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## **DELAWARE'S ARCHAEOLOGICAL NETWORK**

### **GOVERNMENT-BASED ARCHAEOLOGY**

#### **DE Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs (DHCA)**

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The Division Director is responsible under the Delaware Antiquities Act for issues dealing with archaeological sites and the discovery of unmarked human remains. Excavations on state-owned lands require a permit from the Director. As the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Director participates in planning for federally funded or permitted projects, to see that historic properties, including archaeological sites, are protected.

#### **DHCA, Historic Preservation**

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Besides providing staff support for the Director of the DHCA in all the activities mentioned above, staff archaeologists locate and record archaeological sites, help with project planning to avoid archaeological sites, assist consultants in planning archaeological surveys, and review the reports on those surveys. DHCA maintains the central files on archaeological sites and a library of reports on archaeological surveys and excavations within Delaware. DHCA also maintains the primary repository for Delaware's archaeological site collections – the artifacts, field notes, photographs, and drawings that all professional archaeological excavations produce. In addition, DHCA archaeologists test areas around state-owned museums prior to rehabilitation work or renovations to the buildings; undertake specialized collections and archaeological research; and assist researchers with their projects.

#### **Delaware Archaeological Collections**

Tudor Park Annex  
302-739-6402 // 302-739-6404 (fax)

Staff archaeologists are available to give talks on archaeological topics to service organizations and other groups and to provide artifact identifications for the public. DHCA's museums have programs geared to school groups, either in classrooms or at various museum sites, and have exhibits on archaeology.

#### **DE Dept. of Transportation, Environmental Studies (DeIDOT)**

Administration Building  
800 Bay Rd.  
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DeIDOT sponsors many archaeological surveys and excavations in planning their federally funded projects. Private archaeological consulting firms conduct most of these investigations. DeIDOT staff can arrange school tours of sites under excavation, public days on excavated sites, and classroom visits. Reports from these excavations are published in the DeIDOT Archaeological Series and are available at all Delaware high school and public libraries. Individuals can request copies of available issues.

**DE Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, Div. of Parks and Recreation (DNREC)**

Cultural Heritage Section

152 S. State Street

Dover, DE 19901

302-739-4413 // 302-739-6967 (fax)

Web page: [www.destateparks.com/Activities/archeo](http://www.destateparks.com/Activities/archeo)

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DNREC archaeologists conduct archaeological surveys and specialized research on DNREC-owned lands, including State Parks and State Wildlife Areas. They produce management plans and interpretive information for archaeological resources within these areas. They maintain an archaeological repository for collections from DNREC-owned sites. They also run a Time Travelers program, which provides archaeological training and excavation experience for avocational archaeologists (age 16 and up) at DNREC-owned sites.

## UNIVERSITY-BASED ARCHAEOLOGY

**University of Delaware Department of Anthropology**

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The UD Center for Archaeological Research conducts research on prehistoric and historic sites around the state. It provides opportunities for UD students to get archaeological experience both in the field and in the laboratory, with sponsorship from private landowners and organizations, such as the Historical Society of Delaware. The University maintains an archaeological repository for those site collections excavated by the Center. The Center has produced site reports through both the DelDOT Archaeological Series and the ASD Bulletin. The University's archaeologists are available to give talks to service organizations and to identify artifacts for the public.

## DELAWARE VOLUNTEER ARCHAEOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Archaeological Society of Delaware**

P. O. Box 12483

Wilmington, DE 19850-2483

Bulletin editor: vacant

Inksherd editor: Jessica Billie

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The statewide society publishes the ASD Bulletin annually, with reports on archaeological testing and excavations around Delaware, as well as a quarterly newsletter, Inksherd. It is a member of the Eastern States Archeological Federation. The ASD as a whole has an annual meeting, where presentations on recent archaeological work around the state, by both avocational and professionals, are given. The meeting is open to the public. Archives of ASD publications are at the Historical Society of Delaware and in the UD Morris Library.

**ASD, Northern Chapter**

Meetings: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. (Except January, July, and August)

Location: Greenbank Mill

500 Greenbank Rd.

Wilmington, DE 19808

For more information: Joan Parsons, 302-323-0118

The Northern Chapter of the ASD has talks on archeological projects and training programs for avocational archaeologists, and provides opportunities to participate in two on-going projects: the Madison Factory at Greenbank Mill and the Brandywine Springs Amusement Park and Resort Site at Brandywine Springs Park.

