

# SCRAP Archaeological Field School

JUNE 17 – JULY 12, 2024

The 2024 NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP) archaeology field school is structured in two sessions, each two weeks long (June 17 – June 28 and July 1 – July 12). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM. Attendance on Thursday, July 4 will be optional due to the holiday.

Sessions 1 and 2 will take place at Mollidgewock State Park in the town of Errol, NH. Field school participants will engage in excavation on a terrace of the Androscoggin River containing pre-contact Native American deposits focusing on an intact feature and an artifact concentration identified during previous field investigations. Students will document specific activity areas that are associated with the site. Data recovery techniques, artifact identification, and excavation documentation skills will be taught. Primitive camping (i.e., no showers or flush toilets) is available at the Mollidgewock State Park campground; however, participants must make their own arrangements by visiting the state park's facility reservation website <https://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 SCRAP 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.

Fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Mark Doperalski, an archaeologist 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  
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To apply, please return this form by **May 10th** to [mark.w.doperalski@dncr.nh.gov](mailto:mark.w.doperalski@dncr.nh.gov).

## NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM 2024 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 17 – June 28

Session 2: July 1 – July 12

I plan to camp at the state park

I plan to commute daily

Reason for wanting to participate: