



**Northeast/East Central Region**  
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**NORTHEAST**

**Outreach: Adventures in Archaeology at The Libraries**

The Northeast Regional Center provided four summer library programs throughout Volusia and St. Johns Counties in June. In alignment with the Summer Reading theme, staff created a new program that explored several archaeological sites and the types of tools and gears needed for each project. Over 160 adults and children came to the programs.



**Librarian Michelle Kiley helps a younger budding archaeologist draw an archaeological site during a summer library program, Adventures in Archaeology.**

## **Outreach: Project Archaeology Teacher Training at Kingsley Plantation**

The Northeast Regional Center hosted a Project Archaeology workshop for Duval County teachers at Kingsley Plantation in partnership with the National Park Service. Staff lead 11 participants through the Investigating a Tabby Slave Cabin curriculum.



**Teachers work to reconstruct archaeological excavations at Kingsley through a tarp activity at the Project Archaeology workshop.**

### **FPAN in the Media**

- “Archaeologists search for unmarked graves of Black veterans at historic cemetery,” News4Jax
  - <https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2024/06/12/archaeologists-search-for-unmarked-graves-of-black-veterans-at-historic-cemetery/>

## **EAST CENTRAL**

### **Outreach: Adventures in Archaeology at Summer Camps**

The East Central Regional Center returned to the Oakland Nature Preserve (ONP) in Orange County for a series of summer camp programs.



**Outreach Assistant, Caroline Amein leads ONP Summer Campers through FPAN's "People and Pots" program. The kids then get a chance to try their hands at making their own pots.**

## HERITAGE MONITORING SCOUTS

### Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Database Management Activities

Kassie worked on QRQC and updates for the HMS Florida Monitoring Database. She collaborated with Adam Cox at Legion GIS to fix bugs and glitches and clean up Scout Report entries in the Database. Kassie completed an FMSF update to the Database that added 93 archaeological sites, 26 cemeteries, and 3 structures to the Database. Kassie continued to work with Rachael Kangas to revamp the HMS Florida Course Portal in Canvas. Kassie and Rachael created content for the new Canvas website and reviewed material created for the new modules. Kassie created transcripts and captions for all the module videos in the training. Rachael and Kassie began Beta testing of the training with FPAN staff and members of the public. They looked through tester comments and began making changes and updates based on beta tester feedback. FPAN Executive Director Mary Minkoff Furlong, Kassie, and Rachael developed a talk about the HMS Florida program and introducing the new HMS Florida Scout Portal. Mary gave the talk at the Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting in Pensacola.

Kassie worked closely with FPAN staff to complete site file updates for archaeological sites and cemeteries in the Northeast and East Central regions. Kassie and HMS Scout Chris Nolan worked together to complete updated and new FMSF forms for cemeteries in the Northeast Region visited by FPAN staff and cemeteries Chris visited while in Florida. Kassie met with Nicole Grinnan and Maeghan Brass of the NERRs Science Collaborative to discuss the People of the Apalachicola System transfer grant that she is serving as the data manager for.



The Home page for the HMS Florida Scout Portal is the first page new Scouts see after they get access to their Canvas account (Canvas is the software the Portal is based on that allows for creation of log ins to access the training). The Home page is the hub that Scouts can use to start their training and get familiar with the Portal.

Date	Event Type	Region	Goal(s)	County	City	Event Name	# of People	Staff	# of Volunteers	Total Volunteer Hours	Other notes - partners, location, etc.
4/2/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	St. Johns	St. Augustine	SAAA Monthly Mtg / Dr. Aaron Ellrich	54	Robbie Boggs			In partnership with SAAA and Flagler College (Tiffany Room)
4/4/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	St. Johns	St. Augustine	Public Archaeology talk for ECU Class	20	Emily Jane Murray			
4/4/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	Out-of-State	Austin, TX	Real Places Conference Key Note Speaker	900	Sarah Miller			Gave the key note presentation at the Real Places Preservation Conference in Austin, TX
4/9/24	Site Visit	HMS Florida	Local Government	Nassau	Fernandina Beach	HMS Florida/FMSF cemetery work	1	Chris Nolan	1	91	Cemetery repair/3 hrs included
4/26/24	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	Northeast	Outreach	Clay	Green Cove Springs	Timucuan Technologies: FISHING	32	Robbie Boggs			2 groups of 4th graders
5/4/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	Out-of-State	Columbia, SC	Talk for SCDNR intern program	20	Emily Jane Murray			Teams
5/9/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Outreach	Duval	Jacksonville	Headstone cleaning at Mt Zion	10	Emily Jane Murray			Demonstrated headstone cleaning for LISC group working at cemetery. Rep. Jenkins came with
5/11/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	Out-of-Region	Pensacola	FAS Annual Meeting and Conference	160	Emily Jane Murray			Poster with Katherine Sims and City of St. Augustine - Smells Like School Spirit: Using GPR to

