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In summary, so points to remember are:

Archaeologists use a variety of methods to interpret the human behavior in the past and present.

It is illegal to dig on Federal, State, County, & Native American land.

Archaeologists have to obtain a permit to survey and excavate land and in order to start any investigation the scientist must have a justification (reason for doing the study) and a research design. How can I get involved?

Some places host public programs where they allow to the public to participate in archaeology with qualified archaeologists (for example, MNCPPC-MC) and Colleges & universities get students involved.

You may also participate by helping to report finds to the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) (see information below), joining local avocational groups such as: the Archaeological Society of Maryland (ASM) or read the latest news on the Council for Maryland Archeology (CfMA) webpage and MHT websites.

To report a find contact the MHT:

Dr. Susan Langly, State Underwater Archeologist or Dr. Charlie Hall, State Terrestrial Archeologist

http://www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net/

or

Tara L. Tetrault, Montgomery College http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/departments/ neharchaeology