

SCRAP Archaeological Field School

July 8-August 2, 2019



Pre-contact hearth feature identified at Livermore Falls, 2017

The 2019 *NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program* (SCRAP) archaeology field school is structured in two sessions, each two weeks long (July 8 - 19 and July 22 - August 2). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Session 1 will take place at Livermore Falls State Forest, on the Pemigewasset River, in the towns of Plymouth, Holderness and Campton, NH. Field school participants will engage in excavation at this multi-component site, focusing largely on pre-contact deposits and features, with opportunities to investigate post-contact deposits as well. Students will document specific activity areas associated with the site. Data recovery techniques, artifact identification, and excavation documentation will be taught. Participants will also engage in the survey of a terrace that has not yet been investigated. The field headquarters will be based near downtown Plymouth, NH and housing will be available at \$50 per week with a fully functional kitchen.

Session 2 will take place at Pillsbury State Park in the town of Washington, NH and Shieling State Forest, in the town of Peterborough, NH. Field school participants will engage in the survey of several areas exhibiting the potential to contain pre-contact deposits. Survey will focus on a former terrace of the Ashuelot River, located on the south side of Butterfield Pond in Pillsbury State Park and

on a terrace located in Shieling State Forest between two small streams that flow into the Contoocook River. Archaeological survey techniques including shovel test excavation and documentation will be taught. The field camp will be based at the Pillsbury State Park campground and primitive camping (i.e., no showers/electricity) will be available at \$10 per person per day at a group campsite. Canoes will be used daily to access the survey area in Pillsbury State Park.



Field School Participants at Livermore Falls, 2018

Fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Mark Doperalski and David Trubey, archaeologists with the NH Division of Historical Resources. The field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service.

For more information, contact the NH Division of Historical Resources at 603-271-6433.

**NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM
2019 Field School Registration Form**

NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____

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

Date of Birth _____ *(Participants must be at least 18 years old; 16 with parent/guardian)*

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

_____ Session 1 July 8 – July 19

_____ Session 2 July 22 – Aug 2

_____ SCRAP Volunteer

_____ Undergraduate Credit Student

_____ Graduate Credit Student

_____ I would like to make arrangements for lodging at the field school headquarters *(must be at least 18 years old)*

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Participants may receive academic credit through Plymouth State University (PSU) at either undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation equals one credit, and students may register for two to four credits. Credit students will be evaluated on their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for the field school credit students include \$50 equipment and supplies fee, tuition and mandatory credit fees. Registration forms and information regarding current tuition and credit fees can be obtained by contacting the PSU Registrar.

PSU Course Information

CRN	Course #	Session	Days	Start	End
40018	SS-3620.01	1	MTWRF	8-Jul-19	19-Jul-19
40019	SS-3620.02	2	MTWRF	22-Jul-19	2-Aug-19

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.



Pre-contact ceramic and lithic artifacts, excavated 2018

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

Return by May 31, 2019

to: mark.doperalski@dncr.nh.gov

Or mail to: Mark Doperalski, State Archaeologist
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Link to PSU Registration Form:

<https://campus.plymouth.edu/registrar/wp-content/uploads/sites/145/2017/10/REGISTRATI-ON-FORM-revised-3-15.pdf>