



Northeast/East Central Region Quarterly Report – April/May/June 2025

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Volunteer Opportunity: Heritage Monitoring Scouts Demonstration at Fish Island Preserve

The Northeast Regional Center held their first monitoring demonstration at Fish Island Preserve. FPAN staff partnered with the City of St. Augustine to lead St. Augustine Archaeological Association (SAAA) members on a guided hike of the Preserve, stopping at several well-known resources to show how the Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS) Florida protocols work. This was one of the first monitoring events to recruit new Scouts to the program since the launch of the online training in 2023.



City of St. Augustine Land Manager JB Miller led participants on a tour of Fish Island Preserve while FPAN staff demonstrated monitoring resources through the HMS Florida program.

Outreach: Girl Scouts STEM Camp and Summer programming

The Northeast and East Central Regional Centers have provided summer programming to almost 250 children and adults during visits to libraries and summer camps. One program to highlight is the Northeast staff visit to the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council's STEM Camp in Jacksonville. Emily Jane and Ethan helped 60 campers create and excavate their archaeological site. The campers also had time to ask their many wonderful questions about archaeology.



Scouts created and then excavated their own PB&J archaeological sites during a program at Girl Scouts of Gateway Council STEM Camp Jacksonville.

Partnering Opportunity: Cafecito & Connection with the Hispanic Access Foundation at the Orlando Wetlands Park.

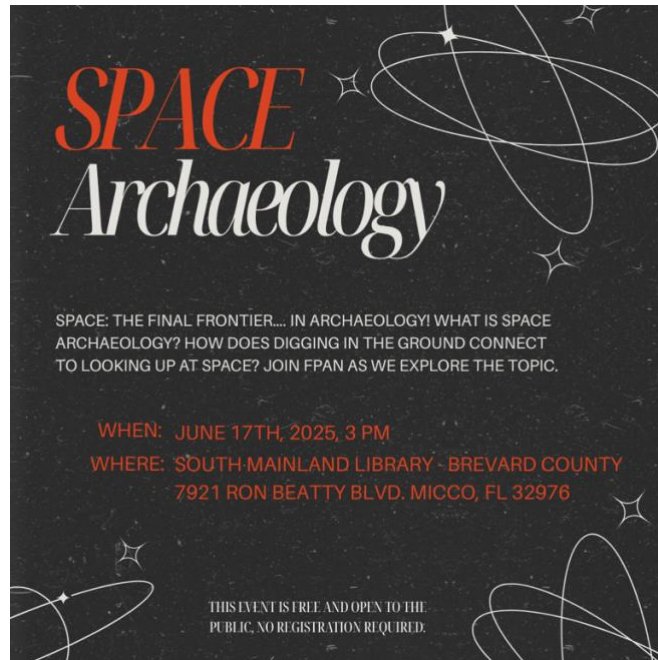
The East Central Regional Center participated in a partnering event with the Hispanic Access Foundation. We spent the morning in small group workshops and the afternoon touring the Orlando Wetlands. Also in attendance were the Alianza Center, Florida Trails Association, Observatorio Ambiental Hispano, Orange Audubon, and Conservation Florida. We shared experiences, perspectives, resources and made connections for future joint actions, looking towards Latino Conservation Week.



FPAN, Hispanic Access Foundation and other partners make connections and plans for Latino Conservation Week.

Outreach Opportunity: New Space Archaeology Talk given at the South Mainland Library in Brevard County.

The East Central Regional Center developed a new talk catered to the Space Coast, aptly titled Space Archaeology. Robbie Boggs created the program in response to frequent requests for a talk covering the topic. Space Archaeology introduces the audience to the concepts of archaeology and how they apply to the newest frontier, both looking from earth to space and from space to earth. Her first presentation was held at the Melbourne Library



Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Database Management Activities

