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According to popular culture, archaeologists like to dig things up—like ancient weapons or invaluable jewels. But it's more likely that today's archaeologists are protecting the sensitive cultural resources that lie in the soil rather than excavating them—especially in the Tennessee Valley, says Erin Pritchard, TVA senior archaeological specialist. "This is where Native Americans lived, where their ancestors died," she says. "We're protecting these ancestral lands." Her job, she says, is about celebrating and preserving true American heritage.



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