

!!!! MARCH ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH EVENTCALENDAR !!!!!



Archaeology Comes Alive on the Kaibab National Forest Every Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon in March! (All lecture series and hikes are suitable for children!)

FREE Archaeology Month Thursday Evening Lecture Series, 6:30 PM Williams Visitor Center
Limited seating, please call ahead for reservations, 928-635-5600.

Thursday March 2: South Kaibab Heritage Accomplishment Report: Kaibab South Zone archaeologist Neil Weintraub will highlight how volunteers, contractors, and other partners helped Kaibab archaeologists document, protect, and preserve archaeological sites during Fiscal Year 2016.

Thursday March 9th: History of the Bill Williams Mountain Men: Alan Messimer, Volunteer for the Williams Historic Photo Project, will present an overview of the Bill Williams Mountain Men Organization.

Thursday March 16th: History of Williams Baptist Church: Alan Messimer, Volunteer for the Williams Historic Photo Project, will present on the development of the Williams Baptist Church.

Thursday March 23rd: 1928 Bunion Run across Northern Arizona: Kaibab South Zone Archaeologist will discuss the history of the First Transcontinental foot race as it went across Northern Arizona in 1928. Weintraub will discuss newspaper accounts and historic photos in the weeks and days surrounding the event in the Williams area.

Thursday March 30th: African Americans of Williams: Forest Archaeologist Margaret Hangan will present her research on African Americans of the Williams area.

Archaeology Month (March) Saturday 2 PM Hikes to Keyhole Sink

Archaeology Month (March 4, 11, 18, 25) FREE Saturday 2 PM Hikes to Keyhole Sink Petroglyphs

Kaibab archaeologists will also lead **FREE** educational hikes to the Keyhole Sink Petroglyph site every Saturday in March at 2 PM. Meet at the Oak Hill Snow Play area, 4 miles west of Parks Arizona on the south side of Route 66. From Flagstaff, take I-40 west to exit 178, turn right at top of ramp and then left on to Route 66. Drive about 4 miles west to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. From Williams, drive east on I-40 to Exit 171 and at top of off ramp make a right and then another right onto Route 66. Drive east on 66 about 2 miles to the Oak Hill Snow Play Area. Bring boots and warm clothing as this ¾ mile hike each way will take place whether there is rain, snow or sun. Be prepared to get wet as a waterfall often cascades off the lava flow requiring crossings in ankle deep water to access the petroglyphs. Please call ahead for reservations, **928-635-5600**.

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Lectures are Wheelchair Accessible, petroglyphs are not.**