



Southeast Region
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Photo 1: Sara Ayers-Rigsby with State Archaeologist Dr. Katie Miyar at the Deering Estate

**Second Quarter Highlight: Assistance to State Division of Historical Resources:
State Archaeologist Visit to the Deering Estate**

In December, Florida State Archaeologist Dr. Katie Miyar visited South Florida. FPAN SE staff led by Sara Ayers-Rigsby facilitated her visit to sites like the Deering Estate, which is owned by the State and managed by Miami-Dade County.



Photo 2: Kayak Tour Participants arriving at Indian Key State Park (Photo credit: Betsey Burden)

Second Quarter Highlight: Kayak Tour to Indian Key State Park

In December, FPAN staff partnered with Islamorada Area State Parks for a kayak tour to Indian Key State Park. This site is accessible only via water. Participants learned about the history and use of the site, as well as about the maritime heritage of the area. Participants in the tour traveled from Stuart and Miami to participate in the tour. Staff from NOAA also collaborated to make the tour a success.

Other Highlights

- [*A Practioner's Guide to Public Archaeology*](#), featuring a contribution on kayak tours from Ayers-Rigsby, published.
- Fenn partered with the Deering Estate to lead a workshop for their artists in residence.
- Ayers-Rigsby and Piotrowski led monthly kayak tours in partnership with the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA and the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Museum.