

Archaeology Month Events Calendar

EVENTS

Archaeology Day: A Family Event

Explore the mysteries of the past with archaeology activities for all ages. Join Strawberry Banke in celebrating New Hampshire Archaeology Month with craft and archaeology workshops, site visits, puzzles, games and laboratory tours. *Where:* Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth

When: Saturday, September 30, 10-5 PM **Fee:** Free to members, or free to nonmembers with admission. **Contact:** Michelle Moon, Dir. Of Ed., 603-422-7507. MMoon@StrawberryBanke.org or Sheila Charles, Archaeologist, 603-883-6574. Shearch@comcast.net

“Archaeology in England and Scotland” *Lecturers:* David Starbuck, Elizabeth Hall, and Roland Smith. *Where:* Rounds Hall, Room 223, Plymouth State University, Plymouth

When: October 4, 7:30 PM **Free event**
Contact: David Starbuck, 518-791-0640, DStarbuck@Plymouth.edu

“Archaeology under New Hampshire Waters” *Lecturer:* David C. Switzer
Where: Rounds Hall, Room 223, Plymouth State University, Plymouth

When: October 11, 7:30 PM **Free event**
Contact: David Starbuck, 518-791-0640, DStarbuck@Plymouth.edu

“Digging into Native History in New Hampshire” *Lecturer:* Robert Goodby

Abenaki history has been reduced to near-invisibility as the result of conquest, a culture that placed little value on the Native experience, and a strategy of self-preservation that required many Abenaki to go “underground,” concealing their true identity for generations to avoid persecution. Robert Goodby, Franklin Pierce College, examines the archaeological evidence that shows their deep presence here, inches below the earth’s surface.

Host: Hancock Open Space Committee. *Where:* Hancock Public Library, Hancock
When: Wed., October 11, 7 PM **Contact:** Bill Elliott, 525-4967 **Free event**

Scout out the Past: Scout Archaeology Day, A Program for Junior Girl and Boy Scouts In one visit, complete all the activities required to earn an Archaeology Badge. Strawberry Banke will provide workshop activities and site specific projects that match badge requirements.

Where: Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth
When: Saturday, October 14 10-5 PM **Fee:** By registration only. \$10 per Scout and \$5 per adult. **Contact:** Michelle Moon, Dir. Of Ed., 603-422-7507. MMoon@StrawberryBanke.org or Sheila Charles, Archaeologist, 603-883-6574. Shearch@comcast.net

“Remember Me as You Pass By,” Passport in Time (PIT) project on the White Mountain National Forest. Cemetery documentation and maintenance.

Where: White Mountain National Forest **Free workshop**
When: October 16-20 (Pre-registration required)
Contact: Karl Roenke kroenke@fs.fed.us

“Researching the First People in New Hampshire: 2006 State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program Summer Field School, Colebrook NH”

Lecturer: Richard Boisvert
The New Hampshire State Archaeologist joins us during Archaeology Week for a fascinating discussion of New Hampshire’s State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP), a public participation program for archaeological research in New Hampshire. Learn about the findings from SCRAP’s 2006 summer excavation in Colebrook, NH as well as many interesting stories of New Hampshire’s archaeological history.

Host: Stratham Public Library *Where:* Stratham Historical Society, Stratham Public Library **Free event**

When: October 17 6:30 PM
Contact: Tricia Ryden, Stratham Public Library, 772-4346 library@wigginml.org <mailto:library@wigginml.org>

“Heritage Resource Partnerships on the White Mountain National Forest”

Lecturers: Karl Roenke and Sarah Jordan
Where: Rounds Hall, Room 223, Plymouth State University, Plymouth
When: October 18, 7:30 PM **Free event**
Contact: David Starbuck, 518-791-0640, DStarbuck@Plymouth.edu and kroenke@fs.fed.us

New Hampshire Archeological Society: Fall Meeting

The Society will host its fall meeting at the Seacoast Science Center, Odiome Point, Rye NH, with the following presenters:

10:00 “The 2006 SCRAP Summer Field School”: Richard Boisvert and Edna Feighner

10:30 “Historical Archaeology of 171 Washington Street in Portsmouth”. A joint presentation by archaeologist Nate Hamilton and homeowner Hollis Broderick.

11:00 “Quartz and Soapstone Quarrying: Weare & Frankestown, NH and Essex County, Massachusetts”: Suzanne Wall

1:30 “The Eddy Site, Amoskeag Falls, Manchester” Victoria Bunker

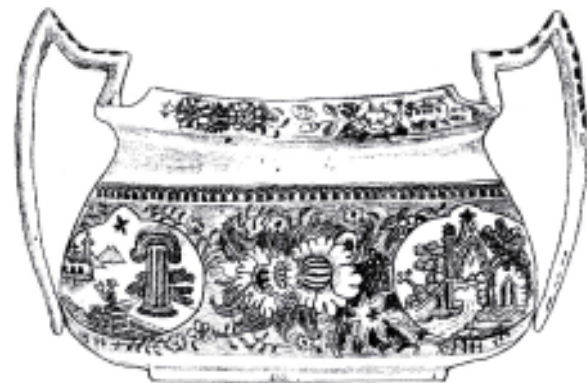
Where: Seacoast Science Center, Rye NH
Continental breakfast, catered lunch **Admission \$20.00**
When: October 21, 9-3 **Contact:** Elizabeth Hall, ebh@cheshire.net

