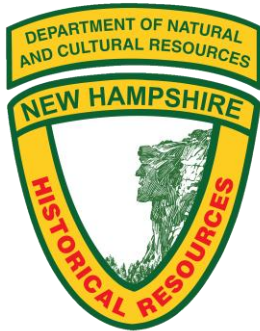


SCRAP Archaeological Field School

June 19- July 14, 2023



The 2023 *NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program* (SCRAP) archaeology field school is structured in two sessions, each two weeks long (June 19 – June 30 and July 3 – July 14). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with exception to July 4, which we will be taking off for the Holiday.

Session 1 will take place at Mollidgewock State Park in the town of Errol, NH. Field school participants will engage in excavation on a terrace of the Androscoggin River containing pre-contact Native American deposits focusing on an intact feature and an artifact concentration identified during previous field investigations. Students will document specific activity areas that are associated with the site. Data recovery techniques, artifact identification, and excavation documentation skills will be taught. Primitive camping (i.e., no showers or flush toilets) is available at the Mollidgewock State Park campground; however, participants must make their own arrangements by visiting the state park's facility reservation website <https://newhampshirestateparks.reserveamerica.com/>.

Session 2 will take place at Bear Brook State Park, along the Suncook River, in the town of Allenstown, NH. Field school participants will



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engage in the survey of several areas exhibiting the potential to contain pre-contact Native American deposits. Work will focus on a terrace of the Suncook River within the park. Archaeological survey and excavation techniques including artifact identification and excavation documentation will be taught. Camping is available at the Bear Brook State Park campground; however, participants must make their own arrangements by visiting the state park's facility reservation website <https://newhampshirestateparks.reserveamerica.com/>.



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Fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Mark Doperalski, an archaeologist 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
2023 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 June 19 – June 30 _____ Session 2 July 3 – July 14

_____ SCRAP Volunteer _____ Undergraduate Credit Student _____ Graduate Credit Student

_____ I plan to camp at the state park _____ I plan to commute daily

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 paid to SCRAP as well as tuition and mandatory credit fees paid to PSU. 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
40488	SS-3620.01	1	MTWRF	19-Jun-23	30-Jun-23
40489	SS-3620.02	2	MTWRF	03-Jul-23	14-Jul-23

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION

Individuals may participate as SCRAP volunteers. There is a \$50 fee for participation as a volunteer to help the program 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.



3,000-year-old Native American stone platform hearth features excavated at Bear Brook State Park, 2022

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

Return by May 31, 2023

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Or mail to: Mark Doperalski
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NHDHR
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Registrar
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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>