

2024 Camp Security Archaeology Project

Volunteer Registration and Schedule

Archaeological field work will be conducted at Camp Security from May 8th to June 7th, 2024. Lab work will take place on June 10th and 11th.

Field work will be undertaken Monday through Friday. Morning sessions begin at 9 am and run through noon. Afternoon sessions begin at 1 pm and run until 4 pm. Tools will be provided. Bring drinking water; lunch (if working both morning and afternoon sessions); work gloves; suntan 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 and equipment which can weigh up to 25 pounds. Furthermore, excavators will sift soil in shaker screens, requiring the vigorous use of shoulder joints.* There will be **no** metal detection or surface collection in 2024. There **will** be a ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey done between May 8th and 10th. Volunteers are welcome to participate in this survey.

Artifact processing (cleaning and labeling objects found during field work) will be done at a private residence near the excavation site. **Processing will occur on June 10th and 11th.** 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.*

Ten volunteer positions are available for each morning and afternoon field session. **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 18 years of age or older.**

To register please complete the Volunteer Registration Form, sign the Liability Waiver/Media Release, 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
4649 Holtzschwamm Rd.
Thomasville, PA 17364

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 or the Camp Security Archaeological Project.

All documents must be received NO LATER THAN April 28th, 2024. 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.

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Volunteer Registration Form

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____

3. Phone (*Please list best number for contact*):
() _____
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.

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 contractors, and sponsors from any and all liability of whatsoever kind or nature for all damage and personal injury.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

MEDIA RELEASE

Aspects of the *Camp Security Archaeology Project* will be filmed and may be used by the Friends of Camp Security for educational and outreach programs, social media, and print publications. Signing the below is not required to participate in the project.

As part of my part of my participation at the *Camp Security Archaeology Project*, I give permission to record me, including images, audio, and video, for use in electronic and print publications.

The Friends of Camp Security may use these recordings without further examination by me. I waive all personal claims, causes of action, liabilities, or damages against Springettsbury Township, the Friends of Camp Security, its directors, independent contractors, and sponsors arising from or in connection with my performance or appearance.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

May 2024

Please mark preferred days with AM, PM, or BOTH

Volunteer Name: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8 GPR Survey	9 GPR Survey	10 GPR Survey	11
12	13 Excavation	14 Excavation	15 Excavation	16 Excavation	17 Excavation	18
19	20 Excavation	21 Excavation	22 Excavation	23 Excavation	24 Excavation	25
26	27 Excavation	28 Excavation	29	30	31	1

June 2024

Please mark preferred days with AM, PM, or BOTH

Volunteer Name: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Excavation	4 Excavation	5 Excavation	6 Excavation	7 Excavation	8
9	10 Lab work	11 Lab work	12 Rain Day Makeup	13 Rain Day Makeup	14 Rain Day Makeup	15