

# From Rocks to Tools: Basic Lithic Analysis Workshop

**Date:** April 4, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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## Location

*Fort Lewis College  
Center of Southwest Studies  
Room 211, Archaeology Teaching Lab  
Durango, Colorado*



## Free Workshop

Advance Registration Required as space is limited: [Follow this link to register online.](#)

## Workshop Description

Ready to move beyond "just rocks" and confidently interpret the archaeological record? This hands-on workshop is designed for participants of all experience levels.

Over five focused hours, participants will move from core concepts to practical application.

## Schedule Overview

Morning Session: Fundamentals and Typology (10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.)

- ✓ Introduction & workshop goals
- ✓ Fracture mechanics and flake feature identification
- ✓ Reduction continuum and lithic typology

**Lunch Break:** 12:00 — 12:45 p.m.

Afternoon Session: Integrated Lab & Interpretation (12:45 — 3:00 p.m.)

- ✓ Hands-on artifact classification and measurement
- ✓ Data recording and interpretation
- ✓ Wrap-up, Q&A, and additional resources

\*All materials provided.

Questions?

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