# OFF THE BEATEN PATH IN **NORTHEAST FLORIDA!**



## **Amelia Island Museum of History**

233 South Third Street • Fernandina Beach, FL 904-261-7378 • www.ameliamuseum.org View artifacts showcasing 4,000 years of island history with exhibits on Timucuan Indians, Spanish missions, the Civil War, Florida railroads, and the turpentine industry.



### **Kingsley Plantation National Historic Site**

11676 Palmetto Avenue • Jacksonville, FL 904-251-3537 • www.nps.gov/timu/ See a restored plantation house, kitchen house, barn, and ruins of 25 slave cabins operated by Zephaniah Kingsley as a cotton plantation between 1814 and 1837.



### **Mandarin Museum**

11964 Mandarin Road • Jacksonville, FL 904-268-0784 • www.mandarinmuseum.net Explore a typical 1800s Mandarin homestead farmhouse, barn, sawmill, general store, and post office and learn about the Maple Leaf, a Union Ship sunk by a Confederate mine in 1864.



#### Fort Mose Historical State Park

Two miles north of St. Augustine on US 1 North and Saratoga Blvd. (Fort Mose Trail), follow signs east to Fort Mose Museum and Interpretive Center • 904-823-2232 www.floridastateparks.org/fortmose Visit the site of the first free Black settlement in North America and the fort, which helped to defend Spanish St. Augustine.



#### **Mount Royal Indian Mound**

Mount Royal Airpark off C.R. 309, Indian Mound Road and William Bartram Drive • Welaka, FL 386-467-9709 • www.flheritage.com/archaeology/ projects/mountroyal

View a large Indian burial mound with updated kiosk and signage.



#### **Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas National** Estuarine Research Reserve (GTM Reserve)

505 Guana River Road • Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 904-823-4500 • www.atmnerr.org Hike past a Native American shell mound and a Minorcan coquina well as you explore the 55,000acre Atlantic coastal habitat.



#### Mala Compra Plantation Archaeological Site

West side of intersection of North Oceanshore Blvd (A1A) and Mala Compra Drive • Palm Coast, FL •386-313-4020 Learn how archaeology is done at the site of General Joseph Hernandez's early 19th-century (1816-1836) plantation, where you can see remains of coquina structures along with interpretive displays.



#### Flagler Beach Historical Museum

207 S. Central Avenue • Flagler Beach, FL 386-517-2025 • www.flaglerbeachmuseum.com Learn the history of Flagler Beach and early Florida. View artifacts from Mala Compra Plantation, Native American sites, and fossil beds on the Intracoastal.



#### **Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic Park**

ST. AUGUSTINE

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Fort Matanzas

Intersection of County Road 2001 (Old Kings Road) and Bulow Plantation Road • Palm Coast, FL 386-517-2084 • www.floridastateparks.org/bulowplantation Explore the ruins of a 19th-century (1821-1836) plantation including a coquina sugar mill, the foundations of the manor house, slave cabins, wells and a spring house.



#### Tomoka State Park - Nocoroco

2099 North Beach Street • Ormond Beach, FL 386-676-4050 • www.floridastateparks.org/tomoka Hike on a trail through the Nocoroco Timucuan Village, once a thriving Native American habitation site on the banks of the Tomoka River.



#### **Dunlawton Plantation Sugar Mill Ruins Botanical Gardens aka Bongoland**

950 Old Sugar Mill Road • Port Orange, FL

386-767-1735 • www.dunlawtonsugarmillgardens.org Investigate the coguina and brick ruins of an 1830s sugar mill complex and assortment of sugar mill processing equipment, located within a lovely botanical garden with dinosaur statuary.



#### New Smyrna Museum of History -Turnbull Plantation – Old Fort Park

120 Sams Avenue • New Smyrna Beach, FL 386-478-0052 • www.nsbhistory.org Learn about the history of New Smyrna Beach with exhibits on Native American sites and a gallery devoted to Turnbull's Smyrnea Settlement, home to 1,200 indentured Minorcan, Greek, Italian and Corsican settlers between 1768 and 1777.



