Great Excavations in the Garden State (01:070:162:MA)

A 1.5-credit, remote asynchronous mini course

Winter 2023-2024 Session (3 weeks)
December 22, 2023 through January 12, 2024

*Great Excavations in the Garden State* with Prof. Keri Sansevere is a 1.5 credit mini course that will provide students with a basic point of entry into the rich archaeological record of New Jersey from prehistoric through historic times. By the end of the course, students will:

- read a selection of major literature on the course topic,
- identify material culture that contributes to the archaeological narrative of New Jersey,
- and become familiar with digital resources that are used to connect the public to archaeology.

Getting the public involved in the archaeology of New Jersey has been a tradition for over 80 years and students will have the chance to practice public archaeology at a safe and appropriate level.

For more information, please contact the instructor at keri.sansevere@rutgers.edu
Although class is held remotely, the course is structured as an imagined, thematic archaeological road trip of New Jersey.

Our tentative “itinerary” is as follows:

✴ The “Real” Jersey Shore: Archaeology along the New Jersey Coast
✴ A “Taste” of New Jersey: Archaeological Remnants of Food and Drink in New Jersey
✴ A (Not so?) Great Place to Live: Inside New Jersey’s Old Houses and Communities
✴ Made in New Jersey: A Look at Craft and Manufactured Things from New Jersey
✴ Town Spotlight: Urban Archaeology in New Brunswick

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