

VII. Public Outreach Program

Twenty-two tours over ten days of the excavations in progress were given (*Table 18*). The tours included the workshops with the opportunity to screen soils and recover artifacts. The workshops began with a brief summary of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and a history of the site and a walking tour to view the foundations and the excavations in progress. Posters about the history of the site were displayed and tables with artifact exhibits were attended by our laboratory staff to provide information about the assemblage. Depending on the amount of time the group wished to spend at the site, they then participated in screening for artifacts.

Presentations about the archaeological excavations at the site have been given at state, regional, and national conferences in seven states (*Table 19*). In addition, artifact displays, posters, and a PowerPoint presentation were set up at a project public meeting and at the Wilmington Delaware River Festival for two years. The exhibits were manned by two archaeologists for each event.

Table 18: Tours of the Archaeological Excavations in Progress

Tour Date	Group
April 27, 2003	Wesley College Archaeology Class – Dr. Daniel Griffith
June 7, 2003	Pennsylvania State University Archaeology Class – Mark Shaffer
July 11, 2003	Iron Hill Museum Archaeology Day Camp
July 15, 2003	Boy Scout Troup #255, Newark
August 23, 2003	Public Open House
September 25, 2003	Home Schooled Children Groups
November 1, 2003	Boy Scout Troup
November 2, 2003	Temple University Archaeology Class – Dr. David Orr
November 4, 2003	Girl Scout Troup
November 6, 2003	Home Schooled Children Group

Table 19: Conference Presentations/Displays at Events

Date	Event
September 28, 2002	Wilmington Delaware River Festival (display)
October 19, 2002	Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Wilmington, Delaware (presentation)
July 28, 2003	Transportation Research Board Committee on Historical and Archaeological Preservation Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Washington (presentation)
September 27, 2003	Wilmington Delaware River Festival (display)
October 11, 2003	Society for Delaware Archaeological Society Meeting, Prices Corner, Delaware (presentation)
November 17, 2003	Blue Ball Project Public Meeting, Wilmington, Delaware (display)
January 10, 2004	Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri (presentation)
April 12, 2004	Naamans Rotary Club, Claymont (presentation)
June 10, 2004	Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference, Champion, Pennsylvania (presentation)
July 23-25, 2006	Transportation Research Board Committee on Historical and Archaeological Preservation Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia (presentation)
October 23, 2007	Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference, Columbus, Ohio (presentation)
October 29, 2011	Eastern States Archeological Federation Annual Meeting, Mount Laurel, New Jersey (presentation)
Scheduled: September 19, 2012	Society for Delaware Archaeological Society Meeting (presentation)