

# SCRAP Field School 2026

The 2026 NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP) archaeology field school is structured in two sessions, each two weeks long (June 29 – July 10 and July 13 – July 24). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Sessions 1 and 2 will take place at White Lake State Park in the town of Tamworth, NH. Field school participants will engage in archaeological survey and excavation of an upland area adjacent to a natural 125-acre glacial lake. The goal of the research project will be the identification and documentation of pre-contact Native American archaeological deposits within the state park. Archaeological survey and data recovery techniques will be taught alongside associated skills including artifact identification and excavation documentation. Camping (including plumbed toilets and showers) is available at the White Lake State Park campground; however, participants must make their own arrangements by visiting the state park's facility reservation website [newhampshirestateparks.reserveamerica.com/](http://newhampshirestateparks.reserveamerica.com/)

Individuals interested in participating should complete the program form found on the back of this flyer and include a brief statement describing their reasons for wanting to participate in the field school. There is a \$50 participation fee to help the program defray costs of supplies and instructional materials. Successful participation at the field school will earn credit toward SSCRAP certification for Survey and/or Excavation Technician status. Please note that participation involves somewhat arduous tasks that require the ability to spend a great deal of time routinely standing, bending, crouching, kneeling, lifting, and walking in highly variable weather conditions at remote locations.

Fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Mark Doperalski, an archaeologist with the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. The field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service.



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To apply, please return this form by **May 10th** to [mark.w.doperalski@dnrcr.nh.gov](mailto:mark.w.doperalski@dnrcr.nh.gov).

**NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE**  
**ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM**  
**2026 Field School Registration Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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 camping status.

Session 1: June 29 – July 10       Session 2: July 13 – July 24

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

Reason for wanting to participate: