

Northeast Region

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Outreach: Tomoka Artifact Digitization

The Northeast Regional Center partnered with Dr. Jon Endonino to digitize artifacts from the Tomoka Mound and Midden Complex. Emma and Emily Jane photographed and reconstructed 3D models of 12 artifacts including bone pins, stone and shell tools, and a coprolite. Models will be curated online (https://sketchfab.com/fpan/collections/tomoka-mound-complex) and printed for use in education programming.



Printed and virtual model of a worked deer bone from the Tomoka Mound Complex.

Outreach: Virtual Classroom visits

While in person programming still hasn't resumed, Emily Jane was able to visit several classrooms virtually. In June, she spoke with 70 students at Remington Middle School in Franklin, MA, and 15 campers at the Museum of Science and History's summer camp in Jacksonville, FL. Programs included basics of archaeology, tools and technology, and lots of time for questions and answers.



Emily Jane talking basics of archaeology with students at Remington Middle School.

Progress toward racial equity and inclusion program of action in the region:

- Site recording project with Representative Glenda Simmons-Jenkins
- Summer book club themed towards African American studies
- Attended Keeping History Above Water with focus on Gullah Geechee sites