

Surveying ABDSP are (L to R:) CDAS members Paula and Rick Huls, and Associate State Archaeologist Hayley Elsken

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Learn how to assist State Park Archaeologists during surveys, excavations, screenings and site restorations

Classes for volunteers run six weekends beginning Oct. 29 & 30 and feature virtual Friday lectures and Saturday field days in one of the local state parks

Become an Archaeology Technician and help protect, document and and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the Anza-Borrego, Cuyamaca Rancho and Palomar Mountain state parks

Applications, due Oct. 1, are available on the website below for this six-weekend course that will familiarize participants with the parks and the fascinating history they hold. Class size is limited so apply now.

You will also learn about cultural heritage law, prehistory of San Diego County, archaeological theory, the history of Native Americans in this region.

Upon completion of the course, you will become a member of the Colorado Desert Archaeological Society and join an already vibrant community of volunteers who are passionate about archaeology and protecting cultural resources.

Dates: Oct. 29 & 30, Nov. 5 & 6, Nov. 12 & 13, Nov. 19 & 20, Dec. 3 & 4 and Dec 10 & 11