

West Central & Central Regional Centers
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FPAN Staff participated in 48 distinct meetings/events/activities during the October-December 2020 quarter, serving 577 people in education and outreach in Florida archaeology. Staff divided these activities between meetings, site visits, youth programs, and presentations, with half of the overall reported activities going towards planning work with partners and among staff.

We're happy to continue to participate in digital and virtual outreach efforts and to provide archaeological services when requested to do so. We look forward, however, to the days when it's safe and we're able to meet up with the public again to discuss archaeology and relevant issues. Until then, be safe, wear masks, and be kind to your neighbors.

Quarter Highlights:

Highlights this quarter are a touch of the old-style programming and a smattering of the new, based in the digital and virtual realm. West Central staff conducted a CRPT workshop with partners in Polk County Government. Polk County manages 24 historic cemeteries and has asked for assistance in regard to best management practices as they update their work. Next, staff began work with University of Florida Historic Preservation Program in efforts to document the Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery in Archer, Florida. Nigel, in the Central Region, has already established FPAN as an integral part of the preservation team at the cemetery. This work started with a request to conduct GPR there and will be integrated in UF's terrestrial lidar project.