

# Archaeology Resources for Virginia

- VA Department of Historic Resources
  - Director of DHR is the designated State Historic Preservation Officer
  - Division of State Archaeology
    - <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/archaeology/>
    - Codes and rules, links for other resources
  - Virginia Archaeology Network
    - <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/archaeology/virginia-archaeology-network/>
    - Organizations, social groups, museums, sites, and activities
  - Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register Listings (by county)
    - <https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/>
    - Public information on listed sites in Virginia
- The Archaeological Society of Virginia
  - [www.virginiaarchaeology.org](http://www.virginiaarchaeology.org)
    - Research publications of local interest, volunteer coordination, and activities
  - Archaeological Technician Certification Program
    - Program for training local archaeology field workers and advocates



Dr. Douglas Sanford excavating test units in the Old Jail Museum yard in 2009 with students from the University of Mary Washington.

# US Laws Relating to Antiquities and Archaeological Remains

- Antiquities Act of 1906
- National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
  - National Register of Historic Places
    - <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>
  - The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
    - <https://www.achp.gov/>
  - State Historic Preservation Offices
    - Organized by the states
  - Tribal Historic Preservation Offices
    - <https://www.nathpo.org/>
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990



The Old Jail Museum in Warrenton, VA.