Central & West Central Regions



Quarter 3 Report:
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Super Region

Quarter 3 concluded with Florida Archaeology Month in March. Our super region in Quarter 3 participated in almost 60 events reaching over 900 people, including 32 public events and site visits/fieldwork. 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 working with UF students on a GPR survey in Newnansville and offering monthly volunteer archaeology labs at Weedon Island as well as a wonderful CRPT Training in Palm Harbor at the Palm Harbor Museum!

March was busy with archaeology month events at Robinson Preserve, Historic Spanish Point, and multiple events throughout the month at Weedon Island Preserve. We had a wonderful archaeology month highlighting the archaeology of the region and the importance of preservation!





Figure 1 Left: Richard at one of the many events we were part of at Weedon Island Preserve. Right: new volunteer, Cat, talking to a family about how archaeologists use GPR at the Archaeology Day event at Historic Spanish Point.

Central Region Highlight

The Central Region continued fieldwork at multiple cemeteries in the area and at the private property we've been working at and released the latest episode of The Materialists podcast. Our biggest highlight though was the CRPT Conference 2024 in Gainesville! We filled up our venue at The Depot Event Space with folks from all over the state including our wonderful keynote speaker Representative Glanda Simmons Jenkins, descendants, students, academics, folks who work to manage cemeteries, the new supervisor of the Florida Historic Cemeteries Program, Patrisha Meyers, in her first ever public appearance, and we were honored to host descendants form multiple African American cemeteries around the state including Roberta Lopez from BMEC, Michelle Rutledge and Gerie Crawford of SPSPCC, and Diane Stephens of The Clearwater Colored Cemetery Society as part of our afternoon panel sessions. We had a wonderful time hosting and bringing people together in an effort to create connections and community that will help preserve our state's historic cemeteries.

The conference was also broadcast over Zoom and taped, we're working to edit our video recordings of the presentations and add in the presenters' slides to release for future viewing! These will be available on the FPAN Youtube Channel and will be linked on the webpage for the 2024 conference https://www.fpan.us/projects/crpt-conference/







Figure 2. CRPT Conference 2024. Left: Keynote speaker, Representative Glenda Simmons Jenkins opening the conference. Right: Nigel moderating our 2 afternoon panels at the conference.

	End Date (if								Number of
Start Date	different)	Region	Event name	Goals	City	County	Event Type	Partners	People
		West		Outreach,				Weedon Island	
1/5/2024		Central	Weedon volunteer Lab	Preservation	St. Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Preserve	43
				Outreach, DHR,					
				Local Government,					
1/9/2024		Both	Staff meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
				Outreach, DHR,					
4 /0 /000 4		West		Local Government,					_
1/9/2024		Central	Directors meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
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1/10/2024		Central	Groveland fieldwork	Preservation	Groveland	Lake	Site Visit or Fieldwork	City of Groveland	2
1		West	FPAN Development	Outreach, DHR, Local Government,					
1/11/2024		Central	Committee Meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		6
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1/15/2024		Central	Berkeley Preparatory	Outreach	Tampa	Hillsborough	Workshop	Preparatory	67
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				Local Government,					
1/16/2024		Both	Staff Meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
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1/17/2024		Central	Groveland field work	Preservation	Groveland	Lake	Site Visit or Fieldwork		10
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1/17/2024		Both	conversation	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting	FPAN	20
								University of	
		West		Outreach,				Florida, Dr.	
1/19/2024		Central	Newnansville GPR Survey	Preservation	Archer	Alachua	Site Visit or Fieldwork	Sassaman	7
				Outreach, DHR,					
				Local Government,					
1/23/2024		Both	Staff meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
				Outreach,					
1/29/2024		Both	Meet w Ken Sassaman	Preservation	Gainesville	Alachua	Meeting	UF	3
			Dash Through the Past-				Presentation/Lecture		
1/29/2024		Central	scavenger hunt	Outreach	Gainesville	Alachua			12
				Outreach, DHR,					
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1/30/2024		Both	FPAN Staff retreat	Preservation	Gainesville	Alachua	Meeting		22
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2/2/2024		Central	Weedon volunteer lab	Outreach	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Adult Training/Workshop	Weedon Island	25
				Outreach, DHR,				The Depot Event	
				Local Government,				Space, Evergreen cemetery, many	
2/8/2024	2/9/2024	Central	CRPT Conference 2024	Preservation	Gainesville	Alachua	Adult Training/Workshop	others	82

		Most		Outreach, DHR, Local Government,					
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				Local Government,					
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				Outreach, Local			<u> </u>	Pinellas County,	
		West	Weedon Proposal	Government,				Weedon Island	
2/15/2024		Central	evaluation meeting	Preservation	St Petersburg	Pinellas	Meeting	Preserve	5
								Robinson Preserve,	
		West						Manatee County	
2/15/2024		Central	Career night	Outreach	Bradenton	Manatee	Festival/Infobooth	Parks	30
				Outreach, DHR,					
				Local Government,					
2/20/2024		Both	Staff meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		4
		West	Visit Tom Pluckhahn's				Presentation/Lecture		
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		West	HMS Training with new	Outreach,			Adult Training //A/arkshan		
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		West	Palm Harbor cemetery	Outreach,			Site Visit or Fieldwork		
2/23/2024		Central	visit	Preservation	Palm Harbor	Pinellas	Site visit of Fieldwork		2
								Crystal River	
								archaeological	
								state park, friends	
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			Meeting with Clearly					Florida Historic Preservation	
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				Local Government,					
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		West	Rollins graduate seminar						
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2/27/2024		Central	HMS meeting w kassie	Outreach	Online	Online	Meeting		2
		West				Other in			
2/28/2024	2/29/2024	Central	SWFL Climate Summit	Outreach	Punta Gorda	Florida	Meeting	FPAN SW/ CHNEP	20
			assisted tour of AA						
2/29/2024		Central	history of UF	Outreach	Gainesville	Alachua	Other- explain in notes	University of florida	8

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			Local Government,					
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	West		Local Government,					
3/26/2024	Central	Directors meeting	Preservation	Online	Online	Meeting		5
			Outreach,			Site Visit or Fieldwork		
3/27/2024	Central	BMEC site visit	Preservation	Archer	Alachua	Site visit of Fieldwork		2
			Outreach,			Site Visit or Fieldwork		
3/28/2024	Central	Cemetery assessment	Preservation	Reddick	Marion	Site visit of Fieldwork		2
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