

Ethics and Laws for Archaeology

- **It is illegal to:**
- Collect artifacts on public land
- Disturb a human burial, anywhere
- Remove artifacts or disturb a site on private property without permission of the landowner.



So What is Legal?

- Surface collect on private land with the written permission of the property owner.
- Own a collection of artifacts.
- **Legal but not recommended:** Digging on private land w/written permission AND notification to DNR five days before beginning.

