



4-H

Making the Best Better

Head:

To think, to plan, and to reason:

- Record Keeping
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making

Heart:

To be kind, true, and sympathetic:

- Feeling
- Caring
- Sportsmanship
- Responsibility

Hands:

To be useful, helpful, and skillful.

- Working
- Community Service
- Giving
- Teamwork

Health:

To resist disease, enjoy life, and to make for efficiency:

- Personal Safety
- Self-esteem
- Character
- Responsibility

ARCHEOLOGY

In this project you will learn:

- Importance of protecting and preserving cultural heritage.
- The science involved in archeological investigations.
- The importance of context in archeology and science.
- Cultural heritage's importance to current events.

Beginner

Identify what an artifact is.

Describe the prehistoric cultures in Arkansas.

Identify historically significant sites in Arkansas.

Tour archeological significant sites in Arkansas.

Intermediate

Participate in a training program with archeologists.

Volunteer with an archeological lab.

Prepare a demonstration, speech, or poster on archeology

Determine short and long term goals and make plans to reach them.

Advanced

Participate in Archeo-Olympics

Explore how LIDAR and remote sensing is used in archeology.

Report a historic or prehistoric site with the State of Arkansas.

Practice and teach about conservation practices.



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Expand Your Experiences!

HEALTHY LIVING

- Identify ways to keep safe from weather when working outside.
- Hike at a local state park that focuses on history.
- Explore the similarities and differences in Foods from prehistory and today.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

- Participate in a Lab Day with a State Park or Archeological Survey Office.
- Participate in a Field excavation with local archeologists.
- Explore hypothesis about local past cultures.

CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

- Plan and implement an event to educate about 4-H.
- Be a role model and coach at meetings.
- Lead younger members to develop and achieve goals.
- Plan and implement a community service event.

Resources

Arkansas Archeological Survey
archeology.uark.edu/

Arkansas Archeological Society
<https://arkarch.org/>

Project Archeology
projectarchaeology.org/

National Park Service
www.nps.gov/archeology/

Arkansas State Parks
arkansasstateparks.com

- ⇒ [Hampson Museum](#)
- ⇒ [Parkin Museum](#)
- ⇒ [Toltec Mounds](#)

Opportunities

4-H State O-Rama
 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp
 4-H Day of Archeology
 Archeo-Olympics
 Volunteering with local Arkansas Archeological Survey offices
 Visit local museums to learn about local history

Curriculum

Digging 4-H: Arkansas Archeology
 Discover 4-H Clubs with Utah State University
 Intrigue of the Past—BLM lessons
 Ohio State Univ. Native American Artifacts: Arrowheads

4-H Record Keeping

4-H records allow members to develop record keeping and goal setting skills.
 Members record learning experiences and activities in their 4-H projects, leadership, and community service involvement, 4-H promotion, awards, and accomplishments.



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