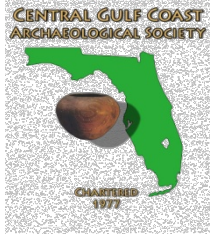


# CENTRAL GULF COAST ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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*39 YEARS OF PROMOTING FLORIDA'S RICH HERITAGE*

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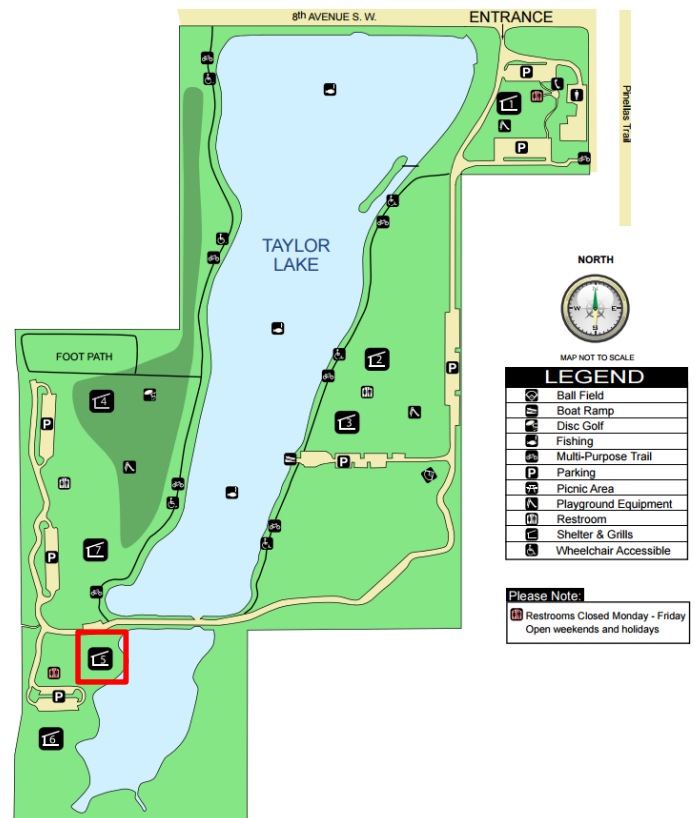
## CGCAS PICNIC ON JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> AT JOHN S. TAYLOR PARK!



**WHEN:** Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
11am Board Meeting, Picnic starts  
after that!

**WHERE:** John S Taylor Park (Shelter #5)  
1100 8th Ave SW  
Largo, FL 33770

Hope to see you all at this year's CGCAS picnic on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>. We had to switch the location to John S Taylor Park in Largo, the same location as last year, and we will be set up in Shelter #5. The annual CGCAS Board election/meeting starts at 11am and members are encouraged to attend. Once we finish with the meeting the picnic fun will commence around 11:30. Please bring a food item to share - we will provide drinks, plates, cutlery, etc.



Click this link to get directions:  
<https://goo.gl/n4eos7>

## NEW SLATE OF BOARD MEMBERS

At the CGCAS picnic we will be voting on a new slate of board members. We hope you can attend the board meeting at 11am, just before the picnic starts, and vote on these new and returning board members. If you would like to get more

involved with CGCAS please contact Becky at [rosulliv@usf.edu](mailto:rosulliv@usf.edu).

President: Becky O'Sullivan  
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The Board would like to thank Dawn Hayes for all her support of CGCAS over the years. Dawn has been a longtime board member and past CGCAS President, and will continue on as our webmaster.

## EXCAVATIONS AT GAMBLE PLANTATION



*USF archaeology field school students lay out a grid before starting excavations at Gamble Plantation in Ellenton.*

The University of South Florida is hosting an archaeology field school at Gamble Plantation Historic State Park from May 15<sup>th</sup> through June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Excavations are open for public observation every day, from around 9:00am to 2:30pm Monday through Friday (ending at noon on Fridays).

Starting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, every Thursday of the field school will be a **public volunteer day**. On these days, the public can participate in excavation and artifact washing beginning at 10:00am. After a

brief lunch break at Noon, the field school will reconvene at 1:00pm for a demonstration of an archaeological method, or a lecture on an archaeological topic. Children are welcome, as they will have activities for all ages!



*Field school students get a tour of the Gamble mansion before they start their work at the site.*

**Public Days:** June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, and June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Speakers:

**Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Kendal Jackson – Paleoethnobotany: Past Landscapes and Plant Use

**June 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> TBD**

For more information email Diane at [dianewallman@usf.edu](mailto:dianewallman@usf.edu) or check out their Facebook page at:

[www.facebook.com/gamblecommunityarchaeology](http://www.facebook.com/gamblecommunityarchaeology)

**WHERE:** Gamble Plantation  
Historic State Park  
3708 Patten Ave  
Ellenton, FL

## UPCOMING ARCHAEOLOGY EVENTS

**Building Prehistoric Florida – Mounds and Middens**

**Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

What's the best way to learn about a person, whether they lived thousands of years ago or today? Look through their garbage of course! Archaeologists

study prehistoric trash piles or middens to gain a wealth of information about the past. They also investigate purpose built mounds that still dot the Florida landscape in order to learn about prehistoric societies. Learn how Native Americans in Florida built a better world in this fun and hands-on program.

WHERE: Braden River Library  
4915 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave East  
Bradenton, FL

**Archaeology Works: Little Salt Spring**  
*Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm*

Come on out to the Morgan Family Center to learn all about Little Salt Spring and the past peoples who lived there. Explore Little Salt Spring with hands-on activities and demonstrations so you can investigate the past like an archaeologist! This free workshop is appropriate for all ages and backgrounds.

WHERE: Morgan Family Center  
6207 W Price Blvd

North Port, FL

**Tap Talks: Jai Alai India Pale Ale**  
*Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm*

Before the Bucs, Jai-Alai was Tampa’s high-flying professional sports franchise. Get a front-row look a time when Jai-Alai, wrestling and spring training dominated Tampa’s sports landscape.

Tap Talks feature History Center Curator, Rodney Kite-Powell, and Cigar City Brewing’s El Lector, Neil Callaghan, for a look at the history behind the brew. \$10 includes the presentation and a pint of Jai Alai India Pale Ale. Proceeds benefit the Tampa Bay History Center. Space is limited. Register at [www.cigarcitybrewing.com](http://www.cigarcitybrewing.com).

WHERE: Cigar City Brewing  
3924 W Spruce St  
Tampa, FL

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## THE SOCIETY

The Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) is an association of amateur and professional archaeologists and concerned citizens dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Florida's great cultural heritage. CGCAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) and is a state chartered non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.



## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone with a sincere interest in the cultural past of Florida and who is dedicated to the understanding and preservation of that heritage.

Amateurs, professionals and concerned citizens are welcomed as members. Membership is yearly and all dues are payable in January. Contact Cheryl Shaughnessy at P.O. Box 1563 Pinellas Park, FL 33780

	Dues
Individual	\$25.00
Student	\$12.00
Family	\$30.00

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