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