



## List of Events with Abstracts and Details

**-events listed by date-**

**Historic Sites Film Afternoon**

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Mount Independence State Historic Site  
497 Mount Independence Road  
Orwell, VT 05760

\*Cost: \$5 for adults, free for children under 15

Enjoy an afternoon of short to one hour films relating to Vermont's western historic sites. The bill includes Champlain: The Lake Between, Guns Over the Champlain Valley, Building Independence on Lake Champlain, The Voices of Hubbardton, 1977 footage of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Hubbardton, Commemorating the Battle of Bennington, More than Steel: The Lake Champlain Bridge Story, and bonus clips. Popcorn!

**Native American Pottery Workshop with Charlie Paquin**

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00pm  
ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain  
1 College Street  
Burlington, VT 05401

\*Free with ECHO center admission

Get your hands muddy with archaeologist and potter Charlie Paquin as he guides you through Native American pottery construction techniques while making your very own pinch pots and coil bowls.

**Artifact Roadshow and Flintknapping Demonstration with Charlie Paquin**

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00pm  
ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain  
1 College Street  
Burlington, VT 05401

\*Free with ECHO center admission

Bring in your prehistoric finds and have experimental archaeologist Charlie Paquin identify and analyze them. Charlie will also demonstrate how Native Americans shaped projectile points utilizing the ancient technique of flint-knapping.

**"The Archaeology of Milton" with Brennan Gauthier**

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm  
Milton Historical Society  
13 School Street

Milton, VT 05468

Free, No Pre-registration Required

Join Vermont Agency of Transportation's Brennan Gauthier as he discusses the rich archaeological history of the town of Milton. A Question and Answer session will follow the presentation.

### **"An Archaeological History of Chittenden County" with Jess Robinson, State Archaeologist**

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

South Burlington Community Library

540 Dorset Street

South Burlington, VT 05403

Free, No Pre-registration Required

State Archaeologist Jess Robinson will present an overview of Chittenden County's Precontact Native American history from the arrival of its first inhabitants approximately 13,000 years ago through to their contact with Europeans. A question and answer session will follow.

### **Archaeology Day at the Montshire**

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 4:30pm

Montshire Museum of Science

1 Montshire Road

Norwich, VT 05055

\*Free with Museum admission

How did Vermonters live in the past? What tools did they use and how did they make them? What was going on in the Upper Connecticut River Valley during the last 13,000 years? Find out for yourself at Archaeology Day—a day-long celebration of us—the humans!

### **Exploring Archaeology along the Appalachian Trail in Pomfret**

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 1:30pm

3-4 mile long (roundtrip) interpretative hike along the Appalachian Trail

Meet at: Billings Farm (Woodstock, Rt 12) overflow parking lot *before* 10:30. The lot is located across the street from their main lot, and we will organize a car pool to the Trail head in South Pomfret.

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GMC, [dhardy@greenmountainclub.org](mailto:dhardy@greenmountainclub.org)

Free, No Pre-registration Required

The GMC's Dave Hardy and retired USFS archaeologist Dave Lacy will lead an interpretive hike (moderate difficulty) along a 2 mile stretch of the AT where it passes by three (at least) 18th/19th c. historic archaeological sites. We will take some time to examine/explore the visible remains, talk about the sites and how to "read" the remains. Please remember to have appropriate footwear, water, and a bag

lunch. Kids who can hike are welcome, accompanied by an adult. If dogs insist on joining us they should be on leashes. Sponsored by the Green Mountain Club and Green Mountain National Forest

### **Vermont Granite Festival**

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Vermont Granite Museum

7 Jones Brothers Way

Barre, VT 05641

\*Cost: \$6.00 for adults, free for children under 15.

Celebrate Barre and Central Vermont's granite heritage with ethnic music, performances and activities, exhibits, and demonstrations by area stone workers. If you have any questions, or want more information please go to the Granite Museum website at [vtgranitemuseum.org](http://vtgranitemuseum.org), email at [info@vtgranitemuseum.org](mailto:info@vtgranitemuseum.org), or call at 802-476-4605

### **Strong Ground 5K Walk**

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Mount Independence State Historic Site

497 Mount Independence Road

Orwell, VT 05760

\*Cost: \$20. Includes commemorative t-shirt, admission to Soldiers Atop the Mount and a "Revolutionary" lunch

Pre-registration Suggested Call 802-948-2000

Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Mount Independence Trail system by participating in this 5K walk. On-site registration begins at 9:30, with walk starting at 10:30. Co-sponsored by Mount Independence Coalition.

