

2026 Tyler Bastian Field Session

- Lodging Options –

The 2026 Tyler Bastian Field Session in Maryland Archeology will be held at the Teagues Point Site (18CH1005) in Charles County from 22 May through 1 June. The excavation site is near Maxwell Hall Park, approximately 6 miles from Hughesville, MD and 9 miles from Prince Frederick, MD. Hotels in Laplata or Waldorf, MD should be within a 30-minute drive to the site. Reservations in this area are going to 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:

Laplata –

Best Western La Plata Inn

6900 Crain Highway
La Plata, Maryland 20646

Holiday Inn Express Laplata

6860 Crain Highway
La Plata, Maryland, 20646

Patuxent Inn

9400 Chesapeake St
La Plata, Maryland, 20646

Waldorf-

Hampton Inn Waldorf

3750 Crain Highway
Waldorf, Maryland 20603

Holiday Inn Express Waldorf

11370 Days Court
Waldorf, Maryland, 20603

Hilton Garden Inn Waldorf

10385 O'Donnell Place
Waldorf, Maryland 20603

Courtyard Waldorf

3145 Crain Highway
Waldorf, MD 20603

Prince Frederick -

Springhill Suites Prince Frederick

75 Sherry Lane
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

Holiday Inn Express Prince Frederick

355 Merrimac Court
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

Super 8 Wyndham Prince Frederick

40 Commerce Ln
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Camping –

Once again, ASM has arranged with Charles County to arrange camping at Maxwell Hall for this field session. We anticipate having space for approximately 20 campers at the site. Tents or very small pop-up campers may be used. The campsite is much more spartan than in some previous years. There is no permanent shelter or running water although a field shower and porta-pot facilities will be available. The house at the Maxwell Hall site will be available for emergency shelter but will not be open for general use.

There will be a \$10 fee per camper, Arrangements will be made to pay the fee through the ASM website or mailed to ASM. 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. The registration form will include an option to get more information.