Florida Archaeology Month: Community Discussions on Coastal Heritage at Risk

The Northeast Region hosted the first community workshops to discuss coastal heritage at risk, inspired by similar programs held during the Scottish Universities Insight Institute’s Summer 2018 Learning from Loss program. Co-hosted by the St. Augustine Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program, the workshop featured a coastal walk at Lighthouse Park in St. Augustine, followed by a guided discussion on the significance of and threats to local coastal sites.

Community members voice their concerns and wishes for at-risk coastal sites during the first Community Conversations on Heritage at Risk workshop at the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum.

Volunteer Opportunities: Monitoring Mondays

The Northeast Region staff continued their Monitoring Mondays series to work with the public through the Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS Florida) program. In this quarter, three steadfast volunteers attended two monitoring days to check on a total of 6 sites. Land manager partners
including Fort Matanzas National Monument, Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, Anastasia State Park, St. Johns and Flagler Counties and the City of St. Augustine.

HMS Florida Scouts monitoring sites including Fort Matanzas National Monument during Monitoring Monday events.