



# Unearthing History: The Discovery of a 12,500 year old Paleo-Indian Site Along the Farmington River in Avon, CT

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7:00 pm EST via Zoom

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## MARCH 7

**The History of Native American Archaeology in Connecticut,** presented by Nicholas Bellantoni, emeritus state archaeologist with the UCONN State Museum of Natural History and adjunct associate research professor in the Department of Anthropology. He will take the audience through the history of archaeology in CT bringing it up to present day with new discoveries and the process during the work at the Brian D. Jones Site.

## APRIL 11

**Bioarchaeology in North America: Ethics, Issues and Where the Field Stands in 2024,** presented by Alex Garcia-Putnam, PhD, University of New Hampshire. He will talk about the field, basics of bioarchaeology, the lack of skeletal remains found in the United States and some of the reasons for, and implications of, that lack of data.

## MAY 9

**Foraging in the Paleoindian Period: A Macrobotanical Analysis at the Brian D. Jones Site in Avon, CT** (tentative title), presented by Katharine Reinhart, Project Archaeologist/Botanical Analyst, Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc, Storrs, CT. She will focus on the analysis of plant evidence from the site to learn what they ate and where they found it.

## SEPT. (tbd)

**Microscopic Evidence for the Manufacture and Use of Stone Artifacts at the Brian D. Jones Site,** presented by G. Logan Miller, Assoc. Prof. Anthropology, Illinois State University.

## OCT. (tbd)

**Update on the Brian D. Jones site in Avon, CT since discovery in 2019** presented by the team at Archaeological and Historical Services, Storrs, CT. October is Archaeology Month in Connecticut, so this presentation will be 90 minutes with time after for Q&A.

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