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Addressing the Archaeological Heritage of all Florida Communities-Kayak Tour with Mound House for Latino Conservation Week



Photo 1-Kayak Tour for Latino Conservation Week

In July, Natalie De La Torre Salas organized events for [Latino Conservation Week](#) including a kayak tour with [Mound House](#). Latino Conservation Week provides an opportunity for Latinos to come together to enjoy and preserve the environment. The tour was offered in Spanish and English for local residents. Participants learned about the archaeology of the region and visited a nearby archaeological site as part of the tour.



Address the Archaeological Heritage of All Florida Communities-Honrando Nuestra Historia Series of Events

Natalie De La Torre Salas coordinated a series of events with local partners in Southwest Florida and beyond as part of the event series Honrando Nuestra Historia, a monthlong series of events celebrating Latine heritage. Events ranged from online talks focused on Latine history and culture, to in person gatherings throughout the region at locations like the Immokalee Pioneer Museum.

The monthlong series of programs involved 15 events including virtual lectures, in person programs, and exhibits.

