

# News from Currituck Crossing



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Here's a photo we took on the beach at Currituck Crossing of a Native American pottery shard. Portions of the property were first investigated archaeologically in 1972. Between 1972 and 1987, several digs uncovered a number of burial pits, which were removed for study, along with refuse pits and a cooking pit. Archaeologists have determined that there was a permanent village on the site perhaps as early as 1000 BC, and the site was probably occupied by Algonquian-speaking people until after 1650.

Most of the significant archaeological features have eroded into the Sound over the years. Fortunately, the bulkheads we installed will protect the soundfront from further erosion. The pottery sherds are numerous and easy to spot along the beach; next time you're in the area, stop by and see if you can find some!

At the end of this flyer under "Links" are a couple of links to archaeological studies of the site and information about the Algonquian people.

Now may be a very good time to buy real estate in North Carolina. According to Freddie Mac, North Carolina is one of only 17 states where home values showed an *increase* of 2.15% over the year ending September 30, 2008. Call Rob Ladd with Twiddy & Company at (252) 457-1129 and explore with him the investment potential of Currituck Crossing.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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## Links

- [www.archaeology.ncdcr.gov/sites/baum.htm](http://www.archaeology.ncdcr.gov/sites/baum.htm)
- [homepages.rootsweb.ances.com/~jmack/algonqin/phelps5.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.ances.com/~jmack/algonqin/phelps5.htm)
- [homepages.rootsweb.ances.com/~jmack/algonqin/feest1.htm](http://homepages.rootsweb.ances.com/~jmack/algonqin/feest1.htm)
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