



Archaeology and Tribal Relations

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Archaeology is the only way to know about 97% of our past
- Helps us understand changes in human behavior through time
- Supports long-term planning

PARTNERS

- National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
- Federal Land Managers
- Society for Georgia Archaeology
- Georgia Council for Professional Archaeologists
- American Cultural Resources Association
- Georgia Archaeological Site File

Program Overview

The United States Constitution vests the federal government with the authority to engage in relations with the tribes, thereby firmly placing tribes within the constitutional fabric of our nation. Historic Preservation Division (HPD) archaeologists coordinate research and preservation efforts with federally recognized Native American tribes that were formerly resident in Georgia under the auspices of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended. HPD routinely participates in tribal conferences and other events, and helps ensure that Georgia's matchless Native American-related archaeological sites and sites of religious significance are preserved and respected.