



PROJECT REPORT

Arbuckle's Fort



At left, the Arbuckle's Fort excavation. Photo courtesy of archaeologist Kim Arbogast McBride. At right, Blaker's Mill remnants on Mill Creek. Photo courtesy of Doug Wood, OHCF.

Location Greenbrier County

Type Partner land purchase

Effective date May 2021

Size

Special features Historic site of the 1774 fort construction by Matthew Arbuckle's company of Virginia colonial militia, as well as a later 1775-6 patriot-built Revolutionary War fort. The fort seats were found through archaeological excavation. Also, the site of Jacob Hockman's 18th century grist mill (a.k.a. Blaker's Mill).

Conservation values

- Rich archaeological resources of the Revolutionary War period
- Public outdoor recreation
- Unique cultural, historical, or archaeological significance
- The project prevents known threats
- Conservation restoration

Partners

- West Virginia Land Trust – co-owner
- The Archaeological Conservancy – co-owner
- Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund
- Greenbrier County Historic Landmarks Commission
- Greenbrier County Historical Society
- Summers County Historic Landmarks Commission

Links to more information

- <https://www.wvlandtrust.org/rec-access/arbuckles-fort/>
- The excavation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mg48LKqW_U8