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East Central Region
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Highlight of the Quarter

Kevin Gidusko and Emily Jane Murray developed the Discover Archaeology on the Space Coast map sorely needed for the East Central region. A total of 22 terrestrial sites met the criteria for sites open to the public with archaeology interpretation available. In addition to the terrestrial sites, the Urca de Lima (1715) and Georges Valentine (1904) Underwater Archaeological Preserves locations are noted with supporting Museums in the Sea (<http://www.museumsinthesea.com/>) website provided. The map demonstrates progress made to expand FPAN programs to new partners, increase visitation to heritage sites, and gaining familiarity with resources in the region. Supporting videos will be posted to YouTube of most the sites, including the House of Refuge at Gilbert's Bar video posted this quarter (<http://bit.ly/1A2etNK>).

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

Educational Resources

- Developing Archaeology Works workshops to be offered in the fall
- Provided teacher training opportunity to Brevard County schools using *Timucuan Technology*, *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter*, and piloting the first ever use of *Project Archaeology: Investigating Food and Diet* in the southeast.

DISCOVER ARCHAEOLOGY ON THE SPACE COAST! - SIDE A

1 **Wekiva Springs State Park**
1800 Wekiva Circle, Apopka • 407-884-2008
www.floridastateparks.org/wekivasprings
Step back into thousands of years of history at the park. Swim in this beautiful spring or rent a kayak and take off down the slow-moving river that humans have called home for millennia.

2 **Museum of Seminole County History**
300 Duish Boulevard, Sanford • 407-695-2409
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksandmuseum
Interpreting the history and families of Seminole County, the museum contains displays from all periods of human habitation in the area and also keeps research documents/maps available for study.

3 **Oakland Nature Preserve**
747 Machete Trail, Oakland • 407-905-0054
www.oaklandhistoricsprings.org
On the southern shore of Lake Apopka, the Preserve interprets the cultural and environmental history of the area. Plenty of hiking trails that hook up to the larger West Orange Trail.

4 **Public History Center**
301 N. 7th Street, Sanford • 407-426-1679
www.publichistorycenter.cah.ucf.edu
This 1902 schoolhouse takes on a new life as the center of UCF's Public History Department. The student-run museum inside interprets local history from the time of Native Americans to the present.

5 **Osceola County History Museum**
750 N. Bass Road, Kissimmee • 407-306-8644
www.osceolahistory.org
Florida crackers and cowmen used to roam Osceola county, though you might not think it to visit today. Check out the museum to learn about the Osceola county's early days and be sure to check their calendar for events.

6 **Orange County Regional History Center**
85 East Central Blvd., Orlando • 800-965-2650
www.thehistorycenter.org
Get to know Orange County before the Mouse moved in and see how it has changed since he did. Also, be sure to check their calendar for educational opportunities or fun events.

7 **Greenwood Cemetery**
1893 Greenwood St., Orlando • 407-246-2816
www.greenwood-cemetery.net
Established in 1881, Greenwood encompasses nearly eight city blocks and contains many of Orange County's most notable residents. Be sure to catch one of the Moonlight Tours.

8 **Fort Christmas Historical Park**
1300 Fort Christmas Rd., Fort Christmas • 407-254-0310
<http://thefortchristmas.com>
Learn about the Seminole Wars at a replica of Fort Christmas—a Second Seminole War Fort—or tour pioneer and cracker homesteads moved to this location.

9 **St. Cloud Heritage Museum**
1012 Massachusetts Avenue, St. Cloud • 407-857-7587
www.stcloudheritagemuseum.com
Housed in a 1920s library, this museum offers visitors a glimpse at early settlers in St. Cloud as well as extensive archives including newspapers, historic photos and artifacts.

10 **Brevard Museum of History & Natural Sciences**
2203 Michigan Ave., Cocoa • 321-632-1830
www.brevardmuseum.com
Check out the history of Brevard County and Windover Pond, a 7,000-year-old mortuary pond!

11 **Sam's House at Pine Island Sanctuary**
6196 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island • 321-460-4720
www.brevardcounty.us/EELProgram/Areas/SamsHouseSanctuaryHome
Tour the oldest standing home in Brevard County and check their calendar of events for frequent environmental and cultural programs.

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East Central Regional Map with 24 archaeology destinations to visit.