Ground Penetrating Radar and Electromagnetic Survey On October 23rd and 24th, a team of specialists from Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. will undertake an electronic survey of the yard surrounding the Weeks Brick House. The survey is sponsored by the Leonard Weeks and Descendants in America, Inc., owners of this c. 1710 National Register brick dwelling. GSSI’s non-invasive survey is searching for archaeological evidence of a number of 18th and 19th outbuildings that were adjacent to the brick dwelling and an earlier mid-17th century home possibly located on the property. The LWFA, with the assistance of historical archaeologist Dr. Neill De Paoli, will use this information to plan archaeological investigations of the property, possibly beginning as soon as the summer of 2007. *Where:* Grounds of the Weeks Brick House, 1 Weeks Avenue, Greenland NH. The site of this c. 1710 two story brick residence is situated immediately off of Rt. 33 (Portsmouth Avenue) approximately 400 yards west of the junction of Rt. 33 and Tide Mill Road. If necessary, call Dr. Neill De Paoli (603-766-0561) or Amanda Nelson (603-767-2602) for more detailed directions. **Free Event**

When: October 23 and 24, 2006, 10 AM – 4:30 PM (approximate). Call (603-766-0561) or email (ndppquid@rcn.com) Dr. Neill De Paoli to confirm exact times. **Contact:** Dr. Neill De Paoli Archaeological consultant to the Leonard Weeks and Descendants in America, Inc., P.O. Box 93, Greenland, NH 03840, 603-766-0561: ndppquid@rcn.com

“One Day 10,000 Years Ago” *Lecturer:* Richard A. Boisvert
Where: Rounds Hall, Room 223, Plymouth State University, Plymouth
When: October 25, 7:30 PM **Free event**
Contact: David Starbuck, 518-791-0640, DStarbuck@Plymouth.edu

EXHIBITS



Sugar Bowl Image Courtesy Strawberry Banke Museum, Kent Miller

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, NH (just 20 minutes northwest of Concord on I-89. The Museum features a variety of exhibits, activities and tours. The Harvest Moon Festival on Sunday, October 2 will feature a lecture by Michael Caduto, native music with Howard Lyons and White Crow. There will be arts & crafts demonstrations and vending, a Children’s Activities Tent, and a “not-your-ordinary” Food Tent serving delicious native inspired foods and beverages. Museum Tour included! Hours: 10 to 4. Cost: \$6 adults, \$4 ages 6-12, free to 5 years; \$18 family; \$3 members.

The museum is wheelchair-accessible. Dress casually for your own comfort.

Exhibit: Grenier Field, Training on the Norden Bombsight Before going to War Be amongst the first to see the exhibit that will explain the airport’s role in World War II. This Preview Exhibit anticipates the full exhibit to follow.

Other exhibits on the Aviators in New Hampshire will open in the museum on the same day. *Where:* NH Aviation Museum at the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, Manchester

When: September 18 through October

Manchester Historic Association

Visit the Millyard Museum and discover Manchester’s history through permanent and changing exhibits, interactive displays, educational programs, tours, special events, a research library and a gift shop. In our exhibit *Woven in Time*, step back 11,000 years and learn about Manchester’s inhabitants, including Native Americans who fished the Amoskeag Falls.

Millyard Museum: Mill No. 3, corner of Commercial & Pleasant Streets, Manchester, NH. (Tues-Sat 10-4) Admission: \$6 adults; \$5 seniors; \$2 ages 6 - 18. Phone: 603 622-7531 www.manchesterhistoric.org

Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth, NH JONES HOUSE, Exhibit and Archaeology Center. Archaeology is one of the important tools used to discover the past at Strawberry Banke. There have been many archaeological digs at Strawberry Banke, including explorations of the wharves that still remain from Puddle Dock. Because Strawberry Banke has remained relatively undisturbed, it is considered one of the most important urban archaeological sites in the country. The archaeology exhibits display artifacts related to objects in our furnished houses. The second-floor serves as our archaeology laboratory and is not open to the public. Built c. 1790. Self-Guiding Season, May 1 through October 31: Open 7 Days, 10am-5pm. Adults \$15, Youths (5-17) \$10, 4 years and under - FREE, Family Rate \$40

ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Photography enthusiasts may take advantage of a rare opportunity to photograph artifacts, field schools, archeological events and submit their entries to be juried by the NH Archaeological Society board members. Top entries will be exhibited during next year’s 2007 NH Archaeological Society’s fall meeting and honored in a 2007 NH Archaeological Society publication. Open to all, including individuals, camera clubs, photography classes.

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