Kassie worked on QRQC and updates for the HMS Florida Monitoring Database. She collaborated with Adam Cox at Legion GIS to fix bugs and glitches and complete updates to the Database. Adam completed the Management Area Importer in the Database so Kassie can now build Land Manager accounts on her own. Kassie began beta testing this new feature. After the official launch of the HMS Florida Scout Portal built in Canvas, Kassie continued to work with Rachael Kangas to fix any kinks and issues in the Portal and manage new Scout sign-ups as well as help volunteers navigate the portal. Kassie continued work on the DHR Special Category Grant titled “St. Johns River Coastal Zone Survey and Resiliency Project” awarded to the FPAN Northeast Region. She worked with Northeast FPAN staff to create maps for FMSF updates to visited sites and for newly found sites monitored during grant field work. She also managed data created through monitoring visits. Kassie also worked to create documentation and spreadsheets of the work completed during the grant and submitted these for the third required quarterly grant report. Along with the rest of the Northeast/East Central staff, Kassie worked on submitting a new grant application for a state of Florida special category grant. This grant builds on our current grant work with the St. Johns River Water Management District and if awarded will be considered Phase II where the team will focus on recording new sites and monitoring a select few sites.

Kassie worked closely with FPAN staff to complete site file updates for archaeological sites and cemeteries in the Northeast and East Central regions outside grant-funded work. Kassie and HMS Scout Chris Nolan worked together to complete new FMSF forms for cemeteries she visited while working in Florida. Along with Sarah Miller and Rachael Kangas, Kassie had the pleasure to present about HMS to members of the Certified Local Government (CLG) program. Their presentation focused on how participating in the HMS program, and other FPAN programs, can benefit CLGs and how FPAN staff can help CLG staff with their work and keeping an eye on cultural resources using the HMS framework.



What the Florida Public Archaeology Network can do for Certified Local Governments

CLG Brown Bag Webinar
April 2, 2025

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Rachael Kangas, MA - West Central/Central








Sarah Miller, Rachael Kangas, and Kassie had the great opportunity to speak to CLG participants and discuss all the great ways the HMS program could be beneficial to them by supporting their local preservation plans, elements, and ordinances, providing training and a system for survey and inventory of cultural resources, and assisting with public participation in their local historic preservation programs.

Date	Event Type	Region	Goal(s)	County	City	Event Name	# of People	Staff	# of Vols	Total Vol Hours	Other notes - partners, location, etc.
4/1/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	St. Johns	St. Augustine	SAAA Talk: Ask me about the lasers	50	Emily Jane Murray, Robbie Boggs			Emily Jane spoke to SAAA about 3D applications in archaeology
4/3/25	Site Visit	NE	DHR	Out-of- Region	Crystal River	3D scanning of Crystal River State Park Museum	3	Emily Jane Murray			scanned the museum with Nigel
4/4/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	Out-of- Region	Crystal River	Terrestrial Laser Scanning for UF Historic Preservation class	20	Emily Jane Murray			Nigel and Emily Jane gave a site tour and scanning demonstration
4/10/25	Presentation/ Lecture	EC	Outreach	Martin	Hobe Sound	Prehistoric Snowbirds	34	Robbie Boggs			Historic Apollo School Association, presented with Sara Ayers-Rigsby
4/11/25	Site Visit	EC	Local Government	Martin	Fort Pierce	Site Monitoring	2	Robbie Boggs	1	3	Monitored archaeology sites in Martin County for HMS / Fort Pierce and Jensen Beach
4/12/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	EC	Outreach	Martin	Hobe Sound	SEFAS event - People and Pots	32	Robbie Boggs	3	3	Hobe Sounds public library, event organized and advertised through SEFAS

4/12/25	Site Visit	EC	Outreach	Martin	Hobe Sound	Gomez Cemetery site visit and meeting with Katie Higgins	3	Robbie Boggs			Met Katie Higgins to monitor and meet about the recent vandalism at Gomez Cemetery (Hobe Sound AME)
4/14/25	Site Visit	EC	DHR	Indian River	Fort Drum Conservation Area	SJR Grant - Fort Dum Monitoring Day	4	Sarah Miller Robbie Boggs			ATV Day to reach 8 sites / Brent and Doug were the SJR staff
4/15/25	Site Visit	EC	DHR	Indian River	Fellsmere	Fellsmere Conservation Area monitoring day	4	Sarah Miller Robbie Boggs			Brent and Doug were the SJR staff
4/30/25	Site Visit	HMS	Local Government	Out-of-Region	Estero, FL (Lee County)	HMS/FMSF cemetery work	1	Chris Nolan	1	10	Following through with older cemetery visits that were not recorded at the time.
5/6/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	St. Johns	St. Augustine	SAAA local round up	45	Sarah Miller			
5/10/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	Out-of-Region	Gainesville	Poster on CCHAR at FAS conference	150	Sarah Miller, Emily Jane Murray			
5/14/25	School/Youth Program/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	St. Johns	St Augustine	Adventures in Archaeology	15	Emily Jane Murray, Ethan Dorris			At the Main branch library
5/15/25	Site Visit	NE	Outreach	Clay	Green Cove Springs	Meeting at Pleasant Point Cemetery	3	Emily Jane Murray			