### **Soldiers Atop the Mount**

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 5:30 pm,

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 2:00pm

Mount Independence State Historic Site

497 Mount Independence Road

Orwell, VT 05760

\*\$6.00 for adults, free for children under 15

Step back to 1776 as reenactors take over the Mount, honoring the 240th anniversary of the start of American construction of this major defense and the military road. See demonstrations of Revolutionary War camp life, military tactics, colonial crafts and skills, and firing artillery. Saturday includes 5K walk, interactive "walkabout" on trails and grounds, and cooking demonstration and tasting. Activities for children. On Sunday annual reading of the Declaration of Independence and unveiling of a new military road sign. Call for details. Co-sponsored by Living History Association.

## **Family Friendly Archaeology Walking Tour of Winooski Historic Mills**

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am  
Heritage Winooski Mill Museum  
20 Winooski Falls Way  
Winooski, VT 05404  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

Join archaeologist Brennan Gauthier to view some interesting architectural remnants of the Winooski industrial mill era. Families are encouraged to participate in this activity-filled, half-mile kid-friendly tour. Participants will have an opportunity to explore the Heritage Winooski Mill Museum after the tour. Tour will meet outside in the bottom courtyard of the Champlain Mill. Dress for the weather. Sturdy closed-toe walking shoes strongly recommended.

## **Hyper Archaeology Lectures**

Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Queen City Brewery  
Tasting Room  
703 Pine Street  
Burlington, VT 05401  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

Archaeologists and colleagues working around the world share their research in short presentations in rapid succession. These five-minute talks are given in a fun atmosphere and there will be time afterward for the presenters and attendees to chat.

## **"Precontact Tradition Wabanaki agriculture: The Present is a key to the past and the future" with Fred Wiseman**

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Vermont Archaeology Heritage Center  
Community Room  
60 Washington Street  
Barre, VT 05641  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

The recent (2010-2016) discovery of key components of indigenous Western Wabanaki food systems in Vermont and New Hampshire has important implications for understanding regional Late Woodland and Early Colonial Period subsistence. Over 35 cultivars, many of them in danger of extinction, four intensive agricultural systems, four highly endangered traditional ceremonies, and an unexpectedly complex deep-time cuisine comprise the main body of these new findings. In addition to their obvious archaeological implications, these cultural fragments are being carefully and reverently reconfigured as a viable, alternative "Food sovereignty/security" system for future use by the region's indigenous peoples.

### **Archaeological Excavation at the Justin Morrill Homestead**

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00am - 3:00pm, weather dependent  
Justin Morrill State Historic Site  
214 Justin Morrill Memorial Highway  
Strafford, VT 05070  
\*Free with site admission

Come and see archaeologists and students from the University of Nebraska conduct an archaeological excavation on the grounds of the historic Justin Morrill homestead.

### **South Champlain Historical Ecology Project Open House**

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Castleton University  
Campus Center Informal Lounge  
49 College Drive  
Castleton, VT 05735  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

Join Castleton University archaeologist Matthew Moriarty and other project team members at an informal presentation of artifacts and early results from the first season of archaeological research at the Galick site in West Haven, VT.

### **Five Museums Tour**

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am – 3:00pm  
Chimney Point State Historic Site  
8149 VT Route 17W  
Addison, VT 05491  
\*\$30 including buffet lunch, call 802-388-2967 to register  
Pre-registration Recommended

This special tour reveals the long history of the area around the Lake Champlain Bridge. You'll visit Chimney Point State Historic Site, John Strong DAR Museum, Crown Point State Historic Site, Penfield Museum, and Port Henry Iron Center.

### **Native American Pottery Workshop with Charlie Paquin**

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Kellogg-Hubbard Library  
135 Main Street

Montpelier, VT 05602

\*Free, Please Pre-register by calling (802)-223-3338 (limit 12 people)

Join archaeologist and potter Charlie Paquin as he leads a hands-on workshop demonstrating the techniques used by Native Americans of Vermont to build and decorate clay vessels.

### **“New Insights into the Battle of Shelburne, 1778” with Brennan Gauthier**

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm

Old Town Hall at the Pierson Library

5376 Shelburne Road

Shelburne, VT 05482

Free, No Pre-registration Required

Vermont Agency of Transportation archaeologist Brennan Gauthier will present new research and insights into a small military engagement that occurred in Shelburne, Vermont in 1778. This program is sponsored by the Chittenden County Historical Society.

### **Battlefield Military Road Hike**

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site

5696 Monument Hill Road

Hubbardton, VT 05735

\*Cost: \$3.00 for adults, free for children under 15

Meet at the battlefield visitor center. Special guest Bob Franzoni leads a vigorous guided hike on the Hubbardton section of the 1776-77 military road to Mount Independence. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Vermont Archaeology Month program.

### **Nautical Archaeology Course**

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

4472 Basin Harbor Road

Vergennes, VT 05491

\*Cost: \$150.00 for non-divers and \$295.00 for divers.

