

# The State Museum of Pennsylvania

## Program Information

Program Name	The State Museum of Pennsylvania
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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## Program Details

Experience Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Work</li> <li>• Internship</li> </ul>
Research Facilities	<p>Collections: The State Museum of Pennsylvania maintains a comprehensive anthro/arch exhibit gallery focused on Pennsylvania culture history. The Archaeology Section serves as the state repository for arch compliance collections. Section curates approx. 3 million specimens, representing the Paleo-Indian period through the early 20th century. Emphasis on the Paleo-Indian Shoop Site, Archaic period lithics, Sheep Rock Shelter organic remains, Lake Woodland faunal remains, Contact period European trade objects, Colonial domestic and military objects, and 19th c. ceramics and glassware.</p> <p>Ethnographic collections include approx. 300 objects with emphasis on 19th and 20th century Oklahoma Delaware Indians. Additional resources include: Unpublished anthro/arch manuscripts (1,574). Photo collections: black and white negatives and prints (46,866); color slides (36,116) and color prints (1,879). Access to collections requires advance written proposal and arrangements; temporary lab and office space are available.</p>
Support Opportunities	<p>Scholars In Residence program administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Annual Curation Symposium for contract archaeologists working in Pennsylvania.</p>
Library Resources	<p>Approximately 10,000 volumes consisting of regional journals, newsletters, and hardbound texts. Emphasis on Eastern US arch, historical arch, history, and ethnohistory.</p>
Internships Available	
Internship Info	<p>Internships in archaeology available during academic year and summer months.</p>
Internship Required	
Publications	<p>Anthropological Series of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; Historical Archaeology at Ephrata Cloister (series of annual project reports); Curation Guidelines (instructions for preparing arch collections to be curated at The State Museum)</p>