**ASD, People's Chapter**

Meetings: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Delaware Archaeological Museum

316 S. Governors Ave.

Dover, DE 19904

For more information: Nena Todd, 302-739-3260

The People's Chapter of the ASD has talks on archaeological projects and artifact identification, discusses Native American and other minority issues, does experimental archaeology, and participates in ASD field school and other volunteer opportunities.

**ASD, Southern Chapter**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November, 7:00 pm

Location: Zwaanendael Museum

Savannah Rd. and Kings Hwy.

Lewes, DE 19958

For more information: John Bansch, 302-644-9918

The Southern Chapter of the ASD has talks on archaeological projects and artifact identification, volunteers on the Lewes Shipwreck project, and participates in ASD field school and other volunteer opportunities.

### **ASD, Maritime Chapter**

Meetings: with the Southern Chapter (see above)  
Location: Zwaanendael Museum  
Savannah Rd. and Kings Hwy.  
Lewes, DE 19958  
For more information: Bill Taylor, 302-284-8760

Interested primarily in shipwrecks and underwater archaeology, members volunteer with the Lewes Shipwreck project. They have sponsored and assisted with wreck recordation and identification, and most recently, with the City of New Castle harbor survey.

### **ASD, Archaeology Month Planning Committee**

Web page: [www.delawarearchaeology.org](http://www.delawarearchaeology.org)  
For more information: Joan Parsons, 302-323-0118

This group of professional and avocational archaeologists plans and helps run Delaware Archaeology Month, which is celebrated in May. This committee provides speakers and excavation opportunities for avocational archaeologists, and presents exhibits on Delaware's archaeology at various events. The calendar of events for Archaeology Month is posted on the Archaeology Month web page in the spring.

### **Friends of Brandywine Springs**

Meetings: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Cedars United Methodist Church  
Maple and Harrison Ave, The Cedars  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
For more information: Michael Ciosek,  
302-994-0536

The Friends are dedicated to exploring the history and archaeology of one of Delaware's late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century amusement parks, Brandywine Springs Amusement Park and Resort Site at Brandywine Springs Park. Working with archaeologists and volunteers from the ASD, the Friends run weekend excavations, maintain the artifacts and field drawings from the site, and produce reports for publication in the ASD Bulletin.

### **City of New Castle Community History and Archaeology Program**

Meetings:  
Location:  
Web page: <http://jlmeek.com/chap/>  
For more information: Lu Ann De Cunzo, 302-831-1854; e-mail: [decunzo@udel.edu](mailto:decunzo@udel.edu)

This community-based program partners with archaeologists from UD Dept. of Anthropology, the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, ASD, and private consulting firms to explore New Castle's rich history and archaeology. Community partners include the New Castle Historical Society, the New Castle Public Library, the Historical Society of Delaware, and residents of the City of New Castle. Among other events, they have sponsored artifact identification workshops and recently conducted an underwater survey of the harbor area.

## **EXHIBITS, MUSEUMS, AND PROGRAMS IN ARCHAEOLOGY\***

### **Delaware Archaeology Museum**

316 S. Governors Ave.  
Dover, DE 19904  
Web page: <http://history.delaware.gov>  
For more information: State Visitors Center,  
302-739-4266

Run by the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the museum houses a permanent exhibit, **Discover Archaeology**. This exhibit explores the full range of Delaware's prehistoric archaeology, with artifacts, photographs, and paintings. Admission is free.

### **Delaware Mineralogical Society**

c/o Delaware Museum of Natural History  
4840 Kennett Pike  
PO Box 3937  
Wilmington, DE 19807-0937  
For more information: 302-658-9111

Members of the Society can help identify the rock types used for stone tools, and are also knowledgeable about fossils.

### **Treasures of the Sea Exhibit**

Delaware Technical and Community College  
Owens Campus  
Route 18, PO Box 610  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
For more information: 302-856-5700

The Owens Campus is home to an exhibit of artifacts from a non-Delaware shipwreck, the *Atocha*, a sunken Spanish galleon recovered off the coast of Florida. There is an admissions fee.

