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Archaeology News



Secessionville Revisited

Civil War Stories of Fort Lamar Heritage Preserve

Across the American landscape are countless sites associated with the American Civil War (1861–1865), the four-year conflict that resulted in more American deaths than all of America’s wars combined.

At [Fort Lamar Heritage Preserve](#), on June 16, 1862, Union and Confederate soldiers fiercely fought to determine the fate of Charleston in the Battle of Secessionville. Though less than half a day, the engagement altered the lives of participants forever. Hundreds died. Countless men were injured. Military strategy changed.

The story map [Secessionville Revisited](#) explores the experience of participants through sharing their stories. Explore the letters they wrote, the art they created, the fate of some of the survivors, and the late 20th century efforts to preserve and commemorate this significant place in South Carolina history.

Want to explore more story maps? View the growing collection of SCDNR Heritage Trust story maps [here](#). Here you will also find [Glimpses of the Past](#), which explores the history of Congaree Creek Heritage Preserve – a unique environment that has attracted people for thousands of years. [The Tabby Wall](#) dives into the history of [Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve](#) by exploring the natural resources of place - geography, geology, flora and fauna that have every effect on the human events that transpired there. [Finding Pockoy](#) explores how forty centuries ago, South Carolina's early coastal dwellers left their marks – some in monumental ways.

You can also explore the story map [The Last Rice River](#). This story map details the transformation of nearly a quarter million acres on the state's rivers for rice agriculture. As a supplement to [The Last Rice River](#) story map, a podcast of 20+ episodes was developed and released on Juneteenth 2020 called [The Beginning of the End](#).



Spring 2023 Archaeology Internship Program

Applications Available Now

Applications for the Spring 2023 SCDNR Archaeology internship program are now available [here](#). Applications close at 5 p.m. EST on Friday, November 4, 2022. This 15-week, in-person internship will begin on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 and end on Friday, April 28, 2023. Interns may work up to 20 hours per week at SCDNR's Parker Annex Archaeology Center (2025 Barnwell St., Columbia, S.C. 29201), and must be enrolled at the time of the internship as an undergraduate (BA/BS and Associates) or graduate (MA/MS and PhD) student. Please email SCDNR archaeologist Meg Gaillard with any questions or concerns (GaillardM@dnr.sc.gov).



Volunteer Archaeology Lab Nights

Hosted by the University of South Carolina

Did you know that for every day archaeologists spend in the field they spend about a week in the laboratory washing, sorting and analyzing the artifacts that they uncover? The laboratory component of archaeology is where the story of the past starts to come together as archaeologists analyze artifacts and add to our knowledge about human history. Now you can help archaeologists at the University of South Carolina (UofSC) as a laboratory volunteer!

UofSC lab volunteers will help wash artifacts excavated by university students during their Summer 2022 archaeology field school at [Sesquicentennial State Park](#), and artifacts excavated by the SCDNR Archaeology team at [Fort Frederick Heritage Preserve](#). Volunteer lab nights will take place on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lab nights will start on Tuesday, August 30 and run throughout the Fall 2022 semester.

Space is limited, so please email Kelly Goldberg, Ph.D. at goldbeke@mailbox.sc.edu for location details and to reserve your volunteer seat. Anyone is welcome to stop by, but you must be 12 years or older to wash artifacts.



Science Education Enrichment Day
EXPLORE - DISCOVER - IMAGINE



**Ruth Patrick Science
Education Center**
University of South Carolina Aiken

SAVE THE DATE!
10/1/22 10am-3pm

The CSRA's Largest STEM Festival

Visit the SCDNR Archaeology team during the annual [Science Education Enrichment Day \(S.E.E.D.\)](#) on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the University of South Carolina Aiken campus (471 University Pkwy, Aiken, S.C. 29801). This is a free, family-themed festival celebrating science, technology, engineering and math. More information about this event can be found [here](#).



Archaeology Fall Field Day

Hosted by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina

Join the SCDNR Archaeology team and archaeologists from across the state on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 12,000 Year History Park (1120 Fort Congaree Trail, Cayce, S.C. 29033) for the [Archaeological Society of South Carolina \(ASSC\)](#) annual Fall Field Day. This free, family-friendly event brings together archaeologists, prehistoric and historic skills demonstrators, and storytellers who present how the people of South Carolina's past experienced their daily lives through work, play, food, and community.

Please visit the ASSC [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for more information about this event.



Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival **Free Virtual and In-Person Options**

The [Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival](#) is celebrating its 10th anniversary, and this year there are three options to attend the festival.

The [Arkhaios Virtual Edition](#) allows you to view films at your leisure during the week of the festival, from Monday, Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. until Sunday, Oct. 16 at 11:59 p.m.

In addition to the [Virtual Edition](#), Arkhaios will return to in-person festivals in Florence, S.C. and Pittsburg, P.A. The Arkhaios Film Festival - South Carolina will take place at the [Florence County Museum](#) (Waters Building, 135 South Dargan Street, Florence, S.C. 29501) on Monday, Oct. 10 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

The Arkhaios Film Festival - Pittsburgh, P.A. will take place at the [Frick Fine Arts Building](#) (650 Schenley Drive, Pittsburgh, P.A. 15213) from Friday, Oct. 14 - Sunday, Oct. 16. The daily film screening schedule for Pittsburgh is Friday, Oct. 14 from 7 - 10 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 from 2:30pm - 5:30 p.m. and 7 - 10 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 16 from 2 - 5 p.m.

For more information about the [Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival](#), please visit their website [here](#).

Questions about archaeology events and programs? Please visit the [Heritage Trust website](#), or email ArchaeologyOutreach@dnr.sc.gov.