

POPLAR FOREST ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL
JUNE 4 - JULY 6, 2007

WEEK ONE:

Monday, June 4

8:15 Announcements

Overview of course requirements

Overview of Thomas Jefferson and Poplar Forest

Overview of 2007 research design/project goals, B. Heath, J. Gary

Field methods and site etiquette, J. Gary

Lab overview, L. Lee

12:15 -1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 House and Wing Tour, G. Pond

2:30-4:00 Archaeology sites walking tour

Tuesday, June 5

8:15-9:00 "Soils and Site Stratigraphy," J. Gary

9:00-12:00 Field work

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field work

Wednesday, June 6

8:15-9:00 "Understanding Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest Landscape," B. Heath

9:00-12:00 Switch with architecture field school, T. McDonald

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field work

Thursday, June 7

8:15-9:15 Reading historic maps

9:15-12:00 Plantation walk

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field work

Friday, June 8

8:15-12:15 Field work

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 "Poplar Forest Prehistory," K. Adams

2:30-4:00 Discuss readings

WEEK TWO

Monday, June 11

8:15-9:30 "What artifacts tell us, an Introduction to the Lab," L.Lee

9:30-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Tuesday, June 12 Trip to Monticello

8:15 Meet at Poplar Forest

9:30 – 10:00 Arrive at Monticello

10:00-12:00 Tour

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Tour

2:30 Leave to return to Poplar Forest

Wednesday, June 13

8:15-9:15 “Artifact dating and chronologies, part 1,” L. Lee

9:15-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Thursday, June 14

8:15-9:30 “Artifact dating and chronologies, part 2,” L. Lee

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Friday, June 15

8:15-12:00 Field/lab work

10:00-12:30 (Monticello Landscape Institute here in AM w/ B. Heath)

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-3:00 Field/lab work

3:00-4:00 Discuss readings

WEEK THREE

Monday, June 18

8:15-10:00 “Archaeological Perspectives on Enslavement in Virginia,” B. Heath

10:00-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Tuesday, June 19

8:15-9:30 “The Archaeology of Slavery: Looking at Portable Material Culture,” L. Lee

9:30-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Wednesday, June 20

8:15 -9:30 “Archaeology at the Hermitage,” D. Brock

9:30-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00 -12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Thursday, June 21: Trip to Werowocomoco and Fairfield

8:00 Meet at Poplar Forest
11:00-12:00 Tour Werowocomoco
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Leave for Fairfield
2:00-4:00 Tour Fairfield (possibly Rosewell also)

Dinner with Werowocomoco, Fairfield, and Rosewell field school participants and archaeologists.

Friday, June 22: Jamestown

9:00 Leave hotel
10:00- Arrive in Jamestown, tour site
4:00-5:00 Arrive back in Lynchburg

WEEK FOUR

Monday, June 25

8:15-9:30 "Archaeology and Forensics," S. Johnson
9:30-12:00 Field/lab work
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Tuesday, June 26

8:15-12:00 Field/lab work
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Wednesday, June 27

8:15-12:00 Field/lab work
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-2:00 "Presenting Archaeology on the Web," M. Freeman, Stories Past
2:00-4:00 Field/lab work

Thursday, June 28

8:15-9:30 "Archaeological Theory of Landscape and Culture," B. Heath
9:30-12:00 Field/lab work
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-4:00 Field/Lab work

Friday, June 29

8:15-10:00 Discuss readings
10:00-12:00 Field work
12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

WEEK 5

Monday, July 2

8:15-9:30 "Preparing Archaeology Resumes," J. Gary, L. Lee, K. Adams, B. Heath

9:30-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00 -12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Journals due at the end of the day

Tuesday, July 3

8:15-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45- 4:00 Field/lab work

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day Celebration—

9:00-5:00 Public Archaeology

Thursday, July 5

8:15-10:00 Discuss readings

10:00-12:00 Field/lab work

12:00 -12:45 Lunch

12:45-4:00 Field/lab work

Friday, July 6

8:15-12:00 Field work

12:45-? Final site updates and interpretations, students
Final discussion session "What have we learned?"
Evaluations

PM Final party