

South Carolina Archaeology Public Outreach Division



PRESERVING HERITAGE THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY EDUCATION

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Mission Statement



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Current and Future Projects



- **2009**
 - Development of 3rd Grade Portion of the Education Manual
- **2010**
 - Development of SCAPOD Website
 - Creation of Dig Boxes
 - First Summer Camp at Historic Columbia Foundation
 - Museum Initiative begins at USC-S
- **2011**
 - Development of Additional Grades for the Education Manual
 - Development of Traveling Trunks
- **2012**
 - Development of Children's Magazine
 - Development of Teacher Workshops
 - Development of Oral Histories and Films

Archaeology Education Manual



- Aligning activities with SC State Education Standards
- Interdisciplinary subject matter
- List of archaeology resources for teachers and students
- List of contacts for teachers and students
- Currently available on our website free of charge (3rd Grade)



South Carolina Social Studies State Education Standards



- **K – Children as Citizens**
- **1st – Families Here and Across the World**
- **2nd – Communities Here and Across the World**
- **3rd – South Carolina Studies**
- **4th – US to 1865**
- **5th – US from 1865 to Present**
- **6th – Ancient Cultures to 1600**
- **7th – Contemporary Cultures 1600 to Present**
- **8th – South Carolina one of the United States**
- **High School – Global Studies**
- **High School – US History and the Constitution**

Traveling Trunks



- Mini-museum exhibits that travel to the classroom.
- Prehistoric, historic, or specific sites in South Carolina.
- Contents will include: a sample of artifacts, teacher background information, activities, lesson plans, books, DVDs/videos, and other hands-on items.



Dig Boxes



- Hands-on opportunity to learn how an archaeological excavation is done.



Museum Initiative



- Bring together local projects with local museums
- Traveling and permanent exhibits
- Current project: Topper site and USC Salkahatchie
 - Multi-phase project
 - Designed with tourism in mind



Additional Services



- School Visits
- Summer Camps
- Outreach Consulting



Section 106



- **Manual/seminars for service workers**
 - Basic artifact identification
 - Who to contact/what to do if cultural materials are found
- **Work with CRM firms to produce outreach materials**
 - Lesson plans
 - Brochures
 - Panels
 - Exhibits
- **Work with SHPO on existing outreach requirements of MOAs**



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PERSPECTIVE

SCAPOD aims at achieving the mission with innovative programs and projects that connect people with South Carolina's cultural heritage using archaeology. SCAPOD's programs are specifically geared toward engaging people of all ages on a variety of different levels with archaeology. Archaeology in the United States is taught as



PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

SCAPOD divisions include Education, Production and Development which all work symbiotically towards major archaeology outreach goals which include: the production and free online distribution of an archaeology education manual that meets SC State Teaching Standards, [Teacher Workshops](#), [Summer Camps](#), [Local Museum Initiatives](#),



PARTICIPATE

We hope that you find the SCAPOD website a useful resource for enhancing your knowledge about the archaeology of South Carolina. Please pass along the information you find here today to others interested in the study of archaeology, and feel free to contact the staff at any time with questions regarding our programs and projects in which you, your