

## **East Central Region**

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## Heritage Tourism: NOAA exhibit on the Guerrero and HMS Nimble

The East Central Region assisted NOAA in printing 3D artifacts for their upcoming exhibit on the Search for the Guerrero at the History of Diving Museum and John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. The Guerrero was a pirate slave ship which wrecked off the coast of the Florida keys in 1827 after engaging with the British anti-slavery patrol ship HMS *Nimble*. Benda Altmeier from NOAA visited the East Central office to film the printing, sanding, and painting process of the artifacts for a short video and the exhibit. FPAN intern, Seth Willoughby has been working on preparing the prints for the exhibit as part of his summer internship.



Filming of FPAN intern, Seth Willoughby preparing the demijohn neck for painting.

## Assistance to Local Governments: Assisting the Museum of Seminole County History

The East Central Region staff assisted the Museum of Seminole County History in artifact identification. The county museum was donated a private collection of over 60 projectile points from the region (and some from the Midwest). The museum will use the Florida points in their exhibit and has made plans to work with FPAN staff to laser scan a selection of notable Florida types.



A retouched side notched biface, a potential Simpson point, from the donated collection.