



Northwest Region Quarterly Report

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Northwest Region has been busy with summer programming, much of which is done in conjunction with regional partners. FPAN NW partnered with UWF Historic Trust to host the annual Archaeology & History Summer Camp for upcoming 4th-6th graders. Eighteen campers learned about Pensacola and Northwest Florida prehistory and history, both on land and underwater, through archaeology, the resources of Historic Pensacola Village and the T.T. Wentworth Museum, activities, crafts, and games. FPAN NW also partnered with libraries across the region to deliver programs based on the summer reading topic of “Fizz, Boom, Read!” relating to science topics. Finally, NW Region Public Archeology Coordinator Nicole Bucchino graduated with her M.A. in Historical Archaeology from the University of West Florida - congratulations, Nicole!!

Progress on Work Plan Objectives:

- Continue to support the Florida Division of Historical Resources and the Bureau of Archaeological Research by providing the public with DHR and BAR publications at festivals and other events.
- Continue to use social media to promote FPAN events and make the public aware of relevant issues and information in the news.
- Presented programs at various locations throughout the region and provided hands-on educational opportunities to the public at events throughout the region.
- Staff from the Northwest Regional Center attended the Annual Rural Tourism and Economic Development Summit.
- Northwest Regional Staff attended the SAA Conference, hosted this year in Austin, Texas.
- Staff planned and led the Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar in Marathon, Florida in May.

- All open water SCUBA divers in the Northwest Region completed annual dive training at UWF.
- Planned and provided programming for various summer camps and library summer programs.
- Attended the Annual FAS meeting and the Annual FPAN Board Meeting in Punta Gorda, Florida.



UWF Explore Pensacola History and Archaeology Summer Camp visits the archaeology exhibit at the T.T. Wentworth Museum.