Archaeologists are currently excavating the **Berry** site, the location of the Native American town of Joara and the Spanish settlement of **Fort San Juan**. Fort San Juan was built at Joara in 1567, and the fort was abandoned in 1568. Please visit the site to learn about recent finds, and early encounters between European colonists and native peoples in the Catawba Valley and the Western Piedmont region of North Carolina. Our public open house takes place at the Berry site on Saturday, July 14, from 10AM until 2PM. There is no admission fee. Site tours, exhibits, demonstrations, and refreshments.

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