

Are there any archeological digs or sites in the park?

Despite these facts: this area was almost certainly used by native Americans for many centuries prior to colonization by Europeans, and since at least the early 1800's this property was occupied by the Peralta and Martinez families as a Spanish land grant rancho and after that operated by the Boronda's, Dougherty's and Lee's as a working ranch, there are no archeological digs in Foothills Park.

There are a few places that were trash middens left over from the ranching days in Foothills Park (there is a display in the interpretive center lobby of artifacts from one of the middens). There is an old house foundation in the Arastradero Preserve (across the road from the gateway facility). There are also old oyster beds in the Baylands that were probably used by native Americans. As far as we know there are no specific points of archeological interest in open space.