

Please join TAS and HCAA on the banks of the Guadalupe River for the

2021 TAS Field School in Kerrville!

June 12-19, 2021

In June of 2021, the Texas Archeological Society will host our annual summer field school in Kerrville, TX. TAS has joined forces with the Hill Country Archeological Association to make significant contributions to the history of the Hill Country. This year field school participants can choose to spend the week excavating a prehistoric archeological site or historic archeological site, processing and analyzing artifacts in our field laboratory, or discovering and recording new sites with our survey team.

The primary focus of the field school will be a large prehistoric site on a private ranch just west of Kerrville and 1/2 mile up-river and on the same river terrace as the Gatlin Site (41KR621), a significant Early Archaic occupation site. The HCAA has been conducting test excavation at this site for several years and TAS is excited to join them in their effort to build upon what was learned and what remained unanswered by the Gatlin site investigations of the 2000s. Our historic site investigation will focus on a historic ranching community center that was once home to a school and dancehall. A cemetery preservation workshop is also offered, see below.

This will be a field school to remember!

Please check the TAS website for more information and online registration.

-Tiffany Osburn, Chair, Field School Committee

Photo courtesy Marvin Gohlke.



CEMETERY WORKSHOP

The 2021 TAS Field School in Kerrville will also offer a unique opportunity to participate in a cemetery workshop hosted by the Texas Historical Commission's Cemetery Preservation Program. The workshop will include on-site, hands-on learning opportunities covering cemetery topics such as research, site recording, archeological investigations, preservation, remote sensing demonstrations, and tours of local cemeteries with various challenges and/or cultural influences. This low-impact workshop will be offered during our workday on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and participants of any skill level can join us for one, two, or three days. If you are interested in attending any of the cemetery activities, **please check the Cemetery Workshop box on the TAS field school registration form** and you will be contacted via email with details and availability.



Photo courtesy Marvin Gohlke.

Top Down: Jenny McWilliams, Christopher Goodmaster, and Carlyn Hammons. Photos courtesy THC.



2021 TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY FIELD SCHOOL REGISTRATION

KERRVILLE, TEXAS, JUNE 12-19

MAILED REGISTRATION DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 28

\$10 LATE FEE PER REGISTRANT IF POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 28

DO NOT MAIL AFTER JUNE 4. FEE REFUND DEADLINE: CANCELLATION IF POSTMARKED BY MAY 28.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.txarch.org to pay by Credit Card

- Complete all applicable sections on both sides of the form - **PLEASE PRINT AND USE INK.**
- **TAS MEMBERSHIP** is required for Field School attendance. Join online at www.txarch.org or send membership forms and dues to TAS.»»»»»
- Anyone **UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE** unaccompanied by parent or guardian must be a TAS member and have an adult TAS sponsor. The **SPONSOR AGREEMENT** on the reverse side must be **COMPLETED, NOTARIZED, and INCLUDED** with this form.

Texas Archeological Society
c/o Dept. of Anthropology
Texas State University
601 University Drive
San Marcos, Texas 78666-4684
Office Phone: 512-245-3961

1. FEES (MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE – See No. 5 below)												2. FIELD WORK					3. T's		
REGISTRATION: 1-3 DAYS Over 3 DAYS			MEALS			BREAKFAST			DINNER			ACTUAL DATES IN FIELD	Archeological experience	ASSIGN TO:		Youth 7-13 Years	Camp	T-Shirts: Indicate Qty. per size	
Adult..... \$120 \$170			Adult.....\$4.00			\$7.00			Youth under 12.....\$4.00					\$5.00					EH – Historic Excavation
Youth 7-17..... \$45 \$70			Please circle which meals you are paying for.									EP – Prehistoric Excavation		S – Survey	Kids-M				
Nonparticipant..... \$60 \$80												S – Lab				Kids-L			
Children, 6 and under.....No charge												Y – Youth		Kids-L					
												N – No Preference			S				
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Registration Total		\$										Meals Total	\$	T-Shirt Quantity					

4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:

Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____

5. SUBTOTAL FEES: IMPORTANT – SEE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Total \$ _____
 Late Registration (+\$10/person) \$ _____ (Add if you register after **May 28**)
 Meals Total \$ _____
 T-Shirt Qty. ____ x \$20 \$ _____ (T-shirts must be reserved by **May 28**)
TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

6. TEACHER CREDIT (CPE)

7. CEMETERY WORKSHOP

8. REVERSE SIDE: Sign **ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT** and **LEGAL RELEASE**; complete other applicable sections.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Send to: Sylvia Gunn Orton

(First installment must be 50% of total fees)

9803 Hwy. 242 #273, Conroe, Texas 77385

Enclosed 1st payment \$ _____

Cell: (832) 472-1981 or E-mail: gunggal42@gmail.com

Balance Due June 12 \$ _____

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

(Required for registration)

Individually and on behalf of any family members and sponsored minors attending the TAS Field School with me, I hereby pledge and agree:

- To pay for all meals I/we eat that are provided by TAS.
- To respect the rights of other participants, keep the camping area clean, and avoid disturbing other campers.
- To abide by the rules and codes of conduct of the TAS Field School, to obey the instructions of directors and other officials of the Field school, and to perform such archeological work and camp chores as may be assigned to me/us by Field School Directors and officials.
- To care for and turn in all equipment, records, and supplies that do not belong to me/us; to collect and excavate archeological materials only when and where instructed by Field School officials; to properly record and turn in all artifacts and to keep records and controls in all archeological work.
- To abide by the terms and conditions of the Texas Antiquities Statutes.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ALL ITEMS:

Signed _____ Date _____

LEGAL RELEASE

(Required for registration)

- I hereby release the Texas Archeological Society and the property owners from any and all liability for the safety and wellbeing of me or members of my family while attending the 20____ TAS Field School. I/We will respect the rights and property of landowners and will not damage or destroy public or private property.
- I approve the use by TAS and other sponsoring organizations of any photographs of me or members of my family taken by the official Field School photographers during scheduled Field School activities for use in publications or publicity and promotional projects.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO ALL ITEMS:

Signed _____

Date _____

Printed name _____

AIDE TO YOUTH PROGRAM

(For parents or sponsors of Youth Group participants)

Parents or guardians are encouraged to sign up to work with the youth group. Parents or guardians can sign up for a single day, but the youth group supervisors encourage participation for the duration of your field school.

SPONSOR AGREEMENT

(Required for persons under 18 years of age unaccompanied by parent or guardian; must be completed, notarized, and included with registration form)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I _____, parent or guardian of _____, a minor, residing at _____ in the city and state of _____ hereby release the Texas Archeological Society and the property owners from any and all liability for the safety and wellbeing of said minor while he/she is attending the 20____ TAS Field School. I hereby appoint _____ adult sponsor for this minor, and the sponsor has agreed to assume this responsibility.

Parent or Guardian (_____) _____
Phone

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public In and For the State of _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

I, _____, having been appointed adult sponsor of _____, a minor, by his/her parent or guardian, _____, hereby agree to this appointment and further agree to assume the responsibility of said minor at the 20____ TAS Field School.

Sponsor (_____) _____
Phone

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public In and For the State of _____