

Join us for our 3rd season of excavation at the Homer Stone Quartzite Quarry!

We will be working at the site Thursday-Friday-Saturdays in late July and early August:

July 21-23 & 28-30 and August 4-6 & 11-13



Our goals this year are to expand our sample at the terrace area overlooking Little Rock Pond, and to test and surface collect at the former Lula Tye Shelter location (about .25 mile south of the Pond).

We welcome volunteers who are (or become) members of the VAS. Joining is easy, inexpensive and worthwhile (and you receive the newsletter)! We request that volunteers under the age of 16 be accompanied by an adult, and that dogs be leashed or incredibly well-trained if they must come along. Finally, we recommend you be prepared with sun screen, bug dope, drinking water (or a filter), lunch, and sturdy footwear (it is a rocky – but not too steep – two mile hike up the Long Trail).

To sign up, please contact VAS Board member Candace Lewis at Candace.lewis@ccv.edu or 802-786-0013. For more information about the nature of the project or answers to other questions please contact Forest Service archaeologist Dave Lacy at dlacy@fs.fed.us or 802-747-6719.

Overnight camping is permitted throughout the Forest, but spots in our semi-primitive camp sites or in the NEW shelter at Little Rock are first come/first served and may be in demand.

While you are welcome to make your own way into the site, someone from the project will make it a point to be at the Appalachian/Long Trail parking lot along Forest Road 10 (aka Brooklyn Road, which heads east into the Forest off of Route 7 in Danby/Mt Tabor) at 8:30 each morning to lead the hike in. A map will be posted on the VAS web site www.vtarchaeology.org

(And for those of you who get there after 8:30, note that it is really difficult to get lost – head straight north on the Long Trail until you get to the Pond!).

This project is a combined effort of the **Vermont Archaeological Society, Green Mountain National Forest, UVM-Consulting Archaeology Program, and the Green Mountain Club.**