#### **Cruger-DePeyster Sugar Mill Ruins**

600 Old Mission Road • New Smyrna Beach, FL www.volusia.org/services/community-services/ parks-recreation-and-culture/parks-and-trails/ park-facilities-and-locations/historical-parks/ sugar-mill-ruins.stml

View beautiful coquina arches and the remains of an 1830s sugar mill.



#### **Hontoon Island State Park**

2309 River Ridge Road • Deland, FL • 386-736-5309 www.floridastateparks.org/hontoonisland Delve into Native American life through the museum's archaeological exhibits and hike out to the shell mound.



#### Blue Spring State Park – Thursby Mound

2100 West French Avenue • Orange City, FL 386-775-3663 • www.floridastateparks.org/bluespring Walk through an 1872 pioneer house sitting atop an



ancient Indian shell mound.



Canaveral National Seashore -

Ext. 10 • www.nps.gov/cana

accessible trail to the top.

Ponce de Leon Inlet

**Turtle Mound and Seminole Rest** 

7611 South Atlantic Avenue • New Smyrna Beach, FL

Apollo Visitor Information Center • 386-428-3384

View over 100 shell mounds, including two of the

largest on the Florida Coast, one with a handicap









# Explore Archaeology

Fountain of Youth Archaeology Park

904 829 3168 • www.fountainofyouthflorida.com

Spanish Conquistadors and the Timucuan Indians

Learn about the founding of St. Augustine by

11 Magnolia Avenue • St. Augustine, FL

who first welcomed them.

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Historic Lighthouse

#### The Oldest House

A1A /Anastasia Blvd

14 St. Francis Street • St. Augustine, FL 904-824-2872 • www.staugustinehistoricalsociety.org Explore life during the early 1700s at the Gonzalez-Alvarez House, the oldest remaining Spanish Colonial home in Florida. While there, visit an ornamental garden and witness St. Augustine's history in two museums and a changing exhibition gallery.

#### Mission of Nombre de Dios and Shrine of Our Lady of Le Leche

27 Ocean Avenue • St. Augustine, FL 904-824-2809 • www.missionandshrine.org View the 208-foot cross commemorating Pedro de Menendez de Aviles's landing in 1565, the first parish Mass, the first Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first Spanish Mission in America. See artifacts including Menedez's casket— on display in the Mission's museum.



#### **Visitor Information Center**

Intersection of Cordova and Orange Streets St. Augustine, FL • 904-825-6830 www.historicstaugustine.com/csg/info.html Explore the city's archaeology through an exhibit by the City of St. Augustine Archaeology Program.



#### St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum 81 Lighthouse Avenue • St. Augustine, FL

904-829-0745 • www.staugustinelighthouse.com After climbing to the top of the lighthouse built in 1874, take a look at artifacts from the British Industry shipwreck at the museum in the keepers house, ongoing conservation projects, and the home of the Lighthouse Archaeology Maritime Program.



#### Anastasia State Park – Coquina Quarry Site

1340-A A1A South • St. Augustine, FL 904-461-2033 • www.floridastateparks.org/anastasia Explore a Spanish stone guarry where coguina shell rock was mined by the colonial Spanish to create the Castillo de San Marcos, the oldest masonry fort in North America.



#### St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine

41 St. George Street • St. Augustine, FL 904-829-8205 • www.stphotios.com Visit the shrine and exhibit dedicated to the Greek colonists who fled to St. Augustine after the failure of the 1768 New Smyrnea settlement.



## Ximenez-Fatio House

20 Aviles Street • St. Augustine, FL 904-829-3575 • www.ximenezfatiohouse.org www.flaglerlibrary.org/history/MalaCompra/project.htm Visit the most excavated property in St. Augustine and see the Caravaca Cross.



#### St. Augustine Art Association

22 Marine Street • St. Augustine, FL 904-824-2310 • www.staaa.org See artifacts from – and art inspired by – excavations at the Association of Sir Francis Drake's 16th century raid of the town



32 Aviles Street. • St. Augustine, FL www.oreillyhouse.org See a rare two-story First Spanish Period structure and learn about the Catholic Church in old St. Augustine.















