The Archaeology of the Northampton Furnace

An Archaeological Field School

July 13-August 21, 2020

Come and join us uncover the remains of a colonial iron furnace run by the Ridgely Family and help us document the lives of the enslaved and indentured servants who were forced work for the Ridgelys. Students will learn the fundamentals of archaeological field survey and excavation, including site and unit documentation, analysis, and how to present their findings.

ANTH 496: Archaeological Field Methods (6 credits; UMD Scholarship-in-Practice general education credit)

Location: Towson, Maryland (students responsible for their own transportation)

Times: July 13-August 21 M-F 8:00am -5:00pm

**No prior field experience required**

This field school will adapt the social distancing guidelines recommended by the University of Maryland, the State of Maryland, and professional archaeological organizations. If the field school is cancelled for any reason, full refunds will be issued. Please contact project director Dr. Adam Fracchia (fracchia@umd.edu) for more information.