ARCHAEOLOGY UNDER THE LIVE OAK

You are invited on a guided tour of an archaeological dig in Savannah! Visit the site where plantations from the 1790s through the 1860s operated and where Civil War activity took place. Watch archaeologists uncover the past. Learn about the exciting history of Savannah.

Free tours are 90 minutes each, Tuesday through Saturday from March 19 through May 11, 2013. Tour times are 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Reservations for parties of 10 or less are not required. For group reservations of 11 or more, and/or for customized group tours (schools, Georgia Performance Standards, scouts, Boy Scout merit badge requirements, etc.), please contact Rita Elliott at relliott@newsouthassoc.com. Archaeology is being conducted by New South Associates. **Tours March 19-23 will include the fun and interactive ArchaeoBus, Courtesy of The Society for Georgia Archaeology!**

Things You Need to Know
Moderate walking required. Closed-toe shoes recommended. You are welcome to take photographs. No artifacts may be removed from the site. Children younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

The site is located on State Route 204, behind Parker’s Convenience Store at the intersection of State Route 204 (Abercorn Extension) and King George Boulevard. **Please DO NOT** park in the Parker’s Convenience Store parking lot. Parking is available in the greenspace behind the carwash and can be accessed by the curb ramp right of the carwash. Enter the site through the fence gate at tour times.

Improvements to State Route 204 (Abercorn Extension) and the King George Boulevard interchange are the impetus for the archaeological excavation taking place here. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are sponsoring these excavations to recover information from this site (9CH1205) prior to construction of the road interchange. This work is required by the National Historic Preservation Act. Public Access to the site is conducted in partnership with Parker’s Convenience Stores. Additional assistance provided by The Trellis Apartments.

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