

NATIVE AND COLONIAL WORLDS

University of Georgia Archaeological Field School 2018 Ossabaw Island, Georgia June 4th-July 14th



This field school will take place on the Georgia Atlantic Coast on Ossabaw Island in the U.S. which is about 4.5 hours by car from Athens. Access to Ossabaw Island is by boat only. Once on the island, students will be participating in communal style living (rooms with bunk beds) with shared meals and duties. Bathroom and kitchen facilities are located in the same building. There are no grocery stores, gas stations, laundromats, etc. on the island. All housing and transport to and from the island from the mainland will be made available to students. However, as the island is remote, students will not be able to leave the island during the work week (and only on select weekends).



Unit Excavations at the South End site



Aerial View of the South End site

What you will learn: Shovel test survey, block excavations, topographic mapping, shallow geophysical survey (e.g., electrical resistance, magnetic, and ground penetrating radar), research design and implementation, laboratory methods including artifact processing and identification, as well as public archaeology

Where you will dig: You will be working primarily at one site- South End (9CH155). The South End site contains archaeological midden deposits dating from the Archaic (4,000 years ago) up to the plantation period. The primary objectives for this field school are to fully delineate the boundaries of the site and record features that are actively eroding into the creek.



2014 Field School at the South End site

Fun Extras: Beach trips, learn about the local culture and ecology of the Georgia Barrier Islands, trips to other historic and archaeological sites

For more information please see the Native and Colonial Worlds website
<https://archaeology.uga.edu/archlab/student-opportunities/field-schools/coastal>

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Tuition - 12 Credit Hours (in-state), 6 Credit Hours (out-of-state)

Check with the University of Georgia Registrar's office for in-state and out-of-state rates.