



# New Hampshire Archeology Month

## April 2017

### Calendar of events – Updated as of April 14th

This calendar is growing and more events may be added! Check the NHAS website ([www.nhas.org](http://www.nhas.org)) for the most up-to-date version of this calendar.

**Saturday, April 1, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.**

**Open Archaeology and Anthropology Day at the University of New Hampshire**

**\*\* Rescheduled to April 8<sup>th</sup> – see below \*\***

**Tuesday, April 4, 5:00 pm.**

**“What's in Those Artifacts? Compositional Analysis of Ancient Nicaraguan Ceramics”**

Presented by Hannah Dutton. Plymouth State University, Rounds Hall Room 223, Plymouth, New Hampshire. More info David Starbuck at 535-3076 or email [dstarbuck@plymouth.edu](mailto:dstarbuck@plymouth.edu). Free.

**Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.**

**“An Introduction to Archaeological Practices in New Hampshire”**

Loudon Community Building (also known as Charlie's Barn), the big white building behind the Town Clerk's Office at 29 South Village Road in Loudon NH. A Powerpoint presentation will show how professional and avocational archaeologists uncover clues about the people who lived in what is now New Hampshire us, going back over 12,000 years. There will also be a flintknapping demonstration (making arrowheads out of stone). All are welcome and there is no admission charge. More info: Michele York, 603-783-4129 or email [michele.york1966@gmail.com](mailto:michele.york1966@gmail.com)

**Saturday, April 8, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. (\*\* NEW DATE \*\*)**

**Open Archaeology and Anthropology Day at the University of New Hampshire**

Huddleston Hall Ballroom, 73 Main Street, Durham NH. The Dept. of Anthropology at UNH will host its fourth annual Open Archaeology Day. All are welcome to come and explore the field of archaeology through a series of hands-on activities, including stone tool knapping (or flaking), mock excavation, ancient foodway sampling, and atlatl (spear) throwing. More info: Dr. Marieka Brouwer-Burg, email [marieka.brouwer-berg@unh.edu](mailto:marieka.brouwer-berg@unh.edu) , or Samantha Berman, email [seb2005@wildcat.unh.edu](mailto:seb2005@wildcat.unh.edu).

**Sunday, April 9, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.**

**Pre-Contact Ceramics Workshop**

New Hampshire State Archaeology Lab, 99 Airport Road, Concord, NH (Enter by the wooden handicap access ramp). The workshop will be led by archaeologist Karen Mack of TRC Inc. She is an expert in ceramics from the Northeast , having graduated from UNH and the University of Maine with degrees in Anthropology and having extensive field experience in New England. The workshop is free and open to all, however registration is necessary as space is limited. Please register with Richard Boisvert, State Archaeologist: email [richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov](mailto:richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov) or by call 603-271-6433.

**Sunday, April 9, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.**

**Carter Center Archaeology Lab Open House at Strawberry Banke Museum**

14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth NH. Hear updates from Strawberry Banke archaeologist Alix Martin on recent excavations, including the investigation of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century *mikveh* (Jewish ritual bath). Check out recently uncovered artifacts and enjoy snacks before the movie. More info: [www.strawberrybanke.org/collections/archaeology.cfm](http://www.strawberrybanke.org/collections/archaeology.cfm).

**Sunday, April 9, 3:00 to 4:00 pm.**

**Screening of *The Shvitz* in the Carter Center Rowland Gallery**

This 1993 documentary takes us inside of the last traditional Russian bath houses in the US. The film features the East Village's Tenth Street Russian & Turkish Baths and a Russian bath house in Passaic, NJ, which according to old-timers, was converted from a *mikveh*. The community and customs of Russian bath houses are preserved in this documentary by director Jonathan Berman. Free and open to the public. More info: [www.strawberybanke.org/collections/archaeology.cfm](http://www.strawberybanke.org/collections/archaeology.cfm).

