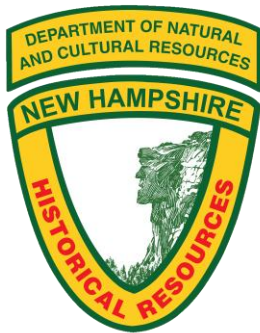


# SCRAP Archaeological Field School

July 13-August 7, 2020



The 2020 *NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program* (SCRAP) archaeology field school is structured in two sessions, each two weeks long (July 13 - 24 and July 27 - August 7). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM.

**Session 1** will take place at Bear Brook State Park, along the Suncook River, in the town of Allenstown, 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 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.

**Session 2** 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



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

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.



*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  
2020 Field School Registration Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 13 – July 24      \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 July 27 – Aug 7

\_\_\_\_\_ 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
40082	SS-3620.01	1	MTWRF	13-Jul-20	24-Jul-20
40083	SS-3620.02	2	MTWRF	27-Jul-20	7-Aug-20

**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, 2020**

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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>