



# Calvert County NEWS

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### Public Invited to Explore Archeology Site at Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm, Thursday, Oct. 27

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 24, 2016** –The Calvert County Natural Resources Division invites the public to Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm to observe and ask questions of archeologists as they work to unearth a pre-colonial Indian village oyster shell heap—also called a midden—near the shores of Battle Creek. The Oct. 27 open house will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to look back in time and witness history uncovered right before your eyes. Enjoy an exhibit explaining the culture and lifestyle of the Piscataway Indians in the parking area where visitors can ask questions of Tribal Chair of the Piscataway Conoy Francis Gray and members of that tribe. Visitors can choose to stroll about a mile from the parking lot to the trail head where they'll find examples of artifacts recovered to date. A van will also be available to shuttle visitors to the trail head. From the trail head, it is a quarter-mile long walk to the dig site and the trails are not Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible. Archeologists will be available at the trail head and the dig site to answer questions.

The project was funded in part by a grant from the Historic Preservation Fund, the U.S. National Park Service and U.S. Department of the Interior. This free event will be cancelled in the event of rain. For more information about the Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm, located at 2695 Grays Road in Prince Frederick, visit ([www.co.cal.md.us/BiscoeGray](http://www.co.cal.md.us/BiscoeGray)). Like Calvert County Government on [Facebook](#).

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