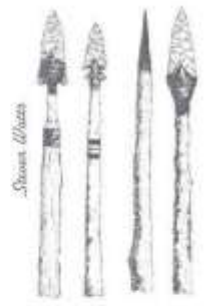


JOIN US FOR OUR 3rd ANNUAL PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY WEEKEND

MAY 5th & 6th

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Willow Grove Farm Entrance to Cromwell Valley Park



SATURDAY, May 5th, 2018

- 10 AM-4 PM Safety Officers Jesse Trump & Jim Mezick – will supervise bow and arrow shooting on both **Saturday (10 AM to 4 PM) AND Sunday (10 AM to 1 PM)** for families, children and adults.
- 10 AM-4 PM Naturalist Mimi Knuth - Clay Coils and Pinch Pots AND Fish Prints with Red Ochre · Learn the basics of Native Pottery on both **Saturday (10 AM to 4 PM) AND Sunday (10 AM to 1 PM)**, then build your own pot with traditional tools. Print a fish on a shirt (bring your own white shirt), or on our paper using our native pigments.
- 11 AM Doug Meyer of Poison Dart Frog Productions – Doug is a master blowgun maker and he will explore the mystery of straightening cane for blowgun manufacturing. These techniques can also be used for arrow and atlatl dart making.
- 12 PM Nathaniel Salzman from Jefferson Patterson Park & Sam Pratt from Historic St. Mary's City – Join Sam Pratt and Nate Salzman as they show you how to make your own simple, sturdy and effective baskets from nothing but poplar bark and string. These baskets require almost no tools and can be made in less than an hour.
- 1:00 PM Mike Frank of Occoquan Paleotechnic's LLC – Mike will share with us the history of atlatls. He will have on hand European antler and ivory casts, which go back 20,000 or more years. Mike will also feature atlatls from the Americas and around the world. Demonstrations will include the handling of replicas and throwing of darts.
- 2:00 PM Scott Silsby of Flint Works – presents “Ground Stone Tools & their Manufacture”. This program will include hafting and use of greenstone and other strong rock.
- 7 PM Dr. Mike Johnson, PhD of Fairfax Co., VA – presents “Adapting to the Stone: A Cognitive Approach to Modern Replication”. Archeologists try to understand why artifacts are located where they are found in space (3 physical dimensions), time, as well as a fifth dimension, the mind. In other words, who were the people that made these tools, why did they make them, and how were they used? Dr. Errett Callahan years ago stressed the differences between replication & simulation in archeology. This talk discusses 43 years of one of Callahan's early students (me) attempting to get into the minds of the Clovis age Knappers in the Middle Atlantic region.

SUNDAY, MAY 6th, 2018

- 8 AM Bow Shoot · Bring your wooden or fiberglass traditional bows, flu flu arrows, or arrows with judo and/or rubber blunts and a handful of target arrows, as we shoot at rising balloons, roll an inner tube, and toss aerial targets. Meet us in the meadow for this morning shoot inspired by Dr. Errett Callahan's book on Roving.



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