Discover Archaeology on the Space Coast!

Wekiwa Springs State Park
1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka • 407-884-2008
www.floridastateparks.org/wekiwasprings
Step back into thousands of years of history at the park. Swim in this beautiful spring or rent a kayak and take off down the slow-moving river that humans have called home for millennia.

Museum of Seminole County History
300 Bush Boulevard, Sanford • 407-665-2489
www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/museum
Interpreting the history and families of Seminole County, the museum displays from all periods of human habitation in the area and also keeps research documents/maps available for study.

Oakland Nature Preserve
747 Machete Trail, Oakland • 407-905-0054
www.oaklandnaturepreserve.org
On the southern shore of Lake Apopka, the Preserve interprets the cultural and environmental history of the area. Plenty of hiking trails that hook up to the larger West Orange Trail.

Public History Center
301 W. 7th Street, Sanford • 407-936-1679
www.publichistorycenter.cah.ucf.edu
This 1902 schoolhouse takes on a new life as the center of UCF’s Public History Department. The student-run museum inside interprets local history from the time of Native Americans to the present.

Osceola County History Museum
750 N. Bays Road, Kissimmee • 407-396-8644
www.osceolahistory.org
Florida crackers and cowmen used to roam Osceola county, though you might not think it to visit today. Check out the museum to learn about the Osceola county’s early days and be sure to check their calendar for events.

Orange County Regional History Center
65 East Central Blvd., Orlando • 800-965-2030
www.thehistorycenter.org
Get to know Orange County before The Mouse moved in and see how it has changed since he did. Also, be sure to check their calendar for educational opportunities or fun events.

Brevard Museum of History & Natural Sciences
2201 Michigan Ave, Cocoa • 321-632-1830
www.brevardmuseum.com
Check out the history of Brevard County and Windover Pond, a 7,000-year-old mortuary pond!

Fort Christmas Historical Park
1300 Fort Christmas Rd, Fort Christmas • 407-254-9310
http://bit.ly/1nQYvhP
Learn about the Seminole Wars at a replica of Fort Christmas—a Second Seminole War Fort—or tour pioneer and cracker homesteads moved to this location.

Greenwood Cemetery
1603 Greenwood St., Orlando • 407-246-2616
www.greenwood-cemetery.net
Established in 1880, Greenwood encompasses nearly eight city blocks and contains many of Orange County’s most notable residents. Be sure to catch one of the Moonlight Tours.

St. Cloud Heritage Museum
1012 Massachusetts Avenue, St. Cloud • 407-957-7587
www.stcloudheritagemuseum.com
Housed in a 1920s library, this museum offers visitor's a glimpse at early settlers in St. Cloud as well as extensive archives including newspapers, historic photos and artifacts.

Sam’s House at Pine Island Sanctuary
6195 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island • 321-449-4720
www.brevardcounty.us/EELProgram/Areas/SamsHouseSanctuary/Home
Tour the oldest standing home in Brevard County and check their calendar of events for frequent environmental and cultural programs.

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1. Indian River Citrus Museum
   2140 14th Avenue, Vero Beach • 772-770-2263
   www.veroheritage.org
   Learn about Florida’s rich citrus history in this beautiful 1935 community center. You can also brush up on your local history or check out one of the Historical Society’s presentations.

2. Environmental Learning Center
   255 Live Oak Dr, Vero Beach • 772-989-5050
   www.discoverelc.org
   The Center features winding trails through mangrove forests and maritime hammock, an environmental center with touch tanks and lots of fun programming. You can check out the Laura Riding Jackson House, a restored cracker cabin moved to the Center.

3. The Elliot Museum
   825 Northeast Ocean Boulevard, Stuart • 772-225-1961
   www.elliottmuseum.org
   You can’t miss the vintage car vending machine at this museum! Also be sure to check out displays on the history the area as well as lots of great traveling displays on history and archaeology. You can even step back to the 1900s in the restored Gardner House.

4. Indian Riverside Park
   1707 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach • 772-692-7501
   Enjoy a beautiful view of the Indian River from atop a restored 1930s mansion built over an archaic shell midden. Or just check out the interactive fountain.

5. Lake Okeechobee
   www/swfmd.gov/okeechobee
   Signs around the Lake tell of its more than 2000 years of occupation: prehistoric mounds, Seminole War battles, 19th century fishermen and 20th century hurricanes.

6. Jonathan Dickinson State Park
   16450 S.E. Federal Highway, Hobe Sound • 772-546-2771
   www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson
   Named after the Quaker shipwrecked in 1696, the park was also home to the World War II radar-school Camp Murphy. Paddle the Loxahatchee River, check out the view from the observation tower or visit the interpretive center.

7. House of Refuge at Gilbert’s Bar
   301 Southeast MacArthur Boulevard, Stuart • 772-225-1875
   www.houseofrefugefl.org
   Stroll through the last standing House of Refuge, built in 1876, to learn about these early life-saving stations, historic shipwrecks and even the people who live on Hutchinson Island thousands of years ago.

8. St. Lucie County Regional History Museum
   414 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce • 772-462-1795
   www.stlucieco.gov/history
   Find out about life along the Indian River, from the earliest native inhabitants through the fishing and pineapple industries. You can even step back to the 1900s in the restored Gardner House.

9. McLarty Museum at Sebastian Inlet State Park
   9700 S. State Road A1A, Melbourne Beach • 321-984-4852
   www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet
   Explore the archaeological evidence of 16th century survivor camps, the history of the ill-fated Spanish Plate Fleet of 1715 and other nearby submerged cultural resources.

10. Zora Neale Hurston Dust Tracks Heritage Trail
    www.stlucieco.gov/zora
    Tour Fort Pierce through the important sites in Hurston’s life, including schools she taught at, places she worked and her grave at the Garden of Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

11. Urca de Lima
    1715

12. Georges Valentine
    1904

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Florida’s Underwater Archaeological Preserves
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