

Archaeology Day at Pinhey's Point Historic Site

270 Pinhey Point Rd, Dunrobin ON K0A 1T0

SUNDAY, August 2, 2026 – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Activities take place at Pinhey's Historic Site and Museum

Join the Ottawa Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society and members of the Pinhey's Point Foundation for a public archaeology program. Engage in interesting and fun activities to learn about the past, the people and activities that shaped early life on the Ottawa River. This beautiful waterfront property is visited by the public who arrive in cars, boats and on bicycle to enjoy the manor house and displays, out buildings and acres of park land. The house and grounds offer scenic views of the Ottawa River. Bring a picnic and spend the day – there will be something for everyone and every age group.

Visitor information [Pinhey's Point Historic Site](#) | [City of Ottawa](#)



What to do on Archaeology Day

Meet the archaeologists – Ask questions, see brochures, posters, artifacts and more

Experience the thrill ! – A dig experience for young people in a mock excavation

Learn about the property – See artifacts and information that tell the story of this important site

Fix the bits and pieces – Mend broken ceramics; we all love a puzzle!

How old is It? – Match artifacts to pictures to find out how old it is.

How do they do that ? – See how stone tools were made. (10 am – 12 noon only)



Flintknapping – morning only



Sorting artifacts for cleaning



Ceramic Pots Explained

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Program will be held rain or shine, and activities are subject to change without notice.
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