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2016 SPRING MEETING

April 23, 2016

Cherokee Area Bus Tour

Guided by Dr. Jane Eastman, Dr. Brett Riggs, and Dr. Ben Steere

Join the North Carolina Archaeological Society for a guided bus tour of archaeological sites in the Cherokee area. We'll start on the campus of Western Carolina University (WCU), where our guides will show us Cullowhee Mound and describe the archaeological work that has occurred on campus. From there we'll board a chartered bus and head to Judaculla Rock and other nearby petroglyphs. We'll also visit archaeological sites along the Tuckasegee River corridor, the Cherokee Tribal Historical Preservation Office, and Kituwah Mound. Participants staying in the area on Saturday evening may wish to tour the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Sunday on their own (<http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/>).

Schedule of Events

9:00-10:00 AM	Coffee and Pastries
9:00 AM	NCAS Board of Directors meeting
10:00 AM	Tour begins at Cullowhee Mound on the WCU campus
5:00 PM	Tour returns to WCU campus

Tour Guides

Dr. Jane Eastman is Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Cherokee Studies Program at Western Carolina University. Dr. Eastman earned her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees in anthropology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition to nearly 20 years of experience working in Cherokee archaeology, she has served as President of the North Carolina Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association and is actively involved in efforts to preserve and revitalize the Cherokee language.

Dr. Brett Riggs is the Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies at Western Carolina University. Dr. Riggs earned his B.A. in anthropology from Wake Forest University and holds master's and doctorate degrees in anthropology from the University of Tennessee. He has more than 20 years of experience working with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in western North Carolina. Dr. Riggs has been instrumental in establishing the National Historic Trail of Tears Long-Distance Trail in southwestern North Carolina and coauthored the Cherokee Heritage Trails Guidebook with Barbara R. Duncan in 2003.

Dr. Ben Steere is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Western Carolina University. Dr. Steere earned his B.A. in anthropology at Wake Forest and holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Georgia. He has worked on collaborative archaeological research and preservation projects with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians since 2011.

Reservations

The NCAS is subsidizing the cost of the tour, allowing us to offer it for only \$5 for NCAS members (and their guests). The cost for non-members is \$20, which includes the tour plus a 2016 regular NCAS membership. Subway boxed lunches are available for an additional charge (see insert). We recommend that participants wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle, folding chair, and rain gear.

Because space is limited, reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it by mail or email to Theresa McReynolds Shebalin, 3116 Academy Rd., Durham, NC 27707; theresa.shebalin@da.org; 919-749-5212).

Directions to Western Carolina University (1 University Drive, Cullowhee, NC 28723)

Details about parking and the tour meeting spot will be sent when registration is confirmed.

From Asheville, NC, and points east: Follow I-40 West to Exit 27 (Highway 74 West). Follow Highway 74 West to Exit 85 in Sylva. At third light turn left onto Highway 107 South. Follow Highway 107 South for approximately 5.15 miles to campus.

From Knoxville, TN, and points west: From I-40 East, take Exit 27 to Highway 74 West. Follow Highway 74 to Exit 85 in Sylva. At third light turn left onto Highway 107 South. Follow Highway 107 South for approximately 5.15 miles to campus.

From Charlotte, NC: From I-85 South, exit onto Highway 74 West towards Shelby. Follow Highway 74 West to I-26 West to Asheville. In Asheville, exit left onto I-40 West. Follow directions above from Asheville.

Hotels/Motels

Comfort Inn (approximately 3.5 miles from WCU)
1235 E. Main Street, Sylva, NC, 28779 (phone: 828-477-4950)

Best Western Plus River Escape Inn and Suites (approximately 9 miles from WCU)
248 WBI Drive, Dillsboro, North Carolina, 28725 (phone: 828-586-6060)

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Sylva Dillsboro Area (approximately 9 miles from WCU)
89 Rufus Robinson Rd., Sylva, NC 28779 (phone: 828-586-0009)

Baymont Inn & Suites Cherokee Smoky Mountains (approximately 23 miles from WCU)
1455 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (phone: 828-497-2102)

Hampton Inn Cherokee (approximately 23 miles from WCU)
185 Tsalagi Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 (phone: 828-497-3115)

Cherokee Bus Tour Registration Form
April 23, 2016
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Space is limited. Reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

_____ x NCAS members at \$5.00 each \$ _____

_____ x non-members at \$20.00 each \$ _____
(includes tour plus a 2016 NCAS membership)

_____ x guests at \$5.00 each \$ _____

_____ Subway boxed lunch (complete form on back) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to NCAS and mail this form with payment to:

Theresa McReynolds Shebalin
3116 Academy Rd.
Durham, NC 27707

Subway Boxed Lunch Order Form

Boxed meal includes a sub, bag of chips, cookie, and drink. If you wish to order more than one meal, please complete additional forms or contact Theresa Shebalin (919-749-5212 or theresa.shebalin@da.org). Please select from the following options (circle your choices):

Sub Size: 6-inch (\$7.50) 12-inch (\$9.75)

Meat:

Veggie Delight	Subway Club
Black Forest Ham	Tuna
Cold Cut Combo	Turkey & Ham
Spicy Italian	Turkey Breast
Italian B.M.T.	Roast Beef

Bread: Italian 9-Grain Wheat

Cheese: No Cheese American Provolone

Veggies and Sauces:

Lettuce	Black Olives
Spinach	Pickles
Tomatoes	Mayonaise
Cucumbers	Mustard
Green Peppers	Oil
Red Onions	Vinegar
Jalapenos	Salt and Pepper
Banana Peppers	

Chips (please circle): Potato Chips Sun Chips Doritos

Cookie (please circle): Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Raisin White Chocolate Macadamia Nut

Drink (please circle): Coca-Cola Diet Coke Sprite Lemonade Bottled Water