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**Archaeological Field School to conduct survey and excavation
Near Deep Creek**

In partnership with California State University, San Bernardino and Statistical Research, Inc., the San Bernardino National Forest, will be conducting a field school, which will perform an Archaeological Survey and Excavation near Splinter's Cabin in the Deep Creek area.

The field school is planned for June 26 through July 21, 2006, (Monday through Friday) and will be conducting a data recovery excavation at a prehistoric Native American site adjacent to Deep Creek, just east of the Lake Arrowhead community. Deep Creek is one of the few wild trout streams in southern California. The Forest Service goal for the class is to perform data recovery excavation of the site and conduct additional survey of the surrounding area to more fully understand the nature, extent, and integrity of the cultural deposits.

Forest Road 3N34C will be closed to motorized vehicles from June 26th through July 21st, along with the parking area immediately east of Deep Creek on Forest Road 3N34. The public is welcome to view the survey and excavation work in progress.

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