



October, 2017

Field Trip
Windover Archaeological Site Exhibit

January 20, 2018
8:00am to 5:00pm

Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science
Cocoa, Florida

SEFAS is planning a field trip to the Brevard Museum to see the Windover exhibition and other featured exhibits. We will arrange transportation but need a minimum of 30 participants to make the bus rental feasible. The cost is **\$45.00** per person which includes the group museum admission of \$7.00. A local restaurant will be selected for lunch (you pay).

For insurance requirements, participants must be current SEFAS members, a membership form is attached.

If you are interested please email me at cantho04@comcast.net or call 772-266-5560.

Thank you,

Carl Anderson-Thomas

The **Windover Archaeological Site** is considered one of the most significant sites excavated of the Early Archaic Period (6,000 to 5,000 BC) and is one of a number of underwater peat burial sites in Florida that led to a reassessment of the Archaic period in Florida.

Discovered in 1982 and excavated in 1984, the site located in a small pond yielded 168 individual remains buried in the peat at the bottom of the pond. Grave goods archaeologists recovered include 86 textile pieces in varying weaves, atlatls, projectile points, storage gourds, animal bones and shells. The preservative effects of peat also yielded brain tissue that was sequenced for DNA.

For more information on all exhibits:

Brevard Museum of History & Natural Sciences
<https://myfloridahistory.org/brevardmuseum>

Note new meeting location

November 18, 2017

10:30 AM

Elliott Museum

**Revolutions in World
Prehistory**

by Dr. Kyle P. Freund

This presentation discusses "revolutionary" events in human prehistory spanning the past seven million years and highlights the various inventions and evolutionary developments that have shaped our species.

Newsletter Spotlight

Reminder

SEFAS Membership Dues

October is membership dues month. The dues we receive help underwrite lectures, brochures, educational materials, special events and other related activities.

Attached is the Membership form to be completed and mailed.

Not a Member?

Please consider joining.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!