



HMS Florida
Quarterly Report – April/May/June 2021
Sarah Miller, Director
Patty Meyers, HMS Florida Project Manager
Kassie Kemp, HMS Florida Database Manager

Assistance to DHR: HMS Project Management Activities

The main focus of this quarter was finalizing permits for the grant and continuing the reconciliation of sites monitored to existing permits. Patty also continued to work with Kassie Kemp and Mari Thornton to identify underreported meeting, monitoring, and data entry hours to include in the final grant calculations and submit with the final progress report.

Patty continued to work with the regions to assess progress toward monitoring goals. She received approval for the final 1A-32 permit from BAR for Ochlocknee River Multi-Park. Patty also worked with BAR to extend the permit of two 3D scanning sites, Shell Bluff Landing (SJ00032) and Butler’s Mill (LE05997). She also continued to work closely with the regions to update their equipment tracking lists through weekly check-in calls to provide ongoing support in preparation for final grant activities.



FPAN staff partnering with land managers who provided equipment to access remote sites such as VO02571.

Volunteer Opportunities: HMS Database Management Activities

Kassie focused on content for the Special Categories Grant providing support for ongoing 1A-32 permitting of State-owned lands. She also worked on summarizing data and references that will contribute to the grant final report. Kassie, along with the Patty Meyers, Robbie Boggs, and Mari Thornton, worked to assess grant hours and create documentation for submittal with the final report.

Kassie's main focus this quarter was working on QRQC and updates for the HMS Florida Arches Database. She worked with Adam Cox of Legion GIS to implement the switchover to a new, faster server and the implementation of a new dropdown menu for Scout IDs in Arches Scout Reports. Kassie worked with Adam to fix glitches and Scout Reports that required attention after this update. She continued to work with the new land manager account system and communicated with numerous land managers to help them set up and manage their accounts and the data they submitted.

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FMSE Site ID: BR00124 - NN

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Step 4: Scout Visit Evaluation

Step 5: (STRUCTURES ONLY) Addi

Step 6: Photo Submission

Related Resources

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← New Step 2: Visit Arrival Information

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Please fill in your monitoring visit arrival information below. Once you complete this page, please click "Add" and move on to Step 3.

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Scout ID(s)

ejmurray eedietrich SebastianInletSP

Additional Participant Information

add Land Manager/Park staff and/or participant's names who don't have Scout IDs here

Type of Visit *

Initial Follow-up

Time of Day *

Morning Afternoon Evening

Date *

The upgrade to the "Scout ID(s)" section of the Scout Reports includes a streamlined dropdown menu where you can select the official Scout ID(s) of all scouts in attendance on the monitoring trip. A new section called "Additional Participant Information" allows you to type in a specific land manager staff name (to accompany an official land manager account in the "Scout ID(s)" section) or a participant who does not have an Arches Scout ID yet.

FPAN in the Media

June 7, 2021

Tampa Bay 10

Taskforce to Address Abandoned, Destroyed African American Cemeteries

<https://www.wtsp.com/article/news/special-reports/erased/task-force-abandoned-cemeteries/67-e0f54072-567e-453b-a6f4-b9016e826dd3>

June 17, 2021,

News4Jax

Sinkhole in Florida Lake Attracts the Curious

<https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2021/06/17/sinkhole-in-florida-lake-attracts-the-curious/>

June 25, 2021

NBC-2 News Online

Calusa Mounds Disturbed by Illegal Shelling

<https://nbc-2.com/news/2021/06/23/calusa-mounds-disturbed-by-illegal-shelling/>

June 28, 2021

Main St. Daily News, Gainesville

https://www.mainstreetdailynews.com/history/archeologist-to-detail-panhandle-shipwrecks/article_d4523994-d854-11eb-9b88-2fe3d7366115.html

For Next Quarter:

July 13, 2021

Tampa Bay Times

Historic Marker Could Denote Erased College Hill Cemetery's Location in Tampa

<https://www.tampabay.com/life-culture/history/2021/07/13/historic-marker-could-denote-erased-college-hill-cemeterys-location-in-tampa/>