# 2016 NORTH CAROLINA ARCHAEOLOGY & HERITAGE DAY



Join archaeologists for a day of free family fun! Discover the science of archaeology and explore 12,000 years of North Carolina history through hands-on activities (for kids of all ages), demonstrations, and exhibits.

## **ACTIVITIES**



## **Pottery Making Demonstrations**

Watch archaeologist Joe Herbert build and decorate pots using the same methods that NC potters used for thousands of years.

#### **Build-a-Pot**

The pottery technique of coiling may be old, but its probably new for your kid! Learn how traditional pots are made before crafting your own.

# FREE FAMILY EVENT



October 1st 10am – 3pm

# WHERE

White Oak Recreation Area-Jordan Lake Apex, NC



## **SPONSORS**

Research Laboratories of Archaeology (UNC-Chapel Hill), Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, and Durham Academy

## **FOR MORE INFO**

www.archaeology.sites. unc.edu/events/

#### **Cookie Excavation**

Excavate artifacts (chocolate chips or raisins) from an archaeological site (cookie). Be careful not to damage any artifacts! Adult supervision required.

#### **Pottery Puzzles**

Piece together pottery fragments to discover how archaeologists use these clues to learn about the past!

### **Flotation and Screening**

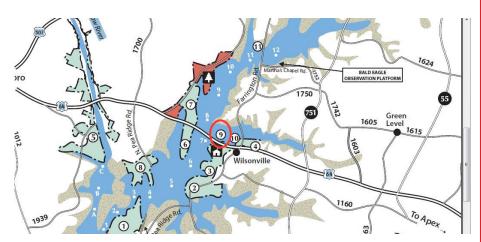
Try your hand at the techniques that archaeologists use to recover artifacts. Learn about the types of artifacts we find and what they can tell us about the people who left them behind.

### Zooarchaeology

Animal bones are one of the most abundant things found in archaeological sites. Help identify the bones of some of the animals you might have seen in your own backyard!

### **Ask an Archaeologist**

Have a question about archaeology? Want to know more about an artifact in your collection? Professional archaeologists will be available all day to help answer your questions.



Jordan Lake State Recreation Area is located in Chatham County, 21 miles southwest of Raleigh off US Hwy 64. Adequate parking is available at both the Visitor's Center and the White Oak Recreation Area.

### FROM RALEIGH (EAST):

Follow I-40 to US 1/US 64W (exit 293A, Sanford/Asheboro). Take exit 98B (US Hwy 64W) and follow 64W for ~12.75 miles. Turn right into the entrance to White Oak Recreation Area. If you cross the bridge over Jordan Lake, you've gone too far!

# FROM GREENSBORO (WEST):

Traveling east on I-40 from Greensboro, take exit 274 and turn right onto NC 751. Travel south on 751 for ~12 miles. Turn right onto US Hwy 64W and proceed ~3.5 miles. Turn right into the entrance to White Oak Recreation Area. If you cross the bridge over Jordan Lake, you've gone too far!

#### FROM CHAPEL HILL:

Traveling south on 15-501, go approximately 13 miles and exit right onto US Hwy 64E. Proceed for 9.5 miles and cross the bridge over Jordan Lake. Continue traveling an additional 0.25 miles and turn left into the entrance to White Oak Recreation Area.