

Archaeological Field Study in Maine

Join us for an archaeological adventure on the coast of Maine. We will be surveying and excavating an archaeological site that is over 6000 years old. The 1996 discovery of a Middle Archaic site in Surry, Maine provides an exceptional opportunity to learn about this ancient culture and be part of ground-breaking research.

The Middle Archaic (8000-6000 years before present) of Maine is poorly known; few other sites in Maine have been dated to this time period. It is a period of dramatic cultural change and features a suite of unique ground stone tools, whose use remains largely unrecognized. Also during this time period, inhabitants begin using quantities of red ochre in burials, which may be the origin of the famous "Red Paint People" (who interred their dead in a red mineral called ochre) of the Late Archaic.

Join us on the beautiful Coast of Maine for an exciting archaeological adventure.

Contact:

Benjamin Carter
Drew University
Anthropology Department
36 Madison Avenue
Madison, NJ 07940
E-mail: bcarter@drew.edu
<http://depts.drew.edu/anth/MaineFS.htm>

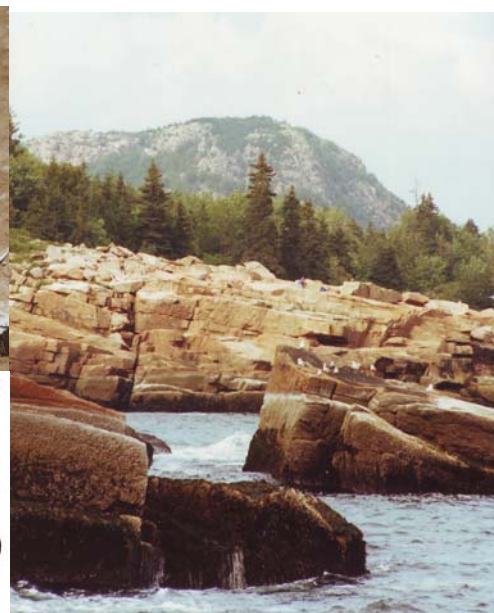


Image Credits: Lobster is from [The New Students Reference](#), 1914. Others © Benjamin Carter

Director: The project will be run by Dr. Benjamin Carter, Drew University. Dr. Carter has 10 years of experience participating in and organizing archaeological field schools.

When: July 19- Aug 9, 2008

Location: Surry, Maine (located 30 minutes from Mount Desert Island and Acadia National Park)

Credits: 4 credits from Drew University

Prerequisites: Introductory cultural anthropology and archaeology courses highly preferred, but not required.

Application: Please contact Drew University International and Off-Campus Programs for application details. Applications due by April 15, 2008

Fee: \$2400, includes room, board, local transportation, and tuition.

Room and Board: We will be staying in a beautiful, old, bayside farm house. Responsibility for meals will be shared by project members.

To Apply: see Website or contact the Director.

Website: <http://depts.drew.edu/anth/MaineFS.htm>