



Museum of Ontario  
Archaeology  
*History In Your Hands*

## **Dig-it camp: Youth ages 11-14**

**Dates: July 12-14 & August 9-11 2017**

### **Camp Theme: Archaeology Around the World**

Get deep into the dirt and scientific discipline of archaeology. Learn what it takes to be an archaeologist from the tools of the trade to techniques for excavating. We'll take you on an archaeologist's journey around the world to learn about Greek and Roman sites, ancient Mayan, Egyptian, and Ontario archaeology. This three-day camp is a fun, hands-on introduction to archaeology, anthropology, artifacts, collections and more.

#### **Day Themes:**

- **Wednesday – What is Archaeology?**
  - Campers will learn all about what archaeology is and how it works, from how the artifacts become buried, to how archaeologists dig them up and learn from them.
  - **An example activity:** Create your own archaeological site through layers
- **Thursday – Ontario Archaeology**
  - Today Campers will learn all about Archaeology throughout Ontario, including First Nations site (which includes MOA's Lawson Village) and Historic sites (such as the military barracks which once stood in the location of London's Victoria Park)
  - **An example activity:** Campers will participate in a simulated archaeology dig and explore local artifacts from the museum collections.
- **Friday – World Archaeology**
  - Campers will explore archaeology from around the world and explore the many cultures that are revealed.
  - **An example activity:** Create your own aerial survey terrarium with hidden architecture below the surface.