

### **East Central Region**

Quarterly Report – January/February/March 2016

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### **Highlight of the Quarter: Archaeology Day at Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Archaeology Day was held at the Brevard Museum on March 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Florida Archaeology Month. This is the third year of partnership with the Brevard Museum and the first with the Florida Historical Society Archaeology Institute (FHSAI) who recently took over management of the museum. The event offered free admission to the museum and eight hands-on educational activity stations that covered archaeology field methods, underwater archaeology, osteological analysis, historic cemetery preservation, prehistoric ceramics, and experimental archaeology.



*Archaeology Day attendees got a chance to try several hands-on activities. Here, Kevin Gidusko instructs a Scout troop about atlats prior to letting them try their hands at using one.*

### **Progress on Work Plan Objectives**

- Continued to provide outreach to schools, libraries, and civic organizations.
- Assisted DHR in outreach/site stewardship educational program.
- Continued to provide student and public volunteer opportunities through historic cemetery recording and student mentorship programs.