



Central & West Central Regions

Quarter 3 Report:
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Super Region

Our super region in Quarter 4 participated in over 20 public events reaching over 800 people. We also participated in numerous meetings among FPAN staff to coordinate work efforts and build new materials and programs. We are posting the majority of our event details here in the report. If you're curious about events we hosted or participated in, check it out!

West Central Region Highlight

The West Central Region continued offering monthly volunteer archaeology labs at Weedon Island which are well attended by both returning volunteers and new! With summer camp season in full swing, a highlight of the quarter was visiting Tampa Bay History Center as a guest during their week long archaeology-themed summer camp. The students were well-versed in basic archaeology so we were able to have excellent conversations about how archaeology works. We brought materials to show them how an archaeology lab runs and they helped us sort through common artifact types we find in Florida!



Figure 1. Summer camp at Tampa Bay History Center where students are sorting through and categorizing artifacts.

Central Region Highlight

The Central Region continued fieldwork at multiple cemeteries in the area and at the private property we've been working on. We hosted a great History Bike Gainesville Tour and were proud to take part in the annual kayak tour we host at Shell Mound Archaeological Site! This is part of an event where participants take walking tours, a kayak tour, and can hear talks from incredible speakers including Dr. GiNESSA Mahar and Dr. Ken Sassaman, we look forward to this tour every year!



Figure 2. Participants in this year's kayak tour at Shell Mound Archaeological Site! Mandy and Nigel are centered in the photo

Date	Region	Event name	Goals	City	County	Event Type	Partners	Number of People
4/2/2024	Both	Staff Meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
4/5/2024	West Central	Weedon Archaeology Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Weedon Island Preserve	16
4/6/2024	West Central	Wild about Nature	Outreach	Osprey	Sarasota	Festival/Infobooth	Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast	182
4/8/2024	Central	History Bike Gainesville podcast guest interview	Outreach	Gainesville	Alachua	Other- explain in notes		2
4/12/2024	Both	Annual Planning Meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
4/12/2024	West Central	HMS meeting w Natalie	Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Meeting	FPAN SW	2
4/13/2024	Central	History Bike Gainesville Newnans Lake	Outreach	Gainesville	Alachua	Presentation/Lecture		15
4/15/2024	Both	FPAN BOD nominations committee meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	5
4/16/2024	West Central	Weedon Advanced Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	3
4/17/2024	West Central	Underwater Archaeology	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	New Port Richey	Pasco	Presentation/Lecture	Pasco County long term planning	20
4/19/2024	Central	Moon over the mounds	Outreach	Crystal River	Citrus	Presentation/Lecture	Florida state parks	30
4/19/2024	West Central	Weeds and Seeds	Outreach	Gulfport	Pinellas	Presentation/Lecture	Gulfport Arts and Heritage	45
4/20/2024	Central	CRPT	Outreach, Preservation	Crystal River	Citrus	Adult Training/Workshop	Florida state parks, Crystal Gardens Memorial Cemetery	10

4/20/2024	West Central	Respect Your Mother Earth	Outreach	Hillborough River State Park	Hillsborough	Festival/Infobooth	Florida State Park Services	317
4/23/2024	Both	FPAN Directors meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	5
4/23/2024	West Central	HMS Meeting w Mary and Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN NE, CC	3
4/30/2024	Both	Staff Meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
5/1/2024	Both	Mt Carmel Cemetery visit	Outreach, Local Government, Preservation	Land O' Lakes	Pasco	Site Visit or Fieldwork	Pasco County long term planning	5
5/3/2024	West Central	Weedon Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	12
5/7/2024	West Central	HMS Meet w Mary and Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN NE, CC	3
5/10/2024	West Central	Preserve the Burg	Outreach	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	Festival/Infobooth	St. Petersburg Museum of History	36
5/13/2024	Both	FPAN BOD meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN and BOD	20
5/14/2024	Both	FPAN monthly meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	18
5/14/2024	Both	Staff meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
5/16/2024	West Central	HADS	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Adult Training/Workshop	FPAN	20
5/16/2024	West Central	Meet about USF internships	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Meeting	USF	2
5/17/2024	Both	Meet w Dr. Sassaman	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting	University of Florida (UF)	4

5/21/2024	Both	FPAN Directors meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	5
5/21/2024	Both	Staff meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
5/22/2024	West Central	TBEP Social Science Subcommittee meeting	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	Tampa Bay Estuary Program	35
5/24/2024	West Central	Desoto County Park fieldwork	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Site Visit or Fieldwork	Desoto County Park, Pinellas County, FPAN SW	4
5/28/2024	Both	FPAN Directors meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	5
5/28/2024	Both	Staff meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
5/30/2024	Both	FPAN BOD Nominations committee meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
5/30/2024	West Central	Weedon Advanced Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	5
6/1/2024	Central	history bike gainesville	Outreach	gainesville	Alachua	Presentation/Lecture	First Magnitude Brewing Company	18
6/4/2024	West Central	Pyrotech for kids	Outreach	Ellenton	Manatee	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	Rocky Bluff Library	50
6/4/2024	West Central	Pyrotech for kids	Outreach	Bradenton	Manatee	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	South Manatee Library	6
6/7/2024	West Central	HMS Meet w Sarah and Kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN NE	3
6/7/2024	West Central	Latino Conservation Week meeting	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN SE/SW	3
6/10/2024	Both	Meeting about partnering with UF	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting	USF UF	4

6/11/2024	Both	FPAN Directors Meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	5
6/11/2024	Both	FPAN monthly meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	18
6/18/2024	West Central	Weedon Advanced Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	5
6/24/2024	Both	FPAN BOD Meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		12
6/24/2024	West Central	Meeting with FOWI about Lighthouse Pinellas visit	Outreach	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Meeting	Friends of Weedon Island (FOWI), AWAIRE, Lighthouse of Pinellas	8
6/25/2024	Both	FPAN Directors meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
6/25/2024	West Central	HMS meet kassie (occurred 7 times)	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		2
6/25/2024	West Central	HMS meeting w Sara and kassie	Outreach, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		3
6/25/2024	Both	Staff meeting	Outreach, DHR, Local Government, Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
6/27/2024	West Central	TBHC Summer Camp	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	Tampa Bay History Center	25
6/28/2024	West Central	Weedon Lab	Outreach, Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Wrokshop	Weedon Island, USFSP	16