5/21/25	Adult Training/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	St. Johns	St. Augustine	Archaeology Tour of Downtown St. Augustine	25	Emily Jane Murray, Ethan Dorris			offered through Flagler's Lifelong Learning Institute
5/21/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	Clay	Orange Park	Lego Robotics Club	6	Ethan Dorris			Homeschool group
5/21/25	Site Visit	EC	Outreach	Brevard	Melbourne	Brevard Site Visits	2	Robbie Boggs			
6/3/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	Out-of-State	Columbia, SC	Public Archaeology at FPAN talk	15	Emily Jane Murray			talk to SCDNR internship program
6/5/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	Volusia	DeBary	Ancient Colors	46	Emily Jane Murray, Ethan Dorris			At the DeBary Public Library
6/7/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	Volusia	Deltona	Shipwreck through time talk	3	Ethan Dorris			
6/11/25	Other - please explain in notes section	EC	Outreach	Orange	Virtual	Cafecito Virtual Round Table	21	Robbie Boggs			Hispanic Access Foundation workshop and discussion
6/11/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	St. Johns	Anastasia	Ancient Colors Children Program	24	Ethan Dorris			

6/12/25	Site Visit	EC	DHR	Brevard	Mims	SJR Grant - Seminole Ranch scanning and monitoring	5	Emily Jane Murray, Robbie Boggs			Brent, Micah and Alanna (intern) - 3D scanned and shoreline mapped Orange Mound (OR1), monitored Indian Fields (BR5)
6/12/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	Clay	Fleming Island	Ancient Colors	37	Ethan Dorris			
6/13/25	Other - please explain in notes section	EC	Outreach	Orange	Orlando	FL Hispanic Access Foundation - Cafecito & Connection in person	15	Robbie Boggs			Networking and partnering workshop including HAF, Audubon, FL Trails, and other organizations. Group hike through wetlands as a part of Nuestra Cultura Outdoors
6/13/25	Site Visit	EC	Outreach	Orange	Christmas	Orange County monitoring	1	Robbie Boggs			Fort Christmas and Fort Christmas Cemetery
6/17/25	Presentation/ Lecture	EC	Outreach	Brevard	Micco	Space Archaeology	10	Robbie Boggs			They did not advertise - no return
6/17/25	Site Visit	EC	Outreach	Brevard	Malabar	Brevard site visits and monitoring	1	Robbie Boggs			Grant Mound (BR56), Piney Grove Cemetery (very overgrown), Bensen House
6/18/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	NE	Outreach	Duval	Jacksonville	PBJ Archaeology	60	Emily Jane Murray, Ethan Dorris			Girl Scout stem camp

6/18/25	School/ Youth Program/ Workshop	EC	Outreach	Orange	Oakland	People and Pots - Oakland Nature Preserve	23	Robbie Boggs			ONP Summer Camp Program / New education director: Margaret (replaced Rachael)
6/19/25	Site Visit	EC	Outreach	Orange	Oakland	Orange site visits and monitoring	1	Robbie Boggs			Monitored OR11542 and three different cemeteries named Oakland
6/26/25	Presentation/ Lecture	NE	Outreach	Out-of- State	Cobleskill, NY	Presentation at the National Speleological Society Convention	50	Emily Jane Murray			Lasers in the Dark: 3D Documentation of the Marshall Tunnel Complex, with Brendan Burke