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Preservation Paths: Exploring Ancient Mounds

*Florida Public Archaeology Network offers
hiking tour focusing on archaeological site
located in Oak Tree Nature Park*

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The Destination Archaeology Resource Center (DARC) and Mary Esther Library are partnering to create a guided archaeology hike through Oak Tree Nature Park. This hour long stroll down trails in Oak Tree Nature Park in Mary Esther will focus on the use of the area by Native Americans and will be led by staff from the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Hikers will meet inside the Mary Esther Library on Saturday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m. for a brief presentation immediately followed by a guided hike in the park. The program is free and limited to 30 participants (RSVP is required). The Mary Esther Library is located at 100 Hollywood Blvd. West, Mary Esther, FL 32569

Participants will learn about what archaeology can tell us about prehistoric Native American sites and efforts to preserve and protect these non-renewable cultural resources. Hikers should dress for the weather and wear closed toed shoes, drinking water is recommended.

The Destination Archaeology Resource Center is an archaeology museum located inside the headquarters of the Florida Public Archaeology Network in downtown Pensacola. Exhibits include information about archaeology, archaeological sites across the state, and a temporary exhibit space that highlights current research by UWF archaeology faculty and graduate students. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at 207 E. Main Street in Pensacola. Admission is free.

For more information please contact Mike Thomin, mthomin@uwf.edu or 850-595-0050 ext. 107 or Mary Esther Library 850-243-5731

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