**Delaware Nature Society**

P.O. Box 700  
 Hockessin, DE 19707  
 Web page: [www.delawarenaturesociety.org/](http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/)  
 For more information: 302-239-2334

The Society occasionally runs special workshops on Native American lifeways and prehistory at its Ashland Nature Center.

**DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum**

708 Ocean Highway (2nd Floor)  
 Fenwick Island, DE 19944  
 Web page: [www.discoversea.com](http://www.discoversea.com)  
 For more information: 302-539-9366

This privately run museum displays artifacts from shipwreck sites in the Delaware area, collected by amateur archaeologists and sport divers. Admission is free.

**Iron Hill Museum**

1355 Old Baltimore Pike  
 Newark, DE 19711  
 Web page: [www.ironhillmuseum.org](http://www.ironhillmuseum.org)  
 For more information: 302-368-5703

The Iron Hill Museum, run by the Delaware Academy of Sciences, has exhibits on archaeology, gives tours of Iron Hill's archaeological sites, conducts school programs, runs a Junior Archaeology Camp for one week in the summer, and hosts a Lenape lifeways program. There is an admission fee.

**John Dickinson Plantation**

Kitts Hummock Rd.  
 Dover, DE 19901  
 Web page: <http://history.delaware.gov>  
 For more information: State Visitors Center  
 302-739-4266

Run by Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the Plantation includes an exhibit on the archaeological work done around the site. Special events include an archaeological tour. Admission is free.

**Nanticoke Indian Museum**

Rt. 24 and Rt. 5  
 Millsboro, DE  
 Web page: [www.nanticokeindians.org/museum.cfm](http://www.nanticokeindians.org/museum.cfm)  
 For more information: 302-945-7022

Run by the Nanticoke Indian Association, the Museum houses artifacts and artwork of the Nanticoke Indians. There is an admission fee.

**Zwaanendael Museum**

102 Kings Hwy.  
 Lewes, DE 19958  
 Web page: <http://history.delaware.gov>  
 For more information: 302-645-1148

Run by Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the Zwaanendael Museum has an exhibit of artifacts from the *Severn*, an 18<sup>th</sup>-century commercial vessel that sank in Lewes Harbor in 1774. Admission is free.

\*The content and opinions of these exhibits and programs do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

## PUBLICATIONS ON DELAWARE ARCHAEOLOGY

Custer, Jay F. **Delaware Prehistoric Archaeology: An Ecological Approach.** University of Delaware Press, Newark, 1984.

Out of print. Can be found used on-line or at the UD Morris Library or by interlibrary loan.

Custer, Jay F., ed. **Late Woodland Cultures of the Middle Atlantic Region.** University of Delaware Press, Newark, 1986.

Out of print. Can be found used on-line or at the UD Morris Library or by interlibrary loan.

Custer, Jay F. **Guide to Prehistoric Arrowheads and Spear Points of Delaware.** Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, 1996.

Out of print. Can be found on-line at <http://history.delaware.gov/archaeology/points/prehist.shtml>

De Cunzo, Lu Ann. **A Historical Archaeology of Delaware: People, Contexts, and the Cultures of Agriculture.** University of Tennessee Press, 2004.

In print. Available from UD bookstore or on-line book stores.

## GENERAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

### **American Archaeology**

Web page: [www.americanarchaeology.com](http://www.americanarchaeology.com)

Magazine of the Archaeological Conservancy. Available by subscription.

### **American Journal of Archaeology**

Web page: [www.ajaonline.org](http://www.ajaonline.org)

Journal of the Archaeological Institute of America; focus is worldwide; available by subscription; issues since 2002 available on-line.

### **Archaeology Magazine**

Web page: [www.archaeology.org](http://www.archaeology.org)

Published by the Archaeological Institute of America. Available at local newsstands or call 1-800-221-3148 for a location near you.

### **Archaeology of Eastern North America**

Web page: [www.siftings.com](http://www.siftings.com)

Journal of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation. Available by subscription; some back issues are also available.

### **Dig: the Archaeology Magazine for Kids.**

Web page: [www.digonsite.com](http://www.digonsite.com)

Young people's magazine, published in cooperation with the Archaeological Institute of America. Available at local newsstands or call 1-800-221-3148 for a location near you.

