



Northeast Region
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Outreach: An Afternoon of Archaeology at the Log Cabin Winery

The Northeast Regional Center explored archaeology along the St. Johns River at an afternoon of presentations hosted by the Log Cabin Winery. Participants, totaling 74 in attendance, heard about local archaeology and history from speakers including Emily Jane Murray, archaeologist and paleontologist Mike Stallings, Sam Carr with the Putnam County Bartram Trail and Kellie Thropp, owner of the winery. Participants also took a tour of the winery to look at native plants including many that William Bartram described in his books.



Emily Jane Murray talks about archaeology along the St. Johns River at the Log Cabin Winery in Satsuma.

Volunteer Opportunity: Completion of the San Sebastian Cemetery Recording Project

The Northeast Region completed the San Sebastian Cemetery Recording Project, started back in October 2015. Over the 15-month project, 23 different volunteers, including local residents, students, archaeologists, National Guardsmen and more, spent 31 days in the field. The team measured, transcribed, assessed and photographed 431 individual markers.



Volunteer Beth Eifert records headstones in San Sebastian Cemetery in St. Augustine.

FPAN in the Media

- Amelia Islander, January 2017, magazine article
 - <https://issuu.com/ameliaislander/docs/ai0117>
- Historic City News, March 7, online print article
 - <https://historiccycity.com/2017/staugustine/news/florida/presentation-suggests-archeology-as-a-force-for-social-change-67507>
- Flagler College, March 15, press release
 - <http://www.flagler.edu/news-events/news/fpan-launches-archaeological-monitoring-program>
- First Coast Connect, March 25, radio interview
 - <http://news.wjct.org/post/3232017-eisenhower-center-camp-blanding-documentary-kathy-stark-florida-archaeology-month>
- Historic City News, March 27, online print article
 - <https://historiccycity.com/2017/staugustine/news/florida/only-a-few-days-left-of-florida-archaeology-month-67661>

Progress on Strategic Plan Objectives

- **Goal 1: Thinking Like a Network By Delivery of Standardized Programs**
 - The Northeast Region partnered with the Ormond Beach Environmental Center to offer monthly Archaeology Works programs.
 - The Northeast Region worked with the City of St. Augustine and the Bureau of Archaeological Research to facilitate community and public engagement during the excavation of the Los Remedios Cemetery in St. Augustine.
 - The Northeast Region has begun to plug HMS Florida in many talks to local civic organizations and groups as way to for them to get involved in preserving Florida's buried past.
- **Goal 2: Increase Protection of Archaeological Resources by Working at the Local Level**
 - The Northeast Region offered trainings and presentations about HMS Florida throughout the region.
 - The Northeast Region worked with Volusia and Clay Counties to monitor sites in their management.
 - Emily Jane joined the the St. Johns County Cultural Resources Review Board.
- **Goal 3: Provide for the Long-Term Viability of the Network**
 - Emily Jane attending an Archaeology Works program in the West Central Region while Sarah coordinated an exhibit on Heritage at Risk with DARC and the West Central Region.
 - The Northeast Region worked with Laura Clark to begin evaluating Archaeology Works programs.
 - Staff from the Northeast Region attended the annual staff retreat in Crystal River.