

Llano Uplift Archeological Society

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LUAS meetings are free and open to the public

LUAS member **Vaughn Hamilton** will give a presentation on the history and archaeology of Hamilton Creek. This is not a LUAS event, so there'll be no LUAS meeting.

This presentation will be **Saturday October 11th at 10:30 at The Falls on the Colorado Museum.**

There will be a new exhibit coming to the museum **October 6 through November 5, 2025**

A Time Before Texas is a traveling exhibit created by the Texas Department of Transportation in partnership with Humanities Texas.

This special exhibit explores the lives of Paleo-Indians—the earliest people to arrive in the land we now call Texas. Through archaeology and traditional stories, you'll discover how these first Texans lived, hunted, and shaped the cultural traditions that continue to this day.

A TIME BEFORE TEXAS

OCT 6th to NOV 5th, 2025



Here are some photos of the Gilger site excavations in San Saba County.
Work at this site is **suspended** for September due to dove season.
In the meantime,
LUAS has returned to the Antelope Draw site in Lampasas County to resume those excavations.

Antelope Draw Site: <https://texasluas.org/luas-research-projects/antelope-draw-site/>

Gilger site: <https://texasluas.org/luas-research-projects/san-saba-river-site/>

At left, a Perdiz point.



At right, Chert drill with unusually long bit.



Gilger site in San Saba County



Basin feature full of mussel shell, bison bones, and artifacts including (visible in photo) a beveled biface, on left and Perdiz arrow point on right.



Ray Beran retrieving burned turtle bones.



Gilger site looking toward the San Saba River.



At right, erosion due to recent floods.

Below, Gilger site seen from river side of San Saba river. Note white canopy near center of photo.



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Steward's News:

Your local archeological stewards are **Doris Howard (325) 247-2440, Llano Co.** For **Burnet Co.** contact **Jim Wukasch (512) 715-9093.** For **San Saba Co.** contact **Buddy Whitley (325) 372-1335.**

Currently we are meeting at the Falls on the Colorado Museum (2001 Broadway, Marble Falls), whenever we have a speaker lined up.

LUAS member fees for 2025 are due in January of 2025. \$20 individual; \$25 family

Send your check to:

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PO Box 302

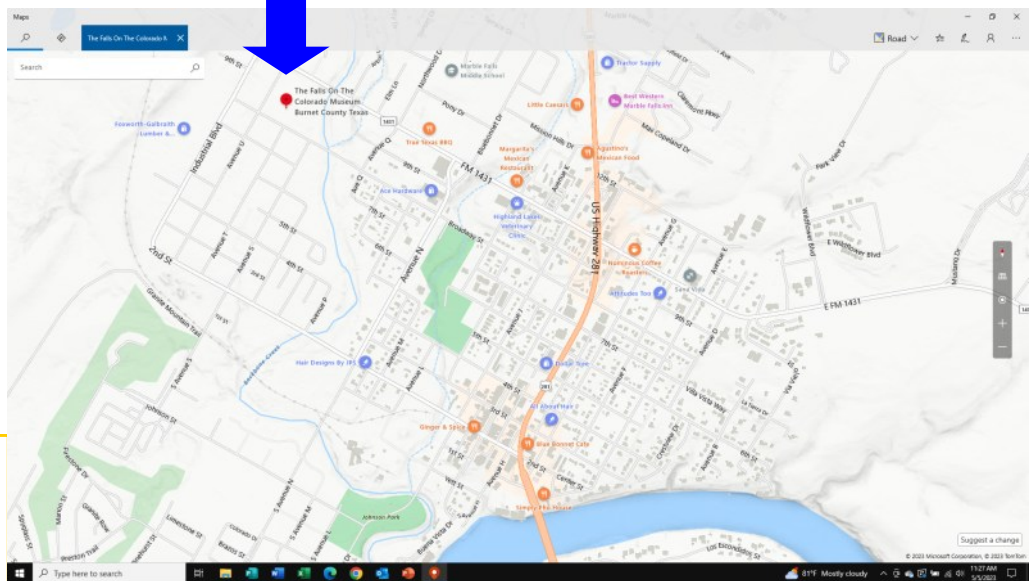
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Or give your check to

Chuck Hixson at the meeting. Thanks!

Donations always welcome!

**The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway
Marble Falls, Texas**



The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.