



Prehistoric excavation at el-Wad Terrace, Mt. Carmel

February 10–21

Registration is now open for participation in the excavation of el-Wad Terrace, one of the most important archaeological sites from the prehistoric Natufian Culture (15,000–11,700 years before present).

The Natufian hunter-gatherers founded the earliest permanent settlements in the Levant, at the end of the last Ice Age. Ongoing excavations, directed by Prof. Mina Weinstein-Evron, Prof. Daniel Kaufman and Dr. Reuven Yeshurun on behalf of the Zinman Institute of Archaeology (University of Haifa), have exposed numerous architectural remains, graves and features, and large collections of ornaments, minerals, bone and stone tools and fossil animal bones.

- No previous archaeological experience is required.
- The site is roofed and protected from the elements – we will dig at any weather.
- Register by email* (limited to 10 people per week).
- We dig from 7 am to 4:30 pm, including washing and sorting the finds.
- No lodging at the site (it is located ca. 20 minutes' drive from Haifa). We can provide transportation from Haifa and back.

*To register, or for any questions, contact Dr. Reuven Yeshurun at ryeshuru@research.haifa.ac.il or 052-4636640