



Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference

Tour of Historic Sites in Coastal Worcester County

Thursday, 21 March 2019



Tour: Aaron Levinthal, Archaeologist and Lab Director Consultant with the Maryland Environmental Service at the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration, will lead tours of two historic sites near Ocean City, including the Rackliffe House and potentially Genesar, focusing on the archaeology and preservation of these buildings and landscapes. [Genesar](#), a privately owned, circa 1730s, Lower Eastern Shore merchant planter's house is considered to be one of the most important dwellings in the State of Maryland because it includes "hold-over forms of medieval work and the earliest development towards the more formal Georgian ideals in plan and design" (Ridout 1971). [Rackliffe](#), linked to Genesar, is a mid-18th century merchant planter's dwelling, kitchen and dairy. Archaeology has revealed the locations of outbuildings, including a potential kitchen/quarter. The site functions as a small museum that interprets 18th century life in this coastal portion of Maryland. Light refreshments will be provided on the grounds of Rackliffe House at the end of the tour. Space is limited and destinations may be subject to change.

Transportation: Participants will need to provide their own transportation, but carpooling is recommended due to limited parking. Tour participants will depart from the conference hotel at noon.

Fee: \$25

Time: 12:00 pm—4:00 pm

To Register: Register by **March 8th**

- Contact Dr. D. Brad Hatch (bhatch@dovetailcrg.com) to provide the following information:
 - Name, Affiliation, Email Address
- Must be registered to attend the 2019 Conference
- Must pay the field trip registration fee on the MAAC website.