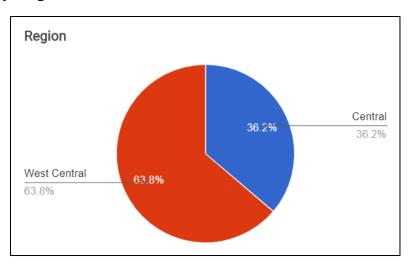
West Central & Central Regional Centers January/February/March 2020 Jeffrey Moates, Director Rebecca O'Sullivan, Public Archaeology Coordinator II S. Nigel Rudolph, Public Archaeology Coordinator II Caitlyn Johnson, Outreach Assistant



FPAN Staff participated in 69 distinct meetings/events/activities during the January-March 2020 quarter serving a total of 2,992 individuals in Florida archaeology outreach, planning, and education.

## **Total Events by Region:**



^	Event Type	Event Type ▼ Î
	Meeting	20
	Site Visit or Fieldwork	19
	Presentation/Lecture	15
	Other - explain in notes	5
	Adult Training/Workshop	4
	School/Youth Program/Workshop	4
<b>-</b>	Festival/Infobooth	2 👢
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	Number of People	е
		2,992

## **Quarter Highlights:**



• Happy to support SB220 – Senator Janet Cruz' Abandoned Cemeteries bill, a proposed law especially concerning for protection of historic African American cemeteries, that made its way clear through the Florida Senate in the 2020 legislature session. Great to see the support from all of Florida's Senators. FPAN staff advocated for the bill by communicating the benefits of a statewide task force to look into the issue. Fortunately for staff, the last committee stop fell on the day before Archaeology Day at the Capitol, an informative annual event coordinated by FPAN staff located in the North Central region.



• Thanks to Scott Mitchell of the Silver River Museum and Marion County Schools for having us out to the Silver River Knap-In again this year. This fest is always a fun event to attend and one of our annual highlights.



 Many thanks also to History Bike Tampa for the opportunity to highlight Florida Archaeology Month 2020 theme celebrating Historic African American Cemeteries with a tour of a couple sacred spaces of Tampa.