2024 Tyler Bastian Field Session

- Lodging Options -

The 2024 Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology will be held at the Oldtown I Site (18AG9) in Allegany County from 31 May through 10 June, 2024. This site is located approximately 15 miles south of Cumberland, Maryland. LaVale is slightly further down the road. Reservations in this area are going to be go quickly, so participants should contact the facilities as soon as possible.

Hotels -

The following hotels are relatively convenient to the site. ASM does not endorse any particular hotel and participants are responsible for reading reviews and making reservations if they wish to use any of these businesses:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Cumberland

21 N Wineow St Cumberland, MD 21502-3547 1 (844) 631-0595

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - La Vale 1076 National Hwy,

LaVale, MD 21502-7531 1 (877) 859-5095

Best Western Braddock Inn

1268 National Hwy LaVale, MD 21502 1 (800) 568-8520

Sleep Inn & Suites Cumberland

13320 Ali Ghan Rd NE Cumberland, MD 21502-6294 1 (844) 422-8519 **Comfort Inn & Suites LaVale** 1216 National Hwy LaVale, MD 21502-7603 1 (844) 731-9096

Hampton Inn Cumberland 109 Welton Drive Cumberland, MD 21502 1 (855) 605-0317

Ramada by Wyndham Cumberland Downtown 100 South George Street

Cumberland, MD 21502-3044 1 (301) 660-3856

Canal Cabins –

Cabins are available through a company in Paw Paw, WV, which is about 15 miles from the site . Canal Cabins cater to the hiker/bikers on the towpath and May-June is a prime time for canal use. As a result, the Canal Cabin options should reserved as soon as possible. The owner indicated there would be a discount for anyone staying for 5 or more nights.

Canal Cabins

143 Louie's Lane Paw Paw West Virginia 25434 1 (301) 338-3678 https://canalcabins.mydirectstay.com/rooms.html

Camping –

A camping option has been arranged through the local Boy Scout council at Camp Potomac. We will have space for approximately 25 campers at the site. Tents or very small pop-up campers may be used. The campsite contains a small shelter with a stone fireplace as well as a covered pavilion with picnic tables. There will be NO spaces for vehicles after equipment has been dropped off at the site and participants will need to walk from the parking lot to the campsite (approximately 750 feet). Showers and restroom facilities will be available.

There will be a \$10 fee per camper, which can be paid through the ASM website or mailed in. Fees will be donated to Camp Potomac for their use in maintaining the camp. Reservations will not be guaranteed until payment has been received. Accommodations at the camp may be arranged by contacting John Fiveash via e-mail at jsfiveash@marylandarcheology.org.

In accordance with The Laurel Highland Boy Scout Council regulations, no alcohol is permitted at the camp.