

Camp Security Archaeology Project

Volunteer Registration and Schedule

Archaeological field work will be conducted in the Camp Security Preservation Area from August 7 through September 4, 2019. Excavation will be undertaken Monday through Friday. No work will be done on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day. September 5-11, 2019 are reserved for make-up should scheduled work days be lost due to rain. Morning sessions begin at 9 am and run through noon. Afternoon sessions begin at 1:00 pm and run through 4:00 pm. Tools will be provided. Bring drinking water; a lunch (if working both morning and afternoon sessions); work gloves (optional); sun tan lotion (optional); insect repellent (optional); kneeling pad (optional); and a hat (optional). *The field component involves strenuous physical activity in the sun. Participants must be prepared to spend several hours on their knees and have the ability to lift and carry buckets of soil which can weigh up to 25 pounds. Furthermore, excavators will sift soil in shaker screens, requiring the vigorous use of shoulder joints.*

Special Note: Systematic metal detecting will only occur on August 8th, 2019

Artifact processing (cleaning and labeling objects found during field work) will be done at a private home near the excavation site. Processing will begin on September 12 and conclude on September 20, 2019. Morning and afternoon sessions will have the same hours as field work sessions noted above. Tools will be provided. Bring drinking water and a lunch if working morning and afternoon sessions. *Artifact processing requires the ability to carefully clean and label small objects. The work is not physically taxing but does require patience, legible handwriting, and the ability to see clearly.*

Eight volunteer positions are available for each morning and afternoon field session; likewise, **eight** volunteer positions are available for each morning and afternoon lab session.

Volunteers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.**

To register please complete the Volunteer Registration Form, sign the Liability Waiver, and list your session preferences [9-Noon and/or 1:00-4:00] in **white blocks only** on the appropriate calendar pages attached. Be sure to write your name on each calendar page where indicated.

Physical copies of the registration form, liability waiver, and calendar can be mailed to:

John Crawmer
23 Saxton St. Apt. 2
Dorchester, MA 02125

Electronic copies are preferable, but not necessary. Electronic versions or scans can be emailed to:

Email: jtcraw23@comcast.net

Call John Crawmer at (717) 577-0132 for any questions regarding volunteer registration and the Camp Security Archaeological Project.

All documents must be received NO LATER THAN July 26, 2019. After a master volunteer calendar is assembled, you will receive an e-mail registration confirmation, indicating the days and times you have been selected to assist. You will also receive directions to the site and/or lab.

Thanks in advance for your interest in the Camp Security Archaeology Project.

Camp Security Archaeology Project
Volunteer Registration Form

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Phone: [Please list best number for contact]
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4. E-mail address:
5. List plant or insect allergies or health problems which may be aggravated by heat or the sun.
6. Have you volunteered on an archaeological dig before? If so, please provide a summary of your experience.
7. Do you own and operate a metal detector?

LIABILITY WAIVER

(must be signed in order to participate)

In participating in the *Camp Security Archaeology Project*, I release Springettsbury Township, the Friends of Camp Security, its directors, independent contactors, and sponsors from any and all liability of whatsoever kind or nature for all damage and personal injury.

Signature:

Date:

Liability Waiver for minor children (minimum age 16)

[must be signed by parent or guardian]

Name of minor child:

Signature - Parent or Guardian:

Date:

Field Work

August 2019

Volunteer Name:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5	6	7 Surface Collection	8 Metal Detecting Survey	9	10
	12 Excavation	13 Excavation	14 Excavation	15 Excavation	16 Excavation	17
3	19 Excavation	20 Excavation	21 Excavation	22 Excavation	23 Excavation	24

August 2019

Volunteer Name:

5	26 Excavation	27 Excavation	28 Excavation	29 Excavation	30 Excavation	31
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September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Labor Day No Work	3 Excavation	4 Excavation	5 Rain make-up	6 Rain make-up

Lab Work

September 2019

Volunteer Name:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9 Rain make-up	10 Rain make-up	11 Site Closing	12 Lab work	13 Lab work	14
5	16 Lab work	17 Lab work	18 Lab work	19 Lab work	20 Lab work	21