



Northeast Region

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Florida Archaeology Month/Training Programs: Florida Archaeology Month CRPT

The Northeast Region staff partnered with St. Johns County and the West Augustine Improvement Association to offer a special Cemetery Resource Protection Training (CRPT) Workshop in honor of Florida Archaeology Month 2020. The afternoon portion of the workshop featured a tour and cleaning demonstration at San Sebastian Cemetery, highlighting one of St. Augustine's oldest African American cemeteries. Over 20 people attended, including representatives from San Sebastian Cemetery, the Gullah Geechee Nation, the St. Augustine Archaeological Association, and Operation Restore Respect.



Participants from the Florida Archaeology Month CRPT Workshop at San Sebastian Cemetery.

Volunteer Opportunity: Mapping the Guana Peninsula

The Northeast Region worked with six volunteers and two staff from the GTM Research Reserve to map approximately 12km (7.5mi) of shoreline of the Guana Peninsula within the Reserve. The project aimed to help understand current erosion and impacts to coastal archaeological sites as well as create a baseline for future erosional studies. The team monitored 12 archaeological sites and discovered one new site over the three-day project.



Kaitlyn Dietz and Jim Hunt walk the shoreline of the Guana Peninsula with an Arrow GNSS receiver to create a baseline map of erosion using ArcGIS Collector.