### **Historical Archaeology**

Web page: [www.sha.org](http://www.sha.org)

Journal of the Society for Historical Archaeology. Available by subscription, or at UD Morris Library; some back issues are also available.

### **IA, the Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology**

Web page: [www.sia-web.org/iajournal/siaia.html](http://www.sia-web.org/iajournal/siaia.html)

The Society is focused on documenting industrial processes and sites; available by subscription; back issues available; moving to on-line access to back issues by subscribers, but will be available to public until 2008.

### **International Journal of Nautical Archaeology**

Web page: [www.nasportsmouth.org.uk/ijna/index.php](http://www.nasportsmouth.org.uk/ijna/index.php)

Journal of the Nautical Archaeology Society. Available by subscription.

### **Journal of Caribbean Archaeology**

Web page: [www.flmnh.ufl.edu/jca/current.htm](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/jca/current.htm)

University of Florida journal focused on the Caribbean; all issues available on-line

### **Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology**

Web page: [www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org](http://www.maacmidatlanticarchaeology.org)

Journal of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference. Available by subscription; some back issues are also available.

### **Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology**

Web page: [www.midwestarchaeology.org/mcja.htm](http://www.midwestarchaeology.org/mcja.htm)

Journal of the Midwest Archaeological Conference. Available by subscription; most back issues available; abstracts of recent issues available on-line.

### **North American Archaeologist**

Web page:

<http://www.baywood.com/journals/previewjournals.asp?id=0197-6931>

Only journal focused exclusively on North America; includes work from cultural resource contracting firms and state archaeological societies. Available by subscription; all articles now available on-line to subscribers, abstracts to the public.

### **Northeast Historical Archaeology**

Web page: [www.smcm.edu/Academics/soan/cneha](http://www.smcm.edu/Academics/soan/cneha)

Journal of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology. Available by subscription; some back issues are also available.

### **SAA Bulletin**

Web page: [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)

Journal of the Society for American Archaeology. Available by subscription, or at UD Morris Library; some back issues are also available.

### **Stanford Journal of Archaeology**

Web page:

<http://archaeology.stanford.edu/journal/newdraft/index.html>

Stanford University's journal, published only on-line, focusing on innovative approaches to archaeology worldwide.

### **TICCIH Bulletin**

Web page: [www.mnactec.com/TICCIH/pub.html](http://www.mnactec.com/TICCIH/pub.html)

The journal of The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage, focused on industrial processes, sites, and documentation worldwide; available by subscription; some back issues available; recent issues available on-line.

### **World Archaeological Bulletin**

Web page:

[www.worldarchaeologicalcongress.org/site/bulletin/bulletin.php](http://www.worldarchaeologicalcongress.org/site/bulletin/bulletin.php)

The journal of the World Archaeological Congress includes short site reports, but also focuses on threats to archaeological heritage worldwide and responses to those threats by the Congress, available by subscription; recent issues available on-line.

## **ON-LINE ARCHAEOLOGY FORUMS AND OTHER RESOURCES**

### **About.com's Archaeology Bulletin Board**

Web page: <http://archaeology.about.com/mpboards.htm>

This moderated forum contains posts with the latest archaeological news from around the world, job opportunities, and exhibit announcements, as well as members' comments and opinions.

### **Archaeology Portal**

Web page: [http://archaeologic.com/archaeology\\_portal.htm](http://archaeologic.com/archaeology_portal.htm)

Archaeologic.com has collected thousands of links to Web pages about archaeology around the world.

### **eCultural Resources**

Web page: [www.eculturalresources.com](http://www.eculturalresources.com)

The Cultural Resource Network includes news mainly of North American archaeological sites, as well as job and field school opportunities. It also has listings of private consultants in cultural resources.

### **Siftings**

Web page: [www.siftings.com](http://www.siftings.com)

Siftings includes links to mid-Atlantic states' archaeological societies, journals, articles, and related links

### **The Archaeology Channel**

Web page: <http://www.archaeologychannel.org/>

Produced by the Archaeological Legacy Institute; on-line videos of archaeological work from around the world; includes a message board for posting workshop, exhibit, and job announcements.

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