												Locate Privies at the St. Benedict the Moor School, St. Augustine
5/16/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Outreach	Volusia	Oak Hill	Headstone Repair at Saints and Sinners	12	Emily Jane Murray, Robbie Boggs, Caroline Amein				Saints and Sinners Cemetery - also shared GPR results
5/16/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	Out-of-State	Richmond	3D talk for the ASA Col Howard MacCord Chapter	15	Emily Jane Murray				Via Zoom
5/18/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Outreach	Nassau	Yulee	GPR at Harper Chapel	10	Sarah Miller, Emily Jane Murray, Maria Fortune	1	10		In partnership with Gullah/Geechee Nation and Gullah/Geechee Cultural Land Trust
5/21/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Local Government	St. Johns	St. Augustine	site visit to Spengler Island	2	Sarah Miller, Emily Jane Murray, Robbie Boggs, Caroline Amein				In partnership with the Matanzas Riverkeeper
5/29/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Outreach	St. Johns	St. Augustine	Conservation Day at San Sebastian Cemetery	3	Sarah Miller, Emily Jane Murray, Robbie Boggs, Maria Fortune	2	10		

								Caroline Amein			
5/31/24	Adult Training/ Workshop	Northeast	Outreach	Clay	Green Cove Springs	CRPT	23	Sarah Miller, Emily Jane Murray, Robbie Boggs, Maria Fortune, Caroline Amein	2	16	Sponsored by the Clay County Clerk of Court
5/31/24	Site Visit	HMS Florida	Local Government	Nassau	Callahan	HMS Florida/FMSF cemetery work	1	Chris Nolan	1	8	Documentation
6/4/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Outreach	Putnam	Welaka	St John's Resilience project monitoring at Murphy's mound	6	Sarah Miller, Robbie Boggs, Caroline Amein			Recorded multiple sites by boat along the St. Johns River with SJRWMD
6/6/24	School/Youth Program/Workshop	Northeast	Outreach	Volusia	DeBary	Adventures in Archaeology library program	53	Emily Jane Murray			At the DeBary Library
6/12/24	Site Visit	Northeast	Outreach	Duval	Jacksonville	GPR Survey at St. Nicholas Bethel Baptist Cemetery	10	Sarah Miller, Emily Jane Murray, Maria Fortune	1	8	
6/12/24	Presentation/ Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	Volusia	Deland	Trek Tech STEM Professional Women's Night	55	Emily Jane Murray			talk and panel at AAUW Trek Tech summer camp

<b>6/13/24</b>	School/Youth Program/Workshop	Northeast	Outreach	St. Johns	Hastings	Adventures in Archaeology	11	Emily Jane Murray			at Hastings Library
<b>6/18/24</b>	School/Youth Program/Workshop	Northeast	Outreach	St. Johns	St Augustine	Adventures in Archaeology	83	Emily Jane Murray			Southeast Brach of the St John's county public library
<b>6/20/24</b>	School/Youth Program/Workshop	Northeast	Outreach	Duval	Jacksonville	Project Archaeology Teacher Training Workshop: Shelter	11	Sarah Miller, Robbie Boggs, Caroline Amein			Sara Ayers-Rigsby joined us as well
<b>6/27/24</b>	Presentation/Lecture	Northeast	Outreach	Volusia	New Smyrna Beach	Shipwreck Through Time	19	Emily Jane Murray			At the New Smyrna Regional Library
<b>6/27/24</b>	School/Youth Program/Workshop	East Central	Outreach	Orange	Oakland	Oakland Nature Preserve Camp guest speaker and activity	24	Caroline Amein	1	3	Pottery
<b>6/30/24</b>	Site Visit	Northeast	Local Government	Nassau	Hilliard	HMS Florida/FMSF cemetery work/reports	1	Chris Nolan		25.4	Cemetery reports for ARCHES and Historical Cemetery Forms