**Tuesday, April 11, 5:00 pm.**

**“Underwater Investigation of Lagoons in Chiapas, Mexico, Associated with the Maya”**

Presented by Dr. S.R. Paling. Plymouth State University, Rounds Hall Room 223, Plymouth, New Hampshire. More info: David Starbuck at 535-3076 or email [dstarbuck@plymouth.edu](mailto:dstarbuck@plymouth.edu). Free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, April 18, 5:00 pm.**

**“Peopling of the Americas: A View from On Your Knees Cave in southeastern Alaska: 10,000 Years of Continuity on the Northwest Coast.”** Presented by Terry Fifield, Retired, USDA Forest Service. Plymouth state University, Rounds Hall Room 223, Plymouth New Hampshire. More info: David Starbuck at 535-3076 or email [dstarbuck@plymouth.edu](mailto:dstarbuck@plymouth.edu). Free and open to the public.

**Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm.**

**“Coping with Climate Change 12,000 years ago: An Archaeologist Perspective.”** Presented by Richard Boisvert, State Archaeologist. Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street, Manchester NH. More info: (603) 622-7531, or email: [history@manchesterhistoric.org](mailto:history@manchesterhistoric.org). Free and open to the public.

**Tuesday, April 25, 5:00 pm.**

**“Elusive Mills in the Lamprey River”**

Presented by Dr. Victoria Bunker, President of Victoria Bunker Inc. Plymouth State University, Rounds Hall Room 223, Plymouth New Hampshire. More info David Starbuck at 535-3076 or [dstarbuck@plymouth.edu](mailto:dstarbuck@plymouth.edu). Free, open to the public.

**Saturday, April 29, 10:00am to 3:00pm.**

**New Hampshire Archeological Society Spring Meeting.** American-Canadian Genealogical Society, 4 Elm Street, Manchester NH. Watch the NHAS website ([www.nhas.org](http://www.nhas.org)) for more details. Open to the public; admission charge.

**Monday, May 1.**

**Opening day for 2017. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, NH, 03278.** For more information including hours, prices, and other details, please visit the museum’s website [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org) or call (603) 456-2600.

**Wednesdays during April, 11:00am to 3:00pm.**

**Archaeological Research at Wyman's Tavern built in 1762.**

The Ball Mansion, 246 Main St., Keene NH. The Historical Society of Cheshire County invites anyone interested in archaeology to stop by to talk with the archaeology team researching the Wyman Tavern. Since 2013 Martha Pinello has led a team of professional archaeologists and community volunteers researching, excavating and analyzing the Wyman Tavern. Hands-on and suitable for adults and children. More info: HSCC at 603-352-1895, or email [dired@hscen.org](mailto:dired@hscen.org)

**Tuesday to Saturday every week, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

**Woven in Time: 11,000 Years at Amoskeag Falls, A permanent exhibit at the Millyard Museum.**

Millyard Museum, 200 Bedford Street, Manchester NH. Admission charge.

See stone tools of the PaleoIndians who fished at Amoskeag Falls thousands of years ago, learn how raw cotton was made into cloth during the Industrial Revolution, and stroll under the lighted arches of Elm Street during its heyday. Learn how the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company developed its famous “mile of mills” and how it shaped Manchester into the largest planned city in New England. Discover what life was like for the people who came here from many different countries to start new lives. The city’s stories are told through displays of original artifacts, documents and photographs, murals, and multi-media presentations. More info: (603) 622-7531, or [history@manchesterhistoric.org](mailto:history@manchesterhistoric.org)

## Other Archeological Events Happening Around New England in April

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm.**

### **USM's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Knap-in Event**

University of Southern Maine, Gorham Campus (3<sup>rd</sup> floor Bailey Hall), Gorham Maine

The USM's Geography-Anthropology Student Association will host a Knap-in. Activities include flintknapping (making stone tools), atlatl throwing, geocaching, nature tours, orienteering, sand box archaeology, cave art drawing, presentations, and more! Professional flint knappers will be on site teaching the craft of stone toolmaking, while professors and students from geography, anthropology, archaeology and environmental science will be presenting an array of research subjects. Additionally, student research and archaeological materials will be on display. Free and open to the public. More info: email [Janice.m.pratt@maine.edu](mailto:Janice.m.pratt@maine.edu)

**Saturday, April 22.**

### **Conference on New England Archaeology Annual Meeting**

Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, Portland ME.

Presentations addressing Archaic period materials and interpretations as a way of paying homage to two giants in our field that we lost recently-- Brian Robinson and Dena Dincauze. We have invited a panel of speakers for an afternoon session on the state of archaeology in the Northeast. Poster session. More info: email [cnea.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnea.membership@gmail.com)

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