mark Eastland, 770-554-9656, or Jim D'Angelo, 770-513-1576

Fees/Limits: Donations accepted

Description: The day will begin with an 1814 "Star Spangled Banner" flag raising at 10:15 am. There will be excavation opportunities for adults and children as part of the effort to trace the walls of a late 18th-early 19th century frontier fort. Artifacts and interpretive material from two years of excavations will be on display. Other activities are being planned, including construction of a scaled replica of the fort's stockade wall and blockhouse in which the public is welcomed to participate.

Comments: Rain date is May 9, 2009

This brochure lists upcoming events for Georgia Archaeology Month, May 2009.

Event: Spring Crafts Festival

Date/Time: Saturday, May 2nd, 10:00am—4:00pm

Location: Scull Shoals Mill Village; Take Macedonia Road to FS Road 1234, Off GA Highway 15, between Athens and Greensboro

Contact: Bob Skarda, 770-846-1859; Jack Wynn, 770-287-5506

Fee: \$5.00; lunch available, additional charge

Description: 19th-century craft demonstrators and musicians, guided tours of Old Mill Village Ruins, archaeology excavation & exhibit of tools, techniques, and materials by Passport In Time volunteer excavators, and speakers on 19th-century lifeways, and Oconee War and Civil War eras.

Sponsors: Friends of Scull Shoals, Inc.

Lecture: Archaeology & Conservation

Date/Time: Saturday, May 9th, 6:00 pm

Location: Smithgall Woods-Dukes Creek Conservation Area

Contact: Johnna Tuttle, 706-878-3087

Fees/Limits: No Fee/30 people

Event: Old McDaniel Day Festival

Date/Time: Saturday, May 9th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth

Contact: Elaine Powell, 770-814-4920

Description: Will include hayrides, music, storytelling, Civil War reenactments, crafters, food vendors, and demonstrations.

Event: Stallings Island Family Fun Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 9th, 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Location: Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street, Augusta

Contact: Heather Sellers, 706-722-8454

Fees/Limits: Free with regular Museum admission. \$4 Adults, \$3 Seniors, \$2 Children, Free for Museum Members and Kids under 5.

Description: Families are invited to learn about Stallings Island, a major settlement of Late Archaic Native Americans from 4,000 to 3,500 years ago. Stallings Island is located in the Savannah River, eight miles upstream from Augusta, and is known for its hallmark pottery, Stallings fiber-tempered wares, the oldest pottery in North America. Discover more about the settlement and Georgia's Native American tribes through demonstrations, films, and crafts.

Event: Archaeology Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Location: Red Top Mountain State Park, I-75, Exit 285

Contact: Samantha Wiley, Janice Granai, 770-975-4227

Fees/Limits: \$3.00 Park Pass

Description: Lectures and demonstrations, along with a hike to the Iron Mine, iron pour, bluegrass concert

Comments: In the event of inclement weather, outdoor activities may have to be modified or cancelled.

Demonstration/Display: Our Native American Culture, The Cherokee

Date/Time: Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 am

Location: White County Public Library, 60 Bell Street, Cleveland

Contact: Michael Humphrey, 706-865-5572

Fees/Limits: None/50 people

Description: Living history display of Cherokee culture, contrasting and comparing trade goods, prior to and after colonial contact. Also included will be demonstrations of primitive skills, flint knapping, flint and steel firestarting, and the use of the blowgun and rabbit cage.

All events are free of charge, unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.

Event: Revamping the Chieftains Archaeological Collection

Date/Time: Saturday, May 16th, 2:00 pm

Location: New Echota State Historic Site, 1211 Chatsworth Hwy. 225 North, Calhoun. Directions are I-75, Exit 317, turn east, ¾ mile on the right

Contact: David Gomez, Donna Myers, 706-624-1321

Fees/Limits: \$5.00 Adults, \$4.50 Seniors (62 and older), \$3.50 Youth (ages 6-17), Free for Children 5 and under

Description: Speaker, Dave Davis, is the Archaeological Projects Manager for the Chieftains Museum/Major Ridge Home. For the past five years he has been working to organize the Chieftains archaeological materials excavated between 1969-1971. The collection has seen the ravages of time but now is in the process of final analysis so that we may learn more from artifacts dating to the time of Major Ridge. Mr. Davis will talk about the Chieftains collections and identify artifacts brought in by visitors.

Event: Archaeology Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 23th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: 1797 Ezekiel Harris House, 1822 Broad Street, Augusta; To get to the parking lot from Broad Street, turn onto Crawford Avenue and then make a right onto Welsh Lane

Contact: John Arena, 706-564-5868, or Heather Sellers, 706-722-8454

Description: Archaeologists will be on hand at this annual event to identify and classify prehistoric and historic artifacts and artifact collections; Paleoindian and Dalton period projectile points will be formally recorded; and artifacts from local historic sites will be on display, including artifacts from the 1797 Ezekiel Harris House. Children will enjoy flint knapping and primitive weapons demonstrations, and all visitors will have the opportunity to take a guided tour of the 1797 Ezekiel Harris House.

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

Sponsor: Augusta Archaeological Society and the Augusta Museum of History

Event: Fort Hawkins Archaeology Day

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Fort Hawkins Historic Site, corner of Emery Hwy. and Maynard St., Macon. From I-75 in Macon, take I-16 East to Exit 2. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Highway 80. After 0.5 mile, turn right on Emery Highway (also Highway 80). The fort is on the left.

Contact: Stephen Hammack, 478-718-3398

Description: Something for everyone! Artifact identification, primitive skills demonstrations, and children's activities.

Sponsors: Ocmulgee Archaeological Society and the Fort Hawkins Commission

Lecture: Georgia in the War of 1812: An Archaeological Perspective

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Fort Morris State Historic Site, Located 7 miles east of I-95, Exit 76, via Islands Highway (Hwy. 84 East), then left onto Fort Morris Road

Contact: John Reed, 912-884-5999

Fees/Limits: \$2.75 - \$4.00

Description: Daniel T. Elliott, President of the LAMAR Institute, will discuss events and archaeology pertaining to Georgia in the War of 1812. Places discussed will be Sunbury, Ft. Defiance, St. Mary's, Ft. Hawkins, and Savannah.