

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## TAS Field School 2023 - Nacogdoches County

### NOTE:

Please check the Bulletin Board for updates/changes.  
Announcements, Updates, Speakers, & Programs will  
start at 7:00 PM and run back-to-back so we can end early each night.

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### Daily Morning Activities

5:00 AM Wake Up

5:30 AM - 6:30 AM Breakfast

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Survey, Excavation, and Lab Work

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Newcomer Orientation - Pat Mercado-Allinger

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### June 9 - Friday

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Crew Chief Meeting (Barn Three)

### June 10 - Saturday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Social Time

7:00 PM Announcements @ Barn Three

Welcome to Field School - Tiffany Osburn

PI, Landowner, and Host introductions - MC Aaron Norment

Tom Middlebrook - *El Camino Real de Los Tejas and the Discovery Mission Concepcion*

Dr. Tamra Walter, Principal Investigator and Professor, Texas Tech - *Objectives of the 2023 TAS Field School*

### June 11 - Sunday

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM TAS Executive Meeting

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM TAS Board Meeting Open to ALL!

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Meet and Greet for Student Members and Scholarship Recipients

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Social Time

7:00 PM Announcements @ Barn Three

Introduce the Cooks

Introduce the Field School Committee & Regional Society

Daily Briefing and/or Introduce Speakers - Tamra Walter

Dr. Anna Novotny - Associate Professor of Biological Anthropology, Texas Tech University "*Let my People Go: The Old Canaan Cemetery Bioarchaeology Project*"

Dr. Brittney Gregory - Geoarchaeologist/Staff Archeologist, TxDOT "*The Secret Lives of Sand Grains: OSL dating in the Sandy Mantle*"

### **June 12 - Monday**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Meet and Greet for Educators

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Social Time

7:00 PM Announcements @ Barn Three

Introduction to Archeolympics

Daily Briefing - Tamra Walter

Dr. August "Gus" Costa - Consulting Geoarchaeologist - "*The Nighthawk Bison Jump (41BI564/41BI565): Initial results from the 2022 Texas Tech Test Excavations in Caprock Canyon State Park*"

Brad Jones - State Archeologist, THC - "*Boeuf de la terre - The Role of Bison in La Salle's Misadventure in Texas*"

### **June 13 - Tuesday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Annual Wally Margarita Party with live music by Loose Gravel!  
Barn Three

### **June 14 - Wednesday**

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Youth Group Field Trip - Caddo Mounds State Historic Site  
Bring sack lunch and water bottle

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM - 6:45 PM Children's Program - *Sinking of the Titanic!* - Barn Three

6:45 PM - till dusk Archeolympics Competition at camp

### **June 15 - Thursday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Open to the Public - *TAS Field School Review/Summary of Results* and Public Artifact Identification- Dr. Tamra Walter with assistance from TAS-member experts for ID.  
Location: County Courthouse Annex on Main Street, Nacogdoches

### **June 16 - Friday**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Field School Awards Program!!!

Announcements @ Barn Three

*Final Overview and Wrap-up of the Week* - Tamra Walter

### **June 17 - Saturday**

6:00 AM Wake Up! *Yes! You get an extra hour of sleep!*

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Breakfast

7:30 AM - ??? AM **If you can- please plan to stay through Saturday morning to help with packing up the Cook's Trailer, Campsite clean-up, and help at the Lab.**

TAS MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE BARN

FROM 4:30 - 7:00 PM SATURDAY-TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE PUBLIC NIGHT.