

Excavate at Roc de Marsal



Campagne-Le Bugue, Dordogne



Roc de Marsal is a rich Middle Paleolithic site known primarily for the discovered of a Neandertal child in 1961 and for its Quina type Mousterian industries. It is currently being excavated by an international team with several goals including establishing the geological, cultural and chronological context of the skeleton, obtaining new, controlled archaeological samples from all levels, dating the entire sequence, and assessing the site formation processes.

Students participate in all excavation and lab activities including washing and labeling, sorting, wet screening, and bar-coding artifacts/samples. Students will also have opportunities to learn how the various analytical studies are conducted and how the archaeological databases are created and maintained. Most students will also have the opportunity to learn how to use the total station.



Excavations will be continuing from **July 1 to August 11, 2007.**

Archaeology students interested in taking part or wanting more information can contact:

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Accommodations and field laboratory are located at Carsac-Aillac (5 km south of Sarlat)