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SOME GREAT SPEAKERS COMING UP

We had a great turn out for the January lecture and are so happy to have two local Archeologists as speakers coming up in February and March. The April fieldtrip is still being planned. We are excited to announce that we will be teaming up with FPAN and having a kid's event in April. Updates will be sent as soon as we have all the details. Thank you for your support and see you at the lectures.

February 15th Speaker: Bob Carr



Robert S. Carr, M.S, Archaeologist, Author, and Executive Director of the Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, will present to the Southeast Florida Archaeological Society on February 15th, 2025, at 10:30 AM at the Hobe Sound Library on The Parabolic Dune Sites of South Florida: Sacred Geography.

Bob Carr's research, exploration, and passion for preservation have paved the way for uncovering Florida's hidden history from numerous archaeological and historical sites.

Uncovering the past while advocating for the preservation and education for the future, Bob's experience and accomplishments are legendary. Bob has helped us to understand more intimately some of the most significant sites in Florida's history, leading excavations such as the Miami Circle site DA11, (1999-2003), The Okeechobee battlefield site (2000-2001), The Cutler Fossil Site (1985-1986) Ortona Canal and Earthworks, Glades County (1991-2002) archaeological surveys of Broward, Dade, Palm Beach, Monroe and Martin counties (1979-1991), including the Lake Okeechobee area, the Keys and Preacher's Cave in the Bahamas.

March 15th Speaker: Archaeologist Chris Davenport 10:30-12:30

Lectures are held at the Hobe Sound Public Library 10595 SE Federal Highway Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

Reminder to pay your duesits only through your generosity we can keep going.

An Overview of Palm Beach County Archaeology

Davenport is Palm Beach County's Archaeologist. He is responsible for the management of 211 archaeological resources, 51 archaeological conservation zones, eight historically designated structures, and three eligible historic districts. Daily responsibilities include grant application reviews; historic resource reviews for ORO; public outreach; maintain, update and interpret the county's database (map) of known historic resources; conduct building permit reviews for construction on archaeological sites; document historic structures and determine their significance prior to demolition manage the archaeological intern program, with 14 interns and upwards of 30 volunteers.