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Florida Archaeology
Month 2010

Florida's diverse history and prehistory stretches back over 12,000 years. Each year in March, statewide programs and events celebrating Florida Archaeology Month are designed to encourage Floridians and visitors to learn more about the archaeology and history of the state, and to preserve these important parts of Florida's rich cultural heritage. Plan to attend some of the many events throughout Florida during March 2010.

Florida Archaeology Month 2010 celebrates Florida's mound building traditions. This theme explores American Indian mounds, including how mounds are defined and constructed, mound functions, and the relationship of Florida sites to broader Southeastern mound building cultures.

Florida Archaeology Month is coordinated by the Florida Anthropological Society, and supported by the Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. Additional sponsors for 2010 include the Florida Archaeological Council, Florida Public Archaeology Network, state and local museums, historical commissions, libraries, and public and private school systems. The 2010 poster and postcards are available through the local Florida Anthropological Society Chapters.

Presentation on the Archaeology of the Seminole Wars



To celebrate Florida Archaeology Month, join us March 25 for an Evening Program on the Archaeology of the Seminole Wars.

The program will be presented by Dr. Brent Weisman, a well-known authority on the Seminole Wars in Florida and the author of several books on the topic. Dr.

Weisman is currently a professor and Chair of the Anthropology Department at The University of South Florida in Tampa.

During the Open House, archaeologists from the Florida Public Archaeology Network and Silver River Museum staff will also have tables set up with archaeology information and prehistoric artifacts on display.

The Museum Open House runs from 4-6 pm; the evening program is from 6-7 pm. There is no admission charge; however due to limited seating reservations are needed for the program.

The Silver River Museum is located within the Silver River State Park in Silver Springs near Ocala. The State Park entrance is on Baseline Road (CR 35) about 1 mile south of HWY 40. Call (352) 236-5401 for more information and to reserve seats.

This presentation sponsored in part by Ethridge Construction of Marion County and the Albright and Rudniansyn Families.

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Admission is free but seating is limited.

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