



Block excavation at the Jefferson VI Site, 2016.

The 2017 NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program field school will take place at the Jefferson VI Paleoindian Site, a Paleoindian caribou hunting and processing encampment overlooking the Israel River in Jefferson, NH.

Field school participants will engage in research that will document specific activity areas that are embedded in the larger multipurpose site. To date we have identified hide processing, final stage fluted point manufacture, and densely occupied domestic encampment areas. Other activity areas whose uses are still unknown will be investigated with the goal of determining their functions and placing them within the broader site context. Data recovery techniques, artifact identification and excavation documentation skills will be taught. In addition, a nearby location with another potential Paleoindian occupation will be investigated with the goal of determining site size and function.

The field school is structured in three sessions, each two weeks long (June 26 – July 7, July 9 – July 21 and July 23 – August 4). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with occasional evening lectures. A field

2017 NH SCRAP Field School

**Paleoindian Site Exploration
Jefferson, New Hampshire
June 26 – August 4**

camp will be established in Randolph, NH where participants may reside during the field school. Those electing to use the field camp will need to provide their own tents and camping gear. An indoor kitchen with necessary supplies will be available for preparation of meals.

All fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Dr. Richard Boisvert, New Hampshire State Archaeologist, and the field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service.



Paleoindian end scraper from 2016 excavations

For more information, contact the NH Division of Historical Resources at 603-271-6433 or at <http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm>

**NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM
2017 Field School Registration Form**

NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____ **PHONE #(S)** _____

Date of Birth _____ (Participants must be at least 16 years of age)

Please check below the sessions(s) you plan to attend and your participation status.

_____ Session 1 June 26 – July 7 _____ Session 2 July 9 – July 21 _____ July 23 – August 4

_____ SCRAP Volunteer _____ Undergraduate Credit Student _____ Graduate Credit Student

_____ I would like to make arrangements for lodging at the field school headquarters.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Participants may obtain academic credit through Plymouth State University at either the undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation is equivalent to one credit, and students may register for two to six credits. Credit students will be evaluated on their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for field school credit students include \$50 equipment and supplies fee, tuition and mandatory credit fees. These are: Resident undergraduate tuition and fees are \$462 per credit and Non-Resident Undergraduate tuition and fees are \$492 per credit. Resident graduate tuition and fees are \$541 per credit and Non-Resident graduate tuition and fees are \$618 per credit plus a \$30 registration fee. PSU registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

Registrar
Plymouth State University
17 High Street, MSC #7
Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264
(603) 535-2345
psu-registrar@plymouth.edu

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

Individuals may participate as **SCRAP** volunteers. There is no fee for participation as a volunteer, however we request a \$40 donation to defray costs of supplies and instructional materials. Volunteers will receive the same instruction as credit students. Successful completion of the fieldwork will earn SCRAP certification for Survey and Excavation Technician status.



2016 SCRAP field crew at the Jefferson VI site

Please complete the above form and include a brief statement describing your reasons for applying to the field school.

Return by June 2, 2017

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Or mail to: Richard Boisvert
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