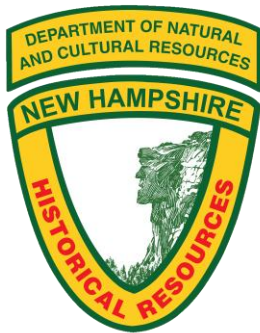


SCRAP Archaeological Field School

July 12-August 6, 2021



The 2021 *NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program* (SCRAP) archaeology field school is structured in two sessions, each two weeks long (July 12 - 23 and July 26 - August 6). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Session 1 will take place at Pillsbury State Park in the town of Washington, NH. Field school participants will engage in the survey of several areas exhibiting the potential to contain pre-contact deposits as well as continue to excavate a pre-contact archaeological deposit identified during the 2019 season. Work will focus on a former terrace of the Ashuelot River, located on the south side of Butterfield Pond in Pillsbury State Park. Archaeological survey and excavation techniques including artifact identification and excavation 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 no cost to participants. Canoes will be used to access the field camp and work area.

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



Excavation of a pre-contact Early Woodland period hearth feature at Livermore Falls State Forest, 2019

engage in the survey of several areas exhibiting the potential to contain pre-contact deposits as well as continue to excavate a pre-contact archaeological deposit identified during the 2019 season. 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. The field camp will be based at the Bear Brook State Park campground and camping will be available at no cost to participants.



Field camp at Pillsbury State Park, 2019

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
2021 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 12 – July 23

_____ Session 2 July 26 – Aug 6

_____ SCRAP Volunteer

_____ Undergraduate Credit Student

_____ Graduate Credit Student

_____ I would like to make arrangements for camping 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
40089	SS-3620.01	1	MTWRF	12-Jul-21	23-Jul-21
40090	SS-3620.02	2	MTWRF	26-Jul-21	6-Aug-21

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, lithic, and faunal artifacts excavated at Bear Brook State Park, 2019

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

Return by May 31, 2021

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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>