

## Recommended Fee Schedule

Please contact us for current details on the fee schedule, and for more information on processing and curation standards. Although each collection is unique, the following is offered as an estimate:

**Curation Fee** is \$350.00 per standard record-size storage box (15"x12.5"x10"), commensurate with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources fee. This includes accession of artifacts and records into the collection, maintenance in an acid-free environment, and storage in a climate-controlled and secure environment. Items accepted for curation should have been processed following the Virginia Department of Historic Resources collection processing standards and be stored in moisture-resistant, acid-free boxes.

**Artifact Processing and Cataloging Fee:** This fee will be assessed at an hourly rate if the federal agency requires a collection to be washed, labeled, cataloged, and packaged prior to curation. Artifacts and records will be stored in moisture-resistant, acid-free boxes and otherwise processed following the Virginia Department of Historic Resources standards.

**Microenvironment Fee** is \$20.00 per artifact. This fee will be assessed if an artifact needs to be placed in a sealed container with silica gel in order to prevent further degradation of the artifact. Many iron objects, for example, should be placed in such a microenvironment to prevent rusting.

**Collections Exhibition Fee** is \$300.00. This fee will be assessed if the federal agency requires a collection packed and shipped to another location for exhibition. The fee includes packing, shipping, and loan agreements. If special handling circumstances are required, additional fees may be assessed.

**Restoration Fees:** If restoration is required for display or accessioning of an item, the federal agency will need to contact a contractor for those services. Fort Lee has an agreement with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to perform restoration work on artifacts.

All federal agencies may utilize the facility.

Also, please see our website:

<http://www.lee.army.mil/dpw/emd/cultural.resources.aspx>

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*History*

*Archaeology*

*Preservation*

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## Regional Archaeological Curation Facility Building 5222, Fort Lee, Virginia

Fort Lee serves as the U.S. Army's Quartermaster Training Center. The installation manages and protects over 5,800 acres of Prince George County, Virginia.

The installation has a rich past having been inhabited since the Early Archaic Period (10,000 years before present). There are 116 known archaeological sites at Fort Lee ranging from Native American camp sites to historic homestead remains to over 6 miles of World War I defensive training earthwork trenches. These sites have been investigated and 25 of them were deemed significant for management and protection by Fort Lee and the National Register of Historic Places. Fort Lee also manages and protects significant historic buildings on the installation that are over 50 years old.



Currently, archaeologists at Fort Lee are in the process of stabilizing and restoring Camp Lee's WWI earthworks that were damaged during Hurricane Isabel in 2003 and continued natural erosion. Efforts in stabilization include installation of geofabric to slow erosion and promote native vegetation, removal of trees with the potential to impact the trenches, and the use of geophysical survey equipment to identify locations of underground bunkers.

*Historic Stoneware Found at Gilliam Farm  
Fort Lee*



*Iron Padlock Found at Gilliam Farm  
Fort Lee*



*Display Room*

*Historic Whiteware Dish  
Found at Fort Lee*



*Historic Pearlware  
Ceramic Sherds*



*Civil War Uniform Buttons*



*Prehistoric Quartzite Points  
Found at Fort Lee*



*Artifact Storage Room*



The Regional Archaeological Curation Facility at Fort Lee stores and exhibits artifacts collected from the installation and from other Federal agencies. The Curation Facility meets all Federal curation standards under 36 CFR 79 and offers:

- Curation services with a curator available full-time
- Artifact collection processing and conservation services
- Mobile shelving with over 1600 square feet of storage space
- State-of-the-art humidity and temperature control alarm system
- 24-hour military police and fire emergency monitoring

The facility has a display room, artifact washing station, research area, and an artifact storage room. The Curation Facility is available for tours by appointment.