

ARCHAEOLOGY IS EVERYWHERE

Everywhere people have lived, there are historic and cultural sites. At home or traveling to other communities, be respectful of the people and history there.

Learn more by contacting your State Historic Preservation Office or the Society for American Archaeology
<https://www.saa.org/about-archaeology/archaeology-tourism>



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REMEMBER TO LEAVE ARTIFACTS WHERE THEY ARE

Archaeological sites tell stories of past people's lives. Moving artifacts takes away from those stories. Admire, draw, or photograph them instead.



BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE PAST

It is everyone's responsibility to protect archaeological sites for the future. If you find a structure or artifact, please leave it in place. You can record the location and alert an archaeologist.



THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND

Leaving your own materials at archaeological sites could spoil the experience for others. Trash, food, and campfires can contaminate sites, making it harder to learn about the past.



BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU WALK AT AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Stepping, leaning, sitting, or climbing on structures could damage them. Pay close attention to signs and paths in parks or heritage areas.

