



Lost Colony Center for Science and Research

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*One word carved on a tree "Croatoan" * A gold ring left behind ***

*One message left carved in stone *** A mystery still unsolved*****

Adventures in Archeology seeks hardy, intrepid souls to help locate the most important and exciting unsolved mystery in North America. What is the real story behind the fate of Sir Walter Raleigh's vanished 1587 colony on Roanoke Island?

Your journey begins aboard the *Jeanie B.* a replica 18th century tall ship. While on board, explorers will recreate the Roanoke Voyages from the classroom to the field with archeologist and history instructors. Students will be visiting contact period Croatan Indian sites from Bath to Roanoke Island. All classes are sponsored by College of the Albemarle, Dare County Campus Manteo, N. C.

Your voyage awaits!!!

Expeditions on the *Jeanie B* start at \$79 a day, per person, which includes expeditions to the newly discovered sites on the Pungo and Alligator River. You will be working with Archaeologists and Historians who will be teaching archeology techniques from the mother ship *Jeanie B.*

Adventures in Archeology are offered for 8 day adventures or by special reservation for more extensive expeditions which are on the Pamlico, Pungo and Albemarle Sounds. Visit the famous Croatan Indian sites of Tramanskecooc, Pomeyooc, Acascooc, and Beechland.

Experience one full day of research in the wilderness area of Beechland, where 500-700 Indians lived for 200 years. Participants will have hands-on training, which will enable them to learn how to sail ships from a bygone era. Some of the most exciting work is collecting surface artifacts from Contact-Period Indian villages, helping to ascertain locations for archeology excavations in the near future.

* The 1587 Lost Colony had devised a signal with Governor White. They agreed to leave a message on a post or tree detailing where they intended to relocate.

*Gold signet ring found at Croatan excavated at Croatoan with a partnership between Dr. David Phelps and the Lost Colony Center for Science and Research.

***Elenor Dare Stone (Message to Father and Governor John White found in 1938 on the Chowan River.)

*** Many people today consider the Lost Colony to be the most important and exciting unsolved mystery in America.