



Northeast Region
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Training Programs: HMS Florida Shipwreck Workshop

The Northeast Region staff partnered the GTM Research Reserve and the St. Augustine Lighthouse Archaeology Maritime Program to offer an HMS Florida Workshop focusing on shipwrecks. Twenty participants learned how to identify common ship elements, how to create measure drawings and site maps, and how to monitor sites. The group included volunteers from the Lighthouse, Reserve staff, and several homeschool families.



Volunteers learn how to create measured drawings of shipwrecks, practicing on the Spring Break Wreck at the GTM Research Reserve.

Outreach: St. Augustine Archaeology Tour for Science Teachers

Staff provided a tour of downtown St. Augustine for the Florida Association of Science Teacher's 2019 Conference. Thirty teachers and science educators from across the state joined to learn how archaeology has provided crucial information on the city's development and history. Andrea White, City Archaeologist, also joined to talk about the City's Archaeology Program and current research projects.



St. Augustine City Archaeologist Andrea White talking about recent projects with teachers on a tour during the 2019 Florida Association of Science Teachers Conference.

Assistance to DHR: Monitoring at Lake Monroe with the St. Johns River Water Management District

Staff from the Northeast and East Central Regions assisted St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) staff in monitoring 10 sites in the Lake Monroe Conservation Area. Archaeologist Dr. Jon Endonino from Eastern Kentucky University, assisted in locating and assessing the sites, having worked at or recorded most of them. The sites were the first monitored under the HMS Florida Grant and the first monitoring day in a new monitoring initiative in partnership with the SJRWMD.



Sarah Miller fills out a monitoring form with SJRWMD staff Graham Williams and Brent Bachelder during a monitoring day at the Lake Monroe Conservation Area.