Come discover why Lake Champlain is considered to have the best preserved collection of wooden shipwrecks in North America. This two-night lecture course will cover the history, discovery, excavation, documentation, conservation, and public interpretation of select shipwrecks in Lake Champlain.

### **The Bixby Memorial Library Museum Room Open House**

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
The Bixby Memorial Library  
258 Main Street  
Vergennes, VT 05491  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

The Bixby Memorial Library will host an open house and short presentation in the Museum Room. Guests will have time to view the archaeological collections and exhibits.

### **Atlatl Workshop**

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00pm – 5:00pm  
Chimney Point State Historic Site  
8149 VT Route 17W  
Addison, VT 05491  
\*Cost: \$70 includes instruction and materials  
Pre-registration required

Atlatl experts Bob and Cheryl Berg of Thunderbird Atlatl teach traditional and modern techniques of atlatl and dart construction, flint knapping, hafting stone points, and cordage making. Enjoy atlatl lore and coaching on the use of your new atlatl.

### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Northeastern Open Atlatl Championship**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 4:30 pm  
Chimney Point State Historic Site  
8149 VT Route 17W  
Addison, VT 05491  
Call for details

Participate in or watch this annual atlatl championship testing skills in accuracy and distance. The sport of using the atlatl to throw darts is based on the ancient hunting technique. Newcomers to experts welcome. Children's activities. Workshops and demonstrations on flint knapping, Woodland pottery, and other crafts and skills.

### **"White Village, Then and Now" with Dave Morrison**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am  
Davies Memorial Library  
532 Maple Street  
Lower Waterford, VT 05848  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

Dave Morrison leads a walking tour of the "White Village, Then and Now," showing evidence of earlier homes, industry, and community, and telling stories of the 1950s and earlier. Meet at the Davies Memorial Library. Sponsored by the Waterford Historical Society.

### **Nautical Archaeology Course Dives**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Waterfront Diving Center  
214 Battery Street  
Burlington, VT 05401  
\*Cost: \$150.00 for non-divers and \$295.00 for divers (see previous entry)

Divers enrolled in the Nautical Archaeology Course will participate in three to four dives done on one of Lake Champlain's historic shipwrecks. Proper nautical archaeology techniques will be used to measure, draw, and document the wreck. Prerequisites: Basic Scuba Diver certification with a minimum of four logged dives in cold water (55-60 degrees). All basic scuba equipment is to be provided by the student including two tanks.

### **Splint Basswood Basket Workshop with Barry Keegan**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 5:30pm  
Chimney Point State Historic Site  
8149 VT Route 17W  
Addison, VT 05491  
\*Cost: \$60, includes materials. Limit 15 students  
Pre-registration Required

Barry Keegan offers this basket workshop, teaching you to weave with splints of basswood with the outer bark still attached. Finished basket approximately 10" tall. Keegan also demonstrates how baskets were made with stone tools. Bring lunch and snacks.

### **Points of Interest: Lake Champlain Bridge Guided Walk**

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Chimney Point State Historic Site  
8149 VT Route 17W  
Addison, VT 05491  
\*Cost: \$6.00

Learn the history of what surrounds you as you walk across the Lake Champlain Bridge. Chimney Point site administrator Elsa Gilbertson and Crown Point site manager Michael Roets lead this guided roundtrip walk. Rain or shine, dress for the weather.

### **Missisquoi Archaeology Presentation and Public Education Panel Dedication**

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm  
Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge  
Old Headquarters Site – Rt 78  
Swanton, VT 05488  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

Join us for a presentation and dedication of a public education panel display documenting the Vermont Agency of Transportation's large-scale archaeological excavations conducted along Route 78 in Swanton. The presentation will highlight the archaeology and rich history of the area as well as the successful collaboration during the project between VTrans, the Missisquoi Tribe, the community of Swanton, the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation.

### **“Public Archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” with Jess Robinson, State Archaeologist**

Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Davies Memorial Library  
532 Maple Street  
Lower Waterford, VT 05848  
Free, No Pre-registration Required

Join State Archaeologist Jess Robinson as he discusses the state of public archaeology in Vermont and in the nation today and as we move through the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Sponsored by the Waterford Historical Society, with related exhibits. A question and answer session will follow.

### **University of Vermont Annual Petersen Lecture**

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm  
University of Vermont  
Fleming Museum  
61 Colchester Avenue  
Burlington, VT 05405  
Free, No Pre-registration Required  
Meeting room to be determined

Dr. Wetherbee Dorshow, a UVM undergraduate alumnus, will offer a fascinating presentation on his research using Geographic Information Systems modelling to understand past human land use patterns.