

THREE DAYS of DIGGING HISTORY

This three-day high-impact camp has limited spaces available. Sign up Today!

Archaeology at Fort Bedford Museum encourages curiosity about Bedford County's past through hands-on work and collaborative research.

WHEN: July 24th, 25th and 26th from 10AM to 2PM.

COST: \$60 Per Student

AGE: Open to age 13 and up, as young as 10 if accompanied by a supervising adult.

DRESS: Archaeology entails some heavy digging and we will be getting dirty.

Clothes are your best protection against sun, insects, and itching plants.

Tennis shoes are fine but boots are better (sandals/flipflops are no good).

Jeans and old T-shirts are perfect.

LUNCH: Bring a brown bag lunch and we will provide coolers and water.

Ever walk by an old house and wondered who lived there? Or who had lived there a hundred years ago? What about before the house was even built? Did Native American families ever live there? How did people live in the past? How did they find food and what did they eat? How big was their house and community? Archaeologists study evidence left by previous occupants to answer some of these interesting questions. Through archaeology, students connect with the past in a tangible way. This is your opportunity to learn how archaeological sites are formed and how to identify and date artifacts! Explore Bedford County's history and prehistory first-hand!

Day 1 - Meet at 10am at Fort Bedford Museum, 110 Fort Bedford Dr, Bedford, PA 15522

Fort Bedford Museum hosts the first day of camp with guided tours of museum exhibits and the original location of the French and Indian War fort constructed in 1758. Students will also undertake a hands-on creative project.

Day 2 - Meet at 10am at Old Bedford Village, 220 Sawblade Rd, Bedford, PA 15522

Archaeological fieldwork! Excavate shovel test pits and screen soil for artifacts!

Day 3 - Meet at 10am at Bright Spot Sub and Pizza Shop, 1102 Roystown Rd, Everett, PA 15537

Participants will enjoy a rare opportunity to visit an important prehistoric archaeological site in Everett, PA. Juniata College Archaeology professors and students will be on hand to explain the site, and students screen for ancient artifacts. Plus, a flintknapping demonstration: learn exactly how Native Americans made their stone tools.

PRE REGISTRATION FORM

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Pre-registration with payment is required. Sign up at our website www.fortbedfordmuseum.org, or contact camp coordinator Suzanne Trussell at 301-784-9132 or trussell.suzanne@yahoo.com or email directly to FortBedfordEdu@gmail.com. Museum staff will contact you with further information before the camp.

Name of Participant: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

